

Introduction to the EGRETci package

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1 Introduction to EGRET Confidence Intervals

2 EGRETci Workflow

```
library(EGRET)
library(EGRETci)
eList <- Choptank_eList
#Interactive function to set up trend analysis:
caseSetUp <- trendSetUp(eList)
eList <- setPA(eList)
eList <- setForBoot(eList)

eBoot <- wBT(eList, caseSetUp,
             saveOutput = TRUE, fileName = "outputText.txt")

#Save output
saveEGRETci(eList, eBoot)
```

The output in output.txt is:

Choptank River Inorganic nitrogen (nitrate and nitrite)

Bootstrap process, for change from Water Year 1985 to Water Year 2005
data set runs from WaterYear 1980 to Water Year 2011
Bootstrap block length in days 200
bootBreak is 9 confStop is 0.7

WRTDS estimated concentration change is 0.328 mg/L
WRTDS estimated flux change is 0.03148 10⁶ kg/yr
value is bootstrap replicate result (deltack or deltafk in paper)
nPos is cumulative number of positive trends
post_p is posterior mean estimate of probability of a positive trend
Lower and Upper are estimates of the 90\% CI values for magnitude of trend

rep	Concentration						Flux				
	value	nPos	post_p	Lower	Upper		value	nPos	post_p	Lower	Upper
1	0.267	1	0.75	0.267	0.267		0.02585	1	0.75	0.02585	0.02585
2	0.295	2	0.833	0.267	0.295		0.02635	2	0.833	0.02585	0.02635
3	0.318	3	0.875	0.267	0.318		0.03256	3	0.875	0.02585	0.03256
4	0.233	4	0.9	0.233	0.318		0.02718	4	0.9	0.02585	0.03256
5	0.373	5	0.917	0.233	0.373		0.03897	5	0.917	0.02585	0.03897
6	0.309	6	0.929	0.233	0.373		0.03404	6	0.929	0.02585	0.03897
7	0.354	7	0.938	0.233	0.373		0.03824	7	0.938	0.02585	0.03897
8	0.293	8	0.944	0.233	0.373		0.02632	8	0.944	0.02585	0.03897
9	0.415	9	0.95	0.233	0.415		0.04439	9	0.95	0.02585	0.04439
10	0.421	10	0.955	0.233	0.421		0.04115	10	0.955	0.02585	0.04439
11	0.374	11	0.958	0.233	0.421		0.03796	11	0.958	0.02585	0.04439
12	0.362	12	0.962	0.233	0.421		0.03708	12	0.962	0.02585	0.04439
13	0.309	13	0.964	0.233	0.421		0.03073	13	0.964	0.02585	0.04439
14	0.353	14	0.967	0.233	0.421		0.03364	14	0.967	0.02585	0.04439
15	0.18	15	0.969	0.18	0.421		0.01796	15	0.969	0.01796	0.04439
16	0.312	16	0.971	0.18	0.421		0.02388	16	0.971	0.01796	0.04439
17	0.401	17	0.972	0.18	0.421		0.04159	17	0.972	0.01796	0.04439
18	0.34	18	0.974	0.18	0.421		0.03359	18	0.974	0.01796	0.04439

19	0.285	19	0.975	0.18	0.421		0.03073	19	0.975	0.01796	0.04439
20	0.291	20	0.976	0.183	0.421		0.02888	20	0.976	0.01826	0.04425

Should we reject H_0 that Flow Normalized Concentration Trend = 0 ? Reject H_0

best estimate is 0.328 mg/L

Lower and Upper 90\% CIs 0.183 0.421

also 95\% CIs 0.180 0.421

and 50\% CIs 0.292 0.370

approximate two-sided p-value for Conc 0.048

* Note p-value should be considered to be < stated value

Likelihood that Flow Normalized Concentration is trending up = 0.976 is trending down =

Should we reject H_0 that Flow Normalized Flux Trend = 0 ? Reject H_0

best estimate is 0.03148 10^6 kg/year

Lower and Upper 90\% CIs 0.0183 0.0442

also 95\% CIs 0.0180 0.0444

and 50\% CIs 0.0266 0.0382

approximate two-sided p-value for Flux 0.048

* Note p-value should be considered to be < stated value

Likelihood that Flow Normalized Flux is trending up = 0.976 is trending down= 0.0238

Upward trend in concentration is highly likely

Upward trend in flux is highly likely

Downward trend in concentration is highly unlikely

Downward trend in flux is highly unlikely

3 Confidence Bands

Base-R workflow for confidence bands on model results:

```
eList <- Choptank_eList

nBoot <- 100
blockLength <- 200

widthCI <- 90
ciLower <- (50-(widthCI/2))/100
ciUpper <- (50+(widthCI/2))/100
probs <- c(ciLower, ciUpper)

repAnnualResults <- vector(mode = "list", length = nBoot)
for(n in 1:nBoot){
  repAnnualResults[[n]] <- bootAnnual(eList, blockLength)
}

CIAnnualResults <- ciBands(eList, repAnnualResults, probs)
```

Taking advantage of the foreach package to do parallel computing:

```
library(foreach)
library(doParallel)
library(iterators)
```

```

nBoot <- 100
blockLength <- 200

widthCI <- 90
ciLower <- (50-(widthCI/2))/100
ciUpper <- (50+(widthCI/2))/100
probs <- c(ciLower, ciUpper)

nCores <- detectCores() - coreOut
cl <- makeCluster(nCores)
registerDoParallel(cl)
repAnnualResults <- foreach(n = 1:nBoot, .packages=c('EGRETCi')) %dopar% {
  annualResults <- bootAnnual(eList, blockLength)
}
stopCluster(cl)

CIAnnualResults <- ciBands(eList, repAnnualResults, probs)

```