

# Package ‘RaJIVE’

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ajive.data.sim	<i>Simulation of data blocks</i>
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## Description

Simulates blocks of data with joint and individual structures

## Usage

```
ajive.data.sim(
  K = 3,
  rankJ = 2,
  rankA = c(20, 15, 10),
  n = 100,
  pks,
  dist.type = 1,
  noise = 1
)
```

## Arguments

K	Integer. Number of data blocks.
rankJ	Integer. Joint rank.
rankA	Vector of Integers. Individual Ranks.
n	Integer. Number of data points.
pks	Vector of Integers. Number of variables in each block.
dist.type	Integer. 1 for normal, 2 for uniform, 3 for exponential
noise	Integer. Standard deviation in dist

**Value**

Xsim a list of simulated data matrices and true rank values

**Examples**

```
n <- 20
p1 <- 10
p2 <- 8
p3 <- 5
JrankTrue <- 2
initial_signal_ranks <- c(5, 2, 2)
Y <- ajive.data.sim(K = 3, rankJ = JrankTrue,
rankA = initial_signal_ranks, n = n,
pks = c(p1, p2, p3), dist.type = 1)
```

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data\_heatmap

*Decomposition Heatmaps*

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**Description**

Visualization of the RaJIVE decomposition, it shows heatmaps of the decomposition obtained by RaJIVE

**Usage**

```
data_heatmap(data, show_color_bar = TRUE, title = "", xlab = "", ylab = "")
```

**Arguments**

data	List. The initial data blocks.
show_color_bar	Boolean.
title	Character.
xlab	Character.
ylab	Character

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 decomposition\_heatmaps\_robustH

*Decomposition Heatmaps*


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### Description

Visualization of the RaJIVE decomposition, it shows heatmaps of the decomposition obtained by RaJIVE

### Usage

```
decomposition_heatmaps_robustH(blocks, jive_results_robust)
```

### Arguments

blocks           List. The initial data blocks.  
 jive\_results\_robust           List. The RaJIVE decomposition.

### Value

The heatmap of the decomposition

### Examples

```
n <- 10
pks <- c(20, 10)
Y <- ajive.data.sim(K = 2, rankJ = 2, rankA = c(7, 4), n = n,
  pks = pks, dist.type = 1)
initial_signal_ranks <- c(7, 4)
data.ajive <- list((Y$sim_data[[1]]), (Y$sim_data[[2]]))
ajive.results.robust <- Rajive(data.ajive, initial_signal_ranks)
decomposition_heatmaps_robustH(data.ajive, ajive.results.robust)
```

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 get\_block\_loadings    *Block Loadings*


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### Description

Gets the block loadings from the Rajive decomposition

### Usage

```
get_block_loadings(ajive_output, k, type)
```

**Arguments**

ajive_output	List. The decomposition from Rajive
k	Integer. The index of the data block
type	Character. Joint or individual

**Value**

The block loadings

**Examples**

```
n <- 10
pks <- c(20, 10)
Y <- ajive.data.sim(K = 2, rankJ = 2, rankA = c(7, 4), n = n,
                  pks = pks, dist.type = 1)
initial_signal_ranks <- c(7, 4)
data.ajive <- list((Y$sim_data[[1]]), (Y$sim_data[[2]]))
ajive.results.robust <- Rajive(data.ajive, initial_signal_ranks)
get_block_loadings(ajive.results.robust, 2, 'joint')
```

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get\_block\_scores      *Block Scores*

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**Description**

Gets the block scores from the Rajive decomposition

**Usage**

```
get_block_scores(ajive_output, k, type)
```

**Arguments**

ajive_output	List. The decomposition from Rajive
k	Integer. The index of the data block
type	Character. Joint or individual

**Value**

The block scores

**Examples**

```

n <- 10
pks <- c(20, 10)
Y <- ajive.data.sim(K = 2, rankJ = 2, rankA = c(7, 4), n = n,
                   pks = pks, dist.type = 1)
initial_signal_ranks <- c(7, 4)
data.ajive <- list((Y$sim_data[[1]]), (Y$sim_data[[2]])
ajive.results.robust <- Rajive(data.ajive, initial_signal_ranks)
get_block_scores(ajive.results.robust, 2, 'joint')

```

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```
get_final_decomposition_robustH
```

*Computes the final JIVE decomposition.*

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**Description**

Computes  $X = J + I + E$  for a single data block and the respective SVDs.

**Usage**

```
get_final_decomposition_robustH(X, joint_scores, sv_threshold, full = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

X	Matrix. The original data matrix.
joint_scores	Matrix. The basis of the joint space (dimension $n \times \text{joint\_rank}$ ).
sv_threshold	Numeric vector. The singular value thresholds from the initial signal rank estimates.
full	Boolean. Do we compute the full J, I matrices or just svd

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```
get_individual_decomposition_robustH
```

*Computes the individual matrix for a data block.*

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**Description**

Computes the individual matrix for a data block.

**Usage**

```

get_individual_decomposition_robustH(
  X,
  joint_scores,
  sv_threshold,
  full = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

X	Matrix. The original data matrix.
joint_scores	Matrix. The basis of the joint space (dimension n x joint_rank).
sv_threshold	Numeric vector. The singular value thresholds from the initial signal rank estimates.
full	Boolean. Do we compute the full J, I matrices or just the SVD (set to FALSE to save memory).

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get\_individual\_rank    *Individual Rank*

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**Description**

Gets the individual ranks from the Rajive decomposition

**Usage**

```
get_individual_rank(ajive_output, k)
```

**Arguments**

ajive_output	List. The decomposition from Rajive
k	Integer. The index of the data block.

**Value**

The individual ranks

**Examples**

```
n <- 10
pks <- c(20, 10)
Y <- ajive.data.sim(K = 2, rankJ = 2, rankA = c(7, 4), n = n,
                  pks = pks, dist.type = 1)
initial_signal_ranks <- c(7, 4)
data.ajive <- list((Y$sim_data[[1]]), (Y$sim_data[[2]]))
ajive.results.robust <- Rajive(data.ajive, initial_signal_ranks)
get_individual_rank(ajive.results.robust, 2)
```

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```
get_joint_decomposition_robustH
```

*Computes the individual matrix for a data block*

---

### Description

Computes the individual matrix for a data block

### Usage

```
get_joint_decomposition_robustH(X, joint_scores, full = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

X	Matrix. The original data matrix.
joint_scores	Matrix. The basis of the joint space (dimension n x joint_rank).
full	Boolean. Do we compute the full J, I matrices or just the SVD (set to FALSE to save memory).

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```
get_joint_rank
```

*Joint Rank*

---

### Description

Gets the joint rank from the Rajive decomposition

### Usage

```
get_joint_rank(ajive_output)
```

### Arguments

ajive_output	List. The decomposition from Rajive
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### Value

The joint rank



**Examples**

```

n <- 10
pks <- c(20, 10)
Y <- ajive.data.sim(K = 2, rankJ = 2, rankA = c(7, 4), n = n,
                   pks = pks, dist.type = 1)
initial_signal_ranks <- c(7, 4)
data.ajive <- list((Y$sim_data[[1]]), (Y$sim_data[[2]])
ajive.results.robust <- Rajive(data.ajive, initial_signal_ranks)
get_joint_rank(ajive.results.robust)

```

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```
get_joint_scores_robustH
```

*Computes the joint scores.*

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**Description**

Estimate the joint rank with the wedin bound, compute the signal scores SVD, double check each joint component.

**Usage**

```

get_joint_scores_robustH(
  blocks,
  block_svd,
  initial_signal_ranks,
  sv_thresholds,
  n_wedin_samples = 1000,
  n_rand_dir_samples = 1000,
  joint_rank = NA
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>blocks</code>	List. A list of the data matrices.
<code>block_svd</code>	List. The SVD of the data blocks.
<code>initial_signal_ranks</code>	Numeric vector. Initial signal ranks estimates.
<code>sv_thresholds</code>	Numeric vector. The singular value thresholds from the initial signal rank estimates.
<code>n_wedin_samples</code>	Integer. Number of wedin bound samples to draw for each data matrix.
<code>n_rand_dir_samples</code>	Integer. Number of random direction bound samples to draw.
<code>joint_rank</code>	Integer or NA. User specified <code>joint_rank</code> . If NA will be estimated from data.

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`get_random_direction_bound_robustH`*Estimate the wedin bound for a data matrix.*

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**Description**

Samples from the random direction bound. Returns on the scale of squared singular value.

**Usage**

```
get_random_direction_bound_robustH(n_obs, dims, num_samples = 1000)
```

**Arguments**

<code>n_obs</code>	The number of observations.
<code>dims</code>	The number of features in each data matrix
<code>num_samples</code>	Integer. Number of vectors selected for resampling procedure.

**Value**

`rand_dir_samples`

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`get_svd_robustH`*Computes the robust SVD of a matrix Using robRsvd*

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**Description**

Computes the robust SVD of a matrix Using robRsvd

**Usage**

```
get_svd_robustH(X, rank = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	Matrix. X matrix.
<code>rank</code>	Integer. Rank of SVD decomposition

**Value**

List. The SVD of X.

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get_sv_threshold	<i>The singular value threshold.</i>
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**Description**

Computes the singular value threshold for the data matrix (half way between the rank and rank + 1 singular value).

**Usage**

```
get_sv_threshold(singular_values, rank)
```

**Arguments**

singular_values	Numeric. The singular values.
rank	Integer. The rank of the approximation.

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get_wedin_bound_samples	<i>Gets the wedin bounds</i>
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**Description**

Gets the wedin bounds

**Usage**

```
get_wedin_bound_samples(X, SVD, signal_rank, num_samples = 1000)
```

**Arguments**

X	Matrix. The data matrix.
SVD	List. The SVD decomposition of the matrix. List with entries 'u', 'd', and 'v' from the svd function.
signal_rank	Integer.
num_samples	Integer. Number of vectors selected for resampling procedure.

**Description**

Computes the robust aJIVE decomposition with parallel computation.

**Usage**

```
Rajive(
  blocks,
  initial_signal_ranks,
  full = TRUE,
  n_wedin_samples = 1000,
  n_rand_dir_samples = 1000,
  joint_rank = NA
)
```

**Arguments**

`blocks` List. A list of the data matrices.

`initial_signal_ranks` Vector. The initial signal rank estimates.

`full` Boolean. Whether or not to store the full J, I, E matrices or just their SVDs (set to FALSE to save memory).

`n_wedin_samples` Integer. Number of wedin bound samples to draw for each data matrix.

`n_rand_dir_samples` Integer. Number of random direction bound samples to draw.

`joint_rank` Integer or NA. User specified `joint_rank`. If NA will be estimated from data.

**Value**

The aJIVE decomposition.

**Examples**

```
n <- 50
pks <- c(100, 80, 50)
Y <- ajive.data.sim(K=3, rankJ = 3, rankA = c(7, 6, 4), n = n,
  pks = pks, dist.type = 1)
initial_signal_ranks <- c(7, 6, 4)
data.ajive <- list((Y$sim_data[[1]]), (Y$sim_data[[2]]), (Y$sim_data[[3]]))
ajive.results.robust <- Rajive(data.ajive, initial_signal_ranks)
```

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RobRSVD.all	<i>Computes the robust SVD of a matrix</i>
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**Description**

Computes the robust SVD of a matrix

**Usage**

```
RobRSVD.all(data, nrank = min(dim(data)), svdinit = svd(data))
```

**Arguments**

data	Matrix. X matrix.
nrank	Integer. Rank of SVD decomposition
svdinit	List. The standard SVD.

**Value**

List. The SVD of X.

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showVarExplained_robust	<i>Proportions of variance explained</i>
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**Description**

Gets the variance explained by each component of the Rajive decomposition

**Usage**

```
showVarExplained_robust(ajiveResults, blocks)
```

**Arguments**

ajiveResults	List. The decomposition from Rajive
blocks	List. The initial data blocks

**Value**

The proportion of variance explained by each component

**Examples**

```

n <- 10
pks <- c(20, 10)
Y <- ajive.data.sim(K = 2, rankJ = 2, rankA = c(7, 4), n = n,
                   pks = pks, dist.type = 1)
initial_signal_ranks <- c(7, 4)
data.ajive <- list((Y$sim_data[[1]]), (Y$sim_data[[2]]))
ajive.results.robust <- Rajive(data.ajive, initial_signal_ranks)
showVarExplained_robust(ajive.results.robust, data.ajive)

```

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<code>sim_dist</code>	<i>Simulation of single data block from distribution</i>
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**Description**

Simulation of single data block from distribution

**Usage**

```
sim_dist(num, n, p)
```

**Arguments**

<code>num</code>	Integer. Type of distribution. 1 for normal, 2 for uniform, 3 for exponential
<code>n</code>	Integer. Number of data points.
<code>p</code>	Integers. Number of variables in block.

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<code>svd_reconstruction</code>	<i>Reconstruces the original matrix from its robust SVD.</i>
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**Description**

Computes  $UDV^T$  to get the approximate (or full) X matrix.

**Usage**

```
svd_reconstruction(decomposition)
```

**Arguments**

<code>decomposition</code>	List. List with entries 'u', 'd', and 'v' from the svd function.
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**Value**

Matrix. The original matrix.

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truncate_svd	<i>Truncates a robust SVD.</i>
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**Description**

Removes columns from the U, D, V matrix computed from an SVD.

**Usage**

```
truncate_svd(decomposition, rank)
```

**Arguments**

decomposition	List. List with entries 'u', 'd', and 'v' from the svd function.
rank	List. List with entries 'u', 'd', and 'v' from the svd function.

**Value**

The truncated robust SVD of X.

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wedin_bound_resampling	<i>Resampling procedure for the wedin bound</i>
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**Description**

Resampling procedure for the wedin bound

**Usage**

```
wedin_bound_resampling(X, perp_basis, right_vectors, num_samples = 1000)
```

**Arguments**

X	Matrix. The data matrix.
perp_basis	Matrix. Either U_perp or V_perp: the remaining left/right singular vectors of X after estimating the signal rank.
right_vectors	Boolean. Right multiplication or left multiplication.
num_samples	Integer. Number of vectors selected for resampling procedure.

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