

# Package ‘fvarseg’

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**Title** High-dimensional Time Series Segmentation via Factor-adjusted Vector Autoregressive Modelling

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**Description** Implements a two-stage time series segmentation methodology that first detects change points in the factor-driven common component, and then detects change points in the idiosyncratic vector autoregressive process.

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common.seg	<i>Segment factor-driven common component</i>
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## Description

Segment factor-driven common component

**Usage**

```
common.seq(
  x,
  center = TRUE,
  G.seq = NULL,
  thr = NULL,
  tt.by = floor(2 * log(dim(x)[2])),
  eta = 0.5
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	input time series matrix, with each row representing a variable
<code>center</code>	whether to de-mean the input <code>x</code> row-wise
<code>G.seq</code>	an integer vector of bandwidth; if <code>G.seq = NULL</code> , a default choice <code>G.seq = round(n * 1/c(10, 8, 6, 4))</code> is used
<code>thr</code>	a vector of thresholds which is of the same length as <code>G.seq</code> ; if <code>thr = NULL</code> , a default choice based on simulations is used
<code>tt.by</code>	an integer specifying the grid over which the test statistic is computed, which is <code>round(seq(G, dim(x)[2] - G, by = tt.by))</code> for each bandwidth <code>G</code>
<code>eta</code>	a constant between 0 and 1; each local maximiser of the test statistic within its <code>eta * G</code> -environment for the common component is deemed as a change point estimator. Also the bottom-up merging across the multiple bandwidths <code>G.seq</code> depends on this parameter

**Details**

See Algorithm 1 of Cho, Eckley, Fearnhead and Maeng (2022) for further details.

**Value**

a list containing the following fields:

<code>est.cp</code>	a matrix containing the change point estimators in the first column and the finest bandwidth at which each is detected in the second column
<code>G.seq</code>	an integer vector of bandwidths
<code>thr</code>	a vector of thresholds which is of the same length as <code>G.seq</code>
<code>est.cp.list</code>	a list containing the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>cp</code> change point estimators</li> <li>• <code>G</code> bandwidth</li> <li>• <code>ll</code> kernel window size for spectral density estimation</li> <li>• <code>norm.stat</code> a matrix containing test statistic values at Fourier frequencies</li> <li>• <code>stat</code> a vector containing test statistic values across multiple frequencies</li> </ul>
<code>mean.x</code>	if <code>center = TRUE</code> , returns a vector containing row-wise sample means of <code>x</code> ; if <code>center = FALSE</code> , returns a vector of zeros

**References**

Cho, H., Eckley, I., Fearnhead, P. & Maeng, H. (2022) High-dimensional time series segmentation via factor-adjusted vector autoregressive modelling. arXiv preprint arXiv: [TODO](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
out <- sim.data(n = 2000, p = 50, q = 2, d = 1,
cp.common = 1:3/4, den.common = .5, type.common = 'ma',
cp.idio = c(3, 5)/8, seed = 123)
cs <- common.seg(out$x)
cs$est.cp

## End(Not run)
```

fvar.seg

*Segment factor-adjusted VAR process*

## Description

Segment high-dimensional time series using the two-stage segmentation method proposed in Cho, Eckley, Fearnhead and Maeng (2022). It first detects change points from the factor-driven common component, then from the idiosyncratic VAR process.

## Usage

```
fvar.seg(
  x,
  center = TRUE,
  q = NULL,
  d = 1,
  eta = 0.5,
  common.args = list(G.seq = NULL, thr = NULL, tt.by = floor(2 * log(dim(x)[2]))),
  idio.args = list(G.seq = NULL, thr = NULL),
  cv.args = list(path.length = 10, n.folds = 1, do.cv = FALSE)
)
```

## Arguments

x	input time series matrix, with each row representing a variable
center	whether to de-mean the input x row-wise
q	an integer specifying the number of factors. If q = NULL, the factor number is estimated by an information criterion-based approach of Hallin and Liška (2007) for each segment
d	an integer specifying the VAR order
eta	a constant between 0 and 1; each local maximiser of the test statistic within its $\eta * G$ -environment for the common component is deemed as a change point estimator. Also the bottom-up merging across the multiple bandwidths G.seq depends on this parameter
common.args	a list specifying the tuning parameters required for segmenting the factor-driven common component, see also <a href="#">common.seg</a> . It contains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>G.seq an integer vector of bandwidth; see fvarseg[common.seg] for the default choice when G.seq = NULL</li> <li>thr a vector of thresholds which is of the same length as G.seq; if thr = NULL, a default choice based on simulations is used</li> </ul>

- `tt.by` an integer specifying the grid over which the test statistic is computed, which is `round(seq(G, dim(x)[2] - G, by = tt.by))` for each bandwidth `G`
- `idio.args` a list specifying the tuning parameters required for segmenting the idiosyncratic VAR process, see also [idio.seg](#). It contains
- `G.seq` an integer vector of bandwidth; see `fvar.seg[idio.seg]` for the default choice when `G.seq = NULL`
  - `thr` a vector of thresholds which is of the same length as `G.seq`; if `thr = NULL`, a default choice based on simulations is used
- `cv.args` a list specifying the tuning parameters required for Dantzig selector tuning parameter selection via cross-validation. It contains:
- `n.folds` number of folds
  - `path.length` number of regularisation parameter values to consider; a sequence is generated automatically based in this value
  - `do.cv` if `do.cv = FALSE`, a fixed value is selected from a sequence of 10 values chosen in a data-driven way

## Details

See Cho, Eckley, Fearnhead and Maeng (2022) for further details.

## Value

a list containing the following fields:

`common.out`, `idio.out`

output from [common.seg](#) and [idio.seg](#)

- `est.cp` a matrix containing the change point estimators in the first column and the finest bandwidth at which each is detected in the second column
- `G.seq` an integer vector of bandwidths
- `thr` a vector of thresholds which is of the same length as `G.seq`
- `est.cp.list` a list containing various quantities related to the segmentation; see [common.seg](#) and [idio.seg](#) for further details

`mean.x` if `center = TRUE`, returns a vector containing row-wise sample means of `x`; if `center = FALSE`, returns a vector of zeros

## References

Cho, H., Eckley, I., Fearnhead, P. & Maeng, H. (2022) High-dimensional time series segmentation via factor-adjusted vector autoregressive modelling. arXiv preprint arXiv: [TODO](#)

Hallin, M. & Liška, R. (2007) Determining the number of factors in the general dynamic factor model. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 102(478), 603–617.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
out <- sim.data(n = 2000, p = 50, q = 2, d = 1,
  cp.common = 1:3/4, den.common = .5, type.common = 'ma',
  cp.idio = c(3, 5)/8, seed = 123)
fs <- fvar.seg(out$x, q = NULL, d = 1)
fs$common.out$est.cp
```

```
fs$idio.out$est.cp
## End(Not run)
```

idio.seg

*Segment idiosyncratic VAR process*

## Description

Segment idiosyncratic VAR process

## Usage

```
idio.seg(
  x,
  center = TRUE,
  common.out = NULL,
  q = NULL,
  d = 1,
  G.seq = NULL,
  thr = NULL,
  eta = 0.5,
  cv.args = list(path.length = 10, n.folds = 1, do.cv = FALSE)
)
```

## Arguments

x	input time series matrix, with each row representing a variable
center	whether to de-mean the input x row-wise
common.out	output from <a href="#">common.seg</a> ; if common.out = NULL, x is regarded as a piecewise stationary VAR process
q	an integer specifying the number of factors. If q = NULL, the factor number is estimated by an information criterion-based approach of Hallin and Liška (2007) for each segment
d	an integer specifying the VAR order
G.seq	an integer vector of bandwidth; if G.seq = NULL, a default choice $G.seq = \text{round}(\text{seq}(2.5 * p, n / \min(4, n / (3 * p)))$ is used when common component is present and $G.seq = \text{round}(\text{seq}(2 * p, n / \min(5, n / (2 * p)))$ when it is absent
thr	a vector of thresholds which is of the same length as G.seq; if thr = NULL, a default choice based on simulations is used
eta	a constant between 0 and 1; the bottom-up merging across the multiple bandwidths G.seq depends on this parameter
cv.args	a list specifying the tuning parameters required for Dantzig selector tuning parameter selection via cross-validation. It contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n.folds number of folds</li> <li>• path.length number of regularisation parameter values to consider; a sequence is generated in a data-driven way based in this value</li> <li>• do.cv if do.cv = FALSE, a fixed value is selected from a sequence of 10 values chosen in a data-driven way</li> </ul>

## Details

See Algorithm 2 of Cho, Eckley, Fearnhead and Maeng (2022) for further details.

## Value

a list containing the following fields:

est.cp	a matrix containing the change point estimators in the first column and the finest bandwidth at which each is detected in the second column
G.seq	an integer vector of bandwidths
thr	a vector of thresholds which is of the same length as G.seq
est.cp.list	a list containing the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cp change point estimators</li> <li>• G bandwidth</li> <li>• stat a vector containing test statistic values</li> <li>• check.cp a vector of integers indicating where the test statistic exceeds the threshold locally</li> </ul>
mean.x	if center = TRUE, returns a vector containing row-wise sample means of x; if center = FALSE, returns a vector of zeros

## References

Cho, H., Eckley, I., Fearnhead, P. & Maeng, H. (2022) High-dimensional time series segmentation via factor-adjusted vector autoregressive modelling. arXiv preprint arXiv: [TODO](#)

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## Examples

```
## Not run:
out <- sim.data(n = 2000, p = 50, q = 2, d = 1,
cp.common = 1:3/4, den.common = .5, type.common = 'ma',
cp.idio = c(3, 5)/8, seed = 123)
cs <- common.seg(out$x)
cs$est.cp
is <- idio.seg(out$x, common.out = cs, d = 1)
is$est.cp

## End(Not run)
```

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sim.data

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*Simulate a piecewise stationary factor-adjusted VAR process*


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## Description

Generate time series used in the simulation studies of Cho, Eckley, Fearnhead and Maeng (2022) for further details.

**Usage**

```
sim.data(
  n,
  p,
  q = 2,
  d = 1,
  cp.common = c(1:3)/4,
  den.common = 0.5,
  type.common = c("ma", "ar"),
  ma.order = 2,
  cp.idio = c(3, 5)/8,
  size.idio = 1,
  do.scale = TRUE,
  seed = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

n	sample size
p	number of variables
q	number of dynamic factors
d	VAR order
cp.common	a vector specifying the re-scaled locations of the change points between 0 and 1 in the common component; possible to set cp.common = c() (no change point)
den.common	a value between 0 and 1 specifying the cross-sectional density of each change point
type.common	if type.common = 'ma', factors are loaded as innovations of a moving average process with order ma.order; if type.common = 'ar', factors are loaded as innovations of an autoregressive process of order 1
ma.order	order of the factor-driven moving average process; used when type.common = 'ma'
cp.idio	a vector specifying the re-scaled locations of the change points between 0 and 1 in the idiosyncratic component; possible to set cp.idio = c() (no change point)
size.idio	at each change point, each of VAR parameter matrices has its sign changed and is multiplied by size.idio
do.scale	if do.scale = TRUE, each variable of the common component is scaled to have the same sample variance as the corresponding idiosyncratic variable
seed	an integer setting the seed of the random number generator

**Value**

a list containing

x	generated piecewise stationary factor-adjusted vector autoregressive process
xi	generated piecewise stationary vector autoregressive process
A.list	a list containing the VAR parameter matrices over the segments
cp.common	input parameter
cp.idio	input parameter

**References**

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**Examples**

```
out <- sim.data(n = 2000, p = 50, q = 2, d = 1,  
cp.common = 1:3/4, den.common = .5, type.common = 'ma',  
cp.idio = c(3, 5)/8, seed = 123)
```



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