

Using the `telemetr` package

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Testing With Random Data

First we'll generate some random data. For each of two animals we'll get three bearings on a single day.

```
> set.seed(999)
> library(telemetr)
> library(ggplot2)
> m = telemetr::makeMoreTriData(ntowers=3,animals=letters[1:2],dates=Sys.Date())
> summary(m)
```

Object of class SpatialPointsDataFrame

Coordinates:

```
      min    max
x 0.0947 0.787
y 0.0700 0.853
```

Is projected: NA

proj4string : [NA]

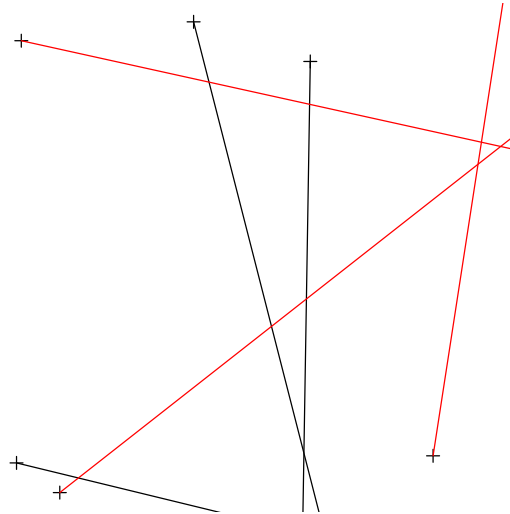
Number of points: 6

Data attributes:

animal	date	thetaTrue	bearing	theta
a:3	Min. :2012-08-03	Min. :-1.538	Min. : 8.76	Min. :0.666
b:3	1st Qu.:2012-08-03	1st Qu.: -1.029	1st Qu.: 64.51	1st Qu.:2.237
	Median :2012-08-03	Median :-0.152	Median :103.06	Median :4.829
	Mean :2012-08-03	Mean :-0.192	Mean :102.22	Mean :3.975
	3rd Qu.:2012-08-03	3rd Qu.: 0.469	3rd Qu.:150.16	3rd Qu.:5.774
	Max. :2012-08-03	Max. : 1.336	Max. :180.93	Max. :6.066

We'll plot the bearings, colouring by animal:

```
> plot(m)
> telemetr::drawVectors(~bearing|animal,m)
```

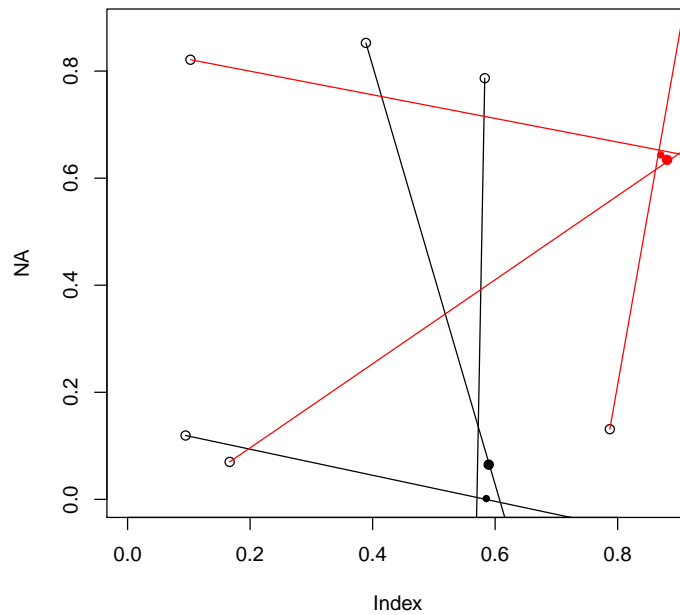


Now we locate using two methods:

```
> trmr = triang(~bearing/animal,m,method="rmr")
> tmle = triang(~bearing/animal,m,method="mle")
```

Next we plot the points and the location estimates:

```
> plot(NA,xlim=range(coordinates(m)[,1],coordinates(trmr[,1]),coordinates(tmle[,1])),
+      ylim=range(coordinates(m)[,2],coordinates(trmr[,2]),coordinates(tmle[,2])))
> points(m)
> telemetr:::drawVectors(~bearing/animal,m)
> points(trmr,pch=19,col=1:2)
> points(tmle,pch=20,col=1:2)
>
```



Testing with Lenth Data

The sample data from Lenth's Technometrics article was typed in and is available in the `samples` folder. We read it in. One of the readings was used to test the robustness of the estimators, so we will add a flag column to the data. This table should be close to Lenth's table 1.

```
> lenth = read.table(system.file("samples", "lenth.dat", package="telemetr"))
> coordinates(lenth) = ~x+y
> lenth$ok = 1
> lenth$ok[6] = 0
> lenth
```

	coordinates	bearing	ok
1	(9, 3.2)	234	1
2	(9.4, 5.5)	215	1
3	(9.95, 9.05)	196	1
4	(8.7, 8.7)	193	1
5	(8.07, 9.7)	188	1
6	(5.6, 9)	250	0
7	(4.4, 8.9)	160	1
8	(1.85, 5.25)	118	1

Now we loop over the methods and also whether to include the outlier or not. The resulting table should duplicate Lenth's table 2 once all the methods and error estimates are working:

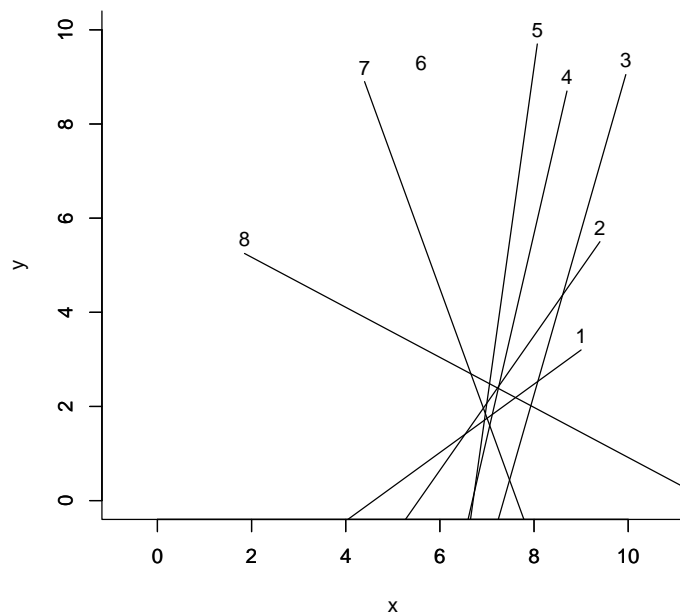
```
> results = data.frame(method=NULL,x=NULL,y=NULL)
> for(subset in list(lenth$ok==1,TRUE)){
+   for(method in c("mle","hub","and","rmr")){
+     tri = triang(~bearing,lenth,method=method,subset=subset)
+     results=rbind(results,data.frame(
+       npts=tri$npts,method=method,
+       x=coordinates(tri)[,1],y=coordinates(tri)[,2]))
+   }
+ }
> options(digits=3)
> results
```

	npts	method	x	y
x	7	mle	7.23	1.98
x1	7	hub	7.21	1.97
x2	7	and	7.20	1.96
x3	7	rmr	7.09	1.79
x4	8	mle	5.87	1.13
x5	8	hub	7.11	1.90
x6	8	and	7.20	1.96
x7	8	rmr	7.07	1.82

Currently the point estimates are exact, or close to 1dp for most cases.

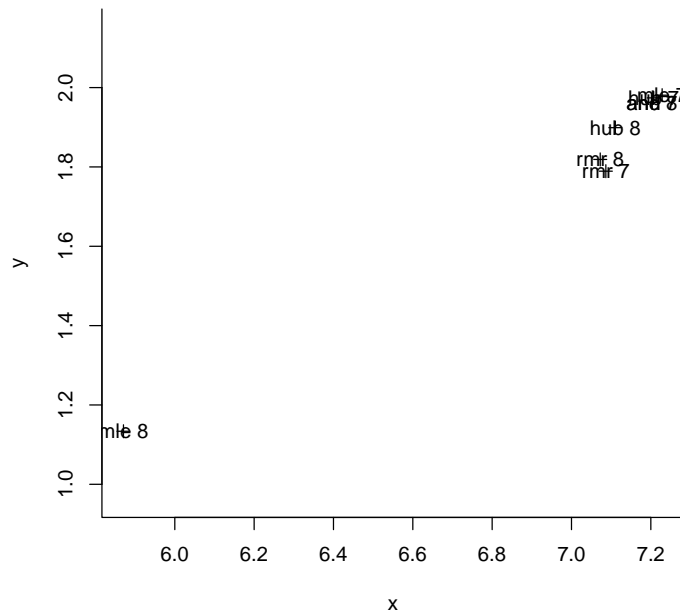
The following plot emulates Lenth's figure 1:

```
> plot(coordinates(lenth),xlim=c(0,10),ylim=c(0,10),bty="l",type="n",asp=1)
> text(coordinates(lenth)[,1],coordinates(lenth)[,2]+.3,as.character(1:nrow(lenth)))
> axis(1)
> axis(2)
> drawVectors(~bearing,lenth,subset=lenth$ok==1)
>
```



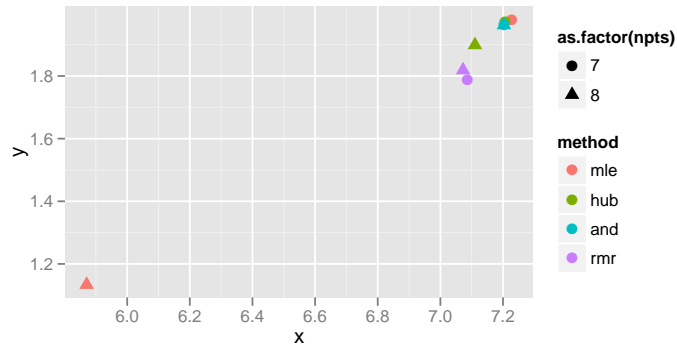
We can try and emulate Lenth's figure 3 but the labelling is problematic.

```
> coordinates(results)=~x+y
> plot(coordinates(results),type="n",asp=1,bty="l")
> plot(results,add=TRUE)
> text(coordinates(results),paste(results$method,results$npts))
```



Another option is to use `ggplot` to style the points:

```
> print(
+   ggplot(as.data.frame(results))+
+   geom_point(aes(x=x,y=y,colour=method,pch=as.factor(npts)),cex=3)+coord_fixed()
+   )
```



Demo Data

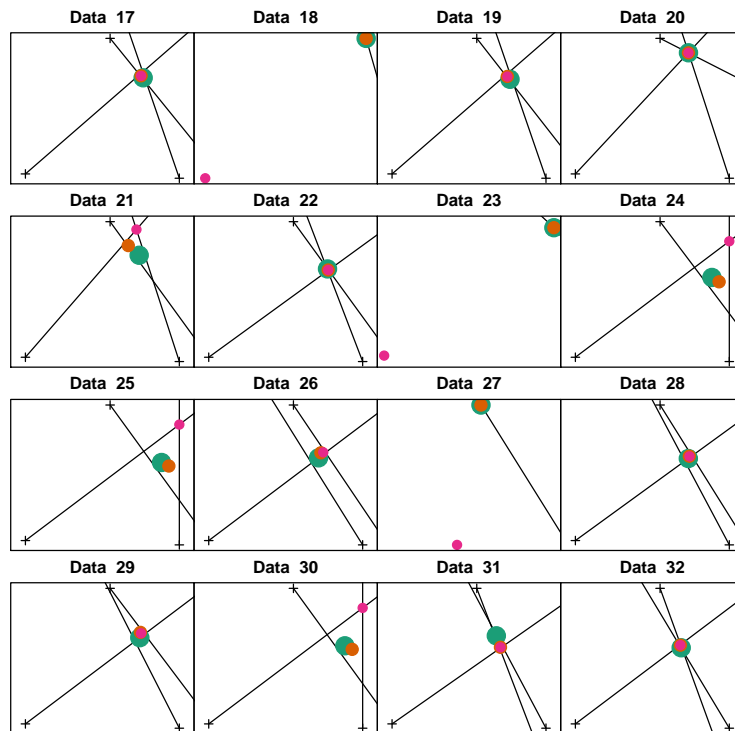
Another batch of demo data was supplied with the Fortran source code. This consisted of a number of azimuths from three towers (although a tower location file with 8 towers was supplied, only three seem to be used in the data). This was converted into a spatial points data frame as **azr** in the package.

```
> data(azr)
> mlefits = triang(~bearing/animal,azr,method="mle")
> rmrfits = triang(~bearing/animal,azr,method="rmr")
> andfits = triang(~bearing/animal,azr,method="and")
> bb = bbox(rbind(coordinates(azr),
+   coordinates(mlefits),
+   coordinates(rmrfits),
+   coordinates(andfits)))
> par(mfrow=c(4,4))
> par(mar=c(0,0,2,0))
> colours=c("#1B9E77", "#D95F02", "#7570B3", "#E7298A")
> for(i in 17:32){
+   bb = bbox(rbind(coordinates(azr),coordinates(rmrfits[i,]),
+     coordinates(mlefits[i,]),coordinates(andfits[i,])))
```

```

+ plot(SpatialPoints(t(bb)),cex=0)
+ plot(azr[azr$animal==i,],add=TRUE)
+ drawVectors(~bearing|animal,azr,subset=azr$animal==i)
+ points(rmrfits[i,],pch=19,col=colours[1],cex=3)
+ points(mlefits[i,],pch=19,col=colours[2],cex=2)
+ points(andsfits[i,],pch=19,col=colours[4],cex=1.5)
+ box()
+ title(paste("Data ",i))
+ }
>

```



Appendix

On Finding the Source of a Signal Author(s): Russell V. Lenth Reviewed work(s): Source: Technometrics, Vol. 23, No. 2 (May, 1981), pp. 149-154