

# Package ‘stochcorr’

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<b>circ.bootstrap</b>	<i>Bootstrap for circdiff</i>
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## Description

`stoch.bootstrap` returns the Bootstrap confidence interval for estimated parameters from `circdiff`.

## Usage

```
circ.bootstrap(est, theta, boot_iter=500, p=0.05, seed = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>est</code>	object of class <code>cbm</code> or <code>vmp</code>
<code>theta</code>	data of the discretely observed diffusion
<code>boot_iter</code>	number of bootstrap iteration (Default is 500)
<code>p</code>	1-p% confidence interval (Default is 0.05)
<code>seed</code>	(optional) seed value

## Details

This function returns a (1-p)% confidence interval for estimated parameters from `circdiff` using parametric bootstrap. See section 4 of Majumdar and Laha (2024) [doi:10.48550/arXiv.2412.06343](#).

## Value

Returns a matrix of the bootstrap (1-p)% confidence interval for the parameters. The first row is the lower bound and the second row is the upper bound.

## See Also

[`circdiff\(\)`](#)

## Examples

```

library(stochcorr)

data(wind)

if(requireNamespace("ggplot2")){
  library(ggplot2)
  ggplot2::ggplot(wind, aes(x = Date, y = Dir)) +
    geom_line() +
    labs(title = "Sotavento Wind Farm",
        x = "Date",
        y = "Wind Direction") +
    scale_x_datetime(date_labels = "%d-%b", date_breaks = "2 day") +
    theme_test() +
    theme(
      text = element_text(size = 15),
      axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1)
    )
}

a<-circdiff(wind$Dir,10/1440,"vmp")
a

b<-circdiff(wind$Dir,10/1440,"cbm")
b

estimates_vmp<-circ.bootstrap(a,wind$Dir, seed = 100)
estimates_vmp

estimates_cbm<-circ.bootstrap(b,wind$Dir, seed = 100)
estimates_cbm

```

## Description

`circdiff` returns the estimates of parameters of a discretely observed von-Mises process or Circular Brownian motion

## Usage

```
circdiff(theta, dt, corr_process, iter=2000, lambda=0, lambda_1=0, lambda_2=0)
```

## Arguments

theta	data of the discretely observed diffusion
dt	time step $\Delta t$
corr_process	vmp for von-Mises process; cbm for circular brownian motion
iter	number of iterations (Default is 2000)
lambda	regularization parameter for cbm (Default is 0)
lambda_1	regularization parameter for vmp (Default is 0)
lambda_2	regularization parameter for vmp (Default is 0)

## Details

Let  $\theta_0, \theta_{\Delta t}, \theta_{2\Delta t}, \dots, \theta_{n\Delta t}$  be a discretely observed circular diffusion at time step  $\Delta t$ . The circular diffusion could either be von-Mises process,

$$d\theta_t = -\lambda \sin(\theta_t - \mu)dt + \sigma dW_t$$

or the circular brownian motion,

$$d\theta_t = \sigma dW_t$$

under periodic boundary condition. The function returns the MLE of  $\lambda, \sigma, \mu$  for von-Mises process or  $\sigma$  for circular brownian motion.

We provide an option to perform penalised MLE using an iterative optimization procedure as following, we maximise for von Mises process, where  $n$  is the number of observations,

$$\text{Log-lik} - n\lambda_1 \sum (1 - \cos(\theta_{i+1} - \theta_i)) - \lambda_2 \frac{2\lambda}{\sigma^2}$$

For Circular Brownian motion we maximise,

$$\text{Log-lik} - n\lambda \sum (1 - \cos(\theta_{i+1} - \theta_i))$$

See section 3 of Majumdar and Laha (2024) [doi:10.48550/arXiv.2412.06343](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2412.06343).

## Value

A list containing the estimates of the model if corr\_process=vmp then it returns

- dt time step  $\Delta t$
- lambda\_vmp the drift parameter of the von Mises process
- sigma\_vmp the volatility parameter of the von Mises process
- mu\_vmp the mean direction of the von Mises process
- lambda\_1, lambda\_2 value of the regularization parameters used for estimation

else if corr\_process=cbm then it returns

- dt time step  $\Delta t$
- sigma\_cbm the volatility parameter of the circular Brownian motion
- lambda value of the regularization parameter used for estimation

**See Also**

[circ.bootstrap\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(stochcorr)

data(wind)
if(requireNamespace("ggplot2")){
  library(ggplot2)
  ggplot2::ggplot(wind, aes(x = Date, y = Dir)) +
    geom_line() +
    labs(title = "Sotavento Wind Farm",
        x = "Date",
        y = "Wind Direction") +
    scale_x_datetime(date_labels = "%d-%b", date_breaks = "2 day") +
    theme_test() +
    theme(
      text = element_text(size = 15),
      axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1)
    )
}

a<-circdiff(wind$Dir,10/1440,"vmp")
a

b<-circdiff(wind$Dir,10/1440,"cbm")
b
```

dcbm

*Probability transition density function for Circular Brownian Motion***Description**

dcbm evaluates the transition density for Circular Brownian Motion

**Usage**

```
dcbm(theta, t, theta_0, sigma)
```

**Arguments**

theta	vector of data
t	time step $\Delta t$
theta_0	initial value
sigma	sigma

## Details

See section 2 of Majumdar and Laha (2024) doi:[10.48550/arXiv.2412.06343](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2412.06343).

## Value

`dcbm` gives the transition density function of the circular Brownian motion

`dvmp`

*Probability transition density function for von Mises process*

## Description

`dvmp` evaluates the transition density for von Mises process

## Usage

```
dvmp(theta, t, theta_0, lambda, sigma, mu)
```

## Arguments

<code>theta</code>	vector of data
<code>t</code>	time step $\Delta t$
<code>theta_0</code>	initial value
<code>lambda</code>	$\lambda$
<code>sigma</code>	$\sigma$
<code>mu</code>	$\mu$

## Details

See section 2 of Majumdar and Laha (2024) doi:[10.48550/arXiv.2412.06343](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2412.06343).

## Value

`dvmp` gives the transition density function of the von Mises process

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ftse2020

*2020 USD/GBP and FTSE250 data*

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**Description**

End of the day closing price for USD/GBP and FTSE250 in the year 2020.

**Usage**

```
data("ftse2020")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 224 rows and 3 columns:

USD/GBP EOD USD/GBP rate

FTSE250 EOD FTSE250

Date Date

**Source**

Yahoo Finance

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nikkei2020

*2020 USD/JPY and Nikkei data*

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**Description**

End of the day closing price for USD/JPY and Nikkei in the year 2020.

**Usage**

```
data("nikkei2020")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 213 rows and 3 columns:

USD/JPY EOD USD/JPY rate

Nikkei EOD Nikkei

Date Date

**Source**

Yahoo Finance

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nse2020*2020 USD/INR and NIFTY data*

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**Description**

End of the day closing price for USD/INR and NIFTY in the year 2020.

**Usage**

```
data("nse2020")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 250 rows and 3 columns:

USD/INR	EOD	USD/INR rate
Nifty	EOD	Nifty
Date	Date	

**Source**

Yahoo Finance

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*rtraj.cbm**Simulate circular Brownian motion*

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**Description**

*rtraj.cbm* returns a simulated path of a circular Brownian motion for given parameters

**Usage**

```
rtraj.cbm(n, theta_0, dt, sigma, burnin=1000)
```

**Arguments**

n	number of steps in the simulated path
theta_0	initial point
dt	Time step
sigma	volatility parameter
burnin	number of initial samples to be rejected (Default is 1000)

### Details

Let  $\theta_t$  evolve according to a circular Brownian motion given by,

$$d\theta_t = \sigma dW_t$$

We simulate  $\theta_t$  by simulating from its transition density.

### Value

A vector of length n of the simulated path from circular Brownian motion

`rtraj.vmp`

*Simulate von Mises process*

### Description

`rtraj.vmp` returns a simulated path of a von Mises process for given parameters

### Usage

```
rtraj.vmp(n, theta_0, dt, mu, lambda, sigma)
```

### Arguments

n	number of steps in the simulated path
theta_0	initial point
dt	Time step
mu	mean parameter
lambda	drift parameter
sigma	volatility parameter

### Details

Let  $\theta_t$  evolve according to a von Mises process given by,

$$d\theta_t = -\lambda \sin(\theta_t - \mu)dt + \sigma dW_t$$

We simulate  $\theta_t$  by the Euler-Maruyama discretization of the above SDE.

### Value

A vector of length n of the simulated path from von Mises process

**stoch.bootstrap**      *Bootstrap for stochcorr*

## Description

`stoch.bootstrap` returns the Bootstrap confidence interval for estimated rho from `stochcorr`.

## Usage

```
stoch.bootstrap(est, S_1, S_2, boot_iter=500, p=0.05, seed = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>est</code>	object of class <code>cbm</code> or <code>vmp</code>
<code>S_1</code>	historical price of the first asset
<code>S_2</code>	historical price of the second asset
<code>boot_iter</code>	number of bootstrap iteration (Default is 500)
<code>p</code>	1-p% confidence interval (Default is 0.05)
<code>seed</code>	(optional) seed value

## Details

This function returns a p% confidence interval for estimated rho from `stochcorr` using parametric bootstrap. See section 4 of Majumdar and Laha (2024) [doi:10.48550/arXiv.2412.06343](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2412.06343).

## Value

Returns a matrix for the bootstrap (1-p)% confidence interval for rho. The first row of the matrix is the lower bound and the second row is the upper bound.

## See Also

[stochcorr\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(stochcorr)

data("nse2020")

## using von Mises process as the correlation process

a <- stochcorr(nse2020$`USD/INR`, nse2020$Nifty, 1 / 250, corr_process = "vmp")
b <- stoch.bootstrap(a, nse2020$`USD/INR`, nse2020$Nifty, seed = 100)

rho_data <- as.data.frame(cbind(a$rho, nse2020>Date))
rho_data[, 2] <- as.Date(rho_data[, 2], origin = "1970-01-01")
```

```

colnames(rho_data) <- c("Correlation", "Time")

if(requireNamespace("ggplot2")){
library(ggplot2)
ggplot2::ggplot(rho_data, aes(x = Time, y = Correlation)) +
  theme_test() +
  theme(
    text = element_text(size = 15),
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1)
  ) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = b[1, ], ymax = b[2, ]), fill = "blue", alpha = 0.15) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = round(seq(-1, 1, by = 0.05), 1)) +
  scale_x_date(breaks = "1 month", date_labels = "%B %Y")
}

## using Circular Brownian Motions as the correlation process

a <- stochcorr(nse2020$`USD/INR`, nse2020$Nifty, 1 / 250, corr_process = "cbm")
b <- stoch.bootstrap(a, nse2020$`USD/INR`, nse2020$Nifty, seed = 100)

rho_data <- as.data.frame(cbind(a$rho, nse2020$Date))
rho_data[, 2] <- as.Date(rho_data[, 2], origin = "1970-01-01")
colnames(rho_data) <- c("Correlation", "Time")

if(requireNamespace("ggplot2")){
library(ggplot2)
ggplot2::ggplot(rho_data, aes(x = Time, y = Correlation)) +
  theme_test() +
  theme(
    text = element_text(size = 15),
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1)
  ) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = b[1, ], ymax = b[2, ]), fill = "blue", alpha = 0.15) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = round(seq(-1, 1, by = 0.05), 1)) +
  scale_x_date(breaks = "1 month", date_labels = "%B %Y")}

```

## Description

stochcorr returns the estimates of the instantaneous correlation and other model parameters.

## Usage

```
stochcorr(S_1, S_2, dt, corr_process, iter=2000, lambda=4, lambda_1=10, lambda_2=0)
```

## Arguments

S_1	Historical price of the first asset
S_2	Historical price of the second asset
dt	Time step
corr_process	specify the correlation process, vmp for von Mises process or cbm for Circular Brownian Motion
iter	Number of iteration (Default is 2000)
lambda	regularization parameter for circular Brownian motion (Default is 4)
lambda_1	(Default is 10)
lambda_2	0 (Default)

## Details

Let  $S_t^1$  and  $S_t^2$  be two discretely observed geometric Brownian motions observed at a time step of dt.

$$dS_t^1 = \mu_1 S_t^1 dt + \sigma_1 dW_t^1 dS_t^2 = \mu_2 S_t^2 dt + \sigma_2 (\rho_t dW_t^1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho_t^2} dW_t^2)$$

where  $\rho_t = \cos \theta_t$ , with  $\theta_t$  being specified by the von Mises Process ( $d\theta_t = \lambda \sin(\theta_t - \mu) + \sigma dW_t^3$ ) or the Circular Brownian Motion,

$$d\theta = \sigma dW_t^3$$

with periodic boundary conditions. Here  $W_t^1, W_t^2, W_t^3$  are mutually independent Brownian Motions.

We estimate the model by maximising penalized MLE, using an iterative optimization procedure. In case of the von Mises process as the correlation process we maximise,

$$\text{Log-lik} - \lambda_1 \sum (\rho_{i+1} - \rho_i)^2 - \lambda_2 \frac{2\lambda}{\sigma^2}$$

For Circular Brownian motion as the correlation process we maximise,

$$\text{Log-lik} - \lambda \sum (\rho_{i+1} - \rho_i)^2$$

See section 4 of Majumdar and Laha (2024) doi:[10.48550/arXiv.2412.06343](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2412.06343).

## Value

A list containing the estimates of the model including the asset price parameters, instantaneous correlations and estimates of the correlation process

- rho Estimated instantaneous correlations
- mu\_1 Drift of the first asset
- mu\_2 Drift of the second asset
- sigma\_1 Volatility of the first asset
- sigma\_2 Volatility of the second asset

if corr\_process=vmp then it additionally returns

- `lambda_vm` the drift parameter of the von Mises process
  - `sigma_vm` the volatility parameter of the von Mises process
  - `mu_vm` the mean direction of the von Mises process
  - `lambda_1, lambda_2` value of the regularization parameters used for estimation
- else if `corr_process=cbm` then it returns
- `sigma_cbm` the volatility parameter of the circular Brownian motion
  - `lambda` value of the regularization parameter used for estimation

## See Also

[stoch.bootstrap\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
data("nse2020")

## using von Mises process as the correlation process

a <- stochcorr(nse2020$`USD/INR`, nse2020$Nifty, 1 / 250, corr_process = "vmp")

## using Circular Brownian Motions as the correlation process

a <- stochcorr(nse2020$`USD/INR`, nse2020$Nifty, 1 / 250, corr_process = "cbm")
```

`stochcorr.sim`

*Simulate stochastic correlation model*

## Description

`stochcorr.sim` returns the paths of stock price under a stochastic correlation model

## Usage

```
stochcorr.sim(m=500, n, dt, S1_0, S2_0, mu1, sigma1, mu2, sigma2,
mu, lambda, sigma, corr_process)
```

## Arguments

<code>m</code>	number of paths (Default is 500)
<code>n</code>	number of steps in each simulated path
<code>dt</code>	time step
<code>S1_0</code>	initial price of the first asset
<code>S2_0</code>	initial price of the second asset
<code>mu1</code>	drift of the first asset

<code>sigma1</code>	volatility of the first asset
<code>mu2</code>	drift of the second asset
<code>sigma2</code>	volatility of the second asset
<code>mu</code>	mean direction of the correlation process (if <code>corr_process=vmp</code> )
<code>lambda</code>	drift of the correlation process (if <code>corr_process=vmp</code> )
<code>sigma</code>	volatility of the correlation process (if <code>corr_process=vmp</code> or <code>corr_process=cbm</code> )
<code>corr_process</code>	specify the correlation process, <code>vmp</code> for von Mises process or <code>cbm</code> for Circular Brownian Motion

## Details

This function returns the simulated paths of two stock prices following a stochastic correlation model. See [stochcorr\(\)](#) details of the stochastic correlation model

## Value

Returns a list with prices of two assets S1 and S2 under the stochastic correlation model

## Examples

```
library(stochcorr)
# Generate 500 paths of two geometric Brownian motions, S1 and S2, of length 100 each
# following the von Mises process with mu=pi/2, lambda=1 and sigma =1

a<-stochcorr.sim(m=500,100,0.01,100,100,0.05,0.05,0.06,0.1,pi/2,1,1,"vmp")
t<-seq(0,100*0.01-0.01,0.01)

# Plot the first realization of S1 and S2

plot(t,a$S1[1,], ylim=c(min(a$S1[1,],a$S2[1,]),max(a$S1[1,],a$S2[1,])),type="l")
lines(t,a$S2[1,], col="red",type="l")
legend(0.01,max(a$S1[1,],a$S2[1,]), legend = c("S1","S2"), col = c("black", "red"), lty=1)
```

## Description

End of the day closing price for EUR/USD and S&P500 in the year 2020.

## Usage

```
data("s&p2020")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 224 rows and 3 columns:

EUR/USD EOD EUR/USD rate

S&P500 EOD S&P500

Date Date

**Source**

Yahoo Finance

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wind

*Wind direction data*

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**Description**

Wind direction data from Sotavento Wind farm from 1 November 2024 to 30 November 2024 at a 10 minute frequency.

**Usage**

```
data("wind")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 4320 rows and 2 columns:

Dir Wind Direction data

Date Date

**Source**

<https://www.sotaventogalicia.com/en/technical-area/real-time-data/historical/>

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