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robflreg-package	<i>Robust function-on-function regression</i>
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## Description

This package presents robust methods for analyzing functional linear regression.

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generate.ff.data	<i>Generate functional data for the function-on-function regression model</i>
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### Description

This function provides a unified simulation structure for the function-on-function regression model

$$Y(t) = \sum_{m=1}^M X_m(s) \beta_m(s, t) ds + \epsilon(t),$$

where  $Y(t)$  denotes the functional response,  $X_m(s)$  denotes the  $m$ -th functional predictor,  $\beta_m(s, t)$  denotes the  $m$ -th bivariate regression coefficient function, and  $\epsilon(t)$  is the error function.

### Usage

```
generate.ff.data(n.pred, n.curve, n.gp)
```

### Arguments

n.pred	An integer, denoting the number of functional predictors to be generated.
n.curve	An integer, specifying the number of functions for each functional variable to be generated.
n.gp	An integer, denoting the number of grid points, i.e., a fine grid on the interval $[0, 1]$ .

### Details

In the data generation process, first, the functional predictors are simulated based on the following process:

$$X_m(s) = \sum_{j=1}^5 \kappa_j v_j(s),$$

where  $\kappa_j$  is a vector generated from a Normal distribution with mean one and variance  $\sqrt{a}j^{-1/2}$ ,  $a$  is a uniformly generated random number between 1 and 4, and

$$v_j(s) = \sin(j\pi s) - \cos(j\pi s).$$

The bivariate regression coefficient functions are generated from a coefficient space that includes ten different functions such as:

$$b \sin(2\pi s) \sin(\pi t)$$

and

$$b e^{-3(s-0.5)^2} e^{-4(t-1)^2},$$

where  $b$  is generated from a uniform distribution between 1 and 3. The error function  $\epsilon(t)$ , on the other hand, is generated from the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process:

$$\epsilon(t) = l + [\epsilon_0(t) - l] e^{-\theta t} + \sigma \int_0^t e^{-\theta(t-u)} dW_u,$$

where  $l, \theta > 0, \sigma > 0$  are constants,  $\epsilon_0(t)$  is the initial value of  $\epsilon(t)$  taken from  $W_u$ , and  $W_u$  is the Wiener process. All the functions are generated equally spaced point in the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

### Value

A list object with the following components:

Y	An $n.curve \times n.gp$ -dimensional matrix containing the observations of simulated functional response variable.
X	A list with length n.pred. The elements are the $n.curve \times n.gp$ -dimensional matrices containing the observations of simulated functional predictor variables.
f.coef	A list with length n.pred. Each element is a matrix and contains the generated bivariate regression coefficient function.

### Author(s)

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### References

E. Garcia-Portugues and J. Alvarez-Liebana J and G. Alvarez-Perez G and W. Gonzalez-Manteiga W (2021) "A goodness-of-fit test for the functional linear model with functional response", *Scandinavian Journal of Statistics*, **48**(2), 502-528.

### Examples

```
library(fda)
library(fda.usc)
sim.data <- generate.ff.data(n.pred = 5, n.curve = 200, n.gp = 101)
Y <- sim.data$Y
X <- sim.data$X
coeffs <- sim.data$f.coef
fY <- fdata(Y, argvals = seq(0, 1, length.out = 101))
plot(fY, lty = 1, ylab = "", xlab = "Grid point",
     main = "Response", mgp = c(2, 0.5, 0))
```

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generate.sf.data

*Generate functional data for the scalar-on-function regression model*

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### Description

This function is used to simulate data for the scalar-on-function regression model

$$Y = \sum_{m=1}^M X_m(s)\beta_m(s)ds + \epsilon,$$

where  $Y$  denotes the scalar response,  $X_m(s)$  denotes the  $m$ -th functional predictor,  $\beta_m(s)$  denotes the  $m$ -th regression coefficient function, and  $\epsilon$  is the error process.

**Usage**

```
generate.sf.data(n, n.pred, n.gp)
```

**Arguments**

n	An integer, specifying the number of observations for each variable to be generated.
n.pred	An integer, denoting the number of functional predictors to be generated.
n.gp	An integer, denoting the number of grid points, i.e., a fine grid on the interval [0, 1].

**Details**

In the data generation process, first, the functional predictors are simulated based on the following process:

$$X_m(s) = \sum_{j=1}^5 \kappa_j v_j(s),$$

where  $\kappa_j$  is a vector generated from a Normal distribution with mean one and variance  $\sqrt{a}j^{-3/2}$ ,  $a$  is a uniformly generated random number between 1 and 4, and

$$v_j(s) = \sin(j\pi s) - \cos(j\pi s).$$

The regression coefficient functions are generated from a coefficient space that includes ten different functions such as:

$$b \sin(2\pi s)$$

and

$$b \cos(2\pi s),$$

where  $b$  is generated from a uniform distribution between 1 and 3. The error process is generated from the standard normal distribution. All the functional predictors are generated equally spaced point in the interval [0, 1].

**Value**

A list object with the following components:

Y	An $n \times 1$ -dimensional matrix containing the observations of simulated scalar response variable.
X	A list with length n.pred. The elements are the $n \times n.gp$ -dimensional matrices containing the observations of simulated functional predictor variables.
f.coef	A list with length n.pred. Each element is a vector and contains the generated regression coefficient function.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```

library(fda.usc)
library(fda)
sim.data <- generate.sf.data(n = 400, n.pred = 5, n.gp = 101)
Y <- sim.data$Y
X <- sim.data$X
coeffs <- sim.data$f.coef
plot(Y, type = "p", pch = 16, xlab = "Index", ylab = "", main = "Response")
fX1 <- fdata(X[[1]], argvals = seq(0, 1, length.out = 101))
plot(fX1, lty = 1, ylab = "", xlab = "Grid point",
     main = expression(X[1](s)), mgp = c(2, 0.5, 0))

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get.ff.coeffs	<i>Get the estimated bivariate regression coefficient functions for function-on-function regression model</i>
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**Description**

This function is used to obtain the estimated bivariate regression coefficient functions  $\beta_m(s, t)$  for function-on-function regression model (see the description in [rob.ff.reg](#) based on output object obtained from [rob.ff.reg](#)).

**Usage**

```
get.ff.coeffs(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            The output object of [rob.ff.reg](#).

**Details**

In the estimation of bivariate regression coefficient functions, the estimated functional principal components of response  $\hat{\Phi}(t)$  and predictor  $\hat{\Psi}_m(s)$  variables and the estimated regression parameter function obtained from the regression model between the principal component scores of response and predictor variables  $\hat{B}$  are used, i.e.,  $\hat{\beta}_m(s, t) = \hat{\Psi}_m^\top(s)\hat{B}\hat{\Phi}(t)$ .

**Value**

A list object with the following components:

vars	A numeric vector specifying the indices of functional predictors used in the function-on-function regression model <a href="#">rob.ff.reg</a> .
gpY	A vector containing the grid points of the functional response $Y(t)$ .
gpX	A list with length $M$ . The $m$ -th element of gpX is a vector containing the grid points of the $m$ -th functional predictor $X_m(s)$ .
coefficients	A list with length $M$ . The $m$ -th element of coefficients is a matrix of the estimated values of the coefficient function for the $m$ -th functional predictor $X_m(s)$ .

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```

sim.data <- generate.ff.data(n.pred = 5, n.curve = 200, n.gp = 101)
Y <- sim.data$Y
X <- sim.data$X
gpY = seq(0, 1, length.out = 101) # grid points of Y
gpX <- rep(list(seq(0, 1, length.out = 101)), 5) # grid points of Xs
model.fit <- rob.ff.reg(Y, X, model = "full", emodel = "classical",
                      gpY = gpY, gpX = gpX)
coeffs <- get.ff.coeffs(model.fit)

```

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get.sf.coeffs	<i>Get the estimated regression coefficient functions for scalar-on-function regression model</i>
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**Description**

This function is used to obtain the estimated regression coefficient functions  $\beta_m(s)$  for scalar-on-function regression model (see the description in [rob.sf.reg](#) based on output object obtained from [rob.sf.reg](#)).

**Usage**

```
get.sf.coeffs(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            The output object of [rob.sf.reg](#).

**Details**

In the estimation of regression coefficient functions, the estimated functional principal components of predictor  $\hat{\Psi}_m(s)$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq M$  variables and the estimated regression parameter function obtained from the regression model of scalar response on the principal component scores of the functional predictor variables  $\hat{B}$  are used, i.e.,  $\hat{\beta}_m(s) = \hat{\Psi}_m^\top(s)\hat{B}$ .

**Value**

A list object with the following components:

gp	A list with length $M$ . The $m$ -th element of gp is a vector containing the grid points of the $m$ -th functional predictor $X_m(s)$ .
coefficients	A list with length $M$ . The $m$ -th element of coefficients is a vector of the estimated values of the coefficient function for the $m$ -th functional predictor $X_m(s)$ .

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
sim.data <- generate.sf.data(n = 400, n.pred = 5, n.gp = 101)
Y <- sim.data$Y
X <- sim.data$X
gp <- rep(list(seq(0, 1, length.out = 101)), 5) # grid points of Xs
model.fit <- rob.sf.reg(Y, X, emodel = "classical", gp = gp)
coefs <- get.sf.coefs(model.fit)
```

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getPCA

*Functional principal component analysis*

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**Description**

This function is used to perform functional principal component analysis.

**Usage**

```
getPCA(data, nbasis, ncomp, gp, emodel = c("classical", "robust"))
```

**Arguments**

data	An $n \times p$ -dimensional data matrix for functional data $X(s)$ , where $n$ denotes the sample size and $p$ denotes the number of grid points for $X(s)$ .
nbasis	An integer specifying the number of B-spline basis expansion functions used to approximate the functional principal components.
ncomp	An integer specifying the number of functional principal components to be computed.
gp	A vector containing the grid points for the functional data for $X(s)$ .
emodel	Method to be used for functional principal component decomposition. Possibilities are "classical" and "robust".

**Details**

The functional principal decomposition of a functional data  $X(s)$  is given by

$$X(s) = \bar{X}(s) + \sum_{k=1}^K \xi_k \psi_k(s),$$

where  $\bar{X}(s)$  is the mean function,  $\psi_k(s)$  is the  $k$ -th weight function, and  $\xi_k$  is the corresponding principal component score which is given by

$$\xi_k = \int (X(s) - \bar{X}(s)) \psi_k(s) ds.$$



When computing the estimated functional principal components, first, the functional data is expressed by a set of B-spline basis expansion. Then, the functional principal components are equal to the principal components extracted from the matrix  $D\varphi^{1/2}$ , where  $D$  is the matrix of basis expansion coefficients and  $\varphi$  is the inner product matrix of the basis functions, i.e.,  $\varphi = \int \varphi(s)\varphi^\top(s)ds$ . Finally, the  $k$ -th weight function is given by  $\psi_k(s) = \varphi^{-1/2}a_k$ , where  $a_k$  is the  $k$ -th eigenvector of the sample covariance matrix of  $D\varphi^{1/2}$ .

If `emodel = "classical"`, then, the standard functional principal component decomposition is used as given by Ramsay and Dalzell (1991).

If `emodel = "robust"`, then, the robust principal component algorithm of Hubert, Rousseeuw and Verboven (2002) is used.

### Value

A list object with the following components:

PCAcoef	A functional data object for the eigenfunctions.
PCAscore	A matrix of principal component scores.
meanScore	A functional data object for the mean function.
bs_basis	A functional data object for B-spline basis expansion.
evalbase	A matrix of the B-spline basis expansion functions.

### Author(s)

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### References

J. O. Ramsay and C. J. Dalzell (1991) "Some tools for functional data analysis (with discussion)", *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B*, **53**(3), 539-572.

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P. Filzmoser and H. Fritz and K Kalcher (2021) `pcaPP`: Robust PCA by Projection Pursuit, R package version 1.9-74, URL: <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/pcaPP/index.html>.

J. L. Bali and G. Boente and D. E. Tyler and J.-L. Wang (2011) "Robust functional principal components: A projection-pursuit approach", *The Annals of Statistics*, **39**(6), 2852-2882.

### Examples

```
sim.data <- generate.ff.data(n.pred = 5, n.curve = 200, n.gp = 101)
Y <- sim.data$Y
gpY <- seq(0, 1, length.out = 101) # grid points
rob.fpca <- getPCA(data = Y, nbasis = 20, ncomp = 4, gp = gpY, emodel = "robust")
```

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getPCA.test

*Get the functional principal component scores for a given test sample*


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### Description

This function is used to compute the functional principal component scores of a test sample based on outputs obtained from [getPCA](#).

### Usage

```
getPCA.test(data, bs_basis, PCAcoef, gp, emodel = c("classical", "robust"))
```

### Arguments

data	An $n \times p$ -dimensional data matrix for functional data $X(s)$ (test sample), where $n$ denotes the sample size and $p$ denotes the number of grid points for $X(s)$ .
bs_basis	A functional data object for B-spline basis expansion obtained from <a href="#">getPCA</a> .
PCAcoef	A functional data object for the eigenfunctions obtained from <a href="#">getPCA</a> .
gp	A vector containing the grid points for the functional data for $X(s)$ .
emodel	Method to be used for functional principal component decomposition. Possibilities are "classical" and "robust".

### Details

See [getPCA](#) for details.

### Value

A matrix of principal component scores for the functional data.

### Author(s)

Ufuk Beyaztas and Han Lin Shang

### Examples

```
sim.data <- generate.ff.data(n.pred = 5, n.curve = 200, n.gp = 101)
Y <- sim.data$Y
Y.train <- Y[1:100,]
Y.test <- Y[101:200,]
gpY = seq(0, 1, length.out = 101) # grid points
rob.fpca <- getPCA(data = Y.train, nbasis = 20, ncomp = 4, gp = gpY, emodel = "robust")
bs_basis <- rob.fpca$bs_basis
PCAcoef <- rob.fpca$PCAcoef
rob.fpca.test <- getPCA.test(Y.test, bs_basis, PCAcoef, gpY, emodel = "robust")
```

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plot_ff_coefs	<i>3D plot of bivariate regression coefficient functions of a function-on-function regression model</i>
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### Description

This function is used to obtain 3D plots of bivariate regression coefficient functions of a function-on-function regression model based on output object obtained from `get.ff.coefs`.

### Usage

```
plot_ff_coefs(object, b, phi, theta, cex.axis)
```

### Arguments

object	The output object of <code>get.ff.coefs</code> .
b	An integer value indicating which regression parameter function to be plotted.
phi	A numeric value defining the viewing direction.
theta	A numeric value defining the viewing direction.
cex.axis	A numeric value defining the size of the tick label.

### Value

No return value, called for side effects.

### Author(s)

Ufuk Beyaztas and Han Lin Shang

### References

K. Soetaert (2021) plot3D: Plotting Multi-Dimensional Data. R package version 1.4, URL: <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/plot3D/index.html>.

### Examples

```
sim.data <- generate.ff.data(n.pred = 5, n.curve = 200, n.gp = 101)
Y <- sim.data$Y
X <- sim.data$X
gpY = seq(0, 1, length.out = 101) # grid points of Y
gpX <- rep(list(seq(0, 1, length.out = 101)), 5) # grid points of Xs
model.fit <- rob.ff.reg(Y, X, model = "full", emodel = "classical",
  gpY = gpY, gpX = gpX)
coefs <- get.ff.coefs(model.fit)
plot_ff_coefs(object = coefs, b = 1, phi = 5, theta = 40, cex.axis = 0.75)
```

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plot_sf_coefs	<i>Plot of regression coefficient functions of a scalar-on-function regression model</i>
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**Description**

This function is used to obtain the plots of regression coefficient functions of a scalar-on-function regression model based on output object obtained from [get.sf.coefs](#).

**Usage**

```
plot_sf_coefs(object, b)
```

**Arguments**

object	The output object of <a href="#">get.sf.coefs</a> .
b	An integer value indicating which regression parameter function to be plotted.

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
sim.data <- generate.sf.data(n = 400, n.pred = 5, n.gp = 101)
Y <- sim.data$Y
X <- sim.data$X
gp <- rep(list(seq(0, 1, length.out = 101)), 5) # grid points of Xs
model.fit <- rob.sf.reg(Y, X, emodel = "classical", gp = gp)
coefs <- get.sf.coefs(model.fit)
plot_sf_coefs(object = coefs, b = 1)
```

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predict_ff_regression	<i>Prediction for a function-on-function regression model</i>
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**Description**

This function is used to make prediction for a new set of functional predictors based upon a fitted function-on-function regression model in the output of [rob.ff.reg](#).

**Usage**

```
predict_ff_regression(object, Xnew)
```

**Arguments**

object	An output object obtained from <code>rob.ff.reg</code> .
Xnew	A list of matrices consisting of the new observations of functional predictors. The argument Xnew must have the same length and the same structure as the input X of <code>rob.ff.reg</code> .

**Value**

An  $n_{test} \times p$ -dimensional matrix of predicted functions of the response variable for the given set of new functional predictors Xnew. Here,  $n_{test}$ , the number of rows of the matrix of predicted values, equals to the number of rows of Xnew, and  $p$  equals to the number of columns of Y, the input in the `rob.ff.reg`.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```

set.seed(987)
sim.data <- generate.ff.data(n.pred = 5, n.curve = 200, n.gp = 101)
Y <- sim.data$Y
X <- sim.data$X
Y.train <- Y[1:100,]
Y.test <- Y[101:200,]
X.train <- X.test <- list()
for(i in 1:5){
  X.train[[i]] <- X[[i]][1:100,]
  X.test[[i]] <- X[[i]][101:200,]
}
gpY = seq(0, 1, length.out = 101) # grid points of Y
gpX <- rep(list(seq(0, 1, length.out = 101)), 5) # grid points of Xs

set.seed(123)
sim.data2 <- generate.ff.data(n.pred = 5, n.curve = 100, n.gp = 101)
out.index <- sample(1:100, 10)
Y.train[out.index,] <- sim.data2$Y[out.index,]
for(i in 1:5)
  X.train[[i]][out.index,] <- sim.data2$X[[i]][out.index,]
model.MM <- rob.ff.reg(Y = Y.train, X = X.train, model = "full", emodel = "robust",
  fmodel = "MM", gpY = gpY, gpX = gpX)
pred.MM <- predict_ff_regression(object = model.MM, Xnew = X.test)
round(mean((Y.test - pred.MM)^2), 4) # 0.9318 (MM method)

```

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predict\_sf\_regression *Prediction for a scalar-on-function regression model*

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### Description

This function is used to make prediction for a new set of functional predictors based upon a fitted scalar-on-function regression model in the output of `rob.sf.reg`.

### Usage

```
predict_sf_regression(object, Xnew)
```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	An output object obtained from <code>rob.sf.reg</code> .
<code>Xnew</code>	A list of matrices consisting of the new observations of functional predictors. The argument <code>Xnew</code> must have the same length and the same structure as the input <code>X</code> of <code>rob.sf.reg</code> .

### Value

An  $n_{test} \times 1$ -dimensional matrix of predicted values of the scalar response variable for the given set of new functional predictors `Xnew`. Here,  $n_{test}$ , the number of rows of the matrix of predicted values, equals to the number of rows of `Xnew`.

### Author(s)

Ufuk Beyaztas and Han Lin Shang

### Examples

```
set.seed(987)
sim.data <- generate.sf.data(n = 400, n.pred = 5, n.gp = 101)
Y <- sim.data$Y
X <- sim.data$X
Y.train <- Y[1:200,]
Y.test <- Y[201:400,]
X.train <- X.test <- list()
for(i in 1:5){
  X.train[[i]] <- X[[i]][1:200,]
  X.test[[i]] <- X[[i]][201:400,]
}
gp <- rep(list(seq(0, 1, length.out = 101)), 5) # grid points of Xs

set.seed(123)
sim.data2 <- generate.sf.data(n = 400, n.pred = 5, n.gp = 101)
out.index <- sample(1:200, 20)
Y.train[out.index] <- sim.data2$Y[out.index] + 10
for(i in 1:5)
```

```
X.train[[i]][out.index,] <- sim.data2$X[[i]][out.index,]
model.tau <- rob.sf.reg(Y.train, X.train, emodel = "robust", fmodel = "tau", gp = gp)
pred.tau <- predict_sf_regression(object = model.tau, Xnew = X.test)
round(mean((Y.test - pred.tau)^2), 4)      # 1.9434 (tau method)
```

rob.ff.reg

*Robust function-on-function regression***Description**

This function is used to perform both classical and robust function-on-function regression model

$$Y(t) = \sum_{m=1}^M X_m(s)\beta_m(s,t)ds + \epsilon(t),$$

where  $Y(t)$  denotes the functional response,  $X_m(s)$  denotes the  $m$ -th functional predictor,  $\beta_m(s,t)$  denotes the  $m$ -th bivariate regression coefficient function, and  $\epsilon(t)$  is the error function.

**Usage**

```
rob.ff.reg(Y, X, model = c("full", "selected"), emodel = c("classical", "robust"),
  fmodel = c("MCD", "MLTS", "MM", "S", "tau"), nbasisY = NULL, nbasisX = NULL,
  gpY = NULL, gpX = NULL, ncompY = NULL, ncompX = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

Y	An $n \times p$ -dimensional matrix containing the observations of functional response $Y(t)$ , where $n$ is the sample size and $p$ denotes the number of grid points for $Y(t)$ .
X	A list consisting of $M$ functional predictors $X_m(s)$ , $1 \leq m \leq M$ . Each element of X is an $n \times p_m$ -dimensional matrix containing the observations of $m$ -th functional predictor $X_m(s)$ , where $n$ is the sample size and $p_m$ denotes the number of grid points for $X_m(s)$ .
model	Model to be fitted. Possibilities are "full" and "selected".
emodel	Method to be used for functional principal component decomposition. Possibilities are "classical" and "robust".
fmodel	Fitting model used to estimate the function-on-function regression model. Possibilities are "MCD", "MLTS", "MM", "S", and "tau".
nbasisY	An integer value specifying the number of B-spline basis expansion functions to be used to approximate the functional principal components for the response variable $Y(t)$ . If NULL, then, 20 number of B-spline basis expansion functions are used.
nbasisX	A vector with length $M$ . Its $m$ -th value denotes the number of B-spline basis expansion functions to be used to approximate the functional principal components for the $m$ -th functional predictor $X_m(s)$ . If NULL, then, 20 number of B-spline basis expansion functions are used for each functional predictor.

gpY	A vector containing the grid points of the functional response $Y(t)$ . If NULL, then $p$ equally spaced time points in the interval $[0, 1]$ are used.
gpX	A list with length $M$ . The $m$ -th element of gpX is a vector containing the grid points of the $m$ -th functional predictor $X_m(s)$ . If NULL, then, $p_m$ equally spaced time points in the interval $[0, 1]$ are used for the $m$ -th functional predictor.
ncompY	An integer specifying the number of functional principal components to be computed for the functional response $Y(t)$ . If NULL, then, 4 functional principal components are used.
ncompX	A vector with length $M$ . Its $m$ -th value denotes the number of functional principal components to be computed for the $m$ -th functional predictor $X_m(s)$ . If NULL, then, 4 principal components are used for each functional predictor.

### Details

When performing a function-on-function regression model based on the functional principal component analysis, first, both the functional response  $Y(t)$  and functional predictors  $X_m(s)$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq M$  are decomposed by the functional principal component analysis method:

$$Y(t) = \bar{Y}(t) + \sum_{k=1}^K \nu_k \phi_k(t),$$

$$X_m(s) = \bar{X}_m(s) + \sum_{l=1}^{K_m} \xi_{ml} \psi_{ml}(s),$$

where  $\bar{Y}(t)$  and  $\bar{X}_m(s)$  are the mean functions,  $\phi_k(t)$  and  $\psi_{ml}(s)$  are the weight functions, and  $\nu_k = \int (Y(t) - \bar{Y}(t)) \phi_k(t)$  and  $\xi_{ml} = \int (X_m(s) - \bar{X}_m(s)) \psi_{ml}(s)$  are the principal component scores for the functional response and  $m$ -th functional predictor, respectively. Assume that the  $m$ -th bivariate regression coefficient function admits the expansion

$$\beta_m(s, t) = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^{K_m} b_{mkl} \phi_k(t) \psi_{ml}(s),$$

where  $b_{mkl} = \int \int \beta_m(s, t) \phi_k(t) \psi_{ml}(s) dt ds$ . Then, the following multiple regression model is obtained for the functional response:

$$\hat{Y}(t) = \bar{Y}(s) + \sum_{k=1}^K \left( \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{l=1}^{K_m} b_{mkl} \xi_{ml} \right) \phi_k(t).$$

If model = "full", then, all the functional predictor variables are used in the model.

If model = "selected", then, only the significant functional predictor variables determined by the forward variable selection procedure of Beyaztas and Shang (2021) are used in the model.

If emodel = "classical", then, the least-squares method is used to estimate the function-on-function regression model.

If emodel = "robust", then, the robust functional principal component analysis of Bali et al. (2011) along with the method specified in fmodel is used to estimate the function-on-function regression model.



If `fmodel = "MCD"`, then, the minimum covariance determinant estimator of Rousseeuw et al. (2004) is used to estimate the function-on-function regression model.

If `fmodel = "MLTS"`, then, the multivariate least trimmed squares estimator Agullo et al. (2008) is used to estimate the function-on-function regression model.

If `fmodel = "MM"`, then, the MM estimator of Kudraszow and Maronna (2011) is used to estimate the function-on-function regression model.

If `fmodel = "S"`, then, the S estimator of Bilodeau and Duchesne (2000) is used to estimate the function-on-function regression model.

If `fmodel = "tau"`, then, the tau estimator of Ben et al. (2006) is used to estimate the function-on-function regression model.

### Value

A list object with the following components:

<code>data</code>	A list of matrices including the original functional response and functional predictors.
<code>fitted.values</code>	An $n \times p$ -dimensional matrix containing the fitted values of the functional response.
<code>residuals</code>	An $n \times p$ -dimensional matrix containing the residual functions.
<code>fpca.results</code>	A list object containing the functional principal component analysis results of the functional predictor and functional predictors variables.
<code>model.details</code>	A list object containing model details, such as number of basis functions, number of principal components, and grid points used for each functional variable.

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**Examples**

```

sim.data <- generate.ff.data(n.pred = 5, n.curve = 200, n.gp = 101)
Y <- sim.data$Y
X <- sim.data$X
gpY <- seq(0, 1, length.out = 101) # grid points of Y
gpX <- rep(list(seq(0, 1, length.out = 101)), 5) # grid points of Xs
model.MM <- rob.ff.reg(Y = Y, X = X, model = "full", emodel = "robust",
                      fmodel = "MM", gpY = gpY, gpX = gpX)

```

rob.out.detect

*Outlier detection in the functional response***Description**

This function is used to detect outliers in the functional response based on a fitted function-on-function regression model in the output of [rob.ff.reg](#).

**Usage**

```
rob.out.detect(object, alpha = 0.01, B = 200, fplot = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

object	An output object obtained from <a href="#">rob.ff.reg</a> .
alpha	Percentile of the distribution of the functional depth. The default value is 0.01.
B	The number of bootstrap samples. The default value is 200.
fplot	If TRUE, then the outlying points flagged by the method is plotted along with the values of functional response $Y(t)$ .

**Details**

The functional depth-based outlier detection method of Febrero-Bande et al. (2008) together with the h-modal depth proposed by Cuaves et al. (2007) is applied to the estimated residual functions obtained from [rob.ff.reg](#) to determine the outliers in the response variable. This method makes it possible to determine both magnitude and shape outliers in the response variable Hullait et al., (2021).

**Value**

A vector containing the indices of outlying observations in the functional response.

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## Examples

```
set.seed(987)
sim.data <- generate.ff.data(n.pred = 5, n.curve = 200, n.gp = 101)
Y <- sim.data$Y
X <- sim.data$X
gpY = seq(0, 1, length.out = 101) # grid points of Y
gpX <- rep(list(seq(0, 1, length.out = 101)), 5) # grid points of Xs

set.seed(123)
sim.data2 <- generate.ff.data(n.pred = 5, n.curve = 100, n.gp = 101)
out.index <- sample(1:100, 20)
Y[out.index,] <- sim.data2$Y[out.index,]
for(i in 1:5)
  X[[i]][out.index,] <- sim.data2$X[[i]][out.index,]
model.MM <- rob.ff.reg(Y = Y, X = X, model = "full", emodel = "robust", fmodel = "MM",
                      gpY = gpY, gpX = gpX)
rob.out.detect(object = model.MM, fplot = TRUE)
sort(out.index)
```

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 rob.sf.reg

*Robust scalar-on-function regression*


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## Description

This function is used to perform both classical and robust scalar-on-function regression model

$$Y = \sum_{m=1}^M X_m(s)\beta_m(s)ds + \epsilon,$$

where  $Y$  denotes the scalar response,  $X_m(s)$  denotes the  $m$ -th functional predictor,  $\beta_m(s)$  denotes the  $m$ -th regression coefficient function, and  $\epsilon$  is the error function, which is assumed to follow standard normal distribution.

## Usage

```
rob.sf.reg(Y, X, emodel = c("classical", "robust"),
fmodel = c("LTS", "MM", "S", "tau"), nbasis = NULL, gp = NULL, ncomp = NULL)
```

## Arguments

Y	An $n \times 1$ -dimensional matrix containing the observations of scalar response $Y$ , where $n$ denotes the sample size.
X	A list consisting of $M$ functional predictors $X_m(s)$ , $1 \leq m \leq M$ . Each element of X is an $n \times p_m$ -dimensional matrix containing the observations of $m$ -th functional predictor $X_m(s)$ , where $n$ is the sample size and $p_m$ denotes the number of grid points for $X_m(s)$ .
emodel	Method to be used for functional principal component decomposition. Possibilities are "classical" and "robust".
fmodel	Fitting model used to estimate the function-on-function regression model. Possibilities are "LTS", "MM", "S", and "tau".
nbasis	A vector with length $M$ . Its $m$ -th value denotes the number of B-spline basis expansion functions to be used to approximate the functional principal components for the $m$ -th functional predictor $X_m(s)$ . If NULL, then, 20 number of B-spline basis expansion functions are used for each functional predictor.
gp	A list with length $M$ . The $m$ -th element of gp is a vector containing the grid points of the $m$ -th functional predictor $X_m(s)$ . If NULL, then, $p_m$ equally spaced time points in the interval $[0, 1]$ are used for the $m$ -th functional predictor.
ncomp	A vector with length $M$ . Its $m$ -th value denotes the number of functional principal components to be computed for the $m$ -th functional predictor $X_m(s)$ . If NULL, then, four principal components are used for each functional predictor.

## Details

When performing a scalar-on-function regression model based on the functional principal component analysis, first, the functional predictors  $X_m(s)$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq M$  are decomposed by the functional principal component analysis method:

$$X_m(s) = \bar{X}_m(s) + \sum_{l=1}^{K_m} \xi_{ml} \psi_{ml}(s),$$

where  $\bar{X}_m(s)$  is the mean function,  $\psi_{ml}(s)$  is the weight function, and  $\xi_{ml} = \int (X_m(s) - \bar{X}_m(s)) \psi_{ml}(s)$  is the principal component score for the  $m$ -th functional predictor. Assume that the  $m$ -th regression coefficient function admits the expansion

$$\beta_m(s) = \sum_{l=1}^{K_m} b_{ml} \psi_{ml}(s),$$

where  $b_{ml} = \int \beta_m(s) \psi_{ml}(s) ds$ . Then, the following multiple regression model is obtained for the scalar response:

$$\hat{Y} = \bar{Y} + \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{l=1}^{K_m} b_{ml} \xi_{ml}.$$

If emodel = "classical", then, the least-squares method is used to estimate the scalar-on-function regression model.

If `fmodel = "robust"`, then, the robust functional principal component analysis of Bali et al. (2011) along with the method specified in `fmodel` is used to estimate the scalar-on-function regression model.

If `fmodel = "LTS"`, then, the least trimmed squares robust regression of Rousseeuw (1984) is used to estimate the scalar-on-function regression model.

If `fmodel = "MM"`, then, the MM-type regression estimator described in Yohai (1987) and Koller and Stahel (2011) is used to estimate the scalar-on-function regression model.

If `fmodel = "S"`, then, the S estimator is used to estimate the scalar-on-function regression model.

If `fmodel = "tau"`, then, the tau estimator proposed by Salibian-Barrera et al. (2008) is used to estimate the scalar-on-function regression model.

### Value

A list object with the following components:

<code>data</code>	A list of matrices including the original scalar response and functional predictors.
<code>fitted.values</code>	An $n \times 1$ -dimensional matrix containing the fitted values of the scalar response.
<code>residuals</code>	An $n \times 1$ -dimensional matrix containing the residuals.
<code>fpca.results</code>	A list object containing the functional principal component analysis results of the functional predictors variables.
<code>model.details</code>	A list object containing model details, such as number of basis functions, number of principal components, and grid points used for each functional predictor variable.

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**Examples**

```
sim.data <- generate.sf.data(n = 400, n.pred = 5, n.gp = 101)
Y <- sim.data$Y
X <- sim.data$X
gp <- rep(list(seq(0, 1, length.out = 101)), 5) # grid points of Xs
model.tau <- rob.sf.reg(Y, X, emodel = "robust", fmodel = "tau", gp = gp)
```

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