

# Package ‘dSTEM’

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## Description

Simultaneously detect the number and locations of change points in piecewise linear models under stationary Gaussian noise allowing autocorrelated random noise. The core idea is to transform the problem of detecting change points into the detection of local extrema (local maxima and local minima) through kernel smoothing and differentiation of the data sequence, see Cheng et al. (2020) <[doi:10.1214/20-EJS1751](https://doi.org/10.1214/20-EJS1751)>. A low-computational and fast algorithm call 'dSTEM' is introduced to detect change points based on the 'STEM' algorithm in D. Cheng and A. Schwartzman (2017) <[doi:10.1214/16-AOS1458](https://doi.org/10.1214/16-AOS1458)>.

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conv	<i>Compute convolution function using FFT</i>
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## Description

Compute convolution function using FFT, similar to 'conv' in matlab

## Usage

```
conv(u, v, shape = c("same", "full"))
```

## Arguments

u	numerical vector
v	numerical vector, don't need to have the same length as u
shape	if 'same', return central part of the convolution and has the same size as u; otherwise return the whole sequence of size $length(u) + length(v) - 1$ .

## Value

a vector of convolution, as specified by shape.

## References

Matlab document on 'conv': <https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/conv.html>

## Examples

```
u = c(-1,2,3,-2,0,1,2)
v = c(2,4,-1,1)
w = conv(u,v, 'same')
```

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cp.plt	<i>Plot data sequence, the first and second-order derivatives, and their local extrema</i>
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## Description

Plot data sequence, the first and second-order derivatives, and their local extrema

## Usage

```
cp.plt(x, order, icd.noise, H)
```

## Arguments

x	numerical vector of signal or signal-plus-noise data
order	order of derivative of data
icd.noise	logical value indicating if x includes noise
H	optional, vector of change-point locations

## Value

a plot

## Examples

```
l = 1200
h = seq(150,by=150,length.out=6)
jump = c(0,1.5,2,2.2,1.8,2,1.5)*3
beta1 = c(2,-1,2.5,-3,-0.2,2.5,-0.5)/50
signal = gen.signal(l,h,jump,beta1)
noise = rnorm(length(signal),0,1)
gamma = 25
sdata = smth.gau(signal+noise,gamma)
dy = diff(sdata)
ddy = diff(sdata,differences=2)
cp.plt(signal,0,FALSE)
points(signal+noise,col="grey")
cp.plt(dy,1,H=h)
cp.plt(ddy,2,H=h)
```

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 cpTest

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*Multiple testing of change points for kernel smoothed data*


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**Description**

Multiple testing of change points for kernel smoothed data

**Usage**

```
cpTest(
  x,
  order,
  alpha,
  gamma,
  sigma,
  breaks,
  slope,
  untest,
  nu,
  is.constant,
  margin
)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of kernel smoothed data
order	order of derivative of data
alpha	global significant level
gamma	bandwidth of Gaussian kernel
sigma	standard deviation of kernel smoothed noise
breaks	vector of rough estimate of change-point locations, only required when order is 1.
slope	vector of rough estimate of slopes associated with breaks, only required when order is 1.
untest	vector of locations unnecessary to test
nu	standard deviation of Gaussian kernel used to generate autocorrelated Gaussian noise, it is 0 if the noise is Gaussian white noise.
is.constant	logical value indicating if the signal is piecewise constant, if TRUE, breaks and slope are not necessary.
margin	length of one period of data x

**Value**

a list of estimated change-point locations and threshold for p-value

**Examples**

```

## piecewise linear signal
l = 1200
h = seq(150,by=150,length.out=6)
jump = rep(0,7)
beta1 = c(2,-1,2.5,-3,-0.2,2.5)/50
beta1 = c(beta1,-sum(beta1*(c(h[1],diff(h))))/(1-tail(h,1)))
signal = gen.signal(l,h,jump,beta1)
noise = rnorm(length(signal),0,2)
gamma = 25
sdata = smth.gau(signal+noise,gamma)
ddy = diff(sdata,differences=2)
model2 = cpTest(x=ddy,order=2,gamma=gamma,alpha=0.05)
## piecewise constant
l = 1200
h = seq(150,by=150,length.out=6)
jump = c(0,1.5,2,2.2,1.8,2,1.5)
beta1 = rep(0,length(h)+1)
signal = gen.signal(l,h,jump,beta1)
noise = rnorm(length(signal),0,1)
gamma = 25
sdata = smth.gau(signal+noise,gamma)
dy = diff(sdata)
model1 = cpTest(x=dy,order=1,alpha=0.05,gamma=gamma,is.constant=TRUE)
## piecewise linear with jump
l = 1200
h = seq(150,by=150,length.out=6)
jump = c(0,1.5,2,2.2,1.8,2,1.5)*3
beta1 = c(2,-1,2.5,-3,-0.2,2.5,-0.5)/50
signal = gen.signal(l=h,h=h,jump=jump,b1=beta1)
noise = rnorm(length(signal),0,1)
gamma = 25
sdata = smth.gau(signal+noise,gamma)
dy = diff(sdata)
ddy = diff(sdata,differences=2)
model2 = cpTest(x=ddy,order=2,gamma=gamma,alpha=0.1)
breaks = est.pair(vall=model2$vall,peak=model2$peak,gamma=gamma)$cp
slope = est.slope(x=(signal+noise),breaks=breaks)

```

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dstem

*Detection of change points based on 'dSTEM' algorithm*


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**Description**

Detection of change points based on 'dSTEM' algorithm

**Usage**

```
dstem(
```

```

data,
type = c("I", "II-step", "II-linear", "mixture"),
gamma = 20,
alpha = 0.05
)

```

### Arguments

data	vector of data sequence
type	"I" if the change points are piecewise linear and continuous; "II-step" if the change points are piecewise constant and noncontinuous; "II-linear" if the change points are piecewise linear and noncontinuous; "mixture" if both type I and type II change points are include in data
gamma	bandwidth of Gaussian kernel
alpha	global significant level

### Value

if type is 'mixture', the output is a list of type I and type II change points, otherwise, it is a list of change points

### See Also

[cpTest](#)

### Examples

```

## piecewise linear signal
l = 1200
h = seq(150,by=150,length.out=6)
jump = rep(0,7)
beta1 = c(2,-1,2.5,-3,-0.2,2.5)/50
beta1 = c(beta1,-sum(beta1*(c(h[1],diff(h))))/(1-tail(h,1)))
signal = gen.signal(l,h,jump,beta1)
noise = rnorm(length(signal),0,1)
gamma = 25
model = dstem(signal + noise,"I",gamma=gamma,alpha=0.05)
## piecewise constant
l = 1200
h = seq(150,by=150,length.out=6)
jump = c(0,1.5,2,2.2,1.8,2,1.5)
beta1 = rep(0,length(h)+1)
signal = gen.signal(l,h,jump,beta1)
noise = rnorm(length(signal),0,1)
gamma = 25
model = dstem(signal + noise, "II-step",gamma,alpha=0.05)
## piecewise linear with jump
l = 1200
h = seq(150,by=150,length.out=6)
jump = c(0,1.5,2,2.2,1.8,2,1.5)*3

```

```
beta1 = c(2,-1,2.5,-3,-0.2,2.5,-0.5)/50
signal = gen.signal(l=1,h=h,jump=jump,b1=beta1)
noise = rnorm(length(signal),0,1)
gamma = 25
model = dstem(signal + noise, "II-linear",gamma,alpha=0.05)
```

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est.pair	<i>Identify pairwise local maxima and local minima of the second-order derivative</i>
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**Description**

Identify pairwise local maxima and local minima of the second-order derivative

**Usage**

```
est.pair(vall, peak, gamma)
```

**Arguments**

vall	vector of locations of significant local minima
peak	vector of locations of significant local maxima
gamma	bandwidth of Gaussian kernel smoothing function

**Value**

a list of detected pairs and detected change-point locations through second-order derivative testing

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est.sigma2	<i>Estimate variance of smoothed Gaussian noise</i>
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**Description**

Estimate variance of smoothed Gaussian noise through its second-order derivative

**Usage**

```
est.sigma2(x, gamma, k = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

x	numerical vector of second-order derivative of kernel smoothed data
gamma	bandwidth of Gaussian kernel
k	numerical value, local maxima (minima) are presumed beyond $Mean(x)k * SD(x)$

**Value**

value of estimated variance of smoothed noise

**Examples**

```
l=15000; h = seq(150,1,150)
jump = rep(0,length(h)+1); b1 = seq(from=0,by=0.15,length = length(h)+1)
signal = gen.signal(l,h,jump,b1)
data = signal + rnorm(length(signal),0,1) # standard white noise
gamma = 10
ddy = diff(smith.gau(data,gamma),differences=2)
est.sigma2(ddy,gamma,k=0.5) # true value is  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}\gamma}$ 
```

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est.slope

*Estimate piecewise slope for piecewise linear model*

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**Description**

Estimate piecewise slope for piecewise linear model

**Usage**

est.slope(x, breaks)

**Arguments**

x                    numerical vector of signal-plus-noise data  
 breaks              numerical vector of change-point locations

**Value**

a vector of estimated piecewise slope

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Fdr

*Compute TPR and FPR*

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**Description**

Compute TPR and FPR

**Usage**

Fdr(uh, th, b)



**Arguments**

uh	numerical vector of estimated change point locations
th	numerical vector of true change point locations
b	location tolerance, usually specified as the bandwidth gamma

**Value**

a dataframe of FDR (FPR) and Power (TPR)

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fdrBH	<i>Compute FDR threshold based on Benjamini-Hochberg (BH) algorithm</i>
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**Description**

Compute FDR threshold based on Benjamini-Hochberg (BH) algorithm

**Usage**

```
fdrBH(p, q)
```

**Arguments**

p	a vector of p-values
q	False Discovery Rate level

**Value**

p-value threshold based on independence or positive dependence

**Examples**

```
fdrBH(seq(0.01, 0.1, 0.01), q=0.1)
```

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gen.signal                      *Generate simulated signals*

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### Description

Generate simulated signals

### Usage

```
gen.signal(l, h, jump, b1, rep = 1, shift = 0)
```

### Arguments

l	length of data, if data is periodic then the length in each period
h	numerical vector of true change point locations
jump	numerical vector of jump size at change point locations
b1	numerical vector of piecewise slopes
rep	number of periods if data is periodic, default is 1
shift	numerical vector of vertical shifts for each period, default is 0

### Value

a vector of simulated signal

### Examples

```
l = 1200
h = seq(150,by=150,length.out=6)
jump = rep(0,7)
beta1 = c(2,-1,2.5,-3,-0.2,2.5)/50
beta1 = c(beta1,-sum(beta1*(c(h[1],diff(h)))))/(1-tail(h,1))
signal = gen.signal(l,h,jump,beta1)
```

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HST\_stock                      *Stock price of Host & Hotel Resorts (HST)*

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### Description

A subset of daily stock price data of HST from November 7, 2011 to November 5, 2021.

### Usage

```
HST_stock
```

**Format**

A data frame with 2,517 rows and 6 columns:

**Date** date from November 7, 2011 to November 5, 2021

**Close, Open, High, Low** stock price

**Volume** stock exchange volume

**Source**

<<https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/HST>>

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smth.gau

*Smoothing data using Gaussian kernel*

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**Description**

Smoothing data using Gaussian kernel

**Usage**

```
smth.gau(x, gamma)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector of values to smooth
gamma	bandwidth of Gaussian kernel

**Value**

vector of smoothed values

**Examples**

```
smth.gau(x=rnorm(1000), gamma=20)
```

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snr	<i>Compute SNR of a certain change point location</i>
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**Description**

Compute SNR of a certain change point location

**Usage**

```
snr(order, gamma, is.jump, jump, diffb, addb)
```

**Arguments**

order	order of derivative of data
gamma	bandwidth of Gaussian kernel
is.jump	logical value indicating if the location to be calculated is a jump point
jump	jump height
diffb	difference of the slopes on left and right sides of the location
addb	sum of the slopes, only used when order is 1

**Value**

value of SNR

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which.peaks	<i>Find local maxima and local minima of data sequence</i>
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**Description**

Find local maxima and local minima of data sequence

**Usage**

```
which.peaks(x, partial = FALSE, decreasing = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	numerical vector contains local maxima (minima)
partial	logical value indicating if the two endpoints will be considered
decreasing	logical value indicating whether to find local minima

**Value**

a vector of locations of local maxima or minima

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### **Examples**

```
a = 100:1  
which.peak(s(a* $\sin(a/3)$ ))
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