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**Description** Flexible multi-environment trials analysis via MCMC method for Additive Main Effects and Multiplicative Interaction Model (AMMI) for continuous data.  
Biplot with the averages and regions of confidence can be generated. The chains run in parallel on Linux systems and run serially on Windows.

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AMMI	<i>AMMI algorithm</i>
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### Description

AMMI algorithm

### Details

Internal use

### See Also

[ammiBayes](#)

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ammiBayes	<i>Bayesian Ammi Model for Continuous Data with or without additive and dominance effect</i>
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### Description

Bayesian Ammi Model for Continuous Data with or without additive and dominance effect.

### Usage

```
ammiBayes(Y=Y, Gen=Gen, Env=Env, Rep=Rep, M=NULL, algorithm="AMMI",
           iterations=3000, jump=2, burn=500,
           Var.error=0.5, Var.env=0.5, Var.gen=0.5, Var.a=0.5, Var.d=0.5,
           chains=2)
```

### Arguments

Y	Response variable vector
Gen	Genotype effects vector. Must be defined as factor
Env	Environmental effects vector. Must be defined as factor
Rep	Repetition vector. Must be defined as factor
M	The matrix of SNP markers of order $n \times p$ ( $n$ is the number of genotypes and $p$ is the number of markers) that is composed of the values 0, 1 and 2, which correspond to the alleles a, aA(Aa) or AA of the respective marker
algorithm	AMMI, AMMIGBlup or AMMIGBlupD. By default is AMMI
iterations	Total of iterations after burnin and jump
jump	Jump of iterations
burn	Initial burn
Var.error	Priori for the variance of error. Default is 0.5
Var.env	Priori for the variance of environment. Default is 0.5
Var.gen	Priori for the variance of genotype. Default is 0.5
Var.a	Additive variance. Default is 0.5
Var.d	Dominant variance. Default is 0.5
chains	Number of chains. See details.

### Details

The code is run in parallel for linux SO. If you are using Windows, the execution of the code will be serially.

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**Examples**

```

library(ammiBayes)
data(ammiData)

Env <- factor(ammiData$amb)
Rep <- factor(ammiData$rep)
Gen <- factor(ammiData$gen)
Y <- ammiData$prod

model <- ammiBayes(Y=Y, Gen=Gen, Env=Env, Rep=Rep, iter=10,
  burn=1, jump=2, chains=2)

summary(model)

```

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```
ammiBayes.conf.plot
```

*Plot ammiBayes object with confidence region*

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**Description**

Plot the confidence regions for genotype and environment effects

**Usage**

```

ammiBayes.conf.plot(model, conf=0.95, pars.gen=NULL, pars.env=NULL,
  gen.labels=NULL, env.labels=NULL,
  col.env="red", col.gen="green",
  alpha.env=80, alpha.gen=80,
  col.text.env="black", col.text.gen="black",
  border.gen="transparent", border.env="transparent",
  cex.env=1, cex.gen=1, lty.gen=1, lty.env=1,
  lwd.gen=1, lwd.env=1, xlab, ylab, col.grid="grey",
  lty.grid=2, lwd.grid=1, change.signal=FALSE, change.scale=0.1,
  plot.gen=TRUE, plot.env=TRUE)

```

**Arguments**

model	An object of the ammiBayes class
conf	Significant level for the confidence region. By default is 0.95.
pars.gen	An optional character vector of genotype names. If pars is omitted all genotypes are included.
pars.env	An optional character vector of environment names. If pars is omitted all environments are included.
gen.labels	Optional vector for the name of the genotypes.
env.labels	Optional vector for the name of the environments.
col.env	Color for the confidence region of the environment. Default is "red".

col.gen	Color for the confidence region of the genotype. Default is "green".
alpha.env	Specifies the opacity of the confidence region for the environment. Default is 80.
alpha.gen	Specifies the opacity of the confidence region for the genotype. Default is 80.
col.text.env	Define the color of environment names.
col.text.gen	Define the color of genotype names.
border.gen	Define the color for the border of the confidence region of genotype. Default is "transparent".
border.env	Define the color for the border of the confidence region of environment. Default is "transparent".
cex.env	Scale for the font size of the environment names. Default is 1
cex.gen	Scale for the font size of the genotype names. Default is 1
lty.gen	Line type for the border of confidence region of genotype. Default is 1
lty.env	Line type for the border of confidence region of environment. Default is 1
lwd.gen	Line width for the border of confidence region of genotype. Default is 1
lwd.env	Line width for the border of confidence region of environment. Default is 1
xlab	Label for the x-axis
ylab	Label for the y-axis
col.grid	Define the color for the grid. Default is "grey"
lty.grid	Line type of grid. Default is 2
lwd.grid	Line width of grid. Default is 1
change.signal	Changes the signal of the chain for better visualization. By default is FALSE
change.scale	When change.signal=TRUE the scale can be changed. By default it is 0.05
plot.gen	Plot effects of genotypes. By default is TRUE
plot.env	Plot effects of environment. By default is TRUE

## Details

The confidence regions are defined using the package [distfree.cr](#).

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## Examples

```
library(ammiBayes)
data(ammiData)

Env <- factor(ammiData$amb)
Rep <- factor(ammiData$rep)
Gen <- factor(ammiData$gen)
Y <- ammiData$prod

model <- ammiBayes(Y=Y, Gen=Gen, Env=Env, Rep=Rep, iter=10, burn=1, jump=2, chains=2)

ammiBayes.conf.plot(model)
```

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ammiBayes.gen.plot      *Plot genotype effects from ammiBayes object*

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## Description

Plot the posterior mean for an ammiBayes object

## Usage

```
ammiBayes.gen.plot(x, lwd=1, lty=1, pch=18, method="bars",
  col=NULL, ylim=NULL, draw.mean=TRUE, col.mean="red",
  lty.mean=2, xlab="Genotype", ylab=NULL, gen.names=NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	An object from gen.effects function.
lwd	A line width, a positive number, default is 1.
lty	The line type. Default is 1.
pch	Either an integer specifying a symbol or a single character to be used as the default in plotting points.
method	Defaults to "bars" to draw error-bar type plots. See <a href="#">panel.xYplot</a> .
col	Define the color of genotype bands. See <a href="#">xYplot</a> .
ylim	A numeric vector of length 2 giving minimum and maximum for the y-axis.

draw.mean	If TRUE, a line representing the average of all genotypes is plotted on the graph.
col.mean	Define the color for the average of all genotypes.
lty.mean	Line type for the average of all genotypes.
xlab	Label for the x-axis.
ylab	Label for the y-axis.
gen.names	Define the names of genotypes on the x-axis. By default are the levels of the Genotypes.

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### See Also

[xYplot](#)

### Examples

```
library(ammiBayes)
data(ammidata)

Env <- factor(ammidata$amb)
Rep <- factor(ammidata$rep)
Gen <- factor(ammidata$gen)
Y <- ammidata$prod

model <- ammiBayes(Y=Y, Gen=Gen, Env=Env, Rep=Rep, iter=10, burn=1, jump=2, chains=2)

genot.effects <- gen.effects(model)

ammiBayes.gen.plot(genot.effects)
```

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ammiBayes.mean.plot     *Plot ammiBayes object*

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### Description

Plot the means for the ammiBayes object

### Usage

```
ammiBayes.mean.plot(model, pars.gen=NULL, pars.env=NULL,  
                    gen.labels=NULL, env.labels=NULL,  
                    col.text.gen="darkgreen", col.text.env="red",  
                    ylim=NULL, xlim=NULL, cex.env=1, cex.gen=1,  
                    xlab,ylab, col.grid="grey", lty.grid=2, lwd.grid=1)
```

### Arguments

model	An object of the ammiBayes class
pars.gen	An optional character vector of genotype names. If pars is omitted all genotypes are included.
pars.env	An optional character vector of environment names. If pars is omitted all environments are included.
gen.labels	Optional vector for the name of the genotypes
env.labels	Optional vector for the name of the environments
col.text.gen	Define the color of genotype names
col.text.env	Define the color of environment names
ylim	Define the limites applied to the y-axis
xlim	Define the limites applied to the x-axis
cex.env	Scale for the font size of the environment names. Default is 1
cex.gen	Scale for the font size of the genotype names. Default is 1
xlab	Label for the x-axis
ylab	Label for the y-axis
col.grid	Define the color for the grid. Default is "grey"
lty.grid	Line type of grid
lwd.grid	Line width of grid

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## Examples

```
library(ammiBayes)
data(ammiData)

Env <- factor(ammiData$amb)
Rep <- factor(ammiData$rep)
Gen <- factor(ammiData$gen)
Y <- ammiData$prod

model <- ammiBayes(Y=Y, Gen=Gen, Env=Env, Rep=Rep, iter=10, burn=1, jump=2, chains=2)

ammiBayes.mean.plot(model)
```

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ammiData

*Dataset for example*

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## Description

Simulated dataset in completely randomized design to illustrate the resources of the ammiBayes package.

## Usage

```
data(ammiData)
```

## Details

amb = Environment (4 environments)

rep = Repetition (9 repetitions)

gen = Genotype (6 genotypes)

prod = Variabel response

ammiDominance      *Example dataset for running the AMMI, AMMIGBlup, and AM-  
MIGBlupD models.*

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### **Description**

Simulated dataset for the AMMI, AMMIGBlup, and AMMIGBlupD models. The object ammiDominance is a list where the first element contains the experiment information and the second object in the list contains the molecular marker information.

### **Usage**

```
data(ammiDominance)
```

### **Details**

dat.gen is a data frame containing information on 16 genotypes, 6 environments, 30 replicates, and the observed variable Y.

data.marks is a 16 x 1791 matrix, where the rows represent genotypes and the columns represent the molecular markers associated with the genotypes.

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AMMIGBlup      *AMMIGBlup algorithm*

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### **Description**

AMMIGBlup algorithm

### **Details**

Internal use

### **See Also**

[ammiBayes](#)

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AMMIGBlupD	<i>AMMIGBlupD algorithm</i>
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**Description**

AMMIGBlupD algorithm

**Details**

Internal use

**See Also**

[ammiBayes](#)

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<code>detect.interaction</code>	<i>Detect GxE interaction</i>
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**Description**

Run the AMMI Bayesian model for continuous data.

**Usage**

```
detect.interaction(model, type="gen", conf=0.95)
```

**Arguments**

<code>model</code>	An object <code>ammiBayes</code>
<code>type</code>	Defines the genotypes ("gen") or environments ("env") to be detected with interaction. By default is genotype.
<code>conf</code>	Define the probability of the area of confidence. By default is 0.95.

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## Examples

```
library(ammBayes)
data(ammData)

Env <- factor(ammData$amb)
Rep <- factor(ammData$rep)
Gen <- factor(ammData$gen)
Y <- ammData$prod

model <- ammBayes(Y=Y, Gen=Gen, Env=Env, Rep=Rep, iter=10,
  burn=1, jump=2, chains=2)

# detect.interaction(model)
```

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diagnosis.ammBayes    *Bayesian AMMI for ordinal data*

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## Description

Extract the MCMC chain for diagnosis

## Usage

```
diagnosis.ammBayes(x, pars=NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	An object of class ammBayes
pars	It should be set, such as "Genotype", "Rep", "L", "Gen.PC1", "Gen.PC2", "Env.PC1", "Env.PC2", "Comp.var". See details

## Details

The output is compatible for diagnosis with the coda and bayesplot packages. Examples can be seen on the website: [bayesplot](#)

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## Examples

```
# Not run
library(ammBayes)
library(bayesplot)
library(ggpubr)

data(ammData)

Env <- factor(ammData$amb)
Rep <- factor(ammData$rep)
Gen <- factor(ammData$gen)
Y <- ammData$prod

model <- ammBayes(Y=Y, Gen=Gen, Env=Env, Rep=Rep, iter=1000, burn=10, jump=2, chains=2)

gen.diagnosis <- diagnosis.ammBayes(model, pars="Genotype")

mcmc_trace(gen.diagnosis)
mcmc_dens_overlay(gen.diagnosis)
mcmc_areas(gen.diagnosis)

dens <- bayesplot::mcmc_dens_overlay(gen.diagnosis)
trac <- bayesplot::mcmc_trace(gen.diagnosis, facet_args=list(ncol=1))

ggpubr::ggarrange(trac,dens, common.legend=TRUE)
```

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gen.effects

*Bayesian AMMI for continous data*

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## Description

Extract the effects of genotypes and HPD interval

## Usage

```
gen.effects(x, prob=0.95)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class ammiBayes  
 prob                Probability for HPD interval. Default is 0.95

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**Examples**

```
library(ammBayes)
data(ammData)

Env <- factor(ammData$amb)
Rep <- factor(ammData$rep)
Gen <- factor(ammData$gen)
Y <- ammData$prod

model <- ammBayes(Y=Y, Gen=Gen, Env=Env, Rep=Rep, iter=10, burn=1, jump=2, chains=2)

gen.effects(model)
```

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predict.ammiBayes      *Bayesian AMMI for continuous data*

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**Description**

Extract predict values and HPD interval

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ammiBayes'  
predict(object, prob=0.95, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	An object of class <code>ammiBayes</code>
<code>prob</code>	Probability for HPD interval. Default is 0.95
<code>...</code>	Potential further arguments (required by generic).

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**Examples**

```
library(ammiBayes)  
data(ammiData)  
  
Env <- factor(ammiData$amb)  
Rep <- factor(ammiData$rep)  
Gen <- factor(ammiData$gen)  
Y <- ammiData$prod  
  
model <- ammiBayes(Y=Y, Gen=Gen, Env=Env, Rep=Rep, iter=10, burn=1, jump=2, chains=2)  
  
predict(model)
```

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summary.ammBayes      *Summary Method for ammBayes object*

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**Description**

Returns (and prints) a summary list for ammBayes object.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

object            A given object of the class ammBayes.  
...                Potential further arguments (required by generic).

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**See Also**

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