

# Package: ArchaeoChron (via r-universe)

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**Description** Provides a list of functions for the Bayesian modeling of archaeological chronologies. The Bayesian models are implemented in 'JAGS' (Plummer 2003). The inputs are measurements with their associated standard deviations and the study period. The output is the MCMC sample of the posterior distribution of the event date with or without radiocarbon calibration.

**License** GPL (>= 3)

**URL** <https://ArchaeoStat.github.io/ArchaeoChron/>,  
<https://github.com/ArchaeoStat/ArchaeoChron>

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chronoEvents\_Gauss      *Bayesian Chronologies of Gaussian Dates Using the Event Model*

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### Description

Bayesian Chronologies of Gaussian Dates Using the Event Model

### Usage

```
chronoEvents_Gauss(
  M,
  s,
  measurementsPerEvent,
  studyPeriodMin,
  studyPeriodMax,
  refYear = NULL,
  numberChains = 2,
  numberAdapt = 10000,
  numberUpdate = 10000,
  variable.names = c("theta"),
  numberSample = 50000,
  thin = 10
)
```

### Arguments

M	A [‘numeric’] vector of measurements.
s	A [‘numeric’] vector of errors.
measurementsPerEvent	A [‘numeric’] vector of giving the number of measurements per event.

studyPeriodMin	A length-one [‘numeric’] vector specifying the start time of the study period.
studyPeriodMax	A length-one [‘numeric’] vector specifying the end time of the study period.
refYear	A [‘numeric’] vector specifying the reference year. If ‘NULL’ (the default), AD years are expected.
numberChains	An [‘integer’] giving the number of parallel chains for the model (see [jags.model()]).
numberAdapt	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations for adaptation (see [jags.model()]).
numberUpdate	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations to update the model by.
variable.names	A [‘character’] vector giving the names of variables to be monitored (see [coda.samples()]).
numberSample	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations to monitor (see [coda.samples()]).
thin	An [‘integer’] giving the thinning interval for monitors (see [coda.samples()]).

**Value**

An [‘mcmc.list’][coda::mcmc.list()] object.

**Author(s)**

A. Philippe, M.-A. Vibet

chronoOutliers\_Gauss    *Bayesian Chronologies of Gaussian Dates Using Oxcal Outlier Model*

**Description**

Bayesian Chronologies of Gaussian Dates Using Oxcal Outlier Model

**Usage**

```
chronoOutliers_Gauss(
  M,
  s,
  outliersIndivVariance,
  outliersBernouilliProba,
  studyPeriodMin,
  studyPeriodMax,
  refYear = NULL,
  numberChains = 2,
  numberAdapt = 10000,
  numberUpdate = 10000,
  variable.names = c("theta"),
  numberSample = 50000,
  thin = 10
)
```

**Arguments**

M	A [‘numeric’] vector of measurements.
s	A [‘numeric’] vector of errors.
outliersIndivVariance	A [‘numeric’] vector.
outliersBernouilliProba	A [‘numeric’] vector.
studyPeriodMin	A length-one [‘numeric’] vector specifying the start time of the study period.
studyPeriodMax	A length-one [‘numeric’] vector specifying the end time of the study period.
refYear	A [‘numeric’] vector specifying the reference year. If ‘NULL’ (the default), AD years are expected.
numberChains	An [‘integer’] giving the number of parallel chains for the model (see [jags.model()]).
numberAdapt	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations for adaptation (see [jags.model()]).
numberUpdate	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations to update the model by.
variable.names	A [‘character’] vector giving the names of variables to be monitored (see [coda.samples()]).
numberSample	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations to monitor (see [coda.samples()]).
thin	An [‘integer’] giving the thinning interval for monitors (see [coda.samples()]).

**Value**

An [‘mcmc.list’][coda::mcmc.list()] object.

**Author(s)**

A. Philippe, M.-A. Vibet

chrono\_Gauss

*Bayesian Chronologies of Gaussian Dates*

**Description**

Bayesian Chronologies of Gaussian Dates

**Usage**

```
chrono_Gauss(
  M,
  s,
  studyPeriodMin,
  studyPeriodMax,
  refYear = NULL,
  numberChains = 2,
  numberAdapt = 10000,
```

```

numberUpdate = 10000,
variable.names = c("theta"),
numberSample = 50000,
thin = 10
)

```

## Arguments

M	A ['numeric'] vector of measurements.
s	A ['numeric'] vector of errors.
studyPeriodMin	A length-one ['numeric'] vector specifying the start time of the study period.
studyPeriodMax	A length-one ['numeric'] vector specifying the end time of the study period.
refYear	A ['numeric'] vector specifying the reference year. If 'NULL' (the default), AD years are expected.
numberChains	An ['integer'] giving the number of parallel chains for the model (see [jags.model()]).
numberAdapt	An ['integer'] giving the number of iterations for adaptation (see [jags.model()]).
numberUpdate	An ['integer'] giving the number of iterations to update the model by.
variable.names	A ['character'] vector giving the names of variables to be monitored (see [coda.samples()]).
numberSample	An ['integer'] giving the number of iterations to monitor (see [coda.samples()]).
thin	An ['integer'] giving the thinning interval for monitors (see [coda.samples()]).

## Value

An ['mcmc.list'][coda::mcmc.list()] object.

## Author(s)

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## Description

Combine Gaussian Dates with Outliers

## Usage

```
combinationWithOutliers_Gauss(
  M,
  s,
  outliersIndivVariance,
  outliersBernouilliProba,
  studyPeriodMin,
  studyPeriodMax,
  refYear = NULL,
  numberChains = 2,
  numberAdapt = 10000,
  numberUpdate = 10000,
  variable.names = c("theta"),
  numberSample = 50000,
  thin = 10
)
```

## Arguments

M	A [‘numeric’] vector of measurements.
s	A [‘numeric’] vector of errors.
outliersIndivVariance	A [‘numeric’] vector.
outliersBernouilliProba	A [‘numeric’] vector.
studyPeriodMin	A length-one [‘numeric’] vector specifying the start time of the study period.
studyPeriodMax	A length-one [‘numeric’] vector specifying the end time of the study period.
refYear	A [‘numeric’] vector specifying the reference year. If ‘NULL’ (the default), AD years are expected.
numberChains	An [‘integer’] giving the number of parallel chains for the model (see [jags.model()]).
numberAdapt	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations for adaptation (see [jags.model()]).
numberUpdate	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations to update the model by.
variable.names	A [‘character’] vector giving the names of variables to be monitored (see [coda.samples()]).
numberSample	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations to monitor (see [coda.samples()]).
thin	An [‘integer’] giving the thinning interval for monitors (see [coda.samples()]).

## Value

An [‘mcmc.list’][coda::mcmc.list()] object.

## Author(s)

A. Philippe, M.-A. Vibet

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combinationWithRandomEffect\_Gauss  
*Combine Gaussian Dates with a Random Effect*

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**Description**

Combine Gaussian Dates with a Random Effect

**Usage**

```
combinationWithRandomEffect_Gauss(
  M,
  s,
  studyPeriodMin,
  studyPeriodMax,
  refYear = NULL,
  numberChains = 2,
  numberAdapt = 10000,
  numberUpdate = 10000,
  variable.names = c("theta"),
  numberSample = 50000,
  thin = 10
)
```

**Arguments**

M	A [‘numeric’] vector of measurements.
s	A [‘numeric’] vector of errors.
studyPeriodMin	A length-one [‘numeric’] vector specifying the start time of the study period.
studyPeriodMax	A length-one [‘numeric’] vector specifying the end time of the study period.
refYear	A [‘numeric’] vector specifying the reference year. If ‘NULL’ (the default), AD years are expected.
numberChains	An [‘integer’] giving the number of parallel chains for the model (see [jags.model()]).
numberAdapt	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations for adaptation (see [jags.model()]).
numberUpdate	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations to update the model by.
variable.names	A [‘character’] vector giving the names of variables to be monitored (see [coda.samples()]).
numberSample	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations to monitor (see [coda.samples()]).
thin	An [‘integer’] giving the thinning interval for monitors (see [coda.samples()]).

**Value**

An [‘mcmc.list’][coda::mcmc.list()] object.

**Author(s)**

A. Philippe, M.-A. Vibet

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combination_Gauss	<i>Combine Gaussian Dates</i>
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### Description

Combine Gaussian Dates

### Usage

```
combination_Gauss(
  M,
  s,
  studyPeriodMin,
  studyPeriodMax,
  refYear = NULL,
  numberChains = 2,
  numberAdapt = 10000,
  numberUpdate = 10000,
  variable.names = c("theta"),
  numberSample = 50000,
  thin = 10
)
```

### Arguments

M	A [‘numeric’] vector of measurements.
s	A [‘numeric’] vector of errors.
studyPeriodMin	A length-one [‘numeric’] vector specifying the start time of the study period.
studyPeriodMax	A length-one [‘numeric’] vector specifying the end time of the study period.
refYear	A [‘numeric’] vector specifying the reference year. If ‘NULL’ (the default), AD years are expected.
numberChains	An [‘integer’] giving the number of parallel chains for the model (see [jags.model()]).
numberAdapt	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations for adaptation (see [jags.model()]).
numberUpdate	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations to update the model by.
variable.names	A [‘character’] vector giving the names of variables to be monitored (see [coda.samples()]).
numberSample	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations to monitor (see [coda.samples()]).
thin	An [‘integer’] giving the thinning interval for monitors (see [coda.samples()]).

### Value

An [‘mcmc.list’][coda::mcmc.list()] object.

### Author(s)

A. Philippe, M.-A. Vibet

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cuers

*Cuers*

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## Description

Cuers

## Usage

cuers

## Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 2 rows and 3 columns.

## See Also

Other datasets: `intcal13`, `marine13`, `shcal13`, `sunspot`

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eventModel\_C14

*Event Model for Radiocarbon Dates*

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## Description

Event Model for Radiocarbon Dates

## Usage

```
eventModel_C14(  
  M,  
  S,  
  studyPeriodMin,  
  studyPeriodMax,  
  calibCurve = "intcal13",  
  numberChains = 2,  
  numberAdapt = 10000,  
  numberUpdate = 10000,  
  variable.names = c("theta"),  
  numberSample = 50000,  
  thin = 10  
)
```

**Arguments**

M	A ['numeric'] vector of measurements.
s	A ['numeric'] vector of errors.
studyPeriodMin	A length-one ['numeric'] vector specifying the start time of the study period.
studyPeriodMax	A length-one ['numeric'] vector specifying the end time of the study period.
calibCurve	A ['character'] string specifying the calibration curve to be used.
numberChains	An ['integer'] giving the number of parallel chains for the model (see [jags.model()]).
numberAdapt	An ['integer'] giving the number of iterations for adaptation (see [jags.model()]).
numberUpdate	An ['integer'] giving the number of iterations to update the model by.
variable.names	A ['character'] vector giving the names of variables to be monitored (see [coda.samples()]).
numberSample	An ['integer'] giving the number of iterations to monitor (see [coda.samples()]).
thin	An ['integer'] giving the thinning interval for monitors (see [coda.samples()]).

**Value**

An ['mcmc.list'][coda::mcmc.list()] object.

**Author(s)**

A. Philippe, M.-A. Vibet

eventModel\_Gauss

*Event Model for Gaussian Dates*

**Description**

Event Model for Gaussian Dates

**Usage**

```
eventModel_Gauss(
  M,
  s,
  studyPeriodMin,
  studyPeriodMax,
  refYear = NULL,
  numberChains = 2,
  numberAdapt = 10000,
  numberUpdate = 10000,
  variable.names = c("theta"),
  numberSample = 50000,
  thin = 10
)
```

**Arguments**

M	A [‘numeric’] vector of measurements.
s	A [‘numeric’] vector of errors.
studyPeriodMin	A length-one [‘numeric’] vector specifying the start time of the study period.
studyPeriodMax	A length-one [‘numeric’] vector specifying the end time of the study period.
refYear	A [‘numeric’] vector specifying the reference year. If ‘NULL’ (the default), AD years are expected.
numberChains	An [‘integer’] giving the number of parallel chains for the model (see [jags.model()]).
numberAdapt	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations for adaptation (see [jags.model()]).
numberUpdate	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations to update the model by.
variable.names	A [‘character’] vector giving the names of variables to be monitored (see [coda.samples()]).
numberSample	An [‘integer’] giving the number of iterations to monitor (see [coda.samples()]).
thin	An [‘integer’] giving the thinning interval for monitors (see [coda.samples()]).

**Value**

An [‘mcmc.list’][coda::mcmc.list()] object.

**Author(s)**

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intcal13

*IntCal13*

**Description**

IntCal13

**Usage**

intcal13

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 5141 rows and 3 columns.

**See Also**

Other datasets: [cuers](#), [marine13](#), [shcal13](#), [sunspot](#)

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`marine13`*Marine13*

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**Description**

Marine13

**Usage**`marine13`**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 4801 rows and 3 columns.

**See Also**

Other datasets: [cuers](#), [intcal13](#), [shcal13](#), [sunspot](#)

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`shcal13`*ShCal13*

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**Description**

ShCal13

**Usage**`shcal13`**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 5141 rows and 3 columns.

**See Also**

Other datasets: [cuers](#), [intcal13](#), [marine13](#), [sunspot](#)

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`sunspot`

*Sunspot*

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### Description

`Sunspot`

### Usage

`sunspot`

### Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 171 rows and 2 columns.

### See Also

Other datasets: [cuers](#), [intcal13](#), [marine13](#), [shcal13](#)

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