

# Package ‘simDNAmixtures’

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allele\_specific\_stutter\_model

*Stutter model where the expected stutter rate depends on the allele and locus*

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### Description

Stutter model where the expected stutter rate depends on the allele and locus

### Usage

```
allele_specific_stutter_model(stutter_types, size_regression)
```

### Arguments

stutter\_types List. See [stutter\\_type](#).  
size\_regression Function, see [read\\_size\\_regression](#).

### Details

When a `pg_model` is constructed (see [gamma\\_model](#)), a stutter model can optionally be applied. The allele specific stutter model is commonly used with a log normal model. The expected stutter ratio for a parent allele at a locus is obtained from a linear regression of observed stutter ratios against allele length. For some loci or alleles the linear model may not be satisfactory. To override the expected stutter rates for specific alleles, a list of exceptions can be used. See [stutter\\_type](#) for more detail.

### Value

Object of class `stutter_model` to be used by e.g. [log\\_normal\\_model](#).

**See Also**

[global\\_stutter\\_model](#) for a stutter model where the expected stutter ratio does not depend on the locus or parent allele.

**Examples**

```
# we will define an allele specific stutter model for back stutter only

# prepare stutter regression
filename_bs_regression <- system.file("extdata",
  "GlobalFiler_Stutter_3500.txt", package = "simDNAmixtures")
bs_regression <- read_stutter_regression(filename_bs_regression)

# prepare exceptions, i.e. where does the regression not apply?
filename_bs_exceptions <- system.file("extdata",
  "GlobalFiler_Stutter_Exceptions_3500.csv", package = "simDNAmixtures")
bs_exceptions <- read_stutter_exceptions(filename_bs_exceptions)

# prepare a stutter type
backstutter <- stutter_type(name = "BackStutter", delta = -1,
  stutter_regression = bs_regression,
  stutter_exceptions = bs_exceptions)

# assign stutter model
size_regression <- read_size_regression(system.file("extdata",
  "GlobalFiler_SizeRegression.csv", package = "simDNAmixtures"))
bs_model <- allele_specific_stutter_model(list(backstutter), size_regression)
bs_model
```

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gamma\_model

*Defines a gamma model for peak height variability*


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**Description**

Defines a gamma model for peak height variability

**Usage**

```
gamma_model(
  mixture_proportions,
  mu,
  cv,
  degradation_beta = rep(1, length(mixture_proportions)),
  LSAE = stats::setNames(rep(1, length(model_settings$locus_names)),
    model_settings$locus_names),
  model_settings
)
```

**Arguments**

mixture_proportions	Numeric vector with the mixture proportion for each contributor.
mu	Numeric. Expectation of a full heterozygote contributing allele peak height.
cv	Numeric. Coefficient of variation of a full heterozygote contributing allele peak height
degradation_beta	Numeric Vector of same length as mixture_proportions. Degradation slope parameters for each contributor. Defaults to 1 for each contributor (i.e. not degraded)
LSAE	Numeric vector (named) with Locus Specific Amplification Efficiencies. See <a href="#">sample_LSAE</a> . Defaults to 1 for each locus.
model_settings	List. Possible parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>locus_names. Character vector.</li> <li>detection_threshold. Numeric vector (named) with Detection Thresholds.</li> <li>size_regression. Function, see <a href="#">read_size_regression</a>.</li> <li>stutter_model. Optionally a stutter_model object that gives expected stutter heights. See <a href="#">global_stutter_model</a>.</li> </ul>

**Details**

Define a gamma model for peak height variability with the parametrisation as described by Bleka et al. The model may then be used to sample DNA profiles using the [sample\\_mixture\\_from\\_genotypes](#) function. Alternatively, to sample many models and profiles in one go with parameters according to a specified distribution, the [sample\\_mixtures](#) function can be used.

**Value**

Object of class pg\_model.

**References**

Bleka, Ø., Storvik, G., & Gill, P. (2016). EuroForMix: An open source software based on a continuous model to evaluate STR DNA profiles from a mixture of contributors with artefacts. *Forensic Science International: Genetics*, 21, 35-44. doi: [10.1016/j.fsigen.2015.11.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fsigen.2015.11.008)

**See Also**

[log\\_normal\\_model](#).

**Examples**

```
# read allele frequencies
freqs <- read_allele_freqs(system.file("extdata", "FBI_extended_Cauc.csv",
                                     package = "simDNAmixtures"))

data(gf)
```

```

# define the gamma model for peak heights
model <- gamma_model(mixture_proportions = 1, mu = 1000.,
                     cv = 0.1, model_settings = gf$gamma_settings_no_stutter)

# sample a single source profile (1-person 'mixture')
u1 <- sample_contributor_genotypes("U1", freqs, loci = gf$autosomal_markers)
sample <- sample_mixture_from_genotypes(u1, model)

# peaks follow a gamma distribution with an expected height of
# 1,000 for heterozygous alleles; 2,000 for homozygotes
hist(sample$Height)

# the gamma distribution is more obvious if many samples are taken
many_samples <- replicate(n = 1e2,
                          sample_mixture_from_genotypes(u1, model),
                          simplify = FALSE)

hist(sapply(many_samples, function(x) x$Height))

```

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gf

*Stutters and size regressions for a GlobalFiler 3500 kit*


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## Description

A dataset containing default parameters and settings for a GlobalFiler 3500 kit.

## Usage

gf

## Format

A list of:

**autosomal\_markers** Names of autosomal markers in the GlobalFiler kit

**repeat\_length\_by\_marker** Named numeric with STR repeat length by locus name

**size\_regression** See [read\\_size\\_regression](#)

**stutters** List of 4 stutter types, to be used with [allele\\_specific\\_stutter\\_model](#)

**stutter\_model** For convenience, a pre-defined `allele_specific_stutter_model`

**log\_normal\_settings** Settings corresponding to a log normal model with all stutter types

**log\_normal\_settings\_fwbw** Settings corresponding to a log normal model with backward and forward stutter only

**gamma\_settings** Settings corresponding to a gamma model with all stutter types

**gamma\_settings\_no\_stutter** Settings for a gamma model without stutter

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global\_stutter\_model *Global stutter model where the expected stutter rate is constant across alleles and loci*

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### Description

Global stutter model where the expected stutter rate is constant across alleles and loci

### Usage

```
global_stutter_model(back_stutter_rate, forward_stutter_rate, size_regression)
```

### Arguments

back\_stutter\_rate  
Numeric. (Optional)

forward\_stutter\_rate  
Numeric. (Optional)

size\_regression  
Function, see [read\\_size\\_regression](#).

### Details

When a `pg_model` is constructed (see [gamma\\_model](#)), a stutter model can optionally be applied. In the global stutter model, the expected stutter rate is constant across all loci and for all parent alleles.

### Value

Object of class `stutter_model` to be used by e.g. [gamma\\_model](#).

### See Also

[allele\\_specific\\_stutter\\_model](#) for a stutter model where the expected stutter rate depends on the allele and locus.

### Examples

```
# the stutter model needs a size regression to determine fragment length
# of stutter products
size_regression <- read_size_regression(system.file("extdata",
"GlobalFiler_SizeRegression.csv", package = "simDNAmixtures"))

# define a stutter model with an expected back stutter rate of 10%
stutter_model <- global_stutter_model(back_stutter_rate = 0.1,
                                     size_regression = size_regression)

stutter_model
```

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kits	<i>Properties such as loci, dye, sizes for most standard forensic kits</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the properties of forensic DNA kits.

**Usage**

```
kits
```

**Format**

A list of data frames containing variables such as:

**Panel** Kit name

**Marker**

**Allele**

**Size** Fragment length

**Color** Dye colour

**Source**

<https://github.com/oyvble/euroformix/blob/master/inst/extdata/kit.txt>

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log_normal_model	<i>Defines a log normal model for peak height variability</i>
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**Description**

Defines a log normal model for peak height variability

**Usage**

```
log_normal_model(  
  template,  
  degradation = rep(0, length(template)),  
  LSAE = stats::setNames(rep(1, length(model_settings$locus_names)),  
    model_settings$locus_names),  
  c2,  
  k2,  
  model_settings  
)
```

**Arguments**

template	Numeric vector
degradation	Numeric vector of same length as template. Degradation parameters for each contributor.
L <sub>SAE</sub>	Numeric vector (named) with Locus Specific Amplification Efficiencies. See <a href="#">sample_LSAE</a> . Defaults to 1 for each locus.
c <sub>2</sub>	Numeric. Allele variance parameter.
k <sub>2</sub>	Optionally a numeric vector with stutter variance parameters. See <a href="#">sample_log_normal_stutter_variance</a> .
model_settings	List. Possible parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• locus_names. Character vector.</li> <li>• degradation_parameter_cap. Numeric.</li> <li>• c<sub>2</sub>_prior. Numeric of length two with shape and scale.</li> <li>• L<sub>SAE</sub>_variance_prior. Numeric of length one.</li> <li>• detection_threshold. Numeric vector (named) with Detection Thresholds. Defaults to 50 for each locus.</li> <li>• size_regression. Function, see <a href="#">read_size_regression</a>.</li> <li>• stutter_model. Optionally a stutter_model object that gives expected stutter heights. See <a href="#">global_stutter_model</a>.</li> <li>• stutter_variability. Optionally peak height variability parameters for stutters. Required when stutter_model is supplied.</li> </ul>

**Details**

Define a log normal model for peak height variability with the parametrisation as described by Bright et al. The model may then be used to sample DNA profiles using the [sample\\_mixture\\_from\\_genotypes](#) function. Alternatively, to sample many models and profiles in one go with parameters according to a specified distribution, the [sample\\_mixtures](#) function can be used.

**Value**

Object of class `pg_model`.

**References**

Bright, J.A. et al. (2016). Developmental validation of STRmix™, expert software for the interpretation of forensic DNA profiles. *Forensic Science International: Genetics*, 23, 226-239. doi: [10.1016/j.fsigen.2016.05.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fsigen.2016.05.007)

**See Also**

[gamma\\_model](#).



**Examples**

```

data(gf)
freqs <- read_allele_freqs(system.file("extdata", "FBI_extended_Cauc.csv",
                                     package = "simDNAmixtures"))

k2 <- sample_log_normal_stutter_variance(gf$log_normal_settings$stutter_variability)

model <- log_normal_model(template = 1e3, c2 = 15, k2 = k2,
                          model_settings = gf$log_normal_settings)

model

```

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read_allele_freqs	<i>Read allele frequencies in FSIgen format (.csv)</i>
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**Description**

Read allele frequencies in FSIgen format (.csv)

**Usage**

```
read_allele_freqs(filename, remove_zeroes = TRUE, normalise = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

filename	Path to csv file.
remove_zeroes	Logical. Should frequencies of 0 be removed from the return value? Default is TRUE.
normalise	Logical. Should frequencies be normalised to sum to 1? Default is TRUE.

**Details**

Reads allele frequencies from a .csv file. The file should be in FSIgen format, i.e. comma separated with the first column specifying the allele labels and one column per locus. The last row should be the number of observations. No error checking is done since the file format is only loosely defined, e.g. we do not restrict the first column name or the last row name.

**Value**

Named list with frequencies by locus. The frequencies at a locus are returned as a named numeric vector with names corresponding to alleles.

**Examples**

```

# below we read an allele freqs file that comes with the package
filename <- system.file("extdata", "FBI_extended_Cauc.csv", package = "simDNAmixtures")
freqs <- read_allele_freqs(filename)
freqs # the output is a list with an attribute named \code{N} giving the sample size.

```

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read\_size\_regression *Reads a size regression file*

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### Description

Reads a size regression file

### Usage

```
read_size_regression(filename)
```

### Arguments

filename            Path to file (character).

### Details

Read a regression file from disk and returns a function that provides the fragment length (bp) for a given locus and allele.

DNA profiles consist of the observed peaks (alleles or stutter products) at several loci as well as the peak heights and sizes. The size refers to the fragment length (bp). A linear relationship exists between the size of a peak and the size. When peaks are sampled in the [sample\\_mixture\\_from\\_genotypes](#) function, a size is assigned using a size regression. The `read_size_regression` function reads such a regression from disk.

### Value

A function that takes a locus name and allele as arguments and returns the size.

### Examples

```
filename <- system.file("extdata",  
                        "GlobalFiler_SizeRegression.csv",  
                        package = "simDNAmixtures")  
  
regression <- read_size_regression(filename)  
  
# obtain size for the 12 allele at the vWA locus  
regression("vWA", 12)
```

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`read_stutter_exceptions`*Reads a stutter exceptions file with overrides for expected stutter ratios*

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**Description**

Reads a stutter exceptions file with overrides for expected stutter ratios

**Usage**

```
read_stutter_exceptions(filename)
```

**Arguments**

filename            Character. Path to file.

**Details**

Reads the file from disk and returns a named numeric vector with stutter ratio exceptions for a given locus and allele.

**Value**

A named list with the stutter exceptions by locus. For each locus, the exceptions are given as a named numeric with the names corresponding to the parent alleles and the expected stutter rates given as the values.

**Examples**

```
filename <- system.file("extdata", "GlobalFiler_Stutter_Exceptions_3500.csv",
                        package = "simDNAmixtures")
exceptions <- read_stutter_exceptions(filename)
exceptions$TH01["9.3"]
```

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`read_stutter_regression`*Reads a stutter regression file*

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**Description**

Reads a stutter regression file

**Usage**

```
read_stutter_regression(filename, min_stutter_ratio = 0.001)
```

**Arguments**

filename           Character. Path to file.  
 min\_stutter\_ratio           Numeric.

**Details**

Reads the file from disk and returns a function that provides the expected stutter ratio for a given locus and allele.

**Value**

A function that takes a locus name and allele as arguments and returns the expected stutter ratio.

**Examples**

```
filename <- system.file("extdata", "GlobalFiler_Stutter_3500.txt",
                        package = "simDNAmixtures")
regression <- read_stutter_regression(filename)

# obtain the expected stutter ratio for a 12 parent allele at the vWA locus
regression("vWA", 12)
```

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read_wide_table	<i>Read wide table (.txt) with Allele1, Allele2, ... columns as is</i>
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**Description**

Read wide table (.txt) with Allele1, Allele2, ... columns as is

**Usage**

```
read_wide_table(filename)
```

**Arguments**

filename           Path to txt file.

**Value**

Dataframe

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```
sample_contributor_genotypes
```

*Sample genotypes for mixture contributors according to allele frequencies*

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## Description

Sample genotypes for mixture contributors according to allele frequencies

## Usage

```
sample_contributor_genotypes(  
  contributors,  
  freqs,  
  pedigree,  
  loci = names(freqs),  
  return_non_contributors = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

contributors	Character vector with unique names of contributors. Valid names are "U1", "U2", ... for unrelated contributors or the names of pedigree members for related contributors.
freqs	Allele frequencies (see <a href="#">read_allele_freqs</a> )
pedigree	(optionally) <a href="#">ped</a> object
loci	Character vector of locus names (defaults to names attribute of freqs)
return_non_contributors	Logical. Should genotypes of non-contributing pedigree members also be returned?

## Details

For each founder or unrelated person, a genotype is sampled randomly by drawing two alleles from allele frequencies. The non-founders get genotypes by allele dropping, see [sample\\_pedigree\\_genotypes](#) for details.

## Value

List of DataFrames with genotypes for each pedigree member. See [sample\\_genotype](#) for the DataFrame format.

**Examples**

```
# read allele frequencies
freqs <- read_allele_freqs(system.file("extdata", "FBI_extended_Cauc.csv",
                                     package = "simDNAmixtures"))

# define a pedigree of siblings S1 and S2 (and their parents)
ped_sibs <- pedtools::nuclearPed(children = c("S1", "S2"))

# sample genotypes for a mixture of S1 + U1 + S2
# where U1 is an unrelated person

sample_contributor_genotypes(contributors = c("S1", "U1", "S2"), freqs, ped_sibs)
```

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sample\_gamma\_model      *Sample gamma model(s) with parameters according to priors*

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**Description**

Sample gamma model(s) with parameters according to priors

**Usage**

```
sample_gamma_model(number_of_contributors, sampling_parameters, model_settings)
```

**Arguments**

number\_of\_contributors

Integer

sampling\_parameters

List. Needs to contain:

- min\_mu. Numeric of length one.
- max\_mu. Numeric of length one.
- min\_cv. Numeric of length one.
- max\_cv. Numeric of length one.
- degradation\_shape1. Numeric of length one.
- degradation\_shape2. Numeric of length one.

model\_settings List. See [gamma\\_model](#).

**Details**

In simulation studies involving many mixed DNA profiles, one often needs to generate various samples with different model parameters. This function samples a gamma model with parameters according to prior distributions. The mean peak height parameter  $\mu$  is sampled uniformly between  $\text{min\_mu}$  and  $\text{max\_mu}$ . Likewise, the variability parameter  $\text{cv}$  is sampled uniformly between  $\text{min\_cv}$  and  $\text{max\_cv}$ . The degradation slope parameter  $\beta$  is sampled according to a Beta distribution with parameters  $\text{degradation\_shape1}$  and  $\text{degradation\_shape2}$ .

**Value**

When `length(number_of_contributors)==1`, a single [gamma\\_model](#) of class `pg_model`. Otherwise, a list of these.

**Examples**

```
data(gf)

sampling_parameters <- list(min_mu = 50., max_mu = 5e3,
                           min_cv = 0.05, max_cv = 0.35,
                           degradation_shape1 = 10, degradation_shape2 = 1)

model_no_stutter <- sample_gamma_model(number_of_contributors = 2,
                                       sampling_parameters = sampling_parameters,
                                       model_settings = gf$gamma_settings_no_stutter)

model_no_stutter$parameters
```

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sample_genotype	<i>Sample a genotype according to allele frequencies</i>
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**Description**

Sample a genotype according to allele frequencies

**Usage**

```
sample_genotype(freqs, loci = names(freqs), label = "U")
```

**Arguments**

freqs	Allele frequencies (see <a href="#">read_allele_freqs</a> )
loci	Character vector of locus names (defaults to names attribute of freqs)
label	Sample name

**Details**

A genotype is sampled randomly by drawing two alleles from allele frequencies for each locus.

**Value**

DataFrame with columns Sample Name, Locus, Allele1 and Allele2.

**Examples**

```
# below we read an allele freqs and sample a genotype
filename <- system.file("extdata", "FBI_extended_Cauc.csv",
  package = "simDNAmixtures")
freqs <- read_allele_freqs(filename)
sample_genotype(freqs, loci = c("D3S1358", "vWA"))
```

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```
sample_log_normal_model
```

*Sample log normal model(s) with parameters according to priors*

---

**Description**

Sample log normal model(s) with parameters according to priors

**Usage**

```
sample_log_normal_model(
  number_of_contributors,
  sampling_parameters,
  model_settings
)
```

**Arguments**

number\_of\_contributors

Integer

sampling\_parameters

List. Needs to contain:

- min\_template. Numeric of length one.
- max\_template. Numeric of length one.
- degradation\_shape. Numeric of length one.
- degradation\_scale. Numeric of length one.

model\_settings List. See [log\\_normal\\_model](#).

**Details**

In simulation studies involving many mixed DNA profiles, one often needs to generate various samples with different model parameters. This function samples a log normal model with parameters according to prior distributions. The template parameter for each contributor is sampled uniformly between min\_template and max\_template. The degradation parameter for each contributor is sampled from a gamma distribution with parameters degradation\_shape and degradation\_scale.

**Value**

When length(number\_of\_contributors)=1, a single [log\\_normal\\_model](#) of class pg\_model. Otherwise, a list of these.



**Examples**

```
data(gf)

sampling_parameters <- list(min_template = 50., max_template = 1000.,
                             degradation_shape = 2.5, degradation_scale = 1e-3)

model_no_stutter <- sample_log_normal_model(number_of_contributors = 1,
                                             sampling_parameters = sampling_parameters,
                                             model_settings = gf$log_normal_settings)
```

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sample\_log\_normal\_stutter\_variance

*Sample log normal stutter variance parameters according to priors*

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**Description**

Sample log normal stutter variance parameters according to priors

**Usage**

```
sample_log_normal_stutter_variance(log_normal_stutter_variability)
```

**Arguments**

log\_normal\_stutter\_variability  
List of variability parameters. See [gf](#) for an example.

**Value**

Named numeric with stutter variance parameter for all stutter types. Names are k2 concatenated with the name of the stuter type. See example.

**Examples**

```
data(gf)
log_normal_stutter_variability <- gf$log_normal_settings$stutter_variability
k2 <- sample_log_normal_stutter_variance(log_normal_stutter_variability)
```

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sample_LSAE	<i>Sample Locus Specific Amplification Efficiency (LSAE) according to prior</i>
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**Description**

Sample Locus Specific Amplification Efficiency (LSAE) according to prior

**Usage**

```
sample_LSAE(LSAE_variance, locus_names)
```

**Arguments**

LSAE\_variance    Numeric. See [gf](#) for an example.  
locus\_names      Character vector.

**Details**

In the Bright et al. log normal model, the expected peak height includes a multiplicative factor for the locus (marker). These factors are called the LSAEs (Locus Specific Amplification Efficiencies). In the model, the prior for the log10 of LSAE is normal with mean 0. The variance can be specified.

**Value**

Named numeric with LSAEs for each locus (names).

**Examples**

```
data(gf)
lsae <- sample_LSAE(LSAE_variance = gf$log_normal_settings$LSAE_variance_prior,
                   locus_names = gf$autosomal_markers)

# the barplot shows that some loci amplify better than others
barplot(lsae, las=2)
```

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sample_mixtures	<i>Sample mixtures with random genotypes and random parameters according to priors</i>
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**Description**

Sample mixtures with random genotypes and random parameters according to priors

**Usage**

```
sample_mixtures(
  n,
  contributors,
  freqs,
  sampling_parameters,
  model_settings,
  sample_model,
  pedigree,
  results_directory,
  seed,
  write_non_contributors = FALSE,
  tag = "simulation"
)
```

**Arguments**

n	Integer. Number of samples.
contributors	Character vector with unique names of contributors. Valid names are "U1", "U2", ... for unrelated contributors or the names of pedigree members for related contributors.
freqs	Allele frequencies (see <a href="#">read_allele_freqs</a> )
sampling_parameters	List. Passed to the sample_model function.
model_settings	List. Passed to the sample_model function.
sample_model	Function such as <a href="#">sample_log_normal_model</a> .
pedigree	(optionally) <a href="#">ped</a> object. Contributors can be named pedigree members.
results_directory	(optionally) Character with path to directory where results are written to disk.
seed	(optionally) Integer seed value that can be used to get reproducible runs. If results are written to disk, the 'Run details.txt' file will contain a seed that can be used for reproducing the result.
write_non_contributors	Logical. If TRUE, sampled genotypes for non-contributing pedigree members will also be written to disk. Defaults to FALSE.
tag	Character. Used for sub directory name when results_directory is provided.

**Value**

If results\_directory is provided, this function has the side effect of writing results to disk.

Return value is a list with simulation results:

- call matched call
- smash DataFrame with all samples in SMASH format (see [SMASH\\_to\\_wide\\_table](#))
- samples Detailed results for each sample
- parameter\_summary DataFrame with parameters for each sample

## Examples

```
freqs <- read_allele_freqs(system.file("extdata", "FBI_extended_Cauc.csv",
                                     package = "simDNAmixtures"))
data(gf)

sampling_parameters <- list(min_mu = 50., max_mu = 5e3,
                           min_cv = 0.05, max_cv = 0.35,
                           degradation_shape1 = 10, degradation_shape2 = 1)

mixtures <- sample_mixtures(n = 2, contributors = c("U1", "U2"), freqs = freqs,
                           sampling_parameters = sampling_parameters,
                           model_settings = gf$gamma_settings_no_stutter,
                           sample_model = sample_gamma_model)
```

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sample\_mixture\_from\_genotypes

*Sample mixture profile with provided genotypes*

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## Description

Sample mixture profile with provided genotypes

## Usage

```
sample_mixture_from_genotypes(genotypes, model, sample_name = "mixture")
```

## Arguments

genotypes	List of contributor genotypes. See <a href="#">sample_contributor_genotypes</a> .
model	pg_model object.
sample_name	Character. Defaults to "mixture".

## Details

A mixture profile is sampled according to the provided pg\_model (see [gamma\\_model](#), [log\\_normal\\_model](#) and [genotypes](#) (see [sample\\_contributor\\_genotypes](#)).

## Value

DataFrame with at least SMASH columns (see [SMASH\\_to\\_wide\\_table](#)). Depending on the chosen pg\_model (e.g. [gamma\\_model](#) or [log\\_normal\\_model](#)), other columns with further details about the simulation are returned as well.

## See Also

[sample\\_mixtures](#) for a function that samples many mixtures in one go.

**Examples**

```

# read allele frequencies and kit data
freqs <- read_allele_freqs(system.file("extdata", "FBI_extended_Cauc.csv",
                                     package = "simDNAmixtures"))

data(gf)

# define a pedigree of siblings S1 and S2 (and their parents)
ped_sibs <- pedtools::nuclearPed(children = c("S1", "S2"))

# sample genotypes for a mixture of S1 + U1 + S2
# where U1 is an unrelated person
genotypes <- sample_contributor_genotypes(contributors = c("S1", "U1", "S2"),
                                          freqs, ped_sibs, loci = gf$autosomal_markers)

# define a gamma model for peak heights
gamma_model <- gamma_model(mixture_proportions = c(0.5, 0.3, 0.2), mu = 1000.,
                           cv = 0.1, model_settings = gf$gamma_settings_no_stutter)

# sample mixture from genotypes
mix <- sample_mixture_from_genotypes(genotypes, gamma_model)

```

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sample_offspring	<i>Sample offspring from two parental genotypes</i>
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**Description**

Sample offspring from two parental genotypes

**Usage**

```
sample_offspring(father, mother, label = "Child")
```

**Arguments**

father	DataFrame (see <a href="#">sample_genotype</a> )
mother	DataFrame (see <a href="#">sample_genotype</a> )
label	SampleName of child (character)

**Details**

A genotype is sampled according to Mendelian inheritance. That is, one of two alleles of a parent is passed down to the offspring.

**Value**

DataFrame (see [sample\\_genotype](#))

## Examples

```
# below we read an allele freqs and sample a genotype
filename <- system.file("extdata", "FBI_extended_Cauc.csv",
                        package = "simDNAmixtures")
freqs <- read_allele_freqs(filename)

# sample parents
father <- sample_genotype(freqs, loci = c("D3S1358", "vWA"))
mother <- sample_genotype(freqs, loci = c("D3S1358", "vWA"))

# sample child
child <- sample_offspring(father, mother)
```

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sample\_pedigree\_genotypes

*Sample genotypes for pedigree according to allele frequencies by allele dropping.*

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## Description

Sample genotypes for pedigree according to allele frequencies by allele dropping.

## Usage

```
sample_pedigree_genotypes(pedigree, freqs, loci = names(freqs))
```

## Arguments

pedigree	<a href="#">ped</a> object
freqs	Allele frequencies (see <a href="#">read_allele_freqs</a> )
loci	Character vector of locus names (defaults to names attribute of freqs)

## Details

For each founder, a genotype is sampled randomly by drawing two alleles according to allele frequencies. Alleles for the rest of the pedigree are then obtained by allele dropping: [sample\\_offspring](#) is invoked for each non-founder.

## Value

List of DataFrames with genotypes for each pedigree member. See [sample\\_genotype](#) for the DataFrame format.

**Examples**

```

freqs <- read_allele_freqs(system.file("extdata", "FBI_extended_Cauc.csv",
                                     package = "simDNAmixtures"))
data(gf)

ped_sibs <- pedtools::nuclearPed(children = c("S1", "S2"))

sibs_genotypes <- sample_pedigree_genotypes(ped = ped_sibs,
                                           freqs = freqs, loci = gf$autosomal_markers)

```

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SMASH_to_wide_table	<i>Converts SMASH (SampleName, Marker, Allele, Size, Height) data to a wide table</i>
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**Description**

Converts SMASH (SampleName, Marker, Allele, Size, Height) data to a wide table

**Usage**

```
SMASH_to_wide_table(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      DataFrame with SampleName, Marker, Allele, Size, Height columns

**Value**

DataFrame with columns: Sample Name, Marker, Allele 1, Allele 2, ..., Size 1, Size 2, ..., Height 1, Height 2, ...

**Examples**

```

# generate example data in SMASH form
freqs <- read_allele_freqs(system.file("extdata", "FBI_extended_Cauc.csv",
                                     package = "simDNAmixtures"))
data(gf)

sampling_parameters <- list(min_mu = 50., max_mu = 5e3,
                           min_cv = 0.05, max_cv = 0.35,
                           degradation_shape1 = 10, degradation_shape2 = 1)

mixtures <- sample_mixtures(n = 2, contributors = c("U1"), freqs = freqs,
                           sampling_parameters = sampling_parameters,
                           model_settings = gf$gamma_settings_no_stutter,
                           sample_model = sample_gamma_model)

# convert from SMASH to wide table
wide_table <- SMASH_to_wide_table(mixtures$smash)

```

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stutter\_type                      *Defines a stutter type to be used in the allele specific stutter model.*

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### Description

Defines a stutter type to be used in the allele specific stutter model.

### Usage

```
stutter_type(
  name,
  delta,
  applies_to_all_loci = TRUE,
  stutter_regression,
  stutter_exceptions,
  applies_to_loci,
  repeat_length_by_marker
)
```

### Arguments

name	Character. Name of the stutter, e.g. "BackStutter"
delta	Numeric. When length one, repeat units gained (lost when negative). When length two, the second element is the number of base pairs gained (lost).
applies_to_all_loci	Logical. Defaults to TRUE.
stutter_regression	Function. See <a href="#">read_stutter_regression</a> .
stutter_exceptions	Optionally a list. See <a href="#">read_stutter_exceptions</a> .
applies_to_loci	Optionally a character vector of locus names to which this stutter type applies.
repeat_length_by_marker	Optionally a named integer vector with repeat lengths by marker. Only needed when delta is of length two.

### Details

When a `pg_model` is constructed (see [log\\_normal\\_model](#)), a stutter model can optionally be applied.

### Value

Object of class `stutter_type` to be passed to [allele\\_specific\\_stutter\\_model](#).



**Examples**

```
filename_bs_exceptions <- system.file("extdata",  
  "GlobalFiler_Stutter_Exceptions_3500.csv", package = "simDNAmixtures")  
bs_exceptions <- read_stutter_exceptions(filename_bs_exceptions)  
  
filename_bs_regression <- system.file("extdata",  
  "GlobalFiler_Stutter_3500.txt", package = "simDNAmixtures")  
bs_regression <- read_stutter_regression(filename_bs_regression)  
  
backstutter <- stutter_type(name = "BackStutter", delta = -1,  
  stutter_regression = bs_regression,  
  stutter_exceptions = bs_exceptions)
```

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