

# Package: iccTraj (via r-universe)

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**Description** Estimates the intraclass correlation coefficient for trajectory data using a matrix of distances between trajectories. The distances implemented are the extended Hausdorff distances (Min et al. 2007) <[doi:10.1080/13658810601073315](https://doi.org/10.1080/13658810601073315)> and the discrete Fréchet distance (Magdy et al. 2015) <[doi:10.1109/IntelCIS.2015.7397286](https://doi.org/10.1109/IntelCIS.2015.7397286)>.

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gull_data	<i>Gull data</i>
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### Description

A data frame with sample of 90 gull trajectories.

### Usage

```
gull_data
```

### Format

A data frame containing 90 trajectories

**ID** Subject identifier

**trip** Trip identifier

**LONG** Longitude

**LAT** Latitude

**triptime** Time in seconds when the locations were obtained

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HD	<i>Computes extended Hausdorff distance between two trajectories.</i>
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### Description

Computes extended Hausdorff distance between two trajectories.

### Usage

```
HD(pp1, pp2, q = 1)
```

## Arguments

- pp1 Set of spatial points for the first trajectory. It can be a matrix of 2D points, first column x/longitude, second column y/latitude, or a SpatialPoints or SpatialPointsDataFrame object.
- pp2 Set of spatial points for the second trajectory. It can be a matrix of 2D points, first column x/longitude, second column y/latitude, or a SpatialPoints or SpatialPointsDataFrame object.
- q Quantile for the extended Hausdorff distance. Default value q=1 uses the maximum that leads to classical Hausdorff distance.

## Value

A numerical value with the distance.

## References

- Magdy, N., Sakr, M., Abdelkader, T., Elbahnasy, K. (2015). Review on trajectory similarity measures. 10.1109/IntelCIS.2015.7397286.
- Min, D., Zhilin, L., Xiaoyong, C. (2007) Extended Hausdorff distance for spatial objects in GIS. International Journal of Geographical Information Science, 21:4, 459–475

## Examples

```
# Take two trajectories
library(dplyr)
library(sp)
sample_data<-gull_data %>% filter(ID %in% c(5107912,5107913), trip %in% c("V02","V01"))
tr1<-gull_data %>% filter((ID == 5107912) & (trip=="V02"))
tr2<-gull_data %>% filter((ID == 5107913) & (trip=="V01"))
pts1 = SpatialPoints(tr1[c("LONG","LAT")], proj4string=CRS("+proj=longlat"))
pts2 = SpatialPoints(tr2[c("LONG","LAT")], proj4string=CRS("+proj=longlat"))
# Hausdorff distance
HD(pts1,pts2,q=1)
# Median Hausdorff distance
HD(pts1,pts2,q=0.5)
```

ICC

*Computes the intraclass correlation coefficient (ICC) using a matrix of distances.*

## Description

Computes the intraclass correlation coefficient (ICC) using a matrix of distances.

## Usage

ICC(X, nt)

## Arguments

X	Matrix with the pairwise distances.
nt	Data frame with the number of trips by subject

## Details

The intraclass correlation coefficient is estimated using the distance matrix among trajectories.

## Value

Data frame with the estimates of the ICC (r), the subjects' mean sum-of-squares (MSA), the between-subjects variance (sb), the total variance (st), and the within-subjects variance (se).

iccTraj	<i>Estimates the intraclass correlation coefficient (ICC) for trajectory data</i>
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## Description

Estimates the intraclass correlation coefficient (ICC) for trajectory data

## Usage

```
iccTraj(
  data,
  ID,
  trip,
  LON,
  LAT,
  time,
  projection = CRS("+proj=longlat"),
  origin = "1970-01-01 UTC",
  parallel = TRUE,
  individual = TRUE,
  distance = c("H", "F"),
  bootCI = TRUE,
  nBoot = 100,
  q = 0.5
)
```

## Arguments

data	A data frame with the locations and times of trajectories. It is assumed the time between locations is uniform. It must contain at least five columns: subject identifier, trip identifier, latitude, longitude, and time of the reading.
ID	Character string indicating the name of the subjects column in the dataset.

<b>trip</b>	Character string indicating the trip column in the dataset.
<b>LON</b>	Numeric. Longitude readings.
<b>LAT</b>	Numeric. Latitude readings.
<b>time</b>	Numeric. Time of the readings.
<b>projection</b>	Projection string of class CRS-class.
<b>origin</b>	Optional. Origin of the date-time. Only needed in the internal process to create an object of type POSIXct.
<b>parallel</b>	TRUE/FALSE value. Use parallel computation? Default value is TRUE.
<b>individual</b>	TRUE/FALSE value. Compute individual within-subjects variances? Default value is TRUE.
<b>distance</b>	Metric used to compute the distances between trajectories. Options are <b>**H**</b> for median Hausdorff distance, and <b>**F**</b> for discrete Fréchet distance.
<b>bootCI</b>	TRUE/FALSE value. If TRUE it will generate bootstrap resamples. Default value is TRUE.
<b>nBoot</b>	Numeric. Number of bootstrap resamples. Ignored if "bootCI" is FALSE. Default value is 100.
<b>q</b>	Quantile for the extended Hausdorff distance. Default value q=0.5 leads to median Hausdorff distance.

## Details

The intraclass correlation coefficient is estimated using the distance matrix among trajectories.

Bootstrap resamples are obtained using balanced randomized cluster bootstrap approach (Davison and Hinkley, 1997; Field and Welsh, 2007)

## Value

An object of class **\*iccTraj\***.The output is a list with the following components:

- **\*est\***. Data frame with the following estimates: the ICC (r), the subjects' mean sum-of-squares (MSA), the between-subjects variance (sb), the total variance (st), and the within-subjects variance (se).
- **\*boot\***. If bootCI argument is set to TRUE, data frame with the bootstrap estimates.
- **\*D\***. Data frame with the pairwise distances among trajectories.
- **\*indW\*** Data frame with the following columns: the subject's identifier (ID), the individual within-subjects variances (w), the individual ICC (r), and the number of trips (n).

## References

Davison A.C., Hinkley D.V. (1997). Bootstrap Methods and Their Application. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Field, C.A., Welsh, A.H. (2007). Bootstrapping Clustered Data. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series B (Statistical Methodology). 69(3), 369-390.

## Examples

```
# Using median Hausdorff distance.
Hd<-iccTraj(gull_data,"ID","trip","LONG","LAT","triptime")
Hd$est
# Using discrete Fréchet distance.
Fd<-iccTraj(gull_data,"ID","trip","LONG","LAT","triptime", distance="F")
Fd$est
```

interval	<i>Computes the confidence interval for the ICC</i>
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## Description

Computes the confidence interval for the ICC

## Usage

```
interval(x, conf = 0.95, method = c("EB", "AN", "ZT"))
```

## Arguments

- x An object of class "iccTraj"
- conf Numeric. Level of confidence. Default is set to 0.95.
- method String. Method used to estimate the confidence interval. Accepted values are \*\*EB\*\* for Empirical Bootstrap, \*\*AN\*\* for asymptotic Normal, and \*\*ZT\*\* for asymptotic Normal using the Z-transformation.

## Details

Let  $\hat{\theta}$  denote the ICC sample estimate and  $\theta_i^B$  denote the ICC bootstrap estimates with  $i = 1, \dots, B$ . Let  $\delta_{\alpha/2}^B$  and  $\delta_{1-\alpha/2}^B$  be the  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$  and  $1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}$  percentiles of  $\delta_i^B = \theta_i^B - \hat{\theta}$ . The empirical bootstrap confidence interval is then estimated as  $\hat{\theta} + \delta_{\alpha/2}^B, \hat{\theta} + \delta_{1-\alpha/2}^B$ .

Asymptotic Normal (AN) interval is obtained as  $\hat{\theta} \pm Z_{1-\alpha/2} * SE_B$  where  $SE_B$  denotes the standard deviation of  $\theta_i^B$ , and  $Z_{1-\alpha/2}$  stands for the  $1 - \alpha/2$  quantile of the standard Normal distribution.

In the ZT approach, the ICC is transformed using Fisher's Z-transformation. Then, the AN approach is applied to the transformed ICC.

## Value

A vector with the two boundaries of the confidence interval.

**Examples**

```
# Using median Hausdorff distance
Hd<-iccTraj(gull_data,"ID","trip","LONG","LAT","triptime", parallel=FALSE, distance="H")
Hd$est
interval(Hd)
```

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