

# TeaSetClass\_vignette

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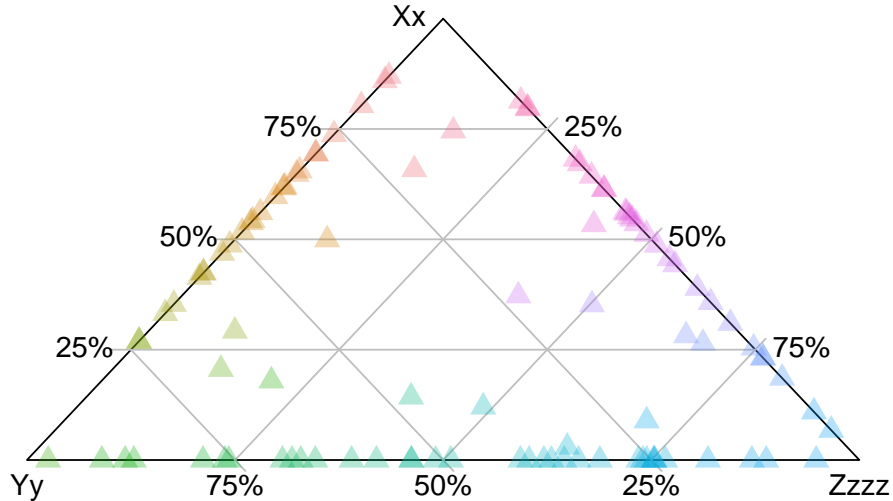
```
library(TeaSet)
library(dplyr)
#>
#> Attaching package: 'dplyr'
#> The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
#>
#>     filter, lag
#> The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
#>
#>     intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

## The TeaSet Class

This class is built to create ternary graphs and help manipulate ternary data. Ternary data is used to show the ratios between three variables. However, there are not many tools to help construct a ternary graph. The TeaSet class looks to remedy this for R. In this class, the vectors i, j and k are used to indicate moving up, to the bottom-right, and the bottom-left respectively. Similar to three-dimensional coordinates, t-coordinates use an (x,y,z) format—albeit they cannot treat negatives in the same manner. To start, we will create some test data and storing it in a three-column matrix. This data can quickly be graphed with the `quick_tea_plot()` function.

```
testData <- as.data.frame(matrix(rnorm(300, sd=10),ncol=3))
names(testData) <- c("Xx","Yy","Zzzz")
quick_tea_plot(testData, main='My Ternary Plot')
```

## My Ternary Plot



## Handling Negative Values and Data Normalization

The axes of a t-plot do not have room for negative values. To handle these, TeaSet redistributes negative values so that they add half their value to the other two coordinates. Thus,  $(-2,1,1)$  is treated as  $(0,2,2)$ , while  $(-1,-1,-1)$  cancels out to  $(1,1,1)$ . Another way that t-coordinates differ from normal 3d xyz-coordinates is that all values are normalized. In 3d space,  $(1,1,1)$  and  $(100,100,100)$  are far from one another, in a t-plot they occupy the same space. When graphed in two-dimensions, all t-points are divided by their maximum value.

```
testData <- as.data.frame(matrix(rnorm(300, sd=10), ncol=3))
teaSet <- brew_tea(testData)
temp<- t(teaSet$p_redistribute_negatives()) # p_ methods are intended for internal class use, but are
temp<-as.data.frame(temp)
temp<-cbind(temp,t(teaSet$p_normalize_ternary_pt()))
names(temp) <- c("X_No_negs", "Y_No_negs", "Z_No_negs", "X-Normal", "Y-Normal", "Z_Normal")
head(temp)
#>   X_No_negs Y_No_negs Z_No_negs X-Normal Y-Normal Z_Normal
#> 1  0.000000  5.823316  5.992735 0.0000000 0.4928310 0.5071690
#> 2  1.514902  0.000000  5.085334 0.2295224 0.0000000 0.7704776
#> 3  6.213544 13.067105  0.000000 0.3222684 0.6777316 0.0000000
#> 4 23.822568  0.000000  8.892390 0.7281858 0.0000000 0.2718142
#> 5  5.870659  9.321309  0.000000 0.3864318 0.6135682 0.0000000
#> 6 18.062922 14.544233  0.000000 0.5539558 0.4460442 0.0000000
```

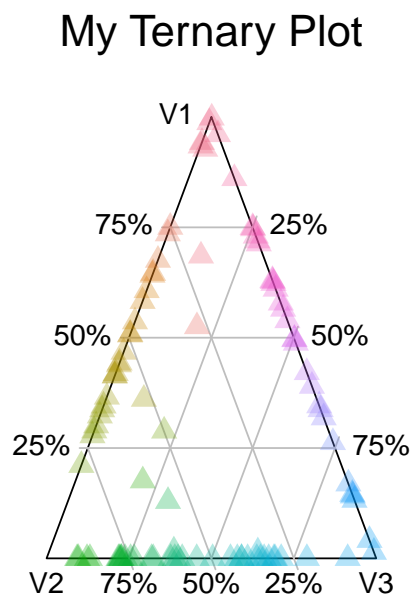
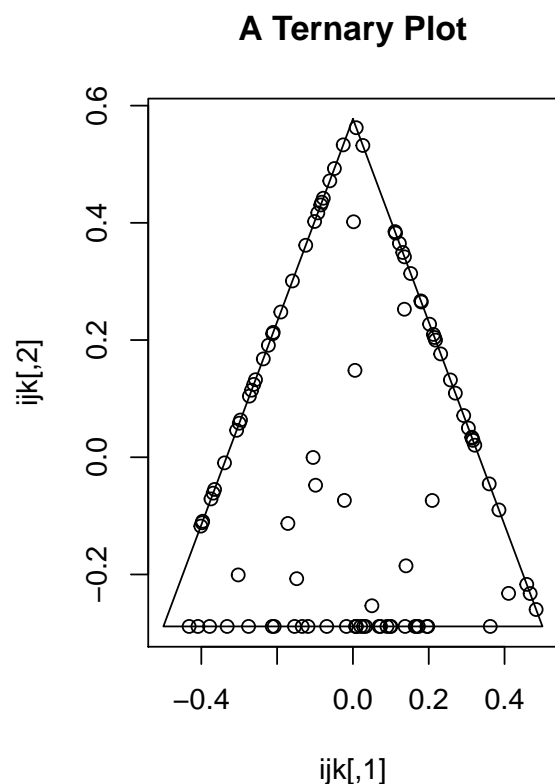
## Getting XY Coordinates & IJK

The workhorse functions of this package are `get_ijk()` and `get_xy()`. The `get_ijk()` method provides the three vectors that the `get_xy()` method uses to calculate xy-coordinates. These points are also the vertices of the border triangle for the t-plot. With these two functions one can easily make a ternary plot; however, there are many additional steps if one wants a presentable t-plot.

### `quick_tea_plot()`

The easiest way to plot ternary data is with the `quick_tea_plot()` function—which only needs a set of ternary data as an argument. `Quick_tea_plot()` simply calls the packages main plotting method, `tea_plot()` with a number of presets.

```
testData <- as.data.frame(matrix(rnorm(300, sd=10),ncol=3))
layout(matrix(c(1,2), nrow=1, byrow = TRUE))
ijk <- teaSet$get_ijk()
xy <- teaSet$get_xy()
plot(ijk, type = 'l', main = "A Ternary Plot")
points(xy)
quick_tea_plot(testData, main = "My Ternary Plot")
```

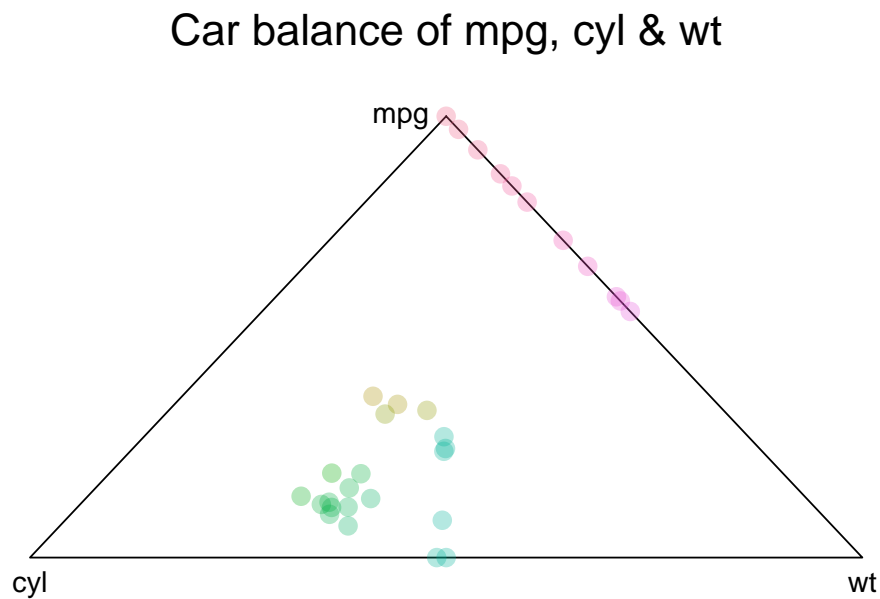


### Plotting in Greater Depth: `teaSet$tea_plot()` and `tea_plot(teaSet)`

The main plotting function in `TeaSet` is `tea_plot()`, which can be accessed as a function or a method attribute. Some standard `plot()` parameters work differently, or not longer work at all. The `col` parameter in part.

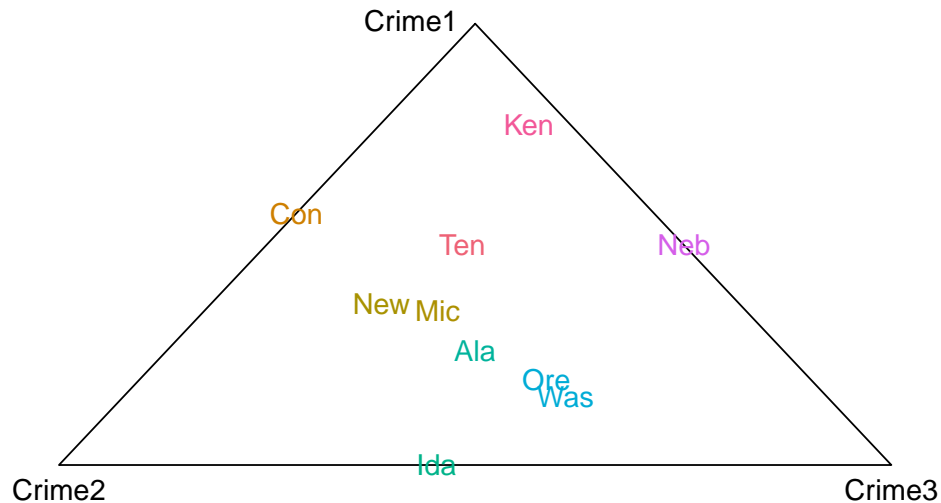
such as xlab and ylab no longer work--they do not make sense for a ternary plot. The xlab and ylab parameters of the newPlot variable, defaulting to TRUE, allows one to decide whether to use tea\_plot() to start a new plot. There are several options for drawing ticks or similar lines to help distinguish values. Setting bulls

```
data(mtcars)
mtcars %>%
  select(mpg,cyl,wt) %>%
  normalize("minmax") %>%
  brew_tea() %>%
  tea_plot(main="Car balance of mpg, cyl & wt",col="gradient90",pch=16,cex=1.5)
```



```
data(USArrests)
testData<-USArrests[seq(2,50, by=5),]
names(testData)<-c("Crime1","Crime2","Pop","Crime3")
rownames(testData)<-substr(rownames(testData),1,3)
testData %>%
  select(Crime1,Crime2,Crime3) %>%
  normalize() %>%
  brew_tea() %>%
  tea_plot(main = "Types of Crime",dataLabels=TRUE,col="contrast",alpha=1)
```

## Types of Crime



### myStretch, myCenter, and set\_frame()

Those looking to incorporate a ternary plot into their visuals could be more interested in incorporating Moving the frame around while graphing requires the use of the `tea_plot()` method, as one needs a `TeaSet`

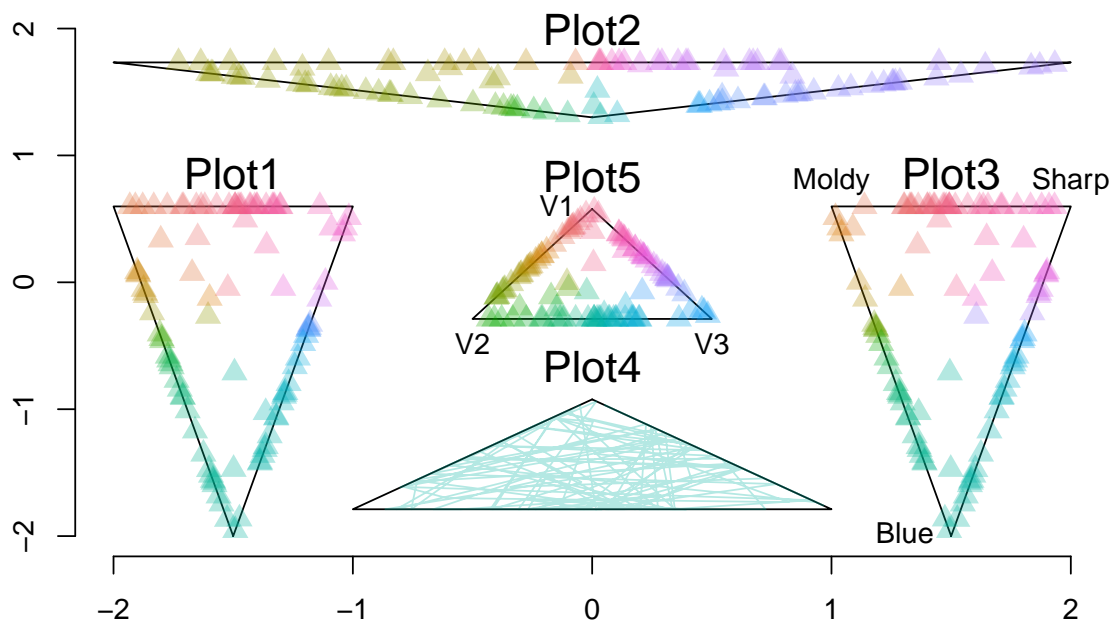
```
testData <- as.data.frame(matrix(rnorm(300, sd=10), ncol=3))
plot(c(-2,2), c(-2,2), type='n', frame.plot=FALSE, axes=TRUE, ylab="", xlab="")
# returns<- is simply to hide the return-values for set_frame()
returns<-teaSet$set_frame(xFrame = c(-2,-1), yFrame = c(1,-2), inplace=TRUE)
teaSet$tea_plot(newPlot=FALSE, main="Plot1", pch=17, cex=1.5, axis.labels=FALSE)

returns<-teaSet$set_frame(xFrame = c(-2,2), yFrame = c(1.8,1.3), inplace=TRUE)
teaSet$tea_plot(newPlot=FALSE, main="Plot2", pch=17, cex=1.5, axis.labels=c("", "", ""))

returns<-teaSet$set_frame(xFrame = c(2,1), yFrame = c(1,-2), inplace=TRUE)
teaSet$tea_plot(newPlot=FALSE, main="Plot3", pch=17, cex=1.5, axis.labels=c("Blue", "Sharp", "Moldy"))

returns<-teaSet$set_frame(center = c(0,-1.5), stretch=c(2,1), inplace=TRUE)
teaSet$tea_plot(newPlot=FALSE, main="Plot4", type = 'l', cex=1.5, axis.labels=NA) # not really built for li
#> Warning in polygon(...): graphical parameter "type" is obsolete

returns<-teaSet$set_frame(inplace=TRUE)
teaSet$tea_plot(newPlot=FALSE, main="Plot5", pch=17, cex=1.5, axis.labels=TRUE)
```



## Drawing

Always trying to shift from an xy-coordinate system to ternary coordinates can be rather difficult, and the `tea_triangles()` method draws a triangle similar to the area of a t-plot. If that area is stretched, the flexibility of `tea_triangle()` is shown with the `tea_gradient_background()` function, which creates a gradient background. The `tea_lines()` method can draw a line with only one value of x, y or z. With ternary coordinates, one can also draw a line with two values of x, y or z. The `tea_segments()` method on the other hand simply takes two t-points as inputs (either as separate inputs or as a vector of two t-points).

```
plot(c(-1,1),c(-1,1),type='n',frame.plot=FALSE,axes=TRUE,ylab="",xlab="", main = "tea_lines(x=.2) & t")

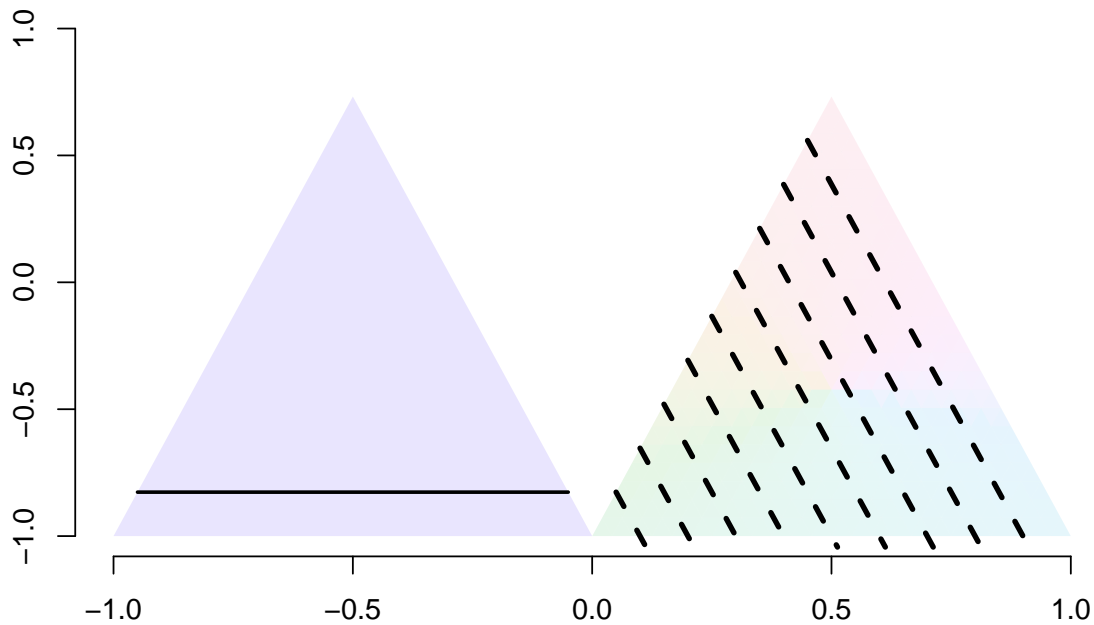
returns<-teaSet$set_frame(xFrame = c(-1,0),yFrame=c(-1,1),inplace=TRUE)

returns<-teaSet$tea_triangle(alpha=0.2,border=NA)
returns<-teaSet$tea_lines(x=.1,col="black",lwd="2")

returns<-teaSet$set_frame(xFrame = c(0,1),yFrame=c(-1,1),inplace=TRUE)

returns<-teaSet$tea_gradient_background(rows=24)
returns<-teaSet$tea_lines(y=1:9/10, overDraw = c(TRUE,FALSE),col='black',lwd=3,lty=2)
```

**tea\_lines(x=.2) & tea\_lines(y=1:10/10, overDraw=c(T,F))**



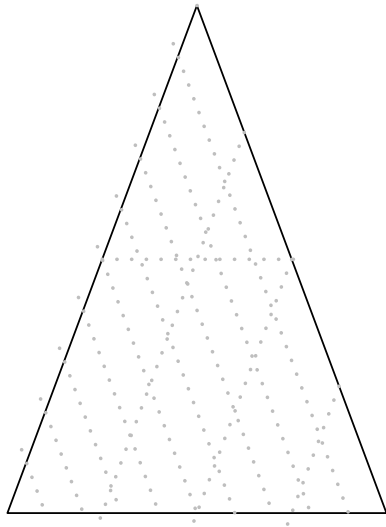
```
returns<-teaSet$set_frame(inplace=TRUE)
```

The `tea_lines()` function ultimately calls the `tea_segments()` function, which simply converts t-coordinates to xy-coordinates and then calls the `normal_segments()` function to draw the line. The `tea_segments()` function works with a variety of inputs. The “normal” way to call it would be two 3-length lists representing t-points, but it also works with a 6-length list representing two t-points. Likewise, it can handle 3-column and 6-column matrices.

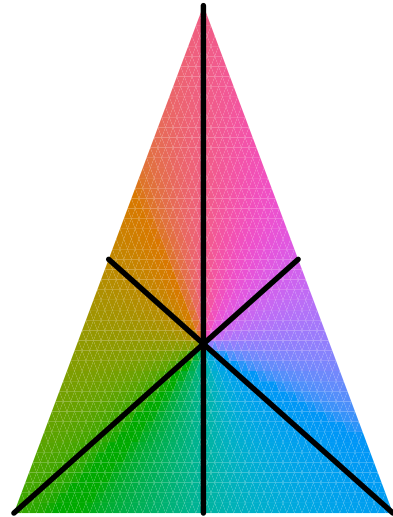
```
layout(matrix(1:2, nrow=1, byrow = TRUE))
plot(teaSet$get_ijk(), type = 'l', frame.plot=FALSE, axes=FALSE, ylab="", xlab="", main="tea_lines() w/ over")
returns<-teaSet$tea_lines(x=1:2/2, y=1:9/10, z=1:3/4, overDraw=c(FALSE, TRUE), lwd=2, lty=3)
returns<-test<-matrix(c(1,0,0,0,1,1,
                        0,1,0,1,0,1,
                        0,0,1,1,1,0), ncol=6, byrow=TRUE)

plot(teaSet$get_ijk(), type = 'n', frame.plot=FALSE, axes=FALSE, ylab="", xlab="", main="Segments")
teaSet$tea_gradient_background(rows=50, alpha=1)
returns<-teaSet$tea_segments(test, lwd=3)
```

**tea\_lines() w/ overDraw = c(F,T)**



**Segments**



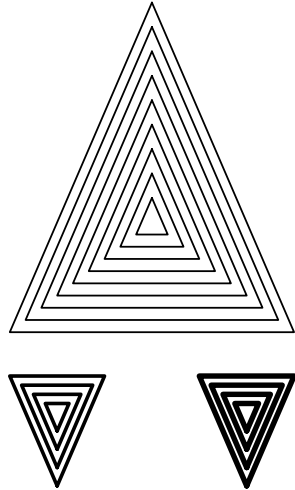
There is also a `quick_triangle()` function to allow the use of `tea_triangles` without needing to create a `TeaSet` object. It follows the same parameters: `r` to indicate the size of the similar triangle, and `center` to indicate where to draw it. However, this is best understood as a wrapper around the `polygon` function, and does not rely on creating a `TeaSet` object within itself. As it does not rely on `myStretch`, these are always equilateral triangles. One final aspect of all of these function is that they have a `draw=T/F` parameter, and they return the coordinates used to draw them. Thus, one could call the `tea_lines()` function simply to get the coordinates to input into another geometric function. However, this is not the most wieldy way to draw polygons.

```
layout(matrix(1:2, nrow=1, byrow = TRUE))
plot(c(-1,1),c(-1,1),type='n',frame.plot=FALSE,axes=FALSE,ylab="",xlab="",main="quick_triangle()")
returns<-quick_triangle(1:9/6)
returns<-quick_triangle(-1*1:4/8,center=c(0.5,-0.75),lwd=3)
returns<-quick_triangle(-1*1:4/8,center = c(-0.5,-0.75),lwd=2)

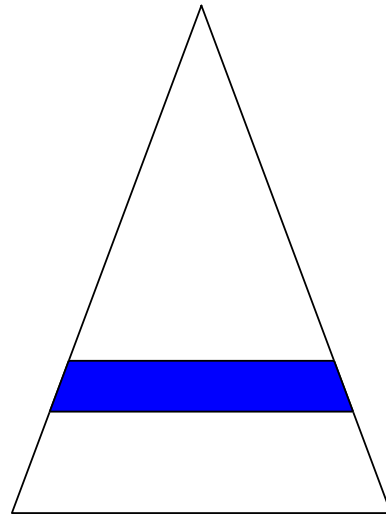
plot(teaSet$get_ijk(),type='l',frame.plot=FALSE,axes=FALSE,ylab="",xlab="",main="tea_lines data fed into")
poly <-(teaSet$tea_lines(x=c(.2,.3),draw=TRUE))
poly <- matrix(poly,ncol=2,byrow=TRUE)
polygon(poly[c(1,3,4,2),],col="blue")
```



**quick\_triangle()**



**tea\_lines data fed into polygon**



## Conclusion

I hope this has been a useful demonstration of TeaSet's plotting capabilities. This is a new package though, so I would appreciate your feedback on any errors or features that should be added.