

# Package ‘bahc’

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**Title** Filter Covariance and Correlation Matrices with  
Bootstrapped-Averaged Hierarchical Ansatz

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**Description** A method to filter correlation and covariance matrices by averaging  
bootstrapped filtered hierarchical clustering. Now with boosting. See Ch. Bon-  
giorno and D. Challet,  
Covariance matrix filtering with bootstrapped hierarchies (2020) <arXiv:2003.05807>.

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**filterCorrelation**      *Compute the BAHC correlation matrix.*

### Description

Compute the BAHC correlation matrix.

### Usage

```
filterCorrelation(x, Nboot = 100)
```

### Arguments

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| x     | A matrix: \$x_{i,f}\$ is feature \$f\$ of object \$i\$. |
| Nboot | The number of bootstrap copies                          |

### Value

The BAHC-filtered correlation matrix of x.

### Examples

```
r=matrix(rnorm(1000),nrow=20) # 20 objects, 50 features each
Cor_bahc=filterCorrelation(r)
```

**filterCovariance**      *Compute the BAHC covariance matrix.*

### Description

Compute the BAHC covariance matrix.

### Usage

```
filterCovariance(x, k = 1, Nboot = 100)
```

### Arguments

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| x     | A matrix: \$x_{i,f}\$ is feature \$f\$ of object \$i\$ |
| k     | The order of filtering. \$k=1\$ corresponds to BAHC.   |
| Nboot | The number of bootstrap copies                         |

### Value

The BAHC-filtered correlation matrix of x.

**Examples**

```
r=matrix(rnorm(1000),nrow=20)    # 20 objects, 50 features each  
sigma=exp(runif(20))  
rs=t(sigma %*% r) %*% sigma  
Cov_bahc=filterCovariance(rs)
```

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