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data2hist(data, algo = "histogram", type = "combined", qua = 10,  
  breaks = numeric(0), epsilon = 0.01)
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## Arguments

- data** a set of numeric values.
- algo** (optional) a string. Default is "histogram", i.e. the function "histogram" defined in the [histogram](#) package.  
If "base" the [hist](#) function is used.  
"FixedQuantiles" computes the histogram using as breaks a fixed number of quantiles.  
"ManualBreaks" computes a histogram where breaks are provided as a vector of values.  
"PolyLine" computes a histogram using a piecewise linear approximation of the empirical cumulative distribution function using the "Ramer-Douglas-Peucker algorithm", [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramer-Douglas-Peucker\\_algorithm](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramer-Douglas-Peucker_algorithm). An `epsilon` parameter is required. The data are scaled in order to have a standard deviation equal to one.
- type** (optional) a string. Default is "combined" and generates a histogram having regularly spaced breaks (i.e., equi-width bins) and irregularly spaced ones. The choice is done accordingly with the penalization method described in [histogram](#). "regular" returns equi-width binned histograms, "irregular" returns a histogram without equi-width histograms.
- qua** a positive integer to provide if `algo="FixedQuantiles"` is chosen. Default=10.
- breaks** a vector of values to provide if `algo="ManualBreaks"` is chosen.
- epsilon** a number between 0 and 1 to provide if `algo="PolyLine"` is chosen. Default=0.01.

## Value

A `distributionH` object, i.e. a distribution.