

# Package ‘SimTools’

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**Title** Toolkit for Simulation output including Monte Carlo and MCMC

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plot.Smcmc	<i>Plot Smcmc</i>
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## Description

Density plots with simultaenous error bars around means and quantiles for MCMC data. The error bars account for the correlated nature of the process.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Smcmc'  
plot(x, Q = c(0.1, 0.9), alpha = 0.05, thresh = 0.001, iid = FALSE, plot = TRUE, mean = TRUE, border
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	: a 'Smcmc' class object
<code>Q</code>	: vector of quantiles
<code>alpha</code>	: confidence level of simultaneous confidence intervals
<code>thresh</code>	: numeric typically less than .005 for the accuracy of the simultaneous procedure
<code>iid</code>	: logical argument for constructing density plot for iid samples. Defaults to FALSE
<code>plot</code>	: logical argument for is plots are to be returned
<code>mean</code>	: logical argument whether the mean is to be plotted
<code>border</code>	: whether a border is required for the simultaneous confidence intervals
<code>mean.col</code>	: color for the mean confidence interval
<code>quan.col</code>	: color for the quantile confidence intervals
<code>opaq</code>	: opacity of <code>mean.col</code> and <code>quan.col</code> . A value of 0 is transparent and 1 is completely opaque.
<code>auto.layout</code>	: logical argument for an automatic layout of plots
<code>ask</code>	: activating interactive plots
<code>...</code>	: arguments passed on to the density plot in base R

**Value**

returns a plot of the univariate density estimates with simultaneous confidence intervals wherever asked. If `plot == FALSE` a list of estimates and simultaneous confidence intervals.

**References**

Robertson, N., Flegal, J. M., Vats, D., and Jones, G. L., "Assessing and Visualizing Simultaneous Simulation Error", Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics, 2020.

**Examples**

```
# Producing Markov chain
chain <- numeric(length = 1e3)
chain[1] <- 0
err <- rnorm(1e3)
for(i in 2:1e3)
{
  chain[i] <- .3*chain[i-1] + err[i]
}
plot(chain)
```

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```
Smcmc(data, batch.size = FALSE, varnames = colnames(data))
```

**Arguments**

`data` : an MCMC output matrix with `nsim` rows and `p` columns  
`batch.size` : logical vector, if true, calculates the batch size appropriate for this Markov chain. Setting to TRUE saves time in future steps.  
`varnames` : a character string equal to the number of columns in data

**Value**

an Smcmc class object

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}
smcmc.obj <- Smcmc(chain)
```

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