



R Graphics: New approaches to data exploration and presentation

Discussion

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Two important developments for graphics in R

lattice, an R implementation of Trellis

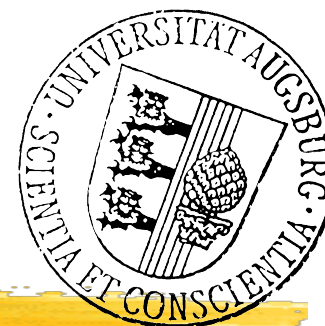
(Deepayan Sarkar)

ggplot, an R implementation of Grammar

of Graphics (Hadley Wickham)

iplots, an R implementation of
Interactive Graphics (iAugsburg)

lattice

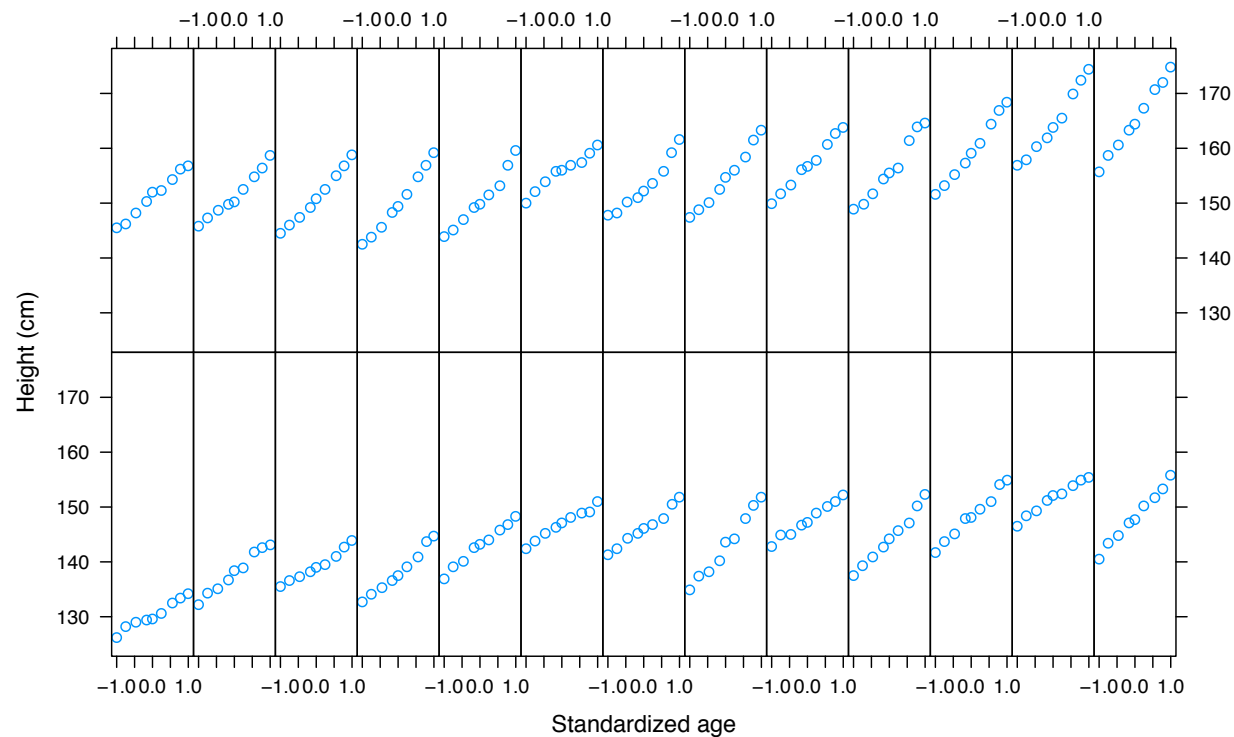


- + Makes Trellis available
- + Flexible (cf. what Deepayan showed)
- Based on R graphics (unavoidable!)
- No GUI and no interaction

What was John Chambers' Mission for R?

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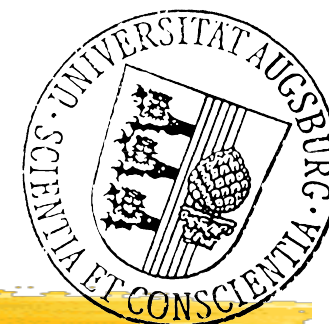
Circles

Scales

Comparisons

Ages?

GSCCE marks



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2	20920	25	F	NA	71.2
3	20920	27	F	39	76.8
4	20920	31	F	36	87.9
5	20920	42	M	16	44.4
6	20920	62	F	36	NA

NA's?

71.2, 76.8 ?

Course max

ggplot



- + Makes Grammar of Graphics ideas available
- + Flexible commands
- (also) Based on R graphics (unavoidable!)
- (still) No GUI and no interaction

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Aspen trees / gypsy moths



- How do chemical concentrations depend on the other factors?
- How does insect growth depend on the factors?
- Insect growth and chemicals?

Summary comments



- Two excellent projects and both authors deserve our congratulations and thanks
- BUT**
- Both emphasise presentation over exploration
 - Neither offers interaction
- **What was John Chambers' Mission again?**