

# Package ‘directlabels’

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**Description** An extensible framework for automatically placing direct labels onto multicolor 'lattice' or 'ggplot2' plots. Label positions are described using Positioning Methods which can be re-used across several different plots. There are heuristics for examining ``trellis'' and ``ggplot'' objects and inferring an appropriate Positioning Method.

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ahull.grid	<i>ahull grid</i>
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### Description

Label the closest point on the alpha hull of the data.

### Usage

```
"ahull.grid"
```

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ahull.points	<i>ahull points</i>
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### Description

Calculate the points on the ashape.

### Usage

```
ahull.points(d, ...,
             ahull = default.ahull(d))
```

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...
ahull	ahull

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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<i>angled_boxes</i>	<i>angled boxes</i>
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**Description**

Draw a box with the label *inside*, at the point furthest away from the plot border and any other curve.

**Usage**

"angled\_boxes"

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<i>angled_endpoints</i>	<i>angled endpoints</i>
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**Description**

Useful for labeling lines that all end at the top.

**Usage**

"angled\_endpoints"

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 apply.method

*Apply a Positioning Method*


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### Description

Run a Positioning Method list on a given data set. This function contains all the logic for parsing a Positioning Method and sequentially applying its elements to the input data to obtain the label positions.

### Usage

```
apply.method(method,
             d, columns.to.check = c("x",
                                     "y", "groups",
                                     "label"), ...,
             debug = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| method           | <p>Direct labeling Positioning Method. Starting from the data frame of points to plot for the panel, the elements of the Positioning Method list are applied in sequence, and then each row of the resulting data frame is used to draw a direct label. The elements of a Positioning Method list can be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a Positioning Function is any function(d,...) which takes a data.frame d with columns x,y,groups and returns another data.frame representing the positions of the desired direct labels. For a description of all the columns that are interpreted for drawing direct labels, see <a href="#">drawDetails.dlgrob</a>. For example, <a href="#">maxvar.points</a> is a Positioning Function that returns a data.frame with columns x,y,groups,hjust,vjust.</li> <li>• a character vector of length 1 is treated as the name of an R object. For example, specifying "maxvar.points" means to look up the variable called <a href="#">maxvar.points</a> and use that. Using the name of a Positioning Function is preferable to specifying the Positioning Function itself, since then the name is visible in the Positioning Method list, which is more interpretable when debugging.</li> <li>• a named list element is used to add or update variables in the data.frame of direct labels to plot. For example list("first.points",cex=1.5) means take only the first points of every group and then set the cex column to 1.5.</li> <li>• an element of a Positioning Method list can be another Positioning Method list, in which case the elements of the inner list are applied.</li> </ul> |
| d                | Data frame to which we apply the Positioning Method. The x and y columns should be in centimeters (cm), so that Positioning Methods can easily calculate the L2/Euclidean/visual distance between pairs of points.   |
| columns.to.check | After applying each Positioning Method list element, we check for the presence of these columns, and if not found we stop with an error.   |

...                    Named arguments, passed to Positioning Functions.

debug                 If TRUE, print each Positioning Method list element and the direct label data.frame that results from its evaluation.

**Value**

The final data frame returned after applying all of the items in the Positioning Method list, with x and y in units of cm.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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<code>big.boxes</code>	<i>big boxes</i>
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**Description**

Calculate big boxes around the means of each cluster.

**Usage**

"big.boxes"

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<code>bottom.pieces</code>	<i>bottom pieces</i>
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**Description**

Positioning Method for the bottom of a group of points.

**Usage**

`bottom.pieces(d, ...)`

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

bottom.points            *bottom points*

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**Description**

Positioning Method for the bottom of a group of points.

**Usage**

```
bottom.points(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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bottom.polygons        *bottom polygons*

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**Description**

Draw a speech polygon to the bottom point.

**Usage**

```
"bottom.polygons"
```

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bumpup                    *bumpup*

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**Description**

Sequentially bump labels up, starting from the bottom, if they collide with the label underneath.

**Usage**

```
bumpup(d, ...)
```



**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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calc.borders	<i>calc borders</i>
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**Description**

Calculate bounding box based on newly calculated width and height.

**Usage**

```
calc.borders(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	Data frame of point labels, with new widths and heights in the w and h columns.
...	ignored.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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calc.bboxes	<i>calc bboxes</i>
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**Description**

Calculate boxes around labels, for collision detection.

**Usage**

```
calc.bboxes(d, debug = FALSE,  
...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
debug	debug
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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`check.for.columns`      *check for columns*

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**Description**

Stop if a data.frame does not have some columns.

**Usage**

```
check.for.columns(d,  
  must.have)
```

**Arguments**

`d`                    data.frame to check.  
`must.have`           column names to check.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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`chull.grid`            *chull grid*

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**Description**

Label the closest point on the convex hull of the data.

**Usage**

```
"chull.grid"
```

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chull.points	<i>chull points</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the points on the convex hull.

**Usage**

```
chull.points(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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default.ahull	<i>default ahull</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the default alpha parameter for ashape based on the average size of label boxes.

**Usage**

```
default.ahull(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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default.picker	<i>default picker</i>
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**Description**

Look at options() for a user-defined default Positioning Method picker, and use that (or the hard-coded default picker), with the calling environment to figure out a good default.

**Usage**

```
default.picker(f)
```

**Arguments**

f                    Object class to look for (trellis or ggplot).

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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defaultpf.ggplot	<i>defaultpf ggplot</i>
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**Description**

Default method selection method for ggplot2 plots.

**Usage**

```
defaultpf.ggplot(geom,
  p, L, colvar, ...)
```

**Arguments**

geom	geom
p	p
L	L
colvar	colvar
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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defaultpf.trellis	<i>defaultpf.trellis</i>
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### Description

If no Positioning Method specified, choose a default using this function. The idea is that this is called with all the variables in the environment of `panel.superpose.dl`, and this can be user-customizable by setting the `directlabels.defaultpf.lattice` option to a function like this.

### Usage

```
defaultpf.trellis(lattice.fun.name,
  groups, type, ...)
```

### Arguments

lattice.fun.name	lattice.fun.name
groups	groups
type	type
...	...

### Author(s)

Toby Dylan Hocking

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direct.label	<i>Direct labels for color decoding</i>
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### Description

Add direct labels to a plot, and hide the color legend. Modern plotting packages like `lattice` and `ggplot2` show automatic legends based on the variable specified for color, but these legends can be confusing if there are too many colors. Direct labels are a useful and clear alternative to a confusing legend in many common plots.

### Usage

```
direct.label(p, method = NULL,
  debug = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

p	The "trellis" or "ggplot" object with things drawn in different colors.
method	Positioning Method, which determines the positions of the direct labels as a function of the plotted data. If NULL, we examine the plot p and try to choose an appropriate default. See <a href="#">apply.method</a> for more information about Positioning Methods.
debug	Show debug output?

**Value**

A plot with direct labels and no color legend.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

**Examples**

```

if(require(ggplot2)){
  ## Add direct labels to a ggplot2 scatterplot, making sure that each
  ## label is close to its point cloud, and doesn't overlap points or
  ## other labels.
  scatter <- qplot(jitter(hwy), jitter(cty), data=mpg, colour=class,
                  main="Fuel efficiency depends on car size")
  direct.label(scatter)
}

## direct labels for lineplots that do not overlap and do not go off
## the plot.
if(require(nlme) && require(lattice)){
  oldopt <- lattice.options(panel.error=NULL)
  ratplot <-
    xyplot(weight~Time|Diet, BodyWeight, groups=Rat, type='l', layout=c(3,1))
  ## Using the default Positioning Method (maxvar.qp), the labels are
  ## placed on the side which is most spread out, so in multipanel
  ## plots they sometimes end up on different sides.
  print(direct.label(ratplot))
  ## To put them on the same side, just manually specify the
  ## Positioning Method.
  print(direct.label(ratplot, "last.qp"))
  lattice.options(oldopt)
}

```

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`direct.label.ggplot` *direct label ggplot*

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**Description**

Direct label a ggplot2 grouped plot.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ggplot'  
direct.label(p,  
  method = NULL, debug = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>p</code>	The ggplot object.
<code>method</code>	Method for direct labeling as described in <a href="#">apply.method</a> .
<code>debug</code>	Show debug output?

**Value**

The ggplot object with direct labels added.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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`direct.label.trellis` *direct label trellis*

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**Description**

Add direct labels to a grouped lattice plot. This works by parsing the trellis object returned by the high level plot function, and returning it with a new panel function that will plot direct labels using the specified method.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'trellis'  
direct.label(p,  
  method = NULL, debug = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

p	The lattice plot (result of a call to a high-level lattice function).
method	Method for direct labeling as described in <a href="#">apply.method</a> .
debug	Show debug output?

**Value**

The lattice plot.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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dl.combine

*Combine output of several methods*

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**Description**

Apply several Positioning methods to the original data frame.

**Usage**

```
dl.combine(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Several Positioning Methods.

**Value**

A Positioning Method that returns the combined data frame after applying each specified Positioning Method.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

**Examples**

```
## Simple example: label the start and endpoints
if(require(nlme) && require(lattice)){
  ratplot <- xyplot(
    weight~Time|Diet,BodyWeight,groups=Rat,type='l',layout=c(3,1))
  both <- dl.combine("first.points","last.points")
  rat.both <- direct.label(ratplot,"both")
  print(rat.both)
  ## same as repeated call to direct.label:
```



```

    rat.repeated <-
      direct.label(direct.label(ratplot,"last.points"),"first.points")
    print(rat.repeated)
  }

## same with ggplot2:
if(require(nlme) && require(ggplot2)){
  rp2 <- qplot(
    Time,weight,data=BodyWeight,geom="line",facets=~Diet,colour=Rat)
  print(direct.label(direct.label(rp2,"last.points"),"first.points"))
  print(direct.label(rp2,"both"))
}

## more complex example: first here is a function for computing the
## lasso path.
mylars <- function
## Least angle regression algorithm for calculating lasso solutions.
(x,
 ## Matrix of predictor variables.
 y,
 ## Vector of responses.
 epsilon=1e-6
 ## If correlation < epsilon, we are done.
 ){
  xscale <- scale(x) # need to work with standardized variables
  b <- rep(0,ncol(x))# coef vector starts at 0
  names(b) <- colnames(x)
  ycor <- apply(xscale,2,function(xj)sum(xj*y))
  j <- which.max(ycor) # variables in active set, starts with most correlated
  alpha.total <- 0
  out <- data.frame()
  while(1){## lar loop
    xak <- xscale[,j] # current variables
    r <- y-xscale%*%b # current residual
    ## direction of parameter evolution
    delta <- solve(t(xak)%*%xak)%*%t(xak)%*%r
    ## Current correlations (actually dot product)
    intercept <- apply(xscale,2,function(xk)sum(r*xk))
    ## current rate of change of correlations
    z <- xak%*%delta
    slope <- apply(xscale,2,function(xk)-sum(z*xk))
    ## store current values of parameters and correlation
    out <- rbind(out,data.frame(variable=colnames(x),
                               coef=b,
                               corr=abs(intercept),
                               alpha=alpha.total,
                               arclength=sum(abs(b)),
                               coef.unscaled=b/attr(xscale,"scaled:scale")))
    if(sum(abs(intercept)) < epsilon)#corr==0 so we are done
      return(transform(out,s=arclength/max(arclength)))
    ## If there are more variables we can enter into the regression,
    ## then see which one will cross the highest correlation line
    ## first, and record the alpha value of where the lines cross.
  }
}

```

```

d <- data.frame(slope,intercept)
d[d$intercept<0,] <- d[d$intercept<0,]*-1
d0 <- data.frame(d[j[1],])# highest correlation line
d2 <- data.frame(rbind(d,-d),variable=names(slope))#reflected lines
## Calculation of alpha for where lines cross for each variable
d2$alpha <- (d0$intercept-d2$intercept)/(d2$slope-d0$slope)
subd <- d2[(!d2$variable%in%colnames(x)[j])&d2$alpha>epsilon,]
subd <- subd[which.min(subd$alpha),]
nextvar <- subd$variable
alpha <- if(nrow(subd))subd$alpha else 1
## If one of the coefficients would hit 0 at a smaller alpha
## value, take it out of the regression and continue.
hit0 <- xor(b[j]>0,delta>0)&b[j]!=0
alpha0 <- -b[j][hit0]/delta[hit0]
takeout <- length(alpha0)&&min(alpha0) < alpha
if(takeout){
  i <- which.min(alpha0)
  alpha <- alpha0[i]
}
b[j] <- b[j]+alpha*delta ## evolve parameters
alpha.total <- alpha.total+alpha
## add or remove a variable from the active set
j <- if(takeout)j[j!=which(names(i)==colnames(x))]
  else c(j,which(nextvar==colnames(x)))
}
}

## Calculate lasso path, plot labels at two points: (1) where the
## variable enters the path, and (2) at the end of the path.
if(require(lars) && require(lattice)){
  data(diabetes,envir=environment())
  dres <- with(diabetes,mylars(x,y))
  P <- xyplot(coef~arclength,dres,groups=variable,type="l")
  mylasso <- dl.combine("lasso.labels", "last.qp")
  plot(direct.label(P,"mylasso"))
}

```

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dl.env

*dl env*


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## Description

This environment holds an integer id that will be incremented to get a unique id for each `dlglob`.

## Usage

"dl.env"

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dl.jitter	<i>dl jitter</i>
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**Description**

Jitter the label positions.

**Usage**

```
dl.jitter(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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dl.move	<i>Manually move a direct label</i>
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**Description**

Sometimes there is 1 label that is placed oddly by another Positioning Function. This function can be used to manually place that label in a good spot.

**Usage**

```
dl.move(group, x, y,
        ...)
```

**Arguments**

group	Group to change.
x	Horizontal position of the new label.
y	Vertical position of the new label. If missing(y) and !missing(x) then we will calculate a new y value using linear interpolation.
...	Variables to change for the specified group

**Value**

A Positioning Function that moves a label into a good spot.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

**Examples**

```
if(require(ggplot2) && require(lattice)){
  scatter <- xyplot(jitter(cty)~jitter(hwy),mpg,groups=class,aspect=1)
  dlcompare(list(scatter),
            list("extreme.grid",
                `+dl.move`=list(extreme.grid,dl.move("suv",15,15))))
  p <- qplot(log10(gamma),rate,data=svmtrain,group=data,colour=data,
            geom="line",facets=replicate~nu)
  adjust.kif <- dl.move("KIF11",-0.9,hjust=1,vjust=1)
  dlcompare(list(p+xlim(-8,7)),
            list("last.points",
                `+dl.move`=list(last.points,adjust.kif)))
}
```

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`dl.summarize`*dl summarize*

---

**Description**

summarize which preserves important columns for direct labels.

**Usage**

```
dl.summarize(OLD, ...)
```

**Arguments**

OLD	data frame
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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dl.trans	<i>Direct label data transform</i>
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**Description**

Make a function that transforms the data. This is for conveniently making a function that calls transform on the data frame, with the arguments provided. See examples.

**Usage**

```
dl.trans(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Arguments to pass to transform.

**Value**

A Positioning Function.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

**Examples**

```
complicated <- list(dl.trans(x=x+10),
                    gapply.fun(d[-2,]),
                    rot=c(30,180))
if(require(lattice)){
  direct.label(dotplot(VADeaths, type="o"), complicated, TRUE)
}
```

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dlcompare	<i>Direct label comparison plot</i>
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**Description**

Compare several plots and/or label placement methods. This creates a custom grid graphics display based on lattice and/or ggplot2 output. Plots will be on the columns and positioning methods will be on the rows.

**Usage**

```
dlcompare(plots, pos.funs,
          rects = TRUE, row.items = "plots",
          debug = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

plots	List of ggplot2 or lattice plots. List names will be used to annotate the plot.
pos.funs	List of label placement methods to apply to each plot. List names, or function names if specified as character strings, will be used to annotate the plot.
rects	Draw rectangles around each plot, creating a grid?
row.items	If "plots" then put plots on the rows and method on the columns. Otherwise, do the opposite.
debug	Show debug output?

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

**Examples**

```
## Compare two plots of the same data using lattice and ggplot2.
deaths.by.sex <- list(male=mdeaths, female=fdeaths)
deaths.list <- list()
for(sex in names(deaths.by.sex)){
  deaths.ts <- deaths.by.sex[[sex]]
  deaths.list[[sex]] <-
    data.frame(year=as.numeric(time(deaths.ts)),
              sex,
              deaths=as.integer(deaths.ts))
}
deaths <- do.call(rbind, deaths.list)
death.plot.list <- list()
if(require(lattice)){
  oldopt <- lattice.options(panel.error=NULL)
  death.plot.list[["lattice"]] <- xyplot(
    deaths~year,deaths,groups=sex,type="l")
}
if(require(ggplot2)){
  death.plot.list[["ggplot2"]] <- qplot(
    year,deaths,data=deaths,colour=sex,geom="line")
}
if(length(death.plot.list) && names(dev.cur())!="postscript"){##to avoid error on pkg check.
  ## Use some exotic labeling options with different rotation, font
  ## face, family, and alpha transparency.
  exotic <- list("last.points",
                rot=c(0,180),
                fontsize=c(10,20),
                fontface=c("bold","italic"),
                fontfamily=c("mono","serif"),
                alpha=c(0.25,1))
  dlcompare(death.plot.list, list(exotic))
}
if(require(lattice))lattice.options(oldopt)
## Compare a legend with direct labels on the same plot.
if(require(ggplot2) && require(nlme)){
```

```

ggrat <- qplot(Time,weight,data=BodyWeight,
               colour=Rat,geom="line",facets=~Diet)
pfuns <- list("legend","direct labels"="last.qp")
dlcompare(list(ggrat),pfuns,rects=FALSE,row.items="posfuns")
}

```

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dldoc

*Make directlabels documentation*


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### Description

Positioning Methods for direct labels are supposed to work with only certain plot types. Each Positioning Method is defined in R/file.R and plot examples are found in tests/doc/file/\*.R so that we can automatically assemble a database of example plots from the code.

### Usage

```
dldoc(pkgdir = "..")
```

### Arguments

pkgdir            Package directory root.

### Value

Matrix of lists describing example plots and matching builtin Positioning Methods.

### Author(s)

Toby Dylan Hocking

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dlgrob

*dlgrob*


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### Description

Make a grid grob that will draw direct labels.

### Usage

```

dlgrob(data, method,
        debug = FALSE, axes2native = identity,
        ...)

```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame including points to plot in native coordinates.
method	Positioning Method.
debug	debug
axes2native	axes2native
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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draw.polygons	<i>draw polygons</i>
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**Description**

Draw polygons around label positions.

**Usage**

```
draw.polygons(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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draw.rects	<i>draw rects</i>
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**Description**

Positioning Function that draws boxes around label positions. Need to have previously called [calc.bboxes](#). Does not edit the data frame.

**Usage**

```
draw.rects(d, ...)
```



**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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drawDetails.dlgrob	<i>drawDetails dlgrob</i>
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**Description**

Process data points using the Positioning Method and draw the resulting direct labels. This is called for every panel with direct labels, every time the plot window is resized.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'dlgrob'
drawDetails(x,
  recording)
```

**Arguments**

x	The <code>dlgrob</code> list object. <code>x\$method</code> should be a Positioning Method list and <code>x\$data</code> should be a <code>data.frame</code> with the following variables:
<b>x,y</b>	numeric horizontal and vertical positions of direct labels, in native units. These are converted to cm units before applying the Positioning Method.
<b>groups</b>	factor that indices the different groups, and colour indicates the corresponding group colour.
<b>hjust and vjust</b>	(optional) numeric values usually in [0,1] that control the justification of the text label relative to the x,y position.
<b>rot</b>	(optional) numeric value in [0,360] that specifies the degrees which the text should be rotated.
<b>cex, alpha, fontface, fontfamily</b>	(optional) passed to <code>gpar</code> .
	Additionally, <code>x\$debug</code> should be set to <code>TRUE</code> or <code>FALSE</code> , and <code>x\$axestonative</code> should be a function that converts units shown on the axes to native units of <code>x\$data[,c("x","y")]</code> .
recording	recording

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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edges.to.outside	<i>edges to outside</i>
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**Description**

Given a list of edges from the convex or alpha hull, and a list of cluster centers, calculate a point near to each cluster on the outside of the hull.

**Usage**

```
edges.to.outside(edges,
  centers, debug = FALSE,
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

edges	edges
centers	centers
debug	debug
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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empty.grid	<i>empty grid</i>
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**Description**

Label placement method for scatterplots that ensures labels are placed in different places. A grid is drawn over the whole plot. Each cluster is considered in sequence and assigned to the point on this grid which is closest to the point given by the input data points. Makes use of `attr(d,"orig.data")`.

**Usage**

```
empty.grid(d, debug = FALSE,
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	Data frame of target points on the scatterplot for each label.
debug	Show debugging info on the plot?
...	ignored.

**Value**

Data frame with columns groups x y, 1 line for each group, giving the positions on the grid closest to each cluster.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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enlarge.box	<i>enlarge box</i>
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**Description**

Make text bounding box larger by some amount.

**Usage**

```
enlarge.box(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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extract.plot	<i>Extract plot and definition for documentation</i>
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**Description**

Given an R code file, execute it, store the definition, and save the resulting plot in a variable.

**Usage**

```
extract.plot(f)
```

**Arguments**

f	R code file with plot example.
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**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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extract.posfun	<i>Extract Positioning Method for documentation</i>
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**Description**

Use inlinedocs to extract comments and definitions from code, then for each item found add the value and its name to the list.

**Usage**

```
extract.posfun(f)
```

**Arguments**

f	R code file, which should contain only Positioning Methods that can be used with examples defined in the doc/ subdirectory with the same name.
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**Value**

List of lists, each of which describes one Positioning Method defined in f.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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extreme.grid	<i>extreme grid</i>
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**Description**

Label each point cloud near the extremities of the plot region.

**Usage**

```
"extreme.grid"
```

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extreme.points	<i>extreme points</i>
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**Description**

Label the points furthest from the middle for each group.

**Usage**

```
extreme.points(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

---

far.from.others.borders	<i>far from others borders</i>
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**Description**

Find the point on each curve which maximizes the distance to the plot border or to another curve.

**Usage**

```
far.from.others.borders(all.groups,  
..., debug = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

all.groups	all.groups
...	...
debug	debug

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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filltemplate	<i>filltemplate</i>
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**Description**

Fill in occurrences of OBJ\$item in the file template with the value in R of L\$item.

**Usage**

```
filltemplate(L, template)
```

**Arguments**

L	L
template	template

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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first.bumpup	<i>first bumpup</i>
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**Description**

Label first points, bumping labels up if they collide.

**Usage**

```
"first.bumpup"
```

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first.points	<i>first points</i>
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**Description**

Positioning Method for the first of a group of points.

**Usage**

```
first.points(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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<i>first.polygons</i>	<i>first polygons</i>
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**Description**

Draw a speech polygon to the first point.

**Usage**

"first.polygons"

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<i>first.qp</i>	<i>first qp</i>
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**Description**

Label first points from QP solver that ensures labels do not collide.

**Usage**

"first.qp"

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gapply	<i>gapply</i>
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**Description**

apply a Positioning Method to every group. works like ddply from plyr package, but the grouping column is always called groups, and the Positioning Method is not necessarily a function (but can be).

**Usage**

```
gapply(d, method, ...,
       groups = "groups")
```

**Arguments**

d	data frame with column groups.
method	Positioning Method to apply to every group separately.
...	additional arguments, passed to Positioning Methods.
groups	can also be useful for piece column.

**Value**

data frame of results after applying FUN to each group in d.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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gapply.fun	<i>Direct label groups independently</i>
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**Description**

Makes a function you can use to specify the location of each group independently.

**Usage**

```
gapply.fun(expr)
```

**Arguments**

expr	Expression that takes a subset of the d data frame, with data from only a single group, and returns the direct label position.
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**Value**

A Positioning Function.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

**Examples**

```
complicated <- list(dl.trans(x=x+10),
                   gapply.fun(d[-2,]),
                   rot=c(30,180))
if(require(lattice)){
  direct.label(dotplot(VADeaths, type="o"), complicated, TRUE)
}
```

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GeomDl

*GeomDl*

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**Description**

ggproto object implementing direct labels.

**Usage**

"GeomDl"

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geom\_dl

*geom dl*

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**Description**

Geom that will plot direct labels.

**Usage**

```
geom_dl(mapping = NULL,
        data = NULL, ...,
        method = stop("must specify method= argument"),
        debug = FALSE, stat = "identity",
        position = "identity",
        inherit.aes = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

mapping	aes(label=variable_that_will_be_used_as_groups_in_Positioning_Methods).
data	data.frame to start with for direct label computation.
...	passed to params.
method	Positioning Method for direct label placement, passed to <a href="#">apply.method</a> .
debug	Show directlabels debugging output?
stat	passed to layer.
position	passed to layer.
inherit.aes	inherit aes from global ggplot definition?

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

**Examples**

```

if(require(ggplot2)){
  vad <- as.data.frame.table(VADeaths)
  names(vad) <- c("age", "demographic", "deaths")
  ## color + legend
  leg <- ggplot(vad, aes(deaths, age, colour=demographic))+
    geom_line(aes(group=demographic))+
    xlim(8,80)
  print(direct.label(leg, list("last.points", rot=30)))
  ## this is what direct.label is doing internally:
  labeled <- leg+
    geom_dl(aes(label=demographic), method=list("last.points", rot=30))+
    scale_colour_discrete(guide="none")
  print(labeled)
  ## no color, just direct labels!
  p <- ggplot(vad, aes(deaths, age))+
    geom_line(aes(group=demographic))+
    geom_dl(aes(label=demographic), method="top.qp")
  print(p)
  ## add color:
  p.color <- p+aes(colour=demographic)+
    scale_colour_discrete(guide="none")
  print(p.color)
  ## add linetype:
  p.linetype <- p+aes(linetype=demographic)+
    scale_linetype(guide="none")
  print(p.linetype)
  ## no color, just direct labels
  if(require(nlme)){
    bwbase <- ggplot(BodyWeight, aes(Time, weight, label=Rat))+
      geom_line(aes(group=Rat))+
      facet_grid(.~Diet)
    bw <- bwbase+geom_dl(method="last.qp")
    print(bw)
  }
}

```

```
## add some more direct labels
bw2 <- bw+geom_dl(method="first.qp")
print(bw2)
## add color
colored <- bw2+aes(colour=Rat)+
  scale_colour_discrete(guide="none")
print(colored)
## or just use direct.label if you use color:
print(direct.label(bwbase+aes(colour=Rat),dl.combine("first.qp", "last.qp")))
}
## iris data example
giris <- ggplot(iris,aes(Petal.Length,Sepal.Length))+
  geom_point(aes(shape=Species))
giris.labeled <- giris+
  geom_dl(aes(label=Species),method="smart.grid")+
  scale_shape_manual(values=c(setosa=1, virginica=6, versicolor=3),
    guide="none")
##png("~/R/directlabels/www/scatter-bw-ggplot2.png",h=503,w=503)
print(giris.labeled)
##dev.off()
}
```

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get.means

*get.means*

---

## Description

Positioning Function for the mean of each cluster of points.

## Usage

```
get.means(d, ...)
```

## Arguments

d	d
...	...

## Author(s)

Toby Dylan Hocking

getLegendVariables     *getLegendVariables*

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**Description**

get the aes which are variable in one legend.

**Usage**

```
getLegendVariables(mb)
```

**Arguments**

mb                    mb

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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ignore.na             *ignore na*

---

**Description**

Remove rows for which either x or y is NA

**Usage**

```
ignore.na(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d                    d  
...                    ...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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`in1box`*in1box*

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**Description**

Calculate how many points fall in a box.

**Usage**

```
in1box(p, box)
```

**Arguments**

<code>p</code>	<code>p</code>
<code>box</code>	<code>box</code>

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

---

`in1which`*in1which*

---

**Description**

Calculate which points fall in a box.

**Usage**

```
in1which(p, box)
```

**Arguments**

<code>p</code>	data frame of points with columns x and y and many rows.
<code>box</code>	data frame of 1 row with columns left right top bottom.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

inside                      *inside*

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**Description**

Calculate for each box how many points are inside.

**Usage**

```
inside(boxes, points)
```

**Arguments**

boxes	Data frame of box descriptions, each row is 1 box, need columns left right top bottom.
points	Data frame of points, each row is 1 point, need columns x y.

**Value**

Vector of point counts for each box.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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iris.l1.cluster                      *Clustering of the iris data with the l1 clusterpath*

---

**Description**

The l1 clustering algorithm from the clusterpath package was applied to the iris dataset and the breakpoints in the solution path are stored in this data frame.

**Usage**

```
data(iris.l1.cluster)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 9643 observations on the following 8 variables.

row a numeric vector: row of the original iris data matrix

Species a factor with levels setosa versicolor virginica: Species from corresponding row

alpha a numeric vector: the value of the optimal solution.

lambda a numeric vector: the regularization parameter (ie point in the path).

col a factor with levels Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width: column from the original iris data.

gamma a factor with levels 0: parameter from clustering.

norm a factor with levels 1 parameter from clustering.

solver a factor with levels path algorithm used for clustering.

## Source

clusterpath package

## References

clusterpath article

## Examples

```
data(iris.l1.cluster,package="directlabels")
iris.l1.cluster$y <- iris.l1.cluster$alpha
if(require(ggplot2)){
  p <- ggplot(iris.l1.cluster,aes(lambda,y,group=row,colour=Species))+
    geom_line(alpha=1/4)+
    facet_grid(col~.)
  p2 <- p+xlim(-0.0025,max(iris.l1.cluster$lambda))
  print(direct.label(p2,list(first.points,get.means)))
}
```

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label.endpoints	<i>label endpoints</i>
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## Description

Make a Positioning Method that labels a certain x value.

## Usage

```
label.endpoints(FUN,
  HJUST)
```

## Arguments

FUN                    FUN(d\$x) should return an index of which point to label. for example you can use which.min or which.max.

HJUST                 hjust of the labels.

## Value

A Positioning Method like [first.points](#) or [last.points](#).

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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<code>label.pieces</code>	<i>label pieces</i>
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**Description**

Make a Positioning Method that will, for every piece, select points and assign a vjust value.

**Usage**

```
label.pieces(FUN, VJUST)
```

**Arguments**

FUN	FUN
VJUST	VJUST

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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<code>lasso.labels</code>	<i>lasso labels</i>
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**Description**

Label points at the zero before the first nonzero y value.

**Usage**

```
"lasso.labels"
```

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<code>last.bumpup</code>	<i>last bumpup</i>
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**Description**

Label last points, bumping labels up if they collide.

**Usage**

```
"last.bumpup"
```



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<code>last.points</code>	<i>last points</i>
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**Description**

Positioning Method for the last of a group of points.

**Usage**

`last.points(d, ...)`

**Arguments**

<code>d</code>	<code>d</code>
<code>...</code>	<code>...</code>

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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<code>last.polygons</code>	<i>last polygons</i>
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**Description**

Draw a speech polygon to the last point.

**Usage**

`"last.polygons"`

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<code>last.qp</code>	<i>last qp</i>
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**Description**

Label last points from QP solver that ensures labels do not collide.

**Usage**

`"last.qp"`

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<code>lattice.translators</code>	<i>lattice translators</i>
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**Description**

Some lattice plot functions do some magic in the background to translate the data you give them into the data points that are plotted onscreen. We have to replicate this magic in native coordinate space before applying the Positioning Method in cm space. These functions accomplish this translation.

**Usage**

"lattice.translators"

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<code>left.points</code>	<i>left points</i>
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**Description**

Positioning Method for the first of a group of points.

**Usage**

`left.points(d, ...)`

**Arguments**

<code>d</code>	<code>d</code>
<code>...</code>	<code>...</code>

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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<code>left.polygons</code>	<i>left polygons</i>
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**Description**

Draw a speech polygon to the first point.

**Usage**

"left.polygons"

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legends2hide	<i>legends2hide</i>
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**Description**

Extract guides to hide from a ggplot.

**Usage**

```
legends2hide(p)
```

**Arguments**

p                    p

**Value**

NULL if no legends with colour or fill to hide.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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lines2	<i>lines2</i>
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**Description**

Positioning Method for 2 groups of longitudinal data. One curve is on top of the other one (on average), so we label the top one at its maximal point, and the bottom one at its minimal point. Vertical justification is chosen to minimize collisions with the other line. This may not work so well for data with high variability, but then again lineplots may not be the best for these data either.

**Usage**

```
lines2(d, offset = 0.3,
      ...)
```

**Arguments**

d                    The data.  
 offset              Offset from 0 or 1 for the vjust values.  
 ...                  ignored.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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`LOPART.ROC`*ROC curve for LOPART algorithm and competitors*

---

**Description**

For the LOPART paper we computed ROC curves for predictions of changepoint detection algorithms.

**Usage**

```
data("LOPART.ROC")
```

**Format**

A named list of two data frames: `points` has one row per model/algorithm, `roc` has one row per point on the ROC curve.

**Source**

Figure/paper describing LOPART algorithm and R package, <https://github.com/tdhock/LOPART-paper/blob/master/figure-cv-BIC.R>

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`LOPART100`*Labeled Optimal Partitioning (LOPART) results*

---

**Description**

Results of running LOPART algorithm (for changepoint detection in partially labeled data sequence) on a simulated data set of size 100.

**Usage**

```
data("LOPART100")
```

**Format**

Named list of data frames: `signal` has one row per data point, `labels` has one row per label, `segments` has one row per segment, `cost` has one row per feasible last changepoint for model up to  $t=100$  data.

**Source**

Figure/paper describing LOPART algorithm and R package, <https://github.com/tdhock/LOPART-paper/blob/master/figure-candidates.R>

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make.tiebreaker	<i>make tiebreaker</i>
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**Description**

Make a tiebreaker function that can be used with [qp.labels](#).

**Usage**

```
make.tiebreaker(x.var,  
               tiebreak.var)
```

**Arguments**

x.var	x.var
tiebreak.var	tiebreak.var

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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maxvar.points	<i>maxvar points</i>
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**Description**

Do first or last, whichever has points most spread out.

**Usage**

```
maxvar.points(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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maxvar.qp	<i>maxvar qp</i>
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**Description**

Label first or last points, whichever are more spread out, and use a QP solver to make sure the labels do not collide.

**Usage**

"maxvar.qp"

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merge_recurse	<i>merge recurse</i>
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**Description**

Copied from reshape.

**Usage**

merge\_recurse(dfs, ...)

**Arguments**

dfs	dfs
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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midrange	<i>midrange</i>
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**Description**

Point halfway between the min and max

**Usage**

```
midrange(x)
```

**Arguments**

```
x          x
```

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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normal.l2.cluster	<i>Clustering of some normal data in 2d with the l2 clusterpath</i>
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**Description**

The l2 clustering algorithm from the clusterpath package was applied to some randomly generated data in 2 dimensions, and the solutions found using the descent algorithm are stored in this data frame.

**Usage**

```
data(normal.l2.cluster)
```

**Format**

The format is: List of 2 \$ pts :'data.frame': 320 obs. of 3 variables: ..\$ class: Factor w/ 8 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... ..\$ x : num [1:320] -2.73 -3.63 -2.13 -1.27 -2.98 ... ..\$ y : num [1:320] -3.89 -3.43 -3.42 -3.17 -2.75 ... \$ path:Classes 'l2', 'clusterpath' and 'data.frame': 21760 obs. of 7 variables: ..\$ x : num [1:21760] -2.73 -3.63 -2.13 -1.27 -2.98 ... ..\$ y : num [1:21760] -3.89 -3.43 -3.42 -3.17 -2.75 ... ..\$ lambda: num [1:21760] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ... ..\$ row : Factor w/ 320 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ... ..\$ gamma : Factor w/ 1 level "0.1": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... ..\$ norm : Factor w/ 1 level "2": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... ..\$ solver: Factor w/ 1 level "descent.nocheck": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... ..- attr(\*, "data")= num [1:320, 1:2] -2.73 -3.63 -2.13 -1.27 -2.98 ... ..- attr(\*, "dimnames")=List of 2 .. ..\$ : NULL .. ..\$ : chr [1:2] "x" "y" ..- attr(\*, "alphacolnames")= chr [1:2] "x" "y" ..- attr(\*, "weight.pts")= num [1:320, 1:2] -2.73 -3.63 -2.13 -1.27 -2.98 ... ..- attr(\*, "dimnames")=List of 2 .. ..\$ : NULL .. ..\$ : chr [1:2] "x" "y"

**Source**

clusterpath package

**References**

clusterpath article

**Examples**

```
data(normal.l2.cluster)
if(require(ggplot2)){
  p <- ggplot(normal.l2.cluster$path, aes(x,y))+
    geom_path(aes(group=row), colour="grey")+
    geom_point(aes(size=lambda), colour="grey")+
    geom_point(aes(colour=class), data=normal.l2.cluster$pts)+
    coord_equal()
  print(direct.label(p))
}
```

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odd\_timings

*Odd timings*

---

**Description**

These timings data made strange output labels with the "right.polygons" method.

**Usage**

```
data("odd_timings")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 116 observations on the following 4 variables. Plot median.seconds versus N.col using a different line for each fun and a different panel for each captures.

N.col a numeric vector

fun a character vector

captures a numeric vector

median.seconds a numeric vector

**Source**

<https://github.com/tdhock/nc-article>



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only.unique.vals      *only unique vals*

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**Description**

Create a 1-row data.frame consisting of only the columns for which there is only 1 unique value.

**Usage**

```
only.unique.vals(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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outside.ahull      *outside ahull*

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**Description**

Calculate closest point on the alpha hull with size of the boxes, and put it outside that point.

**Usage**

```
outside.ahull(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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outside.chull	<i>outside chull</i>
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**Description**

Calculate closest point on the convex hull and put it outside that point. Assume d is the center for each point cloud and then use orig.data to calculate hull.

**Usage**

```
outside.chull(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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panel.superpose.dl	<i>panel superpose dl</i>
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**Description**

Call panel.superpose for the data points and then for the direct labels. This is a proper lattice panel function that behaves much like panel.superpose.

**Usage**

```
panel.superpose.dl(x,
  y = NULL, subscripts,
  groups, panel.groups,
  method = NULL, .panel.superpose = lattice::panel.superpose,
  type = "p", debug = FALSE,
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Vector of x values.
y	Vector of y values.
subscripts	Subscripts of x,y,groups.
groups	Vector of group ids.

`panel.groups` To be parsed for default labeling method, and passed to `panel.superpose`.  
`method` Positioning Method for direct labeling. NULL indicates to choose a Positioning Method based on the `panel.groups` function.  
`.panel.superpose` The panel function to use for drawing data points.  
`type` Plot type, used for default method dispatch.  
`debug` passed to `dlgrob`.  
`...` passed to real panel function, and to translator.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

**Examples**

```

loci <- data.frame(
  ppp=c(rbeta(800,10,10),rbeta(100,0.15,1),rbeta(100,1,0.15)),
  type=factor(c(rep("NEU",800),rep("POS",100),rep("BAL",100))))
## 3 equivalent ways to make the same plot:
if(require(lattice)){
  print(direct.label( ## most user-friendly
    densityplot(~ppp,loci,groups=type,n=500)
  ))
  print(direct.label( ## exactly the same as above but with specific panel fns
    densityplot(
      ~ppp,loci,groups=type,n=500,
      panel=lattice::panel.superpose,
      panel.groups="panel.densityplot"
    )
  ))
  ## using panel.superpose.dl as the panel function automatically adds
  ## direct labels
  print(densityplot(
    ~ppp,loci,groups=type,n=500,
    panel=panel.superpose.dl,panel.groups="panel.densityplot"
  ))
  ## Exploring custom panel and panel.groups functions
  if(require(nlme)){
    ## Say we want to use a simple linear model to explain rat body weight:
    fit <- lm(weight~Time+Diet+Rat,BodyWeight)
    bw <- BodyWeight
    bw$.fitted <- predict(fit,BodyWeight)
    ## lots of examples to come, all with these arguments:
    ratxy <- function(...){
      xyplot(weight~Time|Diet,bw,groups=Rat,type="l",layout=c(3,1),...)
    }
    ## No custom panel functions:
    ##regular <- ratxy(par.settings=simpleTheme(col=c("red","black")))
    regular <- ratxy()
    print(regular) ## normal lattice plot
    print(direct.label(regular)) ## with direct labels
    ## The direct label panel function panel.superpose.dl can be used to

```

```

## display direct labels as well:
print(ratxy(panel=panel.superpose.dl,panel.groups="panel.xyplot"))
print(ratxy(panel=function(...)
  panel.superpose.dl(panel.groups="panel.xyplot",...))
## Not very user-friendly, since default label placement is
## impossible, but these should work:
print(ratxy(
  panel=panel.superpose.dl,panel.groups=panel.xyplot,
  method=first.points))
print(ratxy(panel=function(...)
  panel.superpose.dl(panel.groups=panel.xyplot,...),
  method=first.points))
## Custom panel.groups functions:
## This panel.groups function will display the model fits:
panel.model <- function(x,subscripts,col.line,...){
  panel.xyplot(x=x,subscripts=subscripts,col.line=col.line,...)
  llines(x,bw[subscripts,".fitted"],col=col.line,lty=2)
}
pg <- ratxy(panel=lattice::panel.superpose,panel.groups=panel.model)
print(pg)
## If you use panel.superpose.dl with a custom panel.groups function,
## you need to manually specify the Positioning Method, since the
## name of panel.groups is used to infer a default:
print(direct.label(pg,method="first.qp"))
print(ratxy(
  panel=panel.superpose.dl,panel.groups="panel.model",
  method="first.qp"))
## Custom panel function that draws a box around values:
panel.line1 <- function(ps=lattice::panel.superpose){
  function(y,...){
    panel.abline(h=range(y))
    ps(y=y,...)
  }
}
custom <- ratxy(panel=panel.line1())
print(custom)
print(direct.label(custom))
## Alternate method, producing the same results, but using
## panel.superpose.dl in the panel function. This is useful for direct
## label plots where you use several datasets.
print(ratxy(panel=panel.line1(panel.superpose.dl),panel.groups="panel.xyplot"))
## Lattice plot with custom panel and panel.groups functions:
both <- ratxy(panel=panel.line1(),panel.groups="panel.model")
print(both)
print(direct.label(both,method="first.qp"))
print(ratxy(panel=panel.line1(panel.superpose.dl),
  panel.groups=panel.model,method="first.qp"))
}
}

```

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pkgFun                      *pkgFun*

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**Description**

<https://github.com/tdhock/directlabels/issues/2> CRAN won't complain about this version of :::

**Usage**

```
pkgFun(fun, pkg = "ggplot2")
```

**Arguments**

fun	fun
pkg	pkg

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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polygon.method              *polygon method*

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**Description**

Make a Positioning Method that places non-overlapping speech polygons at the first or last points.

**Usage**

```
polygon.method(top.bottom.left.right,
  offset.cm = 0.1,
  padding.cm = 0.05,
  custom.colors = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

top.bottom.left.right	Character string indicating what side of the plot to label.
offset.cm	Offset from the polygon to the most extreme data point.
padding.cm	Padding <i>inside</i> the polygon.
custom.colors	Positioning method applied just before <a href="#">draw.polygons</a> , can set box.color and text.color for custom colors.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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positioning.functions *Built-in Positioning Methods for direct label placement*

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### Description

When adding direct labels to a grouped plot, label placement can be specified using a Positioning Method (or a list of them), of the form `function(d,...)`, where `d` is a data frame of the points to plot, with columns `x y groups`. The job of the Positioning Method(s) is to return the position of each direct label you want to plot as a data frame, with 1 row for each label. Thus normally a Positioning Method will return 1 row for each group. Several built-in Positioning Methods are discussed below, but you can also create your own, either from scratch or by using `dl.indep` and `dl.trans`.

### Author(s)

Toby Dylan Hocking <toby.hocking@inria.fr>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
### contourplot Positioning Methods
for(p in list({
  ## Example from help(contourplot)
  require(stats)
  require(lattice)
  attach(environmental)
  ozo.m <- loess((ozone^(1/3)) ~ wind * temperature * radiation,
                parametric = c("radiation", "wind"), span = 1, degree = 2)
  w.marginal <- seq(min(wind), max(wind), length.out = 50)
  t.marginal <- seq(min(temperature), max(temperature), length.out = 50)
  r.marginal <- seq(min(radiation), max(radiation), length.out = 4)
  wtr.marginal <- list(wind = w.marginal, temperature = t.marginal,
                     radiation = r.marginal)
  grid <- expand.grid(wtr.marginal)
  grid[, "fit"] <- c(predict(ozo.m, grid))
  detach(environmental)
  library(ggplot2)
  p <- ggplot(grid, aes(wind, temperature, z=fit))+
    stat_contour(aes(colour=..level..))+
    facet_wrap(~radiation)
}),
{
  ## example from help(stat_contour)
  library(reshape2)
  volcano3d <- melt(volcano)
  names(volcano3d) <- c("x", "y", "z")
  library(ggplot2)
  p <- ggplot(volcano3d, aes(x, y, z = z))+
    stat_contour(aes(colour = ..level..))
})}
```

```

    print(direct.label(p,"bottom.pieces"))
    print(direct.label(p,"top.pieces"))
  }

### densityplot Positioning Methods
for(p in list({
data(Chem97,package="mlmRev")
library(lattice)
p <- densityplot(~gcsescore|gender,Chem97,
                 groups=factor(score),layout=c(1,2),
                 n=500,plot.points=FALSE)
},
{
library(reshape2)
iris2 <- melt(iris,id="Species")
library(lattice)
p <- densityplot(~value|variable,iris2,groups=Species,scales="free")
},
{
loci <- data.frame(ppp=c(rbeta(800,10,10),rbeta(100,0.15,1),rbeta(100,1,0.15)),
                  type=factor(c(rep("NEU",800),rep("POS",100),rep("BAL",100))))
library(ggplot2)
p <- qplot(ppp,data=loci,colour=type,geom="density")
}))){
  print(direct.label(p,"top.bumptime"))
  print(direct.label(p,"top.bumpup"))
  print(direct.label(p,"top.points"))
}

### dotplot Positioning Methods
for(p in list({
library(lattice)
p <- dotplot(VADeaths,xlim=c(8,85),type="o")
},
{
vad <- as.data.frame.table(VADeaths)
names(vad) <- c("age","demographic","deaths")
library(ggplot2)
p <- qplot(deaths,age,data=vad,group=demographic,geom="line",colour=demographic)+
  xlim(8,80)
}))){
  print(direct.label(p,"angled.endpoints"))
  print(direct.label(p,"top.qp"))
}

### lineplot Positioning Methods
for(p in list({
data(BodyWeight,package="nlme")
library(lattice)
p <- xyplot(weight~Time|Diet,BodyWeight,groups=Rat,type='l',
            layout=c(3,1),xlim=c(-10,75))
},
{

```

```

data(Chem97,package="mlmRev")
library(lattice)
p <- qqmath(~gcsescore|gender,Chem97,groups=factor(score),
            type=c('l','g'),f.value=ppoints(100))
},
{
data(Chem97,package="mlmRev")
library(lattice)
p <- qqmath(~gcsescore,Chem97,groups=gender,
            type=c("l","g"),f.value=ppoints(100))
},
{
data(prostate,package="ElemStatLearn")
pros <- subset(prostate,select==train,train==TRUE)
ycol <- which(names(pros)== "lpsa")
x <- as.matrix(pros[-ycol])
y <- pros[[ycol]]
library(lars)
fit <- lars(x,y,type="lasso")
beta <- scale(coef(fit),FALSE,1/fit$normx)
arclength <- rowSums(abs(beta))
library(reshape2)
path <- data.frame(melt(beta),arclength)
names(path)[1:3] <- c("step","variable","standardized.coef")
library(ggplot2)
p <- ggplot(path,aes(arclength,standardized.coef,colour=variable))+
  geom_line(aes(group=variable))+
  ggtitle("LASSO path for prostate cancer data calculated using the LARS")+
  xlim(0,20)
},
{
data(projectionSeconds, package="directlabels")
p <- ggplot(projectionSeconds, aes(vector.length/1e6))+
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin=min, ymax=max,
                fill=method, group=method), alpha=1/2)+
  geom_line(aes(y=mean, group=method, colour=method))+
  ggtitle("Projection Time against Vector Length (Sparsity = 10
  guides(fill="none")+
  ylab("Runtime (s)")
},
{
## complicated ridge regression lineplot ex. fig 3.8 from Elements of
## Statistical Learning, Hastie et al.
myridge <- function(f,data,lambda=c(exp(-seq(-15,15,l=200)),0)){
  require(MASS)
  require(reshape2)
  fit <- lm.ridge(f,data,lambda=lambda)
  X <- data[-which(names(data)==as.character(f[[2]]))]
  Xs <- svd(scale(X)) ## my d's should come from the scaled matrix
  dsq <- Xs$d^2
  ## make the x axis degrees of freedom
  df <- sapply(lambda,function(l)sum(dsq/(dsq+l)))
  D <- data.frame(t(fit$coef),lambda,df) # scaled coefs

```



```

    molt <- melt(D,id=c("lambda","df"))
    ## add in the points for df=0
    limpts <- transform(subset(molt,lambda==0),lambda=Inf,df=0,value=0)
    rbind(limpts,molt)
  }
data(prostate,package="ElemStatLearn")
pros <- subset(prostate,train==TRUE,select=-train)
m <- myridge(lpsa~.,pros)
library(lattice)
p <- xyplot(value~df,m,groups=variable,type="o",pch="+",
  panel=function(...){
    panel.xyplot(...)
    panel.abline(h=0)
    panel.abline(v=5,col="grey")
  },
  xlim=c(-1,9),
  main="Ridge regression shrinks least squares coefficients",
  ylab="scaled coefficients",
  sub="grey line shows coefficients chosen by cross-validation",
  xlab=expression(df(lambda)))
},
{
library(ggplot2)
tx <- time(mdeaths)
Time <- ISOdate(floor(tx),round(tx
uk.lung <- rbind(data.frame(Time,sex="male",deaths=as.integer(mdeaths)),
  data.frame(Time,sex="female",deaths=as.integer(fdeaths)))
p <- qplot(Time,deaths,data=uk.lung,colour=sex,geom="line")+
  xlim(ISOdate(1973,9,1),ISOdate(1980,4,1))
))){
  print(direct.label(p,"angled_boxes"))
  print(direct.label(p,"first.bumpup"))
  print(direct.label(p,"first.points"))
  print(direct.label(p,"first.polygons"))
  print(direct.label(p,"first.qp"))
  print(direct.label(p,"lasso.labels"))
  print(direct.label(p,"last.bumpup"))
  print(direct.label(p,"last.points"))
  print(direct.label(p,"last.polygons"))
  print(direct.label(p,"last.qp"))
  print(direct.label(p,"lines2"))
  print(direct.label(p,"maxvar.points"))
  print(direct.label(p,"maxvar.qp"))
}

### scatterplot Positioning Methods
for(p in list({
data(mpg,package="ggplot2")
m <- lm(cty~displ,data=mpg)
mpgf <- fortify(m,mpg)
library(lattice)
library(latticeExtra)
p <- xyplot(cty~hwy|manufacturer,mpgf,groups=class,aspect="iso",

```

```

      main="City and highway fuel efficiency by car class and manufacturer")+
      layer_(panel.abline(0,1,col="grey90"))
    },
    {
      data(mpg,package="ggplot2")
      m <- lm(cty~displ,data=mpg)
      mpgf <- fortify(m,mpg)
      library(lattice)
      p <- xyplot(jitter(.resid)~jitter(.fitted),mpgf,groups=factor(cyl))
    },
    {
      library(lattice)
      p <- xyplot(jitter(Sepal.Length)~jitter(Petal.Length),iris,groups=Species)
    },
    {
      data(mpg,package="ggplot2")
      library(lattice)
      p <- xyplot(jitter(cty)~jitter(hwy),mpg,groups=class,
                  main="Fuel efficiency depends on car size")
    },
    {
      library(ggplot2)
      data(mpg,package="ggplot2")
      p <- qplot(jitter(hwy),jitter(cty),data=mpg,colour=class,
                 main="Fuel efficiency depends on car size")
    },
    {
      data(normal.l2.cluster,package="directlabels")
      library(ggplot2)
      p <- ggplot(normal.l2.cluster$path,aes(x,y))+
        geom_path(aes(group=row),colour="grey")+
        geom_point(aes(size=lambda),colour="grey")+
        geom_point(aes(colour=class),data=normal.l2.cluster$pts,pch=21,fill="white")+
        coord_equal()
    }){
      print(direct.label(p,"ahull.grid"))
      print(direct.label(p,"chull.grid"))
      print(direct.label(p,"extreme.grid"))
      print(direct.label(p,"smart.grid"))
    }

## End(Not run)

```

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project.onto.segments *project onto segments*

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## Description

Given a point and a set of line segments representing a convex or alpha hull, calculate the closest point on the segments.

**Usage**

```
project.onto.segments(m,  
  h, debug = FALSE,  
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

m	m is 1 row, a center of a point cloud, we need to find the distance to the closest point on each segment of the convex hull.
h	Data frame describing the line segments of the convex or alpha hull.
debug	debug
...	ignored

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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projectionSeconds      *Timings of projection algorithms*

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**Description**

Timings of seconds for 3 projection algorithms.

**Usage**

```
data(projectionSeconds)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 603 observations on the following 6 variables.

vector.length a numeric vector  
method a factor with levels Heap Random Sort  
mean a numeric vector  
sd a numeric vector  
min a numeric vector  
max a numeric vector

**Source**

Mark Schmidt's prettyPlot code for MATLAB <http://www.di.ens.fr/~mschmidt/Software/prettyPlot.html>

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 qp.labels

*Make a Positioning Method for non-overlapping lineplot labels*


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**Description**

Use a QP solver to find the best places to put the points on a line, subject to the constraint that they should not overlap.

**Usage**

```
qp.labels(target.var,
          lower.var, upper.var,
          order.labels = function(d) order(d[,
            target.var]),
          limits = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

target.var	Variable name of the label target.
lower.var	Variable name of the lower limit of each label bounding box.
upper.var	Variable name of the upper limit of each label bounding box.
order.labels	Function that takes the data.frame of labels and returns an ordering, like from the order function. That ordering will be used to reorder the rows. This is useful to e.g. break ties when two groups have exactly the same value at the endpoint near the label.
limits	Function that takes the data.frame of labels and returns a numeric vector of length 2. If finite, these values will be used to add constraints to the QP: limits[1] is the lower limit for the first label's lower.var, and limits[2] is the upper limit for the last labels's upper.var. Or NULL for no limits.

**Value**

Positioning Method that adjusts target.var so there is no overlap of the label bounding boxes, as specified by upper.var and lower.var.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

**Examples**

```
SegCost$error <- factor(SegCost$error, c("FP", "FN", "E", "I"))
if(require(ggplot2)){
  fp.fn.colors <- c(FP="skyblue", FN="#E41A1C", I="black", E="black")
  fp.fn.sizes <- c(FP=2.5, FN=2.5, I=1, E=1)
  fp.fn.linetypes <- c(FP="solid", FN="solid", I="dashed", E="solid")
  err.df <- subset(SegCost, type!="Signal")
```

```

kplot <- ggplot(err.df, aes(segments, cost))+
  geom_line(aes(colour=error, size=error, linetype=error))+
  facet_grid(type~bases.per.probe)+
  scale_linetype_manual(values=fp.fn.linetypes)+
  scale_colour_manual(values=fp.fn.colors)+
  scale_size_manual(values=fp.fn.sizes)+
  scale_x_continuous(limits=c(0,20), breaks=c(1,7,20), minor_breaks=NULL)+
  theme_bw()+theme(panel.margin=grid::unit(0,"lines"))

## The usual ggplot without direct labels.
print(kplot)

## Get rid of legend for direct labels.
no.leg <- kplot+guides(colour="none", linetype="none", size="none")

## Default direct labels.
direct.label(no.leg)

## Explore several options for tiebreaking and limits. First let's
## make a qp.labels Positioning Method that does not tiebreak.
no.tiebreak <- list("first.points",
                  "calc.bboxes",
                  qp.labels("y", "bottom", "top"))
direct.label(no.leg, no.tiebreak)

## Look at the weird labels in the upper left panel. The E curve is
## above the FN curve, but the labels are the opposite! This is
## because they have the same y value on the first points, which are
## the targets for qp.labels. We need to tiebreak.
qp.break <- qp.labels("y", "bottom", "top", make.tiebreaker("x", "y"))
tiebreak <- list("first.points",
                "calc.bboxes",
                "qp.break")
direct.label(no.leg, tiebreak)

## Enlarge the text size and spacing.
tiebreak.big <- list("first.points",
                   cex=2,
                   "calc.bboxes",
                   dl.trans(h=1.25*h),
                   "calc.borders",
                   "qp.break")
direct.label(no.leg, tiebreak.big)

## Even on my big monitor, the FP runs off the bottom of the screen
## in the top panels. To avoid that you can specify a limits
## function.

## Below, the ylimits function uses the limits of each panel, so
## labels appear inside the plot region. Also, if you resize your
## window so that it is small, you can see that the text size of the
## labels is decreased until they all fit in the plotting region.

```

```

qp.limited <- qp.labels("y","bottom","top",make.tiebreaker("x","y"),ylimits)
tiebreak.lim <- list("first.points",
                    cex=2,
                    "calc.bboxes",
                    dl.trans(h=1.25*h),
                    "calc.borders",
                    "qp.limited")
direct.label(no.leg, tiebreak.lim)
}

```

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reduce.cex

*reduce.cex*

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## Description

If edges of the text are going out of the plotting region, then decrease `cex` until it fits. We call [calc.bboxes inside](#), so you should set `cex` before using this.

## Usage

```
reduce.cex(sides)
```

## Arguments

`sides`                    string: lr (left and right) or tb (top and bottom).

## Author(s)

Toby Dylan Hocking

## Examples

```

if(require(lars) && require(ggplot2)){
  data(diabetes,package="lars",envir=environment())
  X <- diabetes$x
  colnames(X) <- paste(colnames(X), colnames(X))
  fit <- lars(X,diabetes$y,type="lasso")
  beta <- scale(coef(fit),FALSE,1/fit$normx)
  arclength <- rowSums(abs(beta))
  path.list <- list()
  for(variable in colnames(beta)){
    standardized.coef <- beta[, variable]
    path.list[[variable]] <-
      data.frame(step=seq_along(standardized.coef),
                 arclength,
                 variable,
                 standardized.coef)
  }
  path <- do.call(rbind, path.list)
}

```

```

p <- ggplot(path,aes(arclength,standardized.coef,colour=variable))+
  geom_line(aes(group=variable))
## the legend isn't very helpful.
print(p)
## add direct labels at the end of the lines.
direct.label(p, "last.points")
## on my screen, some of the labels go off the end, so we can use
## this Positioning Method to reduce the text size until the labels
## are on the plot.
direct.label(p, list("last.points",reduce.cex("lr")))
## the default direct labels for lineplots are similar.
direct.label(p)
}

```

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reduce.cex.lr

*reduce cex lr*


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### Description

If edges of the text are going left or right out of the plotting region, then decrease cex until it fits.

### Usage

```
reduce.cex.lr(d, ...)
```

### Arguments

d	d
...	...

### Author(s)

Toby Dylan Hocking

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reduce.cex.tb

*reduce cex tb*


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### Description

If edges of the text are going over the top or bottom of the plotting region, then decrease cex until it fits.

### Usage

```
reduce.cex.tb(d, ...)
```

**Arguments**

d                    d  
 ...                    ...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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rhtmlscape                    *rhtmlscape*

---

**Description**

for standards compliance we should escape <>&

**Usage**

rhtmlscape(code)

**Arguments**

code                    R code to be displayed on a HTML page between pre tags.

**Value**

Standards compliant HTML to display.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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right.points                    *right points*

---

**Description**

Positioning Method for the last of a group of points.

**Usage**

right.points(d, ...)

**Arguments**

d                    d  
 ...                    ...



**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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right.polygons	<i>right polygons</i>
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**Description**

Draw a speech polygon to the last point.

**Usage**

"right.polygons"

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SegCost	<i>Cost of segmentation models</i>
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**Description**

20 segmentation models were fit to 2 simulated signals, and several different error measures were used to quantify the model fit.

**Usage**

data(SegCost)

**Format**

A data frame with 560 observations on the following 5 variables.

bases.per.probe a factor with levels 3 7 4: the sampling density of the signal.

segments numeric: the model complexity measured using number of segments.

cost numeric: the cost value.

type a factor with levels Signal Breakpoint Complete Incomplete Positive: how to judge model fit? Signal: log mean squared error between latent signal and estimated signal. Breakpoint: exact breakpoint error. Complete: annotation error with a complete set of annotations. Incomplete: annotation error with only half of those annotations. Positive: no negative annotations.

error a factor with levels E FP FN I: what kind of error? FP = False Positive, FN = False Negative, I = Imprecision, E = Error (sum of the other terms).

**Source**

PhD thesis of Toby Dylan Hocking, chapter Optimal penalties for breakpoint detection using segmentation model selection.

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smart.grid	<i>smart grid</i>
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**Description**

Search the plot region for a label position near the center of each point cloud.

**Usage**

```
"smart.grid"
```

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static.labels	<i>static labels</i>
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**Description**

to hard-code label positions...

**Usage**

```
static.labels(x, y, groups,  
             ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	x
y	y
groups	groups
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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svmtrain	<i>False positive rates from several 1-SVM models</i>
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**Description**

Support Vector Machine density estimation (1-SVM) was applied to a set of negative control samples, and then used to test on a positive control.

**Usage**

```
data(svmtrain)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 378 observations on the following 5 variables.

`replicate` a factor with levels 1 2 3, the experimental replicate. We fit 1-SVM models to each replicate separately.

`rate` a numeric vector, the percent of observations that were outside the trained model.

`data` a factor with levels KIF11 test train, which set of observations did we measure. test and train are each 50% random splits of the negative controls in the experiment, and KIF11 is the positive control in the experiment.

`gamma` a numeric vector, the tuning parameter of the radial basis function kernel.

`nu` a numeric vector, the regularization parameter of the 1-SVM.

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top.bumptime	<i>top bumptime</i>
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**Description**

Label the tops, bump labels up to avoid other labels, then to the side to avoid collisions with points.

**Usage**

```
top.bumptime(d, debug = FALSE,
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

d	d
debug	debug
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

top.bumpup                    *top bumpup*

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**Description**

Label the tops, but bump labels up to avoid collisions.

**Usage**

"top.bumpup"

---

top.pieces                    *top pieces*

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**Description**

Positioning Method for the top of a group of points.

**Usage**

top.pieces(d, ...)

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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top.points                    *top points*

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**Description**

Positioning Method for the top of a group of points.

**Usage**

top.points(d, ...)

**Arguments**

d	d
...	...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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<i>top.polygons</i>	<i>top polygons</i>
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**Description**

Draw a speech polygon to the top point.

**Usage**

"top.polygons"

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<i>top.qp</i>	<i>top qp</i>
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**Description**

Label points at the top, making sure they don't collide.

**Usage**

"top.qp"

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uselegend.ggplot      *uselegend ggplot*

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**Description**

Show the ggplot2 legend, for comparison.

**Usage**

```
uselegend.ggplot(p, ...)
```

**Arguments**

p	The ggplot object.
...	Ignored.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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uselegend.trellis      *uselegend trellis*

---

**Description**

Add a legend to a trellis plot, for comparison.

**Usage**

```
uselegend.trellis(p,  
...)
```

**Arguments**

p	The trellis object.
...	Ignored.

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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`vertical.qp`*vertical qp*

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**Description**

Make a Positioning Function from a set of points on a vertical line that will be spaced out using `qp.labels`.

**Usage**`vertical.qp(M)`**Arguments**

M

M

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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`visualcenter`*visualcenter*

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**Description**

Point in the middle of the min and max for each group.

**Usage**`visualcenter(d, ...)`**Arguments**

d

d

...

...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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`xlimits`*xlimits*

---

**Description**

Return the positions of the plot horizontal limits in cm, for use as the limit argument to [qp.labels](#).

**Usage**

```
xlimits(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                    ...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking

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`ylimits`*ylimits*

---

**Description**

Return the positions of the plot vertical limits in cm, for use as the limit argument to [qp.labels](#).

**Usage**

```
ylimits(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                    ...

**Author(s)**

Toby Dylan Hocking



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