

# Package ‘SparseChol’

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**Title** Sparse Cholesky LDL Decomposition of Symmetric Matrices

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**Description** 'C++' implementation of sparse LDL decomposition of symmetric matrices and solvers described by Timothy A. Davis (2016)

<[https://fossies.org/linux/SuiteSparse/ LDL/Doc/ ldl\\_userguide.pdf](https://fossies.org/linux/SuiteSparse/ LDL/Doc/ ldl_userguide.pdf)>. Provides the header file 'SparseChol.h' that specifies the 'SparseChol' class to implement sparse LDL decomposition in 'Rcpp' functions. A limited set of 'R' functions that implement the method are also included.

**License** GPL (>= 2)

**Imports** Rcpp (>= 1.0.7)

**LinkingTo** Rcpp (>= 1.0.7)

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**NeedsCompilation** yes

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**URL** <https://github.com/samuel-watson/SparseChol>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/samuel-watson/SparseChol/issues>

**Suggests** testthat

**Biarch** true

**Depends** R (>= 3.4.0), Matrix (>= 1.3-4)

**SystemRequirements** GNU make

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### Description

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**LDL\_Cholesky***Generate LDL decomposition from Matrix class ‘dsCMatrix’*

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**Description**

Generates the Cholesky decomposition L as  $A == LL^T$  from a sparse matrix

**Usage**

```
LDL_Cholesky(mat)
```

**Arguments**

**mat** A matrix of class ‘dsCMatrix’

**Value**

A list of matrices L and D

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**LL\_Cholesky***Generate Cholesky decomposition from Matrix class ‘dsCMatrix’*

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**Description**

Generates the Cholesky decomposition L as  $A == LL^T$  from a sparse matrix

**Usage**

```
LL_Cholesky(mat)
```

**Arguments**

**mat** A matrix of class ‘dsCMatrix’

**Value**

A matrix of class ‘ddiMatrix’

**sparse\_chol***Sparse Cholesky decomposition***Description**

Sparse Cholesky decomposition

**Usage**

```
sparse_chol(n, Ap, Ai, Ax)
```

**Arguments**

<code>n</code>	Integer specifying the dimension of the matrix
<code>Ap</code>	numeric (integer valued) vector of pointers, one for each column (or row), to the initial (zero-based) index of elements in the column (or row).
<code>Ai</code>	Integer vector specifying the row positions of the non-zero values of the matrix
<code>Ax</code>	values of the non-zero matrix entries

**Details**

Generates the LDL decomposition of a symmetric, sparse matrix using the method described by Timothy Davis (see references). Required input is a matrix in sparse format from the matrix package, see [sparseMatrix](#)

**Value**

A list with elements `n`, `Ai`, `Ap`, `Ax` (corresponding to above arguments) for matrix L, and element `D`, which contains the diagonal values of matrix D.

**Examples**

```
n <- 10
Ap <- c(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19)
Ai <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 5, 6, 5, 7, 5, 8, 1, 5, 8, 9, 2, 5, 7, 10)
Ax = c(1.7, 1., 1.5, 1.1, .02, 2.6, 1.2, .16, 1.3, .09, 1.6,
      .13, .52, .11, 1.4, .01, .53, .56, 3.1)
out <- sparse_chol(n, Ap, Ai, Ax)
sparse_L(out)
sparse_D(out)
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sparse_D	<i>Generate matrix D from ‘sparse_chol’ output</i>
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**Description**

Generates the D matrix of the LDL decomposition from the output of the ‘sparse\_chol’ function

**Usage**

```
sparse_D(mat)
```

**Arguments**

mat	List returned by ‘sparse_chol’
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**Value**

A matrix of class ‘ddiMatrix’

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sparse_L	<i>Generate matrix L from ‘sparse_chol’ output</i>
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**Description**

Generates the L matrix of the LDL decomposition from the output of the ‘sparse\_chol’ function

**Usage**

```
sparse_L(mat)
```

**Arguments**

mat	List returned by ‘sparse_chol’
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**Value**

A matrix of class ‘dsCMatrix’

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