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| bacon | <i>Gibbs sampler</i> |
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Description

Gibbs Sampler Algorithm to fit a three component normal mixture to z-scores

Usage

```
bacon(teststatistics = NULL, effectsizes = NULL,
      standarderrors = NULL, niter = 5000L, nburnin = 2000L,
      nbins = 1000, trim = 0.999, level = 0.05, na.exclude = FALSE,
      verbose = FALSE, priors = list(sigma = list(alpha = 1.28, beta =
      0.36), mu = list(lambda = c(0, 3, -3), tau = c(1000, 100, 100)), epsilon
      = list(gamma = c(90, 5, 5)))
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|--|
| teststatistics | numeric vector or matrix of test-statistics |
| effectsizes | numeric vector or matrix of effect-sizes |
| standarderrors | numeric vector or matrix of standard errors |
| niter | number of iterations |
| nburnin | length of the burnin period |
| nbins | default 1000 else bin test-statistics |
| trim | default 0.999 trimming test-statistics |
| level | significance leve used to determine prop. null for starting values |
| na.exclude | see ?na.exclude |
| verbose | default FALSE |
| priors | list of parameters of for the prior distributions |

Value

object of class-Bacon

Author(s)

mvaniterson

References

Implementation is based on a version from Zhihui Liu <https://macsphere.mcmaster.ca/handle/11375/9368>

Examples

```
##simulate some test-statistic from a normal mixture
##and run bacon
y <- rnormmix(2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1))
bc <- bacon(y)
##extract all estimated mixture parameters
estimates(bc)
##extract inflation
inflation(bc)
##extract bias
bias(bc)

##extract bias and inflation corrected test-statistics
head(tstat(bc))

##inspect the Gibbs Sampling output
traces(bc)
posteriors(bc)
fit(bc)

##simulate multiple sets of test-statistic from a normal mixture
##and run bacon
y <- matrix(rnormmix(10*2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1)), ncol=10)
bc <- bacon(y)
##extract all estimated mixture parameters
estimates(bc)
##extract only the inflation
inflation(bc)
##extract only the bias
bias(bc)
##extract bias and inflation corrected P-values
head(pval(bc))
##extract bias and inflation corrected test-statistics
head(tstat(bc))
```

Bacon-class

An S4 class container for storing Gibbs Sampler input and output

Description

An S4 class container for storing Gibbs Sampler input and output

Slots

teststatistics numeric vector or matrix of test-statistics
effectsizes numeric vector or matrix of effect-sizes
standarderrors numeric vector or matrix of standard errors
traces array of Gibbs Sampler traces
estimates vector or matrix of parameter estimates
priors list of parameters of for the prior distributions
niter number of iterations
nburnin length of the burnin period

bias

Method to extract the estimated bias from the 'bacon'-object

Description

Method to extract the estimated bias from the 'bacon'-object

Usage

```
bias(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'Bacon'  
bias(object)
```

Arguments

object 'bacon'-object

Value

vector or matrix of inflation

See Also

[bacon](#)

Examples

```
y <- rnormmix(2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1))  
##nbins = 100 to speed up the calculations  
bc <- bacon(y, nbins=100)  
bias(bc)
```

dnormmix *density of a k-component normal mixture*

Description

density of a k-component normal mixture

Usage

```
dnormmix(x, theta)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|---|
| x | x like dnorm(x, ... |
| theta | parameters of the mixture proportion, mean and sd |

Details

details follow

Value

density of a k-component normal mixture

Author(s)

mvaniterson

Examples

```
n <- 2000
theta <- c(0.8, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1)
x <- rnormmix(n, theta)
hist(x, freq=FALSE, n=100)
curve(dnormmix(x, theta), add=TRUE, lwd=2)
```

es *Method to extract inflation- and bias-corrected effect-sizes*

Description

Method to extract inflation- and bias-corrected effect-sizes

Usage

```
es(object, corrected = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'Bacon'
es(object, corrected = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object 'bacon'-object
corrected optional return uncorrected

Value

vector or matrix of effect-sizes

See Also

[bacon](#)

Examples

```
es <- replicate(6, rnormmix(2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1)))  
se <- replicate(6, 0.8*sqrt(4/rchisq(2000,df=4)))  
bc <- bacon(NULL, es, se)  
head(es(bc))
```

estimates

Method to extract the estimated parameters from the 'bacon'-object

Description

Method to extract the estimated parameters from the 'bacon'-object

Usage

```
estimates(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'Bacon'  
estimates(object)
```

Arguments

object 'bacon'-object

Value

vector or matrix of estimates

See Also

[bacon](#)

Examples

```
y <- rnormmix(2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1))  
##nbins = 100 to speed up the calculations  
bc <- bacon(y, nbins=100)  
estimates(bc)
```

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| fit | <i>Method to plot mixture fit</i> |
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Description

Method to plot mixture fit

Usage

```
fit(object, index = 1, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'Bacon'  
fit(object, index, col = "grey75", border = "grey75",  
    ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| object | 'bacon'-object |
| index | if multiple sets of test-statistics where provided |
| ... | additional plotting parameters |
| col | line color default 'grey75' |
| border | border color 'grey75' |

Value

plot of the Gibbs Sampler mixture fit

See Also

[bacon](#)

Examples

```
y <- rnormmix(2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1))  
##nbins = 100 to speed up the calculations  
bc <- bacon(y, nbins=100)  
fit(bc)
```

| | |
|-----------|--|
| inflation | <i>Method to extract the estimated inflation from the 'bacon'-object</i> |
|-----------|--|

Description

Method to extract the estimated inflation from the 'bacon'-object

Usage

```
inflation(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'Bacon'  
inflation(object)
```

Arguments

object 'bacon'-object

Value

vector or matrix of inflation

See Also

[bacon](#)

Examples

```
y <- rnormmix(2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1))
##nbins = 100 to speed up the calculations
bc <- bacon(y, nbins=100)
inflation(bc)
```

meta

fixed meta-analysis

Description

Perform fixed meta-analysis using inflation and bias corrected effect-sizes and standard errors

Usage

```
meta(object, corrected = TRUE, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'Bacon'
meta(object, corrected = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

object 'bacon'-object
 corrected optional return uncorrected
 ... additional arguments

Details

TODO maybe add idea's from http://www.netstorm.be/home/meta_analysis#metaAnalysisU

Value

object of class 'bacon' with added fixed-effect meta-analysis test-statistics, effect-sizes and standard-errors

See Also

[bacon](#)

Examples

```

es <- replicate(6, rnormmix(2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1)))
se <- replicate(6, 0.8*sqrt(4/rchisq(2000,df=4)))
bc <- bacon(NULL, es, se)
mbc <- meta(bc)

```

plot,Bacon-method *plot hist or qq*

Description

simple ggplot2 plotting function for 'bacon'-object

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'Bacon'
plot(x, y, type = c("hist", "qq"))

```

Arguments

| | |
|------|----------------|
| x | 'bacon'-object |
| y | NULL |
| type | hist or qq |

Value

either qq-plot of P-values or histogram of Test-statistics

plotnormmix *plot normal mixtures*

Description

plot normal mixtures

Usage

```

plotnormmix(x, theta, ...)

```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|--|
| x | vector of test statistics |
| theta | parameters describing the mixture components |
| ... | arguments passed to hist |

Details

details follow

Value

return plot with histogram of the data and mixture and individual components

Author(s)

mvaniterson

Examples

```
n <- 2000
theta <- c(0.8, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1)
x <- rnormmix(n, theta)
plotnormmix(x, theta)
```

posteriors

Method to plot posterior distribution

Description

Method to plot posterior distribution

Usage

```
posteriors(object, thetas = c("sigma.0", "p.0"), index = 1,
  alphas = c(0.95, 0.9, 0.75), xlab = "", ylab = "", ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Bacon'
posteriors(object, thetas = c("sigma.0", "p.0"),
  index = 1, alphas = c(0.95, 0.9, 0.75), xlab = "", ylab = "",
  ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| object | 'bacon'-object |
| thetas | which thetas to plot |
| index | if multiple sets of test-statistics where provided |
| alphas | significance level confidence ellipses |
| xlab | optional xlab |
| ylab | optional ylab |
| ... | additional plotting parameters |

Value

plot of the Gibbs Sampler posterior probabilities

See Also

[bacon](#)

Examples

```
y <- rnormmix(2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1))
##nbins = 100 to speed up the calculations
bc <- bacon(y, nbins=100)
posteriors(bc)
```

pval

Method to extract inflation- and bias-corrected P-values

Description

Method to extract inflation- and bias-corrected P-values

Usage

```
pval(object, corrected = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'Bacon'
pval(object, corrected = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| object | 'bacon'-object |
| corrected | optional return uncorrected |

Value

vector or matrix of P-values

See Also

[bacon](#)

Examples

```
y <- rnormmix(2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1))
bc <- bacon(y, nbins=100) #nbins = 100 to speed up the calculations
head(pval(bc))
```

| | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| rnormmix | <i>sample from a normal mixture</i> |
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Description

sample from a normal mixture

Usage

```
rnormmix(n, theta, shuffle = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---|
| n | size |
| theta | parameters |
| shuffle | shuffle return vectors or keep nulls and alternative ordered (null, alts) |

Details

details follow

Value

n samples from a normal mixture with parameters theta

Author(s)

mvaniterson

Examples

```
n <- 2000
theta <- c(0.8, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1)
x <- rnormmix(n, theta)
```

| | |
|----|--|
| se | <i>Method to extract inflation- and bias-corrected standard errors</i> |
|----|--|

Description

Method to extract inflation- and bias-corrected standard errors

Usage

```
se(object, corrected = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'Bacon'
se(object, corrected = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object `bacon`-object
corrected optional return uncorrected

Value

vector or matrix of standard-errors

See Also

[bacon](#)

Examples

```
es <- replicate(6, rnormmix(2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1)))
se <- replicate(6, 0.8*sqrt(4/rchisq(2000,df=4)))
bc <- bacon(NULL, es, se)
head(se(bc))
```

| | |
|----------|-----------------|
| topTable | <i>topTable</i> |
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Description

Extract top features after meta analysis

Usage

```
topTable(object, number = 10, adjust.method = "bonf",
         sort.by = c("pval", "eff.size"))

## S4 method for signature 'Bacon'
topTable(object, number = 10, adjust.method = "bonf",
         sort.by = c("pval", "eff.size"))
```

Arguments

object `bacon`-object
number return specified number of top features, n=-1 return all features
adjust.method P-value multiple testing adjustment method default bonferroni
sort.by order results by pval or eff.size

Value

table with top features

See Also

[bacon](#)

Examples

```
es <- replicate(6, rnormmix(2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1)))
se <- replicate(6, 0.8*sqrt(4/rchisq(2000,df=4)))
bc <- bacon(NULL, es, se)
mbc <- meta(bc)
topTable(mbc)
```

traces

Method to plot Gibbs sampling traces

Description

Method to plot Gibbs sampling traces

Usage

```
traces(object, burnin = TRUE, index = 1)

## S4 method for signature 'Bacon'
traces(object, burnin = TRUE, index = 1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| object | 'bacon'-object |
| burnin | include burnin period default true |
| index | if multiple sets of test-statistics where provided |

Value

plot of the Gibbs Sampler traces

See Also

[bacon](#)

Examples

```
y <- rnormmix(2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1))
##nbins = 100 to speed up the calculations
bc <- bacon(y, nbins=100)
traces(bc)
```

| | |
|-------|--|
| tstat | <i>Method to extract inflation- and bias-corrected test-statistics</i> |
|-------|--|

Description

Method to extract inflation- and bias-corrected test-statistics

Usage

```
tstat(object, corrected = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'Bacon'
tstat(object, corrected = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| object | 'bacon'-object |
| corrected | optional return uncorrected |

Value

vector or matrix of test-statistics

See Also

[bacon](#)

Examples

```
y <- rnormmix(2000, c(0.9, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1))
##nbins = 100 to speed up the calculations
bc <- bacon(y, nbins=100)
head(tstat(bc))
```

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