

Vignette for DTH

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library(DTH)
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In this vignette we implement the DTH package on the Sparrows data and the Tikus Coral Data. If the distance object is Euclidean, the function will issue a warning “Warning: Euclidean distance found : no correction needed” - this simply means that there is no cailliez correction required when centering the distance matrix. This is expected.

Sparrows Data

```
DATA <- read.table("sparrows.csv", sep = ";", dec = ".", header=TRUE);  
# Standardized data  
DATA[,1:5] <- scale(DATA[,1:5])  
ident.sparrows <- DATA$status  
##Important step: convert character identifiers to numeric  
ident <- as.factor(match(ident.sparrows, unique(ident.sparrows)))  
D = vegan::vegdist(DATA[,1:5], method = "euclidean")  
DTH(D, ident, ncores = 10)
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## Warning in cailliez(D): Euclidean distance found : no correction needed
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## [1] 0.036
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Tikus Coral Data

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load("tikus.RData")  
ident = factor(match(tikus$x$time, unique(tikus$x$time))) #convert identifiers to numeric factors  
abund = tikus$abund  
D = vegan::vegdist(abund, method = "bray")  
DTH(D, ident, center = "centroid", ncores = 10)
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## [1] 0.001
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