

# Package ‘hdbcp’

July 22, 2025

**Type** Package

**Title** Bayesian Change Point Detection for High-Dimensional Data

**Version** 1.0.0

**Maintainer** JaeHoon Kim <jhkimstat@gmail.com>

**Description** Functions implementing change point detection methods using the maximum pairwise Bayes factor approach.

Additionally, the package includes tools for generating simulated datasets for comparing and evaluating change point detection techniques.

**License** GPL-3

**Encoding** UTF-8

**URL** <https://github.com/JaeHoonKim98/hdbcp>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/JaeHoonKim98/hdbcp/issues>

**RoxygenNote** 7.3.2

**Imports** Rcpp, stats, dplyr

**LinkingTo** Rcpp, RcppArmadillo

**NeedsCompilation** yes

**Author** JaeHoon Kim [aut, cre],  
KyoungJae Lee [aut, ths]

**Repository** CRAN

**Date/Publication** 2024-11-19 03:50:02 UTC

## Contents

generate_cov_datasets . . . . .	2
generate_mean_datasets . . . . .	3
majority_rule_mxPBF . . . . .	4
mvrnorm_cpp . . . . .	5
mxPBF_combined . . . . .	6
mxPBF_cov . . . . .	7
mxPBF_mean . . . . .	9

<b>Index</b>	<b>11</b>
--------------	-----------

---

generate\_cov\_datasets *Generate Simulated Datasets with Change Points in Covariance Matrix*

---

## Description

This function generates simulated datasets that include change points in the covariance matrix for change point detection. Users can specify various parameters to control the dataset size, dimension, size of signal, and change point locations. The generated datasets include datasets with and without change points, allowing for comparisons in simulation studies.

## Usage

```
generate_cov_datasets(
  n,
  p,
  signal_size,
  sparse = TRUE,
  single_point = round(n/2),
  multiple_points = c(round(n/4), round(2 * n/4), round(3 * n/4)),
  type = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
)
```

## Arguments

n	Number of observations to generate.
p	Number of features or dimensions for each observation.
signal_size	Magnitude of the signal applied at change points.
sparse	Determines if a sparse covariance structure is used (default is TRUE).
single_point	Location of a single change point in the dataset (default is n/2).
multiple_points	Locations of multiple change points within the dataset (default is quartiles of n).
type	Integer vector specifying the type of dataset to return. Options are as follows: - 1: No change points (H0 data) - 2: Single change point with rare signals - 3: Single change point with many signals - 4: Multiple change points with rare signals - 5: Multiple change points with many signals

## Value

A 3D array containing the generated datasets. Each slice represents a different dataset type.

## Examples

```
# Generate a default dataset
datasets <- generate_cov_datasets(100, 50, 1)

null_data <- datasets[, , 1]
single_many_data <- datasets[, , 3]
```

---

generate\_mean\_datasets

*Generate Simulated Datasets with Change Points in Mean Vector*

---

## Description

This function generates simulated datasets that include change points in the mean vector for change point detection. Users can specify various parameters to control the dataset size, dimension, size of signal, and change point locations. The generated datasets include datasets with and without change points, allowing for comparisons in simulation studies.

## Usage

```
generate_mean_datasets(
  n = 500,
  p = 200,
  signal_size = 1,
  pre_proportion = 0.4,
  pre_value = 0.3,
  single_point = round(n/2),
  multiple_points = c(round(n/4), round(2 * n/4), round(3 * n/4)),
  type = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
)
```

## Arguments

n	Number of observations to generate.
p	Number of features or dimensions for each observation.
signal_size	Magnitude of the signal to apply at change points.
pre_proportion	Proportion of the covariance matrix's off-diagonal elements to be set to a pre-defined value (default is 0.4).
pre_value	Value assigned to selected off-diagonal elements of the covariance matrix (default is 0.3).
single_point	Location of a single change point in the dataset (default is n/2).
multiple_points	Locations of multiple change points within the dataset (default is quartiles of n).

**type** Integer specifying the type of dataset to return. Options are as follows: - 1: No change points (H0 data) - 2: Single change point with rare signals - 3: Single change point with many signals - 4: Multiple change points with rare signals - 5: Multiple change points with many signals The default options are 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

### Value

A 3D array containing the generated datasets. Each slice represents a different dataset type.

### Examples

```
# Generate a default dataset
datasets <- generate_mean_datasets(100, 50, 1)

null_data <- datasets[, , 1]
single_many_data <- datasets[, , 3]
```

---

majority\_rule\_mxPBF *Majority Rule for Multiscale approach using mxPBF Results*

---

### Description

This function implements a majority rule-based post-processing approach to identify common change points across multiple window sizes from mxPBF results.

### Usage

```
majority_rule_mxPBF(res_mxPBF)
```

### Arguments

**res\_mxPBF** A list of results from mxPBF\_mean() or mxPBF\_cov().

### Value

A vector of final detected change points that are common across multiple windows based on majority rule.

### Examples

```
n <- 500
p <- 200
signal_size <- 1
pre_value <- 0.3
pre_proportion <- 0.4
given_data <- generate_mean_datasets(n, p, signal_size, pre_proportion, pre_value,
single_point = 250, multiple_points = c(150,300,350), type = 5)
```

```
nws <- c(25, 60, 100)
alps <- seq(1,10,0.05)
res_mxPBF <- mxPBF_mean(given_data, nws, alps)
majority_rule_mxPBF(res_mxPBF)
```

---

mvrnorm\_cpp

*Multivariate Normal Random Number Generator*

---

### Description

Generates random numbers from a multivariate normal distribution with specified mean and covariance matrix using a C++ implementation.

### Usage

```
mvrnorm_cpp(n = 1, mu, Sigma)
```

### Arguments

n	The number of random samples to generate. Defaults to 1.
mu	The mean vector of the distribution.
Sigma	The covariance matrix of the distribution.

### Value

A numeric matrix where each row is a random sample from the multivariate normal distribution.

### Examples

```
# Example usage
mu <- c(0, 0)
Sigma <- matrix(c(1, 0.5, 0.5, 1), 2, 2)
mvrnorm_cpp(5, mu, Sigma)
```

---

mxPBF_combined	<i>Change Point Detection in Mean Structure using Maximum Pairwise Bayes Factor (mxPBF)</i>
----------------	---

---

### Description

This function detects change points in both mean and covariance structure of multivariate Gaussian data using the Maximum Pairwise Bayes Factor (mxPBF). The function selects alpha that controls the empirical False Positive Rate (FPR), as suggested in the paper. The function conducts a multi-scale approach using the function.

### Usage

```
mxPBF_combined(
  given_data,
  nws,
  alps,
  a0 = 0.01,
  b0 = 0.01,
  FPR_want = 0.05,
  n_sample = 300,
  n_cores = 1
)
```

### Arguments

given_data	An ( $n \times p$ ) data matrix representing $n$ observations and $p$ variables.
nws	A set of window sizes for change point detection.
alps	A grid of alpha values used in the empirical False Positive Rate (FPR) method.
a0	A hyperparameter $a_0$ used in the mxPBF (default: 0.01).
b0	A hyperparameter $b_0$ used in the mxPBF (default: 0.01).
FPR_want	Desired False Positive Rate for selecting alpha, used in the empirical FPR method (default: 0.05).
n_sample	Number of simulated samples to estimate the empirical FPR, used in the empirical FPR method (default: 300).
n_cores	Number of threads for parallel execution via OpenMP (default: 1).

### Value

A list provided. Each element in the list contains:

**Result\_cov** A list result from the mxPBF\_cov() function.

**Result\_mean** A list result from the mxPBF\_mean() function applied to each segmented data.

**Change\_points\_cov** Locations of detected change points identified by mxPBF\_cov() function.

**Change\_points\_mean** Locations of detected change points identified by mxPBF\_mean() function.

**Examples**

```

nws <- c(25, 60, 100)
alps <- seq(1,10,0.05)
## H0 data
mu1 <- rep(0,10)
sigma1 <- diag(10)
X <- mvrnorm_cpp(500, mu1, sigma1)
res1 <- mxPBF_combined(X, nws, alps)

## H1 data
mu2 <- rep(1,10)
sigma2 <- diag(10)
for (i in 1:10) {
  for (j in i:10) {
    if (i == j) {
      next
    } else {
      cov_value <- rnorm(1, 1, 1)
      sigma2[i, j] <- cov_value
      sigma2[j, i] <- cov_value
    }
  }
}
sigma2 <- sigma2 + (abs(min(eigen(sigma2)$value))+0.1)*diag(10) # Make it nonsingular
Y1 <- mvrnorm_cpp(150, mu1, sigma1)
Y2 <- mvrnorm_cpp(150, mu2, sigma1)
Y3 <- mvrnorm_cpp(200, mu2, sigma2)
Y <- rbind(Y1, Y2, Y3)
res2 <- mxPBF_combined(Y, nws, alps)

```

---

mxPBF\_cov

*Change Point Detection in Covariance Structure using Maximum  
Pairwise Bayes Factor (mxPBF)*


---

**Description**

This function detects change points in the covariance structure of multivariate Gaussian data using the Maximum Pairwise Bayes Factor (mxPBF). The function selects alpha that controls the empirical False Positive Rate (FPR), as suggested in the paper. One can conduct a multiscale approach using the function `majority_rule_mxPBF()`.

**Usage**

```

mxPBF_cov(
  given_data,
  nws,
  alps,

```

```

a0 = 0.01,
b0 = 0.01,
FPR_want = 0.05,
n_sample = 300,
n_cores = 1
)

```

### Arguments

<code>given_data</code>	An $(n \times p)$ data matrix representing $n$ observations and $p$ variables.
<code>nws</code>	A set of window sizes for change point detection.
<code>alps</code>	A grid of alpha values used in the empirical False Positive Rate (FPR) method.
<code>a0</code>	A hyperparameter $a_0$ used in the mxPBF (default: 0.01).
<code>b0</code>	A hyperparameter $b_0$ used in the mxPBF (default: 0.01).
<code>FPR_want</code>	Desired False Positive Rate for selecting alpha, used in the empirical FPR method (default: 0.05).
<code>n_sample</code>	Number of simulated samples to estimate the empirical FPR, used in the empirical FPR method (default: 300).
<code>n_cores</code>	Number of threads for parallel execution via OpenMP (default: 1).

### Value

A list of length equal to the number of window sizes provided. Each element in the list contains:

**Change\_points** Locations of detected change points.

**Bayes\_Factors** Vector of calculated Bayes Factors for each middle points.

**Selected\_alpha** Optimal alpha value selected based on the method that controls the empirical FPR.

**Window\_size** Window size used for change point detection.

### Examples

```

nws <- c(25, 60, 100)
alps <- seq(1,10,0.05)
## H0 data
mu <- rep(0,10)
sigma1 <- diag(10)
X <- mvrnorm_cpp(500, mu, sigma1)
res1 <- mxPBF_cov(X, nws, alps)

## H1 data
mu <- rep(0,10)
sigma2 <- diag(10)
for (i in 1:10) {
  for (j in i:10) {
    if (i == j) {
      next
    } else {
      cov_value <- rnorm(1, 1, 1)
    }
  }
}

```



```

        sigma2[i, j] <- cov_value
        sigma2[j, i] <- cov_value
      }
    }
  }
sigma2 <- sigma2 + (abs(min(eigen(sigma2)$value))+0.1)*diag(10) # Make it nonsingular
Y1 <- mvrnorm_cpp(250, mu, sigma1)
Y2 <- mvrnorm_cpp(250, mu, sigma2)
Y <- rbind(Y1, Y2)
res2 <- mxPBF_cov(Y, nws, alps)

```

mxPBF\_mean

*Change Point Detection in Mean Structure using Maximum Pairwise Bayes Factor (mxPBF)*

### Description

This function detects change points in the mean structure of multivariate Gaussian data using the Maximum Pairwise Bayes Factor (mxPBF). The function selects alpha that controls the empirical False Positive Rate (FPR), as suggested in the paper. One can conduct a multiscale approach using the function `majority_rule_mxPBF()`.

### Usage

```
mxPBF_mean(given_data, nws, alps, FPR_want = 0.05, n_sample = 300, n_cores = 1)
```

### Arguments

<code>given_data</code>	An ( $n \times p$ ) data matrix representing $n$ observations and $p$ variables.
<code>nws</code>	A set of window sizes for change point detection.
<code>alps</code>	A grid of alpha values used in the empirical False Positive Rate (FPR) method.
<code>FPR_want</code>	Desired False Positive Rate for selecting alpha, used in the empirical FPR method (default: 0.05).
<code>n_sample</code>	Number of simulated samples to estimate the empirical FPR, used in the empirical FPR method (default: 300).
<code>n_cores</code>	Number of threads for parallel execution via OpenMP (default: 1).

### Value

A list of length equal to the number of window sizes provided. Each element in the list contains:

**Change\_points** Locations of detected change points.

**Bayes\_Factors** Vector of calculated Bayes Factors for each middle points.

**Selected\_alpha** Optimal alpha value selected based on the method that controls the empirical FPR.

**Window\_size** Window size used for change point detection.

**Examples**

```
nws <- c(25, 60, 100)
alps <- seq(1,10,0.05)
## H0 data
mu1 <- rep(0,10)
sigma <- diag(10)
X <- mvrnorm_cpp(500, mu1, sigma)
res1 <- mxPBF_mean(X, nws, alps)

## H1 data
mu2 <- rep(1,10)
sigma <- diag(10)
Y <- rbind(mvrnorm_cpp(250,mu1,sigma), mvrnorm_cpp(250,mu2,sigma))
res2 <- mxPBF_mean(Y, nws, alps)
```

# Index

`generate_cov_datasets`, [2](#)  
`generate_mean_datasets`, [3](#)  
  
`majority_rule_mxPBF`, [4](#)  
`mvrnorm_cpp`, [5](#)  
`mxPBF_combined`, [6](#)  
`mxPBF_cov`, [7](#)  
`mxPBF_mean`, [9](#)