

# Package: microxanox (via r-universe)

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**Description** Model to simulate a three functional group system with four chemical substrates using a set of ordinary differential equations. Simulations can be run individually or over a parameter range, to find stable states. The model features multiple species per functional group, where the number is only limited by computational constraints. The R package is constructed in such a way, that the results contain the input parameter used, so that a saved results can be loaded again and the simulation be repeated.

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microxanox-package	<i>R/microxanox: Microbial oxic and anoxic ecosystem simulations</i>
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## Description

Ecosystems containing microbes can be oxic (oxygen present) or anoxic (oxygen absent). Under some conditions these states can be both stable even with identical biotic and abiotic circumstances, i.e. they can be alternate stable states, implying history alone can determine the present state. The biological reason is that the microbes can alter the environmental conditions in a way that favour themselves, while making them less suitable for other organisms. This creates mutual inhibition. Which state occurs also depends on numerous abiotic and biotic factors. This package facilitates simulation studies of the influence of several of these factors, and is based on work described in (Bush et al) 2017 (DOI: 10.1038/s41467-017-00912-x)

## Details

Vignettes include:

- A user guide.
- A reproduction of some results of Bush et al 2017, on which the simulation is based. It shows the alternate stable states. It also extends the original study by adding temporal forcing and therefore temporal switching between states, and also effects of biotic composition on the response to environmental change.

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add_strain_var	<i>Create variability in strain parameters</i>
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## Description

Add variability as defined in the argument `variability` to the variables as follows:

- `strain_parameter$CB$g_max_CB <- variability(strain_parameter$CB$g_max_CB, CB_var_gmax)`
- `strain_parameter$CB$h_SR_CB <- variability(strain_parameter$CB$h_SR_CB, CB_var_h )`
- `strain_parameter$SB$g_max_SB <- variability(strain_parameter$SB$g_max_SB, SB_var_gmax)`
- `strain_parameter$SB$h_0_SB <- variability(strain_parameter$SB$h_0_SB, SB_var_h )`
- `strain_parameter$PB$g_max_PB <- variability(strain_parameter$PB$g_max_PB, PB_var_gmax)`
- `strain_parameter$PB$h_0_PB <- variability(strain_parameter$PB$h_0_PB, PB_var_h )`

**Usage**

```

add_strain_var(
  strain_parameter,
  CB_var_gmax = 0,
  CB_var_h = 0,
  SB_var_gmax = 0,
  SB_var_h = 0,
  PB_var_gmax = 0,
  PB_var_h = 0,
  variability = function(strain_parameter, var) {
    strain_parameter * 2^(seq(-var,
  var, length = length(strain_parameter)))
  }
)

```

**Arguments**

strain_parameter	object of class strain_parameter
CB_var_gmax	the argument var for the function variability for the variable strain_parameter\$CB\$g_max_CB
CB_var_h	the argument var for the function variability for the variable strain_parameter\$CB\$h_SR_CB
SB_var_gmax	the argument var for the function variability for the variable strain_parameter\$CB\$g_max_SB
SB_var_h	the argument var for the function variability for the variable strain_parameter\$CB\$h_0_SB
PB_var_gmax	the argument var for the function variability for the variable strain_parameter\$CB\$g_max_PB
PB_var_h	the argument var for the function variability for the variable strain_parameter\$CB\$h_0_PB
variability	function of which takes two arguments, i.e. strain_parameter and var and returns an object of the class strain parameter. The function will be applied to add variability, of amount var to the above mentioned variables.

**Value**

the value of strain\_parameter with added strain variability

**Examples**

```
add_strain_var(new_strain_parameter(n_CB = 3, n_PB = 3, n_SB = 3), 2)
```

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bushplus\_dynamic\_model

*The rate equations, as published in the Bush et al 2017 <https://doi.org/10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766> paper, but with forcing of oxygen diffusivity  $a_0$  potential added, and the possibility to simulate multiple strains per functional group*

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**Description**

The rate equations, as published in the Bush et al 2017 [doi:10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766](https://doi.org/10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766) paper, but with forcing of oxygen diffusivity  $a_0$  potential added, and the possibility to simulate multiple strains per functional group

**Usage**

```
bushplus_dynamic_model(t, state, parameters, log10a_forcing_func, ...)
```

**Arguments**

t	The current time in the simulation
state	A vector containing the current (named) values of each state variable
parameters	An object of class <code>runsim_parameter</code> as returned by <code>'new_runsim_parameter()'</code>
log10a_forcing_func	function to change oxygen diffusivity $a$ depending on $t$
...	not used. Needed to catch additional parameters.

**Value**

a list containing two elements, namely the rate of change of the strains, and also the current values of oxygen diffusivity  $a$ .

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event\_definition\_1     *Event definition for the simulation.*

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**Description**

This function contains events that can alter the state variables. In this event definition, densities are given a floor of 1 at every event.

**Usage**

```
event_definition_1(
  times,
  state,
  parms,
  log10a_forcing_func,
  noise_sigma,
  minimum_abundances
)
```

**Arguments**

times	the time points in the simulation when events happen
state	current state variable values
parms	object of class strain_parameter
log10a_forcing_func	function to change oxygen diffusivity a depending on t
noise_sigma	value of variation added to SO, SR, O, and P using the formula $rnorm(1, 0, noise\_sigma * X) * noise\_sigma * X$
minimum_abundances	minimum abundances for CB, PB and SB. if the values are lower, they will be set to these minimum_abundances

**Value**

the state vector, i.e. a vector containing the state variables.

---

event\_definition\_2      *Event definition for the simulation.*

---

**Description**

This function contains events that can alter the state variables. In this event definition, the abundances of all functional groups have 1 added to their density at each event.

**Usage**

```
event_definition_2(
  times,
  state,
  parms,
  log10a_forcing_func,
  noise_sigma,
  minimum_abundances
)
```

**Arguments**

times	the time points in the simulation when events happen
state	current state variable values
parms	object of class strain_parameter
log10a_forcing_func	function to change oxygen diffusivity a depending on t
noise_sigma	value of variation added to SO, SR, O, and P using the formula $rnorm(1, 0, noise\_sigma * X) * noise\_sigma * X$
minimum_abundances	minimum abundances for CB, PB and SB. if the values are lower, they will be set to these minimum_abundances

**Value**

the state vector, i.e. a vector containing the state variables.

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event\_definition\_symmetric

*Event definition for the symmetric simulation.*

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**Description**

This function contains events that can alter the state variables. In this event definition, the abundances of all functional groups have 1 added to their density at each event.

**Usage**

```
event_definition_symmetric(
  times,
  state,
  parms,
  log10a0_forcing_func,
  log10aS_forcing_func,
  noise_sigma,
  minimum_abundances
)
```

**Arguments**

times	the time points in the simulation when events happen
state	current state variable values
parms	object of class strain_parameter
log10a0_forcing_func	function to change oxygen diffusivity a0 depending on t
log10aS_forcing_func	function. to change sulfide diffusivity aS depending on t
noise_sigma	value of variation added to S0, SR, O, and P using the formula $rnorm(1, 0, noise\_sigma * X) * noise\_sigma * X$
minimum_abundances	minimum abundances for CB, PB and SB. if the values are lower, they will be set to these minimum_abundances

**Value**

the state vector, i.e. a vector containing the state variables.

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get\_final\_states\_a\_N    *Get the steady state solutions for a set of oxygen diffusivity and initial states.*

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### Description

Can be used directly. Also can be used indirectly, via the function `run_replication_ssfind_parameter()`

### Usage

`get_final_states_a_N(x, parameter)`

### Arguments

x                      A vector of oxygen diffusivity and initial conditions.

parameter            object of class `replication_ssfind_parameter` as generated by `new_replication_ssfind_parameter`

### Value

A vector of steady states

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get\_hysteresis\_max    *Get the maximum of environmental conditions for which alternate stable states exist*

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### Description

Get the maximum of environmental conditions for which alternate stable states exist

### Usage

`get_hysteresis_max(up, down, a, threshold_diff)`

### Arguments

up                     State variable values as the environmental condition increases

down                  State variable values as the environmental condition decreases

a                      An environmental driver, here it is usually oxygen diffusivity

threshold\_diff      Amount of different between up and down states to qualify as alternate stable states

### Value

A numeric value, which is the extent of the range of conditions for which alternate stable states exist.



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get_hysteresis_min	<i>Get the minimum of environmental conditions for which alternate stable states exist</i>
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**Description**

Get the minimum of environmental conditions for which alternate stable states exist

**Usage**

```
get_hysteresis_min(up, down, a, threshold_diff)
```

**Arguments**

up	State variable values as the environmental condition increases
down	State variable values as the environmental condition decreases
a	An environmental driver, here it is usually oxygen diffusivity
threshold_diff	Amount of different between up and down states to qualify as alternate stable states

**Value**

A numeric value, which is the extent of the range of conditions for which alternate stable states exist.

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get_hysteresis_range	<i>Get the range of environmental conditions for which alternate stable states exist</i>
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**Description**

Get the range of environmental conditions for which alternate stable states exist

**Usage**

```
get_hysteresis_range(up, down, a, threshold_diff)
```

**Arguments**

up	State variable values as the environmental condition increases
down	State variable values as the environmental condition decreases
a	An environmental driver, here it is usually oxygen diffusivity
threshold_diff	Amount of different between up and down states to qualify as alternate stable states

**Value**

A numeric value, which is the extent of the range of conditions for which alternate stable states exist.

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get\_hysteresis\_total    *Get the total hysteresis of a system variable.*

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**Description**

Get the total hysteresis of a system variable.

**Usage**

```
get_hysteresis_total(up, down)
```

**Arguments**

up	State variable values as the environmental condition increases
down	State variable values as the environmental condition decreases

**Value**

The total hysteresis.

---

get\_nonlinearity    *Get the amount of non-linearity in a state-environment relationship.*

---

**Description**

Method described in Emancipator & Knoll (1993) *Clinical Chemistry* 39, 766-772, [doi:10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766](https://doi.org/10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766)

**Usage**

```
get_nonlinearity(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	Environmental driver state variable
y	Ecosystem state variable

**Value**

Measure of non-linearity

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get\_ssbyaN\_parameter *Extract runsim\_parameter from replication\_ssfind\_parameter*

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### Description

Extract the parameter to run an individual simulation from either a parameter set for a steady state determination (`run_replication_ssfind_parameter()`) or the result set returned.

### Usage

```
get_ssbyaN_parameter(result, i)
```

### Arguments

result	object of class <code>replication_ssfind_parameter</code> as generated by <code>new_replication_ssfind_parameter</code>
i	Index of the individual simulation to extract the parameter for

### Value

an object of class `replication_ssfind_parameter`

---

get\_stability\_measures

*Get various measures of the stability*

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### Description

The measures include non-linearity and hysteresis measures, of an ecosystem response to environmental change. Takes steady state data as the input.

### Usage

```
get_stability_measures(ss_object, threshold_diff_log10scale, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'replication_ssfind_result'
get_stability_measures(ss_object, threshold_diff_log10scale = 3, ...)
```

```
get_stability_measures_replication_ssfind_result(ss_object)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'temporal_ssfind_result'
get_stability_measures(ss_object, threshold_diff_log10scale = 3, ...)
```

```
get_stability_measures_temporal_ssfind_result(ss_object)
```

**Arguments**

ss_object	object from which to calculate the stability measures. At the moment replication_ssfind_result or data.frame.
threshold_diff_log10scale	Amount of different between up and down states to qualify as alternate stable states, on log10 scale
...	additional arguments for methods

**Value**

A data frame of stability measures of each state variable

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get\_symmetry\_measurements

*Computes measures that make comparisons between collapse and recovery trajectory and between antagonistic environmental variables possible.*

---

**Description**

Computes measures that make comparisons between collapse and recovery trajectory and between antagonistic environmental variables possible.

**Usage**

```
get_symmetry_measurements(res)
```

**Arguments**

res	Results from run_temporal_ssfind() or from run_temporal_ssfind_symmetric()
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**Value**

returns a frame containing symmetry measures for each variable, such as hysteresis area, shift magnitudes or distance between TP, as well as TP themselves with their according state.

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growth1                      *Growth rate function on one resource X*

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**Description**

Growth rate function on one resource X

**Usage**

growth1(X, g\_max, k\_X)

**Arguments**

X	Concentration of resource X
g_max	Maximum growth rate
k_X	Half saturation constant for resource X

**Value**

Growth rate

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growth2                      *Growth rate function on two resources X and Y*

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**Description**

Growth rate function on two resources X and Y

**Usage**

growth2(X, Y, g\_max, k\_X, k\_Y)

**Arguments**

X	Concentration of resource X
Y	Concentration of resource Y
g_max	Maximum growth rate
k_X	Half saturation constant for resource X
k_Y	Half saturation constant for resource Y

**Value**

Growth rate

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inhibition	<i>Growth inhibition function</i>
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**Description**

Growth inhibition function

**Usage**

```
inhibition(X, h_X)
```

**Arguments**

X	Concentration of substance X
h_X	Concentration of substance X at which the inhibition factor is 0.5 (i.e. the concerned rate is halved)

**Value**

Inhibition factor

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new_CB_strain_parameter	<i>Create CB strain parameter values</i>
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**Description**

Create CB strain parameter values

**Usage**

```
new_CB_strain_parameter(n = 1, values = "bush")
```

**Arguments**

n	number of strains
values	Allowed values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"bush": default values from Bush et al (2017) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467017-00912x">doi:10.1038/s41467017-00912x</a> will be used</li> <li>"NA": all parameter will be set to NA. Usable for e.g. setting own parameter</li> </ul>

**Value**

object of class `CB_strain_parameter`. The object contains a `data.frame` with 8 columns and `n` rows. The columns are:

columns:

- `strain_name`: the name of the strain
- `g_max_CB`:
- `k_CB_P`:
- `h_SR_CB`:
- `y_P_CB`:
- `Pr_CB`:
- `m_CB`:
- `i_CB`:

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<code>new_initial_state</code>	<i>Create initial state of the system, selecting them from various preset options.</i>
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**Description**

Create initial state of the system, selecting them from various preset options.

**Usage**

```
new_initial_state(n_CB = 1, n_PB = 1, n_SB = 1, values = "bush_anoxic_fig2ab")
```

**Arguments**

<code>n_CB</code>	number of CB strains
<code>n_PB</code>	number of PB strains
<code>n_SB</code>	number of SB strains
<code>values</code>	Allowed values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "bush_anoxic_fig2ab": initial conditions for Bush et al 2017 figure 2 a &amp; b</li> <li>• "bush_oxic_fig2cd": initial conditions for Bush et al 2017 figure 2 c &amp; d</li> <li>• "bush_ssfig3": initial conditions for Bush et al 2017 figure e</li> <li>• "NA": all initial values set to NA. Usable for e.g. setting own initial state</li> </ul>

**Value**

initial state vector of the system s part of the `strain_starter`

---

new\_PB\_strain\_parameter

*Create PB strain parameter*

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## Description

Create PB strain parameter

## Usage

```
new_PB_strain_parameter(n = 1, values = "bush")
```

## Arguments

n                    number of strains

values              Allowed values are:

- "bush": default values from Bush et al (2017) [doi:10.1038/s41467017-00912x](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467017-00912x) will be used
- "NA": all parameter will be set to NA. Usable for e.g. setting own parameter

## Value

object of class PB\_strain\_parameter. The object contains a data.frame with 8 columns and n rows. The columns are:

columns:

- strain\_name: the name of the strain
- g\_max\_PB:
- k\_PB\_SR:
- k\_PB\_P:
- h\_O\_PB:
- y\_SR\_PB:
- y\_P\_PB:
- m\_PB:
- i\_CB:



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new\_replication\_ssfind\_parameter

*Create parameter set to run a set of simulations to find stable states. Is passed to the function run\_replication\_ssfind\_parameter() to run such a set of simulations.*

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### Description

Create parameter set to run a set of simulations to find stable states. Is passed to the function run\_replication\_ssfind\_parameter() to run such a set of simulations.

### Usage

```
new_replication_ssfind_parameter(...)
```

### Arguments

...                    named parameter for the simulation to be set. An error will be raised, if they are not part of the parameter set.

### Value

object of the class replication\_ssfind\_parameter. This object of class replication\_ssfind\_parameter is identical to an object of class runsim\_parameter plus an additional field ss\_expt which contains a data.frame with columns named

- N\_CB
- N\_PB
- N\_SB
- a\_0 which contain the initial states. If more than one strain is present, the same initial state is assumed for each.

---

new\_replication\_ssfind\_results

*Create object of type replication\_ssfind\_result which is returned by the function run\_replication\_ssfind().*

---

### Description

Create object of type replication\_ssfind\_result which is returned by the function run\_replication\_ssfind().

### Usage

```
new_replication_ssfind_results(parameter, result)
```

**Arguments**

parameter	object of class replication_ssfind_parameter which has been used to run the simulation
result	a data.frame containing the results of the simulation

**Value**

object of the class replication\_ssfind\_result. This object of class replication\_ssfind\_result is identical to an object of class replication\_ssfind\_parameter plus an additional field result which contains the result of the simulation.

---

new\_runsim\_parameter *Create parameter set with which to run a simulation.*

---

**Description**

Create parameter set with which to run a simulation.

**Usage**

```
new_runsim_parameter(...)
```

**Arguments**

... named parameter for the simulation to be set. An error will be raised, if they are not part of the parameter set.

**Value**

parameter object of the class runsim\_parameter. The object contains the following elements:

- `dynamic_model` : the dynamic model to be used. At the moment, only `bushplus_dynamic_model` is implemented. For further info, see the documentation of `bushplus_dynamic_model`.
- `event_definition` : A function which alters the state variables. At the moment only `event_definition_1()` is included. User defined functions with the same signature can be used.
- `strain_parameter` : object of class `strain_parameter` as returned by `new_strain_parameter()`
- `event_interval` : interval, in timesteps, in which the event occurs"
- `noise_sigma` : value of variation added to S0, SR, O, and P during the event
- `minimum_abundances` : Minimum abundances. Smaller abundances will be set to this value during `event_definition_1()`.
- `sim_duration` : duration of the simulation
- `sim_sample_interval`: interval, at which the simulation will be sampled
- `log10a_series` : A vector of values of log10 oxygen diffusivity parameter at which stable states will be found.

- `asym_factor` : For symmetric simulations only: enables manipulating aS forcing in asymmetric manner to decrease (<1) or increase (>1) stress on cyanobacteria.
- `solver_method` : Used for the solver. Default is "radau". For other options, see the documentation of `odeSolve::ode`.

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`new_runsim_results`      *Create object of type `runsim_result` which is returned by the function `run_sim()`.*

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### Description

Create object of type `runsim_result` which is returned by the function `run_sim()`.

### Usage

```
new_runsim_results(parameter, result)
```

### Arguments

<code>parameter</code>	object of class <code>runsim_parameter</code> which has been used to run the simulation
<code>result</code>	a <code>data.frame</code> containing the results of the simulation

### Value

object of the class `runsim_result`. This object of class `runsim_result` is identical to an object of class `runsim_parameter` plus an additional field `result` which contains the result of the simulation.

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`new_SB_strain_parameter`  
*Create new `SB_strain_parameter` object*

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### Description

Create new `SB_strain_parameter` object

### Usage

```
new_SB_strain_parameter(n = 1, values = "bush")
```

### Arguments

<code>n</code>	number of strains
<code>values</code>	Allowed values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "bush": default values from Bush et al (2017) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467017-00912x">doi:10.1038/s41467017-00912x</a> will be used</li> <li>• "NA": all parameter will be set to NA. Usable for e.g. setting own parameter</li> </ul>

**Value**

object of class `SB_strain_parameter`. The object contains a `data.frame` with 8 columns and `n` rows. The columns are:

columns:

- `strain_name`: the name of the strain
- `g_max_SB`:
- `k_PB_SO`:
- `k_SB_P`:
- `h_O_SB`:
- `y_SO_SB`:
- `y_PB_SB`:
- `m_SB`:
- `i_SB`:

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`new_strain_parameter` *Returns object of class strain\_parameter*

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**Description**

Creates a set of parameters and starting conditions for a simulation. This function assists with the initialization of a simulation, by providing various reference sets of parameter values and initial conditions. The default is to create the parameter set used in Bush et al. (2017) [doi:10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766](https://doi.org/10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766) and the anoxic favorable initial conditions used in the simulations for Figure 2a&b of that publication.

**Usage**

```
new_strain_parameter(  
  n_CB = 1,  
  values_CB = "bush",  
  n_PB = 1,  
  values_PB = "bush",  
  n_SB = 1,  
  values_SB = "bush",  
  values_other = "bush",  
  values_initial_state = "bush_anoxic_fig2ab"  
)
```

**Arguments**

n_CB	number of CB strains, default 1.
values_CB	Allowed values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "bush": default values from Bush et al (2017) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766">doi:10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766</a> will be used for the parameter for CB</li> <li>• "NA": all initial values set to NA. Usable for e.g. setting own parameter</li> </ul>
n_PB	number of PB strains, default 1.
values_PB	Allowed values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "bush": default values from Bush et al (2017) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766">doi:10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766</a> will be used for the parameter for PB</li> <li>• "NA": all parameter will be set to NA. Usable for e.g. setting own parameter</li> </ul>
n_SB	number of SB strains, default 1.
values_SB	Allowed values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "bush": default values from Bush et al (2017) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766">doi:10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766</a> will be used for the parameter for SB</li> <li>• "NA": all parameter will be set to NA. Usable for e.g. setting own parameter</li> </ul>
values_other	Allowed values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "bush": default values from Bush et al (2017) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766">doi:10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766</a> will be used for additional parameter</li> <li>• "NA": all parameter will be set to NA. Usable for e.g. setting own parameter values to be used for other parameter or "bush", in which case the default from Bush et al (2017) will be used.</li> </ul>
values_initial_state	values to be used for initial values or "bush_anoxic" or "bush_oxic", in which case the default from Bush et al (2017) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766">doi:10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766</a> will be used.

**Value**

Object of class `strain_parameter`. The object contains the following fields: The additional parameters are:

**Strain parameter:**

- CB: strain parameter from Cyano Bacteria
- PB: strain parameter for the Phototrophic bacteria
- SB: strain parameter for the Sulphur bacteria

**substrate diffusivity:**

- a\_S: substrate diffusivity of sulphur <- 0.001
- a\_O: substrate diffusivity of oxygen <- 8e-4
- a\_P: substrate diffusivity of phosphorous <- 0.01

**background substrate concentration:**

- back\_SR: background substrate concentration of XXX <- 300
- back\_S0: background substrate concentration of XXX <- 300
- back\_O: background substrate concentration of oxygen <- 300
- back\_P: background substrate concentration of phosphorous <- 9.5

**oxidisation rate of reduced sulphur:**

- c: <- 4e-5

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new\_temporal\_ssfind\_results

*Create object of type temporal\_ssfind\_result which is returned by the function run\_temporal\_ssfind\_parameter().*

---

**Description**

Create object of type temporal\_ssfind\_result which is returned by the function run\_temporal\_ssfind\_parameter().

**Usage**

```
new_temporal_ssfind_results(parameter = NULL, result)
```

**Arguments**

parameter	not used - for consistency.
result	a data.frame containing the results of the simulation

**Value**

the result object.

---

plot\_dynamics

*Plot the dynamics of a model run*

---

**Description**

This is a convenience function to plot the dynamics of a model run, with strains within functional groups displayed.

**Usage**

```
plot_dynamics(simulation_result, every_n = 1)
```

**Arguments**

simulation_result	Object returned by the run_simulation function
every_n	Plot data of every other n sample.

**Value**

returns the ggplot object of the plot. If it is assigned to a variable, the plot needs to be plotted, otherwise it is plotted.

---

plot\_dynamics\_symmetric

*Plot the dynamics of a model run of a symmetric parameter set*

---

**Description**

This is a convenience function to plot the dynamics of a model run particularly for a symmetric model with strains within functional groups displayed.

**Usage**

```
plot_dynamics_symmetric(simulation_result, every_n = 1, plot_a = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

simulation_result	Object returned by the run_simulation function
every_n	Plot data of every other n sample.
plot_a	if TRUE, diffusivities will be plotted in lower pane, default is FALSE.

**Value**

returns the ggplot object of the plot. If it is assigned to a variable, the plot needs to be plotted, otherwise it is plotted.

---

plot\_symmetry\_measures

*Visualizes the symmetry measures obtained by the function  
get\_symmetry\_measures()*

---

### Description

Visualizes the symmetry measures obtained by the function `get_symmetry_measures()`

### Usage

```
plot_symmetry_measures(res, species)
```

### Arguments

<code>res</code>	Results from <code>run_temporal_ssfind()</code> or from <code>run_temporal_ssfind_symmetric()</code>
<code>species</code>	Environmental variable of which the symmetry measures should be plotted

### Value

ggplot object, with shifts visualized as arrows and hysteresis area ribbon

---

plot\_temporal\_ss

*Plot the temporal dynamics of a model run of a symmetric parameter set*

---

### Description

This is a convenience function to plot the dynamics of a model run particularly for a symmetric model with strains within functional groups displayed.

### Usage

```
plot_temporal_ss(temporal_results)
```

### Arguments

<code>temporal_results</code>	Results from <code>run_temporal_ssfind()</code> or from <code>run_temporal_ssfind_symmetric()</code>
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### Value

returns the ggplot object of the plot. If it is assigned to a variable, the plot needs to be plotted, otherwise it is plotted.



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plot\_trajectory\_symmetry

*Visualizes the symmetry of antagonistic collapse or recovery trajectories, symmetry measures of shift are computed by the function get\_symmetry\_measurements()*

---

### Description

Visualizes the symmetry of antagonistic collapse or recovery trajectories, symmetry measures of shift are computed by the function `get_symmetry_measurements()`

### Usage

```
plot_trajectory_symmetry(
  res,
  trajectory = "recovery",
  typ = "substrate",
  plot_log10 = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

<code>res</code>	Results from <code>run_temporal_ssfind()</code> or from <code>run_temporal_ssfind_symmetric()</code>
<code>trajectory</code>	Trajectory to be plotted. Either 'collapse' or 'recovery'.
<code>typ</code>	Type of environmental variable. Either 'substrate' or 'bacteria'.
<code>plot_log10</code>	Logical. If TRUE, logarithmic plot of the data is done.

### Value

ggplot object, with antagonistic shifts of related trajectory visualized as arrows.

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plot\_trajectory\_symmetry\_compact

*Visualizes the symmetry of upards and downwards trajectories in the same figure, symmetry measures of shift are computed by the function get\_symmetry\_measurements()*

---

### Description

Visualizes the symmetry of upards and downwards trajectories in the same figure, symmetry measures of shift are computed by the function `get_symmetry_measurements()`

### Usage

```
plot_trajectory_symmetry_compact(res, typ = "substrate", plot_log10 = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

res	Results from run_temporal_ssfind() or from run_temporal_ssfind_symmetric()
typ	Type of environmental variable. Either 'substrate' or 'bacteria'.
plot_log10	Logical. If TRUE, logarithmic plot of the data is done.

**Value**

ggplot object, with antagonistic shifts of related trajectory visualized as arrows.

---

run\_replication\_ssfind

*Run simulations to determine the steady states by the replication method.*

---

**Description**

Function to get the steady states for combinations of a (oxygen diffusivity) and initial states. This function is multithreaded, and the value of mc.cores determines the number of parallel threads.

**Usage**

```
run_replication_ssfind(parameter, mc.cores = getOption("mc.cores", 0))
```

**Arguments**

parameter	object of class replication_ssfind_parameter as generated by new_replication_ssfind_parameter
mc.cores	the number of cores to be used. If 0, the old sequential version is used. The default is read from the option mc.cores, i.e. using getOption("mc.cores", 0).

**Value**

Processed data about steady states

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run_simulation	<i>Run the simulation</i>
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**Description**

This function takes the parameter object and runs a simulation based on these. It returns an object of class `runsim_result` which contains an additional entry, i.e. `result` which contains the results of the simulation. The simulation can be re-run using the returned object as input parameter.

**Usage**

```
run_simulation(parameter)
```

**Arguments**

parameter      an object of class `runsim_parameter` as returned by `new_runsim_parameter()`.

**Value**

an object of class `runsim_result`, obtained from running the simulation as defined in parameter.

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run_simulation_symmetric	<i>Run the symmetric simulation</i>
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**Description**

This function takes the parameter object and runs a simulation based on these. It returns an object of class `runsim_result` which contains an additional entry, i.e. `result` which contains the results of the simulation. The simulation can be re-run using the returned object as input parameter.

**Usage**

```
run_simulation_symmetric(parameter)
```

**Arguments**

parameter      an object of class `runsim_parameter` as returned by `new_runsim_parameter()`.  
Needs to hold key `sym_axis`.

**Value**

an object of class `runsim_result`, obtained from running the simulation as defined in parameter.

---

run\_temporal\_ssfind    *Used to find the stable states for a parameter set by increasing and decreasing the oxygen diffusivity in a stepwise fashion. If increasing parameter\$sim\_duration while keeping the length of parameter\$log10\_series doesn't change response dynamics, stable states have been found.*

---

### Description

Used to find the stable states for a parameter set by increasing and decreasing the oxygen diffusivity in a stepwise fashion. If increasing parameter\$sim\_duration while keeping the length of parameter\$log10\_series doesn't change response dynamics, stable states have been found.

### Usage

```
run_temporal_ssfind(parameter)
```

### Arguments

parameter        an object of class runsim\_parameter as returned by new\_runsim\_parameter().

### Value

A data frame of final states and oxygen diffusivity values

---

run\_temporal\_ssfind\_experiment  
*Run a stable state finding experiment via the temporal method (e.g. get the stable states for different levels of oxygen diffusivity when oxygen diffusivity is varied in a stepwise fashion).*

---

### Description

Calls the function run\_temporal\_ssfind for each parameter set.

### Usage

```
run_temporal_ssfind_experiment(
  parameter,
  var_expt,
  total_initial_abundances,
  cores = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

parameter	an object of class runsim_parameter as returned by new_runsim_parameter().
var_expt	An object that describes different levels of diversity that should be examined. This object is <b>not</b> created in the 'microxanox' package.
total_initial_abundances	An object containing the total abundance in each functional group.
cores	Number of cores to use. If more than one, then multtidplyr is used

**Value**

an tibble object containing the stable state result, as well as the simulation parameters.

---

run\_temporal\_ssfind\_symmetric

*Used to find the stable states for a parameter set by increasing and decreasing the oxygen diffusivity in a stepwise fashion. If increasing parameter\$sim\_duration while keeping the length of parameter\$log10\_series doesn't change response dynamics, stable states have been found.*

---

**Description**

Used to find the stable states for a parameter set by increasing and decreasing the oxygen diffusivity in a stepwise fashion. If increasing parameter\$sim\_duration while keeping the length of parameter\$log10\_series doesn't change response dynamics, stable states have been found.

**Usage**

```
run_temporal_ssfind_symmetric(parameter)
```

**Arguments**

parameter	an object of class runsim_parameter as returned by new_runsim_parameter().
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**Value**

A data frame of final states, oxygen and sulfide diffusivity values

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set\_diffusivities      *Used to update the asymmetry factor with logaO\_series & log10aS\_series accordingly*

---

### Description

The set\_diffusivities enables manipulating aS forcing in asymmetric manner to decrease (<1) or increase (>1) stress on cyanobacteria. If the vector in parameter\$log10a\_series has multiple local minima, maxima respectively, it is directly mirrored. ATTENTION: Mean value of the series has to be the axis at which the vector is mirrored!

### Usage

```
set_diffusivities(param, asym_factor = 1)
```

### Arguments

param                    :parameter set of type runsim\_parameter  
 asym\_factor            :asym\_factor to update runsim\_parameter

### Value

updated parameterset

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set\_temporal\_ssfind\_initial\_state  
*Convenience function for setting initial states during the process of finding stable states using the function run\_temporal\_ssfind\_experiment Should only be used internally.*

---

### Description

Convenience function for setting initial states during the process of finding stable states using the function run\_temporal\_ssfind\_experiment Should only be used internally.

### Usage

```
set_temporal_ssfind_initial_state(  

  p,  

  initial_total_CB,  

  initial_total_PB,  

  initial_total_SB  

  )
```

**Arguments**

**p** parameters for the simulation  
**initial\_total\_CB** Total initial abundance of CB  
**initial\_total\_PB** Total initial abundance of PB  
**initial\_total\_SB** Total initial abundance of SB

**Value**

The passed parameter object but with initial states set (overwritten by the new ones)

---

symmetric\_bushplus\_dynamic\_model

*The rate equations, modified from publication of Bush et al 2017 [doi:10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766](https://doi.org/10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766). Equations of antagonistic environmental variables are identical, while the oxygen and sulfide diffusivities are forced in antisymmetric manner. Possibility to simulate multiple strain per functional group as published in [doi:10.1111/ele.14217](https://doi.org/10.1111/ele.14217) by Limberger et al 2023 remains.*

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**Description**

The rate equations, modified from publication of Bush et al 2017 [doi:10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766](https://doi.org/10.1093/clinchem/39.5.766). Equations of antagonistic environmental variables are identical, while the oxygen and sulfide diffusivities are forced in antisymmetric manner. Possibility to simulate multiple strain per functional group as published in [doi:10.1111/ele.14217](https://doi.org/10.1111/ele.14217) by Limberger et al 2023 remains.

**Usage**

```

symmetric_bushplus_dynamic_model(
  t,
  state,
  parameters,
  log10a0_forcing_func,
  log10aS_forcing_func,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

t	The current time in the simulation
state	A vector containing the current (named) values of each state variable
parameters	An object of class <code>runsim_parameter</code> as returned by <code>'new_runsim_parameter()'</code>
<code>log10a0_forcing_func</code>	function to change oxygen diffusivity $a_0$ depending on t
<code>log10aS_forcing_func</code>	function to change sulfide diffusivity $a_S$ depending on t
...	not used. Needed to catch additional parameters.

**Value**

a list containing two elements, namely the rate of change of the strains, and also the current values of oxygen diffusivity  $a_0$ , as well as sulfide diffusivity  $a_S$ .



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