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**Description** Computes Chatterjee's non-parametric correlation coefficient for time series data. It extends the original metric to time series analysis by providing the univariate Xi-Autocorrelation Function (Xi-ACF), directional Xi-Cross-Correlation Function (Xi-CCF), and multivariate network evaluation matrices. The package allows users to test for non-linear dependence using Iterative Amplitude Adjusted Fourier Transform (IAAFT) and Multivariate IAAFT (MIAAFT) surrogate data with strict Family-Wise Error Rate ('FWER') control via Max-statistic approaches. Methodologies are based on Chatterjee (2021) <doi:10.1080/01621459.2020.1758115>, surrogate data testing methods by Schreiber and Schmitz (1996) <doi:10.1103/PhysRevLett.77.635>, and local structural identification by Watanabe (2026) <doi:10.2139/ssrn.6829431>.

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| autoplot.xi_acf | <i>Plot method for xi_acf objects</i> |
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### Description

Plot method for xi\_acf objects

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'xi_acf'
autoplot(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

|        |   |
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| object | An object of class xi_acf.                    |
| ...    | Additional arguments passed to other methods. |

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autoplot.xi\_ccf      *Plot method for xi\_ccf objects*

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**Description**

Plot method for xi\_ccf objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'xi_ccf'  
autoplot(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object      An object of class xi\_ccf.  
...      Additional arguments passed to other methods.

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autoplot.xi\_matrix      *Plot method for xi\_matrix objects*

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**Description**

Plot method for xi\_matrix objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'xi_matrix'  
autoplot(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object      An object of class xi\_matrix.  
...      Additional arguments passed to other methods.

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| extract_xi_acf | <i>Extract Univariate Xi-ACF from a Multivariate Xi-Matrix</i> |
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**Description**

Extract Univariate Xi-ACF from a Multivariate Xi-Matrix

**Usage**

```
extract_xi_acf(obj, var, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |   |
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| obj | An object of class <code>xi_matrix</code> .                 |
| var | A character string specifying the variable name to extract. |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to <code>xi_acf</code> .        |

**Value**

An object of class `xi_acf`.

**Note**

This function performs a fresh re-calculation of the surrogate data distribution specifically for the targeted variables. As a result, two differences from the original matrix output should be expected: 1. **FWER Recalibration:** The global threshold will be recalibrated for the bivariate (or univariate) case, typically making it less conservative and restoring statistical power for the specific pathway. 2. **Monte Carlo Variation:** Due to the randomized nature of surrogate data generation, slight numerical variations in the thresholds and confidence intervals may occur unless a random seed is explicitly set (e.g., `set.seed()`) immediately prior to calling this extraction function.

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| extract_xi_ccf | <i>Extract Bivariate Xi-CCF from a Multivariate Xi-Matrix</i> |
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**Description**

Extract Bivariate Xi-CCF from a Multivariate Xi-Matrix

**Usage**

```
extract_xi_ccf(obj, var_x, var_y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| obj   | An object of class <code>xi_matrix</code> .          |
| var_x | A character string specifying the lead variable.     |
| var_y | A character string specifying the lag variable.      |
| ...   | Additional arguments passed to <code>xi_ccf</code> . |

**Value**

An object of class `xi_ccf`.

**Note**

This function performs a fresh re-calculation of the surrogate data distribution specifically for the targeted variables. As a result, two differences from the original matrix output should be expected: 1. **FWER Recalibration:** The global threshold will be recalibrated for the bivariate (or univariate) case, typically making it less conservative and restoring statistical power for the specific pathway. 2. **Monte Carlo Variation:** Due to the randomized nature of surrogate data generation, slight numerical variations in the thresholds and confidence intervals may occur unless a random seed is explicitly set (e.g., `set.seed()`) immediately prior to calling this extraction function.

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| print.xi_ccf | <i>Print method for xi_ccf</i> |
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**Description**

Print method for `xi_ccf`

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'xi_ccf'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| x   | An object of class <code>xi_ccf</code> .            |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to <code>print</code> . |

**Value**

The original object `x` invisibly.

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| print.xi_matrix | <i>Print method for xi_matrix</i> |
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**Description**

Print method for xi\_matrix

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'xi_matrix'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |                                       |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| x   | An object of class xi_matrix.         |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to print. |

**Value**

The original object x invisibly.

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| run_rolling_xi_acf | <i>Rolling Window Analysis for Xi-ACF</i> |
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**Description**

Rolling Window Analysis for Xi-ACF

**Usage**

```
run_rolling_xi_acf(  
  x,  
  time_index = NULL,  
  window_size,  
  step_size = 1,  
  max_lag,  
  n_surr = 399,  
  sig_level = 0.05,  
  max_iter = 100,  
  n_cores = NULL,  
  save_dir = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| x           | A numeric vector representing the time series data.                                   |
| time_index  | An optional vector representing timestamps.   |
| window_size | An integer specifying the size of the rolling window.                                 |
| step_size   | An integer specifying the step size. Default is 1.                                    |
| max_lag     | An integer specifying the maximum lag to compute.                                     |
| n_surr      | An integer specifying the number of IAAFT surrogate datasets. Default is 399.         |
| sig_level   | A numeric value specifying the significance level (FWER). Default is 0.05.            |
| max_iter    | An integer specifying the maximum iterations for the IAAFT algorithm. Default is 100. |
| n_cores     | An integer specifying the number of cores for parallel execution.                     |
| save_dir    | A character string specifying the directory path to save intermediate results.        |

**Value**

A data.frame containing the rolling window results.

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run\_rolling\_xi\_ccf      *Rolling Directional Xi-CCF Analysis*

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**Description**

Performs a rolling window analysis using Chatterjee's Xi cross-correlation to assess the time-varying non-linear lead-lag relationship between two time series with FWER control.

**Usage**

```
run_rolling_xi_ccf(  
  x,  
  y,  
  time_index = NULL,  
  window_size,  
  step_size = 1,  
  max_lag,  
  n_surr = 399,  
  sig_level = 0.05,  
  max_iter = 100,  
  n_cores = NULL,  
  save_dir = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| x           | A numeric vector representing the first time series.                                   |
| y           | A numeric vector representing the second time series.                                  |
| time_index  | An optional vector representing timestamps.  |
| window_size | An integer specifying the size of the rolling window.                                  |
| step_size   | An integer specifying the step size. Default is 1.                                     |
| max_lag     | An integer specifying the maximum positive lag to compute.                             |
| n_surr      | An integer specifying the number of MIAAFT surrogate datasets. Default is 399.         |
| sig_level   | A numeric value specifying the significance level (FWER). Default is 0.05.             |
| max_iter    | An integer specifying the maximum iterations for the MIAAFT algorithm. Default is 100. |
| n_cores     | An integer specifying the number of cores for parallel execution.                      |
| save_dir    | A character string specifying the directory path to save intermediate results.         |

**Value**

A data.frame containing the rolling window results.

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surrogate\_iaaft\_cpp    *Generate Multiple IAAFT Surrogates (Univariate)*

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**Description**

Generate Multiple IAAFT Surrogates (Univariate)

**Usage**

```
surrogate_iaaft_cpp(x, n_surr, max_iter = 100L)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| x        | A numeric vector.                 |
| n_surr   | Number of surrogates to generate. |
| max_iter | Maximum iterations for IAAFT.     |

**Value**

A matrix of surrogates (N x n\_surr).

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surrogate\_miaaft\_cpp    *Generate Multiple MIAAFT Surrogates (3D Array / Cube)*

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**Description**

Generate Multiple MIAAFT Surrogates (3D Array / Cube)

**Usage**

```
surrogate_miaaft_cpp(X, n_surr, max_iter = 100L)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| X        | A numeric matrix (N x p).         |
| n_surr   | Number of surrogates to generate. |
| max_iter | Maximum iterations for MIAAFT.    |

**Value**

A 3D array (arma::cube) of dimensions N x p x n\_surr.

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xiacf-deprecated    *Deprecated functions in xiacf*

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**Description**

These functions are provided for backward compatibility with older versions of xiacf and will be removed in future releases.

**Usage**

```
xi_test(x, max_lag = 10, n_surr = 399, sig_level = 0.95, max_iter = 100, ...)
generate_iaaft_surrogate(...)
generate_miaaft_surrogates(...)
generate_miaaft_surrogate_cpp(...)
run_rolling_xi_analysis(...)
compute_xi_acf_iaaft(...)
compute_xi_ccf_miaaft(...)
compute_xi_matrix_miaaft(...)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| x         | A numeric vector or matrix depending on the function.            |
| max_lag   | An integer specifying the maximum lag.                           |
| n_surr    | An integer specifying the number of surrogate datasets.          |
| sig_level | A numeric value specifying the significance or confidence level. |
| max_iter  | An integer specifying the maximum iterations.                    |
| ...       | Additional arguments passed to the updated functions.            |

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| xi_acf | <i>Compute empirical Xi-ACF and its significance via IAAFT surrogates</i> |
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**Description**

Compute empirical Xi-ACF and its significance via IAAFT surrogates

**Usage**

```
xi_acf(x, max_lag = 10, n_surr = 399, sig_level = 0.05, max_iter = 100, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'xi_acf'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| x         | A numeric vector representing the time series data. Must not contain missing values (NA) or be a constant. |
| max_lag   | An integer specifying the maximum lag to compute. Default is 10.   |
| n_surr    | An integer specifying the number of surrogate datasets to generate. Default is 399.                        |
| sig_level | A numeric value between 0 and 1 specifying the significance level. Default is 0.05.                        |
| max_iter  | An integer specifying the maximum iterations for the IAAFT algorithm. Default is 100.                      |
| ...       | Additional arguments (currently ignored).  |

**Value**

An object of class xi\_acf containing the empirical ACF, pointwise thresholds, global threshold, and metadata.

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`xi_ccf`*Bivariate Xi-Cross-Correlation Function*

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**Description**

Computes the directional Chatterjee's Xi coefficient between two time series across multiple lags, with Family-Wise Error Rate (FWER) control.

**Usage**

```
xi_ccf(  
  x,  
  y,  
  max_lag = 20,  
  n_surr = 399,  
  sig_level = 0.05,  
  max_iter = 100,  
  direction = c("both", "x_leads"),  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>         | A numeric vector representing the first time series.   |
| <code>y</code>         | A numeric vector representing the second time series.  |
| <code>max_lag</code>   | An integer specifying the maximum lag to compute. Default is 20.   |
| <code>n_surr</code>    | An integer specifying the number of MIAAFT surrogate datasets. Default is 399.   |
| <code>sig_level</code> | A numeric value specifying the significance level (FWER). Default is 0.05.   |
| <code>max_iter</code>  | An integer specifying the maximum iterations for the MIAAFT algorithm. Default is 100.   |
| <code>direction</code> | A character string specifying the testing direction. "both" computes X->Y and Y->X. "x_leads" computes only X->Y. Default is "both". |
| <code>...</code>       | Additional arguments.  |

**Value**

An S3 object of class `xi_ccf`.

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| xi_coefficient | <i>Compute Chatterjee's Xi coefficient (Exported to R)</i> |
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**Description**

Compute Chatterjee's Xi coefficient (Exported to R)

**Usage**

```
xi_coefficient(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| x | A numeric vector. |
| y | A numeric vector. |

**Value**

The Xi coefficient.

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| xi_matrix | <i>Multivariate Xi-Correlogram Matrix</i> |
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**Description**

Computes the pairwise directional Chatterjee's Xi coefficient for a multivariate time series.

**Usage**

```
xi_matrix(x, max_lag = 10, n_surr = 399, sig_level = 0.05, max_iter = 100, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| x         | A numeric matrix or data.frame containing the multivariate time series (columns = variables). |
| max_lag   | An integer specifying the maximum positive lag to compute. Default is 10.                     |
| n_surr    | An integer specifying the number of MIAAFT surrogate datasets. Default is 399.                |
| sig_level | A numeric value between 0 and 1 specifying the significance level. Default is 0.05.           |
| max_iter  | An integer specifying the maximum iterations for the MIAAFT algorithm. Default is 100.        |
| ...       | Additional arguments.   |

**Value**

An S3 object of class xi\_matrix containing a tidy data frame of pairwise results.

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