

Package ‘moveEZ’

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Title Animated Biplots

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Description Create animated biplots that enables dynamic visualisation of temporal or sequential changes in multivariate data by animating a single biplot across the levels of a time variable. It builds on objects from the 'biplotEZ' package, Lubbe S, le Roux N, Nienkemper-Swanepoel J, Ganey R, Buys R, Adams Z, Mane-feldt P (2024) <[doi:10.32614/CRAN.package.biplotEZ](https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.biplotEZ)>, allowing users to create animated biplots that reveal how both samples and variables evolve over time.

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<i>.calibrate.axis</i>	<i>Calibrate axis</i>
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Description

Calibrate axis

Usage

```
.calibrate.axis(  
  j,  
  Xhat,  
  means,  
  sd,  
  axes.rows,  
  ax.which,  
  ax.tickvec,  
  ax.orthogxvec,  
  ax.orthogyvec  
)
```

Arguments

j	j
Xhat	Xhat
means	means
sd	sd
axes.rows	axes.rows
ax.which	ax.which
ax.tickvec	ax.tickvec
ax.orthogxvec	ax.orthogxvec
ax.orthogyvec	ax.orthogyvec

Value

Calibrated axes

Africa_climate	Climate studies example dataset
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Description

Data extracted from ERA5 hourly data on single levels from 1940 to present

Format

A dataset with 960 observations and 9 variables.

Details

Year 8 years from 1950 to 2020

Month 12 calendar months

Region 10 IPCC climate reference regions

AccPrec Accumulated precipitation

DailyEva Daily evaporation

Temp Mean temperature

SoilMois Soil moisture

SPI6 6-month standardised precipitation index

wind Windspeed

Source

DOI: 10.24381/cds.adbb2d47 (Accessed on 11-02-2025)

Africa_climate_target	Climate studies target example dataset
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Description

Data extracted from ERA5 hourly data on single levels for 1989

Format

A dataset with 120 observations and 9 variables.

Details

- Year** 8 years from 1950 to 2020
- Month** 12 calendar months
- Region** 10 IPCC climate reference regions
- AccPrec** Accumulated precipitation
- DailyEva** Daily evaporation
- Temp** Mean temperature
- SoilMois** Soil moisture
- SPI6** 6-month standardised precipitation index
- wind** Windspeed

Source

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axes_moveEZ	<i>Provide axes coordinates</i>
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Description

Provide axes coordinates

Usage

```
axes_moveEZ(bp, which.var)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| bp | Object |
| which.var | which variable(s) to find coordinates |

Value

Axes coordinates

`moveplot`*Move plot*

Description

Create animated biplot on samples in a biplot

Usage

```
moveplot(bp, time.var, group.var, move = TRUE, hulls = TRUE, scale.var = 5)
```

Arguments

<code>bp</code>	biplot object from <code>biplotEZ</code>
<code>time.var</code>	time variable
<code>group.var</code>	group variable
<code>move</code>	whether to animate (TRUE) or facet (FALSE) samples, according to <code>time.var</code>
<code>hulls</code>	whether to display sample points or convex hulls
<code>scale.var</code>	scaling the vectors representing the variables

Value

An animated or a facet of biplots based on the fixed variable frame.

Examples

```
data(Africa_climate)
bp <- biplotEZ::biplot(Africa_climate, scaled = TRUE) |> biplotEZ::PCA()
bp |> moveplot(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = TRUE, move = FALSE)
bp |> moveplot(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = FALSE, move = FALSE)

if(interactive()) {
  bp |> moveplot(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = TRUE, move = TRUE)}

```

`moveplot2`*Move plot 2*

Description

Create animated biplot on samples and variables in a biplot

Usage

```
moveplot2(
  bp,
  time.var,
  group.var,
  move = TRUE,
  hulls = TRUE,
  scale.var = 5,
  align.time = NA,
  reflect = NA
)
```

Arguments

<code>bp</code>	biplot object from <code>biplotEZ</code>
<code>time.var</code>	time variable
<code>group.var</code>	group variable
<code>move</code>	whether to animate (TRUE) or facet (FALSE) samples and variables, according to <code>time.var</code>
<code>hulls</code>	whether to display sample points or convex hulls
<code>scale.var</code>	scaling the vectors representing the variables
<code>align.time</code>	a vector specifying the levels of <code>time.var</code> for which the biplots should be aligned. Only biplots corresponding to these time points will be used to compute the alignment transformation.
<code>reflect</code>	a character vector specifying the axis of reflection to apply at each corresponding time point in <code>align.time</code> . One of FALSE (default), "x" for reflection about the x-axis, "y" for reflection about the y-axis and "xy" for reflection about both axes.

Value

An animated or a facet of biplots based on the dynamic frame.

Examples

```
data(Africa_climate)
bp <- biplotEZ::biplot(Africa_climate, scaled = TRUE) |> biplotEZ::PCA()

if(interactive()) {
  bp |> moveplot2(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = TRUE, move = TRUE)}
}
```

moveplot3

*Move plot 3***Description**

Create animated biplot on samples and variables in a biplot with a given target

Usage

```
moveplot3(
  bp,
  time.var,
  group.var,
  move = TRUE,
  hulls = TRUE,
  scale.var = 5,
  target = NULL
)
```

Arguments

bp	biplot object from biplotEZ
time.var	time variable
group.var	group variable
move	whether to animate (TRUE) or facet (FALSE) samples and variables, according to time.var
hulls	whether to display sample points or convex hulls
scale.var	scaling the vectors representing the variables
target	Target data set to which all biplots should be matched consisting of the the same dimensions. If not specified, the centroid of all available biplot sample coordinates from time.var will be used. Default NULL.

Value

An animated or a facet of biplots based on the dynamic frame.

Examples

```
data(Africa_climate)
data(Africa_climate_target)
bp <- biplotEZ::biplot(Africa_climate, scaled = TRUE) |> biplotEZ::PCA()
bp |> moveplot3(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = TRUE,
  move = FALSE, target = NULL)

if(interactive()) {
  bp |> moveplot3(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = TRUE,
```

```
move = TRUE, target = NULL)}  
bp |> moveplot3(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = TRUE,  
move = FALSE, target = Africa_climate_target)
```

reflect_biplot*Reflect the biplot about a chosen axis*

Description

This function provides the user with an option to reflect the biplot horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

Usage

```
reflect_biplot(bp, reflect.axis = c("FALSE", "x", "y", "xy"))
```

Arguments

<code>bp</code>	an object of class biplot
<code>reflect.axis</code>	a character string indicating which axis about to reflect. One of FALSE (default), "x" for reflection about the x-axis, "y" for reflection about the y-axis and "xy" for reflection about both axes.

Value

An object of class biplot

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