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**Usage**

BayesianBEKK(X, sd, iter, burnIn)

**Arguments**

X	a bivariate time series data
sd	sd is the standard deviation of the Normal priors assigned to each parameter. Default value is taken as 10.
iter	iter is the number of iterations for the Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) chain. Default value is 100.
burnIn	burnIn is the number of iterations to be excluded from the estimate of the chain. Default value is 40.

**Details**

Engle and Kroner (1995) introduced the BEKK model which is the direct generalization of the univariate Generalized Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedasticity (GARCH) model. The resulting variance is dependent on the amount of currently available information. In this package we have estimated this model using Bayesian technique. Metropolis-Hasting algorithm is used to generate the posterior density of the model parameters. Normal distribution is used as priors for each parameter of the model following Fioruci et al., (2014).

**Value**

It returns the Bayesian estimates of the BEKK model.

**Note**

This package can be used to analyse bivariate series only

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**See Also**

BEKK11

**Examples**

```
set.seed(6)
rt1=rnorm(20,30,5)
rt2=rnorm(20,20,1)
data_trial=cbind(rt1,rt2)
BayesianBEKK(data_trial)
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