

# Package ‘odeintr’

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**Description** Wraps the Boost odeint library for integration of differential equations.

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compile\_implicit      *Compile Stiff ODE system solver*

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## Description

Generates a stiff integrator using Rcpp

## Usage

```
compile_implicit(name, sys, pars = NULL, const = FALSE, sys_dim = -1L,
  jacobian = JacobianCpp(sys, sys_dim), atol = 1e-06, rtol = 1e-06,
  globals = "", headers = "", footers = "", compile = TRUE,
  env = new.env(), ...)
```

```
JacobianCpp(sys, sys_dim = -1L)
```

## Arguments

name	the name of the generated integration function
sys	a string containing C++ expressions
pars	a named vector of numbers or a vector of names or number of parameters
const	declare parameters const if true
sys_dim	length of the state vector
jacobian	C++ expressions computing the Jacobian
atol	absolute tolerance if using adaptive step size
rtol	relative tolerance if using adaptive step size
globals	a string with global C++ declarations
headers	code to appear before the odeintr namespace
footers	code to appear after the odeintr namespace
compile	if false, just return the code
env	install functions into this environment
...	passed to <a href="#">sourceCpp</a>

## Details

See [compile\\_sys](#) for details. This function behaves identically except that you cannot specify a custom observer and you must provide a Jacobian C++ function body. By default, the Jacobian will be symbolically computed from the system function using the `JacobianCpp` function. This uses [D](#) to compute the symbolic derivatives. The integration methods is the 4th-order Rosenbrock implicit solver. Step size is adaptive and output is interpolated.

If you provide a hand-written Jacobian, it must update the matrix `J` and the vector `dfdt`. It is perhaps easiest to use `JacobianCpp` to see the required format.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[set\\_optimization](#), [compile\\_sys](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Lorenz model from odeint examples
pars = c(sigma = 10, R = 28, b = 8 / 3)
Lorenz.sys = '
  dxdt[0] = sigma * (x[1] - x[0]);
  dxdt[1] = R * x[0] - x[1] - x[0] * x[2];
  dxdt[2] = -b * x[2] + x[0] * x[1];
' # Lorenz.sys
cat(JacobianCpp(Lorenz.sys))
compile_implicit("lorenz", Lorenz.sys, pars, TRUE)
x = lorenz(rep(1, 3), 100, 0.001)
plot(x[, c(2, 4)], type = 'l', col = "steelblue")
Sys.sleep(0.5)
# Stiff example from odeint docs
Stiff.sys = '
  dxdt[0] = -101.0 * x[0] - 100.0 * x[1];
  dxdt[1] = x[0];
' # Stiff.sys
cat(JacobianCpp(Stiff.sys))
compile_implicit("stiff", Stiff.sys)
x = stiff(c(2, 1), 7, 0.001)
plot(x[, 1:2], type = "l", lwd = 2, col = "steelblue")
lines(x[, c(1, 3)], lwd = 2, col = "darkred")
# Robertson chemical kinetics problem
Robertson = '
  dxdt[0] = -alpha * x[0] + beta * x[1] * x[2];
  dxdt[1] = alpha * x[0] - beta * x[1] * x[2] - gamma * x[1] * x[1];
  dxdt[2] = gamma * x[1] * x[1];
' # Robertson
pars = c(alpha = 0.04, beta = 1e4, gamma = 3e7)
init.cond = c(1, 0, 0)
cat(JacobianCpp(Robertson))
compile_implicit("robertson", Robertson, pars, TRUE)
at = 10 ^ seq(-5, 5, len = 400)
x = robertson_at(init.cond, at)
par(mfrow = c(3, 1), mar = rep(0.5, 4), oma = rep(5, 4), xpd = NA)
plot(x[, 1:2], type = "l", lwd = 3,
      col = "steelblue", log = "x", axes = F, xlab = NA)
axis(2); box()
plot(x[, c(1, 3)], type = "l", lwd = 3,
      col = "steelblue", log = "x", axes = F, xlab = NA)
axis(4); box()
plot(x[, c(1, 4)], type = "l", lwd = 3,
```

```

    col = "steelblue", log = "x", axes = F)
axis(2); axis(1); box()

## End(Not run)

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 compile\_sys

*Compile ODE system*


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## Description

Generates an integrator using Rcpp

## Usage

```

compile_sys(name, sys, pars = NULL, const = FALSE, method = "rk5_i",
  sys_dim = -1L, atol = 1e-06, rtol = 1e-06, globals = "",
  headers = "", footers = "", compile = TRUE, observer = NULL,
  env = new.env(), ...)

```

## Arguments

name	the name of the generated integration function
sys	a string containing C++ expressions
pars	a named vector of numbers or a vector of names or number of parameters
const	declare parameters const if true
method	a method string (see Details)
sys_dim	length of the state vector
atol	absolute tolerance if using adaptive step size
rtol	relative tolerance if using adaptive step size
globals	a string with global C++ declarations
headers	code to appear before the odeintr namespace
footers	code to appear after the odeintr namespace
compile	if false, just return the code
observer	an optional R function to record output
env	install functions into this environment
...	passed to <a href="#">sourceCpp</a>

## Details

C++ code is generated and compiled with [sourceCpp](#). The returned function will integrate the system starting from a provided initial condition and initial time to a specified final time. An attempt is made to get the length of the state vector from the system definition. If this fails, the code will likely crash your R session. It is safer to specify `sys_dim` directly.

The C++ expressions must index a state array of length `sys_dim`. The state array is `x` and the derivatives are `dxdt`. The first state value is `x[0]` and the first derivative is `dxdt[0]`.

In the case you use bare `dxdt` and `x`, an attempt will be made to append `[0]` to these variables. This can fail, so do not rely on it. This will also fail if you set `sys_dim` to a positive value.

The `globals` string can be arbitrary C++ code. You can set global named parameter values here. Note that these will be defined within the `odeintr` namespace.

If you supply the `pars` argument, these parameters will be compiled into the code. There are three options: 1) if `pars` is a single number, then you can access a vector of parameters named `pars` of the specified length; 2) if `pars` is a character vectors, then a parameter will be defined for each; and 3) if the character vector is named, then the names will be used for the parameter names and the associated values will be used as defaults. If you specify `const = TRUE`, these named parameters will be declared `const`. Otherwise parameter getter/setter functions will be defined.

If `observer` is an R function, then this function will be used to record the output of the integration. It is called with signature `observer(x, t)`. Its return value will be coerced to a list. Observer getter/setter functions will be emitted as well (`name_g(s)et_observer`). You can also get and set an output processing function (`name_g(s)et_output_processor`). It will be passed a 2-element list. The first element is a vector of time points and the 2nd element is a list of lists, one list per time point. The default processor converts this to a data frame.

You can insert arbitrary code outside the `odeintr` name space using `headers` and `footers`. This code can be anything compatible with `Rcpp`. You could for example define exported `Rcpp` functions that set simulation parameters. `headers` is inserted right after the `Rcpp` and `ODEINT` includes. `footers` is inserted at the end of the code.

The following methods can be used:

Code	Stepper	Type
euler	euler	Interpolating
rk4	runge_kutta4	Regular
rk54	runge_kutta_cash_karp54	Regular
rk54_a	runge_kutta_cash_karp54	Adaptive
rk5	runge_kutta_dopri5	Regular
rk5_a	runge_kutta_dopri5	Adaptive
rk5_i	runge_kutta_dopri5	Interpolating adaptive
rk78	runge_kutta_fehlberg78	Regular
rk78_a	runge_kutta_fehlberg78	Adaptive
abN	adams_bashforth	Order N multistep
abmN	adams_bashforth_moulton	Order N multistep
bs	bulirsch_stoer	Adaptive
bsd	bulirsch_stoer_dense_out	Interpolating adaptive

These steppers are described at [here](#).

**Value**

The C++ code invisibly.

The following functions are generated:

Function	Use	Arguments
name	regular observer calls	init, duration, step_size = 1.0, st
name_adap	adaptive observer calls	init, duration, step_size = 1.0, st
name_at	specified observer calls	init, times, step_size = 1.0, start
name_continue_at	specified observer calls starting from previous final state	times, step_size = 1.0
name_no_record	no observer calls	init, duration, step_size = 1.0, st
name_reset_observer	clear observed record	void
name_get_state	get current state	void
name_set_state	set current state	new_state
name_get_output	fetch observed record	void
name_get_params	get parameter values	void
name_set_params	set parameter values	parameters

Arguments are:

init	vector of initial conditions
duration	end at start + duration
step_size	the integration step size; variable for adaptive methods
start	the starting time (always equal 0.0 for name_at)
time	vector of times as which to call the observer
new_state	vector of state values

**Note**

The c++11 plugin is enabled.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[set\\_optimization](#), [integrate\\_sys](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Logistic growth
compile_sys("logistic", "dxdt = x * (1 - x)")
plot(logistic(0.001, 15, 0.1), type = "l", lwd = 2, col = "steelblue")
Sys.sleep(0.5)

# Lotka-Volterra predator-prey equations
pars = c(alpha = 1, beta = 1, gamma = 1, delta = 1)
```

```

LV.sys = '
  dxdt[0] = alpha * x[0] - beta * x[0] * x[1];
  dxdt[1] = gamma * x[0] * x[1] - delta * x[1];
' # LV.sys
compile_sys("preypred", LV.sys, pars, TRUE)
x = preypred(rep(2, 2), 100, 0.01)
plot(x[, 2:3], type = "l", lwd = 2,
      xlab = "Prey", ylab = "Predator",
      col = "steelblue")
Sys.sleep(0.5)

# Lorenz model from odeint examples
pars = c(sigma = 10, R = 28, b = 8 / 3)
Lorenz.sys = '
  dxdt[0] = sigma * (x[1] - x[0]);
  dxdt[1] = R * x[0] - x[1] - x[0] * x[2];
  dxdt[2] = -b * x[2] + x[0] * x[1];
' # Lorenz.sys
compile_sys("lorenz", Lorenz.sys, pars, TRUE)
x = lorenz(rep(1, 3), 100, 0.001)
plot(x[, c(2, 4)], type = 'l', col = "steelblue")

## End(Not run)

```

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compile\_sys\_openmp      *Compile ODE system with openmp multi-threading*

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## Description

Generates an integrator using Rcpp and openmp

## Usage

```

compile_sys_openmp(name, sys, pars = NULL, const = FALSE,
  method = "rk5_i", sys_dim = -1L, atol = 1e-06, rtol = 1e-06,
  globals = "", headers = "", footers = "", compile = TRUE,
  env = new.env(), ...)

```

## Arguments

name	the name of the generated integration function
sys	a string containing C++ expressions
pars	a named vector of numbers or a vector of names or number of parameters
const	declare parameters const if true
method	a method string (see <a href="#">compile_sys</a> )
sys_dim	length of the state vector
atol	absolute tolerance if using adaptive step size

rtol	relative tolerance if using adaptive step size
globals	a string with global C++ declarations
headers	code to appear before the odeintr namespace
footers	code to appear after the odeintr namespace
compile	if false, just return the code
env	install functions into this environment
...	passed to <a href="#">sourceCpp</a>

### Details

This functions behaves identically to [compile\\_sys](#) except that it does not allow one to override the default observer. In order to take advantage of openmp multi-threading, you must insert openmp pragmas into your system definition. See the examples.

A special function `laplace4` is defined and can be called from your system definition. It will compute a discrete 4-point Laplacian for use in solving PDE via the method of lines. The function takes `x` as its first argument, `dxdt` as its second argument and the diffusion coefficient `D` as its third parameter. This function uses the default openmp scheduling.

### Author(s)

Timothy H. Keitt

### See Also

[set\\_optimization](#), [compile\\_sys](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
M = 200
bistable = '
  laplace4(x, dxdt, D); // parallel 4-point discrete laplacian
  #pragma omp parallel for
  for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i)
    dxdt[i] += a * x[i] * (1 - x[i]) * (x[i] - b);
' # bistable
compile_sys_openmp("bistable", bistable, sys_dim = M * M,
                  pars = c(D = 0.1, a = 1.0, b = 1/2),
                  const = TRUE)

at = 10 ^ (0:3)
inic = rbinom(M * M, 1, 1/2)
system.time({x = bistable_at(inic, at)})
par(mfrow = rep(2, 2), mar = rep(1, 4), oma = rep(1, 4))
for (i in 1:4){
  image(matrix(unlist(x[i, -1]), M, M),
        asp = 1, col = c("black", "lightgray"),
        axes = FALSE)
  title(main=paste("Time =", x[i, 1]))}
```



```
## End(Not run)
```

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integrate_sys	<i>Integrate an ODE system using ODEINT</i>
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### Description

Numerically integrates an ODE system defined in R

### Usage

```
integrate_sys(sys, init, duration, step_size = 1, start = 0,
  adaptive_obs = FALSE, observer = function(x, t) x, atol = 1e-06,
  rtol = 1e-06)
```

### Arguments

sys	a function with signature function(x, t)
init	the initial conditions
duration	time-span of the integration
step_size	the initial step size (adjusted internally)
start	the starting time
adaptive_obs	if true, call observer after each adaptive step
observer	a function with signature function(x, t) returning values to store in output
atol	absolute error tolerance
rtol	relative error tolerance

### Details

The system will be integrated from start to start + duration. The method is an error controlled 5th-order Dormand-Prince. The time step will be adjusted to within error tolerances (1e-6 absolute and relative).

The observer can return arbitrary data in any form that can be coerced to a list. This could be a single scalar value (no need to wrap the return with list!) or a list containing heterogeneous types. These will be inserted into the columns of the returned data frame. If the observer function returns a zero-length object (NULL or list()), then nothing will be recorded. You can use the t argument to selectively sample the output.

### Value

A data frame, NULL if no samples were recorded and a very complicated list-of-lists if the observer returned objects of different length.

**Author(s)**

Timothy H. Keitt

**See Also**

[compile\\_sys](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Lotka-Volterra predator-prey equations
LV.sys = function(x, t)
{
  c(x[1] - 0.1 * x[1] * x[2],
    0.05 * x[1] * x[2] - 0.5 * x[2])
}
null_rec = function(x, t) NULL
system.time(integrate_sys(LV.sys, rep(1, 2), 1e3, observer = null_rec))
named_rec = function(x, t) c(Prey = x[1], Predator = x[2])
x = integrate_sys(LV.sys, rep(1, 2), 100, 0.01, observer = named_rec)
plot(x[, 2:3], type = "l", lwd = 3, col = "steelblue")
Sys.sleep(0.5)

# Lorenz model from odeint examples
Lorenz.sys = function(x, t)
{
  c(10 * (x[2] - x[1]),
    28 * x[1] - x[2] - x[1] * x[3],
    -8/3 * x[3] + x[1] * x[2])
}
system.time(integrate_sys(Lorenz.sys, rep(1, 3), 1e2, obs = null_rec))
x = integrate_sys(Lorenz.sys, rep(1, 3), 100, 0.01)
plot(x[, c(2, 4)], type = 'l', col = "steelblue")

## End(Not run)
```

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odeintr

*Odeintr: Fast and Flexible Integration of Ordinary Differential Equations*

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**Description**

This package is a light-weight wrapper around the Boost ODEINT library. It allows one to specify an ODE system in a few lines of C++. This code is inserted into a template that is compiled. The resulting Rcpp function will integrate the system.

**Details**

You can also specify the model as an R function. Unlike existing packages, you can also supply an observer function that can return arbitrary data structures.

The main function is `compile_sys`, which takes a snippet of C++ code calculating derivatives and compiles an integrator function.

The function `integrate_sys` accepts an R function defining the system and an observer function to record the output in a data frame or list.

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**References**

<https://github.com/thk686/odeintr>, <https://headmyshoulder.github.io/odeint-v2/>

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set_optimization	<i>Set compiler optimization</i>
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**Description**

Write a user Makevars with updated optimization level

**Usage**

```
set_optimization(level = 3, omit.debug = FALSE, disable.asserts = FALSE,
  suppress.warnings = FALSE, overwrite = FALSE)
```

```
show.Makevars()
```

```
rm.Makevars()
```

**Arguments**

level	the compiler optimization level (-O<level>)
omit.debug	if true, remove "-g" from flags
disable.asserts	if true, set NDEBUG define
suppress.warnings	if true, suppress compiler warnings
overwrite	if true, overwrite existing Makevars file

**Details**

This function will change the optimization flags used when compiling code. It will write the file "Makevars" to the ".R" directory in your "\$HOME" directory. These setting will effect all subsequent compiles, even package installation, unless you remove or edit the "Makevars" file.

This function assumes that your compiler uses "-O" to indicate optimization level and "-g" to indicate that the compiler should issue debugging symbols.

Please let me know if this function fails for your compiler. (Submit and issue on GitHub.)

**Note**

Don't go overboard. Levels greater than 3 can be hazardous to numerical accuracy. Some packages will not compile or will give inaccurate results for levels above 2.

A very similar function exists in the RStan package.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[compile\\_sys](#)

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