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plot.pharmacx_conformal_calibration
Plot conformal calibration intervals

Description

Plot conformal calibration intervals

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pharmacx_conformal_calibration'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x A pharmacx_conformal_calibration object.
 ... Unused.

Value

A ggplot2 object.

`plot.pharmac_covariate`*Plot covariate screening results*

Description

Plot covariate screening results

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pharmac_covariate'  
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|--|
| <code>x</code> | A <code>pharmac_covariate</code> object. |
| <code>...</code> | Unused. |

Value

A `ggplot2` object.

`px_benchmark_covariate`*Benchmark covariate screening on synthetic scenarios*

Description

Benchmark covariate screening on synthetic scenarios

Usage

```
px_benchmark_covariate(  
  scenarios = c("known_signal", "no_signal", "correlated", "missingness"),  
  replicates = 5L,  
  n = 120L,  
  method = "auto",  
  n_top = 5L,  
  seed = 2026L  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| scenarios | Scenario names passed to <code>px_simulate_covariates()</code> . |
| replicates | Number of replicates per scenario. |
| n | Number of rows per replicate. |
| method | Screening method passed to <code>px_covariate()</code> . |
| n_top | Number of top covariates to retain. |
| seed | Random seed. |

Value

A `pharmacovariate_benchmark` object.

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| px_bootstrap_uq | <i>Bootstrap prediction uncertainty</i> |
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Description

Bootstrap prediction uncertainty

Usage

```
px_bootstrap_uq(truth, prediction, n_boot = 200L, alpha = 0.1, seed = 42L)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| truth | Observed outcomes. |
| prediction | Point predictions. |
| n_boot | Number of bootstrap replicates. |
| alpha | Miscoverage rate. |
| seed | Random seed. |

Value

A `pharmacovariate_uq` object.

`px_calibrate_conformal`*Calibrate conformal interval coverage*

Description

Calibrate conformal interval coverage

Usage

```
px_calibrate_conformal(truth, lower, upper, prediction = NULL, alpha = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <code>truth</code> | Observed values. |
| <code>lower</code> | Lower interval bounds. |
| <code>upper</code> | Upper interval bounds. |
| <code>prediction</code> | Optional point predictions. |
| <code>alpha</code> | Optional target miscoverage rate. |

Value

A `pharmax_conformal_calibration` object.

`px_conformal`*Conformal prediction intervals*

Description

Conformal prediction intervals

Usage

```
px_conformal(  
  truth,  
  prediction,  
  new_prediction,  
  alpha = 0.1,  
  method = c("split", "cross", "jackknife_plus")  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|--|
| truth | Observed values in the calibration set. |
| prediction | Predicted values in the calibration set. |
| new_prediction | Predicted values for new observations. |
| alpha | Miscoverage rate. |
| method | Conformal method. "split" is fully implemented; "cross" and "jackknife_plus" return conservative split-style intervals in this public proof slice. |

Value

A tibble with predictions and conformal interval bounds.

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| px_covariate | <i>ML covariate screening</i> |
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Description

Screens covariates against pharmacometric parameter columns using R-native methods.

Usage

```
px_covariate(
  data,
  covariates = NULL,
  parameters = NULL,
  method = c("auto", "rf", "elastic_net", "lasso", "aalasso", "cor"),
  n_top = 10L,
  seed = 42L
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|---|
| data | Data frame containing parameter and covariate columns. |
| covariates | Covariate column names. Auto-detects COV_ columns when NULL. |
| parameters | Parameter column names. Auto-detects ETA_, EBE_, or PARAM_. |
| method | One of "auto", "rf", "elastic_net", "lasso", "aalasso", or "cor". |
| n_top | Number of top covariates per parameter. |
| seed | Random seed. |

Value

A pharma_max_covariate object.

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| px_data_quality | <i>Assess ML data quality</i> |
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Description

Assess ML data quality

Usage

```
px_data_quality(  
  data,  
  impute = c("none", "median", "knn", "rf"),  
  outlier = c("none", "iqr", "isolation"),  
  reduce = c("none", "pca"),  
  cluster = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| data | Data frame. |
| impute | Imputation strategy: "none", "median", "knn", or "rf". |
| outlier | Outlier strategy: "none", "iqr", or "isolation". |
| reduce | Dimensionality reduction: "none" or "pca". |
| cluster | Whether to add a simple cluster summary. |

Value

A list with cleaned data and quality summaries.

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| px_ensemble | <i>Ensemble predictions</i> |
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Description

Ensemble predictions

Usage

```
px_ensemble(  
  ...,  
  weights = NULL,  
  newdata = NULL,  
  method = c("average", "weighted", "stacking")  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| ... | Numeric prediction vectors or a data frame of predictions. |
| weights | Optional numeric weights. |
| newdata | Optional data used when inputs are fitted models. |
| method | Ensemble method: "average", "weighted", or "stacking". |

Value

Numeric vector of ensemble predictions with a `pharmac_ensemble` class.

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| px_explain | <i>Explain a fitted model with permutation importance</i> |
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Description

Explain a fitted model with permutation importance

Usage

```
px_explain(
  model,
  data,
  truth = NULL,
  metric = c("rmse"),
  method = c("permutation", "pdp", "ice"),
  seed = 42L
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---|
| model | Fitted model with a <code>predict()</code> method. |
| data | Data frame of predictors. |
| truth | Observed outcome. |
| metric | Loss metric, currently "rmse". |
| method | Explanation method: "permutation", "pdp", or "ice". |
| seed | Random seed. |

Value

Tibble of feature importance values.

px_ml_report *Create an ML decision-support report object*

Description

Create an ML decision-support report object

Usage

```
px_ml_report(  
  screen,  
  quality = NULL,  
  calibration = NULL,  
  benchmark = NULL,  
  context = list()  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| screen | A pharmax_covariate object. |
| quality | Optional pharmax_data_quality object. |
| calibration | Optional pharmax_conformal_calibration object. |
| benchmark | Optional pharmax_covariate_benchmark object. |
| context | Optional named list describing the context of use. |

Value

A pharmax_ml_report object.

px_simulate_covariates *Simulate synthetic covariate benchmark data*

Description

Simulate synthetic covariate benchmark data

Usage

```
px_simulate_covariates(  
  n = 120L,  
  scenario = c("known_signal", "no_signal", "correlated", "missingness"),  
  seed = 2026L,  
  signal = 0.75,  
  noise = 0.3  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| n | Number of rows. |
| scenario | Scenario: "known_signal", "no_signal", "correlated", or "missingness". |
| seed | Random seed. |
| signal | Signal strength for known-signal scenarios. |
| noise | Residual noise standard deviation. |

Value

A data frame with COV_ covariates and ETA_ parameters.

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