

Search for suitable 3D graphics package

github.com/nspyrison/PoC_WebGL_shiny

Nicholas Spyrison*

NUMBATS seminar, 10/08/2020

Goal:

Identify a graphics engine, then make interactive interface for:

- Touring in 3D
- function visualization of multivariate data

Optimize:

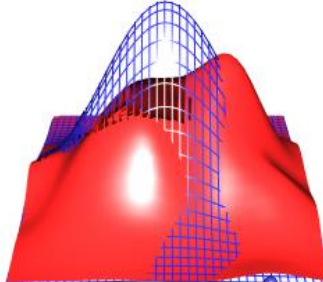
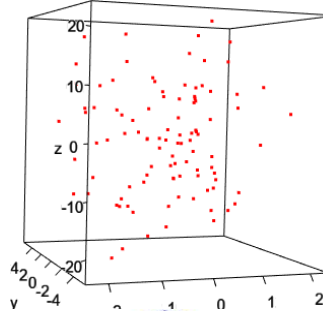
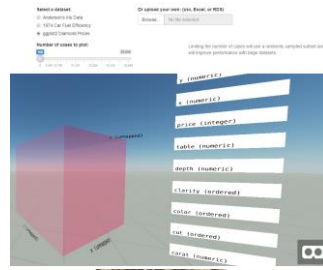
- Quality
- Fast; for interactive use
- Extensible; web and XR

Backend:

WebGL vs HTML

- 3D, speed, quality

Review R packages with WebGL backend:



{adit}, github only
William Murphy (2016)

- Shiny and VR,
- public dev hidden when hired

{rayshader}
Tyler Morgan-Wall (2020)

- High fidelity
- Too slow for interactive use

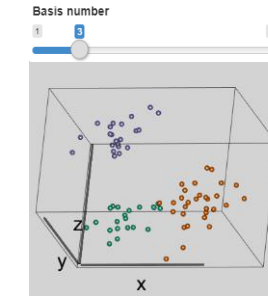
{rgl}
Duncan Murdoch (2008-2020)

- Extensible
- Exportable as html widget

{shinyRGL}
Jeff Allen (2013)

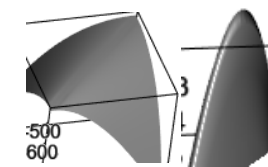
- Allows {rgl} use in shiny
- Annoying wall of text
- Consumed into {rgl} directly

Explore {rgl} geoms and displays:



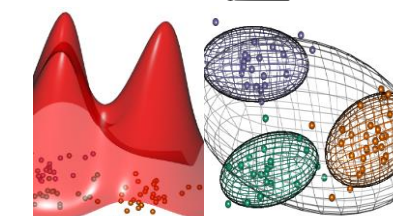
3D scatter plot

- Tour - animation of many linear projections of multivariate data



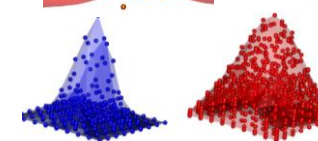
Function surfaces

- by equation



Meshes and surfaces

- 2D/3D Kernel Densities



3D scatter plot with triangles between points

- alpha hull
- Delaunay triangulation



[ebsmonash.shinyapps.io/
MultivariateFunctionVis/](https://ebsmonash.shinyapps.io/MultivariateFunctionVis/)

*



MONASH University

monash.edu



NUMBATS
@numbats_rise_up

numbat.space



IA Lab

ialab.it.monash.edu