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## Description

Functions for non-spatial open population analysis by Cormack-Jolly-Seber (CJS) and Jolly-Seber-Schwarz-Arnason (JSSA) methods, and by spatially explicit extensions of these methods. The methods build on Schwarz and Arnason (1996), Borchers and Efford (2008) and Pledger et al. (2010) (see [vignette](#) for more comprehensive references and likelihood). The parameterisation of JSSA recruitment is flexible (options include population growth rate  $\lambda$ , per capita recruitment  $f$  and seniority  $\gamma$ ). Spatially explicit analyses may assume home-range centres are fixed or allow dispersal between primary sessions according to various probability kernels, including bivariate normal (BVN) and bivariate  $t$  (BVT) (Efford and Schofield 2022).

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Data are observations of marked individuals from a ‘robust’ sampling design (Pollock 1982). Primary sessions may include one or more secondary sessions. Detection histories are assumed to be stored in an object of class ‘capthist’ from the package **secr**. Grouping of occasions into primary and secondary sessions is coded by the ‘intervals’ attribute (zero for successive secondary sessions).

A few test datasets are provided (microtusCH, FebpossumCH, dipperCH, gonodontisCH, fieldvoleCH) and some from **secr** are also suitable e.g. ovenCH and OVpossumCH.

Models are defined using symbolic formula notation. Possible predictors include both pre-defined variables (b, session etc.), corresponding to ‘behaviour’ and other effects), and user-provided co-variates.

Models are fitted by numerically maximizing the likelihood. The function `openCR.fit` creates an object of class openCR. Generic methods (print, AIC, etc.) are provided for each object class.

A link at the bottom of each help page takes you to the help index.

See [openCR-vignette.pdf](#) for more.

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## See Also

[openCR.fit](#), [capthist](#), [ovenCH](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:

## a CJS model is fitted by default
openCR.fit(ovenCH)

## End(Not run)
```

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age.matrix

*Session-specific Ages*

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## Description

A matrix showing the age of each animal at each secondary session (occasion).

## Usage

```
age.matrix(capthist, initialage = 0, minimumage = 0, maximumage = 1,
           collapse = FALSE, unborn = minimumage)
```

**Arguments**

capthist	single-session capthist object
initialage	numeric or character name of covariate with age at first detection (optional)
minimumage	integer minimum age
maximumage	integer maximum age
collapse	logical; if TRUE then values for each individual are collapsed as a string with no spaces
unborn	numeric code for age<0

**Details**

age.matrix is used by [openCR.design](#) for the predictors 'age' and 'Age'.

Computations use the intervals attribute of capthist, which may be non-integer.

Ages are inferred for occasions before first detection, back to the minimum age.

**Value**

Either a numeric matrix with dimensions (number of animals, number of secondary occasions) or if collapse = TRUE a character matrix with one column.

**See Also**

[openCR.design](#)

**Examples**

```
age.matrix(join(ovenCH), maximumage = 2, collapse = TRUE)
```

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AIC.openCR

*Compare openCR Models*


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**Description**

Terse report on the fit of one or more spatially explicit capture–recapture models. Models with smaller values of AIC (Akaike’s Information Criterion) are preferred.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'openCR'
AIC(object, ..., sort = TRUE, k = 2, dmax = 10, use.rank = FALSE,
      svtol = 1e-5, criterion = c('AIC', 'AICc'), n = NULL)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'openCRlist'
AIC(object, ..., sort = TRUE, k = 2, dmax = 10, use.rank = FALSE,
```

```

svtol = 1e-5, criterion = c('AIC','AICc'), n = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'openCR'
logLik(object, ...)

```

### Arguments

object	openCR object output from the function <code>openCR.fit</code> , or <code>openCRlist</code>
...	other openCR objects
sort	logical for whether rows should be sorted by ascending AICc
k	numeric, the penalty per parameter to be used; always $k = 2$ in this method
dmax	numeric, the maximum AIC difference for inclusion in confidence set
use.rank	logical; if TRUE the number of parameters is based on the rank of the Hessian matrix
svtol	minimum singular value (eigenvalue) of Hessian used when counting non-redundant parameters
criterion	character, criterion to use for model comparison and weights
n	integer effective sample size

### Details

Models to be compared must have been fitted to the same data and use the same likelihood method (full vs conditional).

AIC with small sample adjustment is given by

$$AIC_c = -2 \log(L(\hat{\theta})) + 2K + \frac{2K(K+1)}{n-K-1}$$

where  $K$  is the number of “beta” parameters estimated. By default, the effective sample size  $n$  is the number of individuals observed at least once (i.e. the number of rows in `capthist`). This differs from the default in MARK which for CJS models is the sum of the sizes of release cohorts (see `m.array`).

Model weights are calculated as

$$w_i = \frac{\exp(-\Delta_i/2)}{\sum \exp(-\Delta_i/2)}$$

Models for which  $dAIC > dmax$  are given a weight of zero and are excluded from the summation. Model weights may be used to form model-averaged estimates of real or beta parameters with `modelAverage` (see also Buckland et al. 1997, Burnham and Anderson 2002).

The argument `k` is included for consistency with the generic method AIC.

**Value**

A data frame with one row per model. By default, rows are sorted by ascending AIC.

model	character string describing the fitted model
npar	number of parameters estimated
rank	rank of Hessian
logLik	maximized log likelihood
AIC	Akaike's Information Criterion
AICc	AIC with small-sample adjustment of Hurvich & Tsai (1989)
dAICc	difference between AICc of this model and the one with smallest AIC
AICwt	AICc model weight

logLik.openCR returns an object of class 'logLik' that has attribute df (degrees of freedom = number of estimated parameters).

**Note**

The default criterion is AIC, not AICc as in **seccr** 3.1.

Computed values differ from MARK for various reasons. MARK uses the number of observations, not the number of capture histories when computing AICc. It is also likely that MARK will count parameters differently.

It is not meaningful to compare models by AIC if they relate to different data.

The issue of goodness-of-fit and possible adjustment of AIC for overdispersion has yet to be addressed (cf QAIC in MARK).

**References**

Buckland S. T., Burnham K. P. and Augustin, N. H. (1997) Model selection: an integral part of inference. *Biometrics* **53**, 603–618.

Burnham, K. P. and Anderson, D. R. (2002) *Model Selection and Multimodel Inference: A Practical Information-Theoretic Approach*. Second edition. New York: Springer-Verlag.

Hurvich, C. M. and Tsai, C. L. (1989) Regression and time series model selection in small samples. *Biometrika* **76**, 297–307.

**See Also**

[AIC](#), [openCR.fit](#), [print.openCR](#), [LR.test](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
m1 <- openCR.fit(ovenCH, type = 'JSSAf')
m2 <- openCR.fit(ovenCH, type = 'JSSAf', model = list(p~session))
AIC(m1, m2)

## End(Not run)
```

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`classMembership`*Class Membership Probability for Mixture Models*

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### Description

Finite mixture models treat class membership as a latent random variable. The probability of an individual's membership in each class may be inferred retrospectively from the relative likelihoods.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'openCR'  
classMembership(object, fullCH = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	fitted model of class <code>openCR</code>
<code>fullCH</code>	capthist object (optional)
<code>...</code>	other arguments (not used)

### Details

It is assumed that the input model includes finite mixture terms (h2 or h3).

As the detection histories are saved in compressed (“squeezed”) form in `openCR` objects the original animal identifiers are lost and the order of animals may change. These may be restored by providing `fullCH`.

No class can be assigned from a CJS model for animals detected only in the final session.

### Value

Matrix with one row per individual and columns for each class and the class number of the most likely class.

### Note

In earlier versions `openCR.fit` always computed class membership and saved it in component ‘posterior’ of the fitted model. `classMembership` replaces that functionality.

### See Also

[openCR.fit](#), [squeeze](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
jch <- join(ovenCH)
fit <- openCR.fit(ovenCH, model=p~h2)
classMembership(fit, jch)

## End(Not run)
```

cloned.fit

*Cloning to Evaluate Identifiability***Description**

The identifiability of parameters may be examined by refitting a model with cloned data (each capture history replicated `nclone` times). For identifiable parameters the estimated variances are proportional to  $1/nclone$ .

**Usage**

```
cloned.fit(object, nclone = 100, newdata = NULL, linkscale = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	previously fitted openCR object
<code>nclone</code>	integer number of times to replicate each capture history
<code>newdata</code>	optional dataframe of values at which to evaluate model
<code>linkscale</code>	logical; if TRUE then comparison uses SE of linear predictors

**Details**

The key output is the ratio of SE for estimates from the uncloned and cloned datasets, adjusted for the level of cloning (`nclone`). For identifiable parameters the ratio is expected to be 1.0.

Cloning is not implemented for spatial models.

The comparison may be done either on the untransformed scale (using approximate SE) or on the link scale.

**Value**

Dataframe with columns\* –

<code>estimate</code>	original estimate
<code>SE.estimate</code>	original SE
<code>estimate.xxx</code>	cloned estimate ( <code>xxx = nclone</code> )

```
SE.estimate.xxx
                cloned SE
SE.ratio        SE.estimate / SE.estimate.xxx / sqrt(nclone)
```

\* 'estimate' becomes 'beta' when linkscale = TRUE.

## References

Lele, S.R., Nadeem, K. and Schmuland, B. (2010) Estimability and likelihood inference for generalized linear mixed models using data cloning. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* **105**, 1617–1625.

## See Also

[openCR.fit](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
fit <- openCR.fit(dipperCH)
cloned.fit(fit)

## End(Not run)
```

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collate

*Array of Parameter Estimates*

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## Description

Estimates from one or more openCR models are formed into an array.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'openCR'
collate(object, ..., realnames = NULL, betanames = NULL,
         newdata = NULL, alpha = 0.05, perm = 1:4, fields = 1:4)

## S3 method for class 'openCRlist'
collate(object, ..., realnames = NULL, betanames = NULL,
         newdata = NULL, alpha = 0.05, perm = 1:4, fields = 1:4)
```

**Arguments**

object	openCR or openCRlist objects
...	other openCR objects
realnames	character vector of real parameter names
betanames	character vector of beta parameter names
newdata	optional dataframe of values at which to evaluate models
alpha	alpha level for confidence intervals
perm	permutation of dimensions in output
fields	vector to restrict summary fields in output

**Details**

collate extracts parameter estimates from a set of fitted openCR model objects. `fields` may be used to select a subset of summary fields ("estimate", "SE.estimate", "lcl", "ucl") by name or number.

**Value**

A 4-dimensional array of model-specific parameter estimates. By default, the dimensions correspond respectively to

- rows in `newdata` (usually sessions),
- models,
- statistic fields (estimate, SE.estimate, lcl, ucl), and
- parameters ("phi", "sigma" etc.).

It often helps to reorder the dimensions with the `perm` argument.

**See Also**

[modelAverage.openCR](#), [make.table](#)

**Description**

Compute the compounding effect of a random walk defined by a discrete kernel. The number of steps and the edge algorithm are specified by the user. The function was used to generate Fig. 3 of Efford (2022). The final distribution may be summed for points lying within an arbitrary polygon. This is a simple way to compute the expected proportion remaining within a particular region (i.e. not "emigrating").

**Usage**

```
cumMove(X, mask, kernel, edgemethod = c("truncate", "wrap", "none"), nstep = 1,
        mqarray = NULL, settlecov = NULL)

proportionInPolygon(mask, poly, cov = "pm")
```

**Arguments**

X	initial location(s) (see Details)
mask	habitat mask
kernel	kernel object
edgemethod	character
nstep	non-negative integer
mqarray	integer array of lookup indices
settlecov	character name of covariate of mask
poly	a polygon (see Details)
cov	character name of covariate of mask

**Details**

The input X may be -

- a vector of length 2 for the coordinates of a single point
- a mask with covariate 'pm' representing the initial distribution
- a SpatialPolygons object from **sp**. Animals are assumed initially to be distributed uniformly across mask points that lie within the polygon.

The default edgemethod truncates the kernel at the edge and re-normalizes the cell probabilities so that all destinations lie within the boundary of the mask.

settlecov may name a covariate of mask that has settlement weights in range 0–1.

For proportionInPolygon, the input mask may be the output from cumMove. The polygon poly may be specified as for [pointsInPolygon](#) (e.g., SpatialPolygons object or 2-column matrix of coordinates) or as a list with components x and y. A list of polygon specifications is also accepted.

mqarray is computed automatically if not provided. Precomputing the array can save time but is undocumented.

**Value**

For cumMove - a mask object with initial probability distribution in covariate 'pm0' and final distribution in covariate 'pm'.

For proportionInPolygon - vector of the summed weights (probabilities) for cells centred in the polygon(s) as a proportion of all non-missing weights.

## References

Efford, M. G. (2022) . Efficient discretization of movement kernels for spatiotemporal capture–recapture. *Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics*. In press. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13253-022-00503-4>

## See Also

[make.kernel](#), [pointsInPolygon](#)

## Examples

```
sp <- 10
msk <- make.mask(nx = 51, ny = 51, type = 'rect', spacing = sp,
  buffer = 0)
k <- make.kernel('BVN', 20, spacing = sp, move.a = 50, clip = TRUE,
  sparse = TRUE)

# initial distribution a central point
X <- apply(msk, 2, mean)
par(mfrow = c(1,4), mar = c(1,1,2,1))
for (step in 0:2) {
  X <- cumMove(X, msk, k, nstep = min(step,1))
  plot(X, cov = 'pm', dots = FALSE, legend = FALSE, breaks =
    seq(0,0.006,0.001))
  mtext(side = 3, line = 0, paste('Step', step), cex = 0.9)
  contour(
    x = unique(X$x),
    y = unique(X$y),
    z = matrix(covariates(X)$pm, nrow = length(unique(X$x))),
    levels = c(0.0002),
    drawlabels = FALSE,
    add = TRUE)
}

## Not run:
# initial distribution across a polygon
X0 <- matrix(c(200,200,300,300,200,200,300,300,200,200), ncol = 2)
X <- X0
par(mfrow = c(1,4), mar = c(1,1,2,1))
for (step in 0:3) {
  X <- cumMove(X, msk, k, nstep = min(step,1))
  plot(X, cov = 'pm', dots = FALSE, legend = FALSE, breaks =
    seq(0,0.006,0.001))
  mtext(side = 3, line = 0, paste('Step', step), cex = 0.9)
  contour(
    x = unique(X$x),
    y = unique(X$y),
    z = matrix(covariates(X)$pm, nrow = length(unique(X$x))),
    levels = c(0.0002),
    drawlabels = FALSE,
    add = TRUE)
}
```

```

polygon(X0)
proportionInPolygon(X, X0)

## End(Not run)

```

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 derived

*Derived Parameters From openCR Models*


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### Description

For `..CL` openCR models, compute the superpopulation size or density. For all openCR models, compute the time-specific population size or density from the estimated superpopulation size and the turnover parameters.

### Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'openCR'
derived(object, newdata = NULL, all.levels = FALSE, Dscale = 1,
        HTbysession = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'openCRlist'
derived(object, newdata = NULL, all.levels = FALSE, Dscale = 1,
        HTbysession = FALSE, ...)
openCR.esa(object, bysession = FALSE, stratum = 1)
openCR.pdot(object, bysession = FALSE, stratum = 1)

```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	fitted openCR model
<code>newdata</code>	optional dataframe of values at which to evaluate model
<code>all.levels</code>	logical; passed to <a href="#">makeNewData</a> if <code>newdata</code> not specified
<code>Dscale</code>	numeric to scale density
<code>HTbysession</code>	logical; Horvitz-Thompson estimates by session (see <a href="#">Details</a> )
<code>...</code>	other arguments (not used)
<code>bysession</code>	logical; if TRUE then <code>esa</code> or <code>pdot</code> is computed separately for each session
<code>stratum</code>	integer

### Details

Derived estimates of density and `superD` are multiplied by `Dscale`. Use `Dscale = 1e4` for animals per 100 sq. km. `openCR.esa` and `openCR.pdot` are used internally by `derived.openCR`.

If `HTbysession` then a separate H-T estimate is derived for each primary session; otherwise a H-T estimate of the superpopulation is used in combination with turnover parameters ( $\phi$ ,  $\beta$ ) to obtain session-specific estimates. Results are often identical.

The output is an object with its own print method (see [print.derivedopenCR](#)).

The code does not yet allow user-specified `newdata`.

**Value**

derived returns an object of class `c("derivedopenCR", "list")`, list with these components:

<code>totalobserved</code>	number of different individuals detected
<code>parameters</code>	character vector; names of parameters in model (excludes derived parameters)
<code>superN</code>	superpopulation size (non-spatial models only)
<code>superD</code>	superpopulation density (spatial models only)
<code>estimates</code>	data frame of counts and estimates
<code>Dscale</code>	numeric multiplier for printing densities

If `newdata` has multiple levels then the value is a list of such objects, one for each level.

`openCR.pdot` returns a vector of experiment-wide detection probabilities under the fitted model (one for each detected animal).

`openCR.esa` returns a vector of effective sampling areas under the fitted model (one for each detected animal). If `'bysession = TRUE'` the result is a list with one component per session.

**Note**

Prior to 1.4.5, `openCR.esa` did not expand the result for squeezed capture histories (`freq>1`) and did not return a list when `bysession = TRUE`.

**See Also**

[openCR.fit](#), [print.derivedopenCR](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

# override default method to get true ML for L1
L1CL <- openCR.fit(ovenCH, type = 'JSSA1CL', method = 'Nelder-Mead')
predict(L1CL)
derived(L1CL)

## compare to above
L1 <- openCR.fit(ovenCH, type = 'JSSA1', method = 'Nelder-Mead')
predict(L1)
derived(L1)

## End(Not run)
```

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dipperCH

*Dippers*

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### Description

Lebreton et al. (1992) demonstrated Cormack-Jolly-Seber methods with a dataset on European Dipper (*Cinclus cinclus*) collected by Marzolin (1988) and the data have been much used since then. Dippers were captured annually over 1981–1987. We use the version included in the RMark package (Laake 2013).

### Usage

dipperCH

### Format

The format is a single-session secr capthist object. As these are non-spatial data, the traps attribute is NULL.

### Details

Dippers were sampled in 1981–1987.

### Source

MARK example dataset ‘ed.inp’. Also RMark (Laake 2013). See Examples.

### References

Laake, J. L. (2013). *RMark: An R Interface for Analysis of Capture–Recapture Data with MARK*. AFSC Processed Report 2013-01, 25p. Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle WA 98115.

Lebreton, J.-D., Burnham, K. P., Clobert, J., and Anderson, D. R. (1992) Modeling survival and testing biological hypotheses using marked animals: a unified approach with case studies. *Ecological Monographs* **62**, 67–118.

Marzolin, G. (1988) Polygynie du Cincle plongeur (*Cinclus cinclus*) dans les c?tes de Lorraine. *L’Oiseau et la Revue Francaise d’Ornithologie* **58**, 277–286.

### See Also

[read.inp](#)

**Examples**

```

m.array(dipperCH)

## Not run:

# From file 'ed.inp' in MARK input format
datadir <- system.file('extdata', package = 'openCR')
dipperCH <- read.inp(paste0(datadir, '/ed.inp'), grouplabel='sex',
  grouplevels = c('Male','Female'))
intervals(dipperCH) <- rep(1,6)
sessionlabels(dipperCH) <- 1981:1987 # labels only

# or extracted from the RMark package with this code
if (require(RMark)) {
  if (all (nchar(Sys.which(c('mark.exe','mark64.exe', 'mark32.exe')) < 2))
    stop ("MARK executable not found; set e.g. MarkPath <- 'c:/Mark/'")
  data(dipper) # retrieve dataframe of dipper capture histories
  dipperCH2 <- unRMarkInput(dipper) # convert to secr capthist object
  intervals(dipperCH2) <- rep(1,6)
  sessionlabels(dipperCH2) <- 1981:1987 # labels only
} else message ("RMark not found")

# The objects dipperCH and dipperCH2 differ in the order of factor levels for 'sex'

## End(Not run)

```

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expected.d

*Expected Distance Moved*

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**Description**

Movement models in **openCR** differ in their parameterisation so direct comparison can be difficult. The expected distance moved is a convenient statistic common to all models. This function computes the expected distance from various inputs, including fitted models.

**Usage**

```

expected.d(movementmodel, move.a, move.b, truncate = Inf, mask = NULL,
  min.d = 1e-4, ...)

```

**Arguments**

movementmodel	character or function or kernel or openCR object
move.a	numeric parameter of kernel
move.b	numeric parameter of kernel
truncate	radius of truncation

mask	habitat mask object
min.d	numeric lower bound of integration (see Details)
...	other arguments passed to <a href="#">make.kernel</a> if input is a fitted model

### Details

The input `movementmodel` may be

- fitted openCR model
- user kernel function  $g(r)$
- kernel object
- character name of kernel model see [Movement models](#)

If `truncate (R)` is finite or `movementmodel` is a function then the expected value is computed by numerical integration  $E(d) = \int_0^R r.f(r)dr$ . In the event that  $f(0)$  is not finite, `min.d` is used as the lower bound.

`mask` is used only for ‘uncorrelated’ and ‘uncorrelatedzi’ movement. For these models the expected movement is merely the average distance between points on the mask, weighted by  $(1-z_i)$  if zero-inflated (uncorrelatedzi).

The ... argument is useful for (i) selecting a session from a fitted model, or (ii) specifying the upper or lower confidence limits from a single-parameter fitted model via the ‘stat’ argument of [make.kernel](#).

### Value

A numeric value (zero for ‘static’ model, NA if model unrecognised).

### References

Efford, M. G. and Schofield, M. R. (2022) A review of movement models in open population capture–recapture. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* **13**, 2106–2118. <https://doi.org/10.1111/2041-210X.13947>

### See Also

[Movement models](#), [make.kernel](#), [pkernel](#), [qkernel](#)

### Examples

```
expected.d('BVT', move.a = 20, move.b = 1)
expected.d('BVT', move.a = 20, move.b = 1, truncate = 300)

k <- make.kernel(movementmodel = 'BVT', spacing = 10, move.a = 20, move.b = 1)
expected.d(k)
```

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Field vole

*Kielder Field Voles*

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### Description

Captures of *Microtus agrestis* on a large grid in a clearcut within Kielder Forest, northern England, June–August 2000 (Ergon and Gardner 2014). Robust-design data from four primary sessions of 3–5 secondary sessions each.

### Usage

fieldvoleCH

### Format

The format is a multi-session secr capthist object. Attribute ‘ampm’ codes for type of secondary session (am, pm).

### Details

Ergon and Lambin (2013) provided a robust design dataset from a trapping study on field voles *Microtus agrestis* in a clearcut within Kielder Forest, northern England – see also Ergon et al. (2011), Ergon and Gardner (2014) and Reich and Gardner (2014). The study aimed to describe sex differences in space-use, survival and dispersal among adult voles. Data were from one trapping grid in summer 2000.

Trapping was on a rectangular grid of 192 multi-catch (Ugglan Special) traps at 7-metre spacing. Traps were baited with whole barley grains and carrots; voles were marked with individually numbered ear tags.

Four trapping sessions were conducted at intervals of 21 to 23 days between 10 June and 15 August. Traps were checked at about 12 hour intervals (6 am and 6 pm).

The attribute ‘ampm’ is a data.frame with a vector of codes, one per secondary session, to separate am and pm trap checks (1 = evening, 2 = morning). The four primary sessions had respectively 3, 5, 4 and 5 trap checks.

Ergon and Gardner (2014) restricted their analysis to adult voles (118 females and 40 males). Histories of five voles (ma193, ma239, ma371, ma143, ma348) were censored part way through the study because they died in traps (T. Ergon pers. comm.).

### Source

Data were retrieved from DRYAD (Ergon and Lambin (2013) for **openCR**. Code for translating the DRYAD ASCII file into a capthist object is given in Examples.

## References

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- Reich, B. J. and Gardner, B. (2014) A spatial capture–recapture model for territorial species. *Environmetrics* **25**, 630–637.

## Examples

```
summary(fieldvoleCH, terse = TRUE)
m.array(fieldvoleCH)
JS.counts(fieldvoleCH)

attr(fieldvoleCH, 'ampm')

## Not run:

maleCH <- subset(fieldvoleCH, function(x) covariates(x) == 'M')
fit <- openCR.fit(maleCH)
predict(fit)

# Read data object from DRYAD ASCII file

datadir <- system.file('extdata', package = 'openCR')
EG <- dget(paste0(datadir, '/ergonandgardner2013.rdat'))

# construct capthist object
onesession <- function (sess) {
  mat <- EG$H[, , sess]
  id <- as.numeric(row(mat))
  occ <- as.numeric(col(mat))
  occ[mat<0] <- -occ[mat<0]
  trap <- abs(as.numeric(mat))
  matrow <- rownames(mat)
  df <- data.frame(session = rep(sess, length(id)),
                  ID = matrow[id],
                  occ = occ,
                  trapID = trap,
                  sex = c('F', 'M')[EG$gr],
                  row.names = 1:length(id))
  # retain captures (trap>0)
  df[df$trapID>0, , drop = FALSE]
}
```

```

tr <- read.traps(data = data.frame(EG$X), detector = "multi")

# recode matrix as mixture of zeros and trap numbers
EG$H <- EG$H-1

# code censored animals with negative trap number
# two ways to recognise censoring
censoredprimary <- which(EG$K < 4)
censoredsecondary <- which(apply(EG$J,1,function(x) any(x-c(3,5,4,5) < 0)))
censored <- unique(c(censoredprimary, censoredsecondary))
rownames(EG$H)[censored]
# [1] "ma193" "ma239" "ma371" "ma143" "ma348"
censorocc <- apply(EG$H[censored,,], 1, function(x) which.max(cumsum(x)))
censor3 <- ((censorocc-1) %/% 5)+1 # session
censor2 <- censorocc - (censor3-1) * 5 # occasion within session
censori <- cbind(censored, censor2, censor3)
EG$H[censori] <- -EG$H[censori]

lch <- lapply(1:4, onesession)
ch <- make.capthist(do.call(rbind,lch), tr=tr, covnames='sex')

# apply intervals in months
intervals(ch) <- EG$dt

fieldvoleCH <- ch

# extract time covariate - each secondary session was either am (2) or pm (1)
# EG$tod
# 1 2 3 4 5
# 1 2 1 2 NA NA
# 2 2 1 2 1 1
# 3 2 1 2 1 NA
# 4 2 1 2 1 2
# Note consecutive pm trap checks in session 2
ampm <- split(EG$tod, 1:4)
ampm <- lapply(ampm, na.omit)
attr(fieldvoleCH, 'ampm') <- data.frame(ampm = unlist(ampm))

## End(Not run)

```

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gonodontisCH

*Gonodontis Moths*


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### Description

Non-spatial open-population capture–recapture data of Bishop et al. (1978) for nonmelanic male *Gonodontis bidentata* at Cressington Park, northwest England.

**Usage**

gonodontisCH

**Format**

The format is a single-session secr capthist object. As these are non-spatial data, the traps attribute is NULL.

**Details**

The data are from a study of the relative fitness of melanic and nonmelanic morphs of the moth *Gonodontis bidentata* at several sites in England (Bishop et al. 1978). Crosbie (1979; see also Crosbie and Manly 1985) selected a subset of the Bishop et al. data (nonmelanic males from Cressington Park) to demonstrate innovations in Jolly-Seber modelling, and the same data were used by Link and Barker (2005) and Schofield and Barker (2008). The present data are those used by Crosbie (1979) and Link and Barker (2005).

Male moths were attracted to traps which consisted of a cage containing pheromone-producing females surrounded by an enclosure which the males could enter but not leave. New virgin females were usually added every 1 to 4 days. Moths were marked at each capture with a date-specific mark in enamel paint or felt-tip pen on the undersurface of the wing. Thus, although moths at Cressington Park were not marked individually, each moth was a flying bearer of its own capture history.

The data comprise 689 individual capture histories for moths captured at 8 traps operated over 17 days (24 May–10 June 1970). The traps were in a square that appears have been about 40 m on a side. The location of captures is not included in the published data. All captured moths appear to have been marked and released (i.e. there were no removals recorded). All captures on Day 17 were recaptures; it is possible that unmarked moths were not recorded on that day.

Both Table 1 and Appendix 1 (microfiche) of Bishop et al. (1978) refer to 690 capture histories of nonmelanics at Cressington Park. In the present data there are only 689, and there are other minor discrepancies. Also, Crosbie and Manly (1985: Table 1) refer to 82 unique capture histories (“distinct cmr patterns”) when there are only 81 in the present dataset (note that two moths share 00000000000000011).

**Source**

Richard Barker provided an electronic copy of the data used by Link and Barker (2005), copied from Crosbie (1979).

**References**

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- Crosbie, S. F. and Manly, B. F. J. (1985) Parsimonious modelling of capture–mark–recapture studies. *Biometrics* **41**, 385–398.

Link, W. A. and Barker, R. J. (2005) Modeling association among demographic parameters in analysis of open-population capture–recapture data. *Biometrics* **61**, 46–54.

Schofield, M. R. and Barker, R. J. (2008) A unified capture–recapture framework. *Journal of Agricultural Biological and Environmental Statistics* **13**, 458–477.

## Examples

```
summary(gonodontisCH)
m.array(gonodontisCH)

## Not run:
# compare default (CJS) estimates from openCR, MARK

fit <- openCR.fit(gonodontisCH)
predict(fit)

if (require(RMark)) {
  MarkPath <- 'c:/Mark/' # customize as needed
  if (!all (nchar(Sys.which(c('mark.exe', 'mark64.exe', 'mark32.exe')) < 2)) {
    mothdf <- RMarkInput(gonodontisCH)
    mark(mothdf)
    cleanup(ask = FALSE)
  } else message ("mark.exe not found")
} else message ("RMark not found")

## End(Not run)
```

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Internal

*Internal Functions*

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## Description

Functions called by `openCR.fit` when `details$R == TRUE`, and some others

## Usage

`prwi` (`type`, `n`, `x`, `jj`, `cumss`, `nmix`, `w`, `fi`, `li`, `openval`, `PIA`, `PIAJ`, `intervals`, `CJSp1`)

`prwisecr` (`type`, `n`, `x`, `nc`, `jj`, `kk`, `mm`, `nmix`, `cumss`, `w`, `fi`, `li`, `gk`, `openval`, `PIA`, `PIAJ`, `binomN`, `Tsk`, `intervals`, `h`, `hindex`, `CJSp1`, `moveargsi`, `movementcode`, `sparsekernel`, `edgcode`, `usermodel`, `kernel = NULL`, `marray = NULL`, `cellsize = NULL`, `r0`)

`PCH1` (`type`, `x`, `nc`, `cumss`, `nmix`, `openval0`, `PIA0`, `PIAJ`, `intervals`)

`PCH1secr` (`type`, `individual`, `x`, `nc`, `jj`, `cumss`, `kk`, `mm`, `openval0`, `PIA0`, `PIAJ`, `gk0`, `binomN`, `Tsk`, `intervals`, `moveargsi`, `movementcode`, `sparsekernel`, `edgcode`,

```

    usermodel, kernel, mqarray, cellsize, r0)
pradelloglik (type, w, openval, PIAJ, intervals)
cyclic.fit (... , maxcycle = 10, tol = 1e-5, trace = FALSE)

```

### Arguments

type	character
n	integer index of capture history
x	integer index of latent class
jj	integer number of primary sessions
cumss	integer vector cumulative number of secondary sessions at start of each primary session
nmix	integer number of latent classes
w	array of capture histories
fi	integer first primary session
li	integer last primary session
openval	dataframe of real parameter values (one unique combination per row)
PIA	parameter index array (secondary sessions)
PIAJ	parameter index array (primary sessions)
intervals	integer vector
h	numeric 3-D array of hazard (mixture, mask position, hindex)
hindex	integer n x s matrix indexing h for each individual, secondary session
CJSp1	logical; should CJS likelihood include first primary session?
moveargsi	integer 2-vector for index of move.a, move.b (negative if unused)
movementcode	integer 0 static, 1 uncorrelated etc.
sparsekernel	logical; if TRUE then only cardinal and intercardinal axes are included
edgecode	integer 0 none, 1 wrap, 2 truncate
usermodel	function to fill kernel
kernel	dataframe with columns x,y relative coordinates of kernel cell centres
mqarray	integer matrix
cellsize	numeric length of side of kernel cell
r0	numeric; effective radius of zero cell for movement models (usually 0.5)
gk	real array
Tsk	array detector usage
openval0	openval for naive animals
PIA0	PIA for naive animals
individual	logical; TRUE if model uses individual covariates

<code>gk0</code>	gk for naive animals
<code>nc</code>	number of capture histories
<code>kk</code>	number of detectors
<code>mm</code>	number of points on habitat mask
<code>binomN</code>	code for distribution of counts (see <a href="#">secre.fit</a> )
<code>...</code>	named arguments passed to <a href="#">openCR.fit</a> or <code>predict</code> (see <code>extractFocal</code> )
<code>maxcycle</code>	integer maximum number of cycles (maximizations of a given parameter)
<code>tol</code>	absolute tolerance for improvement in log likelihood
<code>trace</code>	logical; if TRUE a status message is given at each maximization

### Details

`cyclic.fit` implements cyclic fixing more or less as described by Schwarz and Arnason (1996) and used by Pledger et al. (2010). The intention is to speed up maximization when there are many (beta) parameters. However, fitting is slower than with a single call to [openCR.fit](#), and the function is here only as a curiosity (it is not exported in 1.2.0).

### Value

`cyclic.fit` returns a fitted model object of class ‘openCR’.

Other functions return numeric components of the log likelihood.

### References

Pledger, S., Pollock, K. H. and Norris, J. L. (2010) Open capture–recapture models with heterogeneity: II. Jolly-Seber model. *Biometrics* **66**, 883–890.

Schwarz, C. J. and Arnason, A. N. (1996) A general methodology for the analysis of capture–recapture experiments in open populations. *Biometrics* **52**, 860–873.

### See Also

[openCR.fit](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:

openCR::cyclic.fit(caphist = dipperCH, model = list(p~t, phi~t), tol = 1e-5, trace = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

JS.counts

*Summarise Non-spatial Open-population Data***Description**

Simple conventional summaries of data held in secr ‘capthist’ objects.

**Usage**

```
JS.counts(object, primary.only = TRUE, stratified = FALSE)
m.array(object, primary.only = TRUE, never.recaptured = TRUE,
        last.session = TRUE, stratified = FALSE)
bd.array(beta, phi)
```

**Arguments**

object	secr capthist object or similar
primary.only	logical; if TRUE then counts are tabulated for primary sessions
stratified	logical; if TRUE then sessions of multisession object summarised separately
never.recaptured	logical; if TRUE then a column is added for animals never recaptured
last.session	logical; if TRUE releases are reported for the last session
beta	numeric vector of entry probabilities, one per primary session
phi	numeric vector of survival probabilities, one per primary session

**Details**

The input is a capthist object representing a multi-session capture–recapture study. This may be (i) a single-session capthist in which occasions are understood to represent primary sessions, or (ii) a multi-session capthist object that is automatically converted to a single session object with [join](#) (any secondary sessions (occasions) are first collapsed with `reduce(object, by = 'all')`), or (iii) a multi-session capthist object in which sessions are interpreted as strata.

The argument `primary.only` applies for single-session input with a robust-design structure defined by the [intervals](#). `last.session` results in a final row with no recaptures.

If the `covariates` attribute of `object` includes a column named ‘freq’ then this is used to expand the capture histories.

Conventional Jolly–Seber estimates may be computed with [JS.direct](#).

`bd.array` computes the probability of each possible combination of birth and death times (strictly, the primary session at which an animal was first and last available for detection), given the parameter vectors `beta` and `phi`. These cell probabilities are integral to JSSA models.

\* this may fail with nonspatial data.

**Value**

For `JS.counts`, a `data.frame` where rows correspond to sessions and columns hold counts as follows

–

<code>n</code>	number of individuals detected
<code>R</code>	number of individuals released
<code>m</code>	number of previously marked individuals
<code>r</code>	number of released individuals detected in later sessions
<code>z</code>	number known to be alive (detected before and after) but not detected in current session

For `m.array`, a table object with rows corresponding to release cohorts and columns corresponding to first–recapture sessions. The size of the release cohort is shown in the first column. Cells in the lower triangle have value `NA` and print as blank by default.

**See Also**

[join](#), [JS.direct](#)

**Examples**

```
JS.counts(ovenCH)
m.array(ovenCH)

## Not run:

## probabilities of b,d pairs
fit <- openCR.fit(ovenCH, type = 'JSSAbCL')
beta <- predict(fit)$b$estimate
phi <- predict(fit)$phi$estimate
bd.array(beta, phi)

## End(Not run)
```

---

JS.direct

*Jolly–Seber Estimates*

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**Description**

Non-spatial open-population estimates using the conventional closed-form Jolly–Seber estimators (Pollock et al. 1990).

**Usage**

```
JS.direct(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            secr capthist object or similar

**Details**

Estimates are the session-specific Jolly-Seber estimates with no constraints.

The reported SE of births (B) differ slightly from those in Pollock et al. (1990), and may be in error.

**Value**

A dataframe in which the first 5 columns are summary statistics (counts from [JS.counts](#)) and the remaining columns are estimates:

p	capture probability
N	population size
phi	probability of survival to next sample time
B	number of recruits at next sample time

Standard errors are in fields prefixed 'se'; for N and B these include only sampling variation and omit population stochasticity. The covariance of successive phi-hat is in the field 'covphi'.

**References**

Pollock, K. H., Nichols, J. D., Brownie, C. and Hines, J. E. (1990) Statistical inference for capture-recapture experiments. *Wildlife Monographs* **107**. 97pp.

**See Also**

[JS.counts](#)

**Examples**

```
# cf Pollock et al. (1990) Table 4.8
JS.direct(microtusCH)
```

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LLsurface

*Plot Likelihood Surface*


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**Description**

Calculate log likelihood over a grid of values of two beta parameters from a fitted openCR model and optionally make an approximate contour plot of the log likelihood surface.

This is a method for the generic function `LLsurface` defined in `secr`.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'openCR'
LLsurface(object, betapar = c("phi", "sigma"), xval = NULL, yval = NULL,
  centre = NULL, realscale = TRUE, plot = TRUE, plotfitted = TRUE, ncores = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	openCR object output from <code>openCR.fit</code>
betapar	character vector giving the names of two beta parameters
xval	vector of numeric values for x-dimension of grid
yval	vector of numeric values for y-dimension of grid
centre	vector of central values for all beta parameters
realscale	logical. If TRUE input and output of x and y is on the untransformed (inverse-link) scale.
plot	logical. If TRUE a contour plot is produced
plotfitted	logical. If TRUE the MLE from object is shown on the plot (+)
ncores	integer number of cores available for parallel processing
...	other arguments passed to <a href="#">contour</a>

**Details**

centre is set by default to the fitted values of the beta parameters in object. This has the effect of holding parameters other than those in betapar at their fitted values.

If xval or yval is not provided then 11 values are set at equal spacing between 0.8 and 1.2 times the values in centre (on the 'real' scale if realscale = TRUE and on the 'beta' scale otherwise).

Contour plots may be customized by passing graphical parameters through the ... argument.

The value of ncores is passed to `openCR.fit`.

**Value**

Invisibly returns a matrix of the log likelihood evaluated at each grid point

**Note**

LLsurface.openCR works for named 'beta' parameters rather than 'real' parameters. The default realscale = TRUE only works for beta parameters that share the name of the real parameter to which they relate i.e. the beta parameter for the base level of the real parameter. This is because link functions are defined for real parameters not beta parameters.

Handling of multiple threads was changed in version 1.5.0 to align with [LLsurface.secr](#).

The contours are approximate because they rely on interpolation.

**See Also**

[LLsurface.secr](#)

**Examples**

```
# not yet
```

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```
make.kernel          Discrete Movement Kernel
```

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**Description**

Functions to create, plot and summarise a discrete representation of a movement kernel.

**Usage**

```
make.kernel(movementmodel = c("BVN", "BVE", "BVC", "BVT", "RDE", "RDG", "RDL", "UNI"),
            kernelradius = 10, spacing, move.a, move.b,
            sparsekernel = FALSE, clip = FALSE, normalize = TRUE,
            stat = c('estimate', 'lcl', 'ucl'), session = 1, r0 = 1/sqrt(pi), ...)

## S3 method for class 'kernel'
plot(x, type = "kernel", contour = FALSE, levels = NULL, text = FALSE,
     title = NULL, add = FALSE, xscale = 1, ...)

## S3 method for class 'kernel'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

movementmodel	character or function or openCR object
kernelradius	integer radius of kernel in grid cells
spacing	numeric spacing between cell centres
move.a	numeric parameter of kernel
move.b	numeric parameter of kernel
sparsekernel	logical; if TRUE then only cardinal and intercardinal axes are included
clip	logical; if TRUE then corner cells are removed
normalize	logical; if TRUE then cell values are divided by their sum
stat	character; predicted statistic to use for move.a (openCR object only)
session	integer; session for move.a, move.b if input is fitted model
r0	numeric; effective radius of zero cell for movement models
x	kernel object from make.kernel
type	character; plot style (see Details)
contour	logical; if TRUE then contour lines are overlaid on any plot
levels	numeric vector of contour levels

text	logical; if TRUE then cell probabilities are overprinted, rounded to 3 d.p.
title	character; if NULL a title is constructed automatically
add	logical; if TRUE a line is added to an existing plot (types "gr", "fr", "Fr")
xscale	numeric multiplier for distance axis (0.001 for distances in km)
...	other arguments passed to <code>predict.openCR</code> ( <code>make.kernel</code> ) or <code>plot.mask</code> (plot type "kernel") or <code>lines</code> (plot types "gr", "fr", "Fr") (not used by summary method)
object	kernel object from <code>make.kernel</code>

## Details

A kernel object is a type of mask with cell probabilities stored in the covariate 'kernelp'. All kernels are truncated at kernelradius x spacing.

The movementmodel may also be a function or a previously fitted openCR model that includes movement. If a fitted openCR object, parameter values and kernel attributes are derived from that object and other arguments are ignored.

The parameter 'move.a' is a scale parameter in metres, except for the UNIzi and INDzi models for which it is the zero-inflation parameter ('move.b' is the zero-inflation parameter for BVNzi, BVEzi and RDEzi).

'Sparse' kernels include only those grid cells that lie on 4 axes (N-S, E-W, NW-SE, NE-SW); cell probabilities are adjusted to maintain nearly the same distance distribution as the non-sparse equivalents.

Movement models are listed in [Movement models](#) and further described in the vignettes [openCR-vignette.pdf](#).

Plot type may be one or more of –

'kernel'	coloured 2-D depiction
'gr'	cross-section through the origin of $g(r)$ (the 2-D kernel)
'fr'	continuous probability density $f(r)$
'Fr'	cumulative probability distribution $F(r)$

Type "kernel" by default includes an informative title with font size from the graphical parameter 'cex.main'. Set `title = ""` to suppress the title.

Useful properties of theoretical (not discretized) kernels may be recovered with [matchscale](#), [pkernel](#), [dkernel](#) and [qkernel](#).

The obscure argument `r0` controls the value assigned to the central cell of a discretized kernel. For positive `r0` the value is  $F(r0*cellsize)$ , where  $F$  is the cumulative probability distribution of distance moved. Otherwise the cell is assigned the value  $g(0)*cellarea$ , where  $g()$  is the 2-D kernel probability density (this fails where  $g(0)$  is undefined or infinite).

**Value**

make.kernel returns an object of class c('kernel','mask','data.frame').

The kernel object has attributes:

Attribute	Description
movementmodel	saved input
K2	saved kernelradius
move.a	saved input
move.b	saved input
distribution	empirical cumulative distribution function

The empirical cumulative distribution is a dataframe with columns for the sorted cell radii 'r' and the associated cumulative probability 'cumprob' (one row per cell).

summary.kernel returns an object with these components, displayed with the corresponding print method.

Component	Description
k2	kernel radius in mask cells
spacing	cell width
ncells	number of cells in kernel
movementmodel	movement model code
move.a	first (scale) parameter
move.b	second (shape) parameter
mu	mean of logs (RDL only; from move.a)
s	SD of logs (RDL only; from move.b)
expectedmove	mean movement (untruncated)
expectedmovetr	mean movement (truncated at kernel radius)
expectedmoveemp	mean computed directly from kernel cell values as sum(r.p)
ptruncated	proportion of theoretical distribution truncated at radius
expectedq50	theoretical (untruncated) median
expectedq90	theoretical (untruncated) 90th percentile
expectedq50tr	theoretical truncated median
expectedq90tr	theoretical truncated 90th percentile

The empirical mean in expectedmoveemp is usually the most pertinent property of a fitted kernel.

**Note**

The plot method for kernels supercedes the function plotKernel that has been removed.

**References**

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### See Also

[Movement models](#), [mask](#), [matchscale](#), [dkernel](#), [pkernel](#), [qkernel](#)

### Examples

```
k <- make.kernel(movementmodel = 'BVT', spacing = 10, move.a = 20, move.b = 1)
summary(k)

# read a previously fitted movement model packaged with 'openCR'
fit <- readRDS(system.file("exempladata", "spmOV.RDS", package = "openCR"))
k <- make.kernel(fit)
plot(k)
if (interactive()) {
  spotHeight(k, dec = 3) # click on points; Esc to exit
}
```

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make.table

*Tabulate Estimates From Multiple Models*

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### Description

Session-specific estimates of real parameters ( $p$ ,  $\phi$ , etc.) are arranged in a rectangular table.

### Usage

```
make.table(fits, parm = "phi", fields = "estimate", strata = 1,
  collapse = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

fits	openCRlist object
parm	character name of real parameter estimate to tabulate
fields	character column from predict (estimate, SE.estimate, lcl, ucl)
strata	integer; indices of strata to report
collapse	logical; if TRUE stratum-specific results are collapsed to single table
...	arguments passed to <a href="#">predict.openCRlist</a>

**Details**

The input will usually be from `par.openCR.fit`.  
[collate.openCR](#) is a flexible alternative.

**Value**

A table object.

**See Also**

[collate.openCR](#), [par.openCR.fit](#), [openCRlist](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

arglist <- list(
  constant = list(capthist = ovenChp, model = phi~1),
  session.specific = list(capthist = ovenChp, model = phi~session)
)
fits <- par.openCR.fit(arglist, trace = FALSE)
print(make.table(fits), na = ".")

## End(Not run)
```

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makeNewData

*Create Default Design Data*

---

**Description**

Internal function used to generate a dataframe containing design data for the base levels of all predictors in an openCR object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'openCR'
makeNewData(object, all.levels = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	fitted openCR model object
<code>all.levels</code>	logical; if TRUE then all covariate factor levels appear in the output
<code>...</code>	other arguments (not used)

**Details**

makeNewData is used by predict in lieu of user-specified 'newdata'. There is seldom any need to call makeNewData directly.

makeNewData uses saved agelevels for grouping ages (**openCR** >= 2.2.6).

**Value**

A dataframe with one row for each session, and columns for the predictors used by object\$model.

**See Also**

[openCR.fit](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

## null example (no covariates)
ovenCJS <- openCR.fit(ovenCH)
makeNewData(ovenCJS)

## End(Not run)
```

---

matchscale

*Match Kernel*

---

**Description**

Finds scale parameter (move.a) of a movement model that corresponds to desired quantile, or expected distance moved.

**Usage**

```
matchscale(movementmodel, q = 40, expected = NULL, p = 0.5, lower = 1e-05, upper = 1e+05,
  move.b = 1, truncate = Inf)
```

**Arguments**

movementmodel	character (see <a href="#">Movement models</a> and <a href="#">openCR-vignettes.pdf</a> )
q	desired quantile (distance moved)
expected	numeric expected distance moved
p	cumulative probability
move.b	shape parameter of movement kernel

lower	lower bound interval to search
upper	upper bound interval to search
truncate	numeric q value at which distribution truncated

### Details

The default behaviour is to find the movement parameter for the given combination of q and p.

The alternative, when a value is provided for 'expected', is to find the movement parameter corresponding to the given expected distance.

The truncate argument must be specified for movementmodel 'UNIzi'. For movementmodel 'UNI' there is no parameter and the radius of truncation is varied to achieve the requested quantile q corresponding to cumulative probability p, or the desired expected distance.

### Value

Numeric value for move.a (scale parameter or zero-inflation in the case of 'UNIzi') or truncation radius ('UNI').

### See Also

[Movement models](#), [pkernel](#), [make.kernel](#), [expected.d](#)

### Examples

```
matchscale('BVN', 40, 0.5)
matchscale('BVT', 40, 0.5, move.b = 1)
matchscale('BVT', 40, 0.5, move.b = 5)
matchscale('BVT', move.b = 5, expected = 10)
```

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Microtus

*Patuxent Meadow Voles*

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### Description

Captures of *Microtus pennsylvanicus* at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Laurel, Maryland, June–December 1981. Collapsed (primary session only) data for adult males and adult females, and full robust-design data for adult males. Nichols et al. (1984) described the field methods and analysed a superset of the present data.

### Usage

```
microtusCH
microtusFCH
microtusMCH
microtusFMCH
microtusRDCH
```

## Format

The format is a single-session secr capthist object. As these are non-spatial data, the traps attribute is NULL.

## Details

Voles were caught in live traps on a 10 x 10 grid with traps 7.6 m apart. Traps were baited with corn. Traps were set in the evening, checked the following morning, and locked open during the day. Voles were ear-tagged with individually numbered fingerling tags. The locations of captures were not included in the published data.

Data collection followed Pollock's robust design with five consecutive days of trapping each month for six months (27 June 1981–8 December 1981). The data are for "adult" animals only, defined as those weighing at least 22g. Low capture numbers on the last two days of the second primary session (occasions 9 and 10) are due to a raccoon interfering with traps (Nichols et al. 1984). Six adult female voles and ten adult male voles were not released; their final captures are coded as -1 in the respective capthist objects.

microtusRDCH is the full robust-design dataset for adult males ((Williams et al. 2002 Table 19.1).

microtusFCH and microtusMCH are the collapsed datasets (binary at the level of primary session) for adult females and adult males from Williams et al. (2002 Table 17.5); microtusFMCH combines them and includes the covariate 'sex'.

microtusCH is a combined-sex version of the data with different lineage (see below).

The 'intervals' attribute was assigned for microtusRDCH to distinguish primary sessions (interval 1 between primary sessions; interval 0 for consecutive secondary sessions within a primary session). True intervals (start of one primary session to start of next) were 35, 28, 35, 28 and 34 days. See Examples to add these manually.

Williams, Nichols and Conroy (2002) presented several analyses of these data.

Program JOLLY (Hines 1988, Pollock et al. 1990) included a combined-sex version of the primary-session data that was used by Pollock et al. (1985) and Pollock et al. (1990)\*. The numbers of voles released each month in the JOLLY dataset JLYEXMPL differ by 0–3 from the sum of the male and female data from Williams et al. (2002) (see Examples). Some discrepancies may have been due to voles for which sex was not recorded. The JOLLY version matches Table 1 of Nichols et al. (1984). The JOLLY version is distributed here as the object microtusCH.

Differing selections of data from the Patuxent study were analysed by Nichols et al. (1992) and Bonner and Schwarz (2006).

\* There is a typographic error in Table 4.7 of Pollock et al. (1990):  $r_i$  for the first period should be 89.

## Source

Object	Source
microtusCH	Text file JLYEXMPL distributed with Program JOLLY (Hines 1988; see also Examples)
microtusFCH	Table 17.5 in Williams, Nichols and Conroy (2002)
microtusMCH	Table 17.5 in Williams, Nichols and Conroy (2002)
microtusFMCH	Table 17.5 in Williams, Nichols and Conroy (2002)
microtusRDCH	Table 19.1 in Williams, Nichols and Conroy (2002) provided as text file by Jim Hines

## References

Bonner, S. J. and Schwarz, C. J. (2006) An extension of the Cormack–Jolly–Seber model for continuous covariates with application to *Microtus pennsylvanicus*. *Biometrics* **62**, 142–149.

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## Examples

```
# cf Williams, Nichols and Conroy Table 17.6
m.array(microtusFCH)
m.array(microtusMCH)

## Not run:

# cf Williams, Nichols and Conroy Fig. 17.2
fitfm <- openCR.fit(microtusFMCH, model = list(p~1, phi ~ session + sex))
maledat <- expand.grid(sex = factor('M', levels = c('F','M')), session = factor(1:6))
plot(fitfm, ylim=c(0,1), type = 'o')
plot(fitfm, newdata = maledat, add = TRUE, xoffset = 0.1, pch = 16, type = 'o')

# adjusting for variable interval
intervals(microtusCH) <- c(35,28,35,28,34) / 30
intervals(microtusRDCH)[intervals(microtusRDCH)>0] <- c(35,28,35,28,34) / 30

# The text file JLYEXMPL distributed with JOLLY is in the extdata folder of the R package
# The microtusCH object may be rebuilt as follows
datadir <- system.file('extdata', package = 'openCR')
JLYdf <- read.table(paste0(datadir,'/JLYEXMPL'), skip = 3,
                  colClasses = c('character','numeric'))
names(JLYdf) <- c('ch', 'freq')
JLYdf$freq[grepl('2', JLYdf$ch)] <- -JLYdf$freq[grepl('2', JLYdf$ch)]
```

```
JLYdf$ch <- gsub ('2','1', JLYdf$ch)
microtusCH <- unRMarkInput(JLYdf)

# Compare to combined-sex data from Williams et al. Table 17.5
JS.counts(microtusCH) - JS.counts(microtusFMCH)

## End(Not run)
```

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miscellaneous

*Data Manipulation*

---

## Description

Miscellaneous functions

## Usage

```
primarysessions(intervals)
secondarysessions(intervals)
```

## Arguments

`intervals` numeric vector of intervals for time between secondary sessions a of robust design

## Details

These functions are used internally.

## Value

`primarysessions` –  
Integer vector with the number of the primary session to which each secondary session belongs.  
`secondarysessions` –  
Integer vector with secondary sessions numbered sequentially within primary sessions.

## Examples

```
int <- intervals(join(ovenCH))
primary <- primarysessions(int)
primary

# number of secondary sessions per primary
table(primary)

# secondary session numbers
secondarysessions(int)
```

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 modelAverage

*Averaging of OpenCR Models Using Akaike's Information Criterion*


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### Description

AIC- or AICc-weighted average of estimated 'real' or 'beta' parameters from multiple fitted openCR models.

The modelAverage generic is imported from secr ( $\geq 4.5.0$ ).

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'openCR'
modelAverage(object, ..., realnames = NULL, betanames = NULL,
  newdata = NULL, alpha = 0.05, dmax = 10, covar = FALSE, average = c("link",
  "real"), criterion = c("AIC", "AICc"), CImethod = c("Wald", "MATA"))

## S3 method for class 'openCRlist'
modelAverage(object, ..., realnames = NULL, betanames = NULL,
  newdata = NULL, alpha = 0.05, dmax = 10, covar = FALSE, average = c("link",
  "real"), criterion = c("AIC", "AICc"), CImethod = c("Wald", "MATA"))
```

### Arguments

object	openCR or openCRlist objects
...	other openCR objects (modelAverage.openCR() only)
realnames	character vector of real parameter names
betanames	character vector of beta parameter names
newdata	optional dataframe of values at which to evaluate models
alpha	alpha level for confidence intervals
dmax	numeric, the maximum AIC or AICc difference for inclusion in confidence set
covar	logical, if TRUE then return variance-covariance matrix
average	character string for scale on which to average real parameters
criterion	character, information criterion to use for model weights
CImethod	character, type of confidence interval (see Details)

### Details

Models to be compared must have been fitted to the same data and use the same likelihood method (full vs conditional). If `realnames = NULL` and `betanames = NULL` then all real parameters will be averaged; in this case all models must use the same real parameters. To average beta parameters, specify `betanames` (this is ignored if a value is provided for `realnames`). See [predict.openCR](#) for an explanation of the optional argument `newdata`; `newdata` is ignored when averaging beta parameters.

Model-averaged estimates for parameter  $\theta$  are given by

$$\hat{\theta} = \sum_k w_k \hat{\theta}_k$$

where the subscript  $k$  refers to a specific model and the  $w_k$  are AIC or AICc weights (see [AIC.openCR](#) for details). Averaging of real parameters may be done on the link scale before back-transformation (average="link") or after back-transformation (average="real").

Models for which  $dAIC > dmax$  (or  $dAICc > dmax$ ) are given a weight of zero and effectively are excluded from averaging.

Also,

$$\text{var}(\hat{\theta}) = \sum_k w_k (\text{var}(\hat{\theta}_k | \beta_k) + \beta_k^2)$$

where  $\hat{\beta}_k = \hat{\theta}_k - \hat{\theta}$  and the variances are asymptotic estimates from fitting each model  $k$ . This follows Burnham and Anderson (2004) rather than Buckland et al. (1997).

Two methods are offered for confidence intervals. The default 'Wald' uses the above estimate of variance. The alternative 'MATA' (model-averaged tail area) avoids estimating a weighted variance and is thought to provide better coverage at little cost in increased interval length (Turek and Fletcher 2012). Turek and Fletcher (2012) also found averaging with AIC weights (here `criterion = 'AIC'`) preferable to using AICc weights, even for small samples. `CImethod` does not affect the reported standard errors.

## Value

A list (one component per parameter) of model-averaged estimates, their standard errors, and a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  confidence interval. The interval for real parameters is backtransformed from the link scale. If there is only one row in `newdata` or beta parameters are averaged or averaging is requested for only one parameter then the array is collapsed to a matrix. If `covar = TRUE` then a list is returned with separate components for the estimates and the variance-covariance matrices.

## References

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## See Also

[AIC.openCR](#), [make.table](#), [openCR.fit](#), [openCRlist](#)

**Examples**

```
## Compare two models fitted previously

cjs1 <- openCR.fit(dipperCH, model=p~1)
cjs2 <- openCR.fit(dipperCH, model=p~session)
AIC(cjs1, cjs2)
modelAverage(cjs1, cjs2)

## or
cjs12 <- openCRlist(cjs1, cjs2)
modelAverage(cjs12)
```

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 Movement models

*List of Movement Models*


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**Description**

Movement of activity centres between primary sessions is modelled in **openCR** as a random walk with step length governed by a circular probability kernel. The argument 'movementmodel' defines the kernel in several functions. More detail is provided in the vignettes [openCR-vignette.pdf](#).

**Movement models in openCR 2.2**

Kernel models:

Kernel	Description	Parameters
BVN	bivariate normal	move.a
BVE	bivariate Laplace	move.a
BVC	bivariate Cauchy distribution	move.a
BVT	bivariate t-distribution (2Dt of Clark et al. 1999)	move.a, move.b
RDE	exponential distribution of distance moved cf Ergon and Gardner (2014)	move.a
RDG	gamma distribution of distance moved cf Ergon and Gardner (2014)	move.a, move.b
RDL	log-normal distribution of distance moved cf Ergon and Gardner (2014)	move.a, move.b
RDLS*	log-sech distribution of distance moved (Van Houtan et al. 2007)	move.a, move.b
UNI	uniform within kernel radius, zero outside	(none)
BVNzi	zero-inflated BVN	move.a, move.b
BVEzi	zero-inflated BVE	move.a, move.b
RDEzi	zero-inflated RDE	move.a, move.b
UNIZi	zero-inflated UNI	move.a

\* incomplete implementation

Kernel-free models (buffer dependent):

Model	Description	Parameters
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IND	independent relocation within habitat mask (Gardner et al. 2018)	(none)
INDzi	zero-inflated IND	move.a

**Relationships among models**

Some models may be derived as special cases of others, for example

General	Condition	Equivalent to
BVT	large move.b (df $\infty$ )	BVN
BVT	move.b = 0.5 (df 1)	BVC
RDG	move.b = 1	RDE
RDG	move.b = 2	BVE
BVNzi	large move.a	UNIzi

RDL and RDG are almost indistinguishable when move.b > 2.

**Deprecated names of movement models**

These old names appeared in earlier releases. They still work, but may be removed in future.

Old	New
normal	BVN
exponential	BVE
t2D	BVT
frE	RDE
frG	RDG
frL	RDL
uniform	UNI
frEzi	RDEzi
uniformzi	UNIzi

**Additional movement models that may be removed without notice**

Kernel	Description	Parameters
annular	non-zero only at centre and edge cells (after clipping at kernelradius)	move.a
annularR	non-zero only at centre and a ring of cells at radius R	move.a, move.b

“annularR” uses a variable radius ( $R = \text{move.b} \times \text{kernelradius} \times \text{spacing}$ ) and weights each cell according to the length of arc it intersects; “annularR” is not currently allowed in `openCR.fit`. For the ‘annular’ models ‘move.a’ is the proportion at the centre (probability of not moving).

## References

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## See Also

[make.kernel](#), [gkernel](#), [dkernel](#), [pkernel](#), [qkernel](#), [openCR.fit](#)

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moving.fit

*Moving Window Functions*

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## Description

Apply a function to successive multi-session windows from a capthist object. The default function is `openCR.fit`, but any function may be used whose first argument accepts a capthist object.

## Usage

```
moving.fit(..., width = 3, centres = NULL, filestem = NULL,
           trace = FALSE, FUN = openCR.fit)
```

```
extractFocal(ocrlist, ...)
```

## Arguments

...	named arguments passed to <code>openCR.fit</code> (see Details)
width	integer; moving window width (number of primary sessions)
centres	integer; central sessions of windows to consider
filestem	character or NULL; stem used to form filenames for optional intermediate output

trace	logical; if TRUE a status message is given at each call of FUN
FUN	function to be applied to successive capthist objects
ocrlist	openCRlist object returned by moving.fit when FUN = openCR.fit

### Details

moving.fit applies FUN to successive multi-session subsets of the data in the capthist argument. width should be an odd integer. centres may be used to restrict the range of windows considered; the default is to use all complete windows (width%/%2 + 1)...).

If a filestem is specified then each result is output to a file that may be loaded with load. This is useful if fitting takes a long time and analyses may be terminated before completion.

extractFocal returns the focal-session (central) estimates from a moving.fit with FUN = openCR.fit. The ... argument is passed to predict.openCR; it may be used, for example, to choose a different alpha level for confidence intervals.

extractFocal is untested for complex models (e.g. finite mixtures).

### Value

A list in which each component is the output from FUN applied to one subset. The window width is saved as attribute 'width'.

### See Also

[openCR.fit](#)

### Examples

```
## number of individuals detected
moving.fit(capthist = OVpossumCH, FUN = nrow)

## Not run:

## if package R2ucare installed
if (requireNamespace("R2ucare"))
  moving.fit(capthist = OVpossumCH, FUN = ucare.cjs, width = 5, tests = "overall_CJS")

## using default FUN = openCR.fit

mf1 <- moving.fit(capthist = OVpossumCH, type = 'JSSAfCL',
  model = list(p~t, phi~t))
lapply(mf1, predict)
extractFocal(mf1)

msk <- make.mask(traps(OVpossumCH[[1]]), nx = 32)
mf2 <- moving.fit(capthist = OVpossumCH, mask = msk, type = 'JSSAsecrfCL')
extractFocal(mf2)

## End(Not run)
```

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openCR-defunct      *Defunct Functions in Package* **openCR**

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**Description**

These functions are no longer available in **openCR**.

**Usage**

```
# Defunct in 2.1.0  
  
openCR.make.newdata()  
  
# Defunct in 2.0.0  
  
plotKernel()
```

**Details**

Internal function `openCR.make.newdata` was replaced with a method for the `openCR` class of the generic `makeNewData`.

`plotKernel` was replaced with a `plot` method for the `kernel` class.

**See Also**

[openCR-deprecated](#)

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openCR-deprecated      *Deprecated Functions in Package* **openCR**

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**Description**

These functions will be removed from future versions of **openCR**.

**Usage**

```
# Deprecated in 2.2.6  
  
# None
```

**See Also**

[openCR-defunct](#)

openCR.design

*Design Data for Open population Models***Description**

Internal function used by [openCR.fit](#).

**Usage**

```
openCR.design(caphist, models, type, naive = FALSE, stratumcov = NULL,
  sessioncov = NULL, timecov = NULL, agecov = NULL,
  dframe = NULL, contrasts = NULL, initialage = 0,
  minimumage = 0, maximumage = 1, agebreaks = NULL, CJSp1 = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

caphist	single-session caphist object
models	list of formulae for parameters of detection
type	character string for type of analysis "CJS", "JSSAfCL" etc. (see <a href="#">openCR.fit</a> )
naive	logical if TRUE then modelled parameter is for a naive animal (not caught previously)
timecov	optional vector or dataframe of values of occasion-specific covariate(s).
stratumcov	optional dataframe of values of stratum-specific covariate(s)
sessioncov	optional dataframe of values of session-specific covariate(s)
agecov	optional dataframe of values of age-specific covariate(s)
dframe	optional data frame of design data for detection parameters
contrasts	contrast specification as for <a href="#">model.matrix</a>
initialage	numeric or character (name of individual covariate containing initial ages)
minimumage	numeric; ages younger than minimum are truncated up
maximumage	numeric; ages older than maximum are truncated down
agebreaks	numeric vector of age-class limits
CJSp1	logical; if TRUE detection is modelled on first primary session in CJS models
...	other arguments passed to the R function <a href="#">model.matrix</a>

**Details**

This is an internal **openCR** function that you are unlikely ever to use. ... may be used to pass `contrasts.arg` to `model.matrix`.

Each real parameter is notionally different for each unique combination of individual, secondary session, detector and latent class, i.e., for  $n$  individuals,  $S$  secondary sessions,  $K$  detectors and  $m$  latent classes there are *potentially*  $n \times S \times K \times m$  different values. Actual models always predict

a much reduced set of distinct values, and the number of rows in the design matrix is reduced correspondingly; a parameter index array allows these to be retrieved for any combination of individual, session and detector.

openCR.design is less tolerant than openCR.fit regarding the inputs 'capthist' and 'models'. Model formulae are processed by openCR.fit to a standard form (a named list of formulae) before they are passed to openCR.design, and multi-session capthist objects are automatically 'reduced' and 'joined' for open-population analysis.

If timecov is a single vector of values (one for each secondary session) then it is treated as a covariate named 'tcov'. If sessioncov is a single vector of values (one for each primary session) then it is treated as a covariate named 'scov'.

The initialage and maximumage arguments are usually passed via the openCR.fit 'details' argument.

agecov may be used to group ages. It should have length (or number of rows) equal to maximumage + 1. Alternatively, age classes may be defined with the argument agebreaks; this is preferred from openCR 2.2.6.

## Value

A list with the components

designMatrices	list of reduced design matrices, one for each real parameter
parameterTable	index to row of the reduced design matrix for each real parameter; $\dim(\text{parameterTable}) = c(\text{uniquepar}, \text{np})$ , where uniquepar is the number of unique combinations of parameter values ( $\text{uniquepar} < nSKM$ ) and np is the number of parameters in the detection model.
PIA	Parameter Index Array - index to row of parameterTable for a given animal, occasion and latent class; $\dim(\text{PIA}) = c(n, S, K, M)$
validlevels	for J primary sessions, a logical matrix of np rows and J columns, mostly TRUE, but FALSE for impossible combinations e.g. CJS recapture probability in session 1 ( <code>validlevels["p",1]</code> ) unless <code>CJSp1 = TRUE</code> , or CJS final survival probability ( <code>validlevels["phi",J]</code> ). Also, <code>validlevels["b",1]</code> is FALSE with <code>type = "JSSA..."</code> because of the constraint that entry parameters sum to one.
individual	TRUE if uses individual variate(s)
agelevels	levels for age factor (cut numeric ages) if 'age' in model

## Note

The component validlevels is TRUE in many cases for which a parameter is redundant or confounded (e.g. `validlevels["phi",J-1]`); these are sorted out 'post hoc' by examining the fitted values, their asymptotic variances and the eigenvalues of the Hessian matrix.

## See Also

[openCR.fit](#)

## Examples

```
## this happens automatically in openCR.fit
ovenCH1 <- join(reduce(ovenCH, by = "all", newtraps=list(1:44)))

openCR.design (ovenCH1, models = list(p = ~1, phi = ~session),
              interval = c(1,1,1,1), type = "CJS")
```

openCR.fit

*Fit Open Population Capture–Recapture Model*

## Description

Nonspatial or spatial open-population analyses are performed on data formatted for ‘secr’. Several parameterisations are provided for the nonspatial Jolly-Seber Schwarz-Arnason model (‘JSSA’, also known as ‘POPAN’). Corresponding spatial models are designated ‘JSSAsecr’. The prefix ‘PLB’ (Pradel-Link-Barker) is used for versions of the JSSA models that are conditional on the number observed. Cormack-Jolly-Seber (CJS) models are also fitted.

## Usage

```
openCR.fit (capthist, type = "CJS", model = list(p~1, phi~1, sigma~1),
           distribution = c("poisson", "binomial"), mask = NULL,
           detectfn = c("HHN", "HHR", "HEX", "HAN", "HCG", "HVP", "HPX"), binomN = 0,
           movementmodel = c('static', 'BVN', 'BVE', 'BVT', 'RDE', 'RDG', 'RDL', 'IND', 'UNI',
                             'BVNzi', 'BVEzi', 'RDEzi', 'INDzi', 'UNIzi'), edgemethod =
           c("truncate", "wrap", "none"), kernelradius = 30, sparsekernel = TRUE,
           start = NULL, link = list(), fixed = list(), stratumcov = NULL,
           sessioncov = NULL, timecov = NULL, agecov = NULL, dframe = NULL,
           dframe0 = NULL, details = list(), method = "Newton-Raphson", trace = NULL,
           ncores = NULL, stratified = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

capthist	capthist object from ‘secr’
type	character string for type of analysis (see Details)
model	list with optional components, each symbolically defining a linear predictor for the relevant real parameter using formula notation. See Details for names of real parameters.
distribution	character distribution of number of individuals detected
mask	single-session <a href="#">mask</a> object; required for spatial (secr) models
detectfn	character code
binomN	integer code for distribution of counts (see <a href="#">secr.fit</a> )
movementmodel	character; model for movement between primary sessions (see Details)
edgemethod	character; method for movement at edge of mask (see Details)

kernelradius	integer; radius in mask cells of discretized kernel (movement models only)
sparsekernel	logical; if TRUE then only cardinal and intercardinal axes are included
start	vector of initial values for beta parameters, or fitted model(s) from which they may be derived
link	list with named components, each a character string in {"log", "logit", "loglog", "identity", "sin", "mlogit"} for the link function of the relevant real parameter
fixed	list with optional components corresponding to each 'real' parameter, the scalar value to which parameter is to be fixed
stratumcov	optional dataframe of values of stratum-specific covariate(s).
sessioncov	optional dataframe of values of session-specific covariate(s).
timecov	optional dataframe of values of occasion-specific covariate(s).
agecov	optional dataframe of values of age-specific covariate(s)
dframe	optional data frame of design data for detection parameters (seldom used)
dframe0	optional data frame of design data for detection parameters of naive (undetected) animals (seldom used)
details	list of additional settings (see Details)
method	character string giving method for maximizing log likelihood
trace	logical or integer; output log likelihood at each evaluation, or at some lesser frequency as given
ncores	integer number of cores for parallel processing (see Details)
stratified	logical; if TRUE then sessions of capthist interpreted as independent strata
...	other arguments passed to join()

## Details

The permitted nonspatial models are CJS, Pradel, Pradelg, JSSAbCL = PLBb, JSSAfCL = PLBf, JSSAgCL = PLBg, JSSAICL = PLBI, JSSAb, JSSAf, JSSAg, JSSAI, JSSAB and JSSAN.

The permitted spatial models are CJSsecr, JSSAsecrbCL = PLBsecrb, JSSAsecrfCL = PLBsecrf, JSSAsecrgCL = PLBsecrg, JSSAsecrlCL = PLBsecrl, JSSAsecrb, JSSAsecrf, JSSAsecrg, JSSAsecrl, JSSAsecrB, JSSAsecrN, secrCL, and secrD.

See [openCR-vignette.pdf](#) for a table of the 'real' parameters associated with each model type.

Parameterisations of the JSSA models differ in how they include recruitment: the core parameterisations express recruitment either as a per capita rate ('f'), as a finite rate of increase for the population ('l' for lambda) or as per-occasion entry probability ('b' for the classic JSSA beta parameter, aka PENT in MARK). Each of these models may be fitted by maximising either the full likelihood, or the likelihood conditional on capture in the Huggins (1989) sense, distinguished by the suffix 'CL'. Full-likelihood JSSA models may also be parameterized in terms of the time-specific absolute recruitment (BN, BD) or the time-specific population size(N) or density (D).

'secrCL' and 'secrD' are closed-population spatial models.

Data are provided as **secr** 'capthist' objects, with some restrictions. For nonspatial analyses, 'capthist' may be single-session or multi-session, with any of the main detector types. For spatial analyses 'capthist' should be a single-session dataset of a point [detector](#) type ('multi', 'proximity' or

'count') (see also `details$distribution` below). In openCR the occasions of a single-session dataset are treated as open-population temporal samples except that occasions separated by an interval of zero (0) are from the same primary session (multi-session input is collapsed to single-session if necessary).

model formulae may include the pre-defined terms 'session', 'Session', 'h2', and 'h3' as in `secr`. 'session' is the name given to primary sampling times in 'secr', so a fully time-specific CJS model is `list(p ~ session, phi ~ session)`. 't' is a synonym of 'session'. 'Session' is for a trend over sessions. 'h2' and 'h3' allow finite mixture models.

Learned (behavioural) responses ('b', 'B', etc.) were redefined and extended in version 1.3.0. The [vignette](#) should be consulted for current definitions.

Formulae may also include named occasion-specific and session-specific covariates in the dataframe arguments 'timecov' and 'sessioncov' (occasion = secondary session of robust design). Named age-specific covariates in 'agecov' are treated similarly. Individual covariates present as an attribute of the 'capthist' input may be used in CJS and ..CL models. Groups are not supported in this version, but may be implemented via a factor-level covariate in ..CL models.

`distribution` specifies the distribution of the number of individuals detected; this may be conditional on the population size (or number in the masked area) ("binomial") or unconditional ("poisson"). `distribution` affects the sampling variance of the estimated density. The default is "poisson" as in `secr`.

Movement models are list at [Movement models](#). Their use is described in the [vignette](#).

`edgemethod` controls movement probabilities at the mask edge in spatial models that include movement. "none" typically causes bias in estimates; "wrap" wraps kernel probabilities to the opposing edge of a rectangular mask; "truncate" scales the values of an edge-truncated kernel so that they always sum to 1.0 (safer and more general than "wrap").

The `mlogit` link function is used for the JSSA (POPAN) entry parameter 'b' (PENT in MARK) and for mixture proportions, regardless of `link`.

Spatial models use one of the hazard-based detection functions (see [detectfn](#)) and require data from independent point detectors (`secr` detector types 'multi', 'proximity' or 'count').

Code is executed in multiple threads unless the user specifies `ncores = 1` or there is only one core available or `details$R == TRUE`. Setting `ncores = NULL` uses the existing value from the environment variable `R_CPP_PARALLEL_NUM_THREADS` (see [setNumThreads](#)) or 2 if that has not been set.

Optional stratification was introduced in **openCR 2.0.0**. See [openCR-vignette.pdf](#) for details.

The `...` argument may be used to pass a vector of unequal intervals to `join(interval)`, or to vary the tolerance for merging detector sites (`tol`).

The `start` argument may be

- a vector of beta parameter values, one for each of the NP beta parameters in the model
- a named vector of beta parameter values in any order
- a named list of one or more real parameter values
- a single fitted `secr` or `openCR` model whose real parameters overlap with the current model
- a list of two fitted models

In the case of two fitted models, the values are melded. This is handy for initialising an open spatial model from a closed spatial model and an open non-spatial model. If a beta parameter appears in both models then the first is used.

details is a list used for various specialized settings –

Component	Default	Description
agebreaks	minimumage:maximumage	Limits of age classes (vector passed to <code>cut</code> )
autoini	1	Number of the session used to determine initial values of D, lambda0 and s
CJSp1	FALSE	Modified CJS model including initial detection (estimable with robust design)
contrasts	NULL	Value suitable for the ‘contrasts.arg’ argument of <code>model.matrix</code> used to sp
control	list()	Components may be named arguments of <code>nlm</code> , or passed intact as argument
debug	0	debug=1 prints various intermediate values; debug>=2 interrupts execution
fixedbeta	NULL	Vector with one element for each coefficient (beta parameter) in the model.
grain	1	Obscure setting for multithreading - see <b>RcppParallel</b> package
hessian	"auto"	Computation of the Hessian matrix from which variances and covariances a
ignoreusage	FALSE	Overrides usage in traps object of <code>capthist</code>
initialage	0	Numeric (uniform age at first capture) or character value naming an individ
initialstratum	1	Number of stratum to use for finding default starting values (cf <code>autoini</code> in <code>se</code>
LLonly	FALSE	TRUE causes the function to return a single evaluation of the log likelihood
minimumage	0	Sets a minimum age; see <code>age.matrix</code>
maximumage	1	Sets a maximum age; older animals are recycled into this age class; see <code>age</code>
multinom	FALSE	Include the multinomial constant in the reported log-likelihood.
r0	0.5	effective radius of zero cell in movement kernel (multiple of cell width)
R	FALSE	Switch from the default C++ code to slower functions in native R (useful fo
squeeze	TRUE	Apply <code>squeeze</code> to <code>capthist</code> before analysis. Non-spatial models fit faster, be
userdist	NULL	Function to compute distances (see <code>seccr</code> )
stepmax	NULL	stepmax argument of <code>nlm</code> (step on link scale)

If `method = "Newton-Raphson"` then `nlm` is used to maximize the log likelihood (minimize the negative log likelihood); otherwise `optim` is used with the chosen method ("BFGS", "Nelder-Mead", etc.). If maximization fails a warning is given appropriate to the method. `method = "none"` may be used to compute or re-compute the variance-covariance matrix at given starting values (i.e. providing a previously fitted model as the value of `start`).

Parameter redundancies are common in open-population models. The output from `openCR.fit` includes the singular values (eigenvalues) of the Hessian - a useful post-hoc indicator of redundancy (e.g., Gimenez et al. 2004). Eigenvalues are scaled so the largest is 1.0. Very small scaled values represent redundant parameters - in my experience with simple JSSA models a threshold of 0.00001 seems effective.

[There is an undocumented option to fix specific ‘beta’ parameters.]

Numeric ages may be grouped into age classes by providing ‘agebreaks’. In models, `~age` then refers to the age-class factor. See the [vignette](#) for more detail.

## Value

If `details$LLonly == TRUE` then a numeric vector is returned with `logLik` in position 1, followed by the named coefficients.

Otherwise, an object of class ‘openCR’ with components

call	function call
capthist	saved input (unique histories; see covariates(capthist)\$freq for frequencies)
type	saved input
model	saved input
distribution	saved input
mask	saved input
detectfn	saved input
binomN	saved input
movementmodel	saved input
edgmethod	saved input
usermodel	saved input
moveargsi	relative positions of move.a and move.b arguments
kernel	coordinates of kernel (movement models only)
start	vector of starting values for beta parameters
link	saved input
fixed	saved input
timecov	saved input
sessioncov	saved input
agecov	saved input
dframe	saved input
dframe0	saved input
details	saved input
method	saved input
ncores	saved input (NULL replaced with default)
design	reduced design matrices, parameter table and parameter index array for actual animals (see <a href="#">openCR.design</a> )
design0	reduced design matrices, parameter table and parameter index array for 'naive' animal (see <a href="#">openCR.design</a> )
parindx	list with one component for each real parameter giving the indices of the 'beta' parameters associated with each real parameter
primaryintervals	intervals between primary sessions
vars	vector of unique variable names in model
betanames	names of beta parameters
realnames	names of fitted (real) parameters
sessionlabels	name of each primary session
fit	list describing the fit (output from nlm or optim)
beta.vcv	variance-covariance matrix of beta parameters

eigH	vector of eigenvalue corresponding to each beta parameter
version	openCR version number
starttime	character string of date and time at start of fit
proctime	processor time for model fit, in seconds

The environment variable RCPP\_PARALLEL\_NUM\_THREADS is updated with the value of ncores if provided.

### Note

Different parameterisations lead to different model fits when used with the default ‘model’ argument in which each real parameter is constrained to be constant over time.

The JSSA implementation uses summation over feasible ‘birth’ and ‘death’ times for each capture history, following Pledger et al. (2010). This enables finite mixture models for individual capture probability (not fully tested), flexible handling of additions and losses on capture (aka removals) (not yet programmed), and ultimately the extension to ‘unknown age’ as in Pledger et al. (2009).

openCR uses the generalized matrix inverse ‘ginv’ from the MASS package rather than ‘solve’ from base R, as this seems more robust to singularities in the Hessian. Also, the default maximization method is ‘BFGS’ rather than ‘Newton-Raphson’ as BFGS appears more robust in the presence of redundant parameters.

Earlier versions of [openCR.fit](#) computed latent class membership probabilities for each individual in finite mixture models and saved them in component ‘posterior’. Now see [classMembership](#) for that functionality.

From 1.5.0 onwards the number of threads uses the environment variable RCPP\_PARALLEL\_NUM\_THREADS, as in [secur.fit](#). This may be set once in a session with `secur::setNumThreads`.

The default movement arguments changed in **openCR 2.1.1**. Now `kernelradius = 30`, `sparsekernel = TRUE`.

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**See Also**

[classMembership.openCR](#), [derived.openCR](#), [openCR.design](#), [par.openCR.fit](#), [predict.openCR](#), [summary.openCR](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

## CJS default
openCR.fit(ovenCH)

## POPAN Jolly-Seber Schwarz-Arnason, lambda parameterisation
L1 <- openCR.fit(ovenCH, type = 'JSSA1')
predict(L1)

JSSA1 <- openCR.fit(ovenCH, type = 'JSSAF')
JSSA2 <- openCR.fit(ovenCH, type = 'JSSAF', model = list(phi~t))
JSSA3 <- openCR.fit(ovenCH, type = 'JSSAF', model = list(p~t,phi~t))
AIC (JSSA1, JSSA2, JSSA3)
predict(JSSA1)

RMdata <- RMarkInput (join(reduce(ovenCH, by = "all")))
if (require(RMark)) {
  MarkPath <- 'c:/Mark/'
  if (!all (nchar(Sys.which(c('mark.exe', 'mark64.exe', 'mark32.exe'))) < 2)) {
    openCHtest <- process.data(RMdata, model = 'POPAN')
    openCHPOPAN <- mark(data = openCHtest, model = 'POPAN',
      model.parameters = list(p = list(formula = ~1),
        pent = list(formula = ~1),
        Phi = list(formula = ~1)))
    popan.derived(openCHtest, openCHPOPAN)
    cleanup(ask = FALSE)
  } else message ("mark.exe not found")
} else message ("RMark not found")

## End(Not run)
```

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openCRlist

*Bundle openCR Models*


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**Description**

Fitted models are bundled together for convenience.

**Usage**

```
openCRlist (...)  
## S3 method for class 'openCRlist'  
x[i]
```

**Arguments**

...	openCR objects
x	openCRlist
i	indices

**Details**

`openCRlist` forms a special list (class 'openCRlist') of fitted model (`openCR`) objects. This may be used as an argument of `AIC`, `predict`, `make.table` etc.

Methods are provided for the generic function `c` and list extraction `'['`.

**Value**

`openCRlist` object

**See Also**

[AIC.openCR](#) [predict.openCR](#) [make.table](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
fit0 <- openCR.fit (dipperCH)  
fitt <- openCR.fit (dipperCH, model=phi~t)  
fits <- openCRlist(fit0,fitt)  
AIC(fits)  
make.table(fits, 'phi')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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par.openCR.fit

*Fit Multiple openCR Models*

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**Description**

This function is a wrapper for [openCR.fit](#).

## Usage

```
par.openCR.fit (arglist, ncores = 1, seed = 123, trace = FALSE, logfile = NULL,  
               prefix = "")
```

## Arguments

arglist	list of argument lists for <code>secl.fit</code> or a character vector naming such lists
ncores	integer number of cores used by <code>parallel::makeClusters()</code>
seed	integer pseudorandom number seed
trace	logical; if TRUE intermediate output may be logged
logfile	character name of file to log progress reports
prefix	character prefix for names of output

## Details

In `openCR`  $\geq$  1.5.0, setting `ncores > 1` is deprecated and triggers a warning: multithreading makes it faster to set `ncores = 1` in `par.openCR.fit`.

`trace` overrides any settings in `arglist`.

It is convenient to provide the names of the `capthist` and `mask` arguments in each component of `arglist` as character values (i.e. in quotes); objects thus named are exported from the workspace to each worker process (see Examples).

Using `ncores > 1` is obsolete under the multithreading regime in **openCR**  $\geq$  1.5.0. It is usually slower than `ncores = 1`. If used it has these effects:

- worker processes are generated using the **parallel** package,
- one model is fitted on each worker, and
- if no logfile name is provided then a temporary file name will be generated in `tempdir()`.

## Value

For `par.openCR.fit` - `openCRlist` of model fits (see [openCR.fit](#) and [openCRlist](#)). Names are created by prefixing `prefix` to the names of `arglist`. If `trace` is TRUE then the total execution time and finish time are displayed.

## Note

Any attempt in `arglist` to set `ncores > 1` for a particular `openCR` fit was ignored in **openCR**  $<$  1.5.0. Now it is allowed.

## See Also

[openCR.fit](#), [Parallel](#), [make.table](#), [openCRlist](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

m1 <- list(capthist = ovenCH, model = list(p~1, phi~1))
m2 <- list(capthist = ovenCH, model = list(p~session, phi~1))
m3 <- list(capthist = ovenCH, model = list(p~session, phi~session) )
setNumThreads(7) # on quadcore Windows PC
fits <- par.openCR.fit (c('m1','m2','m3'), ncores = 1)
AIC(fits)

## End(Not run)
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pkernel

*Kernel Distribution Functions*


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**Description**

Distribution of distance moved for each of the main movement kernels. Theoretical probability density, cumulative distribution function, and quantile function (inverse of the cumulative distribution function).

**Usage**

```
pkernel(q, movementmodel = c("BVN", "BVE", "BVC", "BVT", "RDE", "RDG", "RDL"),
       move.a, move.b, truncate = Inf, lower.tail = TRUE)

dkernel(r, movementmodel = c("BVN", "BVE", "BVC", "BVT", "RDE", "RDG", "RDL"),
       move.a, move.b, truncate = Inf)

qkernel(p, movementmodel = c("BVN", "BVE", "BVC", "BVT", "RDE", "RDG", "RDL"),
       move.a, move.b, truncate = Inf, lower.tail = TRUE)

gkernel(r, movementmodel = c("BVN", "BVE", "BVC", "BVT", "RDE", "RDG", "RDL"),
       move.a, move.b, truncate = Inf)
```

**Arguments**

p	numeric vector of cumulative probabilities (0.5 for median)
r	numeric vector of distance moved
q	numeric vector of quantiles (distance moved)
movementmodel	character (see <a href="#">Movement models</a> and <a href="#">openCR-vignette.pdf</a> )
move.a	numeric parameter of movement kernel
move.b	numeric parameter of movement kernel
truncate	numeric q value at which distribution truncated
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .

## Details

Some formulae are given in openCR-vignette.pdf. `gkernel` gives the 2-D probability density of the bivariate kernel  $g(r) = f(r)/(2\pi r)$ ; the remaining functions describe the distribution of distance moved  $f(r)$ .

Computation of `qkernel` for `movementmodel = 'BVE'` uses numerical root finding (function `uniroot`).

Truncation (`truncate = limit` for finite `limit`) adjusts probabilities upwards by  $1/pkernel(limit, \dots, truncate = Inf)$  so that `pkernel(limit, \dots, truncate = limit)` equals 1.0. By default the distribution is not truncated.

## Value

For `pkernel` –

Vector of cumulative probabilities corresponding to `q`. The cumulative probability is 1.0 for `q > truncate`.

For `dkernel` –

Vector of probability density at radial distance `r` (zero for `r > truncate`).

For `qkernel` –

Vector of quantiles (distances moved) corresponding to cumulative probabilities `p`.

For `gkernel` –

Vector of 2-D probability density at radial distance `r` (zero for `r > truncate`).

## References

Efford, M. G. and Schofield, M. R. (2022) A review of movement models in open population capture–recapture. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* **13**, 2106–2118. <https://doi.org/10.1111/2041-210X.13947>

## See Also

[Movement models](#), [make.kernel](#), [matchscale](#)

## Examples

```
# plot 3 distributions chosen with matchscale to intersect at p = 0.5
q <- 0:100
plot(q, pkernel(q, 'BVN', 34), type = 'l', ylab = 'Cumulative probability')
lines(q, pkernel(q, 'BVT', move.a = 104, move.b = 5), col = 'darkgreen', lwd = 2)
lines(q, pkernel(q, 'BVT', move.a = 40, move.b = 1), col = 'orange', lwd = 2)
points(40, 0.5, pch = 16)
legend(62, 0.36, lty=1, lwd = 2, col = c('black', 'darkgreen', 'orange'),
      legend = c('BVN sigma=34', 'BVT a=104, b=5', 'BVT a=40, b=1'))

# median
abline(v = qkernel(0.5, 'BVN', 34))
```

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plot.derivedopenCR      *Plot Derived Estimates*

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### Description

Session-specific estimates of the chosen parameter are plotted.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'derivedopenCR'
plot(x, par = "phi", add = FALSE, xoffset = 0, ylim = NULL,
     useintervals = TRUE, intermediate.x = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	openCR object from openCR.fit
par	character names of parameter to plot
add	logical; if TRUE then points are added to an existing plot
xoffset	numeric offset to be added to all x values
ylim	numeric vector of limits on y-axis
useintervals	logical; if TRUE then x values are spaced according to the intervals attribute
intermediate.x	logical; if TRUE then turnover parameters are plotted at the mid point on the x axis of the interval to which they relate
...	other arguments passed to <a href="#">plot</a> , <a href="#">points</a> and <a href="#">segments</a>

### Details

If ylim is not provided it is set automatically.

Confidence intervals are not available in this version.

### Value

The x coordinates (including xoffset) are returned invisibly.

### See Also

[plot.openCR](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

fit <- openCR.fit(dipperCH, type='JSSAfCL', model = phi~session)
der <- derived(fit)
plot(der, 'N', pch = 16, cex = 1.3)

## End(Not run)
```

plot.openCR

*Plot Estimates***Description**

Session-specific estimates of the chosen parameter are plotted.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'openCR'
plot(x, par = "phi", newdata = NULL, add = FALSE, xoffset = 0, ylim = NULL,
     useintervals = TRUE, CI = TRUE, intermediate.x = TRUE, alpha = 0.05, stratum = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	openCR object from openCR.fit
par	character names of parameter to plot
newdata	dataframe of predictor values for <a href="#">predict</a> (optional)
add	logical; if TRUE then points are added to an existing plot
xoffset	numeric offset to be added to all x values
ylim	numeric vector of limits on y-axis
useintervals	logical; if TRUE then x values are spaced according to the intervals attribute
CI	logical; if TRUE then 1-alpha confidence intervals are plotted
intermediate.x	logical; if TRUE then turnover parameters are plotted at the mid point on the x axis of the interval to which they relate
alpha	numeric confidence level default (alpha = 0.05) is 95% interval
stratum	numeric; stratum to plot if more than one
...	other arguments passed to <a href="#">plot</a> , <a href="#">points</a> and <a href="#">segments</a>

**Details**

If ylim is not provided it is set automatically.

For customization you may wish to prepare a base plot with `plot(..., type = 'n')` and use `add = TRUE`.

**Value**

The x coordinates (including xoffset) are returned invisibly.

**See Also**

[predict](#), [plot.derivedopenCR](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

fit <- openCR.fit(join(ovenCH), type='CJS', model = phi~session)
plot(fit,'phi', pch = 16, cex=1.3, y1=c(0,1))

## End(Not run)
```

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 PPNpossums

*Orongorongo Valley Brushtail Possums*


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**Description**

A subset of brushtail possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula*) data from the Orongorongo Valley live-trapping study of Efford (1998) and Efford and Cowan (2005) that was used by Pledger, Pollock and Norris (2003, 2010). The OVpossumCH dataset in **secr** is a different selection of data from the same study. Consult ?OVpossumCH for more detail.

The data comprise captures in February of each year from 1980 to 1988.

**Usage**

```
FebpossumCH
```

**Format**

The format is a 9-session **secr** capthist object. Capture locations are not included.

**Details**

The data are captures of 448 animals (175 females and 273 males) over 9 trapping sessions comprising 4–10 occasions each. All were independent of their mothers, but age was not otherwise distinguished. The individual covariate sex takes values ‘F’ or ‘M’.

Pledger, Pollock and Norris (2010) fitted 2-class finite mixture models for capture probability  $p$  and apparent survival  $\phi$ , with or without allowance for temporal (between year) variation, using captures from only the first day of each trapping session. The first-day data relate to 270 individuals (115 females and 155 males).

## Source

M. Efford unpubl. See Efford and Cowan (2004) for acknowledgements.

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Pledger, S., Pollock, K. H. and Norris, J. L. (2010) Open capture–recapture models with heterogeneity: II. Jolly–Seber model. *Biometrics* **66**, 883–890.

## Examples

```
summary(FebpossumCH)
m.array(FebpossumCH)
JS.counts(FebpossumCH)

FebD1CH <- subset(FebpossumCH, occasion = 1)

## Not run:

# reading the text file 'poss8088.data'

datadir <- system.file('extdata', package = 'openCR')
poss8088df <- read.table(paste0(datadir, '/poss8088.data'), header = TRUE)
capt <- poss8088df[,c('session', 'id', 'day', 'day', 'sex')]

# duplication of day is a trick to get a dummy trapID column in the right place
# this is needed because make.caphist does not have nonspatial option
capt$day.1[] <- 1

# keep only February samples
capt <- capt[capt$session %% 3 == 1,]

# build nonspatial secr caphist object using dummy trapping grid
FebpossumCH <- make.caphist(capt, make.grid(1,2,ID='numx'))
# discard dummy traps objects
for (i in 1:9) attr(FebpossumCH[[i]], 'traps') <- NULL
names(FebpossumCH) <- 1980:1988
sessionlabels(FebpossumCH) <- 1980:1988

## End(Not run)
```

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predict.openCR                    *openCR Model Predictions*

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### Description

Evaluate an openCR capture–recapture model. That is, compute the ‘real’ parameters corresponding to the ‘beta’ parameters of a fitted model for arbitrary levels of any variables in the linear predictor.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'openCR'
predict(object, newdata = NULL, se.fit = TRUE, alpha = 0.05, savenew = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'openCRlist'
predict(object, newdata = NULL, se.fit = TRUE, alpha = 0.05, savenew = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	openCR object output from openCR.fit
newdata	optional dataframe of values at which to evaluate model
se.fit	logical for whether output should include SE and confidence intervals
alpha	alpha level
savenew	logical; if TRUE then newdata is saved as an attribute
...	other arguments passed to <a href="#">makeNewData</a>

### Details

Predictions are provided for each row in ‘newdata’. The default (constructed by [makeNewData](#)) is to limit those rows to the first-used level of factor predictors; to include all levels pass `all.levels = TRUE` to [makeNewData](#) in the ... argument.

### See Also

[AIC.openCR](#), [openCR.fit](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:

c1 <- openCR.fit(ovenCH, type='CJS', model=phi~session)
predict(c1)

## End(Not run)
```

---

print.derivedopenCR     *Print Method for Derived Estimates*

---

### Description

Formats output from [derived.openCR](#).

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'derivedopenCR'
print(x, Dscale = NULL, legend = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	object from <a href="#">derived.openCR</a>
Dscale	numeric optional multiplier for densities (overrides saved Dscale)
legend	logical. if TRUE then a legend is provided to column headings
...	other arguments passed to <a href="#">print.data.frame</a>

### Details

By default (i.e. when not not specified in the in the ... argument), row.names = FALSE and digits = 4.

### See Also

[derived.openCR](#)

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print.openCR     *Print or Summarise openCR Object*

---

### Description

Print results from fitting a spatially explicit capture–recapture model, or generate a list of summary data.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'openCR'
print(x, newdata = NULL, alpha = 0.05, svtol = 1e-5, ...)
## S3 method for class 'openCR'
summary(object, newdata = NULL, alpha = 0.05, svtol = 1e-5, deriv = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	openCR object output from openCR.fit
object	openCR object output from openCR.fit
newdata	optional dataframe of values at which to evaluate model
alpha	alpha level
svtol	threshold for non-null eigenvalues when computing numerical rank
deriv	logical; if TRUE then table of derived parameters is calculated
...	other arguments passed to derived.openCR by summary.openCR

**Details**

Results are potentially complex and depend upon the analysis (see below). Optional newdata should be a dataframe with a column for each of the variables in the model. If newdata is missing then a dataframe is constructed automatically. Default newdata are for a naive animal on the first occasion; numeric covariates are set to zero and factor covariates to their base (first) level. Confidence intervals are 100 (1 – alpha) % intervals.

call	the function call
time	date and time fitting started
N animals	number of distinct animals detected
N captures	number of detections
N sessions	number of sampling occasions
Model	model formula for each ‘real’ parameter
Fixed	fixed real parameters
N parameters	number of parameters estimated
Log likelihood	log likelihood
AIC	Akaike’s information criterion
AICc	AIC with small sample adjustment (Burnham and Anderson 2002)
Beta parameters	coef of the fitted model, SE and confidence intervals
Eigenvalues	scaled eigenvalues of Hessian matrix (maximum 1.0)
Numerical rank	number of eigenvalues exceeding svtol
vcov	variance-covariance matrix of beta parameters
Real parameters	fitted (real) parameters evaluated at base levels of covariates

AICc is computed with the default sample size (number of individuals) and parameter count (use.rank = FALSE).

**Value**

The summary method constructs a list of outputs similar to those printed by the print method, but somewhat more concise and re-usable:

versiontime	seccr version, and date and time fitting started
traps*	detector summary
capthist	capthist summary (primary and secondary sessions, numbers of animals and detections)

intervals	intervals between primary sessions
mask*	mask summary
modeldetails	miscellaneous model characteristics (type etc.)
AICtable	single-line output of AIC.openCR
coef	table of fitted coefficients with CI
predicted	predicted values ('real' parameter estimates)
derived	output of derived.openCR (optional)

\* spatial models only

## References

Burnham, K. P. and Anderson, D. R. (2002) *Model selection and multimodel inference: a practical information-theoretic approach*. Second edition. New York: Springer-Verlag.

## See Also

[AIC.openCR](#), [openCR.fit](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:

c1 <- openCR.fit(ovenCH, type='CJS', model=phi~session)
c1

## End(Not run)
```

---

read.inp

*Import Data from RMark Input Format*

---

## Description

read.inp forms a capthist object from a MARK input (.inp) file.

## Usage

```
read.inp(filename, ngroups = 1, grouplabel = 'group', grouplevels = NULL,
          covnames = NULL, skip = 0)
```

**Arguments**

filename	character file name including '.inp'.
ngroups	integer number of group columns in input
grouplabel	character
grouplevels	vector with length equal to number of groups
covnames	character vector of additional covariates names, one per covariate column
skip	integer number of lines to skip at start of file

**Details**

Comments bracketed with `'/*'` and `'*/'` will be removed automatically.

If `grouplevels` is specified then `ngroups` is taken from the number of levels (`ngroups` is overridden). An individual covariate is output, named according to `grouplabel`. The order of levels in `grouplevels` should match the order of the group frequency columns in the input. This also determines the ordering of levels in the resulting covariate.

**Value**

A single-session `caphist` object with no `traps` attribute.

**See Also**

[RMarkInput](#), [unRMarkInput](#)

**Examples**

```
datadir <- system.file('extdata', package = 'openCR')
dipperCH <- read.inp(paste0(datadir, '/ed.inp'), ngroups = 2)
summary(dipperCH)
```

---

rev.caphist

*Reverse Primary Sessions*

---

**Description**

The `rev` method for `caphist` objects reverses the order of the primary sessions while retaining the order of secondary sessions within each primary session.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'caphist'
rev(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` multi-session capthist object from `secr`

**Details**

`rev()` is used to demonstrate 'reversed time' analyses (Nichols 2016) in which seniority ( $\gamma$ ) is estimated as reversed-time survival ( $\phi$ ). The approach is numerically equivalent to direct modelling of seniority (see Examples). Direct modelling allows more control and is more intuitive.

If `x` is not overtly multi-session and has no intervals attribute then each occasion is treated as a primary session.

**Value**

Capthist object with same observations as input, but re-ordered. The order of attributes `sessionlabels` and `intervals` is also reversed. A default `intervals` attribute is added if the input lacks one.

**References**

Nichols, J. D. (2016) And the first one now will later be last: time-reversal in Cormack–Jolly–Seber Models. *Statistical Science* **31**, 175–190.

**Examples**

```
summary(rev(ovenCH), terse = TRUE)

# These three models give the same result for gamma except for
# gamma(1982) which is confounded with p and not separately estimable:

## Not run:

dipperPradel <- openCR.fit(dipperCH, type = "Pradelg", model = list(p~t, phi~t, gamma~t))
revdipper <- openCR.fit(rev(dipperCH), model=list(p~t, phi~t))
dipperJSSA <- openCR.fit(dipperCH, type='JSSAgCL', model=list(p~t, phi~t, gamma~t))

predict(dipperPradel)$gamma
predict(revdipper)$phi
predict(dipperJSSA)$gamma

## End(Not run)
```

**Description**

Generate non-spatial or spatial open-population data and fit models.

**Usage**

```
sim.nonspatial (N, turnover = list(), p, nsessions, noccasions = 1, intervals = NULL,
  recapfactor = 1, seed = NULL, savepopn = FALSE, ...)
```

```
runsim.nonspatial (nrepl = 100, seed = NULL, ncores = NULL, fitargs = list(),
  extractfn = predict, ...)
```

```
runsim.spatial (nrepl = 100, seed = NULL, ncores = NULL, popargs = list(),
  detargs = list(), fitargs = list(), extractfn = predict, intervals = NULL)
```

```
sumsims (sims, parm = 'phi', session = 1, dropifnoSE = TRUE, svtol = NULL,
  maxcode = 3, true = NULL)
```

```
runsim.RMark (nrepl = 100, model = "CJS", model.parameters = NULL, extractfn,
  seed = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

N	integer population size
turnover	list as described for <a href="#">turnover</a>
p	numeric detection probability
nsessions	number of primary sessions
noccasions	number of secondary sessions per primary session
intervals	intervals between primary sessions (see <a href="#">Details</a> )
recapfactor	numeric multiplier for capture probability after first capture
seed	random number seed see <a href="#">random numbers</a>
savepopn	logical; if TRUE the generated population is saved as an attribute of the capthist object
...	other arguments passed to <a href="#">sim.popn</a> (sim.nonspatial) or <a href="#">sim.nonspatial</a> (run-sims)
nrepl	number of replicates
ncores	integer number of cores to be used for parallel processing (see <a href="#">Details</a> )
popargs	list of arguments for <a href="#">sim.popn</a>
detargs	list of arguments for <a href="#">sim.caphist</a>
fitargs	list of arguments for <a href="#">openCR.fit</a>
extractfn	function applied to each fitted openCR model
sims	list output from <a href="#">runsim.nonspatial</a> or <a href="#">runsim.spatial</a>
parm	character name of parameter to summarise
session	integer vector of session numbers to summarise
dropifnoSE	logical; if TRUE then replicates are omitted when SE missing for parm
svtol	numeric; minimum singular value (eigenvalue) considered non-zero

<code>maxcode</code>	integer; maximum accepted value of convergence code
<code>true</code>	true value of requested parm in given session
<code>model</code>	character; RMark model type
<code>model.parameters</code>	list with RMark model specification (see <code>?mark</code> )

## Details

For `sim.nonspatial` – If `intervals` is specified then the number of primary and secondary sessions is inferred from `intervals` and `nsessions` and `noccasions` are ignored. If `N` and `p` are vectors of length 2 then subpopulations of the given initial size are sampled with the differing capture probabilities and the resulting capture histories are combined.

`runsim.spatial` is a relatively simple wrapper for `sim.popn`, `sim.caphist`, and `openCR.fit`. Some arguments are set automatically: the `sim.caphist` argument `'renumber'` is always `FALSE`; argument `'seed'` is ignored within `'popargs'` and `'detargs'`; if no `'traps'` argument is provided in `'detargs'` then `'core'` from `'popargs'` will be used; `detargs$popn` and `fitargs$scaphist` are derived from the preceding step. The `'type'` specified in `fitargs` may refer to a non-spatial or spatial open-population model (`'CJS'`, `'JSSAsecrfCL'` etc.). If the `intervals` argument is specified it is used to set the `intervals` attribute of the simulated `caphist` object; turnover parameters in `sim.popn` are not scaled by `intervals`.

Control of parallel processing changed in **openCR 1.5.0** to conform to **secr**. In `runsim.nonspatial` and `runsim.spatial`, if `ncores` is `NULL` (the default) then the number of cores used for multi-threading by `openCR.fit` is controlled by the environment variable `RCPPE_PARALLEL_NUM_THREADS`. Use the `secr` function `setNumThreads` to set `RCPPE_PARALLEL_NUM_THREADS` to a value greater than the default (2, from **openCR 1.5** onwards).

Otherwise, (`ncores` specified in `runsim.nonspatial` or `runsim.spatial`) `'ncores'` is set to 1 for each replicate and the replicates are split across the specified number of cores.

`sumsims` assumes output from `runsim.nonspatial` and `runsim.spatial` with `'extractfn = predict'` or `'extractfn = summary'`. Missing SE usually reflects non-identifiability of a parameter or failure of maximisation, so these replicates are dropped by default. If `svtol` is specified then the rank of the Hessian is determined by counting eigenvalues that exceed `svtol`, and replicates are dropped if the rank is less than the number of beta parameters. A value of `1e-5` is suggested for `svtol` in [AIC.openCR](#), but smaller values may be appropriate for larger models (MARK has its own algorithm for this threshold).

Replicates are also dropped by `sumsims` if the convergence code exceeds `'maxcode'`. The maximisation functions `nlm` (used for `method = 'Newton-Raphson'`, the default), and `optim` (all other methods) return different convergence codes; their help pages should be consulted. The default is to accept code = 3 from `nlm`, although the status of such maximisations is ambiguous.

## Value

`sim.nonspatial` –

A `caphist` object representing an open-population sample

`runsim.nonspatial` and `runsim.spatial` –

List with one component (output from `extractfn`) for each replicate. Each component also has attributes `'eigH'` and `'fit'` taken from the output of `openCR.fit`. See Examples to extract convergence codes from `'fit'` attribute.

`sumsims` –

Data.frame with rows `'estimate'`, `'SE.estimate'`, `'lcl'`, `'ucl'`, `'RSE'`, `'CI.length'` and columns for median, mean, SD and n. If `'true'` is specified there are additional rows are `'Bias'` and `'RB'`, and columns for `'rRMSE'` and `'COV'`.

### See Also

[sim.popn](#), [sim.caphist](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:

cores <- 2 # for CRAN check; increase as available

ch <- sim.nonspatial(100, list(phi = 0.7, lambda = 1.1), p = 0.3, nsessions = 8, noccasions=2)
openCR.fit(ch, type = 'CJS')

turnover <- list(phi = 0.85, lambda = 1.0, recrmodel = 'constantN')
set.seed(123)

## using type = 'JSSALCL' and extractfn = predict

fitarg <- list(type = 'JSSALCL', model = list(p~t, phi~t, lambda~t))
out <- runsim.nonspatial(nrepl = 100, N = 100, ncores = cores, turnover = turnover,
  p = 0.2, recapfactor = 4, nsessions = 10, noccasions = 1, fitargs = fitarg)
sumsims(out, 'lambda', 1:10)

## using type = 'Pradelg' and extractfn = derived
## homogeneous p
fitarg <- list(type = 'Pradelg', model = list(p~t, phi~t, gamma~t))
outg <- runsim.nonspatial(nrepl = 100, N = 100, ncores = cores, turnover = turnover,
  p = 0.2, recapfactor = 4, nsessions = 10, noccasions = 1,
  fitargs = fitarg, extractfn = derived)
apply(sapply(outg, function(x) x$estimates$lambda),1,mean)

turnover <- list(phi = 0.85, lambda = 1.0, recrmodel = 'discrete')

## 2-class mixture for p
outg2 <- runsim.nonspatial(nrepl = 100, N = c(50,50), ncores = cores, turnover = turnover,
  p = c(0.3,0.9), recapfactor = 1, nsessions = 10, noccasions = 1,
  fitargs = fitarg, extractfn = derived)
outg3 <- runsim.nonspatial(nrepl = 100, N = c(50,50), ncores = cores, turnover = turnover,
  p = c(0.3,0.3), recapfactor = 1, nsessions = 10, noccasions = 1,
  fitargs = fitarg, extractfn = derived)
apply(sapply(outg2, function(x) x$estimates$lambda),1,mean)

plot(2:10, apply(sapply(outg2, function(x) x$estimates$lambda),1,mean)[-1],
```

```

    type='o', xlim = c(1,10), ylim = c(0.9,1.1))

## RMark

extfn <- function(x) x$results$real$estimate[3:11]
MarkPath <- 'c:/mark' # customise as needed
turnover <- list(phi = 0.85, lambda = 1.0, recrmodel = 'discrete')
outrm <- runsim.RMark (nrepl = 100, model = 'Pradlambda', extractfn = extfn,
                      model.parameters = list(Lambda=list(formula=~time)),
                      N = c(200,200), turnover = turnover, p = c(0.3,0.9),
                      recapfactor = 1, nsessions = 10, noccasions = 1)
extout <- apply(do.call(rbind, outrm),1,mean)

## Spatial

grid <- make.grid()
msk <- make.mask(grid, type = 'trapbuffer', nx = 32)
turnover <- list(phi = 0.8, lambda = 1)
poparg <- list(D = 10, core = grid, buffer = 100, Ndist = 'fixed', nsessions = 6,
              details = turnover)
detarg <- list(noccasions = 5, detectfn = 'HHN', detectpar = list(lambda0 = 0.5, sigma = 20))
fitarg <- list(type = 'JSSAsecrCL', mask = msk, model = list(phi~1, f~1))
sims <- runsim.spatial (nrepl = 7, ncores = cores, pop = poparg, det = detarg, fit = fitarg)
sumsims(sims)

## extract the convergence code from nlm for each replicate in preceding simulation
sapply(lapply(sims, attr, 'fit'), '[[', 'code')
## if method != 'Newton-Raphson' then optim is used and the code is named 'convergence'
# sapply(lapply(sims, attr, 'fit'), '[[', 'convergence')

## End(Not run)

```

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squeeze

*Unique Capture Histories*


---

## Description

Compresses or expands capthist objects.

## Usage

```

squeeze(x)
unsqueeze(x)

```

## Arguments

x                    secr capthist object

**Details**

Although squeeze may be applied to spatial capthist objects, the effect is often minimal as most spatial histories are unique.

The 'freq' covariate is used by `openCR.fit` to weight summaries and likelihoods. It is currently ignored by `secr.fit`.

**Value**

Both functions return a capthist object with one row for each unique capture history (including covariates). The individual covariate 'freq' records the number of instances of each unique history in the input.

**See Also**

[openCR.fit](#)

**Examples**

```
squeeze(captdata)
```

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strata

*Stratum names*

---

**Description**

Extract or replace the stratum names of a capthist object.

**Usage**

```
strata(object, ...)
strata(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	object with 'stratum' attribute e.g. capthist
value	character vector or vector that may be coerced to character, one value per stratum
...	other arguments (not used)

**Details**

Replacement values will be coerced to character.

**Value**

a character vector with one value for each session in capthist.

**Note**

**openCR** uses the term ‘stratum’ for an independent set of samples, rather like a ‘session’ in **secr**. Strata offer flexibility in defining and evaluating between-stratum models. The log likelihood for a stratified model is the sum of the separate stratum log likelihoods. Although this assumes independence of sampling, parameters may be shared across strata, or stratum-specific parameter values may be functions of stratum-level covariates. The detector array and mask can be specified separately for each stratum.

For open population analyses, each stratum comprises both primary and secondary sessions of Pollock’s robust design ‘joined’ in a single-session capthist object.

The function [stratify](#) can be useful for manipulating data into multi-stratum form.

Models are stratified only if the argument `stratified` of `openCR.fit()` is set to `TRUE`. Strata will otherwise be treated as primary sessions and concatenated as usual with `join()`.

**See Also**

[openCR.fit](#), [session](#), [stratify](#)

**Examples**

```
# artificial example, treating years as strata
strata(ovenCH)
```

---

stratify

*Stratify Capture-Recapture Data*


---

**Description**

Arrange existing capthist data in stratified form.

**Usage**

```
stratify(..., intervals = NULL, MoreArgs = list(), covariate = NULL, bytraps = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>...</code>	one or more multi-session capthist objects, or a list of such objects
<code>intervals</code>	list of intervals vectors, one for each multi-session capthist in ...
<code>MoreArgs</code>	list of other arguments passed to <a href="#">join</a>
<code>covariate</code>	character; name of individual or trap covariate to stratify by
<code>bytraps</code>	logical; if <code>TRUE</code> then covariate is interpreted as the name of a detector covariate

## Details

The argument ... may be

1. a list of single-session capthist, one for each stratum (sessions already joined)
2. a list of multi-session capthist, one for each stratum (sessions will be joined)
3. one single-session capthist, to split by covariate (sessions already joined)
4. one multi-session capthist, to be joined as one then split by covariate

Cases 1 and 2 result in one stratum for each component of the input list. Cases 3 and 4 result in one stratum for each level of covariate.

The result in Case 1 is identical to `MS.capthist(...)`.

The argument `intervals` refers to the intervals between primary sessions before joining (Cases 2,4 only) (see Examples).

MoreArgs may include the arguments `remove.dupl.sites`, `tol`, `sites.by.name` or `drop.sites` of `join`; these otherwise take their default values.

## Value

Multi-stratum (multi-session) capthist object for which each component has been 'join'ed.

## See Also

[join](#), [MS.capthist](#), [openCR.fit](#), [strata](#)

## Examples

```
# FebpossumCH comprises 9 annual February sessions.
# The individual covariate 'sex' takes values 'F' and 'M', resulting in two strata.
# 'intervals' can be omitted as the default does the same job.
ch <- stratify(FebpossumCH, covariate = 'sex', intervals = rep(list(rep(1,8)),2))
summary(ch, terse = TRUE)
```

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ucare.cjs

*Goodness-of-fit tests for the Cormack-Jolly-Seber model*

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## Description

The package **R2ucare** (Gimenez et al. 2018, 2022) provides the standard tests for CJS models from Burnham et al. (1987) along with tests for multi-state models as described by Pradel et al. (2005). This function is a wrapper for the tests relevant to **openCR** (see Details). Original papers and the vignette for **R2ucare** should be consulted for interpretation.

## Usage

```
ucare.cjs(CH, tests = "all", by = NULL, verbose = TRUE, rounding = 3, ...)
```

## Arguments

CH	capthist object suitable for openCR
tests	character vector with the names of specific tests (see Details) or ‘all’
by	character name of covariate in CH used to split rows of CH into separate groups
verbose	logical; if TRUE then additional details are tabulated
rounding	integer number of decimal places in output
...	other arguments passed to <code>split.capthist</code> if needed

## Details

The possible tests are “test3sr”, “test3sm”, “test2ct”, “test2cl”, and “overall\_CJS”.

If CH is a multi-session object then it will first be collapsed to a single-session object with `join` as usual in **openCR**. If CH has an `intervals` attribute indicating that the data are from a robust design (some intervals zero) then it will first be collapsed to one secondary session per primary session, with a warning.

If `by` is specified it should point to a categorical variable (factor or character) in the `covariates` attribute of CH. Separate tests will be conducted for each group.

**R2ucare** was removed from CRAN in May 2022, but will return at some point. In the meantime, it may be necessary to install from GitHub with

```
if(!require(devtools)) install.packages("devtools") devtools::install_github("oliviergimenez/R2ucare")
```

## Value

A list of results, possibly nested by the grouping variable `by`. The verbose form includes both the overall result of each test and its breakdown into components (‘details’).

## References

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**See Also**[m.array](#)**Examples**

```
if (requireNamespace("R2ucare"))
  ucare.cjs(dipperCH, verbose = FALSE, by = 'sex')
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