

# Package ‘stpphawkes’

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Accounts for missing data in the estimation of the parameters.  
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areapl	<i>Calculate area of polynomial</i>
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### Description

Calculate area of polynomial

### Usage

areapl(poly)

### Arguments

poly           - matrix describing polynomial

### Value

W - area of polynomial

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`homog.STPP`*Simulate a homogenous space-time Poisson process*

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**Description**

This function simulates a homogenous space-time Poisson process on  $W$ , defined by polygon

**Usage**

```
homog.STPP(  
  mu,  
  poly,  
  t.region,  
  xfrac = 0.1,  
  yfrac = 0.1,  
  remove = FALSE,  
  checkpoly = TRUE,  
  showplot = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>mu</code>	- background parameter
<code>poly</code>	- matrix defining polygon ( $N \times 2$ )
<code>t.region</code>	- vector of two elements describing time span
<code>xfrac</code>	- x fractional increase of polygon to handle boundary effects (default = .1)
<code>yfrac</code>	- y fractional increase (default = .1)
<code>remove</code>	- remove points outside polygon (default = FALSE)
<code>checkpoly</code>	- check if polygon is proper (default = TRUE)
<code>showplot</code>	- plot points (default = FALSE)

**Value**

A DataFrame containing  $x, y, t$

**Examples**

```
out = homog.STPP(0.5, matrix(c(0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0), ncol=2), c(0, 10))
```

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intensity\_temporal      *Calculate intensity function for temporal Hawkes*

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### Description

Calculate intensity function for temporal Hawkes

### Usage

```
intensity_temporal(mu, alpha, beta, times, evalpt)
```

### Arguments

mu	- background parameter
alpha	- alpha parameter
beta	- beta parameter
times	- history of previous times
evalpt	- point to evaluate

### Value

lambda - intensity at evalpt

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mcmc\_stpp      *Bayesian Estimation of Spatio-Temporal Hawkes Model Parameters*

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### Description

This function computes the posterior of a spatio-temporal exponential decay Hawkes model using Metropolis-with-in-Gibbs sampling.

### Usage

```
mcmc_stpp(
  data,
  poly,
  t_max = max(data$t),
  t_mis = NULL,
  param_init = NULL,
  mcmc_param = NULL,
  branching = TRUE,
  print = TRUE,
  sp_clip = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	- A DataFrame containing $x, y, t$
poly	- matrix defining polygon ( $N \times 2$ )
t_max	- maximum time value (default = $\max(\text{times})$ )
t_mis	- vector of two elements describing missing time range (default = 'NULL')
param_init	- list of parameters of initial guess (default = 'NULL', will start with MLE)
mcmc_param	- list of mcmc parameters
branching	- using branching structure in estimation (default = 'TRUE')
print	- print progress (default = 'TRUE')
sp_clip	- when simulating missing data spatial points, clip spatial region back to observed region (default = 'TRUE')

**Details**

The default is to estimate the branching structure. The model will also account to missing data if `t_mis` is provided.

**Value**

A List containing the mcmc samples (`samps`), branching structure ('y', if 'TRUE'), and missing data ('zsamps' if 't\_mis' is not 'NULL') If 't\_mis' is not 'NULL' the mcmc samples will contain 'n\_missing', the number of missing points estimated

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mcmc_stpp_nonunif	<i>Bayesian Estimation of Spatio-Temporal Hawkes Model Parameters with non uniform spatial locations</i>
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**Description**

This function computes the posterior of a spatio-temporal exponential decay Hawkes model using Metropolis-with-in-Gibbs sampling.

**Usage**

```
mcmc_stpp_nonunif(
  data,
  poly,
  t_max = max(data$t),
  t_mis = NULL,
  param_init = NULL,
  mcmc_param = NULL,
  branching = TRUE,
  print = TRUE,
  sp_clip = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	- A DataFrame containing $x, y, t$
poly	- matrix defining polygon ( $N \times 2$ )
t_max	- maximum time value (default = $\max(\text{times})$ )
t_mis	- vector of two elements describing missing time range (default = 'NULL')
param_init	- list of parameters of initial guess (default = 'NULL', will start with MLE)
mcmc_param	- list of mcmc parameters
branching	- using branching structure in estimation (default = 'TRUE')
print	- print progress (default = 'TRUE')
sp_clip	- when simulating missing data spatial points, clip spatial region back to observed region (default = 'TRUE')

**Details**

The default is to estimate the branching structure. The model will also account to missing data if `t_mis` is provided.

**Value**

A List containing the mcmc samples (`samps`), branching structure (`y`, if 'TRUE'), and missing data (`zsamps` if `t_mis` is not 'NULL'). If `t_mis` is not 'NULL' the mcmc samples will contain `n_missing`, the number of missing points estimated

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mcmc\_temporal

*Bayesian Estimation of Temporal Hawkes Model Parameters*


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**Description**

This function computes the posterior of the parameters of a temporal exponential decay Hawkes model using Metropolis-with-in-Gibbs sampling.

**Usage**

```
mcmc_temporal(
  times,
  t_max = max(times),
  t_mis = NULL,
  param_init = NULL,
  mcmc_param = NULL,
  branching = TRUE,
  print = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

times	- vector of arrival times
t_max	- maximum time value (default = max(times))
t_mis	- $M \times 2$ matrix, mth row contains two elements describing the mth missing time range (default = 'NULL')
param_init	- list of parameters of initial guess (default = 'NULL', will start with MLE)
mcmc_param	- list of mcmc parameters
branching	- using branching structure in estimation (default = 'TRUE')
print	- print progress (default = 'TRUE')

**Details**

The default is to estimate the branching structure which is much more computationally efficient. The model will also account to missing data if `t_mis` is provided.

Branching models specify gamma priors for mu, alpha and beta parameters.

**Value**

A List containing the mcmc samples (`samps`), branching structure (`y`, if 'TRUE'), and missing data (`zsamps` if `t_mis` is not 'NULL'). If `t_mis` is not 'NULL' the mcmc samples will contain `n_missing`, the number of missing points estimated

**Examples**

```
times = simulate_temporal(.5,.1,.5,c(0,10),numeric())
out = mcmc_temporal(times)
```

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mcmc\_temporal\_catmark *Bayesian Estimation of Temporal Hawkes Model Parameters with Categorical Marks*

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**Description**

This function computes the posterior of the parameters of a temporal exponential decay Hawkes model using Metropolis-with-in-Gibbs sampling.

**Usage**

```
mcmc_temporal_catmark(
  times,
  marks,
  t_max = max(times),
  t_mis = NULL,
  param_init = NULL,
```

```

    mcmc_param = NULL,
    branching = TRUE,
    print = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

times	- vector of arrival times
marks	- vector of marks
t_max	- maximum time value (default = max(times))
t_mis	- $M \times 2$ matrix, mth row contains two elements describing the mth missing time range (default = 'NULL')
param_init	- list of parameters of initial guess (default = 'NULL, will start with MLE)
mcmc_param	- list of mcmc parameters
branching	- using branching structure in estimation (default = 'TRUE')
print	- print progress (default = 'TRUE')

### Details

The default is to estimate the branching structure which is much more computationally efficient. The model will also account to missing data if `t_mis` is provided.

### Value

A List containing the mcmc samples (`samps`), branching structure (`'y'`, if `'TRUE'`), and missing data (`'zsamps'` if `'t_mis'` is not `'NULL'`) If `'t_mis'` is not `'NULL'` the mcmc samples will contain `'n_missing'`, the number of missing points estimated

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mcmc\_temporal\_contmark

*Bayesian Estimation of Temporal Hawkes Model Parameters with Categorical Marks*

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### Description

This function computes the posterior of the parameters of a temporal exponential decay Hawkes model using Metropolis-with-in-Gibbs sampling.

### Usage

```

mcmc_temporal_contmark(
  times,
  marks,
  wshape,
  t_max = max(times),

```

```

    t_mis = NULL,
    param_init = NULL,
    mcmc_param = NULL,
    branching = TRUE,
    dist = "Weibull",
    print = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

times	- vector of arrival times
marks	- vector of continuous marks
wshape	- fixed weibull shape parameter
t_max	- maximum time value (default = max(times))
t_mis	- $M \times 2$ matrix, $m$ th row contains two elements describing the $m$ th missing time range (default = 'NULL')
param_init	- list of parameters of initial guess (default = 'NULL', will start with MLE)
mcmc_param	- list of mcmc parameters
branching	- using branching structure in estimation (default = 'TRUE')
dist	- distribution for marks string (default = "Weibull")
print	- print progress (default = 'TRUE')

### Details

The default is to estimate the branching structure which is much more computationally efficient. The model will also account to missing data if `t_mis` is provided.

### Value

A List containing the mcmc samples (`samps`), branching structure (`y`, if `TRUE`), and missing data (`zsamps` if `t_mis` is not `NULL`) If `t_mis` is not `NULL` the mcmc samples will contain `n_missing`, the number of missing points estimated

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pip

*Point in polygon*

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### Description

Determines if a point is in a polygon or on a polygon boundary

### Usage

```
pip(x, y, poly)
```

**Arguments**

- x                   - vector of x positions
- y                   - vector of y positions
- poly               - matrix defining polygon ( $N \times 2$ )

**Value**

A list containing the x and y coordinates of the points inside the polygon @export

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ptinpoly	<i>Calculate if points are in the polynomial</i>
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**Description**

Calculate if points are in the polynomial

**Usage**

```
ptinpoly(x, y, xp, yp, bb)
```

**Arguments**

- x                   - vector of x coordinates
- y                   - vector of y coordinates
- xp                  - vector of x coordinates of polynomial
- yp                  - vector of y coordinates of polynomial
- bb                  - matrix of bounding box of polynomial

**Value**

inout - vector of 1 if point is in polynomial and 0 if not

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simulate\_hawkes\_stpp *Simulate homogenous spatio-temporal hawkes model*

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**Description**

Simulate homogenous spatio-temporal hawkes model

**Usage**

```
simulate_hawkes_stpp(params, poly, t_region, d, history, seed = -1L)
```

**Arguments**

params	- list containing params ( $\mu, a, b, \sigma$ )
poly	- matrix defining polygon ( $N \times 2$ )
t_region	- vector of two elements describing time region (e.g., c(0,10))
d	- generate parents on larger polygon by expanded observed polygon by d (default = R::qnorm(.95, 0, sig, 1, 0))
history	- history of process (e.g., numeric())
seed	- set random number seed (default=-1)

**Value**

A DataFrame containing  $x, y, t$

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simulate\_hawkes\_stpp\_nonunif  
*Simulate inhomogenous spatio-temporal hawkes model*

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**Description**

Simulate inhomogenous spatio-temporal hawkes model

**Usage**

```
simulate_hawkes_stpp_nonunif(params, poly, t_region, d, history, seed = -1L)
```

**Arguments**

params	- list containing params ( $\mu, a, b, \sigma, \mu_x, \mu_y, \sigma_x, \sigma_y$ )
poly	- matrix defining polygon ( $N \times 2$ )
t_region	- vector of two elements describing time region (e.g., c(0,10))
d	- generate parents on larger polygon by expanded observed polygon by d (default = R::qnorm(.95, 0, sig, 1, 0))
history	- history of process (e.g., numeric())
seed	- set random number seed (default=-1)

**Value**

A DataFrame containing  $x,y,t$

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simulate_temporal	<i>Simulates a temporal Hawkes process with an exponential correlation function</i>
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**Description**

Simulates a temporal Hawkes process with an exponential correlation function

**Usage**

```
simulate_temporal(mu, alpha, beta, tt, times, seed = -1L)
```

**Arguments**

mu	- background parameter
alpha	- $\alpha$ parameter
beta	- $\beta$ parameter
tt	- vector of two elements defining time span (e.g., c(0,10))
times	- history of previous times (e.g., numeric())
seed	- value to seed random number generation (default = -1)

**Value**

arrivals - vector of arrival times

**Examples**

```
times = simulate_temporal(.5, .1, .5, c(0,10), numeric())
```

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stpp.mle	<i>MLE Estimation of Spatio-Temporal Hawkes Model Parameters</i>
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**Description**

Maximum likelihood estimation of the parameters of a spatio-temporal exponential decay Hawkes model.

**Usage**

```
stpp.mle(data, poly, t_max = max(data$t), initval = NA, print = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- data - A DataFrame containing  $x, y$ , and  $t$
- poly - a matrix defining the polygon
- t\_max - maximum time value (default = max(times))
- initval - vector of two elements describing missing time range (default = NA)
- print - print progress (default = TRUE)

**Value**

A list containing the parameter values and likelihood value

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stpp.mle.nonunif	<i>MLE Estimation of Nonuniform Spatio-Temporal Hawkes Model Parameters</i>
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**Description**

Maximum likelihood estimation of the parameters of a spatio-temporal exponential decay Hawkes model.

**Usage**

```
stpp.mle.nonunif(data, poly, t_max = max(data$t), initval = NA, print = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- data - A DataFrame containing  $x, y$ , and  $t$
- poly - a matrix defining the polygon
- t\_max - maximum time value (default = max(times))
- initval - vector of two elements describing missing time range (default = NA)
- print - print progress (default = TRUE)

**Value**

A list containing the parameter values and likelihood value

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 stpphawkes

*Marked Hawkes Process with Missing Data*


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### Description

A library for estimation of spatio-temporal Hawkes process parameters with missing data support

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### References

J. D. Tucker, L. Shand, and J. R. Lewis, “Handling Missing Data in Self-Exciting Point Process Models,” *Spatial Statistics*, vol. 29. pp. 160-176, 2019.

### See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/sandialabs/stpphawkes>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/sandialabs/stpphawkes/issues>

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 temporal.catmark.mle

*MLE Estimation of Temporal Hawkes Model Parameters with Categorical Marks*


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### Description

Maximum likelihood estimation of the parameters of a temporal exponential decay Hawkes model

### Usage

```
temporal.catmark.mle(t, marks, t_max = max(t), initval = NA, print = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

t	- vector of arrival times
marks	- vector of marks
t_max	- maximum time value (default = max(times))
initval	- initial parameter values for likelihood optimization
print	- print progress (default = TRUE)

**Value**

A list containing the parameter values and likelihood value

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`temporal.mle`*MLE Estimation of Temporal Hawkes Model Parameters*

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**Description**

Maximum likelihood estimation of the parameters of a temporal exponential decay Hawkes model

**Usage**

```
temporal.mle(t, t_max = max(t), initval = NA, print = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>t</code>	- vector of arrival times
<code>t_max</code>	- maximum time value (default = max(times))
<code>initval</code>	- vector of two elements describing missing time range (default = NA)
<code>print</code>	- print progress (default = TRUE)

**Value**

A list containing the parameter values and likelihood value

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