

# Package: publishTC (via r-universe)

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**Description** This package provides several functions to facilitate the computation of trend-cycle component. In particular, the computation can be done: using the Cascade Linear Filter (CLF) Dagum, E. B., & Luati, A. (2008); using the classical Henderson symmetric filter and the surrogate Musgrave asymmetric filters; using a local Parametrization of the Musgrave asymmetric filters (Quartier-la-Tente 2024); extending the Henderson symmetric filter and the surrogate Musgrave asymmetric filters to take into account additive outliers and level shifts (Quartier-la-Tente 2025). Confidence intervals can be computed and several plots are available.

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bandwidth	<i>Get Bandwidth</i>
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### Description

Get the bandwidth of a "tc\_estimates" object. The length of the filter is then equal to  $2 \times \text{bandwidth}(x) + 1$ .

### Usage

```
bandwidth(x)
```

### Arguments

x a "tc\_estimates" object.

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`classical-ma`*Classical Moving Average*

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**Description**

Classical moving average for trend-cycle extraction.

**Usage**`henderson``CLF``CLF_CN``local_param_est`**Format**

`henderson` is `list()` of "moving\_average".

`CLF` is a "finite\_filters".

`CLF_CN` is a "finite\_filters".

`local_param_est` is `list()` of "finite\_filters".

**Details**

`henderson` contains the Henderson moving average of length 5, 7, 9, 13 and 23.

`CLF` contains the Cascade Linear Filter (CLF) of length 13 and the associated Asymmetric Linear Filters (ALF).

`CLF_CN` contains the Cascade Linear Filter (CLF) of length 13 and the associated cut and normalise asymmetric filters.

**References**

Dagum, E. B., & Luati, A. (2008). A Cascade Linear Filter to Reduce Revisions and False Turning Points for Real Time Trend-Cycle Estimation. *Econometric Reviews* 28 (1-3): 40-59. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07474930802387837>.

Henderson, R. (1916). Note on graduation by adjusted average. *Transactions of the actuarial society of America* 17: 43-48.

Quartier-la-Tente, A. (2024). Improving Real-Time Trend Estimates Using Local Parametrization of Polynomial Regression Filters. *Journal of Official Statistics*, 40(4), 685-715. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0282423X241283207>.

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clf\_smoothing                      *Smoothing using the Cascade Linear Filter*

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### Description

Smoothing using the Cascade Linear Filter

### Usage

```
clf_smoothing(x, endpoints = c("cut-and-normalize", "ALF"), ...)
```

### Arguments

x	input time-series.
endpoints	Method used for the asymmetric filter. If endpoints = "cut-and-normalize" (the default) the cut-and-normalise method is used, otherwise the Asymmetric Linear Filter (ALF) filters are used.
...	other unused parameters.

### References

Dagum, E. B., & Luati, A. (2008). A Cascade Linear Filter to Reduce Revisions and False Turning Points for Real Time Trend-Cycle Estimation. *Econometric Reviews* 28 (1-3): 40-59. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07474930802387837>

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confint-tc                      *Confidence Intervals for "tc\_estimates"*

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### Description

Confidence Intervals for "tc\_estimates"

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'henderson'
confint(object, parm, level = 0.95, asymmetric_var = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'clf'
confint(object, parm, level = 0.95, asymmetric_var = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'robust_henderson'
confint(object, parm, level = 0.95, asymmetric_var = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a "tc_estimates" object.
parm	unused parameter.
level	the confidence level required.
asymmetric_var	if asymmetric_var = TRUE then the variance is estimated for each asymmetric filters instead of using the variance associated the symmetric estimates.
...	other (unused) parameters.

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 confint\_plot

*Confidence Intervals plot*


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**Description**

Confidence Intervals plot

**Usage**

```

confint_plot(
  object,
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  col_tc = "#E69F00",
  col_sa = "black",
  col_confint = "grey",
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  level = 0.95,
  ...
)

ggconfint_plot(
  object,
  col_tc = "#E69F00",
  col_sa = "black",
  col_confint = "grey",
  legend_tc = "Trend-cycle",
  legend_sa = "Seasonally adjusted",
  legend_confint = "Confidence interval",
  level = 0.95,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

object	"tc_estimates". The confidence intervals are computed using the <code>confint()</code> function.
xlim, ylim	x and y limits of the plot. If NULL (the default), then the limits determined automatically.
col_sa, col_tc	color of the seasonally adjusted and trend-cycle components.
col_confint	color of the confidence interval.
xlab, ylab	x and y axis labels.
level	the confidence level required.
...	other parameters.
legend_tc, legend_sa, legend_confint	legend of the trend-cycle and seasonally adjusted components and for the confidence intervals.

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ggsmoothing_plot	<i>Produce several plots</i>
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**Description**

Produce several plots

**Usage**

```
ggsmoothing_plot(
  object,
  plots = c("normal", "confint", "lollypop", "implicit_forecasts"),
  level = 0.95,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	"tc_estimates". The confidence intervals are computed using the <code>confint()</code> function.
plots	list of plots to use.
level	the confidence level required.
...	other unused parameters.

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henderson\_robust\_smoothing

*Smoothing using the Henderson filter*


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## Description

Smoothing using the Henderson filter

## Usage

```
henderson_robust_smoothing(
  x,
  endpoints = c("Musgrave", "QL", "CQ", "DAF"),
  length = NULL,
  ao = NULL,
  ao_tc = NULL,
  ls = NULL,
  icr = NULL,
  local_icr = FALSE,
  asymmetric_var = FALSE,
  degree = 3,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

x	input time-series.
endpoints	Method used for the asymmetric filter. By default the Musgrave method is used
length	the length of the
ao	Dates of the Additive Outliers (AO) which effects are associated to the irregular component.
ao_tc	Dates of the Additive Outliers (AO) which effects are associated to the trend-cycle component.
ls	Dates of the Level Shifts (LS) which effects are associated to the trend-cycle component.
icr	I/C ratio used for the asymmetric filter.
local_icr	if TRUE, the I/C ratio is estimated locally (as described in Quartier-la-Tente, A. (2024)) instead of globally.
asymmetric_var	when local_icr = TRUE, if asymmetric_var = TRUE then the variance is estimated for each asymmetric filters instead of using the variance associated to the symmetric estimates.
degree	if local_icr = TRUE, degree of polynomial used to estimate the local bias parameter.
...	other parameters passed to <code>rjd3filters::lp_filter()</code> .

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henderson\_smoothing     *Smoothing using the Henderson filter*

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## Description

Smoothing using the Henderson filter

## Usage

```
henderson_smoothing(  
  x,  
  endpoints = c("Musgrave", "QL", "CQ", "CC", "DAF", "CN"),  
  length = NULL,  
  icr = NULL,  
  local_icr = FALSE,  
  asymmetric_var = FALSE,  
  degree = 3,  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

x	input time-series.
endpoints	Method used for the asymmetric filter. By default the Musgrave method is used
length	the length of the
icr	I/C ratio used for the asymmetric filter.
local_icr	if TRUE, the I/C ratio is estimated locally (as described in Quartier-la-Tente, A. (2024)) instead of globally.
asymmetric_var	when local_icr = TRUE, if asymmetric_var = TRUE then the variance is estimated for each asymmetric filters instead of using the variance associated to the symmetric estimates.
degree	if local_icr = TRUE, degree of polynomial used to estimate the local bias parameter.
...	other parameters passed to <code>rjd3filters::lp_filter()</code> .

## References

Quartier-la-Tente, A. (2024). Improving Real-Time Trend Estimates Using Local Parametrization of Polynomial Regression Filters. *Journal of Official Statistics*, 40(4), 685-715. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0282423X241283207>.

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icr *Compute IC-Ratio*

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**Description**

icr() compute the overall I/C ratio, while icrs() compute the I/C ratios for each period.

**Usage**

```
icr(x, tc, mul = FALSE)
```

```
icrs(x, tc, mul = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x, tc            seasonally adjusted and trend-cycle components. If x is a "tc\_estimates" object then tc is ignored.

mul             boolean indicating if the decomposition is multiplicative or additive.

**Examples**

```
x <- cars_registrations
tc <- henderson_smoothing(x)
```

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implicit\_forecasts *Compute Implicit Forecasts*

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**Description**

Compute Implicit Forecasts

**Usage**

```
implicit_forecasts(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                a "tc\_estimates" object otherwise uses the `rjd3filters::implicit_forecast()` function.

...              other unused parameters.

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 implicit\_forecasts\_plot

*Implicit Forecasts plot*


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## Description

Implicit Forecasts plot

## Usage

```
implicit_forecasts_plot(
  object,
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  col_tc = "#E69F00",
  col_sa = "black",
  col_i_f = col_sa,
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  lty_last_tc = 2,
  lty_i_f = 3,
  ...
)

ggimplicit_forecasts_plot(
  object,
  col_tc = "#E69F00",
  col_sa = "black",
  col_i_f = col_sa,
  lty_last_tc = 2,
  lty_i_f = 3,
  legend_tc = "Trend-cycle",
  legend_sa = "Seasonally adjusted",
  legend_i_f = "Implicit forecasts",
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

object	"tc_estimates" object. If object is a "tc_estimates" object then sa is optional.
xlim, ylim	x and y limits of the plot. If NULL (the default), then the limits determined automatically.
col_sa, col_tc	color of the seasonally adjusted and trend-cycle components.
col_i_f	color of the implicit forecasts.
xlab, ylab	x and y axis labels.

```

lty_last_tc, lty_i_f
    line type of the last values of the trend-cycle component and for the implicit
    forecasts.
...
    other parameters.
legend_tc, legend_sa, legend_i_f
    legend of the trend-cycle and seasonally adjusted components and for implicit
    forecasts.

```

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lollypop

*Lollypop plot*


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## Description

Lollypop plot

## Usage

```

lollypop(
  object,
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  col_tc = "#E69F00",
  col_sa = "black",
  color_points = col_sa,
  cex_points = 1,
  pch_points = 16,
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  ...
)

gg_lollypop(
  object,
  col_tc = "#E69F00",
  col_sa = "black",
  color_points = col_sa,
  cex_points = 1,
  pch_points = 16,
  legend_tc = "Trend-cycle",
  legend_sa = "Seasonally adjusted",
  lty_last_tc = 2,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

object	"tc_estimates" object. If object is a "tc_estimates" object then sa is optional.
xlim, ylim	x and y limits of the plot. If NULL (the default), then the limits determined automatically.
col_sa, col_tc	color of the seasonally adjusted and trend-cycle components.
color_points, cex_points	color and size of the points associated to the seasonnaly adjusted component.
pch_points	point type of the seasonally adjusted component.
xlab, ylab	x and y axis labels.
...	other parameters.
legend_tc, legend_sa	legend of the trend-cycle and seasonally adjusted components.
lty_last_tc	line type of the last values of the trend-cycle component.

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mcd

*Month of Cyclical Dominance*


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**Description**

Month of Cyclical Dominance

**Usage**

```
mcd(x, tc, mul = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x, tc	seasonally adjusted and trend-cycle components. If x is a "tc_estimates" object then tc is ignored.
mul	boolean indicating if the decomposition is multiplicative or additive.

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plot.tc\_estimates      *Default "tc\_estimates" plot*

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### Description

Default "tc\_estimates" plot

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tc_estimates'
plot(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  col_tc = "#E69F00",
  col_sa = "black",
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  lty_last_tc = 2,
  ...
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'tc_estimates'
autoplot(
  object,
  col_tc = "#E69F00",
  col_sa = "black",
  legend_tc = "Trend-cycle",
  legend_sa = "Seasonally adjusted",
  lty_last_tc = 2,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

y	unused parameter.
col_sa, col_tc	color of the seasonally adjusted and trend-cycle components.
xlab, ylab	x and y axis labels.
lty_last_tc	line type of the last values of the trend-cycle component.
...	other (unused) parameters.
object, x	"tc_estimates" object.
legend_tc, legend_sa	legend of the trend-cycle and seasonally adjusted components.

smoothing

*Smoothing using several methods***Description**

Smoothing using several methods

**Usage**

```

smoothing(
  x,
  methods = c("henderson", "henderson_localic", "henderson_robust",
    "henderson_robust_localic", "clf_cn", "clf_alf"),
  endpoints = "Musgrave",
  length = NULL,
  icr = NULL,
  asymmetric_var = FALSE,
  degree = 3,
  ao = NULL,
  ao_tc = NULL,
  ls = NULL,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

x	input time-series.
methods	list of methods to use.
endpoints	Method used for the asymmetric filter. By default the Musgrave method is used
length	the length of the
icr	I/C ratio used for the asymmetric filter.
asymmetric_var	when local_icr = TRUE, if asymmetric_var = TRUE then the variance is estimated for each asymmetric filters instead of using the variance associated to the symmetric estimates.
degree	if local_icr = TRUE, degree of polynomial used to estimate the local bias parameter.
ao	Dates of the Additive Outliers (AO) which effects are associated to the irregular component.
ao_tc	Dates of the Additive Outliers (AO) which effects are associated to the trend-cycle component.
ls	Dates of the Level Shifts (LS) which effects are associated to the trend-cycle component.
...	other unused parameters.

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ts-exemple	<i>Data set examples</i>
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**Description**

Data set examples

**Usage**

cars\_registrations

french\_ipi

fred

simulated\_data

**Format**

An object of class `ts` of length 177.

An object of class `mts` (inherits from `ts`, `matrix`, `array`) with 416 rows and 3 columns.

An object of class `mts` (inherits from `ts`, `matrix`, `array`) with 766 rows and 2 columns.

An object of class `mts` (inherits from `ts`, `matrix`, `array`) with 84 rows and 6 columns.

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turning_points	<i>Detect turning points in a time series</i>
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**Description**

Detect turning points in a time series

**Usage**

```
turning_points(x, start = NULL, end = NULL, digits = 6, k = 3, m = 1)
```

```
upturn(x, start = NULL, end = NULL, digits = 6, k = 3, m = 1)
```

```
downturn(x, start = NULL, end = NULL, digits = 6, k = 3, m = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	the input time series.
<code>start, end</code>	the interval where to find turning points.
<code>digits</code>	number of digits used for the comparison of the values.
<code>k, m</code>	number of observation before and after the turning point (see details).

**Details**

Zellner, Hong, et Min (1991) definition is used  $k = 3, m = 1$ :

- we have an upturn at date  $t$  when

$$y_{t-k} \geq \dots \geq y_{t-1} < y_t \leq y_{t+1} \leq \dots y_{t+m}$$

- we have a downturn at date  $t$  when

$$y_{t-k} \leq \dots \leq y_{t-1} > y_t \geq y_{t+1} \geq \dots y_{t+m}$$

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write.ts

*Export and Import time series object to/from CSV*

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**Description**

Export and Import time series object to/from CSV

**Usage**

write.ts(x, file)

read.ts(file, frequency = NULL, list = FALSE)

**Arguments**

x	a time series object
file	a character string giving the name of the file to write to.
frequency	an integer giving the number of observations per unit of time. By default it is guessed from the data.
list	boolean, if TRUE, the function returns a list of time series objects.

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x11\_trend\_selection

*X-11 Selection of Trend-Cycle Filter*

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**Description**

Perform X-11 selection of the length of Henderson (`x11_trend_selection()`) and compute the associated I/C ratio used to build Musgrave filters (`find_icr()`).

**Usage**

x11\_trend\_selection(x)

find\_icr(length, freq = 12)

**Arguments**

x	a "ts" object.
length	length of the filter.
freq	frequency of the time series used to compute the I/C ratio.

**Details**

The following procedure is used in X-11 to select the length of the trend filter:

1. Computes the I/C ratio,  $icr$  with an Henderson filter of length the frequency plus 1.
2. The length depends on the value or  $icr$ :
  - if  $icr < 1$  then the selected length is 9 for monthly data and 5 otherwise;
  - if  $1 \leq icr < 3.5$  then the selected length is  $freq + 1$  where  $freq$  is the frequency of data (12 for monthly data, 4 for quarterly data...).
  - if  $icr \geq 3.5$  then the selected length is 23 for monthly data and 7 otherwise.
3. The value of  $icr$  is then fixed to build Musgrave filters (`find_icr()`):
  - for quarterly data, if the length is 5 then  $icr = 0.001$ , otherwise  $icr = 4.5$ ;
  - if the length is less or equal to 9 then  $icr = 1$ ;
  - else if the length is less or equal to 13 then  $icr = 3.5$ ;
  - else  $icr = 4.5$ .

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