Illustrating package cati (Community Assembly by Traits: Individuals and beyond) using Darwin finches data

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Abstract

This vignette present the cati package (Community Assembly by Traits: Individuals and beyond) using Darwin finches data.

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1 Introduction

2 Installing the package cati

```
install.packages("C:/Users/taudiere/Dropbox/cati_0.4.zip", repos=NULL)

## Installing package into 'C:/Users/taudiere/Documents/R/win-library/3.0'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)

#install.packages("cati", repos="http://R-Forge.R-project.org")
```

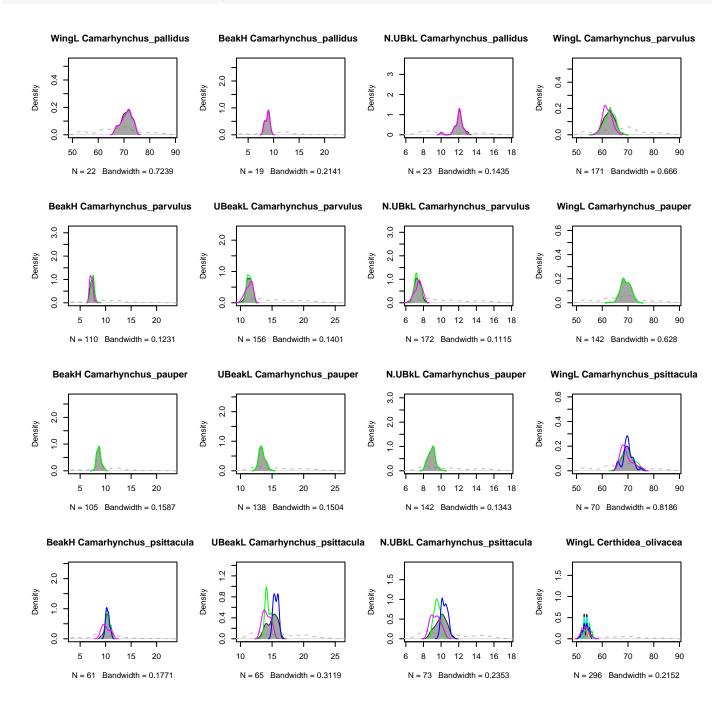
```
library(cati, warn.conflicts = FALSE)
data(finch.ind)

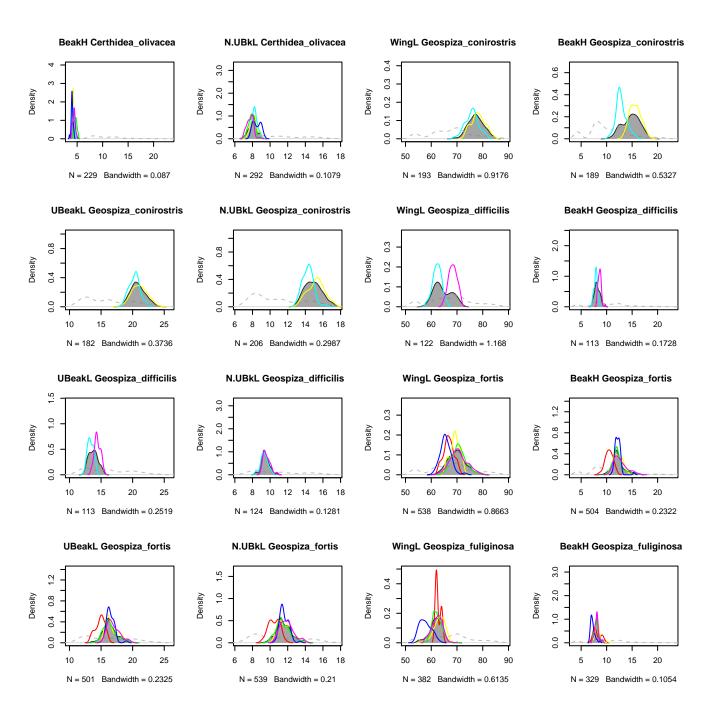
oldpar<-par(no.readonly = TRUE)</pre>
```

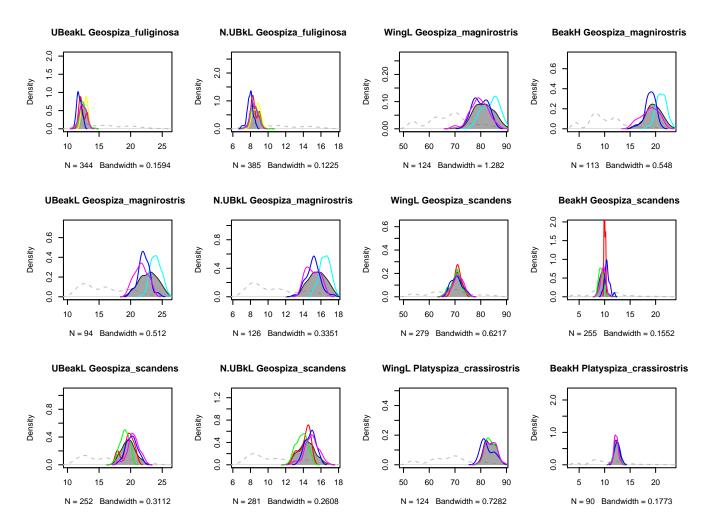
3 Description of distribution

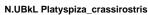
3.1 Plot the density of traits

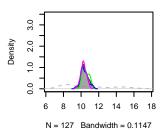
Plot the distribution of traits values for populations, species, sites and regional scales. First, let try the distribution for all populations of Darwin finches.



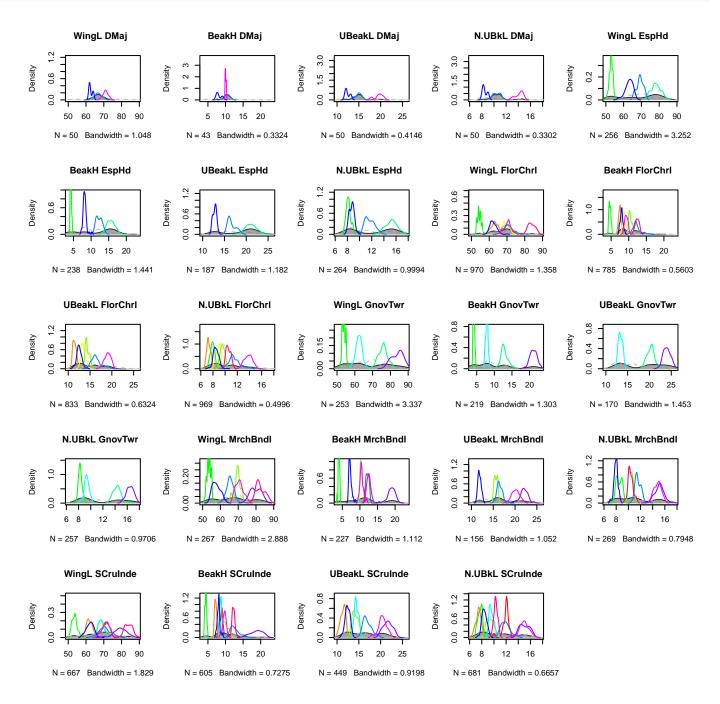


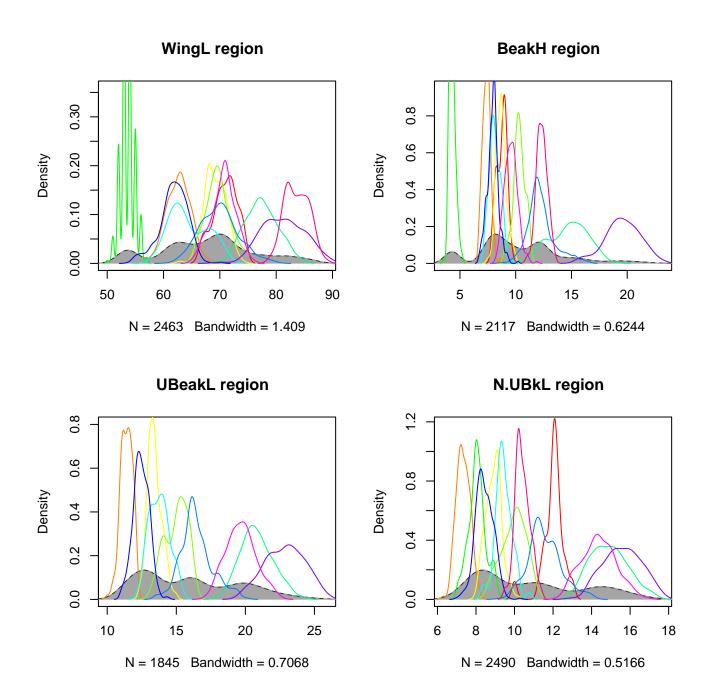


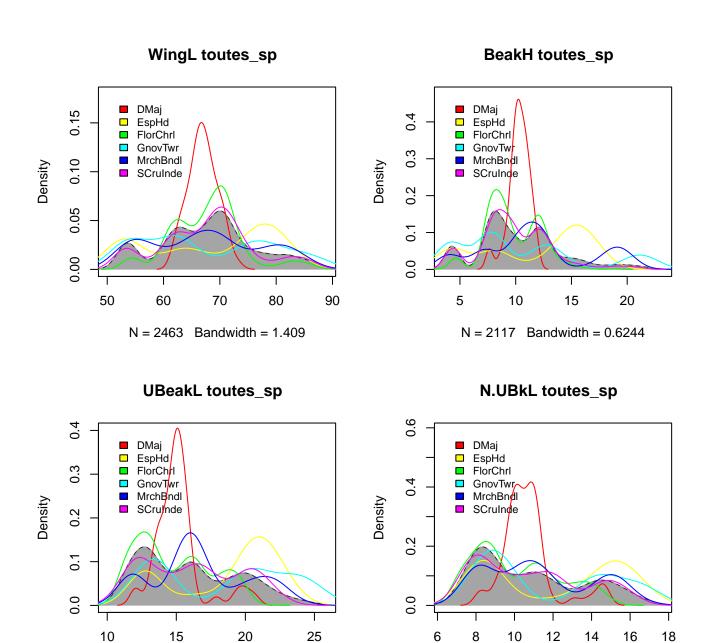




Then we can inverse the second and the third arguments to plot the distribution for all finches species.







N = 1845 Bandwidth = 0.7068

N = 2490 Bandwidth = 0.5166

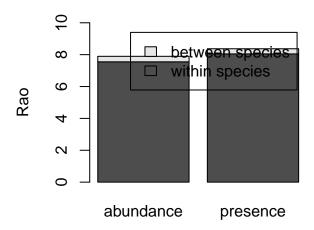
4 Decomposition of variances

4.1 Decomposition of within/among species variances

```
comm<-t(table(ind.plot.finch,1:length(ind.plot.finch)))</pre>
comm.sp<-table(sp.finch, ind.plot.finch)</pre>
class(comm.sp)<-"matrix"</pre>
traits.finch.sp<-apply( apply(traits.finch, 2, scale ), 2,</pre>
                         function(x) tapply(x, sp.finch, mean, na.rm=T))
mat.dist<-as.matrix(dist(traits.finch.sp))^2</pre>
res.rao<-RaoRel(sample=as.matrix(comm.sp),
                 dfunc=mat.dist, dphyl=NULL,
                 weight=F, Jost=F, structure=NULL)
witRao <- res.rao $FD $Mean_Alpha #overall within species variance
betRao<-res.rao$FD$Beta_add #between species variance
totRao<-res.rao$FD$Gamma
                                 #the total variance
witRao+betRao
## [1] 8.37
totRao
## [1] 8.37
```

Now let's take the abundance to calculate Rao diversity.

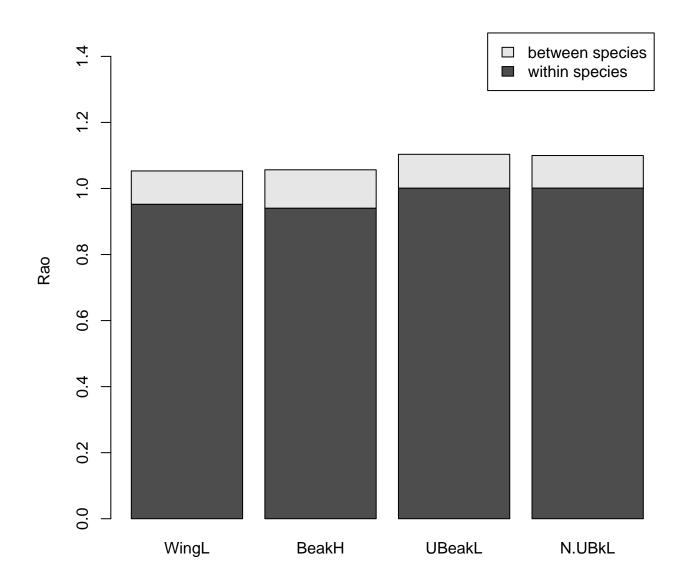
Plot the results



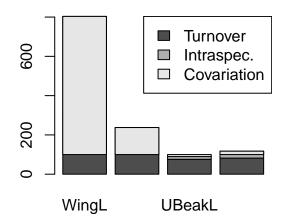
We can do this analysis for each trait separately. We need to replace (or exclude) NA values. For this example, we use the package mice to complete the data.

```
comm<-t(table(ind.plot.finch,1:length(ind.plot.finch)))
require(mice)
traits=traits.finch
mice<-mice(traits.finch)
traits.finch.mice<-complete(mice)</pre>
```

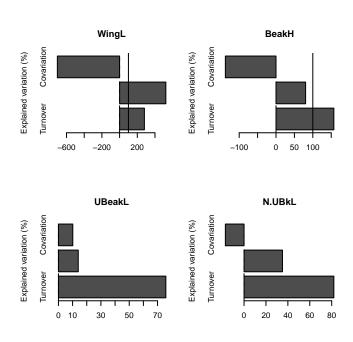
Plot the results by traits.



4.2 Decomposition of within/among species variances

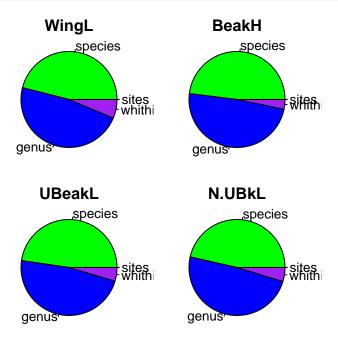


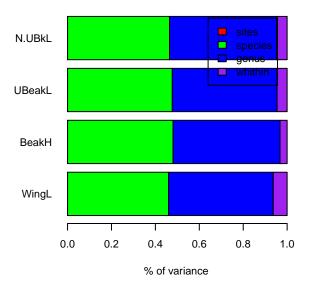
par(mfrow=c(2,2)) barplot.decomp_whithin(res.decomp, resume=F)



4.3 Decomposition of variances using nested factors

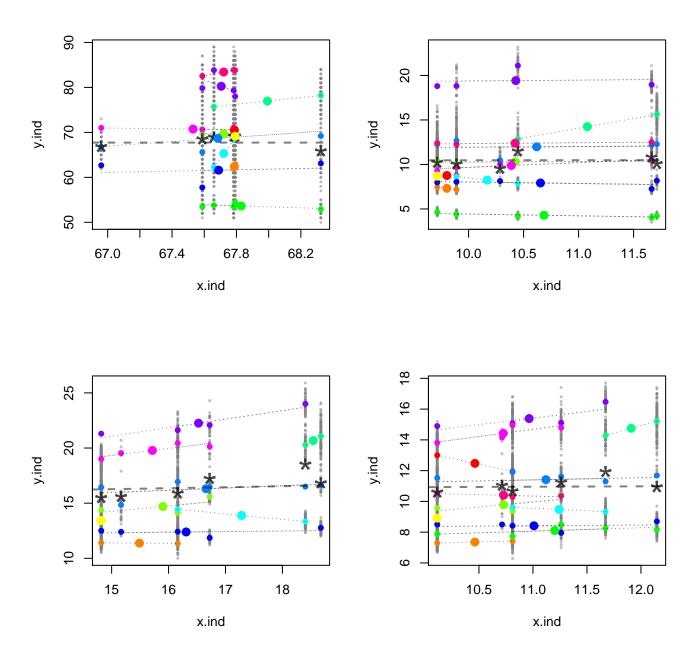
```
par(mfrow=c(2,2), mai=c(0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2))
pie_partvar(res.partvar.finch, col=c("red", "green", "blue", "purple"))
```



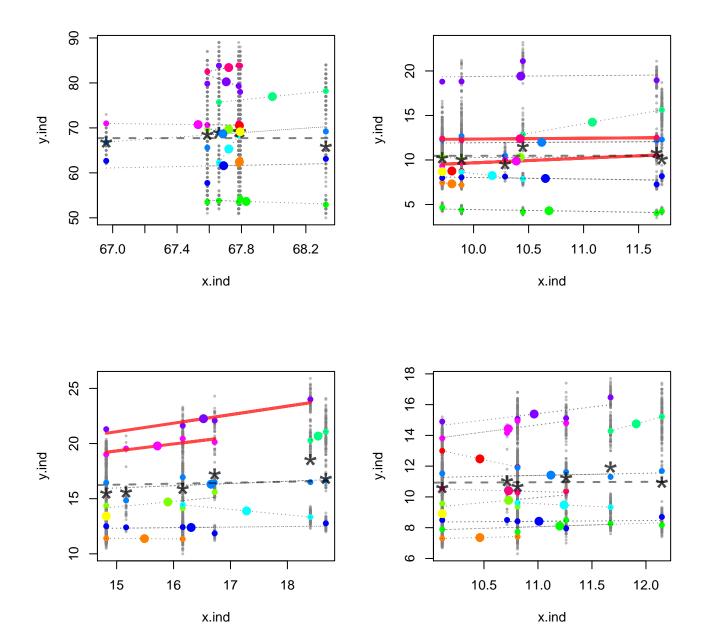


4.4 Plot the relation between populational trait means and sites traits means.

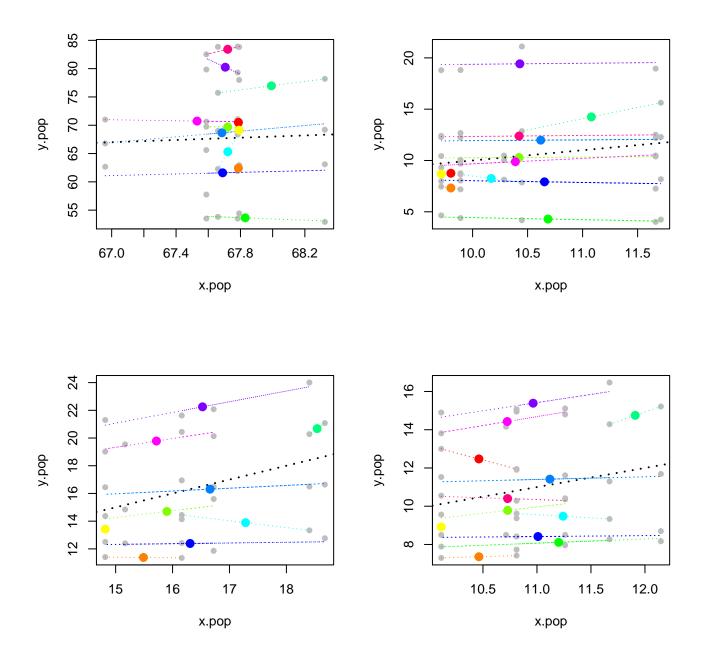
plot_sp_pop(traits.finch, ind.plot.finch, sp.finch, silent=TRUE)

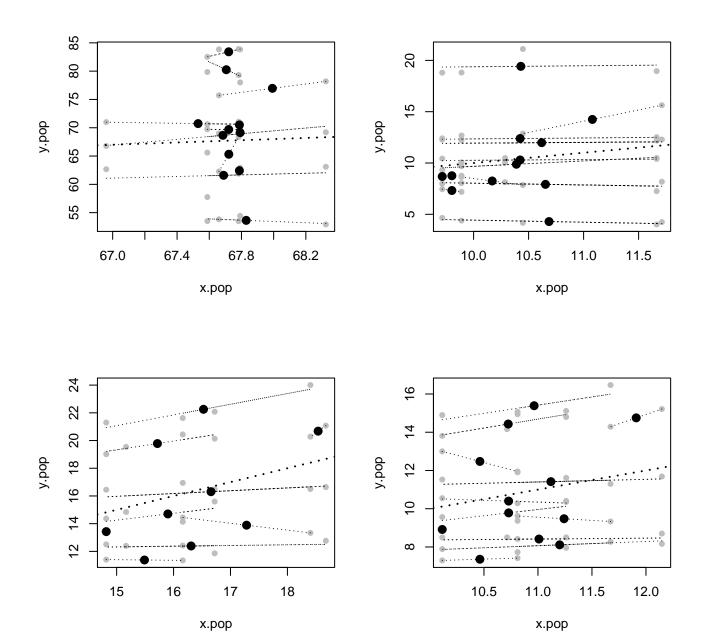


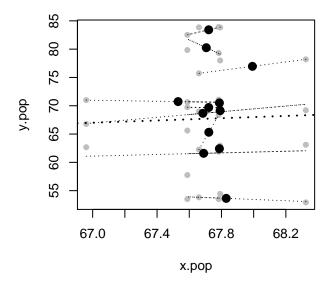
If we change the value of the threshold (alpha=10% instead of 5% and the minimum individual to represent singificativity fixed to 3 instead of 10 by default) we can see some significant relationships.

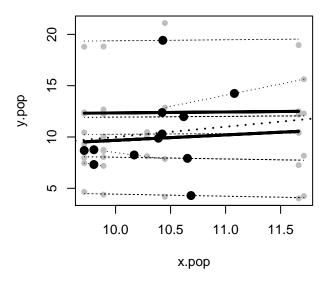


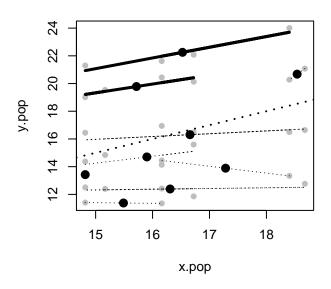
For a more simple figure, add the option resume=TRUE. Again if we change the value of the threshold (alpha=10% instead of 5% and the minimum individual to represent singificativity fixed to 3 instead of 10 by default) we can see some significant relationships.

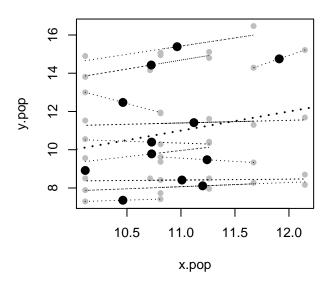












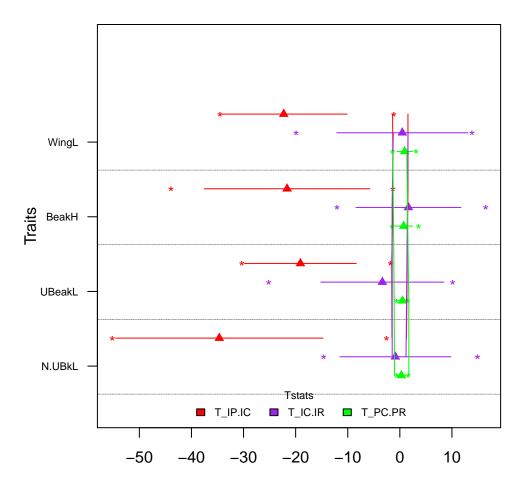
5 Test of community assembly

5.1 Ratio of variances: T-statistics

```
res.finch<-Tstats(traits.finch, ind_plot=ind.plot.finch, sp=sp.finch,
                  nperm=9, print=FALSE)
attributes (res.finch)
## $names
   [1] "T_IP.IC"
                                              "T_PC.PR"
                           "T_IC.IR"
##
   [4] "var_IP"
                           "var_PC"
                                              "var_CR"
## [7] "var_IC"
                           "var_PR"
                                              "var_IR"
## [10] "T_IP.IC_nm"
                           "T_IC.IR_nm"
                                              "T_PC.PR_nm"
## [13] "pval_T_IP.IC.inf" "pval_T_IC.IR.inf" "pval_T_PC.PR.inf"
## [16] "pval_T_IP.IC.sup" "pval_T_IC.IR.sup" "pval_T_PC.PR.sup"
##
## $class
## [1] "Tstats"
```

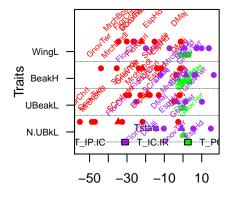
Tstats class is associated to S3 methods plot, barplot and summary

```
plot(res.finch)
```

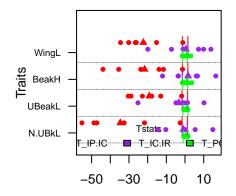


Tstats Standardized Effect Size

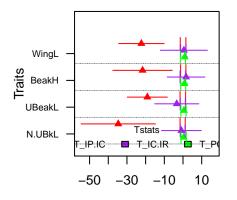
```
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(res.finch, type="color_cond")
plot(res.finch, type="simple")
plot(res.finch, type="simple_sd")
plot(res.finch, type="barplot")
```



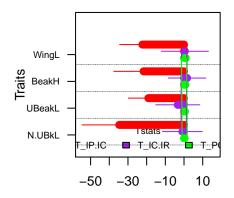
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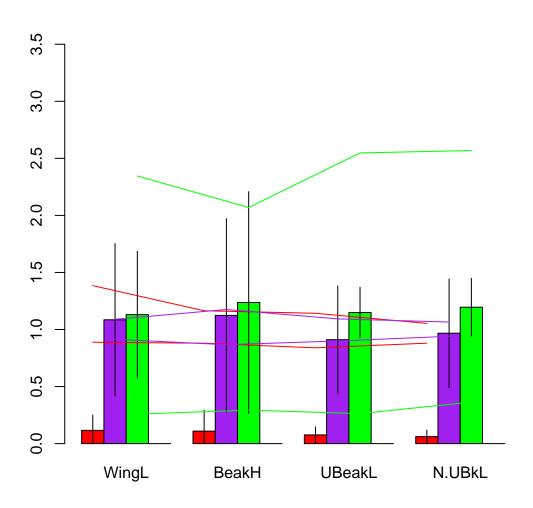


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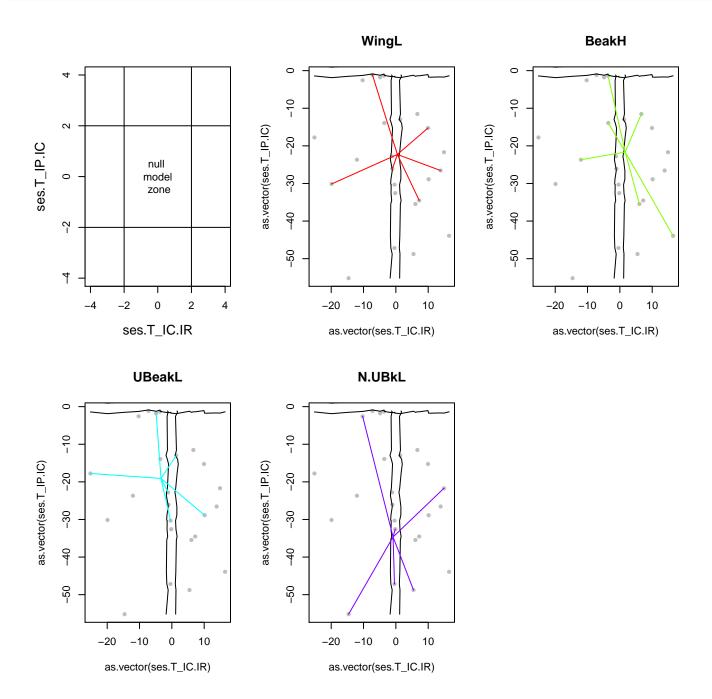
par(oldpar)

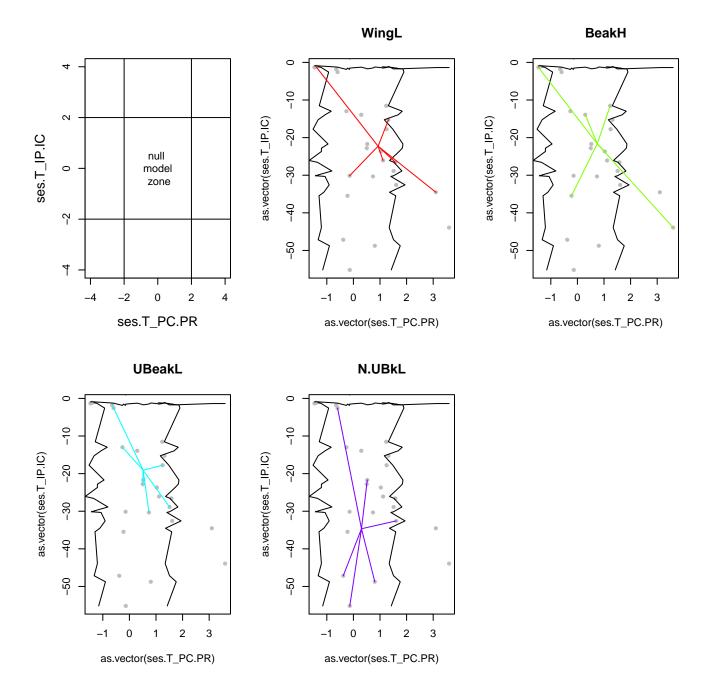


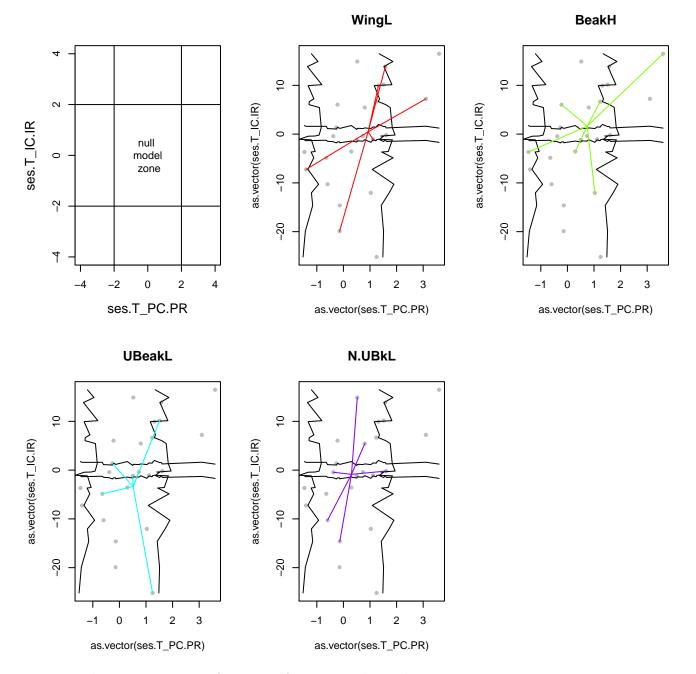
```
attributes(summary(res.finch))
## $names
## [1] "p.value" "percent" "sites"
                                       "binary"
head(summary(res.finch)$p.value, 10)
##
                WingL BeakH UBeakL N.UBkL
## T_IP.IC.inf
                  0.0
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## T_IP.IC.sup
                  0.9
```

T_IP.IC.sup 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 ## T_IP.IC.sup 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 We can also see T-statistics correlations and theirs correlation with others variables (e.g. a gradient variable, or the species richness).

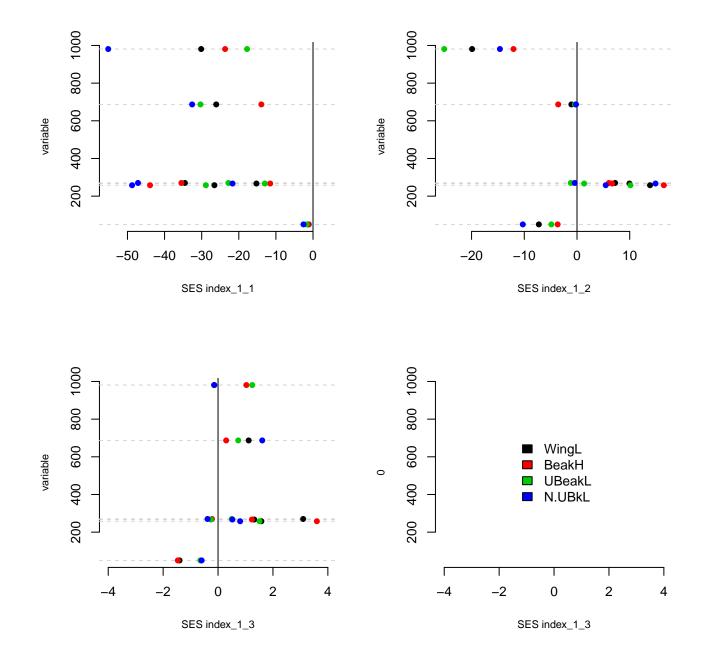
```
par(mfrow=c(2,3))
plot_cor.Tstats(res.finch, plot.ask=FALSE, multipanel=F)
```



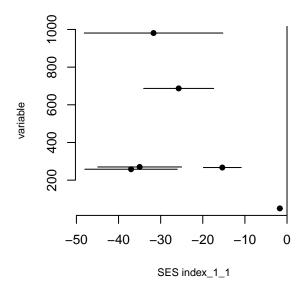


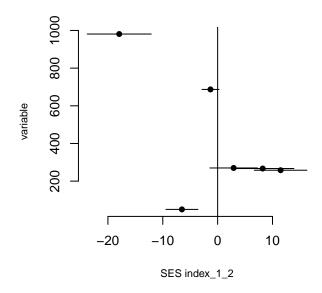


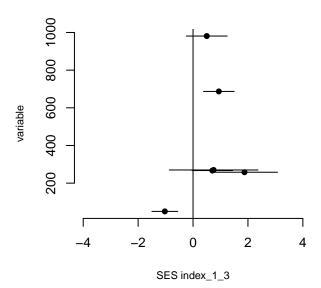
Here we plot T-statistics in function of species richness by sites.



Same plot with (resume=TRUE).







par(mfrow=c(1,1))

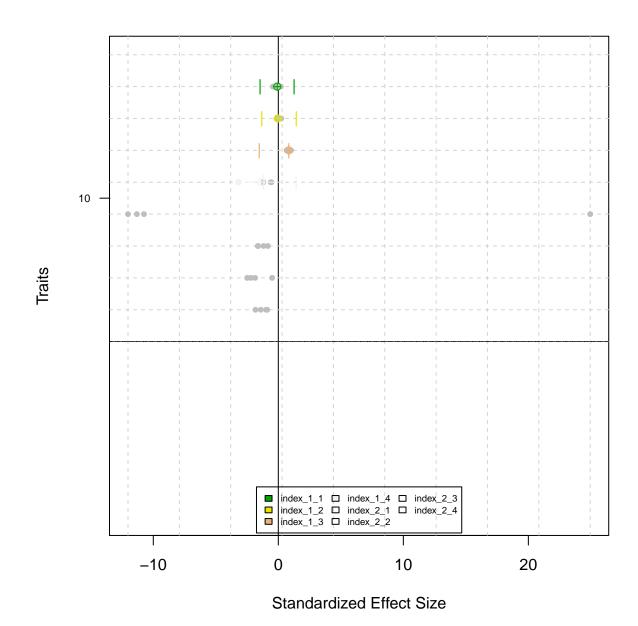
5.2 Others univariates index

The function (com.index) allow to choose your own function (like mean, range, variance...) to calculate customize index.

We can represent Standardized Effect Size (ses) using the function (plot(as.listofindex(list1, list2, list3)))

```
list.ind2<-list(res.finch.sp_mn2, res.finch.sp_mn3)
index.list2<-as.listofindex(list.ind2)

plot(index.list2)</pre>
```

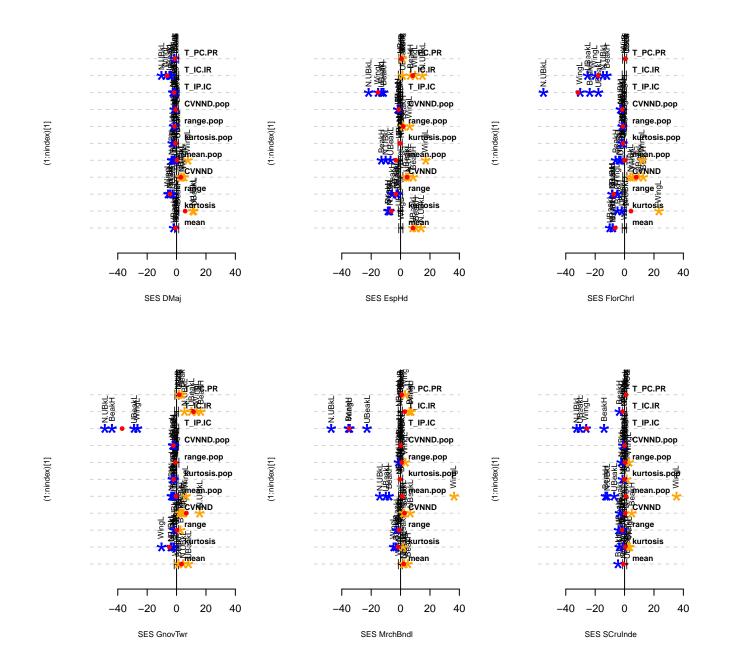


This allows to calcul index by sites for example using ("tapply(x, sites, mean)").

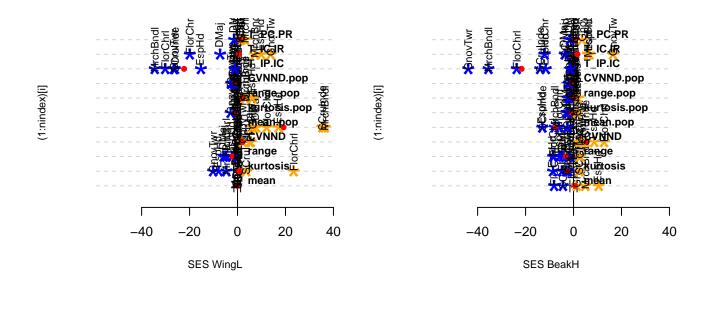
We can calcul index with or without intraspecific variance.

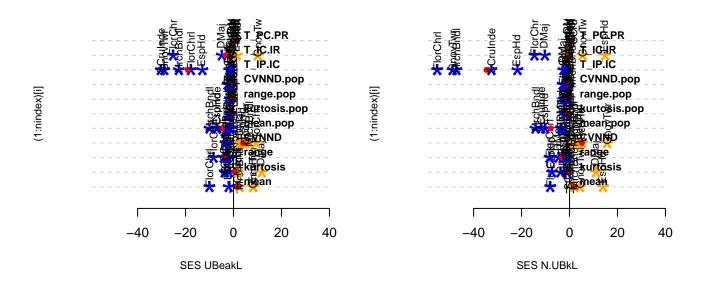
```
#Calcul of means by population (name_sp_site is a name of a population)
#like in the function com.index and determine the site for each population (sites_bypop)
name_sp_sites=paste(sp.finch, ind.plot.finch,sep="_")
traits.by.pop<-apply(traits.finch, 2 ,</pre>
                     function (x) tapply(x, name_sp_sites, mean , na.rm=T))
sites_bypop<-lapply(strsplit(paste(rownames(traits.by.pop), sep="_"), split="_"),</pre>
                    function(x) x[3])
#We use the precedent list of function "funct"
funct.whithTV<-funct
fact<-unlist(sites_bypop)</pre>
funct.whithoutIV<-c("tapply(x, fact, function(x) mean(x, na.rm=T))",</pre>
                    "tapply(x, fact, function(x) kurtosis(x, na.rm=T))",
                    "tapply(x, fact, function(x) max(x, na.rm=T)-min(x, na.rm=T))",
                    "tapply(x, fact, function(x) CVNND(x))")
res.finch.whithIV<-com.index(traits=traits.finch, index=funct.whithIV,
                              sp=sp.finch, nullmodels=c(2,2,2,2),
                              ind.plot=ind.plot.finch, nperm=9, print=FALSE)
res.finch.whithoutIV<-com.index(traits=traits.finch, index=funct.whithoutIV,
                              sp=sp.finch, nullmodels=c(3,3,3,3),
                              ind.plot=ind.plot.finch, nperm=9, print=FALSE)
```

We can also represent T-statistics and custom index thanks to the (plot.listofindex) function.



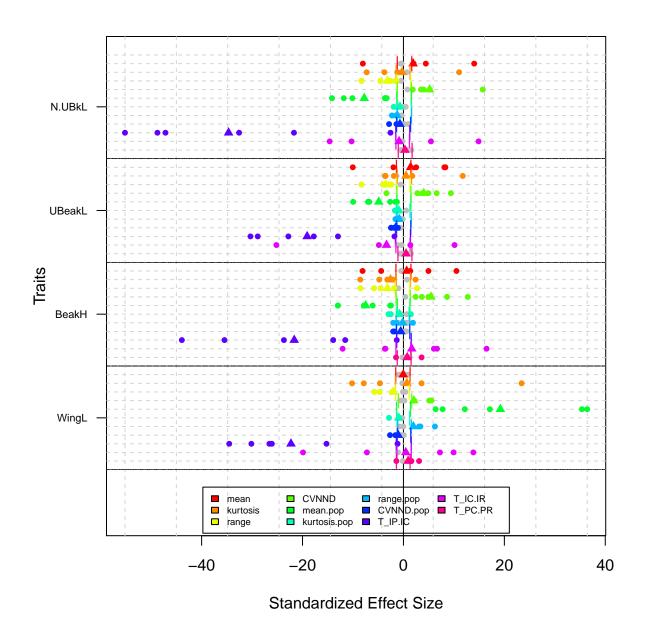
```
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(i.l1,type="bytraits")
```



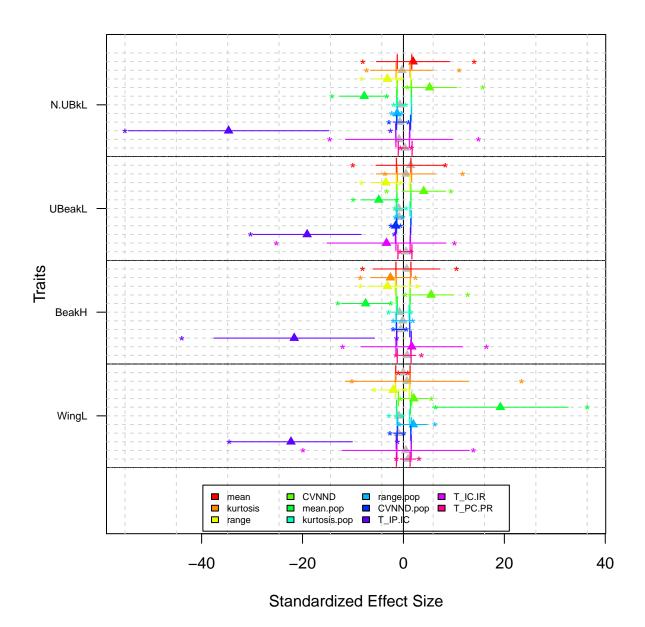


```
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
```

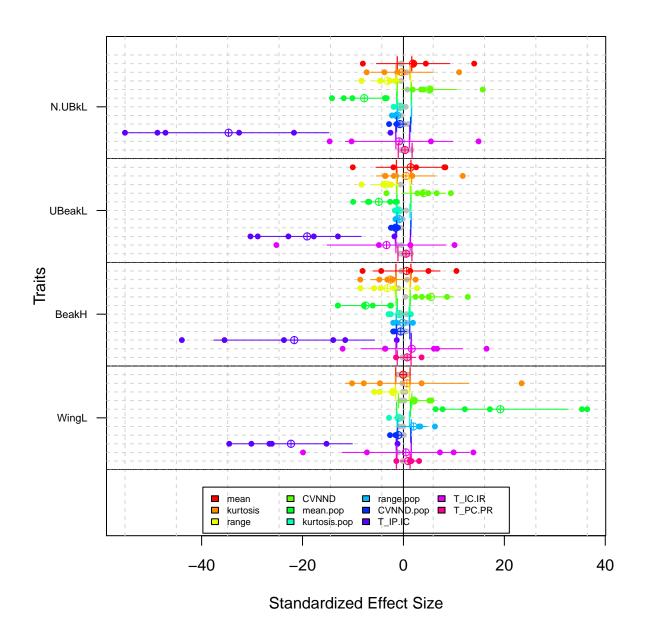
plot(i.l1,type="simple")



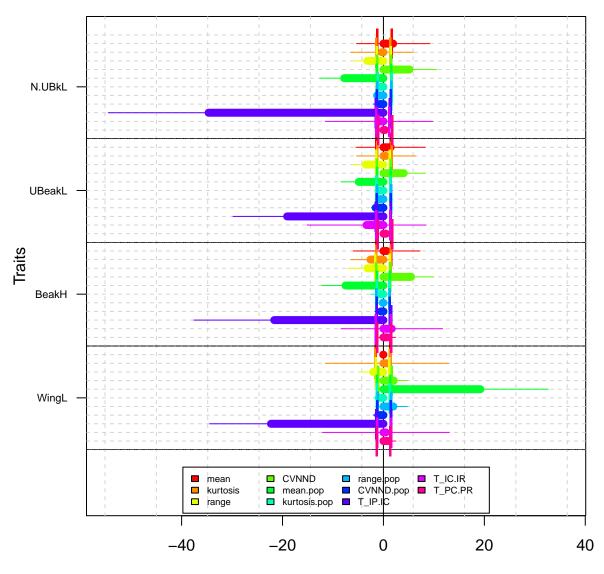
plot(i.l1,type="simple_range")



plot(i.l1,type="normal")



plot(i.l1,type="barplot")



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5.3 Multivariates index

For most multivariate functions we need to replace (or exclude) NA values. For this example, we use the package mice to complete the data.

```
comm<-t(table(ind.plot.finch,1:length(ind.plot.finch)))
require(mice)
traits=traits.finch
mice<-mice(traits.finch)
traits.finch.mice<-complete(mice)</pre>
```

A simple example to illustrate the concept of the function (com.index.multi)

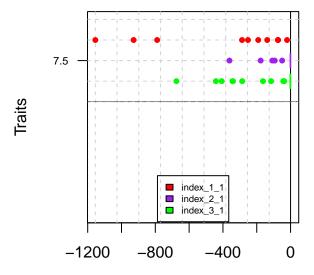
```
n_sp_plot<-as.factor(paste(sp.finch, ind.plot.finch, sep="_"))</pre>
res.sum.1<-com.index.multi(traits.finch,
                            index=c("sum(scale(x), na.rm=T)", "sum(x, na.rm=T)"),
                            by.factor=n_sp_plot, nullmodels=c(2,2),
                            ind.plot=ind.plot.finch, nperm=9, sp=sp.finch)
## [1] "creating null models"
## [1] "nm.2 25 %"
## [1] "nm.2 50 %"
## [1] "nm.2 75 %"
## [1] "nm.2 100 %"
## [1] "calcul of null values using null models"
## [1] "sum(scale(x), na.rm=T) 50 %"
## [1] "sum(x, na.rm=T) 100 %"
## [1] "calcul of observed values"
## [1] "50 %"
## [1] "100 %"
attributes(ses.listofindex(as.listofindex(list(res.sum.1))))
## $names
## [1] "index_1_1" "index_1_2"
##
## $class
## [1] "ses.list"
```

A more interesting example using the function (hypervolume) from the package ... hypervolume. We show here several results which differe in there factor that delimit the group to calculate different hypervolume (argument "byfactor").

```
hv.1<-com.index.multi(traits.finch.mice,
                          index=c("as.numeric(try(hypervolume(na.omit(x), reps=100,
                                  bandwidth=0.2, verbose=F, warnings=F)@Volume))"),
                          by.factor=rep(1,length(n_sp_plot)), nullmodels=c(2,2),
                          ind.plot=ind.plot.finch, nperm=9, sp=sp.finch)
## [1] "creating null models"
## [1] "nm.2 25 %"
## [1] "nm.2 50 %"
## [1] "nm.2 75 %"
## [1] "nm.2 100 %"
## [1] "calcul of null values using null models"
## [1] "as.numeric(try(hypervolume(na.omit(x), reps=100, \n
## [1] "calcul of observed values"
## [1] "100 %"
hv.2<-com.index.multi(traits.finch.mice,
                          index=c("as.numeric(try(hypervolume(na.omit(x), reps=100,
                                   bandwidth=0.2, verbose=F, warnings=F)@Volume))"),
                          by.factor=n_sp_plot, nullmodels=c(2,2),
                          ind.plot=ind.plot.finch, nperm=9, sp=sp.finch)
## [1] "creating null models"
## [1] "nm.2 25 %"
## [1] "nm.2 50 %"
## [1] "nm.2 75 %"
## [1] "nm.2 100 %"
## [1] "calcul of null values using null models"
## [1] "as.numeric(try(hypervolume(na.omit(x), reps=100, \n
## [1] "calcul of observed values"
## [1] "100 %"
hv.3<-com.index.multi(traits.finch.mice,
                          index=c("as.numeric(try(hypervolume(na.omit(x), reps=100,
                                  bandwidth=0.2, verbose=F, warnings=F)@Volume))"),
                          by.factor=ind.plot.finch, nullmodels=c(2,2),
                          ind.plot=ind.plot.finch, nperm=9, sp=sp.finch)
## [1] "creating null models"
## [1] "nm.2 25 %"
## [1] "nm.2 50 %"
## [1] "nm.2 75 %"
## [1] "nm.2 100 %"
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## [1] "calcul of observed values"
## [1] "100 %"
```

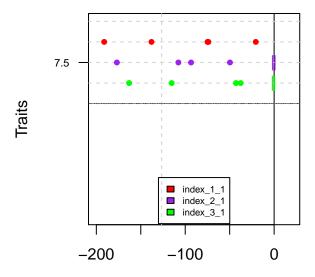
```
hv.4<-com.index.multi(traits.finch.mice,
                           index=c("as.numeric(try(hypervolume(na.omit(x), reps=100,
                                   bandwidth=0.2, verbose=F, warnings=F)@Volume))"),
                           by.factor=sp.finch, nullmodels=c(2,2),
                           ind.plot=ind.plot.finch, nperm=9, sp=sp.finch)
## [1] "creating null models"
## [1] "nm.2 25 %"
## [1] "nm.2 50 %"
## [1] "nm.2 75 %"
## [1] "nm.2 100 %"
## [1] "calcul of null values using null models"
## [1] "as.numeric(try(hypervolume(na.omit(x), reps=100, \n
## [1] "calcul of observed values"
## [1] "100 %"
list.ind.multi<-as.listofindex(list(hv.2, hv.3, hv.4))</pre>
ses.list.multi<-ses.listofindex(list.ind.multi)</pre>
```

plot(list.ind.multi)



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```
plot(list.ind.multi, xlim=c(-200,20))
```



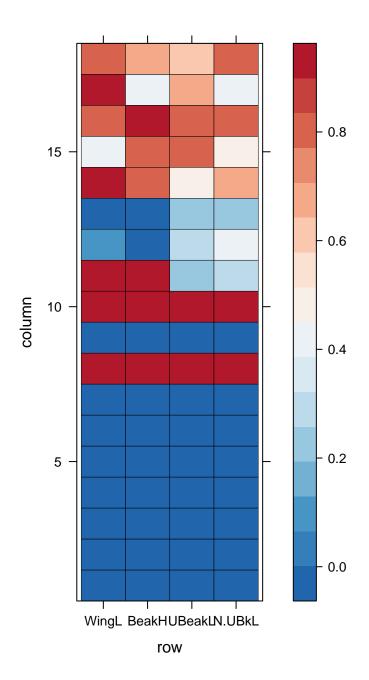
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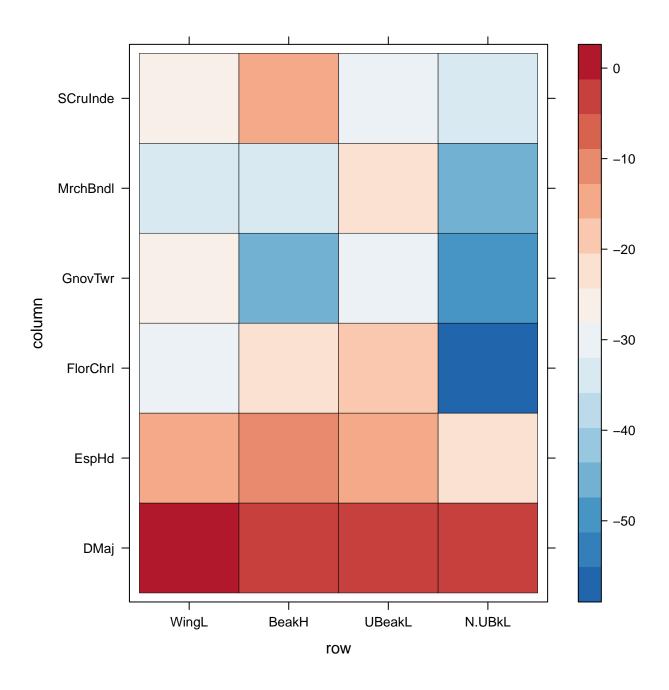
6 Others graphics functions

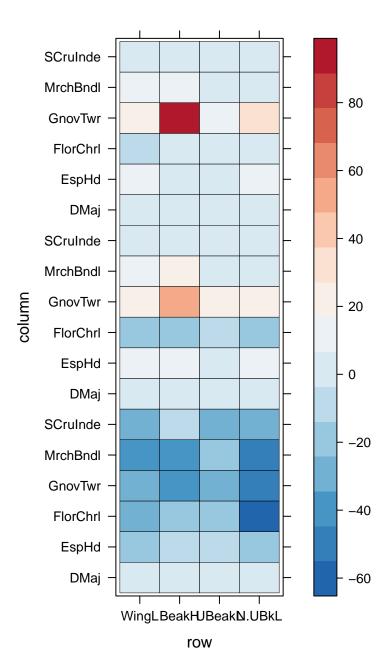
Using rasterVis to obtain more color schemes.

```
require(rasterVis)
# Custom theme (from rasterVis package)
my.theme <- BuRdTheme()
# Customize the colorkey
my.ckey <- list(col=my.theme$regions$col)</pre>
```

Plot the p-value or the ses values using the function (levelplot).







An other example using (ses.listofindex). The first plot represent "ses" values and the second one the result of a test with H0: observed index value are greater than what we can expect using the null model (alpha=2.5%).

