

# AIDS - Semiparametric Mixed Model

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The "AIDS"-data from "catdata" are loaded.

```
> library(catdata)
> data(aids)
```

As for normal GAMs for GAMMs the package "mgcv" is used.

```
> library(mgcv)
```

The Semiparametric Mixed Model (or Generalized Additive Mixed Model) for "AIDS"-Data is fitted by the function "gamm". Here the only random effect is the random intercept.

```
> gammaids<-gamm(cd4 ~ s(time) + drugs + partners + s(cesd) + s(age),
+                     random=list(person=~1), family=poisson(link=log), data=aids)
```

Maximum number of PQL iterations: 20

The summary of the fixed effects is printed.

```
> summary(gammaids$gam)

Family: poisson
Link function: log

Formula:
cd4 ~ s(time) + drugs + partners + s(cesd) + s(age)

Parametric coefficients:
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 6.525238   0.018212  358.29 < 2e-16 ***
drugs       0.010478   0.003066    3.42  0.00064 ***
partners    0.005987   0.000343   17.48 < 2e-16 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Approximate significance of smooth terms:
edf Ref.df      F p-value
s(time) 8.98    8.98 6652.23 <2e-16 ***
s(cesd) 8.93    8.93 205.37 <2e-16 ***
s(age)   1.00    1.00   0.07    0.79
```

```

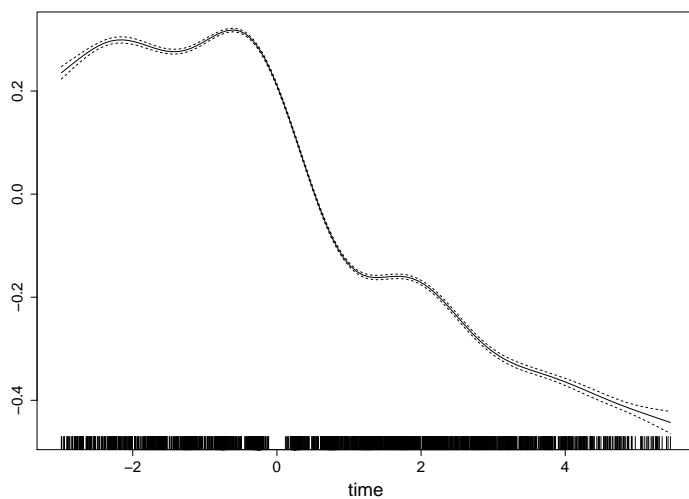
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R-sq.(adj) =  0.203
Scale est. = 1          n = 2376

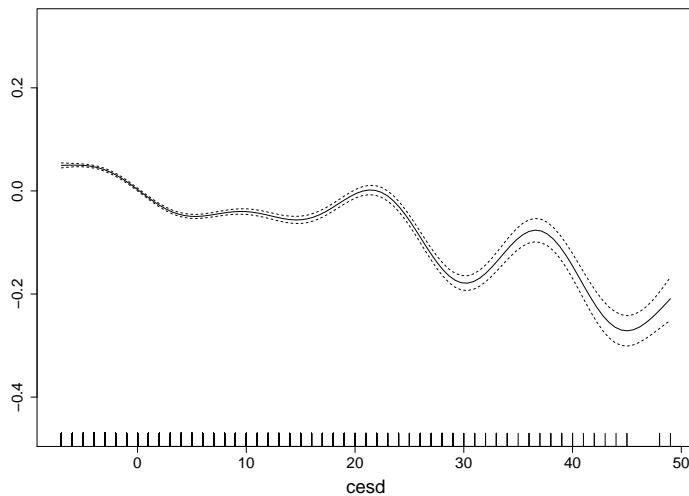
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Finally the three smooth effects from the gam are plotted.

```
> plot(gammaids$gam,ylab=" ",cex.lab=1.8,cex.axis=1.5,select=1)
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```
> plot(gammaids$gam,ylab=" ",cex.lab=1.8,cex.axis=1.5,select=2)
```



```
> plot(gammaids$gam,ylab=" ",cex.lab=1.8,cex.axis=1.5,select=3)
```

