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globalKinhom-package    *Inhomogeneous K- And Pair Correlation Functions Using Global Estimators*

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                  global intensity reweighting
```

This package accompanies Shaw et al (2020). It provides “global” estimators for the non-parametric  $K$ - and pair correlation functions, which summarize the second order interactions of second-order intensity-reweighted stationary (SOIRS) point processes. These estimators provide an alternative to those proposed by Baddeley et al (2000) for SOIRS point processes, which we refer to as “local”

estimators. The local estimators are implemented in the [spatstat.explore](#) package as `pcfinhom` and `Kinhom`, with `pcfcross.inhom` and `Kcross.inhom` for the corresponding cross-pcf and cross- $K$ -function.

Where possible, the interfaces are made to match those used by the [spatstat.explore](#) package.

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### See Also

[spatstat.explore](#), [Kglobal](#), [link{pcfglobal}](#)

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expectedPairs

*Expected pairs in an inhomogeneous poisson process*

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### Description

Compute the expected number of pairs at a given displacement  $h$  in a poisson process with a given intensity function. This corresponds to the integrals  $\gamma$  of Shaw et al. 2020. The various functions correspond to the univariate and bivariate versions of the anisotropic or isotropic versions of  $\gamma$ . The final two options (`expectedPairs_kernloo` and `expectedPairs_iso_kernloo`), provide implementations of the leave-out kernel estimates of  $\gamma$ :  $\bar{\gamma}(h)$  and  $\bar{\gamma}^{iso}(r)$ . In those cases, the point pattern  $X$  itself is passed to the routine, rather than the (true or estimated) intensities  $\rho$  etc. The estimators for  $\bar{\gamma}(h)$  are only applicable to univariate processes. See Shaw et al, 2020 for details.

### Usage

```
expectedPairs(rho, hx, hy=NULL, method=c("mc", "lattice"),
              tol=.005, dx=diff(as.owin(rho)$xrange)/200, maxeval=1e6,
              maxsamp=5e3)
```

```
expectedCrossPairs(rho1, rho2=NULL, hx, hy=NULL, method=c("mc", "lattice"),
                  tol=.005, dx=diff(as.owin(rho1)$xrange)/200, maxeval=1e6,
                  maxsamp=5e3)
```

```
expectedPairs_iso(rho, r, tol=.001, maxeval=1e6, maxsamp=5e3)
```

```
expectedCrossPairs_iso(rho1, rho2=NULL, r, tol=.001, maxeval=1e6, maxsamp=5e3)
```

```
expectedPairs_kernloo(X, hx,hy, sigma=bw.CvL, tol=.005, maxeval=1e6,
                    maxsamp=5e3, leaveoneout=TRUE)
```

```
expectedPairs_iso_kernloo(X, r, sigma=bw.CvL, tol=.001, maxeval=1e6,
                        maxsamp=5e3, leaveoneout=TRUE)
```

### Arguments

rho1, rho2, rho	Intensity functions, either of class <code>im</code> or <code>funxy</code> . This may be produced by <a href="#">density.ppp</a> or <a href="#">densityfun.ppp</a> , or provided by a fitted intensity model.
X	Point pattern of class <code>ppp</code> with the points of the pattern for which $\bar{\gamma}$ is to be estimated.
hx, hy	For <code>expectedPairs</code> and <code>expectedCrossPairs</code> (i.e. $\gamma(h)$ ), the displacements $h \in \mathbb{R}^2$ to evaluate $\gamma$ at. These can be in any format supported by <code>xy.coords</code> .
r	For the isotropic versions $\gamma^{iso}(r)$ , the separations $r$ at which $\gamma^{iso}$ is to be evaluated.
method	Either <code>mc</code> (the default) or <code>lattice</code> . Compute integral using monte-carlo or on a lattice.
tol	A tolerance for how precise the integral should be. This is compared to a standard error for the <code>mc</code> estimate.
sigma	Smoothing bandwidth for direct kernel-based estimators $\bar{\gamma}$ .
leaveoneout	Use leave-out estimators. This should generally be true except for the purpose of evaluating the bias of the standard estimators. See Shaw et al 2020 for details.
maxeval	Maximum number of evaluations of rho per iteration. Prevents memory-related crashes that can occur.
maxsamp	Maximum number of monte carlo samples per iteration. If this is too large, you may do more work than required to achieve <code>tol</code> .
dx	if <code>method=="lattice"</code> , a lattice spacing for the computation. defaults to <code>.01</code> .

### Value

The return value is a numeric vector with length equal to the number of displacements `h` passed

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### See Also

[pcfglobal](#), [Kglobal](#), which use these functions to compute the normalization functions  $\gamma$ .

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Kglobal *(cross) K functions with a global intensity reweighting*

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### Description

Compute  $K_{\text{global}}$

### Usage

```
Kglobal(X, lambda=NULL, ..., sigma=bw.CvL(X), r=NULL, rmax=NULL, breaks=NULL,
        normtol=.005, discrete.lambda=FALSE,
        interpolate=TRUE, interpolate.fac=10, isotropic=TRUE,
        leaveoneout=TRUE, exp_prs=NULL,
        interpolate.maxdx=diameter(as.owin(X))/100, dump=FALSE)
```

```
Kcross.global(X, Y, lambdaX=NULL, lambdaY=NULL, ..., sigma=bw.CvL(X), r=NULL,
              rmax=NULL, breaks=NULL, normtol=.005,
              discrete.lambda=FALSE, interpolate=TRUE, isotropic=TRUE,
              interpolate.fac=10, leaveoneout=TRUE, exp_prs=NULL,
              interpolate.maxdx=diameter(as.owin(X))/100, dump=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

X, Y	point process of type <a href="#">ppp</a> , on which to evaluate the (cross) $K$ -function
lambda, lambdaX, lambdaY	intensity function estimates corresponding to X and Y. If omitted, intensity functions will be computed using <a href="#">density.ppp</a> or <a href="#">densityfun.ppp</a> (see <code>discrete.lambda</code> below)
...	extra args passed to <a href="#">density.ppp</a> or <a href="#">densityfun.ppp</a> , if applicable.
sigma	Bandwidth value to use for kernel-based intensity estimation, intensity functions and <code>exp_prs</code> are not provided by the user.
r	Values of $r$ to evaluate $K(r)$ at. If omitted, a sensible default is chosen, using the same conventions as <a href="#">Kest</a> and <a href="#">Kinhom</a> .
rmax	Maximum $r$ to evaluate $K(r)$ at. <code>rmax</code> is used to generate values for <code>r</code> , if omitted. If missing, a sensible default is chosen.
breaks	For internal use only.
normtol	A tolerance to use for <code>expectedPairs</code> or <code>expectedCrossPairs</code> when computing monte-carlo estimates of the normalizing factor $\gamma$ . Expressed as a maximum fractional standard error.
discrete.lambda	If TRUE, and intensity function(s) are not supplied, estimate intensities by interpolating the values on a discrete lattice (using <a href="#">interp.im</a> and <a href="#">density.ppp</a> ), instead of exactly (using <a href="#">densityfun.ppp</a> ).
interpolate	If TRUE, evaluate the <code>expectedCrossPairs</code> on a lattice and interpolate, rather than at the exact displacements observed in the pattern.

<code>interpolate.fac</code>	If interpolate, the lattice spacing will be $\text{sigma}/\text{interpolate.fac}$ .
<code>isotropic</code>	Set to TRUE to use the isotropic estimators $\gamma_{\text{iso}}$ .
<code>leaveoneout</code>	Use the leave-one-out estimator for $\gamma$ . See Shaw et al, 2020 for details.
<code>exp_prs</code>	A function that returns values for $\gamma_{\text{iso}}(r)$ . If $\gamma$ is known explicitly, or the same calculation is being used for several point patterns, it can be much faster to compute it once and provide the function as <code>exp_prs</code> , since the computation of $\gamma$ is usually the slowest part.
<code>interpolate.maxdx</code>	Upper bound on allowable lattice spacing for interpolation.
<code>dump</code>	For debugging purposes, include computed values of $\gamma$ with the output, as at <code>trs</code> .

**Value**

The return value is an object of class `fv`, just as for `Kest` and `Kinhom`. The object contains columns `r`, `theo`, and `global`, corresponding respectively to the argument  $r$ , the theoretical values of  $K(r)$  for a Poisson process, and  $K_{\text{global}}(r)$ .

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**See Also**

[expectedPairs](#)

**Examples**

```
rho <- funxy(function(x,y) 80*(1+x), owin())
X <- rpoispp(rho)
K <- Kglobal(X)
#plot(K)
```

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pcfglobal

*(cross) pair correlation functions with a global intensity reweighting*

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**Description**

Compute  $g_{\text{global}}$  or  $c_{\text{global}}$

**Usage**

```
pcfglobal(X, lambda=NULL, ..., sigma=bw.CvL(X), r=NULL, rmax=NULL,
  kernel="epanechnikov", bw=NULL, stoyan=0.15, normtol=.005, ratio=FALSE,
  discrete.lambda=FALSE, divisor=c("r", "d"),
  leaveoneout=TRUE, interpolate=TRUE, interpolate.fac=10, exp_prs=NULL,
  interpolate.maxdx=diameter(as.owin(X))/100, dump=FALSE)
```

```
pcfcross.global(X,Y, lambdaX=NULL, lambdaY=NULL, ...,
  sigma=bw.CvL(X), r=NULL, rmax=NULL, kernel="epanechnikov", bw=NULL,
  stoyan=0.15, normtol=.005, ratio=FALSE, discrete.lambda=FALSE,
  divisor=c("r", "d"), analytical=NULL, interpolate=TRUE,
  interpolate.fac=10, exp_prs=NULL,
  interpolate.maxdx=diameter(as.owin(X))/100, dump=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

X, Y	point process of type <a href="#">ppp</a> , on which to evaluate the (cross) $K$ -function
lambda, lambdaX, lambdaY	intensity function estimates corresponding to X and Y. If omitted, intensity functions will be computed using <a href="#">density.ppp</a> or <a href="#">densityfun.ppp</a> (see <a href="#">discrete.lambda</a> below)
...	extra args passed to <a href="#">density.ppp</a> or <a href="#">densityfun.ppp</a> , if applicable.
sigma	Bandwidth value to use for kernel-based intensity estimation, intensity functions and <code>exp_prs</code> are not provided by the user.
r	Values of $r$ to evaluate $K(r)$ at. If omitted, a sensible default is chosen, using the same conventions as <a href="#">Kest</a> and <a href="#">Kinhom</a> .
rmax	Maximum $r$ to evaluate $K(r)$ at. <code>rmax</code> is used to generate values for <code>r</code> , if omitted. If missing, a sensible default is chosen.
kernel	Kernel type for smoothing of pcf.
bw	Kernel bandwidth for smoothing of pcf.
stoyan	Coefficient for Stoyan's bandwidth selection rule. See <a href="#">pcf.ppp</a> .
normtol	A tolerance to use for <code>expectedPairs</code> or <code>expectedCrossPairs</code> when computing monte-carlo estimates of the normalizing factor $\gamma$ . Expressed as a maximum fractional standard error.
ratio	If TRUE, assemble numerator and denominator of pcf estimator separately.
divisor	Whether to use the evaluation distance (" $r$ ") or the distance between points (" $d$ ") to normalize the contribution of each point pair.
analytical	If TRUE, use Diggle-Jones weights
<a href="#">discrete.lambda</a>	If TRUE, and intensity function(s) are not supplied, estimate intensities by interpolating the values on a discrete lattice (using <a href="#">interp.im</a> and <a href="#">density.ppp</a> ), instead of exactly (using <a href="#">densityfun.ppp</a> ).
<code>interpolate</code>	If TRUE, evaluate the <code>expectedCrossPairs</code> on a lattice and interpolate, rather than at the exact displacements observed in the pattern.

<code>interpolate.fac</code>	If <code>interpolate</code> , the lattice spacing will be $\text{sigma}/\text{interpolate.fac}$ .
<code>leaveoneout</code>	Use the leave-one-out estimator for $\gamma$ . See Shaw et al 2020 for details.
<code>exp_prs</code>	A function that returns values for $\gamma_{\text{iso}}(r)$ . If $\gamma$ is known explicitly, or the same calculation is being used for several point patterns, it can be much faster to compute it once and provide the function as <code>exp_prs</code> , since the computation of $\gamma$ is usually the slowest part.
<code>interpolate.maxdx</code>	Upper bound on allowable lattice spacing for interpolation.
<code>dump</code>	For debugging purposes, include computed values of $\gamma$ with the output, as at <code>trs</code> .

**Value**

The return value is an object of class `fv`, just as for `pcf` and `pcfinhom`. The object contains columns `r`, `theo`, and `global`, corresponding respectively to the argument  $r$ , the theoretical values of  $g(r)$  for a Poisson process, and  $g_{\text{global}}(r)$ .

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**See Also**

[expectedPairs](#)

**Examples**

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rho <- funxy(function(x,y) 80*(1+x), owin())
X <- rpoispp(rho)
g <- pcfglobal(X)
#plot(g)
```

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