

# Package ‘pfr’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Interface to the 'C++' Library 'Pf'

**Version** 1.0.1

**Description** Builds and runs 'c++' code for classes that encapsulate state space model, particle filtering algorithm pairs.

Algorithms include the Bootstrap Filter from Gordon et al. (1993) <[doi:10.1049/ip-f-2.1993.0015](https://doi.org/10.1049/ip-f-2.1993.0015)>, the generic SISR filter, the Auxiliary Particle Filter from Pitt et al (1999) <[doi:10.2307/2670179](https://doi.org/10.2307/2670179)>, and a variety of Rao-Blackwellized particle filters inspired by Andrieu et al. (2002) <[doi:10.1111/1467-9868.00363](https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9868.00363)>. For more details on the 'c++' library 'pfr', see Brown (2020) <[doi:10.21105/joss.02599](https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.02599)>.

**License** GPL (>= 3)

**Imports** inline (>= 0.3.19), methods, rstudioapi (>= 0.13)

**RoxygenNote** 7.2.1

**Encoding** UTF-8

**Suggests** BH, Rcpp (>= 1.0.11), RcppEigen, knitr (>= 1.39), rmarkdown (>= 2.23)

**VignetteBuilder** knitr, rmarkdown

**NeedsCompilation** no

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buildModelFuncs	<i>Build c++ particle filtering code for your R session.</i>
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**Description**

Build c++ particle filtering code for your R session.

**Usage**

```
buildModelFuncs(myDir, modelName, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

myDir	directory with your three code files (i.e. model header, model source and export code)
modelName	your model name. Must be in all lowercase, and be a substring of the above-mentioned filenames
verbose	logical and passed in to inline::cxxfunction()

**Value**

an Rcpp Module object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# compile everything from scratch
svol_lev <- buildModelFuncs("~/Desktop", "svol_leverage")

# then use your model's log-likelihood and filtering functions
svol_lev$svol_leverage_bswc_approx_LL(rnorm(100), c(.9, 0.0, 1.0, -.2))
svol_lev$svol_leverage_bswc_approx_filt(rnorm(100), c(.9, 0.0, 1.0, -.2))

## End(Not run)
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createPFCPPTemplates	<i>Create c++ template files for bootstrap filters (with or without covariates), auxiliary particle filters, sequential importance sampling with resampling filters, or Rao-Blackwellized/Marginal particle filters.</i>
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**Description**

Create c++ template files for bootstrap filters (with or without covariates), auxiliary particle filters, sequential importance sampling with resampling filters, or Rao-Blackwellized/Marginal particle filters.

**Usage**

```
createPFCPPTemplates(modname, pfAlgo, fileDir, openNow = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

modname	name of model in all lowercase
pfAlgo	Either "BSF", "APF", "BSWC", "SISR", "RBPFHMM", or "RBPFKALMAN"
fileDir	where to save files. Not saved if NULL (but three files are returned in list).
openNow	TRUE if you want to open this now in RStudio. Ignored if fileDir is NULL.

**Value**

NULL if saving files, otherwise a list with three character vectors

**Examples**

```
# return in list of character strings
createPFCPPTemplates("coolmod", "BSF", fileDir = NULL)

## Not run:
# save three files to Desktop, and
# begin editing them in rstudio IDE
createPFCPPTemplates("coolmod", "BSF", fileDir = "~/Desktop/")

## End(Not run)
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