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alternate

Run parameter variation

# Description

Alternate cfp\_pfres() / cfp\_fgres() models for sensitivity analysis and more.

# Usage

```
alternate(
    x,
    f,
    run_map,
    return_raw = TRUE,
    error_funs = NULL,
    error_args = NULL
)
alternate_model(run_map, x, f)
```

# **Arguments**

x	A cfp_pfres or cfp_fgres model result.
f	A function taking in a soilphys object and recalculates the relevant columns. See $complete\_soilphys()$ .
run_map	A data.frame created by run_map() with the necessary information how the data is to be changed with each distinct run_id.
return_raw	Should the models be returned as is, or after applying any error_funs. Default is TRUE - exporting the models.
error_funs	A list of functions to be applied after flux calculation if return_raw == FALSE. This can be used to output not the models but quality parameters instead. Output must contain the column RMSE.
error_args	A list of additional function arguments to be passed to any of the error_funs. Must match the length of error_funs

#### **Details**

alternate\_model() is used internally to change and rerun one model, but can also be used to update a model with a given unique run\_map, e.g. by filtering the best run\_id from the original run\_map.

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#### Value

A list of type cfp\_altres(), each entry an updated model.

#### **Examples**

```
PROFLUX <- ConFluxPro::base_dat |>
  filter(site == "site_a") |> # use only 'site_a' for example
  pro_flux()
\# Create a cfp_run_map where TPS is changed between 90 % and 110 %
# of the original value for 2 runs.
my_run_map <-
cfp_run_map(
  PROFLUX,
  list("TPS" = c(0.9, 1.1)),
  "factor",
  n_runs = 2
# run the new models by providing a function `f`
# that updates the soilphys data.frame.
alternate(
  x = PROFLUX,
  f = (x) complete\_soilphys(x, "a+AFPS^b", quiet = TRUE),
  run_map = my_run_map)
```

base\_dat

Example cfp\_dat object

### **Description**

An example cfp\_dat() object that combines all other example data.

# Usage

```
base_dat
```

#### **Format**

```
A cfp_dat() object as a list with profiles The profiles of the data.

gasdata The gasdata object.

soilphys The soilphys object.

layers_map The layers_map object.
```

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bootstrap\_error

Estimate model uncertainty

#### **Description**

Estimate model uncertainty

### Usage

```
bootstrap_error(
  n_samples = 50,
  sd_x_ppm = NULL,
 n_replicates = NULL,
  sample_from = "gasdata",
  rep_cols = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_altres'
bootstrap_error(
  х,
  n_samples = 50,
  sd_x_ppm = NULL,
  n_replicates = NULL,
  sample_from = "gasdata",
  rep\_cols = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_dat'
bootstrap_error(
 х,
 n_{samples} = 50,
  sd_x_ppm = NULL,
  n_replicates = NULL,
  sample_from = "gasdata",
  rep_cols = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_fgmod'
bootstrap_error(
 n_samples = 50,
  sd_x_ppm = NULL,
  n_replicates = NULL,
  sample_from = "gasdata",
  rep\_cols = NULL
)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'cfp_pfmod'
bootstrap_error(
 n_{samples} = 50,
  sd_x_ppm = NULL,
  n_replicates = NULL,
  sample_from = "gasdata",
  rep_cols = NULL
)
make_bootstrap_model(
  n_samples = 50,
  sd_x_ppm = NULL,
  n_replicates = NULL,
  sample_from = "gasdata",
  rep_cols = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_pfmod'
make_bootstrap_model(
 n_samples = 50,
  sd_x_ppm = NULL,
 n_replicates = NULL,
  sample_from = "gasdata",
 rep_cols = NULL
)
calculate_bootstrap_error(x, y)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_pfmod'
calculate_bootstrap_error(x, y)
```

#### **Arguments**

sample\_from

A cfp\_pfres model result from a call to pro\_flux(). Χ The number of samples to take in the bootstrapping. n\_samples

sd\_x\_ppm An optional estimate of the standard deviation of x\_ppm. Can be either

- a single value applied equally to all
- a data.frame with a column of the same name that maps a value to every observation depth. See depth\_structure() for an easy way to create it.
- be provided as its own column already present in x\$gasdata.

n\_replicates The number of replicates to be generated if sd\_x\_ppm is set.

> From which dataset to sample the bootstrapping dataset. Can either be 'gasdata' or 'soilphys' or 'both'.

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rep_cols	The id_cols that represent repetitions. If removed, the repetitions in soilphys of
	each profile must match in their structure exactly.
у	The result of the bootstrap model.

#### Value

x with added columns DELTA\_flux and DELTA\_prod as an estimate of the error of of the corresponding columns in the same units.

# General procedure

bootstrap\_error() is mostly a wrapper around two functions that can also be run separately.

In make\_bootstrap\_model(), for sample\_from = "gasdata" the gasdata concentration data is resampled for every depth and profile a total number of n\_samples. This is done by randomly sampling the observations at each depth without changing the number of observations but while allowing replacing. If rep\_cols are given, these columns are removed from the id\_cols and the resulting profiles combined as one.

For sample\_from = "soilphys", the soilphys data is combined using the rep\_cols as repetitions. Among every remaining profile and depth, one observation across all repetitions is chosen for each of n\_samples. sample\_from = "both" applies both methods above. Each newly sampled profile is identifiable by the added bootstrap\_id column which is also added to id\_cols.

After this new model is run again, the bootstap error is calculated in calculate\_bootstrap\_error(). This is the standard deviation of the production and flux parameters across all bootstrapped model runs and is calculated for each profile and layer of the original model, or for each distinct profile in the new model without rep\_cols. These are returned together with the mean values of prod, flux and F0 across all runs in the PROFLUX data.frame and can thereby be extracted by efflux() and production().

#### Artificial observations in gasdata

If there are not enough observations per depth (e.g.) because there is only one measurement per depth, it is possible to create artificial observations by providing n\_replicates and sd\_x\_ppm. Here, every depth of every profile is first averaged to its mean (redundant if there is only one observation). Then, a random dataset of n\_replicates observations is generated that is normally distributed around the mean with a standard deviation (in ppm) of sd\_x\_ppm. These observations are then resampled as described above. Note that this error should be representative of the sampling error in the field and not the measurement error of the measurement device, which is much lower.

```
PROFLUX <- pro_flux(ConFluxPro::base_dat)
PROFLUX_BSE <- bootstrap_error(PROFLUX)
efflux(PROFLUX_BSE)

PROFLUX_BSE <- bootstrap_error(PROFLUX, n_replicates = 5, sd_x_ppm = 25)
efflux(PROFLUX_BSE)

make_bootstrap_model(PROFLUX) # internal</pre>
```

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Apply a function over a list of models

### **Description**

Apply a function to a list of cfp\_pfres pr cfp\_fgres objects stored in an cfp\_altres object. This can be used to summarise alternate() results.

# Usage

```
cfp_altapply(X, FUN, ...)
```

# Arguments

X Either a cfp\_altres object or a list.

FUN the function to be applied to each element of X: see 'Details'. In the case of

functions like +, %\*%, the function name must be backquoted or quoted.

. . . optional arguments to FUN.

### Value

data.frame with the results of FUN bound together with added column run\_id as identifier of the original list elements.

#### **Examples**

```
PROFLUX <- ConFluxPro::base_dat |> pro_flux()
model_list <- list('1' = PROFLUX, '2' = PROFLUX)

cfp_altapply(model_list, efflux)</pre>
```

cfp\_dat

Model input data

### **Description**

cfp\_dat is the essential object class that binds all necessary input data to run a ConFluxPro model. It automatically combines the different datasets and checks them for validity. It may split soilphys layers to correspond with layers\_map and gasdata depths.

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#### Usage

```
cfp_dat(gasdata, soilphys, layers_map)
as_cfp_dat(x)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_dat'
as_cfp_dat(x)
```

### Arguments

gasdata A cfp\_gasdata object created by running cfp\_gasdata().

soilphys A cfp\_soilphys object created by running cfp\_soilphys().

layers\_map A cfp\_layers\_map object created by running cfp\_layers\_map.

x An object of class cfp\_dat

#### Value

A cfp\_dat object with the following parameters:

gasdata The gasdata object with added column "gd\_id" that is unique for each profile.

**soilphys** The soilphys object with added columns "sp\_id" that is unique for each profile, "step\_id" indicating the position of each step from the bottom up, "height" in m of each layer, "pmap" indicating which layer it belongs to from the bottom up. Potentially, some original steps were split to account for the depths within gasdata or layers map.

**layers\_map** The layers\_map object with added column "group\_id" indicating each unique group of the same layer parameterization set by layers\_map.

**profiles** A data.frame where each row indicates one unique profile that is characterised by all id\_cols present in the original input as well as the corresponding "gd\_id", "sp\_id", and "group\_id". Each row has a unique identifier "prof\_id".

id\_cols A character vector of all columns that identify a profile uniquely.

#### See Also

```
Other data formats: cfp_gasdata(), cfp_layered_profile(), cfp_layers_map(), cfp_profile(), cfp_soilphys()
```

```
gasdata <- cfp_gasdata(
  ConFluxPro::gasdata,
  id_cols = c("site", "Date"))
soilphys <- cfp_soilphys(
  ConFluxPro::soilphys,
  id_cols = c("site", "Date"))
layers_map <-
  cfp_layers_map(
   ConFluxPro::layers_map,
   gas = "CO2",</pre>
```

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```
lowlim = 0,
highlim = 1000,
id_cols = "site")
base_dat <- cfp_dat(gasdata, soilphys, layers_map)
### filter similar to dplyr::fliter
filter(base_dat, site == "site_a")
filter(base_dat, prof_id %in% 1:5)
### coersion from derived objects
PROFLUX <- pro_flux(base_dat)
as_cfp_dat(PROFLUX)</pre>
```

cfp\_fgmod

Model frame for fg\_flux

#### Description

An S3 class for fg\_flux() models. The class inherits from cfp\_dat and adds any model specific parameters.

### Usage

```
cfp_fgmod(
    x,
    gases = unique_gases(x),
    modes = "LL",
    param = c("c_air", "DS"),
    funs = c("arith", "harm")
```

#### **Arguments**

modes

x A cfp\_dat object with all the necessary input datasets.

gases (character) A character vector defining the gases for which fluxes shall be calculated.

(character) A character vector specifying mode(s) for dcdz calculation. Can be "LL", "LS", "EF".

- **LL** local linear approach: within each layer a linear model is evaluated of concentration over the depth.
- **LS** linear spline approach: A linear spline is fitted over the complete profile with nodes at the layer intersections.
- **EF** exponential fit approach: An exponential function of form y=a+b\*x^c is fit of concentration against depth. Using the first derivative of that function the concentration gradient is evaluated for each layer.

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**DA** exponential fit approach: An exponential function of form y=a+b\*(1-exp(-a\*x)) is fit of concentration against depth. Using the first derivative of that function the concentration gradient is evaluated for each layer. From Davidson (2006).

param (character) A vector containing the the parameters of soilphys, for which means

should be calculated, must contain "c\_air" and "DS", more parameters may help

interpretation.

funs (character) A vector defining the type of mean to be used for each parameter in

param. One of "arith" or "harm".

#### Value

A cfp\_fgmod object. This inherits from cfp\_dat() and adds model specific parameters.

#### References

DAVIDSON, E. A., SAVAGE, K. E., TRUMBORE, S. E., & BORKEN, W. (2006). Vertical partitioning of CO2 production within a temperate forest soil. In Global Change Biology (Vol. 12, Issue 6, pp. 944–956). Wiley. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2486.2005.01142.x

#### See Also

```
Other model frames: cfp_altres(), cfp_fgres(), cfp_pfmod(), cfp_pfres()
```

### **Examples**

```
cfp_fgmod(ConFluxPro::base_dat)
### coercion from other object types (internal)
fg_flux(ConFluxPro::base_dat) |>
    as_cfp_fgmod()
```

cfp\_fgres

Model result of fg\_flux

#### **Description**

A function to create an object of class cfp\_fgres. This is the central result class generated by running fg\_flux(). Intended for internal use only.

#### Usage

```
cfp_fgres(x, y)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
x A valid cfp_fgmod object
```

y The corresponding FLUX data.frame.

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#### Value

```
A cfp_fgres object. This inherits from cfp_fgmod().
```

#### See Also

```
Other model frames: cfp_altres(), cfp_fgmod(), cfp_pfmod(), cfp_pfres()
```

### **Examples**

```
FLUX <- fg_flux(ConFluxPro::base_dat)
cfp_fgres(
  cfp_fgmod(ConFluxPro::base_dat),
  FLUX$FLUX
)</pre>
```

cfp\_gasdata

Soil gas concentration data

#### **Description**

Create a cfp\_gasdata object. This is a data.frame containing gas concentration data for one or multiple soil profiles. Each soil profile is uniquely identified by columns in the data.frame specified by the id\_cols attribute.

### Usage

```
cfp_gasdata(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
cfp_gasdata(x, id_cols, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_dat'
cfp_gasdata(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x A data.frame with the following columns:

gas The gas of that observation.

depth (cm) The depth of the observation.

x\_ppm (ppm) The concentration in ppm.

any of id\_cols All id\_cols that identify one profile uniquely.

... not used

id\_cols

Column names in data.frame that uniquely identify each profile.

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#### Value

A cfp\_gasdata object.

#### See Also

```
Other data formats: cfp_dat(), cfp_layered_profile(), cfp_layers_map(), cfp_profile(), cfp_soilphys()
```

### **Examples**

```
cfp_gasdata(
   ConFluxPro::gasdata,
   id_cols = c("site", "Date"))
### Also used to extract the gasdata object from cfp_dat
cfp_gasdata(ConFluxPro::base_dat)
```

cfp\_layered\_profile

Object for layered soil profiles

# **Description**

A subclass of cfp\_profile() where each profile consists of layers that are defined by their upper and lower boundary without gaps or duplicates.

# Usage

```
cfp_layered_profile(x, id_cols = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

x A data. frame with columns upper and lower.

id\_cols Column names in data.frame that uniquely identify each profile.

#### **Details**

upper and lower define the upper and lower bounds of each layer in cm. Higher values lay on top of lower values.

#### Value

A cfp\_layered\_profile object. This is a [cfp\_profile()] that is further subdivided into layers by the columns upper and lower.

#### See Also

```
Other data formats: cfp_dat(), cfp_gasdata(), cfp_layers_map(), cfp_profile(), cfp_soilphys()
```

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#### **Examples**

```
df <- data.frame(
    site = rep(c("site_a", "site_b"), each = 2),
    upper = c(10, 0, 7, 0),
    lower = c(0, -100, 0, -100),
    variable = 1:4)

cfp_layered_profile(df, id_cols = "site")</pre>
```

cfp\_layers\_map

Model layers

### **Description**

A function to create a cfp\_layers\_map object that defines the layers of both fg\_flux() and pro\_flux() models.

#### Usage

```
cfp_layers_map(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_dat'
cfp_layers_map(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
cfp_layers_map(
    x,
    id_cols,
    gas = NULL,
    lowlim = NULL,
    highlim = NULL,
    layer_couple = 0,
    ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Х

(data.frame) That defines the layers for which the production or flux is modeled. Note that some parameters can also be provided directly to the function call instead (see Details).

- id\_cols the relevant id\_cols (see below)
- gas, the gas that is modelled.
- upper, lower the upper and lower boundaries of each layer
- lowlim, highlim as the lower and upper limits of the production rate to be modeled in  $\mu\ mol\ m^{-3}$
- the parameter layer\_couple, that indicates how strongly the layer should be linked to the one below it (0 for no coupling)

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not used . . . Column names in data.frame that uniquely identify each profile. id\_cols (character vector) of gas names to be added to x which is then repeated for each gas lowlim (numeric vector) the same length as gas with the lower limit of possible production allowed in pro\_flux() models. highlim (numeric vector) the same length as gas with the upper limit of possible production allowed in pro\_flux() models. layer\_couple [Experimental] (numeric vector) A vector the same length as gas that indicates how strongly the layer should be linked to the one below it (0 for no coupling, the default).

#### Value

A cfp\_layered\_profile() data.frame with the columns described above as well as layer and pmap columns that identify each layer with an integer (ascending from bottom to top).

#### Add lowlim and highlim for multiple gases

Sometimes it is practical to model different gases with different limits. For example, it is a reasonable assumption that CO2 is not consumed in relevant amounts in most soils, whereas CH4 may be both produced or consumed. Therefore we may want to limit production rates of CO2 to only positive values, whereas allowing for negative CH4 production rates (i.e. consumption) as well.

To make this setup easy, you can provide a gas vector to the function together with highlim and lowlim vectors of the same length. The provided layers\_map data.frame will then be replicated for each gas with the respective values of the production limits provided.

#### See Also

Other data formats: cfp\_dat(), cfp\_gasdata(), cfp\_layered\_profile(), cfp\_profile(), cfp\_soilphys()

```
cfp_layers_map(
   ConFluxPro::layers_map,
   gas = "CO2",
   lowlim = 0,
   highlim = 1000,
   id_cols = "site")

### add multiple gases at once
cfp_layers_map(
   ConFluxPro::layers_map,
   id_cols = "site",
   gas = c("CO2", "CH4"),
   lowlim = c(0, -1000),
   highlim = c(1000, 1000))

### Extract from an existing cfp_dat
cfp_layers_map(ConFluxPro::base_dat)
```

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cfp\_parameter

Get parameter descriptions and units

#### **Description**

Function to access parameter descriptions and units used in ConFluxPro

# Usage

```
cfp_parameter(x = NULL)
```

# Arguments

Х

Any object or data.frame to match the parameters to, or a character vector of parameter names.

### Value

A data.frame() with the name, description and unit of the parameter

### **Examples**

```
#list parameters within an object
cfp_parameter(soilphys)
cfp_parameter(gasdata)
#list all parameters
cfp_parameter()
```

 $cfp\_pfmod$ 

*Model frame for pro\_flux* 

### **Description**

An S3 class for pro\_flux() models. The class inherits from cfp\_dat and adds any model specific parameters.

# Usage

```
cfp_pfmod(
    x,
    zero_flux = TRUE,
    zero_limits = c(-Inf, Inf),
    DSD0_optim = FALSE,
    evenness_factor = 0,
    known_flux_factor = 0
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

x A cfp\_dat object with all the necessary input datasets.

zero\_flux (logical) Applies the zero-flux boundary condition? If FALSE, F0 is optimized

alongside the production rates.

zero\_limits (numeric vector) a vector of length 2 defining the lower and upper limit of the

lowest flux if zero\_flux = FALSE.

DSD0\_optim [Deprecated]

evenness\_factor

[Experimental](numeric) A user defined factor used to penalise strong differences between the optimised production rates. This must be identified by trial-and-error and can help prevent that production rates are simply set to zero basically the lower a production is relative to the maximum of the absolute of all productions, the higher it is penalised. The evenness\_factor then defines the weight of this penalty in the optimisation algorithm prod\_optim.

known\_flux\_factor

[Deprecated]

#### Value

A cfp\_pfmod object that inherits from cfp\_dat()

#### See Also

```
Other model frames: cfp_altres(), cfp_fgmod(), cfp_fgres(), cfp_pfres()
```

#### **Examples**

```
cfp_pfmod(ConFluxPro::base_dat)
### coercion from other object types (internal)
pro_flux(ConFluxPro::base_dat) |>
    as_cfp_pfmod()
```

cfp\_pfres

Model result of pro\_flux

# Description

A function to create an object of class cfp\_pfres. This is the central result class generated by running pro\_flux(). Intended for internal use only.

### Usage

```
cfp_pfres(x, y)
```

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### **Arguments**

```
x A valid cfp_pfmod object
```

y The corresponding PROFULX data.frame.

#### Value

A cfp\_pfres object. This inherits from cfp\_pfmod().

#### See Also

```
Other model frames: cfp_altres(), cfp_fgmod(), cfp_fgres(), cfp_pfmod()
```

### **Examples**

```
PROFLUX <- pro_flux(ConFluxPro::base_dat)
cfp_pfres(
  cfp_pfmod(ConFluxPro::base_dat),
  PROFLUX$PROFLUX
)</pre>
```

cfp\_profile

Object for soil profiles

# Description

A central S3 class that defines a data.frame where columns given in id\_cols define distinct soil profiles.

### Usage

```
cfp_profile(x, id_cols = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

x A data.frame

id\_cols Column names in data.frame that uniquely identify each profile.

### Value

A cfp\_profile object. This is a data.frame with the id\_cols attribute.

#### See Also

```
Other data formats: cfp_dat(), cfp_gasdata(), cfp_layered_profile(), cfp_layers_map(), cfp_soilphys()
```

cfp\_run\_map

#### **Examples**

```
df <- data.frame(
    site = rep(c("site_a", "site_b"), each = 2),
    variable = 1:4)

cfp_profile(df, id_cols = "site")

### multiple id_cols
df <- data.frame(
    site = rep(c("site_a", "site_b"), each = 4),
    replicate = rep(c(1,2), times = 4),
    variable = 1:8)

cfp_profile(df, id_cols = c("site", "replicate"))</pre>
```

cfp\_run\_map

Create a run plan for parameter variation

### Description

An S3 class cfp\_run\_map to be used in alternate(). Either create a new run map from a cfp\_pfres or cfp\_fgres model or extract an existing run\_map from an cfp\_altres object.

#### Usage

```
cfp_run_map(
    x,
    params = list(),
    type = NULL,
    method = NULL,
    n_runs = NULL,
    layers_different = FALSE,
    layers_from = "layers_map",
    layers_altmap = NULL,
    topheight_adjust = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

x Either a cfp\_pfres or cfp\_fgres model result.

params A named list of numeric vectors. Names indicate column names in soilphys, vectors either distinct values (method permutation) or limits (method random).

type A vector of length param indicating what the values in params represent. One

**abs** Absolute values that are applied as-is.

**factor** Factors to be multiplied with the original values.

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**addition** Factors to be added to the original values.

method Either 'random', where a random value is chosen within the bounds set in params

or 'permutation', where every permutation of the values in params is added.

n\_runs Integer value of the number of alterations to be done for method = 'random'.

layers\_different

Should layers from layers\_map be changed individually? If TRUE this allows for  $\protect\$ 

different changes at different depths.

layers\_from (character) If layers\_different is TRUE, from which source should the layers be

created? One of:

**layers\_map** (default) Use the layers that are defined in layers\_map.

soilphys Use the layers as defined in soilphys

layers\_altmap Use the layers as defined in the provided layers\_altmap object.

layers\_altmap An optional layers\_map created using layers\_map() that defines the layers to be

used if layers\_different = TRUE.

topheight\_adjust

(logical) If the proposed change in topheight is larger than the highest layer in soilphys, should the limits be automatically adjusted per id\_cols individually? Default is FALSE, which leads to an error in that case.

#### Value

An object of type cfp\_run\_map that can be used within alternate.

### **Examples**

```
PROFLUX <- ConFluxPro::base_dat |> pro_flux()
# Create a cfp_run_map where TPS is changed between 90 % and 110 %
# of the original value for 50 runs.
cfp_run_map(
    PROFLUX,
    list("TPS" = c(0.9, 1.1)),
    "factor",
    n_runs = 50)
```

cfp\_soilphys

Soil physical parameters data

### **Description**

Create a cfp\_soilphys object. This is a data.frame containing layered data of soil physical properties, at the minimum of the air density c\_air and diffusion coefficient DS for one or multiple soil profiles. Each soil profile is uniquely identified by columns in the data.frame specified by the id\_cols attribute. Each profile is further subdivided into layers by columns upper and lower (see cfp\_layered\_profile).

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# Usage

```
cfp_soilphys(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_dat'
cfp_soilphys(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
cfp_soilphys(x, id_cols, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x A data.frame with (at least) the following columns:

**upper (cm)** The upper bound of each step.

lower (cm) The lower bound of each step.

gas The gas of that step.

**DS**  $(m^2s^-1)$  The specific diffusion coefficient of that gas in that step.

**c\_air**  $(molm^-3)$  The number density of air in that step.

any of id\_cols All id\_cols that identify one profile uniquely.

... Internal, must be empty.

id\_cols Column names in data.frame that uniquely identify each profile.

#### Value

A cfp\_soilphys object.

# See Also

```
Other data formats: cfp_dat(), cfp_gasdata(), cfp_layered_profile(), cfp_layers_map(), cfp_profile()
```

```
cfp_soilphys(
   ConFluxPro::soilphys,
   id_cols = c("site", "Date", "gas")
)
### Also used to extract an soilphys object from cfp_dat
cfp_soilphys(ConFluxPro::base_dat)
```

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check\_soilphys

Check for complete and correct soil physical parameters

### Description

This function analyses the soilphys dataframe before the flux calculation. It presents a warning, if there are variables missing and also looks for suspicious patterns that suggest an error in the interpolation made by discretize\_depth. Mainly checks if certain columns are present and if they are missing, if they can be calculated from the data present. Looks for the following columns by default: "upper","lower","TPS","SWC","AFPS","t","p","DSD0","D0","DS"

# Usage

```
check_soilphys(df, extra_vars = c(), id_cols)
```

### **Arguments**

df (dataframe) the soilphys dataframe

extra\_vars (character vector) column names of additional variables to be checked.

id\_cols (character vector) the columns that, together, identify a site uniquely (e.g. site,

repetition)

#### Value

data frame of 'suspicious' parameter/depth combinations, where all values are NA.

#### See Also

```
Other soilphys: complete_soilphys(), discretize_depth(), soilphys_layered()
```

### **Examples**

```
check_soilphys(ConFluxPro::soilphys, id_cols = c("site", "Date"))
```

combine\_models

Combine models

### Description

Combinea list of multiple models or cfp\_dat() objects into a single object.

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#### Usage

```
combine_models(x)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_altres'
combine_models(x)
## S3 method for class 'list'
combine_models(x)
combine_models_by_reference(x_ref, x)
```

### **Arguments**

x A list of models, must inherit from cfp\_dat()x\_ref Reference element of x that controls the return class and attributes.

#### Value

An object of the same type as the first object in x.

### **Examples**

```
mod1 <- filter(base_dat, site == "site_a")
mod2 <- filter(base_dat, site == "site_b")
combine_models(list(mod1, mod2))

# use a reference model for coercion
combine_models_by_reference(mod1, list(mod1, mod2))</pre>
```

complete\_soilphys

(Re-)calculate soil physical parameters

### **Description**

This function completes the soilphys dataset by calculating different parameters if necessary, as long as all required parameters are available. Diffusion coefficients, as well as the air density are calculated if missing.

# Usage

```
complete_soilphys(
  soilphys,
  DSD0_formula = NULL,
  gases = NULL,
  overwrite = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

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# Arguments

soilphys (dataframe) the soilphys dataframe

DSD0\_formula (character) A character vector defining the way DSD0 should be calculated. Must refer to existing columns in soilphys. See examples below.

gases (character) A character vector defining the gases for which to calculate D0 and DS.

overwrite (logical) If true, already existing columns are overwritten.

quiet (logical) Suppress messages.

#### Value

A data.frame() with all necessary columns for cfp\_soilphys.

#### See Also

```
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Other soilphys: check_soilphys(), discretize_depth(), soilphys_layered()
```

```
soilphys_barebones <- ConFluxPro::soilphys |>
dplyr::select(
   c("site",
     "Date",
     "upper",
     "lower",
     "depth",
     "t",
     ″р",
     "TPS",
     "SWC",
     "a",
     "b")
     )
complete_soilphys(
 soilphys_barebones,
 DSD0_formula = "a*AFPS^b",
 gases = "CO2")
```

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D0\_massman

Calculate D0

### **Description**

This function calculates the free-air diffusion coefficients of different gases for a given temperature and pressure.

### Usage

```
D0_massman(gas, t, p)
```

### **Arguments**

```
gas (character) One of "CO2","CH4","N2O","O2","N2"
t (numeric) temperature in °C
p (numeric) pressure in hpa
```

#### Value

A numeric vector of D0 in m^2/s

#### References

Massman, W. J. A review of the molecular diffusivities of H2O, CO2, CH4, CO, O3, SO2, NH3, N2O, NO, and NO2 in air, O2 and N2 near STP. Atmospheric Environment 1998, 32(6), 1111–1127

### **Examples**

```
D0_massman("CO2", 10, 1013)
```

deepflux

Extract flux rates from deep soil

# Description

Extract the incoming and outgoing flux from below the deepest layer of a pro\_flux() model. This returns zero, if zero\_flux=TRUE.

# Usage

```
deepflux(x, ...)
```

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# Arguments

```
x A valid cfp_pfres() object.... Further parameters passed on to efflux() in case of cfp_fgres.
```

#### **Details**

F0 represents the flux below the lowest layer defined in the cfp\_pfres() model

#### Value

```
data.frame with F0 (mol/m^2/s)
```

#### **Examples**

```
PROFLUX <- ConFluxPro::base_dat |> pro_flux()
deepflux(PROFLUX)
```

depth\_structure

Unique layers depths

### Description

Get the unique layers or depths, i.e. the backbone of an object given a set of identifying columns.

# Usage

```
depth_structure(x, id_cols = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_layered_profile'
depth_structure(x, id_cols = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_profile'
depth_structure(x, id_cols = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_dat'
depth_structure(x, id_cols = NULL, structure_from = NULL, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

```
x An object to get general structure of.
id_cols The columns that identify each set of depth structures to extract (e.g. a site identifier).
... internal One of "gasdata" "soilphys" or "layers_map".
structure_from From which element should the structure be returned?
```

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#### Value

A cfp\_profile with columns depth, or upper and lower.

#### **Examples**

```
depth_structure(cfp_soilphys(ConFluxPro::base_dat))
depth_structure(cfp_gasdata(ConFluxPro::base_dat))
```

discretize\_depth

Interpolate over depth to layered profile

#### **Description**

Interpolate and discretize data into a layered structure. The output is a data.frame where each profile is separated into layers that intersect at depths defined in the function call. See cfp\_layered\_profile().

There are different interpolation methods implemented, which might be more practical for different parameters or tasks.

- A 'linear' interpolation for continuous parameters, (e.g. soil temperature).
- The 'boundary' interpolation is only suitable for data that is already layered. It selects the value from the old layer that in which the new layer will lay in.
- A 'linspline' interpolation fits a linear spline model to the data with knots defined in knots
- 'nearest' finds the closest value to the new layer. You can define whether the closest value should be nearest to the top 1, or bottom 0 of the layer using int\_depth
- 'harmonic' is similar to a linear interpolation but it uses the harmonic mean harm() using the distance in depth to each value as weights.

Multiple variables can be discretized at the same time by supplying multiple column names in param. It is also possible to use different method and controlling parameters int\_depth and knots for each param. Just provide a list of settings the same length as param. If only one value is given, but multiple param the settings are reused for each parameter.

### Usage

```
discretize_depth(
   df,
   param,
   method,
   depth_target,
   boundary_nearest = FALSE,
   boundary_average = "none",
   int_depth = 0.5,
   knots = NULL,
   ...
)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'cfp_profile'
discretize_depth(
  df,
  param,
 method,
  depth_target,
  boundary_nearest = FALSE,
  boundary_average = "none",
  int_depth = 0.5,
  knots = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
discretize_depth(
  df,
  param,
 method,
  depth_target,
  boundary_nearest = FALSE,
  boundary_average = "none",
  int_depth = 0.5,
  knots = NULL,
  id_cols = NULL,
)
```

#### **Arguments**

df

(dataframe) The dataframe containing the parameters to be interpolated, as well as the columns "depth", "upper" and "lower".

param

(character vector) The column names name of the parameters to be interpolated.

method

(character vector) a character (-vector) specifying the methods to be used for interpolation. Must be in the same order as param. One of

- linear
- · boundary
- linspline
- nearest
- harmonic

depth\_target

(numeric vector or data frame) specifying the new layers. Must include n+1 depths for n target layers.

If the target layers are different for id\_cols, enter a data.frame instead. This data frame must have a "depth" column, as well as well as all id\_cols needed that must be at least a subset of the id\_cols of the original data.

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#### boundary\_nearest

(logical) = TRUE/FALSE if it is TRUE then for target depth steps (partially) outside of the parameter boundaries, the nearest neighbor is returned, else returns NA. Default is FALSE.

#### boundary\_average

("character) Defines what happens if the new layer contains multiple old layers.

**none** = the default

the new layer is set to NA

**arith** the new layer is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the old **harm** the new layer is calculated as the harmonic mean of the old

 $int\_depth$  (numeric vector) = value between 0 and 1 for 1 = interpolation takes the top of

each depth step, 0.5 = middle and 0 = bottom. Default = 0.5

knots (numeric vector) = the depths at which knots for the 'linspline' method are to be

placed. If this differs for the parameters, a list of numeric vectors with the same

length as "param" can be provided. Cannot differ between id\_cols.

... Internal, must be empty.

id\_cols Column names in data.frame that uniquely identify each profile.

#### Value

A cfp\_layered\_profile() data.frame with the variables upper and lower defining the layers derived from depth\_target. The column depth is the middle of each layer. And all variables from param

#### See Also

```
Other soilphys: check_soilphys(), complete_soilphys(), soilphys_layered()
```

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DSD0 Calculate DSD0

#### **Description**

Different functions to estimate soil diffusivity from the air-filled pore space.

# Usage

```
DSD0_millington_quirk(AFPS, TPS = NULL, tortuosity = NULL)
DSD0_moldrup(AFPS, AFPS_100, b_campbell)
DSD0_currie(AFPS, a_currie = 1.9, b_currie = 1.4)
DSD0_linear(AFPS, a_lin, b_lin)
```

#### **Arguments**

AFPS The air-filled porosity.

TPS Total pore space

tortuosity the tortuosity of the soil

AFPS\_100 Air filled porosity at -100cm soil water matric head.

b\_campbell Campbell (1974) PSD index

a\_currie, b\_currie

fit parameter of Currie-style models

a\_lin, b\_lin linear model coefficients

#### **Details**

- DSD0\_millington\_quirk() is of the form  $D_s/D_0=\Xi\cdot\epsilon$  where  $\Xi$  is the tortuosity factor (tortuosity) calulcated as  $\Xi=\frac{\epsilon^{(10/3)}}{\Phi^2}$ ;  $\epsilon$  is the air-filled pore space (AFPS) and  $\Phi$  is the porosity (TPS). From Millington & Quirk (1961).
- DSD0\_moldrup() is of the form  $D_s/D_0 = (2 \cdot \epsilon_{100}^3 + 0.04 \cdot \epsilon_{100}) \cdot (\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_{100}})^{(2 + \frac{3}{b_{campbell}})}$  where  $\epsilon_{100}$  is the air-filled pore space at a matric potential head of -100 cm and  $b_{campbell}$  is the slope of the water retention curve. From Moldrup et al. (2000).
- DSD0\_currie() is of the form  $D_s/D_0 = a \cdot \epsilon^b$  where a and b are fit parameter of an exponential model. From Currie (1960) with default values (a=1.9; b=1.4) from Troeh (1982).
- DSD0\_linear() is a linear model of form  $D_s/D_0 = a \cdot \epsilon + b$ .

#### Value

A numeric vector of DSD0.

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#### References

Millington, R. J., & Quirk, J. P. (1961). Permeability of porous solids. In Transactions of the Faraday Society (Vol. 57, p. 1200). Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC). https://doi.org/10.1039/tf9615701200

Moldrup, P., Olesen, T., Schjønning, P., Yamaguchi, T., & Rolston, D. E. (2000). Predicting the Gas Diffusion Coefficient in Undisturbed Soil from Soil Water Characteristics. In Soil Science Society of America Journal (Vol. 64, Issue 1, pp. 94–100). Wiley. https://doi.org/10.2136/sssaj2000.64194x

Currie, J. A. (1960). Gaseous diffusion in porous media. Part 2. - Dry granular materials. In British Journal of Applied Physics (Vol. 11, Issue 8, pp. 318–324). IOP Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1088/0508-3443/11/8/303

Troeh, F. R., Jabro, J. D., & Kirkham, D. (1982). Gaseous diffusion equations for porous materials. In Geoderma (Vol. 27, Issue 3, pp. 239–253). Elsevier BV. https://doi.org/10.1016/0016-7061(82)90033-7

#### **Examples**

```
DSD0_millington_quirk(0.2, 0.6)
DSD0_moldrup(0.2, 0.6, 1)
DSD0_currie(0.2)
DSD0_linear(0.2, a_lin = 1.4, b_lin = 0)
```

efflux

Extract efflux rates

# Description

Calculate or extract the soil/atmosphere efflux from cfp\_pfres or cfp\_fgres model results.

## Usage

```
efflux(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_pfres'
efflux(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_fgres'
efflux(x, ..., method = "lm", layers = NULL)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_altres'
efflux(x, ...)
```

#### Arguments

```
x A cfp_pfres or cfp_fgres model result, or a cfp_altres.
```

.. Arguments passed to methods.

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method Method(s) used to interpolate the efflux at the top of the soil from partial fluxes

within the soil. One of

**top** Use the flux in the topmost model layer.

**Im** A linear model where each partial flux is centered in the respective layer and the model is evaluated at the top of the soil.

**lex** Linearly extrapolate using fluxes of two layers in the soil.

layers Vector of two integers selecting the layers for the lex method. Layers are in-

dexed from 1 (topmost) to the number of layers used in the flux calculation.

#### Value

A data. frame with one row for each combination of id\_cols and the column efflux in  $molm^{-2}s^{-1}$ .

### **Examples**

```
my_dat <- ConFluxPro::base_dat |>
   filter(Date < "2021-03-01") #subset to speed up example
PROFLUX <- pro_flux(my_dat)
FLUX <- fg_flux(my_dat)

efflux(PROFLUX)
efflux(FLUX)</pre>
```

error\_concentration E

Estimate model error

### **Description**

A set of functions that can be called on an cfp\_pfres object (the result of a call to pro\_flux) to assess the quality of the model.

# Usage

```
error_concentration(x, param_cols = NULL, normer = "sd")
## S3 method for class 'cfp_pfres'
error_concentration(x, param_cols = NULL, normer = "sd")
## S3 method for class 'cfp_fgres'
error_concentration(x, param_cols = NULL, normer = "sd")
## S3 method for class 'cfp_altres'
error_concentration(x, param_cols = NULL, normer = "sd")
error_efflux(x, param_cols, EFFLUX, normer = "sd", ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'cfp_pfres'
error_efflux(x, param_cols, EFFLUX, normer = "sd", ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_fgres'
error_efflux(x, param_cols, EFFLUX, normer = "sd", ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_altres'
error_efflux(x, param_cols, EFFLUX, normer = "sd", ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

normer

x A cfp\_pfres object, that is returned by a call to pro\_flux()

param\_cols The columns that, together, define different parameters (e.g. different gases) for

which NRMSEs should be calculated separately (e.g. "gas"). Defaults to the id\_cols of layers\_map. If no such distinction is wished, set to character()

a character string defining the type of normalization to be applied. Can be one

of

mean the arithmetic mean of a

**sd** the standard deviation of a (default). **range** the difference between the range of a

**IQR** the difference between the interquantile range of a

EFFLUX A data frame with (at most) one value of efflux per profile of x. Must contain

any id\_cols of x needed.

... Further arguments passed to efflux

#### **Details**

For error\_concentration, the way the error parameter is calculated for cfp\_fgres and cfp\_pfres objects is entirely different and should not be used in comparison between the two. NRMSE of cfp\_pfres objects are calculated as the mean of depth-wise NRMSEs of modelled versus input gas concentrations. 'NRMSE's of cfp\_fgres objects simply calculate the mean of (dcdz\_sd / dcdz\_ppm) per group described in param\_cols.

#### Value

The calculated error estimate for a single model, a list of models (cfp\_altres) and for each parameter combination in param\_cols

```
PROFLUX <- pro_flux(base_dat)
error_concentration(PROFLUX)
error_efflux(
   PROFLUX,
   EFFLUX = data.frame(efflux = 1),
   param_cols = c("site"))</pre>
```

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evaluate\_models

Evaluate model runs for calibration

# Description

Evaluate the model runs produced by a call to alternate() with user-defined error functions.

### Usage

```
evaluate_models(
 х,
 eval_funs = NULL,
 eval_weights = 1,
  param_cols,
  eval_cols,
 n_best = NULL,
  f_{best} = 0.01,
  scaling_fun = scale_min_median,
)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_altres'
evaluate_models(
 Х,
  eval_funs = NULL,
 eval_weights = 1,
 param_cols = cfp_id_cols(cfp_layers_map(cfp_og_model(x))),
 eval_cols = NULL,
 n_best = NULL,
 f_{best} = 0.01,
  scaling_fun = scale_min_median,
)
```

# Arguments

X	A cfp_altres object, as returned by alternate().
eval_funs	A named list of evaluation functions. Each function must accept the arguments x and param_cols that are passed from this function.
eval_weights	A vector of weights the same length of eval_funs or one. Alternatively a data.frame() that specifies the weight for any wished error_parameter (names of eval_funs) and param_cols combinations. Provide the weights as a numeric in the parameter_weight column.
param_cols	The columns that, together, define different parameters (e.g. different gases) for which NRMSEs should be calculated separately (e.g. "gas"). Defaults to the id_cols of layers_map. If no such distinction is wished, set to character()

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A character vector of columns for which the model error should be returned separately. Must be a subset of param_cols and defaults to the complete set.
An integer number of runs to select as the best runs.
A numeric between 0 to 1 as the fraction of runs to select as the best. Defaults to $0.01$ .
A scaling function. Defaults to min-median scaling.
Any arguments that need to be passed to the error_funs. Note that all matching arguments will be applied to each function!

### Value

A list with components best\_runs the runs with the lowest model error (ME), model\_error the model error for all runs, models\_evaluated the raw values returned by error\_funs and best\_runs\_runmap, a cfp\_run\_map() which can be used to rerun the best\_runs model configurations. Note, that for best\_runs\_runmap the value of run\_id is remapped to values 1:n\_best.

### **Examples**

```
PROFLUX <- pro_flux(base_dat |> filter(site == "site_a"))

run_map <-
    cfp_run_map(
        PROFLUX,
        params = list(TPS = c(0.9, 1.1)),
        type = "factor",
        n_runs = 5)

PF_alt <- alternate(
        PROFLUX,
        \( (x) \) complete_soilphys(x, DSD0_formula = "a*AFPS^b", quiet = TRUE),
        run_map)

evaluate_models(
        PF_alt,
        eval_funs = list("NRMSE_conc" = error_concentration)
        )</pre>
```

extractors

Extract elements from an object

#### **Description**

These functions extract components from different objects that can be created in ConFluxPro.

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# Usage

```
cfp_og_model(x)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_altres'
cfp_og_model(x)
cfp_id_cols(x)
cfp_gases(x)
cfp_modes(x)
cfp_param(x)
cfp_funs(x)
cfp_zero_flux(x)
cfp_zero_limits(x)
cfp_DSD0_optim(x)
cfp_evenness_factor(x)
cfp_known_flux_factor(x)
cfp_runmap_type(x)
cfp_params_df(x)
cfp_n_runs(x)
cfp_layers_different(x)
cfp_layers_from(x)
cfp_layers_altmap(x)
```

# Arguments

x An object from which to extract the information.

### Value

The extracted component, e.g. a data.frame() or character().

```
my_data <- ConFluxPro::base_dat |>
```

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```
filter(Date == "2021-01-01") # subset for example = faster runtime
### from cfp_dat objects (and derivatives)
cfp_id_cols(my_data)
cfp_gasdata(my_data) |> head()
cfp_soilphys(my_data) |> head()
cfp_layers_map(my_data) |> head()
my_data$profiles |> head()
### from cfp_pfmod or cfp_pfres objects
PROFLUX <- my_data |> pro_flux()
cfp_zero_flux(PROFLUX)
cfp_zero_limits(PROFLUX)
cfp_DSD0_optim(PROFLUX) #deprecated
cfp_evenness_factor(PROFLUX)
cfp_known_flux_factor(PROFLUX)
PROFLUX$PROFLUX |> head()
### from cfp_fgmod or cfp_fgres objects
FLUX <- my_data |> fg_flux()
cfp_gases(FLUX)
cfp_modes(FLUX)
cfp_param(FLUX)
cfp_funs(FLUX)
FLUX$FLUX |> head()
### from cfp_run_map
set.seed(42)
my_run_map <-
cfp_run_map(
  PROFLUX,
  list("TPS" = c(0.9, 1.1)),
  "factor",
  n_runs = 2
cfp_params_df(my_run_map)
cfp_n_runs(my_run_map)
cfp_layers_from(my_run_map)
cfp_layers_different(my_run_map)
cfp_runmap_type(my_run_map)
cfp_layers_altmap(my_run_map)
### from cfp_altres
my_altres <-
alternate(
  x = PROFLUX,
  f = (x) complete\_soilphys(x, "a+AFPS^b", quiet = TRUE),
  run_map = my_run_map)
cfp_og_model(my_altres)
cfp_run_map(my_altres)
```

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Flux-gradient method

#### **Description**

fg\_flux() implements different approaches to the flux-gradient method (FGM). It takes a valid input dataset from cfp\_dat() and calculates for each layer defined in cfp\_layers\_map().

### Usage

```
fg_flux(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_dat'
fg_flux(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_fgres'
fg_flux(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_fgmod'
fg_flux(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x A cfp\_dat object with all the necessary input datasets.

... Arguments passed on to cfp\_fgmod

gases (character) A character vector defining the gases for which fluxes shall be calculated.

modes (character) A character vector specifying mode(s) for dcdz calculation. Can be "LL", "LS", "EF".

- **LL** local linear approach: within each layer a linear model is evaluated of concentration over the depth.
- **LS** linear spline approach: A linear spline is fitted over the complete profile with nodes at the layer intersections.
- **EF** exponential fit approach: An exponential function of form y=a+b\*x^c is fit of concentration against depth. Using the first derivative of that function the concentration gradient is evaluated for each layer.
- **DA** exponential fit approach: An exponential function of form y=a+b\*(1-exp(-a\*x)) is fit of concentration against depth. Using the first derivative of that function the concentration gradient is evaluated for each layer. From Davidson (2006).
- param (character) A vector containing the the parameters of soilphys, for which means should be calculated, must contain "c\_air" and "DS", more parameters may help interpretation.
- funs (character) A vector defining the type of mean to be used for each parameter in param. One of "arith" or "harm".

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### **Details**

The model result contains the original data, but adds the dataset FLUX, which contains the calculated flux rates. You can use functions efflux and production to calculate different elements or access the raw result with model\_result\$FLUX.

#### Value

A cfp\_fgres model result.

#### References

DAVIDSON, E. A., SAVAGE, K. E., TRUMBORE, S. E., & BORKEN, W. (2006). Vertical partitioning of CO2 production within a temperate forest soil. In Global Change Biology (Vol. 12, Issue 6, pp. 944–956). Wiley. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2486.2005.01142.x

### See Also

```
Other flux models: pro_flux()
```

### **Examples**

```
fg_flux(ConFluxPro::base_dat)
```

filter

Filter profiles

# **Description**

Filter profiles by their id\_cols or (where available) by their prof\_id. This is built on dplyr::filter().

# Usage

```
filter(.data, ..., .by = NULL, .preserve = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_dat'
filter(.data, ..., .preserve = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

.data

A cfp\_dat() object or its derivatives.

. . .

<data-masking> Expressions that return a logical value, and are defined in terms of the variables in .data. If multiple expressions are included, they are combined with the & operator. Only rows for which all conditions evaluate to TRUE are kept.

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.by [Experimental]

<tidy-select> Optionally, a selection of columns to group by for just this operation, functioning as an alternative to group\_by(). For details and examples,

see ?dplyr\_by.

.preserve Relevant when the .data input is grouped. If .preserve = FALSE (the default),

the grouping structure is recalculated based on the resulting data, otherwise the

grouping is kept as is.

### Value

A subset of the original data.

### **Examples**

```
base_dat |>
  filter(site == "site_a")

base_dat |>
  filter(Date > "2022-03-01")
```

flux

Re-run model

# **Description**

A function to either run fg\_flux() or pro\_flux() models from valid cfp\_fgmod or cfp\_pfmod objects.

### Usage

flux(x)

# **Arguments**

х

A valid cfp\_fgmod or cfp\_pfmod object.

#### Value

Either a cfp\_pfres or cfp\_fgres model result.

### **Examples**

```
FLUX <- ConFluxPro::base_dat |> fg_flux()
FLUX2 <- flux(FLUX)
all.equal(FLUX, FLUX2)</pre>
```

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gasdata

Example soil CO2 concentrations

# **Description**

A synthetic dataset of soil CO2 concentrations at two sites over a one-year period.

# Usage

gasdata

### **Format**

A tibble with 312 rows and 6 variables:

site name of the site

Date Date in the format "YYYY-MM-DD"

depth depth from mineral soil in cm

repetition id for which repetition in each depth

**x\_ppm** concentration, in ppm

gas name of the gas

harm

Harmonic mean

# **Description**

This function calculates harmonic mean of a vector and can be used analogous to the base functions mean() or median()

### Usage

```
harm(x, w = 1, na.rm = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

x (numeric vector)

w (numeric vector) optional vector of weights corresponding to x. Default is 1 for

all.

na.rm (logical) If TRUE, then NA values are omitted and the mean calculated with the

remaining values. If FALSE (default) then returns NA if x contains NA values.

### Value

(numeric) harmonic mean of x

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# **Examples**

```
harm(c(1:10))
harm(c(1:10),c(10:1))
```

layers\_map

Example cfp\_layers\_map object

# Description

An example dataset for layers\_map that devides each site into two layers.

# Usage

```
layers_map
```

# **Format**

A data.frame with 4 rows and 3 variables:

site name of the site

upper upper limit for layer in cmlower lower limit for layer in cm

n\_groups

Get number of groups/profiles

# Description

Get number of groups/profiles

### Usage

```
n_groups(x)
n_profiles(x)
```

# **Arguments**

Х

A cfp\_dat object.

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### Value

An integer giving the number of groups of the object.

An integer giving the number of profiles of the object.

## **Examples**

```
n_groups(base_dat)
n_profiles(base_dat)
n_profiles(cfp_soilphys(base_dat))
```

plot\_profile

Plot profiles

### **Description**

Plot vertical soil profiles of ConFluxPro objects using ggplot. This is mainly intended for diagnostic purposes and better understand the underlying data.

Supported objects:

- cfp\_pfres Displays TPS, SWC and AFPS, as well as production and measured and modelled gas concentrations.
- **cfp\_fgres** Displays TPS, SWC and AFPS, as well as the measured concentration profile, and concentration gradients for each layer.
- cfp\_soilphys Displays TPS, SWC and AFPS, as well as values of Ds and Temperature.
- cfp\_gasdata Displays the concentration profile.
- **cfp\_layers\_map** Displays the layer names, pmap and layer\_couple, as well as the allowed production range.

# Usage

```
plot_profile(x)
```

# **Arguments**

x A cfp\_pfres, cfp\_fgres model result, or a cfp\_soilphys, cfp\_gasdata or cfp\_layers\_map object

### Value

A ggplot2 plot with facets for each distinct profile. If more than 20 profiles are plotted a message is sent because this can take a long time.

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### **Examples**

```
data_subset <- base_dat |>
  filter(Date == "2021-02-01")

plot_profile(cfp_soilphys(data_subset))
plot_profile(cfp_gasdata(data_subset))
plot_profile(cfp_layers_map(data_subset))
```

production

Extract production rates

#### **Description**

Easily extract the production of cfp\_pfres() and cfp\_fgres() models per layer defined in layers\_map() and calculate the relative contribution per layer.

### Usage

```
production(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x A valid cfp\_pfres() or cfp\_fgres() object.

... Further parameters passed on to efflux() in case of cfp\_fgres.

#### **Details**

For a pro\_flux() model, the extraction is straightforward and simply the product of the optimised production rate (per volume) multiplied by the height of the layer.

For fg\_flux(), the assumption is made that the production of the layer i is the difference of the flux in the layer above  $F_{i+1}$  and the layer below  $F_{i-1}$ . The flux below the lowest layer is assumed to be zero and the flux above the topmost layer is the efflux. This approach has some uncertainties and it should be evaluated if it applies to your model.

If there are error estimates available from a call to bootstrap\_error(), the errors are propagated as follows:

$$\Delta prod_{rel} = |\Delta efflux \cdot \frac{prod_{abs}}{efflux^2}| + |\Delta prod_{abs} \cdot \frac{1}{efflux}|$$

### Value

data.frame with prod\_abs  $(mol/m^2/s)$ , efflux  $(mol/m^2/s)$  and prod\_rel where  $prod_{rel} = efflux/prod_{abs}$ .

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#### **Examples**

```
PROFLUX <- pro_flux(base_dat)
production(PROFLUX)</pre>
```

pro\_flux

Inverse model of production profiles

### **Description**

This implements an inverse modeling approach which optimizes vertically resolved production (or consumption) of the gases in question to fit a modeled concentration profile to observed data.

One boundary condition of this model is, that there is no incoming or outgoing flux at the bottom of the lowest layer of the profile. If this boundary condition is not met, the flux must be optimised as well. This can be set in zero\_flux.

### Usage

```
pro_flux(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_dat'
pro_flux(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_pfres'
pro_flux(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_pfmod'
pro_flux(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x A cfp\_dat object with all the necessary input datasets.

... Arguments passed on to cfp\_pfmod

zero\_flux (logical) Applies the zero-flux boundary condition? If FALSE, F0 is optimized alongside the production rates.

zero\_limits (numeric vector) a vector of length 2 defining the lower and upper limit of the lowest flux if zero\_flux = FALSE.

```
DSD0_optim [Deprecated]
```

evenness\_factor [Experimental](numeric) A user defined factor used to penalise strong differences between the optimised production rates. This must be identified by trial-and-error and can help prevent that production rates are simply set to zero basically the lower a production is relative to the the maximum of the absolute of all productions, the higher it is penalised. The evenness\_factor then defines the weight of this penalty in the optimisation algorithm prod\_optim.

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### Value

A cfp\_pfres() model result.

#### See Also

Other flux models: fg\_flux()

### **Examples**

```
soilphys <-
cfp_soilphys(
  ConFluxPro::soilphys,
  id_cols = c("site", "Date")
gasdata <-
cfp_gasdata(
  ConFluxPro::gasdata,
  id_cols = c("site", "Date")
1map <-
cfp_layers_map(
  ConFluxPro::layers_map,
  gas = "CO2",
  lowlim = 0,
  highlim = 1000,
  id_cols = "site"
)
PROFLUX <-
cfp_dat(gasdata,
        soilphys,
        lmap ) |>
pro_flux()
```

rmse

(Normalized) root mean square error

# **Description**

(Normalized) root mean square error

Calculate the (normalized) root-mean-square-error of two vectors.

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### Usage

```
rmse(a, b)
nrmse(a, b, normer = "sd")
```

### **Arguments**

a, b numeric vectors of same length to be compared

normer a character string defining the type of normalization to be applied. Can be one

of

mean the arithmetic mean of a

**sd** the standard deviation of a (default).

range the difference between the range of a

**IQR** the difference between the interquantile range of a

### Value

The (normalised) rmse of the provided vector.

### **Examples**

```
set.seed(42)
a <- c(1, 2, 3, 4)
b <- a * rnorm(4, 1, 0.1)
rmse(a, b)
nrmse(a, b, normer = "sd")
nrmse(a, b, normer = "mean")</pre>
```

run\_map

run\_map

# **Description**

### [Deprecated]

```
run_map() was deprecated in favor of cfp_run_map for consistency.
Create a cfp_run_map for model alteration in alternate()
```

# Usage

```
run_map(
    x,
    params = list(),
    type = NULL,
    method = NULL,
```

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```
n_runs = NULL,
  layers_different = FALSE,
  layers_from = "layers_map",
  layers_altmap = NULL,
  topheight\_adjust = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

Either a cfp\_pfres or cfp\_fgres model result.

A named list of numeric vectors. Names indicate column names in soilphys, params

vectors either distinct values (method permutation) or limits (method random).

A vector of length param indicating what the values in params represent. One type

**abs** Absolute values that are applied as-is.

factor Factors to be multiplied with the original values.

**addition** Factors to be added to the original values.

method Either 'random', where a random value is chosen within the bounds set in params

or 'permutation', where every permutation of the values in params is added.

Integer value of the number of alterations to be done for method = 'random'. n\_runs

layers\_different

Should layers from layers\_map be changed individually? If TRUE this allows for

different changes at different depths.

layers\_from (character) If layers\_different is TRUE, from which source should the layers be

created? One of:

**layers\_map** (default) Use the layers that are defined in layers\_map.

soilphys Use the layers as defined in soilphys

layers altmap Use the layers as defined in the provided layers altmap object.

An optional layers\_map created using layers\_map() that defines the layers to be layers\_altmap

used if layers\_different = TRUE.

topheight\_adjust

(logical) If the proposed change in topheight is larger than the highest layer in soilphys, should the limits be automatically adjusted per id\_cols individually?

Default is FALSE, which leads to an error in that case.

#### Value

An object of type cfp\_run\_map that can be used within alternate.

### **Examples**

```
PROFLUX <- ConFluxPro::base_dat |> pro_flux()
# Create a cfp_run_map where TPS is changed between 90 % and 110 %
# of the original value for 50 runs.
cfp_run_map(
 PROFLUX,
```

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```
list("TPS" = c(0.9, 1.1)),
"factor",
n_runs = 50)
```

scale\_min\_median

Scale a vector by its min and median

### **Description**

Scale a vector between its minimum and median.

# Usage

```
scale_min_median(x)
```

### **Arguments**

Х

a numeric vector

#### Value

x scaled between min and median of x.

### **Examples**

```
scale_min_median(1:10)
```

season

Get season of a date-time

# Description

A simple function to return a character (-vector) of the season from a Date (-vector). Months:

```
spring 3-5
summer 6-8
fall 9-11
winter 12-2
```

# Usage

```
season(d)
```

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### **Arguments**

d

(Date) Any date object

# Value

A character vector the same length as d

# **Examples**

```
season(as.Date(c("1955-01-15","1985-06-15","2015-10-15")))
```

sobol\_calc\_indices

Calculate sobol indices

# Description

# [Experimental]

From any result parameter and its corresponding cfp\_run\_map calculate first-order and total sobol indices using the Azzini (2021) method.

# Usage

```
sobol_calc_indices(Y, effect_cols, id_cols = character(), run_map)
```

# Arguments

Υ	A data.frame with the desired effect parameter(s) of the model output, e.g. efflux(). The output should come from a list of model results produced by a call to alternate() with a valid cfp_run_map produced by sobol_run_map().
effect_cols	character vector of the column names in Y for which sobol indices should be calculated, e.g. 'efflux'.
id_cols	character vector of column names in Y specifying grouping variables. Indices are then calculated for each group individually.
run_map	The cfp_run_map used for the calculation of Y produced by a call to sobol_run_map().

# **Details**

This implements the approach outlined in Azzini et al (2021).

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### Value

```
A data.frame with the following columns
... Any id_cols specified
param_id, param, pmap Parameter identificators from the cfp_run_map used.
effect_param The parameter for which the effect was calculated.
Vt, Vi, VY Internal parameters for the indice calculation.
Si First order sobol indice.
ST Total order sobol indice.
```

#### References

Azzini, Ivano; Mara, Thierry A.; Rosati, Rossana: Comparison of two sets of Monte Carlo estimators of Sobol' indices, Environmental Modelling & Software, Volume 144, 2021, 105167, ISSN 1364-8152, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsoft.2021.105167

### See Also

```
Other sobol: sobol_run_map()
```

### **Examples**

sobol\_run\_map

Create a run plan for sobol indice calculation

# Description

### [Experimental]

Modify an existing cfp\_run\_map for sobol indice estimation or create a new one from scratch.

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### Usage

```
sobol_run_map(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_dat'
sobol_run_map(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cfp_run_map'
sobol_run_map(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x Either an object of class cfp\_run\_map created by a call to cfp\_run\_map() with method = 'random', or a cfp\_pfres or cfp\_fgres model result.

... Arguments passed on to run\_map

params A named list of numeric vectors. Names indicate column names in soilphys, vectors either distinct values (method permutation) or limits (method random).

type A vector of length param indicating what the values in params represent.

One of

**abs** Absolute values that are applied as-is.

factor Factors to be multiplied with the original values.

**addition** Factors to be added to the original values.

method Either 'random', where a random value is chosen within the bounds set in params or 'permutation', where every permutation of the values in params is added.

n\_runs Integer value of the number of alterations to be done for method = 'ran-dom'.

layers\_different Should layers from layers\_map be changed individually? If TRUE this allows for different changes at different depths.

layers\_from (character) If layers\_different is TRUE, from which source should the layers be created? One of:

**layers\_map** (default) Use the layers that are defined in layers\_map.

soilphys Use the layers as defined in soilphys

**layers\_altmap** Use the layers as defined in the provided layers\_altmap object.

layers\_altmap An optional layers\_map created using layers\_map() that defines the layers to be used if layers\_different = TRUE.

topheight\_adjust (logical) If the proposed change in topheight is larger than the highest layer in soilphys, should the limits be automatically adjusted per id\_cols individually? Default is FALSE, which leads to an error in that case.

#### Value

A cfp\_run\_map to be used in alternate for sensitivity analysis.

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### See Also

```
Other sobol: sobol_calc_indices()
```

### **Examples**

soildiff

Example soil diffusion models

# Description

A synthetic dataset of soil total pore space and diffusion models after the general formula a\*AFPS^b.

### Usage

soildiff

#### **Format**

A tibble with 8 rows and 6 variables:

site name of the site

upper upper limit for layer in cm

lower lower limit for layer in cm

TPS total pore space as fraction of volume

- a diffusion-model fit parameter a
- **b** diffusion-model fit parameter b

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soilphys

Example cfp\_soilphys object

# Description

An example dataset for soilphys based on the sets soiltemp, soilwater and soildiff

### Usage

soilphys

### **Format**

A tibble with 120 rows and 4 variables:

site name of the site

Date Date in the format "YYYY-MM-DD"

depth depth in cm

t temperature in °C

soiltemp

Example soil temperature

# Description

A synthetic dataset of soil temperature at discrete depths. The dates correspond to gasdata.

# Usage

soiltemp

### **Format**

A tibble with 120 rows and 4 variables:

site name of the site

Date Date in the format "YYYY-MM-DD"

depth depth in cm

t temperature in °C

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Example soil water content

# Description

A synthetic dataset of soil water content in a layered structure. The dates correspond to gasdata.

# Usage

soilwater

### **Format**

A tibble with 180 rows and 5 variables:

site name of the site

Date Date in the format "YYYY-MM-DD"

upper upper limit for layer in cmlower lower limit for layer in cm

SWC soil water content as fraction of volume

unique\_gases

Get the unique gases of an object

### **Description**

Get the gases from a CFP object.

# Usage

```
unique_gases(x)
```

### **Arguments**

Х

the object to extract the gases from.

### Value

A character vector of gases in that object.

# **Examples**

```
unique_gases(base_dat)

data.frame(gas = c("CO2", "CH4")) |>
cfp_profile(id_cols = "gas") |>
unique_gases()
```

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