

# Package ‘mgarchBEKK’

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 BEKK

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*Estimate MGARCH-BEKK processes*


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### Description

Provides the MGARCH-BEKK estimation procedure.

### Usage

```
BEKK(eps, order = c(1, 1), params = NULL, fixed = NULL, method = "BFGS",
      verbose = F)
```

### Arguments

<code>eps</code>	Data frame holding time series.
<code>order</code>	BEKK(p, q) order. An integer vector of length 2 giving the orders of the model to be fitted. <code>order[2]</code> refers to the ARCH order and <code>order[1]</code> to the GARCH order.
<code>params</code>	Initial parameters for the <code>optim</code> function.
<code>fixed</code>	Vector of parameters to be fixed.
<code>method</code>	The method that will be used by the <code>optim</code> function.
<code>verbose</code>	Indicates if we need verbose output during the estimation.

### Details

BEKK estimates a BEKK(p,q) model, where p stands for the GARCH order, and q stands for the ARCH order.

### Value

Estimation results packaged as BEKK class instance.

**eps** a data frame containing all time series

**length** length of the series

**order** order of the BEKK model fitted

**estimation.time** time to complete the estimation process

**total.time** time to complete the whole routine within the `mvBEKK.est` process

**estimation** estimation object returned from the optimization process, using `optim`

**aic** the AIC value of the fitted model

**est.params** list of estimated parameter matrices

**asy.se.coef** list of asymptotic theory estimates of standard errors of estimated parameters

**cor** list of estimated conditional correlation series

**sd** list of estimated conditional standard deviation series

**H.estimated** list of estimated series of covariance matrices  
**eigenvalues** estimated eigenvalues for sum of Kronecker products  
**uncond.cov.matrix** estimated unconditional covariance matrix  
**residuals** list of estimated series of residuals

## References

Bauwens L., S. Laurent, J.V.K. Rombouts, Multivariate GARCH models: A survey, April, 2003  
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## Examples

```
## Simulate series:
simulated <- simulateBEKK(2, 1000, c(1,1))

## Prepare the matrix:
simulated <- do.call(cbind, simulated$eps)

## Estimate with default arguments:
estimated <- BEKK(simulated)

## Not run:
## Show diagnostics:
diagnoseBEKK(estimated)

## End(Not run)
```

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diagnoseBEKK

*Diagnose BEKK process estimation*


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## Description

Provides diagnostics for a BEKK process estimation.

## Usage

```
diagnoseBEKK(estimation)
```

## Arguments

estimation      The return value of the `mvBEKK.est` function

## Details

This procedure provides console output and browsable plots for a given BEKK process estimation. Therefore, it is meant to be interactive as the user needs to proceed by pressing `c` on the keyboard to see each plot one-by-one.

## Value

Nothing special

## Examples

```
## Simulate series:
simulated = simulateBEKK(2, 1000, c(1,1))

## Prepare the matrix:
simulated = do.call(cbind, simulated$eps)

## Estimate with default arguments:
estimated = BEKK(simulated)

## Not run:
## Show diagnostics:
diagnoseBEKK(estimated)

## End(Not run)
```

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mGJR

*Bivariate GJR Estimation*

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## Description

Provides bivariate GJR ( $mGJR(p, q, g)$ ) estimation procedure.

## Usage

```
mGJR(eps1, eps2, order = c(1, 1, 1), params = NULL, fixed = NULL,
     method = "BFGS")
```

**Arguments**

eps1	First time series.
eps2	Second time series.
order	mGJR(p, q, g) order a three element integer vector giving the order of the model to be fitted. order[2] refers to the ARCH order and order[1] to the GARCH order and order[3] to the GJR order.
params	Initial parameters for the optim function.
fixed	A two dimensional vector that contains the user specified fixed parameter values.
method	The method that will be used by the optim function. See ?optim for available options.

**Value**

Estimation results packaged as mGJR class instance. The values are defined as:

<b>eps1</b>	first time series
<b>eps2</b>	second time series
<b>length</b>	length of each series
<b>order</b>	order of the mGJR model fitted
<b>estimation.time</b>	time to complete the estimation process
<b>total.time</b>	time to complete the whole routine within the mGJR.est process
<b>estimation</b>	estimation object returned from the optimization process, using optim
<b>aic</b>	the AIC value of the fitted model
<b>est.params</b>	estimated parameter matrices
<b>asy.se.coef</b>	asymptotic theory estimates of standard errors of estimated parameters
<b>cor</b>	estimated conditional correlation series
<b>sd1</b>	first estimated conditional standard deviation series
<b>sd2</b>	second estimated conditional standard deviation series
<b>H.estimated</b>	estimated series of covariance matrices
<b>eigenvalues</b>	estimated eigenvalues for sum of Kronecker products
<b>uncond.cov.matrix</b>	estimated unconditional covariance matrix
<b>resid1</b>	first estimated series of residuals
<b>resid2</b>	second estimated series of residuals

**References**

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### Examples

```
## Not run:
  sim = BEKK.sim(1000)
  est = mGJR(sim$eps1, sim$eps2)

## End(Not run)
```

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simulateBEKK	<i>Simulate BEKK processes</i>
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### Description

Provides a procedure to simulate BEKK processes.

### Usage

```
simulateBEKK(series.count, T, order = c(1, 1), params = NULL)
```

### Arguments

series.count	The number of series to be simulated.
T	The length of series to be simulated.
order	BEKK(p, q) order. An integer vector of length 2 giving the orders of the model to fit. order[2] refers to the ARCH order and order[1] to the GARCH order.
params	A vector containing a sequence of parameter matrices' values.

### Details

simulateBEKK simulates an N dimensional BEKK(p, q) model for the given length, order list, and initial parameter list where N is also specified by the user.

### Value

Simulated series and auxiliary information packaged as a simulateBEKK class instance. Values are:

**length** length of the series simulated

**order** order of the BEKK model

**params** a vector of the selected parameters

**true.params** list of parameters in matrix form  
**eigenvalues** computed eigenvalues for sum of Kronecker products  
**uncond.cov.matrix** unconditional covariance matrix of the process  
**white.noise** white noise series used for simulating the process  
**eps** a list of simulated series  
**cor** list of series of conditional correlations  
**sd** list of series of conditional standard deviations

## References

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## Examples

```
## Simulate series:  
simulated = simulateBEKK(2, 1000, c(1,1))
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