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Description

elim

Usage

elim(D\_bar, variance)

Arguments

D_bar	vector of average distances for different CoPs
variance	covariance matrix of D_bar

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fastICA_gen	<i>fast_ICA_general</i>
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Description

Indentification of the mixing matrix through Indeprdent component analysis alogrithm "fastICA" and ordering of matrix

Usage

fastICA\_gen(ures, sseed = 46, maxit = 3000, tol = 1e-14, verbose = FALSE)

**Arguments**

ures	residuals of VAR model
sseed	seed
maxit	see fastICA docu
tol	see fastICA docu
verbose	see fastICA docu

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fastICA_model	<i>fast_ICA_model</i>
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**Description**

Identification of the list of list model mixing matrix through Independent component analysis algorithm "fastICA"

**Usage**

```
fastICA_model(
  residuals,
  sseed = 46,
  maxit = 3000,
  tol = 1e-14,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

residuals	matrix of VAR residuals
sseed	seed
maxit	see fastICA docu
tol	see fastICA docu
verbose	see fastICA docu

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fast_ICA_model	<i>fast_ICA_model</i>
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**Description**

Identification of the model mixing matrix through Independent component analysis algorithm "fastICA"

**Usage**

```
fast_ICA_model(residuals, n.comp, ...)
```

**Arguments**

residuals	matrix of VAR residuals
n.comp	number of components to identify
...	see other fastICA comments

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lag_MA_components	<i>lag_MA_components</i>
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### Description

Function to extract the coefficients of lagged componenets of the moving average represenatation of the VAR model

### Usage

```
lag_MA_components(var_est, Mixmat, maxlag = 5)
```

### Arguments

var_est	result of estimated VAR model
Mixmat	estimated mixing matrix of contemporaneous effects
maxlag	nubmer of lagged coefficient to compute

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lag_MA_components_mod	<i>lag_MA_components_mod</i>
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### Description

Function to apply the lag\_MA\_components function to a list of list of model estimates

### Usage

```
lag_MA_components_mod(var_est_model, Mixmat_model, maxlag = 5)
```

### Arguments

var_est_model	var estimates of the model in a list of lists
Mixmat_model	estimates of the model mixing matrix in a list of lists
maxlag	number of lagged components to compute

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MCS	<i>MCS function</i>
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**Description**

Function to determine the model confidence set and p-values

**Usage**

```
MCS(MDI_matrix, fun_p = p_values, fun_el = elim, dA = dA)
```

**Arguments**

MDI_matrix	matrix of MDIs
fun_p	function to determine p-value
fun_el	elimination rule
dA	significance threshold

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MCS_list	<i>MSC_list</i>
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**Description**

Computes the minimal confidence set of list of MDI matrices

**Usage**

```
MCS_list(MDI_matrix_list, dA = 1)
```

**Arguments**

MDI_matrix_list	list of MDI matrices
dA	significance level default dA=1 select best cop

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MDI	<i>MDI</i>
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**Description**

Function to calculate the Minimal Distance Index (MDI) between the estimates of the model mixing matrix and the real world mixing matrix

**Usage**

```
MDI(phi_mod, phi_emp)
```

**Arguments**

phi_mod	MA representation of model data VAR
phi_emp	MA representation of empirical data VAR

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model_data	<i>Model Data Function</i>
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**Description**

Function to generate the model data for multiple samples of the parameter space and multiple runs

**Usage**

```
model_data(model, param_space, sample_number, runs, T)
```

**Arguments**

model	function representing the theoretical model to be calibrated
param_space	a matrix consisting of two columns with the minimum and maximum value for each parameter
sample_number	number of samples to draw from the parameter space
runs	the number of runs per parameter sample
T	number of time periods to generate

**Value**

a matrix containing the model data for the specified number of runs and samples

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p_values	<i>p_values</i>
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**Description**

Function to determine the p-values of minimal distance index based on Chi-squared

**Usage**

```
p_values(iN, dA, D_bar, variance)
```

**Arguments**

iN	number of runs per CoP
dA	significance threshold
D_bar	vector of average distances for different CoPs
variance	covariance matrix of D_bar

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resid_model	<i>resid_model</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the residuals based on the VAR estimate of the model data

**Usage**

```
resid_model(var_est)
```

**Arguments**

var_est	VAR estimate based on model data
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sample_size	<i>Sample size</i>
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**Description**

Function to calculate sample following Seri & Secchi (2017)

**Usage**

```
sample_size(sample_number, effect_size = 0.1, sigma = 0.01, power_test = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

sample_number	number of parameter samples used
effect_size	set to conservative default of 0.1
sigma	significance level, set to default of 0.01
power_test	power of ANAVO test, set to default of 0.95

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VAR_emp	<i>VAR__emp</i>
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**Description**

VAR estimation based on empirical data

**Usage**

```
VAR_emp(
  data,
  var_select,
  lag_select,
  season = NULL,
  exog = NULL,
  type = "const"
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Empirical data to be used
var_select	Variables to be compared to the model SVAR
lag_select	Integer for the lag order (default is p=1).
season	Inclusion of centered seasonal dummy variables (integer value of frequency).
exog	Inclusion of exogenous variables.
type	Type of deterministic regressors to include.

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VAR_model	<i>VAR_model</i>
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**Description**

VAR estimation based on model data

**Usage**

```
VAR_model(
  var_select,
  model_data,
  trim,
  lag_select,
  season = NULL,
  exog = NULL,
  type = "const"
)
```

**Arguments**

var_select	select the variables to be compared to the real world SVAR.
model_data	list of list of dataframes generated by the model.
trim	the number of observation to trim from the data set from 0 - trim
lag_select	Integer for the lag order (default is p=1).
season	Inclusion of centered seasonal dummy variables (integer value of frequency).
exog	Inclusion of exogenous variables.
type	Type of deterministic regressors to include.



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