R PROFILING AND OPTIMISATION

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PENDING CHANGES

Warning: this is under construction.

This vignette contains experimental material which may sink down to the package implementation, or vanish.

Known issues:

- Control information may be included as special stack in raw format.
- A list of profiles may become default. Only one profiling interval value per profile.
- Nodes may be implemented as factor. Work-around for the R factor handling needs to be added, i.e. factor as a data structure.
- changing timing interval is too expensive, as rle is not transparent to data frames. Implement profiles as a list, with a time interval attribute per list element.

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An R vignette for package sprof.

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Profiling facilities in R

R provides the basic instruments for profiling, both for time based samplers as for event based instrumentation. Information on R profiling is in Section 3.2 "Profiling R code for speed" and section "3.3 Profiling R code for memory use". of Writing R Extensions http://cran.r-project.org/doc/manuals/R-exts.html. Specific information on memory profiling is in http://developer.r-project.org/memory-profiling.html.

However this source of information seems to be rarely used.

Maybe the supporting tools are not adequate. The summaries provided by R reduce the information beyond necessity. Additional packages are available, but these are not sufficiently action oriented.

With package *sprof* we want to give a data representation that keeps the full profile information. Tools to answer common questions are provided. The data structure should make it easy to extend the tools as required.

The package is currently distributed at r-forge as part of the <code>sintro</code> material.

```
To install this package directly within R, type install.packages("sprof",repos="http://r-forge.r-project.org")
```

```
To install the recent package from source directly within R, type install.packages("sprof",repos="http://r-forge.r-project.org",type="source")
```

LATEX LAYOUT TOOLS AND R SETTINGS

You may want to skip this section, unless you want to modify the vignette for your own purposes, or look at the internals.

This is the main library we are going to use.

```
_ Input _
 library(sprof)
 search()
                         _____Output
"package:sprof"
 [1] ".GlobalEnv"
                                            "package:stats"
 [4] "package:graphics" "package:grDevices" "package:utils"
 [7] "package:datasets"
                                            "Autoloads"
                        "package:methods"
[10] "package:base"
We want immediate warnings, if necessary. Set to level 2 to handle warnings as
error.
options(warn=1)
We want a second chance on errors. So install an error handler.
                                 _ Input _
 options(error = recover)
Print parameters used here:
                                 \_ Input \_
 options(width = 72)
 options(digits = 6)
For str output, we generally use these settings:
                                 \_ Input \_
 strx <- function(x,</pre>
        max.level=2, vec.len=3,
        nchar.max=40,
         list.len=12,
         width=70, strict.width="wrap",...){
         cat(paste("##strx:",deparse(substitute(x)),"\n"))
         str(x, max.level=max.level,
                 vec.len=vec.len,
                nchar.max=nchar.max,
                list.len=list.len,
                 width=width, strict.width=strict.width,...)
 }
For larger tables and data frames, we use a kludge to avoid long outputs.
```

<u>ToDo:</u> add keep3 to keep header, some middle, tail

```
xcutdata.frame <- function(df, cut, margin){</pre>
#! keep3, to add: margin top - random center - margin bottom
         if (!is.data.frame(df)) return(df)
         nrow <- nrow(df)</pre>
         # cut a range if it is not empty.
         # Quiet noop else.
         # Does not cut single lines.
          cutrng <- function(cutfrom, cutto){</pre>
                   if (cutfrom<cutto){</pre>
                  df[cutfrom,] <- NA</pre>
                  if (!is.null(rownames(df))) rownames(df)[cutfrom] <- "< cut >"
                  if (!is.null(df$name)) df$name[cutfrom] <- ""</pre>
                  cutfrom <- cutfrom+1</pre>
                  df[-(cutfrom:cutto),]
                  }#if
         7
         if (!missing(cut)) {df <- cutrng(cut[1],cut[2]); return(df)}</pre>
         if (!missing(margin)) {
                  if (length(margin)==1) margin <- c(margin,margin)</pre>
         cut <- c(margin[1]+1,nrow-margin[2])</pre>
         df <-cutrng(cut[1],cut[2]);</pre>
         return(df)}
          if (!missing(keep3)) { cut <- c(keep3[1]+1, keep3[1]+1,
                   nrow-keep3[3]-1,nrow-keep3[3]-1)
          \label{eq:cut_3} \mbox{if } (\mbox{cut}[3] - \mbox{cut}[4] > \mbox{keep3[2]+2)} \mbox{\{delta<-(cut[3] - \mbox{cut}[2]) div 2}
          cut[3]<-0
          browser()
          } else df <- cutrng(cut[1],cut[4])</pre>
          cutrng(cut[1],cut[4]) return(df)}
```

<u>ToDo:</u> remove text vdots from string/name columns. Use empty string. We use the R function xtable() for output and LATEX longtable. A convenient wrapper to use this in out Sweave source is:

```
___ Input _
library(xtable)
prxt <- function (x, digits=2, cut=TRUE, caption=NULL,</pre>
        label=NULL, zero.print=NULL, print.results=TRUE,...) {
         if (cut) {margin <- 10
        if (nrow(x)> 2*margin+3) x <-xcutdata.frame(x, margin=margin)}</pre>
        pr <- print(</pre>
                 xtable(x, digits=digits, caption=caption,
                                  label=label, ...),
                 floating=FALSE,
                 tabular.environment="longtable",
                 caption.placement="top",
                 zero.print = ".",
                 NA.string="\\vdots", print.results=FALSE)
                 if(!is.null(zero.print)) pr <- gsub( " 0 ",zero.print, x=pr)</pre>
                 if (print.results) cat(pr)
```

```
invisible(pr)
}
```

This is to be used with <<pre>cprint=FALSE, results =tex, label=tab:prxx>>=

The graph visualisation family is not friendly. We try to get control by using a wrapper which is at least used to the members of the *graphviz* clan. This will be used in later sections.

1. Profiling

The basic information provided by all profilers is a protocol of sampled stacks. For each recorded event, the protocol has one record, such as a line with a text string showing the sampled stack.

We use profiles to provide hints on the dynamic behaviour of programs. Most often, this is used to improve or even optimise programs. Sometimes, it is even used to understand some algorithm.

Profiles represent the program flow, which is considered to be laid out by the control structure of a program. The control structure is represented by the control graph, and this leads to the common approach to (re)construct the control graph, map the profile to this graph, and used graph based methods for further analysis. The prime example for this strategy is the GNU profiler <code>gprof</code> (see http://sourceware.org/binutils/docs/gprof/) which is used as master plan for many common profilers.

It is only half of the truth that the control graph can serve as a base for the profiled stacks. In R, we have some peculiarities.

lazy evaluation: Arguments to functions can be passed as promises. These are only evaluated when needed, which may be at a later time, and may then lead to insertions in the stack. So we may have information resulting from the data flow, interspersed with the control flow.

memory management: Allocation of memory, and garbage collection, may interfere and leave their traces in the stack. While allocation is closely related to the visible control flow, garbage collection is a collective effect largely out of control of the code to execute.

primitives: Internal functions may escape the usual stack conventions and execute without leaving any identifiable trace on the stack.

control structures: In R, many control structures are implemented as function. Most notably, the <code>apply()</code> family appears as function calls and can lead to cliques in the graph representation that do not correspond to relevant structures. Since these functions are well know, they can have a special treatment.

So while the stack follows an overall well known dynamics, in R there are exceptions from regularity.

The general approach, by <code>summaryRprof()</code> and others, is to reduce the profile to node information, or to consider single transitions.

We take a different approach. We take the stacks, as recorded in the profiles as our basic information unit. From this, we ask: what are the actions we need to answer our questions? Representation in graphs may come later, if they can help.

If the stacks would come from the control flow only, we could make use of the sequential nature of stacks. But since we have to live with the R specific interferences, we stay with the raw stacks.

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In this presentation, we will use a small list of examples. Since *Rprof* is not implemented on all systems, and since the profiles tend to get very large, we use some prepared examples that are frozen in this vignette and not included in the

distribution, but all the code to generate the examples is provided.

1.1. Simple regression example.

```
n <- 10000
x <- runif(n)
err <- rnorm(n)
y <- 2+ 3 * x + err
reg0data <- data.frame(x=x, y=y, err=err)
rm(x,y,err)</pre>
```

We will use this example to illustrate the basics. Of course the immediate questions are the variance between varying samples, and the influence of the sample size n. We keep everything fixed, so the only issue for now is the computational performance under strict iid conditions.

Still we have parameters to choose. We can determine the profiling granularity by setting the timing interval, and we can use repeated measurements to increase precision below the timing interval.

ToDo: stacks? order? rearrange detect The timing interval should depend on the clock speed. Using for example 1ms amounts to some 1000 steps on a current CPU, per kernel.

If we use repeated samples, the usual rules of statistics applies. So taking 100 runs and taking the mean reduces the standard deviation by a factor 1/10.

By the usual R conventions, seconds are used as time base for parameters. However report will use ms as a time base.

Here is an example how to take a profile, using basic R. See section 1.1.2 on page 10 how to use <code>sampleRprof</code> in package <code>sprof</code> for an easier solution.

```
profinterval <- 0.001
simruns <- 100
Rprof(filename="RprofsRegressionExpl.out", interval = profinterval)
for (i in 1:simruns) xxx<- summary(lm(y~x, data=reg0data))
Rprof(NULL)
```

We now have the profile data in a file RprofsRegressionExpl.out. For this vignette, we use a frozen version RprofsRegressionExpl01.out.

1.1.1. R basic. The basic R functions invite us to get a summary.

```
Input
 sumRprofRegressionExpl <- summaryRprof("RprofsRegressionExpl01.out")</pre>
 #str(profile_nodes_rle, max.level=2, vec.len=3, nchar.max=40, list.len=6)
 strx(sumRprofRegressionExpl)
                                    Output -
##strx: sumRprofRegressionExpl
List of 4
$ by.self :'data.frame': 41 obs. of 4 variables:
..$ self.time : num [1:41] 0.087 0.057 0.051 0.043 0.042 0.04 0.032
   0.026 ...
..$ self.pct : num [1:41] 16.67 10.92 9.77 8.24 ...
..$ total.time: num [1:41] 0.113 0.099 0.069 0.043 0.474 0.045 0.033
   0.114 ...
..$ total.pct : num [1:41] 21.65 18.97 13.22 8.24 ...
$ by.total :'data.frame': 62 obs. of 4 variables:
..$ total.time: num [1:62] 0.522 0.522 0.521 0.521 0.521 0.521 0.521
   0.521 ...
..$ total.pct : num [1:62] 100 100 99.8 99.8 ...
..$ self.time : num [1:62] 0.006 0 0.001 0 0 0 0 ...
..$ self.pct : num [1:62] 1.15 0 0.19 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ sample.interval: num 0.001
$ sampling.time : num 0.522
```

The summary reduces the information contained in the profile to marginal statistics per node. This is provided in two data frames giving the same information, only in different order

The file contains several spurious recordings: nodes that have been recorded only few times. It is worth noting these, but then they better be discarded. We use a

ToDo: Can we calibrate times to CPU rate? Introduce cpu clock cycle as a time base

time limit of 4ms, which given our sampling interval of 1ms means we require more than four observations.

Table 1: summary Rprof result: by.self as final stack entry, all records

	self.time	self.pct	total.time	total.pct
"lm.fit"	0.09	16.67	0.11	21.65
"[.data.frame"	0.06	10.92	0.10	18.97
"model.matrix.default"	0.05	9.77	0.07	13.22
"as.character"	0.04	8.24	0.04	8.24
"lm"	0.04	8.05	0.47	90.80
"summary.lm"	0.04	7.66	0.04	8.62
"structure"	0.03	6.13	0.03	6.32
"na.omit.data.frame"	0.03	4.98	0.11	21.84
"anyDuplicated.default"	0.02	4.21	0.02	4.21
"as.list.data.frame"	0.02	4.21	0.02	4.21
< cut >	:	:	:	:
"FUN"	0.00	0.19	0.01	1.34
"%in%"	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.77
"deparse"	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.38
"\$"	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.19
"as.list.default"	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.19
"as.name"	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.19
"coef"	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.19
"file"	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.19
"NCOL"	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.19
"terms.formula"	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.19

Table 2: summary R
prof result: by.total, total time $> 4 \mathrm{ms}$

	total.time	total.pct	self.time	self.pct
" <anonymous>"</anonymous>	0.52	100.00	0.01	1.15
"Sweave"	0.52	100.00	0.00	0.00
"eval"	0.52	99.81	0.00	0.19
"doTryCatch"	0.52	99.81	0.00	0.00
"evalFunc"	0.52	99.81	0.00	0.00
"trv"	0.52	99.81	0.00	0.00

"tryCatch"	0.52	99.81	0.00	0.00
"tryCatchList"	0.52	99.81	0.00	0.00
"tryCatchOne"	0.52	99.81	0.00	0.00
"with Visible"	0.52	99.81	0.00	0.00
< cut >	:	:	:	:
"as.list"	0.02	4.41	0.00	0.00
"anyDuplicated.default"	0.02	4.21	0.02	4.21
"as.list.data.frame"	0.02	4.21	0.02	4.21
"sapply"	0.01	2.68	0.00	0.19
"match"	0.01	2.11	0.00	0.19
"[[.data.frame"	0.01	1.53	0.00	0.19
"[["	0.01	1.53	0.00	0.00
"rep.int"	0.01	1.34	0.01	1.34
"FUN"	0.01	1.34	0.00	0.19
"list"	0.01	0.96	0.01	0.96

1.1.2. Package sprof. In contrast to the common R packages, in the **sprof** implementation we take a two step approach. First we read in the profile file to an internal representation. Analysis is done in later steps.

```
______ Input ______ sprof01<- readRprof("RprofsRegressionExpl01.out")
```

The data contain identification information for reference. This will be used in the functions of **sprof** and shown in the displays. Here is the summary of this section:

```
Input

Str(sprof01$info)

Output

'data.frame': 1 obs. of 8 variables:

$ id : Factor w/ 1 level "\"RprofsRegressionExpl01.out\" 2013-06-13 23:46:04": 1

$ date : POSIXct, format: "2013-08-12 09:58:58"

$ nrnodes : int 62

$ nrstacks : int 50

$ nrrecords: int 522

$ firstline: Factor w/ 1 level "sample.interval=1000": 1

$ ctllines : Factor w/ 1 level "sample.interval=1000": 1

$ ctlliner: num 1
```

For this vignette, we change the id information. So in this context:

```
sprof01$info$id <- "sprof01"
```

We keep this example and use the copy sprof01 of it extensively for illustration.

```
_______Input ______save(sprof01, file="sprof01lm.RData")
```

To run the vignette with a different profile, replace sprof01 by your example. You still have the file for reference.

Package <code>sprof</code> provides a function <code>sampleRprof()</code> to take a sample and create a profile on the fly, as in

```
sprof01temp <- sampleRprof(runif(10000), runs=100)
```

The basic data structure consists of four data frames. The *info* section collects global information from the input file, such as an identification strings and various global matrix. The *nodes* section initially gives the same information marginal information as *summaryRprof*. The *stacks* section puts the node information into their calling context as found in the input profile file. The *profiles* section gives the temporal context. It is implemented as a list, but conceptually it is a data frame. Implementing it as a list allows run length encoding of variables, which unfortunately is not allowed by R in data frames.

ToDo: add sampling.interval, sampling.time for backward compatibility

strx(sprof01)

```
_____ Output _
##strx: sprof01
List of 4
$ info :'data.frame': 1 obs. of 8 variables:
..$ id : chr "sprof01"
..$ date : POSIXct[1:1], format: "2013-08-12 09:58:58"
..$ nrnodes : int 62
..$ nrstacks : int 50
..$ nrrecords: int 522
..$ firstline: Factor w/ 1 level "sample.interval=1000": 1
..$ ctllines : Factor w/ 1 level "sample.interval=1000": 1
..$ ctllinenr: num 1
$ nodes :'data.frame': 62 obs. of 5 variables:
..$ name : Factor w/ 62 levels "!","..getNamespace",..: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
  8 ...
..$ self.time : num [1:62] 2 0 2 0 0 57 0 1 ...
..$ self.pct : num [1:62] 0.38 0 0.38 0 ...
..$ total.time: num [1:62] 2 1 4 26 99 99 8 8 ...
..$ total.pct : num [1:62] 0.03 0.01 0.05 0.34 1.29 1.29 0.1 0.1 ...
$ stacks :'data.frame': 50 obs. of 7 variables:
..$ nodes :List of 50
.. .. [list output truncated]
..$ shortname : Factor w/ 50 levels
   "S<A>eFttCtCLtCOdTCwVeesleem.m..n.n...[["| __truncated__,..: 27 17
   19 1 35 36 37 30 ...
..$ refcount : num [1:50] 1 5 26 55 13 43 51 87 ...
..$ stacklength : int [1:50] 19 20 19 21 14 15 15 14 ...
..$ stackheadnodes: int [1:50] 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 ...
..$ stackleafnodes: int [1:50] 27 28 41 6 39 14 38 30 ...
..$ stackssrc : Factor w/ 50 levels "! [.data.frame [
  na.omit.data.frame na." | __truncated__,..: 27 28 39 5 37 13 36 30
$ profiles:List of 4
..$ data : int [1:522] 1 2 2 3 4 4 5 5 ...
.. $ mem : NULL
..$ malloc : NULL
..$ timesRLE:List of 2
.. ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "rle"
- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "sprof" "list"
```

The nodes do not come in a specific order. Access via a permutation vector is preferred. This allows different views on the same data set. For example, table 4 on page 13 uses a permutation by total time, and a selection (compare to table 2 on page 9). The only difference is that *sprof* works uses a millisecond (ms) base, whereas R in general uses seconds as a base.

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10

28

rep.int

list

<Anonymous>

name self.time self.pct total.time total.pct 30 lm.fit 87.00 16.67 113.00 1.47 6 [.data.frame 57.0010.9299.001.29 38 model.matrix.default 69.000.90 51.00 9.77 as.character 43.00 8.24 43.00 0.5629 lm42.00 8.05 474.006.167.66 51summary.lm 40.0045.000.5949 structure 32.00 6.13 33.000.43na.omit.data.frame 26.00 4.98 41 114.00 1.48 anyDuplicated.default 22.00 22.000.29 13 4.21as.list.data.frame 22.00 22.00 0.2916 4.2140 na.omit 20.00 3.83 134.00 1.74 model.response 13.00 56.00 0.73 2.4936 model. frame. default12.00 2.30 168.00 2.18

7.00

6.00

5.00

1.34

1.15

0.96

7.00

5.00

522.00

0.09

6.79

0.07

Table 3: splot result: by self, self time > 4ms

At this level, it is helpful to note the expectations, and only then inspect the timing results. Since we are using a linear model, we are not surprised to see functions related to linear models on the top of the list. We may however be surprised to see functions related to data access and to character conversion very high on the list. The sizeable amount of time spent on NA handling is another aspect that is surprising.

Table 4: splot result: by.total, total time > 4ms

	name	self.time	self.pct	total.time	total.pct
10	<anonymous></anonymous>	6.00	1.15	522.00	6.79
52	Sweave	0.00	0.00	522.00	6.79
21	doTryCatch	0.00	0.00	521.00	6.78
22	eval	1.00	0.19	521.00	6.78
23	evalFunc	0.00	0.00	521.00	6.78
55	try	0.00	0.00	521.00	6.78
56	tryCatch	0.00	0.00	521.00	6.78
57	tryCatchList	0.00	0.00	521.00	6.78
58	tryCatchOne	0.00	0.00	521.00	6.78
62	withVisible	0.00	0.00	521.00	6.78
< cut >	\vdots	:	:	:	:

61	vapply	3.00	0.57	23.00	0.30
13	anyDuplicated.default	22.00	4.21	22.00	0.29
16	as.list.data.frame	22.00	4.21	22.00	0.29
47	sapply	1.00	0.19	14.00	0.18
31	match	1.00	0.19	11.00	0.14
7	[[0.00	0.00	8.00	0.10
8	[[.data.frame	1.00	0.19	8.00	0.10
25	FUN	1.00	0.19	7.00	0.09
46	rep.int	7.00	1.34	7.00	0.09
28	list	5.00	0.96	5.00	0.07

<u>ToDo:</u> remove text vdots from string/name columns

Given the sampling structure of the profiles, two aspect are common. The sampling picks up scaffold functions with a high, nearly constant frequency. And the sampling will pick up rare recordings that are near to detection range. The display functions hide these effects by default. In our example, about half of the nodes are cleared by this garbage collector.

Common rearrangements as by total time and by self time are supplied by the display functions.

plot_nodes(), for example, currently gives a choice of four displays for nodes, and supports trimming by default. Our profile starts with 62 nodes. The defaults cut off 34 nodes as uninformative, either because they are too rare, or ubiquitous.

See fig. 1 on the next page.

Information in the time scatterplots may sometimes more accessible when using a logarithmic scale, so this is added.

If you prefer, you can have the bar charts in horizontal layout, giving more space for labels.

See fig. 2 on page 15.

We can add colour. To illustrate this, we encode the frequency of the nodes as colour. As a palette, we choose a heat map here.

```
freqrank01 <- rkindex(-sprof01$nodes$total.time, ties.method="random")
freqrankcol01 <- heat.colors(length(freqrank01))</pre>
```

Here is the node view using these choices:

See fig. 2 on page 15.

Colour is considered a volatile attribute. So you may need to pay some attention to keep colour indices (and colour palettes) aligned to your context. You may want to do experiments with colour, trying to find a good solution for your visual preferences. The recommended way is to use some stable colour index (the slot <code>icol</code> is reserved for this) and use this as an index to a choice of colour palettes. So <code>icol</code> becomes a part of the data structure, and the colour palette to be used is passed as a parameter.

ToDo: apply colour to selection?

ToDo: spread colour on displayed part

<u>ToDo:</u> improve colour: support colour in a structure

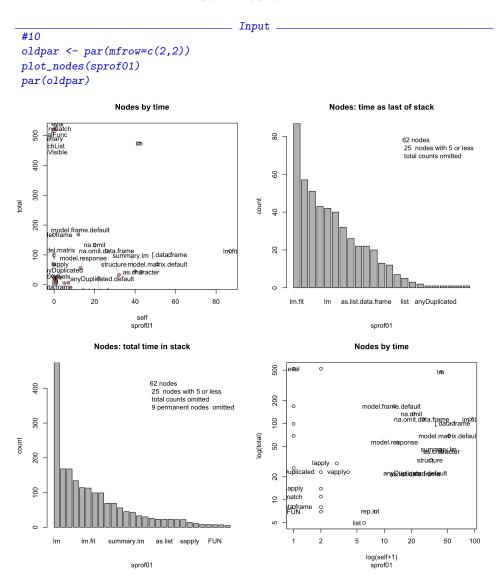


Figure 1. Basic information on node level

1.1.3. *Node classes*. We can add attributes to the plots. But we can also add attributes to the nodes, and use these in the plots. In principle, this has been alway available. We are now making explicit use of this possibility.

The attribute icol is a special case which we used above. If present, it will be interpreted as an index to a colour table. For example, we can collect special well known functions in groups.

The node information is to some part arbitrary. You may achieve the same functionality by different functions, and you will see different load in the profiles. Grouping nodes may be a mean to clarify the picture.

<u>ToDo:</u> colour by class – redo. Bundle colour index with colour?

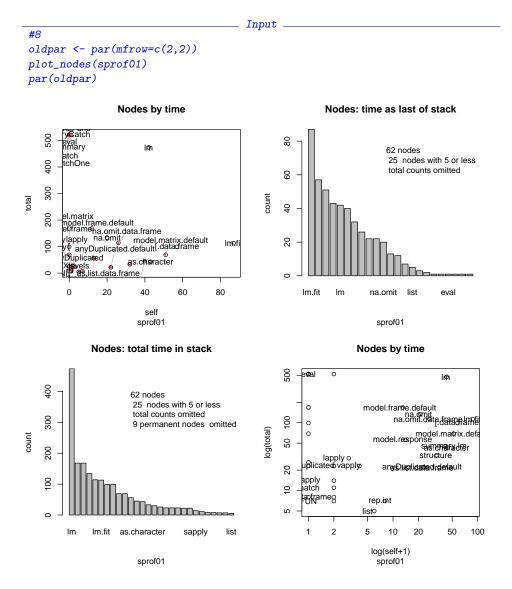


FIGURE 2. Basic information on node level

Grouping may also help you to focus your attention. "HOT" and "cold" may be ver helpful tags. These can be used in a flexible way.

```
nodekeyword0 <- function(node)
{
}
```

ToDo: Move class attributes to package code
ToDo: add class by keyword

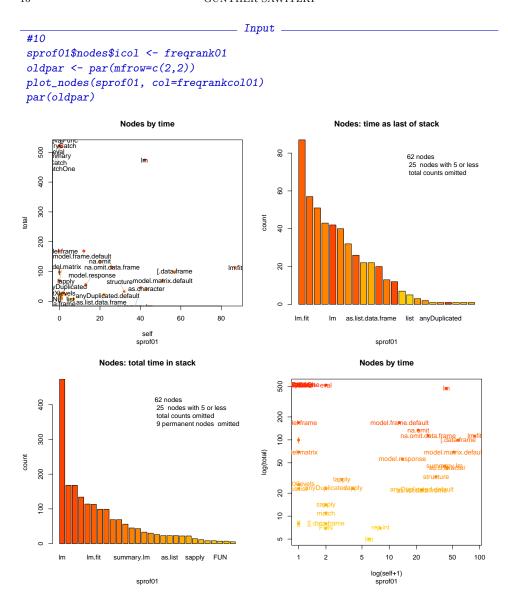


FIGURE 3. Basic information on node level, colour by total time.

nodepackges <- nodepackage(sprof01\$nodes\$name)
names(nodepackges) <- sprof01\$nodes\$name
table(nodepackges)</pre>

		Out	put	
nodepackges			r	
<not found=""></not>	base	stats	utils	
6	41	14	1	

```
sprof01$nodes$icol <-as.factor(nodepackges)</pre>
```

See fig. 4 on the following page.

(Extend as you need it) and then use, as for example:

or use assignments on the fly

```
______ Input ______
sprof01$nodes$icol <-as.factor(nodeclass)
```

adds a sticky colour attribute. To interpret, you should choose your preferred colour palette, for example

```
______Input ______
classcol <- c("red", "green", "blue", "yellow", "cyan", "magenta", "purple")
```

Nodes by package: See fig. 5 on page 19.

Nodes by class: default colour selection. See fig. 6 on page 20.

You can break down the frequency by classes of your choice. But beware of Simpson's paradox. The information you think you see may be strongly affected by your choices - what you see are reflections of conditional distributions. These may be very different from the global picture.

If package wordcloud is installed, a different view is possible. This is added in the plots above.

<u>ToDo:</u> add a reference to colorbrewer

ToDo: Defaults by class
ToDo: classes need separate colour palette

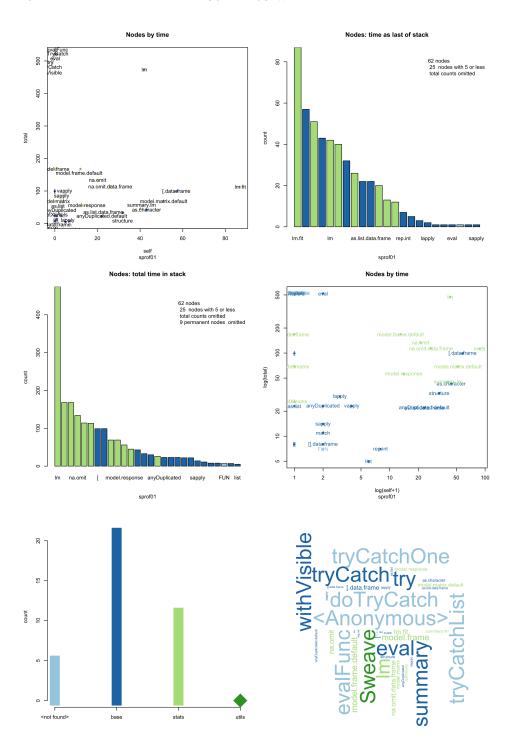


FIGURE 4. Nodes by package

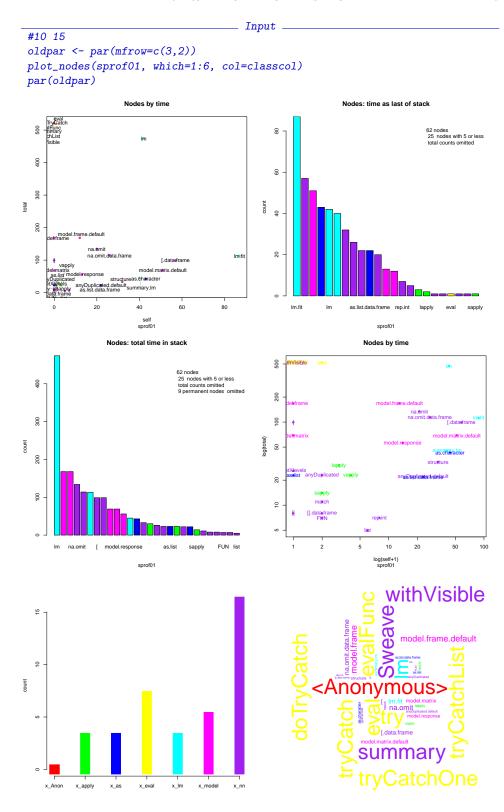


FIGURE 5. Nodes by class

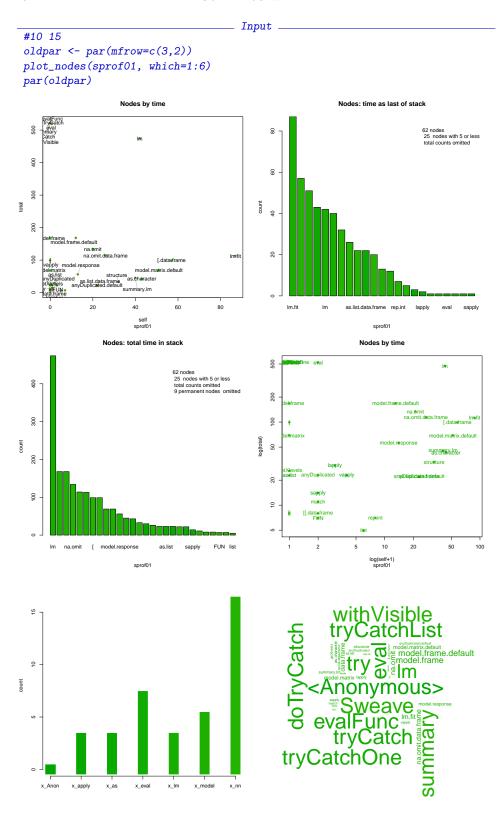


FIGURE 6. Nodes by class: default colour selection

2. A BETTER GRIP ON PROFILE INFORMATION

The basic information provided by all profilers in R is a protocol of sampled stacks. The conventional approach is to break the information down to nodes and edges. The stacks provide more information than this. One way to access it is to use linking to pass information. This has already been used on the node level in section 1.1.2 on page 10.

2.1. The internal details. For each recorded event, the protocol records one line with a text string showing the sampled stack (in reverse order: most recent first). The stack lines may be preceded by header lines with event specific information. The protocol may be interspersed with control information, such as information about the timing interval used.

We know that the structural information, static information as well as dynamic information, can be represented with the help of a graph. For a static analysis, the graph representation may be the first choice. For a dynamic analysis, the stack information is our first information. A stack is a connected path in the program graph. If we start with nodes and edges, we loose information which is readily available in record of stacks.

As we know that we are working with stacks, we know that they have their peculiarities. Stacks tend to grow and shrink. Subsequent events will have extensions and shrinkages of stacks (if the recording is on a fine scale), or stack sharing common stumps (if the recording is on a coarser scale). We could exploit this information, but it does not seem worth the effort.

There have always been interrupts, and these show up in profiles. In R, there is a related problem: garbage collection (GC) may interfere and leave traces in the stack.

Stack information is first. The call graph is a second instance that is (re)constructed from the stack recording. The graph represents cumulated one-step information. Longer scale information contained in the stacks is lost in the graph.

Here is the way we represent the profile information:

The profile log file is sanitised:

- Control lines are extracted and recorded in a separate list.
- Head parts, if present, are extracted and recorded in a matrix that is kept line-aligned with the remainder
- Line content is standardised, for example by removing stray quotation marks etc.

After this, the sanitised lines are encoded as a vector of stacks, and references to this.

If necessary, these steps are done by chunks to reduce memory load.

From the vector of stacks, a vector of nodes (or rather node names) is derived.

ToDo: add attributes to stacks, and discuss scope
ToDo: sorting/arranging stacks

<u>ToDo:</u> re-think: sort stacks

The stacks are now encoded by references to the nodes table. For convenience, we keep the (sanitised) textual representation of the stacks.

So far, texts are in reverse order. For each stack, we record the trailing leaf, and then we reverse order. The top of stack is now on first position.

Several statistics can be accumulated easily as a side effect.

Conceptually, the data structure consist of three tables (the implementation may differ, and is subject to change).

The profiles table is the representation of the input file. Control lines are collected in a special table. With the control lines removed, the rest is a table, one row per input line. The body of the line, the stack, is encoded as a reference to a stacks table (obligatory) and header information (optional).

The stacks table contains the collected stacks, each stack encoded as a list of references to the node table. This is obligatory. This list is kept in reverse order (root at position 1). A source line representing the stack information may be kept (optional).

The nodes table keeps the names at the nodes.

Sometimes, it is more convenient to use a simple representation, such as a matrix. Several extraction routines are provided for this, and the display routines make heavy use of this. See table 5.

<u>ToDo:</u> complete matrix conversion

Table 5. Extraction and conversion routines

<pre>profiles_matrix()</pre>	incidence matrix: nodes by event
stacks_matrix()	incidence matrix: nodes by stack
list.as.matrix()	fill list to equal length and convert to matrix
stackstoadj()	stacks to (correspondence) adjacency matrix
adjacency()	sprof to (correspondence) adjacency matrix

We now can go beyond node level.

This is what we get for free from the node information on our three levels: node, stack, and profile.

```
ToDo: check and stabilise colour linking
ToDo: clean up colour handling
```

```
#8 rainbow
sprof01$nodes$icol <- freqrank01; freqrankcol <- rainbow(62)
shownodes(sprof01, col=freqrankcol)
```

See fig. 7 on the next page for a summary by nodes.

The obvious message is that if seen by stack level, there are different structures. Profiling usually takes place in a framework. So at the base of the stacks, we find entries that are (almost) persistent. Then usually we have some few steps where the algorithm splits, and then we have the finer details. These can be identified using information on the stack level, but of course they are not visible on the node or edge level in a graph representation. On the stack level, we see a socket. If we want a statistic, we can look at number of different nodes by level.

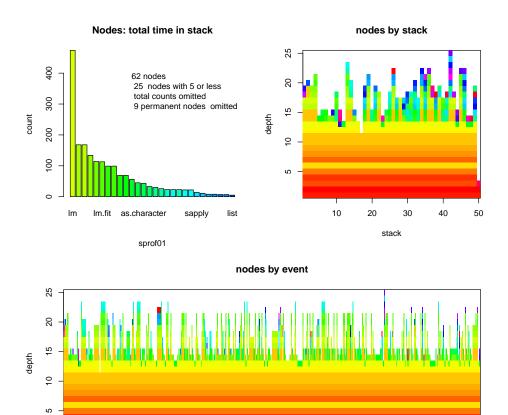
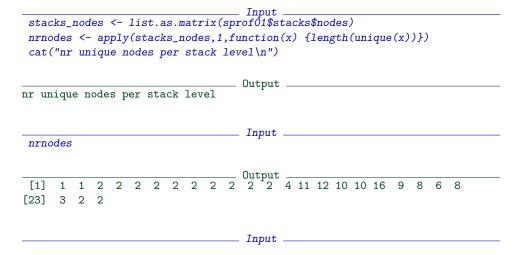


FIGURE 7. Nodes by stack and profile

event



plot(x=nrnodes, y= 1:length(nrnodes), xlab="nr of unique nodes", ylab="stack level")
abline(h=2.5,col="green")
abline(h=12.5,col="green")

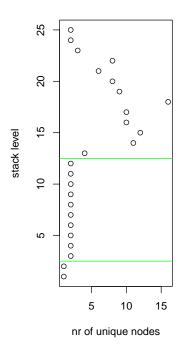


FIGURE 8. Nr of unique nodes by stack level.

<u>ToDo:</u> check and synchronise

Nr. of unique nodes by stack level: See fig. 8.

We will come to finer tools in section 2.4 on page 34 but for the moment the rough information should suffice to take a decision. In our example, it is only a matter of taste whether we cut off 12 levels, or we want to work with five components after cutting 13 levels

Not so often, but a frequent phenomenon is to have some "burn in" or "fade out". To identify this, we need to look at the profile level. The indicator to check is to whether we have very low frequency stacks at the beginning or the end of our recording. The counts to be takes as reference can be seen from the summary.

summary(s	sprof01	\$stacks\$r	refcount)			
				_ Output		
Min. 1s	st Qu.	Median	Mean 3	rd Qu.		
1.0	1.0	2.0	10.4	12.0	87.0	

<u>ToDo:</u> we could do smart smoothing of the stacks here

This summary has to be taken with caution. As the program runs, the stacks are build up und teared down, and we only take random samples. So in dynamic parts, we see images with some fluctuation, as one stack may be a snapshot of an other under construction. A better information is to cut off fluctuations and use this summary as a reference.

```
summary(sprof01$stacks$refcount[sprof01$stacks$refcount>2])
                                  Output -
                                          Max.
  Min. 1st Qu.
               Median
                          Mean 3rd Qu.
         7.75
  3.00
                16.00
                         24.30
                                40.50
                                         87.00
                                 _ Input _
df <- data.frame(stack=sprof01$profiles$data,
        count=sprof01$stacks$refcount[sprof01$profiles$data])
prxt(df, caption="Stacks by event: burn in/fade out",
        label="tab:margin",
        digits=c(0,0,0) )
```

Table 6: Stacks by event: burn in/fade out

	stack	count
1	1	1
2	2	5
3	2	5
4	3	26
5	4	55
6	4	55
7	5	13
8	5	13
9	6	43
10	7	51
< cut >	:	:
513	3	26
514	3	26
515	3	26
516	3	26
517	4	55
518	3	26
519	36	2
520	16	42
521	44	2
522	50	1

Here at least one recording on either side is a candidate to be off. We may have a look at the next recordings and decide to go beyond and cut off events 1:3 and 519:522.

At a closer look, we may find stack patterns (maybe marked by specific nodes) that indicate administrative intervention and rather should be handled as separators between distinct profiles rather than as part of the general dynamics. Again we may use some indicator nodes to be used as marker for special stacks.

<u>ToDo:</u> example

Stable framework effects sometimes are obvious and can be detected automatically. "burn in" or "fade out' may need a closer look, and special stacks need and individual inspection on low frequency stacks. Tools for trimming are in section 2.3.1 on page 31.

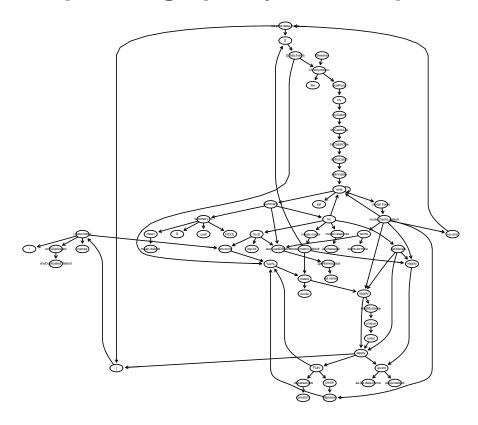
<u>ToDo:</u> colours. recolour. Propagate colour to graph.

2.2. **The free lunch.** What you have seen so far is what you get for free when using package *sprof*.

If you want to wrap up the information and look at it from a graph point of view, here is just one example. More are in section 3 on page 37 and vrefsec:moregraph. But before changing to the graph perspective, we recommend to see the next sections, not to skip them.

The preview, at this point, taking package <code>graph</code> as an example. <code>graph</code> on its side has an undocumented feature: it needs <code>Rgraphviz</code> to handle graph attributes. We have to take two steps. we extract the graph information from <code>sprof</code>, using and adjacency matrix here as a simple solution. This is then converted to the <code>"graphNEL"</code> format which is shared by <code>graph</code> and <code>Rgraphviz</code>. <code>Rgraphviz</code> is hidden in the use of <code>plot()</code>. So here is a bare foot approach. A more sophisticated function implementation is in section 3 on page 37.

sprof01: graph layout example



2.3. Cheap thrills. Before starting additional inspection, the data better be trimmed. Trimming routines are in section 2.3.1 on page 31, but the data structure is robust enough to allow manual intervention as used here.

```
sprof02 <- sprof01; sprof02$info$id <- "sprof02: trimmed"
```

On the stack level, we take brute force to cut off the basic stacks.

```
basetrim <- 13
sprof02$stacks$nodes <- sapply(sprof02$stacks$nodes,
    function (x){if (length(x)> basetrim) x[-(1:basetrim)] })
```

We have noted burn in/fade out. This is on the profile level. Taking the big knife is not advisable, since time information and stack data must be synchronised. So we are more cautious.

ToDo: updateRprof needs careful checking. For now, we are including long listings here to provide the necessary information

ToDo: handle empty stacks and zero counts gracefully

<u>ToDo:</u> add a purge function

```
sprof02$profiles$data[1:3] <- NA
sprof02$profiles$data[519:522] <- NA</pre>
```

At this point, it is a decision whether to adapt the timing information, or keep the original information. Since this decision does affect the structural information, it is not critical. But analysis is easier if unused nodes are eliminated. The <code>info</code> section is inconsistent at this point. Another reason to call <code>updateRprof()</code>.

```
____ Input __
 strx(sprof02$info)
                                _ Output _
##strx: sprof02$info
'data.frame': 1 obs. of 8 variables:
$ id : chr "sprof02: trimmed"
$ date : POSIXct, format: "2013-08-12 09:58:58"
$ nrnodes : int 62
$ nrstacks : int 50
$ nrrecords: int 522
$ firstline: Factor w/ 1 level "sample.interval=1000": 1
$ ctllines : Factor w/ 1 level "sample.interval=1000": 1
                            _____ Input _
 prxt(sprof02$nodes,
         caption="sprof02, before update",
         label="tab:sprof02info1",
         digits=c(0,0,0,2,0,2,0),
         zero.print=" . "
```

Table 7: sprof02, before update

	name	self.time	self.pct	total.time	total.pct	icol
1	!	2	0.38	2	0.03	49
2	get Name space		0.00	1	0.01	58
3	. departs = Opts	2	0.38	4	0.05	41
4	.get X levels		0.00	26	0.34	28
5	[0.00	99	1.29	20
6	[.data.frame	57	10.92	99	1.29	19
7	[[0.00	8	0.10	35
8	[[.data.frame	1	0.19	8	0.10	36
9	%in $%$	1	0.19	4	0.05	42
10	<anonymous></anonymous>	6	1.15	522	6.79	2
< cut >	\vdots	:	:	:	:	:
53	terms	•	0.00	2	0.03	51
54	terms.formula	1	0.19	1	0.01	57
55	try	•	0.00	521	6.78	4
56	tryCatch		0.00	521	6.78	7
57	tryCatchList		0.00	521	6.78	11
58	tryCatchOne		0.00	521	6.78	6

59	unique	3	0.57	4	0.05	40
60	unlist		0.00	1	0.01	62
61	vapply	3	0.57	23	0.30	29
62	withVisible		0.00	521	6.78	9

```
__ Input _
                                _ Input _
 sprof02 <- updateRprof(sprof02)</pre>
 sprof02$info$id <- "sprof02 updated"</pre>
                       strx(sprof02$info)
                            ____ Output ____
##strx: sprof02$info
'data.frame': 1 obs. of 9 variables:
$ id : chr "sprof02 updated"
$ date : POSIXct, format: "2013-08-12 09:58:58"
$ nrnodes : int 62
$ nrstacks : int 50
$ nrrecords : int 522
$ firstline : Factor w/ 1 level "sample.interval=1000": 1
\ ctllines : Factor w/ 1 level "sample.interval=1000": 1
$ ctllinenr : num 1
$ date_updated: POSIXct, format: "2013-08-12 09:59:04"
                      prxt(sprof02$nodes,
        caption="sprof02, after update",
        label="tab:sprof02info2",
        digits=c(0,0,0,2,0,2,0),
        zero.print=" . "
 )
```

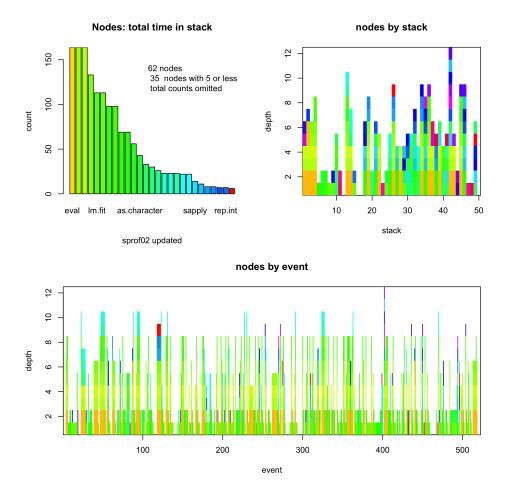
Table 8: sprof02, after update

	name	self.time	self.pct	total.time	total.pct	icol
1	!	1	0.23	1	0.06	49
2	getNamespace		0.00	1	0.06	58
3	. departs = Opts	2	0.46	4	0.25	41
4	.get X levels		0.00	26	1.64	28
5	[0.00	98	6.17	20
6	[.data.frame	57	13.16	98	6.17	19
7			0.00	8	0.50	35
8	[[.data.frame	1	0.23	8	0.50	36
9	%in $%$	1	0.23	4	0.25	42
10	<anonymous></anonymous>	6	1.39	6	0.38	2

< cut >	\vdots	:	:	:	:	:
53	terms		0.00	1	0.06	51
54	terms.formula	1	0.23	1	0.06	57
55	try		0.00		0.00	4
56	tryCatch		0.00		0.00	7
57	tryCatchList		0.00		0.00	11
58	tryCatchOne		0.00		0.00	6
59	unique	3	0.69	4	0.25	40
60	unlist		0.00	1	0.06	62
61	vapply	3	0.69	23	1.45	29
62	withVisible		0.00		0.00	9

_____ Input _____

_____ Input _____



See fig. 9 on the following page.

2.3.1. Trimming. Note: trimming may be supported by the graph packages.

```
Input _____
trimstacks <- function(sprof, level){
lapply(sprof$stacks$nodes, function(x) {x[-(1:level)]})
}</pre>
```

ToDo: This section needs to be reworked ToDo: trimexample ToDo: add trim by keyword

```
sprof01Tr <- trimstacks(sprof01, 11)
#profile_nodesTr <- profiles_matrix(sprof01Tr)
#image(x=1:ncol(profile_nodesTr),y=1:nrow(profile_nodesTr), t(profile_nodesTr),xlab="event", ylab="</pre>
```

There is no statistics on profiles. Profiles are our elementary data. However we can link to our derived data to get a more informative display. For example, going one step back we can encode stacks and use these colour codes in the display of a profile.

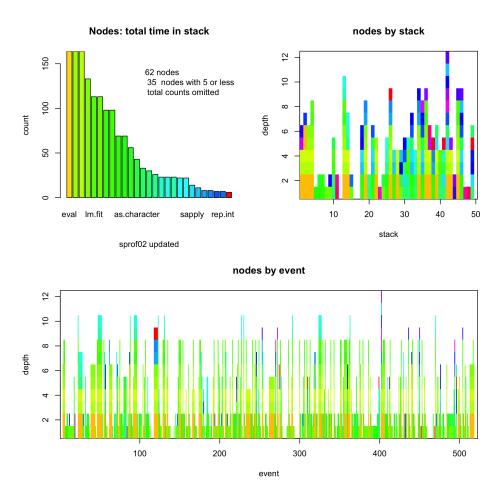


FIGURE 9. SProf02: Nodes by stack and profile

Or going two steps back, we can encode nodes in colour, giving coloured stacks, and use these in the display of profile data.

2.3.2. Surgery. Note: surgery may be supported by the graph packages.

Looking at nodes gives you a point-wise horizon. Looking at edges gives you a one step horizon. The stacks give a wider horizon, typically a step size of 10 or more. The stacks we get from R have peculiarities, and we can handle with this broader perspective. These are not relevant if we look point-wise, but may become dominating if we try to get a global picture. We take a look ahead (details to come in section 3 on page 37 and have a preview how our example is represented as a graph. Left is the original graph as recovered from the edge information, right the graph after we have cut off the scaffold effects.

ToDo: cut next level

Control structures may be represented in R as function, and these may lead to concentration points. Using information from the stacks, we can avoid these by introducing substitute nodes on the stack level. For example, <code>lapply</code> is appearing in various contexts and may be confusing any graph representation. We can avoid this by replacing a short sequence. "[" "lapply" ".getXlevels" -> "<.getXlevels_[>" If the node does not exist, we want to add it to our global variable. For now, we do it using expressions on the R basic level and avoid tricks like simulating "call by reference".

Now we have to identify the stacks that may get a replacement. First find the candidates.

```
Input
 targeti <- match("lapply", sprof03$nodes$name, nomatch=0)</pre>
 found <- lapply(sprof03$stacks$nodes, function(X) match(targeti,X))</pre>
 found <- data.frame(stack=1:length(found), position=as.matrix(found))</pre>
 found[!is.na(found$position),]
                                       Output .
   stack position
10
      10
                 2
21
      21
                  5
30
      30
                  3
                  2
31
      31
32
                  5
      32
33
      33
                  2
                  5
35
      35
                  6
39
      39
                  2
40
      40
                  3
41
      41
42
      42
                  6
46
      46
                  5
49
      49
                  6
```

ToDo: Implement.
Currently best handled on source=text level
ToDo: function addnode using "call

by reference" to be

added

```
# as.factor(sprof03$stacks$nodes[!is.na(found)],
# levels=1: length(sprof03$nodes$name), labels=sprof03$nodes$name)
```

<u>ToDo:</u> implement replacement on the stack level.

For now, these are just candidates.

Other candidates are:

```
"as.list" "vapply" "model.frame.default" -> "<model_as.list>"
or
"as.list" "vapply" "model.matrix.default" -> "<model_matrix_as.list>"
```

ToDo: implement

```
newchopnode <- function(nodenames, chop) {

tmpname <- paste("<",as.character(nodenames[chop]),">")

# chec for existing.

# add if necessary

tmpname
}

chopstack <- function(x , chop, replacement)
{

# is chop in x`

# y: cut x.

# merge x <- head + replacement + tiail

return(x)
}</pre>
```

<u>ToDo:</u> needs serious revision

<u>ToDo:</u> test na removal in rrle

ToDo: use sprof02 or sprof03?

<u>ToDo:</u> handle NA as special case

2.4. Run length. For a visual inspection, runs of the same node and level in the profile are easily perceived. For an analytical inspection, we have to reconstruct the runs from the data. In stacks, runs are organised hierarchically. On the root level, runs are just ordinary runs. On the next levels, runs have to be defined given (within) the previous runs. So we need rrle(), a recursive version of rle, applied to the profile information. This gives a detailed information about the presence time of each node, by stack level.

strx(profile_nodes_rle, list.len=5)

```
##strx: profile_nodes_rle
List of 12
$ :List of 2
..$ lengths: int [1:365] 1 1 1 3 3 1 7 1 ...
..$ values : int [1:365] NA NA NA 22 39 37 30 4 ...
..- attr(*, "class")= chr "rle"
$ :List of 2
..$ lengths: int [1:411] 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 ...
..$ values : int [1:411] NA NA NA 22 NA NA 14 38 ...
..- attr(*, "class")= chr "rle"
```

```
$ :List of 2
..$ lengths: int [1:431] 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 ...
..$ values : int [1:431] NA NA NA 35 NA NA NA NA ...
..- attr(*, "class")= chr "rle"
$ :List of 2
..$ lengths: int [1:431] 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 ...
..$ values : int [1:431] NA NA NA 36 NA NA NA NA ...
..- attr(*, "class")= chr "rle"
$ :List of 2
..$ lengths: int [1:452] 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 ...
..$ values : int [1:452] NA NA NA 40 NA NA NA NA ...
..- attr(*, "class")= chr "rle"
[list output truncated]
```

_ Input _

On a given stack level, the run length is the best information on the time used per call, and the run count of a node is the best information on the number of calls. So this is a prime starting point for in-depth analysis. If you need it, you can represent the run length information by level as a matrix. This is expanding a sparse matrix to full and should be avoided.

This allows us to extract marginal from provlev[node, level, run length].

```
Input ______
nn <- profile_nodes_rlearray["model.frame", , ]
print.table(addmargins(nn), zero.print = ".")</pre>
```

_ Output _

ToDo: keep as factor. This is a sparse cube with margins node, stack level, run length. Nodes are mostly concentrated on few levels.

ToDo: Warning: data structure still under discussion

ToDo: hack. replace by decent vector/array based implementation

<u>**ToDo:**</u> add names for node dimension

ToDo:addsummary for NAToDo:addmarginalsand

conditionals.

Provide function node_summary.

ToDo: rescale to application scale

<u>ToDo:</u> replace sum by weighted sum

ToDo: allow sorting, e.g. by marginals

ToDo: [needs to be hidden for print.xtable

<u>ToDo:</u> handle gaps in run length = NA counts

```
amt <- nodesrunlength(sprof02)
# print.table(as.table(amt[,1:9]), zero.print = ".")
## ??? print.table changes format when col.10 is present.</pre>
```

But print.xtable has no zero.print ...

Table 9: Marginal statistics on nodes by run length, sorted by total time used, count > 1 only

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	nr_runs	$total_time$	avg_time
eval	86	34	14	8	4	12	2	160	334	2.09
model.frame	40	17	7	4	2	6	1	77	164	2.13
model.frame.default	40	17	7	4	2	6	1	77	164	2.13
${ m na.omit}$	46	10	5	4	1	4	1	71	133	1.87
${ m lm.fit}$	46	18	3	1	1	1	1	71	113	1.59
na.omit.data.frame	43	7	4	5		4		63	113	1.79
{[}	59	4	3	4		1		71	98	1.38
$\{[]\}$.data.frame	59	4	3	4		1		71	98	1.38
model.matrix	55	4	2					61	69	1.13
model.matrix.default	55	4	2					61	69	1.13
model.response	35	3	3			1		42	56	1.33
as.character	34	3	1					38	43	1.13
structure	21	1		1		1		24	33	1.38
lapply	26			1				27	30	1.11
.get X levels	17	1	1	1				20	26	1.30
anyDuplicated	10			2	1			13	23	1.77
as.list	16	1			1			18	23	1.28
vapply	13	1	1		1			16	23	1.44
anyDuplicated.default	9			2	1			12	22	1.83
as.list.data.frame	15	1			1			17	22	1.29

sapply	14				14	14	1.00
match	12				12	12	1.00
{[}{[}	3		1		$\overline{4}$	8	2.00
$\{[\}\{[\}.data.frame$	3		1		$\overline{4}$	8	2.00
FUN	7		_		7	7	1.00
rep.int	7				7	7	1.00
<anonymous></anonymous>	1		1		2	6	3.00
.deparseOpts	$\overline{4}$				$\overline{4}$	4	1.00
%in $%$	4				4	4	1.00
simplify2array	4				4	4	1.00
unique	4				4	4	1.00
list	3				3	3	1.00
deparse	2				2	2	1.00
mode	2				2	2	1.00
names	2				2	2	1.00
pmatch	2				2	2	1.00
!	1				1	1	1.00
getNamespace	1				1	1	1.00
\$	1				1	1	1.00
as.list.default	1				1	1	1.00
as.name	1				1	1	1.00
coef	1				1	1	1.00
lazyLoadDBfetch	1				1	1	1.00
mean	1				1	1	1.00
mean.default	1				1	1	1.00
NCOL	1				1	1	1.00
paste	1				1	1	1.00
terms	1				1	1	1.00
terms.formula	1				1	1	1.00
unlist	1				1	1	1.00

See table 9

We can add this information to our base.

```
nr <- nodesrunlength(sprof02, clean=FALSE)

#nr <- rbind(nr,0) ## hack. keep length in nodesrunlength
rownames(nr) <- sprof02$nodes$name
sprof02$nodes <- cbind(sprof02$nodes, nr)
rownames(sprof02$nodes) <- sprof02$nodes$name
```

3. Graph Package

What we have achieved so far can be seen from the graph representations.

ToDo: add current level
ToDo: generate a coplot representation
ToDo: remove counts per level?
ToDo: hack. keep length in nodesrunlength
ToDo: table: node #runs min median

run length max

library(graph) search()

```
Output
 [1] ".GlobalEnv"
                             "package: Rgraphviz"
 [3] "package:grid"
                             "package:graph"
 [5] "package:wordcloud"
                             "package: RColorBrewer"
 [7] "package:Rcpp"
                             "package:xtable"
[9] "package:sprof"
                             "package:stats"
[11] "package:graphics"
                             "package:grDevices"
[13] "package:utils"
                             "package:datasets"
                             "Autoloads"
[15] "package:methods"
[17] "package:base"
```

graph layout sprof01 graph layout sprof02 plotviz> Source:as(adjacency(sprof01), "graphNELblotviz> Source:as(adjacency(sprof02), "graphNELblotviz> Source:as(adjacency(sprof02

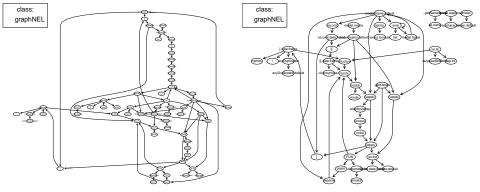


FIGURE 10. Sprof graph, before and after trimming.

See fig. 10 for a comparison before and after trimming. The scaffold effect are removed from the picture on the right side. This cuts off tehe uninformative spine, and induces minor changes in the body of the graph. You can do additional trimming, if you want.

R is function based, and control structures in general are implemented as functions. In a graph representation, they appear as nodes, concentrating and seeding to unrelated paths. We can detect these on the stack level and replace them by surrogates, introducing new nodes. This is a case for surgery.

We used a prepared sanitised version of our data set.

<u>ToDo:</u> fix null name

graph layout sprof02 graph layout sprof04 plotviz> Source:as(adjacency(sprof02), "graphNEL'blotviz> Source:as(adjacency(sprof04), "grap

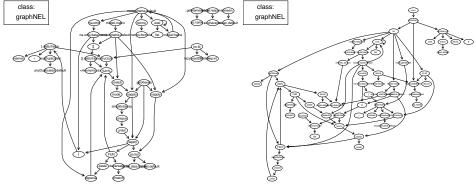


FIGURE 11. Sprof graph, after trimming, and after trimming and some sanitizing.

ToDo: cut top levels

Now the structure becomes obvious. Cutting off may be taken two levels deeper. This would completely separate the lm() branch from the summary.lm() In the lm() branch, there are tree nodes (lapply(), %in% and [.data.frame) that are a cases for additional surgery to avoid focusing affects in the graph display. It is your choice to remove them, or live with them.

We know ho to create standard graph displays from this. The next step is to encode additional information we have from the profiles as attribute to the graph.

The derived edge frequency is the first bit of information Implicitly, it can be used as weight in the graph placement routines. We make this explicit by giving a choice whether to use it or not. Irrespective of this choice, we encode referenc counts as line width of the edges.

This function is not included in the package to avoid dependency of **sprof** on **graph** and other graph packages.

_ Input _

```
library(graph)
search()
```

```
Output
[1] ".GlobalEnv"
                            "package:Rgraphviz"
[3] "package:grid"
                            "package:graph"
[5] "package:wordcloud"
                            "package:RColorBrewer"
[7] "package:Rcpp"
                            "package:xtable"
[9] "package:sprof"
                            "package:stats"
[11] "package:graphics"
                            "package:grDevices"
[13] "package:utils"
                            "package:datasets"
[15] "package:methods"
                            "Autoloads"
[17] "package:base"
                               ____ Input _
library(Rgraphviz)
search()
                                  _ Output .
[1] ".GlobalEnv"
                            "package:Rgraphviz"
[3] "package:grid"
                            "package:graph"
[5] "package:wordcloud"
                            "package: RColorBrewer"
[7] "package:Rcpp"
                            "package:xtable"
[9] "package:sprof"
                            "package:stats"
[11] "package:graphics"
                            "package:grDevices"
[13] "package:utils"
                            "package:datasets"
[15] "package:methods"
                            "Autoloads"
[17] "package:base"
                                  _ Input _
```

This is a common routine for the grpah and Rgraphviz package.

```
as_graphNEL_sprof <- function(sprof, weight=TRUE){

a04<-adjacency(sprof)

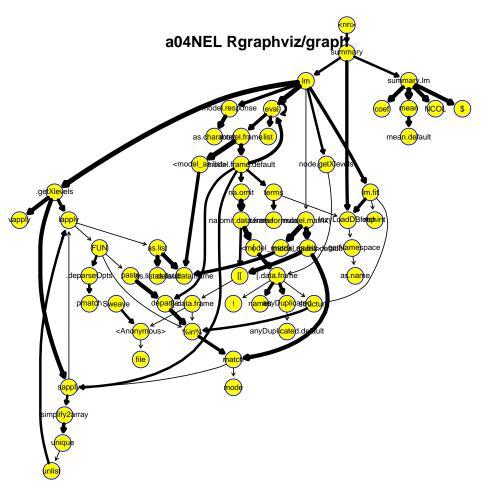
rnames <- rownames(a04)

if (!weight) {
    dimold <- dim(a04); a04 <- as.numeric(a04); dim(a04) <- dimold
    rownames(a04)<- rnames; colnames(a04)<- rnames;
} #! define lwd first

e104 <- edgematrix(a04)
    e104$lwd <- rkindex(e104$count, maxindex=6, ties.method="min")

a04NEL <- as(a04, "graphNEL")
    nodeDataDefaults(a04NEL, "shape") <- "ellipse"
    nodeDataDefaults(a04NEL, "cex") <- 0.6
    nodeDataDefaults(a04NEL, "weigth") <- 1
```

```
nodeDataDefaults(a04NEL, "fill") <- "green"</pre>
nodeDataDefaults(a04NEL, "col") <- "yellow"</pre>
a04NEL <- layoutGraph(a04NEL)</pre>
nodeRenderInfo(a04NEL) <- list(shape="ellipse")</pre>
nodeRenderInfo(a04NEL) <- list(cex=0.6, shape="ellipse")</pre>
nodeRenderInfo(a04NEL) <- list(weight=1)</pre>
#nodeRenderInfo(a04NEL) <- list(color="yellow")</pre>
nodeRenderInfo(a04NEL) <- list(fill="yellow", col="blue")</pre>
edgeDataDefaults(a04NEL,"lwd") <- 1</pre>
edgeDataDefaults(a04NEL,"col") <- "grey"</pre>
#nodeRenderInfo(a04NEL) <- list(weight=1)</pre>
#edgeRenderInfo(a04NEL) <- list(lwd=e104$1wd)</pre>
#edgeRenderInfo(a04NEL)$1wd <- e104$1wd</pre>
for (i in 1:length(el04$lwd))
{edgeRenderInfo(a04NEL)$lwd[i] <- e104$lwd[i]}</pre>
a04NEL
plot_graphNEL_sprof <- function(graphNEL)</pre>
         main1 <- deparse(substitute(graphNEL))</pre>
         if (inherits(graphNEL, "sprof")) {
         main1 <- graphNEL$info$id</pre>
         graphNEL <-
                  as_graphNEL_sprof(graphNEL, weight=FALSE)
         renderGraph(graphNEL)
         title(main=paste0(main1, " Rgraphviz/graph"))
#title(main="nodes time", sub=sprof04$info$id)
#legend("bottomright",legend= c("node color: self.time, pwr=0.5", "node #lwd: total.time, pwr=0.5")
}
a04NEL <- as_graphNEL_sprof(sprof04)
                                    _ Input _
plot_graphNEL_sprof(a04NEL)
```

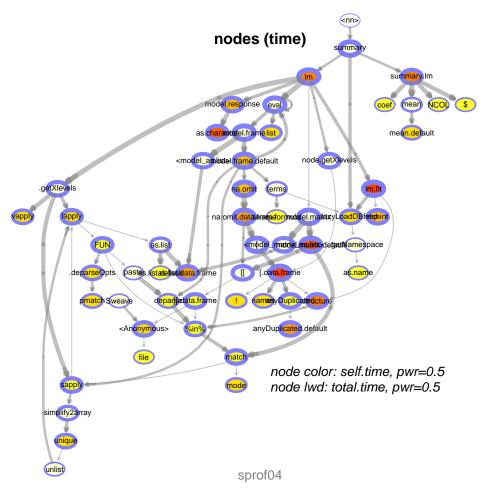


<u>ToDo:</u> merge with as_graphNEL_sprof

To use attributes on nodes and edges, we need Rgraphviz.

```
_{-} Input _{-}
library(graph)
# see help(nodeRenderInfo) for attributes.
a04NEL0 <- as_graphNEL_sprof(sprof04, weight=FALSE)</pre>
#nDD0 <- (nodeRenderInfo(a04NEL0))</pre>
#a04NEL0 <- layoutGraph(a04NEL0)</pre>
#nDD1 <- (nodeRenderInfo(a04NEL0))# fill & col corrupted</pre>
nodeDataDefaults(a04NEL0, "shape") <- "ellipse"</pre>
#nodeDataDefaults(a04NEL0, "cex") <- 1.0</pre>
#nodeDataDefaults(a04NEL0, "weigth") <- 1</pre>
#nodeDataDefaults(a04NEL0, "fill") <- "green"</pre>
#nodeDataDefaults(a04NELO, "col") <- "yellow"</pre>
nDD2 <- (nodeRenderInfo(a04NEL0))</pre>
a04NEL0 <- layoutGraph(a04NEL0)</pre>
# node attributes
#sprof04$nodes$self.time -> fill
fill_list <- heat.colors(12)[rkindex(-sprof04$nodes$self.time, pwr=0.5, maxindex=12, ties.method="n
```

```
names(fill_list) <- sprof04$nodes$name</pre>
#sprof04$nodes$total.time -> lwd
lwd_list <- rkindex(sprof04$nodes$total.time, pwr=0.5,maxindex=6, ties.method="min")</pre>
names(lwd_list) <- sprof04$nodes$name</pre>
#strx(nodeRenderInfo(a04NEL0))
nodeRenderInfo(a04NEL0) <- list(lwd=lwd_list,</pre>
        fill=fill_list,
        col="#0000FF80",
        shape="ellipse",
        weight=1)
#strx(nodeRenderInfo(a04NEL0))
# edge attributes
# strx(edgeRenderInfo(a04NEL0))
edgeRenderInfo(a04NEL0) <- list(col= "#80808080")</pre>
# strx(edgeRenderInfo(a04NEL0))
renderGraph(a04NEL0)
title(main="nodes (time)", sub=sprof04$info$id, col.sub=grey(0.5))
legend("bottomright",legend= c("node color: self.time, pwr=0.5", "node lwd: total.time, pwr=0.5"),
detach(package:Rgraphviz)
```

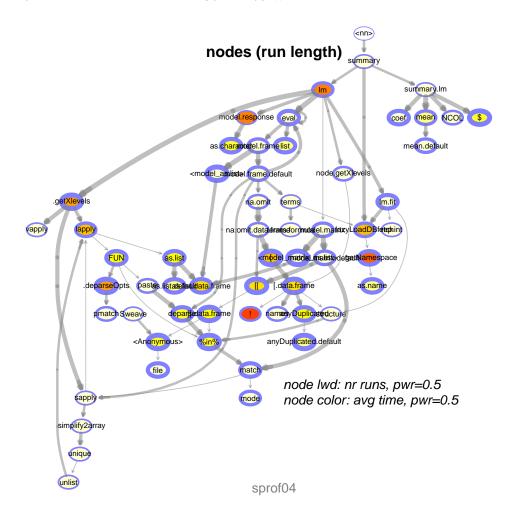


We should not overload the plot. We could use colour encoding for the edges, but this would conflict visually with the colour encoding of the nodes. We could use different colours for classes of nodes, but then we would need an additional display to explain the shape information.

But within the choice of attributes used, we still can select the information shown. To close this round, instead of showing the node information from the rough summary, we can show the information from the run length discussed in section 2.4 on page 34.

```
amt04 <- nodesrunlength(sprof04)
library(graph)
library(Rgraphviz)
# see help(nodeRenderInfo) for attributes.
#6 6
a04NELOrle <- as_graphNEL_sprof(sprof04, weight=FALSE)
#nDDO <- (nodeRenderInfo(a04NELOrle))
#a04NELOrle <- layoutGraph(a04NELOrle)
#nDD1 <- (nodeRenderInfo(a04NELOrle)) # fill & col corrupted
```

```
nodeDataDefaults(a04NELOrle, "shape") <- "ellipse"</pre>
#nodeDataDefaults(a04NELOrle, "cex") <- 1.0</pre>
#nodeDataDefaults(a04NELOrle, "weigth") <- 1
#nodeDataDefaults(a04NELOrle, "fill") <- "green"
#nodeDataDefaults(a04NELOrle, "col") <- "yellow"</pre>
nDD2 <- (nodeRenderInfo(a04NELOrle))</pre>
a04NELOrle <- layoutGraph(a04NELOrle)
# node attributes
#sprof04$nodes$self.time -> fill
fill_list <- heat.colors(12)[rkindex(-amt04[,"avg_time"], pwr=0.5, maxindex=12, ties.method="min")]
names(fill_list) <- sprof04$nodes$name</pre>
#sprof04$nodes$total.time -> lwd
lwd_list <- rkindex(amt04[,"nr_runs"], pwr=0.5,maxindex=6, ties.method="min")</pre>
names(lwd_list) <- sprof04$nodes$name</pre>
#strx(nodeRenderInfo(a04NELOrle))
nodeRenderInfo(a04NELOrle) <- list(lwd=lwd_list,</pre>
         fill=fill_list,
         col="#0000FF80",
         shape="ellipse",
         weight=1)
#strx(nodeRenderInfo(a04NELOrle))
# edge attributes
# strx(edgeRenderInfo(a04NELOrle))
edgeRenderInfo(a04NELOrle) <- list(col= "#80808080")</pre>
# strx(edgeRenderInfo(a04NELOrle))
renderGraph(a04NELOrle)
title(main="nodes (run length)", sub=sprof04$info$id, col.sub=grey(0.5))
legend("bottomright",
         legend= c("node lwd: nr runs, pwr=0.5",
         "node color: avg time, pwr=0.5"),
         bty="n", text.font=3)
detach(package:Rgraphviz)
```



4. Standard output

For a reference, here are the standard functions.

sprof <- sprof01

4.1. **Print.** We omit the (lengthy) print output here and just give the commands as a reference.

print_nodes(sprof)

Input

print_stacks(sprof)

Input

print_profiles(sprof)

ToDo: Clarify:"print prints its argument and returns it invisibly (via invisible(x))." Return the argument, or some print representation?

ToDo: is there a print=FALSE variant to postpone printing to e.g. xtable?

The print() method for sprof objects concatenates these three functions.

4.2. **Summary.**

summary_nodes(sprof)	Input
summary_stacks(sprof)	Input
summary profiles(sprof)	Input

The summary() method for sprof objects concatenates these three functions.

4.3. **Plot.**

5. More Graphs

Note: This section is collecting experiments with various graph packages. It is only of interest for you, if you have a preference for some graphic package and want to look up a wrapper here. On the other side: contributions and sugestions are welcome.

Graph layout is a theme of its own. Proposals are readily available, as are their implementation. For some of them, there are R interfaces or re-implementations in R. Their usefulness in our context has to be explored, and the answers will vary with personal preferences.

For some graph layout packages we illustrate an interface here and show a sample result. We use the original profile data here. This is a nasty graph with some R stack peculiarities. The corresponding results for the trimmed profile data are shown in the next section section 6 on page 74. This is a more realistic example of the kind of graphs you will have to work with.

5.1. **Example: regression.** In this section, we use the recent version of our example, *sprof02* for demonstration. You can re-run it, using your *sprof* data by modifying this instruction by replacing *sprof02* with your profile information.

Input -

sprof <- sprof02

To interface sprof to a graph handling package, adjacency() can extract the

There are various packages for finding a graph layout, and the choice is open to your preferences. The R packages for most of these are just wrapper

sprofadj02 <- adjacency(sprof)

adjacency matrix from the profile.

Input _____

This is a format any graph package can handle (maybe). To be on the save side, we provide an (extended) edge list. The added component lwd is a proposal for the line width in the graph rendering.

______Input ______sprofedgel02 <- edgematrix(sprofadj02) sprofedgel02\$lwd <- rkindex(sprofedgel02\$count, maxindex=12, ties.method="min")

ToDo: by graph package: preferred input format?

ToDo: use attributes. Edge with should be easy.

<u>ToDo</u>: include information from stack connectivity.

5.1.1. graph pack	

library(graph)
search()

Output

[1] ".GlobalEnv" "package:grid"

[3] "package:graph" "package:wordcloud"

[5] "package:RColorBrewer" "package:Rcpp"

[7] "package:xtable" "package:sprof"

[9] "package:stats" "package:graphics"

[11] "package:grDevices" "package:utils"

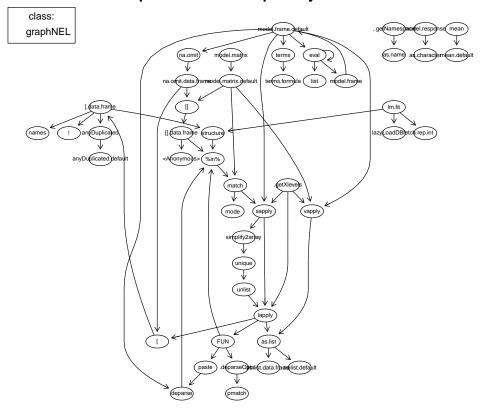
[13] "package:datasets" "package:methods"

[15] "Autoloads" "package:base"

_______Input ______sprofadjNEL02 <- as(sprofadj02,"graphNEL")

plotviz(sprofadjNELO2, main=paste("graph layout\n",sprof\$info\$id))

graph layout sprof02 updated plotviz> Source:sprofadjNEL02

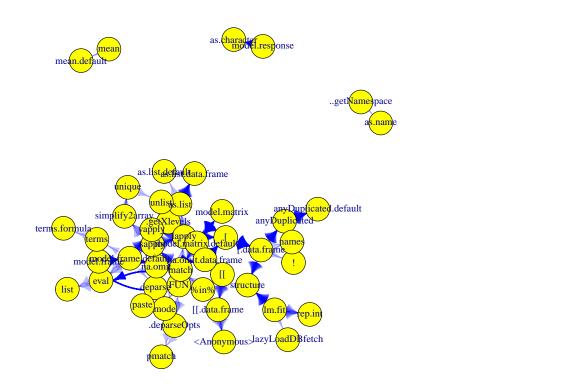


Input .

detach("package:graph")

```
5.1.2. igraph package. Attributes for igraphs are documented in help(igraph.plotting).
Layouts available for igraph:
layout.auto(graph, dim=2, ...)
layout.random(graph, params, dim=2)
layout.circle(graph, params)
layout.sphere(graph, params)
layout.fruchterman.reingold(graph, ..., dim=2, params)
layout.kamada.kawai(graph, ..., dim=2, params)
layout.spring(graph, ..., params)
layout.reingold.tilford(graph, ..., params)
layout.fruchterman.reingold.grid(graph, ..., params)
layout.lgl(graph, ..., params)
layout.graphopt(graph, ..., params=list())
layout.svd(graph, d=shortest.paths(graph), ...)
layout.norm(layout, xmin = NULL, xmax = NULL, ymin = NULL, ymax = NULL,
zmin = NULL, zmax = NULL)
                                  _{-} Input _{-}
library(igraph)
 search()
                                  Output
[1] ".GlobalEnv"
                            "package:igraph"
 [3] "package:grid"
                            "package:wordcloud"
 [5] "package:RColorBrewer" "package:Rcpp"
 [7] "package:xtable"
                            "package:sprof"
[9] "package:stats"
                            "package:graphics"
[11] "package:grDevices"
                            "package:utils"
[13] "package:datasets"
                            "package:methods"
[15] "Autoloads"
                            "package:base"
as_igraph_sprof <- function(sprof, layoutfun, params=NULL,...){
         adj <- adjacency(sprof)</pre>
         adj[adj!=0] <-1
         sprof_igraph <- graph.adjacency(adj)</pre>
         sprof_igraph <- set.graph.attribute(sprof_igraph, "layout",</pre>
                 layoutfun(sprof_igraph,params=params,...),...)
         V(sprof_igraph)$color <- "yellow"</pre>
         E(sprof_igraph)$color <- "#0000FF20"</pre>
         E(sprof_igraph)$width <- c(1,2)</pre>
         return(sprof_igraph)
 }
```

sprof01: igraph kamada.kawai layout



```
sprof_igraph <- graph.adjacency(adjacency(sprof))
sprof_igraph <- set.graph.attribute(sprof_igraph, "layout", layout.auto(sprof_igraph))</pre>
```

Experiments with various layouts for igraph follow.

```
#8 8

sprof_ig_auto <- as_igraph_sprof(sprof, layout.auto)

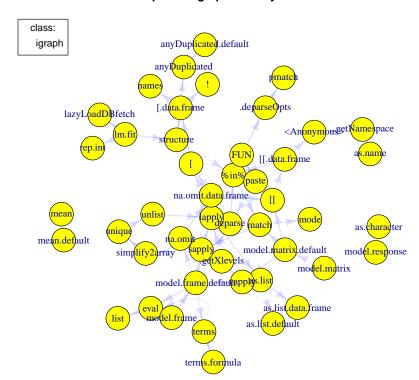
plot(sprof_ig_auto, main="sprof01: igraph auto layout")

legend("topleft",

legend=class(sprof_ig_auto),

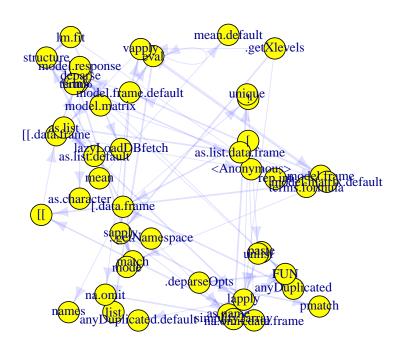
title="class:"
```

sprof01: igraph auto layout



#6 6
sprof_ig_auto <- as_igraph_sprof(sprof, layout.random)
plot(sprof_ig_auto, main="sprof01: igraph random layout")

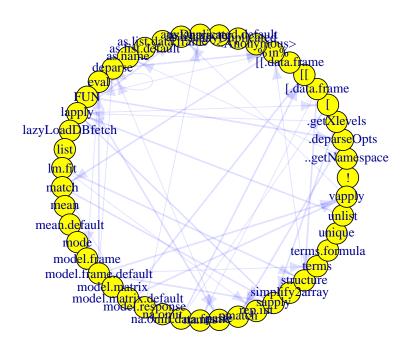
sprof01: igraph random layout



#6 6

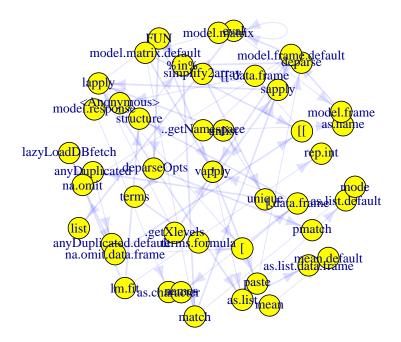
sprof_ig_auto <- as_igraph_sprof(sprof, layout.circle)
plot(sprof_ig_auto, main="sprof01: igraph circle layout")</pre>

sprof01: igraph circle layout



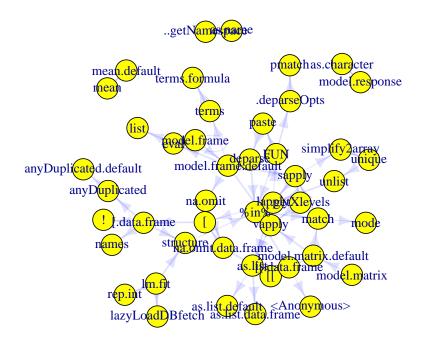
#6 6
sprof_ig_auto <- as_igraph_sprof(sprof, layout.sphere)
plot(sprof_ig_auto, main="sprof01: igraph sphere layout")

sprof01: igraph sphere layout



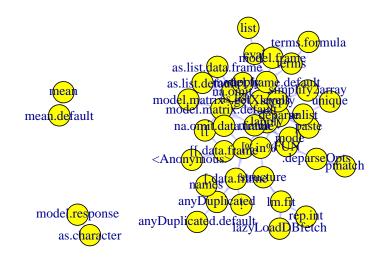
#6 6
sprof_ig_auto <- as_igraph_sprof(sprof, layout.fruchterman.reingold)
plot(sprof_ig_auto, main="sprof01: igraph fruchterman.reingold layout")

sprof01: igraph fruchterman.reingold layout



#6 6
sprof_ig_auto <- as_igraph_sprof(sprof, layout.kamada.kawai)
plot(sprof_ig_auto, main="sprof01: igraph kamada.kawai layout")

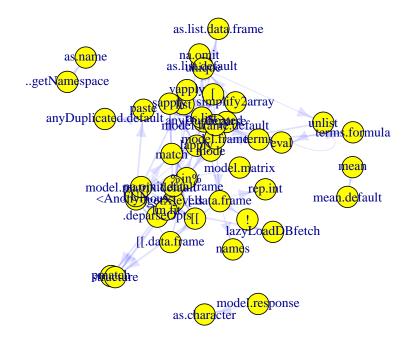
sprof01: igraph kamada.kawai layout





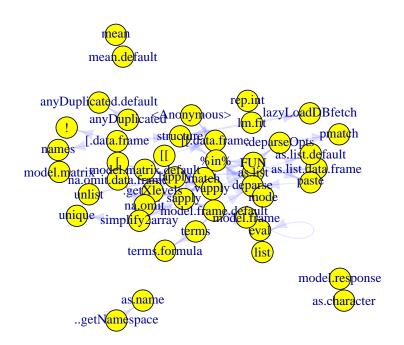
#6 6
sprof_ig_auto <- as_igraph_sprof(sprof, layout.spring)
plot(sprof_ig_auto, main="sprof01: igraph spring layout")

sprof01: igraph spring layout



#6 6
sprof_ig_auto <- as_igraph_sprof(sprof, layout.fruchterman.reingold.grid)
plot(sprof_ig_auto, main="sprof01: igraph fruchterman.reingold.grid layout")

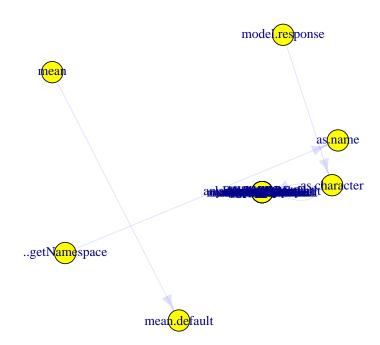
sprof01: igraph fruchterman.reingold.grid layout



#6 6

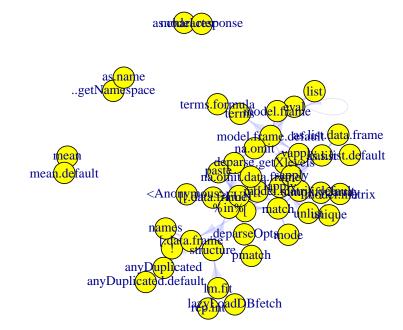
sprof_ig_auto <- as_igraph_sprof(sprof, layout.lgl)
plot(sprof_ig_auto, main="sprof01: igraph lgl layout")

sprof01: igraph lgl layout



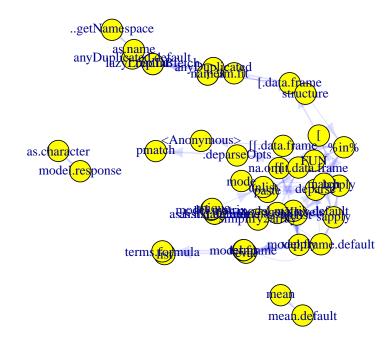
#6 6
sprof_ig_auto <- as_igraph_sprof(sprof, layout.graphopt)
plot(sprof_ig_auto, main="sprof01: igraph graphopt layout")

sprof01: igraph graphopt layout



#6 6
sprof_ig_auto <- as_igraph_sprof(sprof, layout.svd)
plot(sprof_ig_auto, main="sprof01: igraph svd layout")

sprof01: igraph svd layout



5.1.3. network package.

```
\_ Input \_
library(network)
 search()
                                    _ Output .
[1] ".GlobalEnv"
                             "package:network"
 [3] "package:igraph"
                             "package:grid"
[5] "package:wordcloud"
                             "package:RColorBrewer"
[7] "package:Rcpp"
                             "package:xtable"
[9] "package:sprof"
                             "package:stats"
[11] "package:graphics"
                             "package:grDevices"
[13] "package:utils"
                             "package:datasets"
[15] "package:methods"
                             "Autoloads"
[17] "package:base"
as_network_sprof <- function(sprof) {
         sprofadj02 <- adjacency(sprof)</pre>
         nwsprofadj <- as.network(sprofadj02)</pre>
         network.vertex.names(nwsprofadj) <-</pre>
                 rownames(sprofadj02) # not honoured by plot
         return(nwsprofadj)
}
         main1 <- deparse(substitute(nwsprof))</pre>
         if (inherits(nwsprof, "sprof")) nwsprof <-</pre>
```

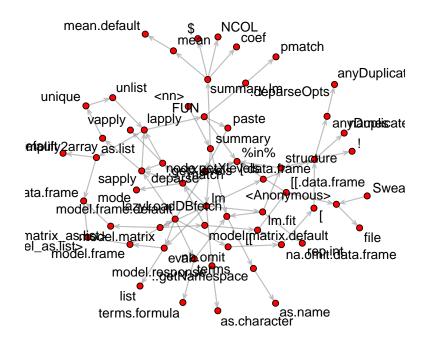
ToDo: propagate

```
plot_network_sprof <- function(nwsprof,mode = "fruchtermanreingold", ...) {</pre>
                as_network_sprof(nwsprof)
        plot(nwsprof,
        label=network.vertex.names(nwsprof),
        main=paste0(main1,": network layout ", mode),
        mode = mode,
        edge.len=2,
        edge.col="#80808080",
        sub= main1,
        cex.main=2,...)
```

Input -

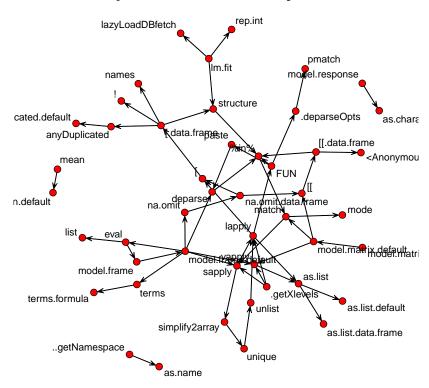
plot_network_sprof(sprof04)

rof04: network layout fruchtermanrein



sprof04

sprof01: network layout



Experiments to include weight.

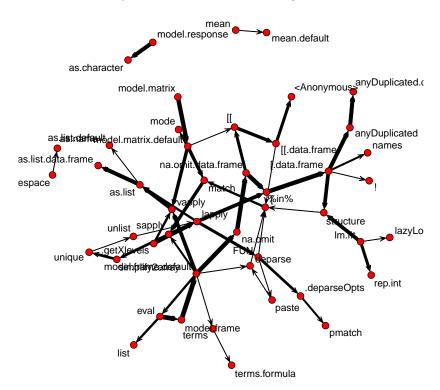
_ Input _

ToDo: maximum edge.lwd?

edge.lwd<- sprofadj02

edge.lwd[edge.lwd>0]<- rkindex(edge.lwd[edge.lwd>0], maxindex=12, ties.method="min")
plot(nwsprofadj, label=rownames(sprofadj02), main="sprof01: network layout", cex.main=2, edge.lwd=edetach("package:network")

sprof01: network layout



$5.1.4.\ R graph viz\ package.$

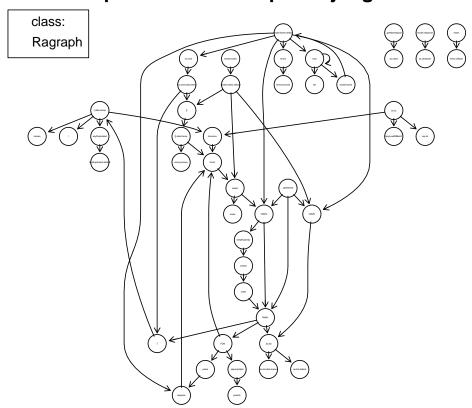
```
_ Input -
library(Rgraphviz)
search()
                              _____Output ____
"package:Rgraphviz"
[1] ".GlobalEnv"
[3] "package:graph"
[5] "package:grid"
                              "package:igraph"
                              "package:wordcloud"
[7] "package:RColorBrewer" "package:Rcpp"
[9] "package:xtable"
                              "package:sprof"
[11] "package:stats"
                              "package:graphics"
[13] "package:grDevices"
                              "package:utils"
[15] "package:datasets"
                              "package:methods"
[17] "Autoloads"
                              "package:base"
sprofadjRag02 <- agopen(sprofadjNEL02, name="Rprof Example")</pre>
```

6 6

_ Input _

plotviz(sprofadjRag02, main="sprof02: Graphviz dot layout")

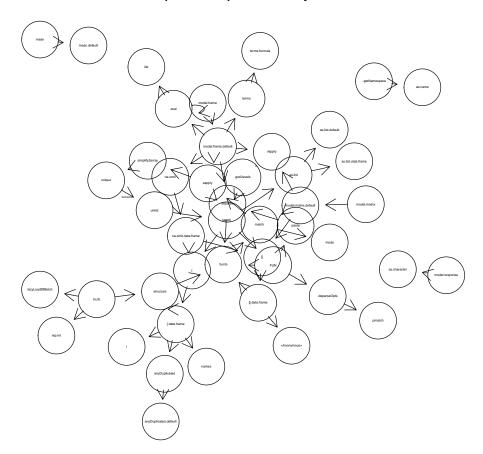
sprof02: Graphviz dot layout plotviz> Source:sprofadjRag02



#8 8

plot(sprofadjRag02,"neato", main="sprof02: Graphviz neato layout",)

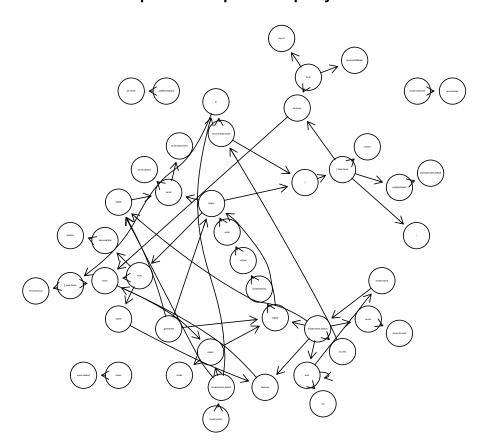
sprof02: Graphviz neato layout



#6 6

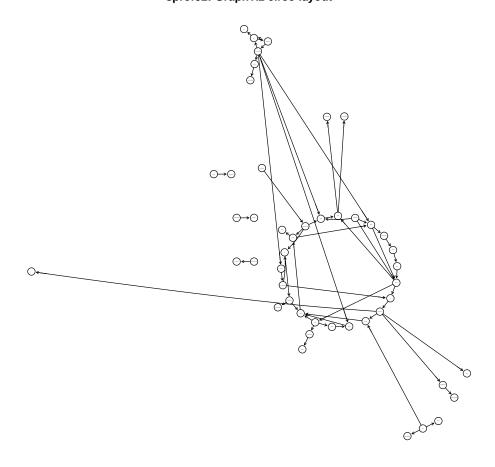
plot(sprofadjRag02,"twopi", main="sprof02: Graphviz twopi layout")

sprof02: Graphviz twopi layout



#8 8
plot(sprofadjRag02,"circo", main="sprof02: Graphviz circo layout")

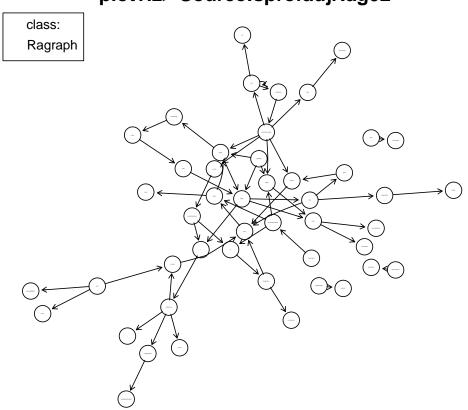
sprof02: Graphviz circo layout



#6 6

plotviz(sprofadjRag02,"fdp", main="sprof01: Graphviz fdp layout",cex=2)

sprof01: Graphviz fdp layout plotviz> Source:sprofadjRag02



6. Trimmed example: regression

In this section, we use the reduced version of our example, *sprof04* for demonstration. Except for the change of the data set, this is just a copy of the previous chapter, collecting the various layouts for easy reference.

Note: This section will be replaced by the template section. For internal use only. Skip it.

Some experiments may have found their way to this chapter. They will be expelled.

You can re-run it, using your **sprof** data by modifying this instruction:

```
sprof <- sprof04
```

To interface sprof to a graph handling package, until() can extract the adjacency matrix from the profile.

```
sprofadj02 <- adjacency(sprof)
adjname <- colnames(sprofadj02)
adjname[adjname==""] <- "<NULL>"
colnames(sprofadj02) <- adjname
rownames(sprofadj02) <- adjname
```

This is a format any graph package can handle (maybe).

6.0.5. graph package.

```
library(graph)
search()
```

```
- Output
[1] ".GlobalEnv"
                            "package:Rgraphviz"
[3] "package:graph"
                            "package:igraph"
[5] "package:grid"
                            "package:wordcloud"
[7] "package:RColorBrewer" "package:Rcpp"
[9] "package:xtable"
                            "package:sprof"
[11] "package:stats"
                            "package:graphics"
[13] "package:grDevices"
                            "package:utils"
[15] "package:datasets"
                            "package:methods"
[17] "Autoloads"
                            "package:base"
```

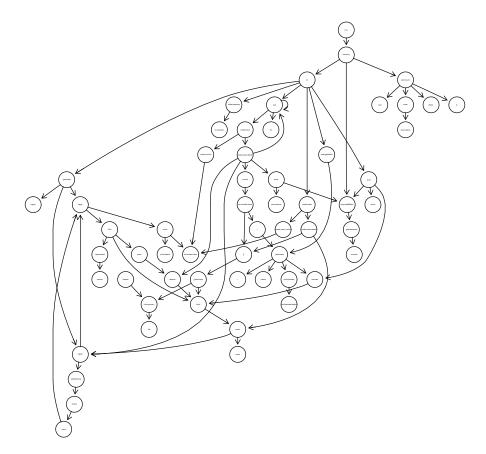
Some tests for scaling ...

```
sprofadjNEL02 <- as(sprofadj02,"graphNEL")
```

```
_____ Input _____
```

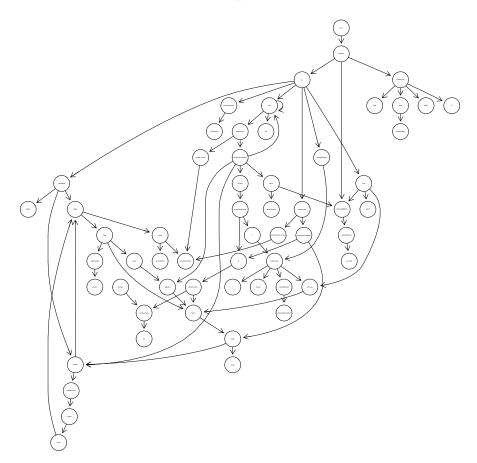
plot(sprofadjNEL02, main="sprof04: graph layout",)
#detach("package:graph")

sprof04: graph layout



_ Input _

sprof04: graph layout



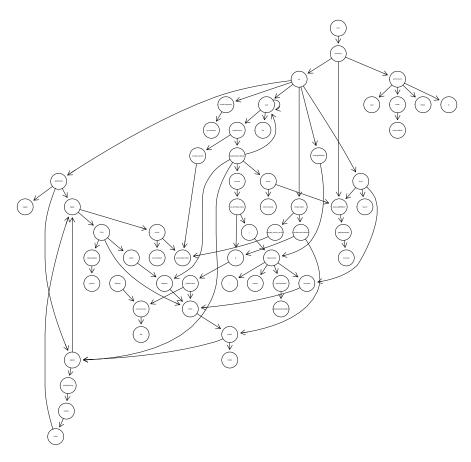
_____ Input ____

#12

plot(sprofadjNEL02, main="sprof04: graph layout")
#detach("package:graph")

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sprof04: graph layout



6.0.6. igraph package.

```
library(igraph)
search()
```

```
Output
 [1] ".GlobalEnv"
                             "package:Rgraphviz"
 [3] "package:graph"
                             "package:igraph"
 [5] "package:grid"
                             "package:wordcloud"
 [7] "package:RColorBrewer" "package:Rcpp"
[9] "package:xtable"
                             "package:sprof"
[11] "package:stats"
                              "package:graphics"
[13] "package:grDevices"
                              "package:utils"
[15] "package:datasets" [17] "Autoloads"
                              "package:methods"
                              "package:base"
```

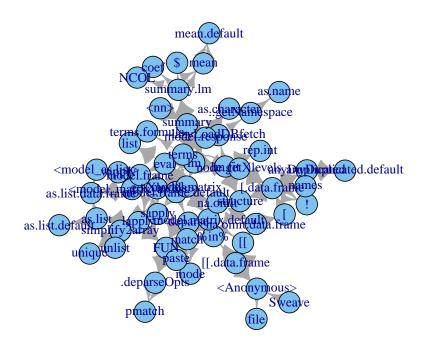
```
sprof_igraph <- graph.adjacency(sprofadj02)
```

```
_____ Input _____
```

#6

#plot(sprof_igraph, main="sprof04: igraph layout", cex.main=2)
plot(sprof_igraph, main="sprof04: igraph layout: trimmed data")
detach("package:igraph")

sprof04: igraph layout: trimmed data



 $6.0.7.\ network\ package.$

#6

library(network)
search()

Output

[1] ".GlobalEnv" "package:network"

[3] "package:Rgraphviz" "package:graph"

[5] "package:grid" "package:wordcloud"

[7] "package:RColorBrewer" "package:Rcpp"

[9] "package:xtable" "package:sprof"

[11] "package:stats" "package:graphics"

[13] "package:grDevices" "package:utils"

[15] "package:datasets" "package:methods"

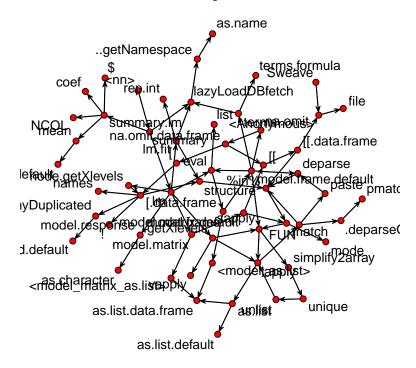
[17] "Autoloads" "package:base"

Input _____

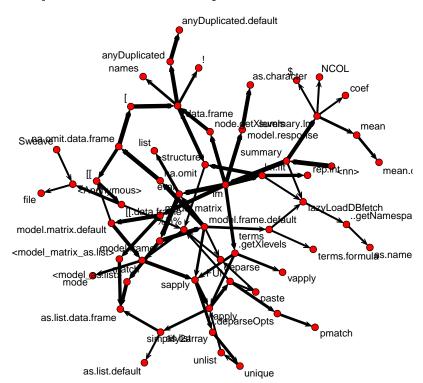
nwsprofadj <- as.network(sprofadj02) # names is not imported
network.vertex.names(nwsprofadj) <- rownames(sprofadj02) # not honoured by plot
plot(nwsprofadj, label=rownames(sprofadj02),</pre>

main="sprof04: network layout: trimmed data", cex.main=2)

sprof04: network layout: trimmed dat

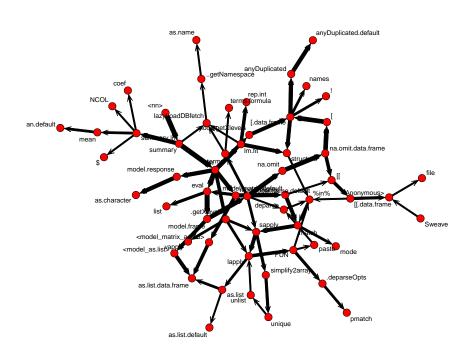


sprof04: network layout: trimmed data



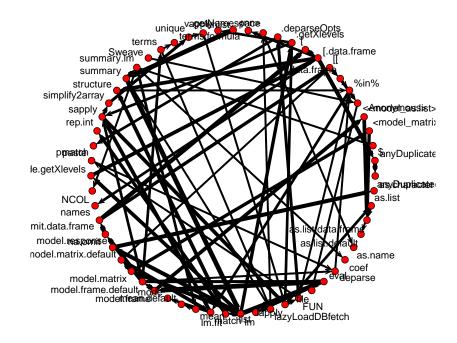
```
#12
plot(nwsprofadj, label=rownames(sprofadj02),
main="sprof04: network kamadakawai layout: \n trimmed data",
mode="kamadakawai",
cex.main=2, edge.lwd=edge.lwd)
```

sprof04: network kamadakawai layout: trimmed data



```
plot(nwsprofadj, label=rownames(sprofadj02),
    main="sprof04: network circle layout: \n trimmed data",
    mode="circle",
    cex.main=2, edge.lwd=edge.lwd)
```

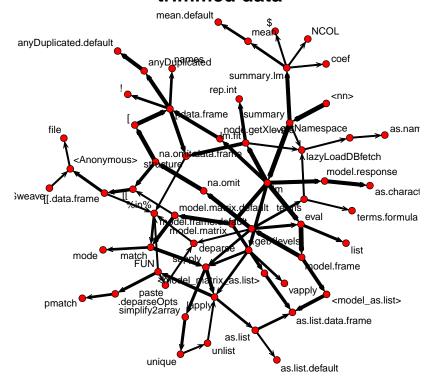
sprof04: network circle layout: trimmed data



```
plot(nwsprofadj, label=rownames(sprofadj02),
    main="sprof04: network fruchtermanreingold layout: \n trimmed data",
    mode="fruchtermanreingold",
    cex.main=2, edge.lwd=edge.lwd)

detach("package:network")
```

sprof04: network fruchtermanreingold layout: trimmed data



 $6.0.8.\ Rgraphviz\ package.$

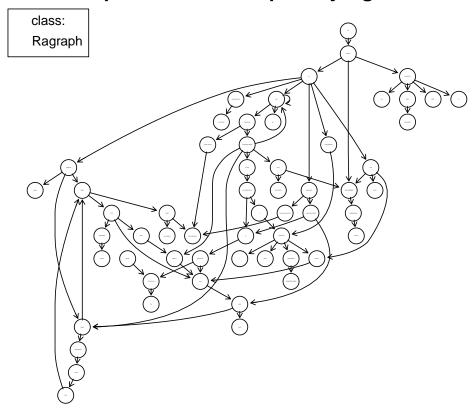
 $_{-}$ Input $_{-}$ library(Rgraphviz) search() _____Output "package:sna" [1] ".GlobalEnv" [3] "package:Rgraphviz" "package:graph" [5] "package:grid" "package:wordcloud" [7] "package:RColorBrewer" "package:Rcpp" [9] "package:xtable" "package:sprof" [11] "package:stats" "package:graphics" [13] "package:grDevices" "package:utils" [15] "package:datasets" "package:methods" [17] "Autoloads" "package:base" sprofadjRag02 <- agopen(sprofadjNEL02, name="Rprof Example")</pre>

_____ Input _

#6 6

plotviz(sprofadjRag02, main="sprof04: Graphviz dot layout")

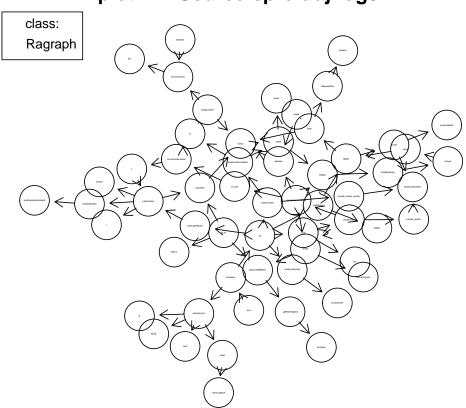
sprof04: Graphviz dot layout plotviz> Source:sprofadjRag02



#6

plotviz(x=sprofadjRag02,y="neato", main="sprof04: Graphviz neato layout")

sprof04: Graphviz neato layout plotviz> Source:sprofadjRag02

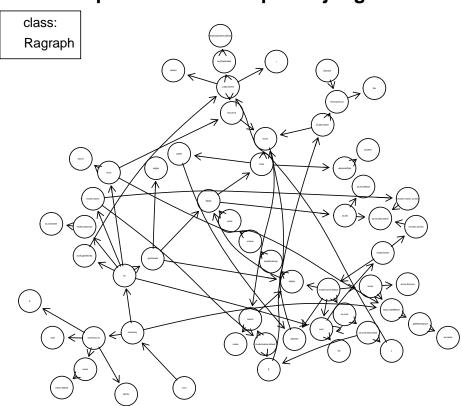


#6

_____ Input _____

plotviz(sprofadjRag02,y="twopi", main="sprof04: Graphviz twopi layout")

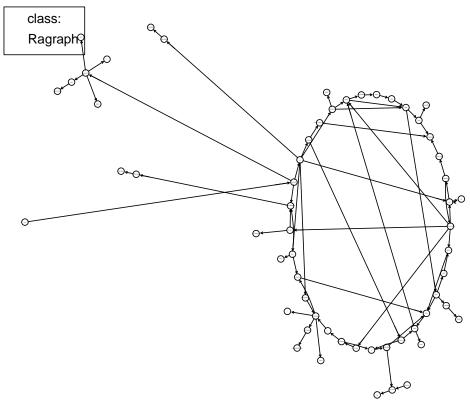
sprof04: Graphviz twopi layout plotviz> Source:sprofadjRag02



#6

plotviz(sprofadjRag02,y="circo", main="sprof04: Graphviz circo layout 6")

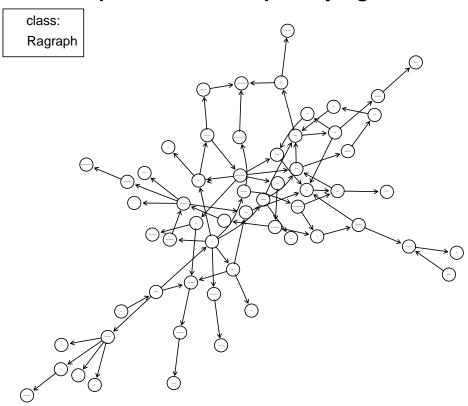
sprof04: Graphviz circo layout 6 plotviz> Source:sprofadjRag02



_ Input _

plotviz(sprofadjRag02,y="fdp", main="sprof04: Graphviz fdp layout")

sprof04: Graphviz fdp layout plotviz> Source:sprofadjRag02



7. Template

- Run a profiling routine to prfoile your functions. You can do it on the fly
- Read in the profile
- Get a survey
- Trim base level and burn-in/fade-out
- Get a revised survey
- Use a graph display
- Think!

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R session info:

- R version 3.0.1 (2013-05-16), x86_64-apple-darwin10.8.0
 Locale: en_GB.UTF-8/en_GB.UTF-8/en_GB.UTF-8/en_GB.UTF-8/en_GB.UTF-8
 Base packages: base, datasets, graphics, grDevices, grid, methods, stats, utils
 Other packages: graph 1.38.3, RColorBrewer 1.0-5, Rcpp 0.10.3, Rgraphviz 2.4.0, sna 2.3-1, sprof 0.0-6, wordcloud 2.4, xtable 1.7-1
 Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): BiocGenerics 0.6.0, igraph 0.6.5-2, network 1.7.2, parallel 3.0.1, slam 0.1-28, stats4 3.0.1, tools 3.0.1

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\$Id: sprofiling.Rnw 205 2013-08-11 17:49:44Z gsawitzki \$

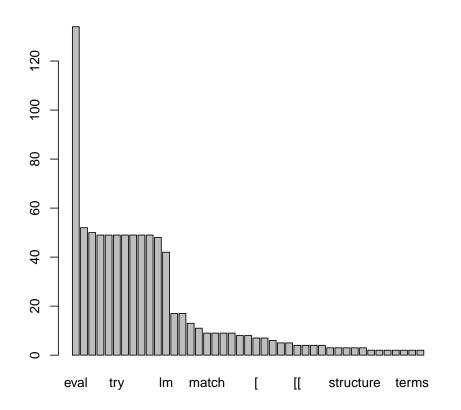
\$Revision: 205 \$

\$Date: 2013-08-11 19:49:44 0200(Sun, 11Aug2013) +

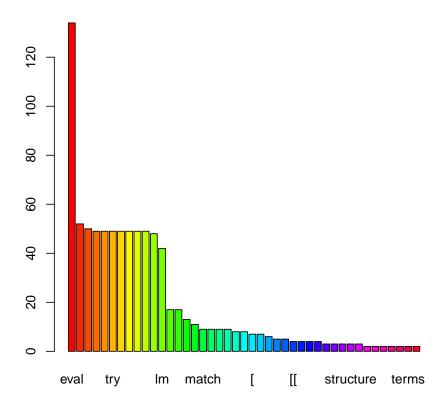
\$name: \$

\$Author: gsawitzki \$

8. XXX - LOST & FOUND

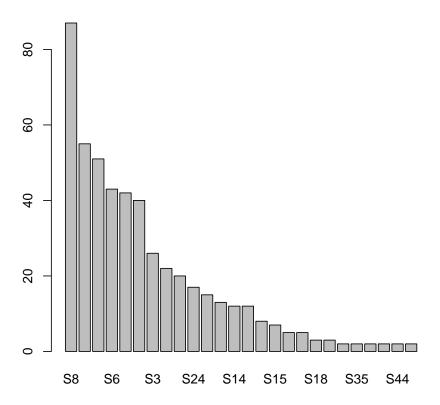


barplot(ndf[ondf], col=rainbow(length(ondf)))



Top frequent stacks.

```
x <- sprof01
xsrc <- as.matrix(x$stacks$refcount)
rownames(xsrc) <- rownames(xsrc, do.NULL=FALSE, prefix="S")
#stf <- x$stacks$refcount[x$stacks$refcount>1]
#names(stf) <- x$stacks$shortname[x$stacks$refcount>1]
stf <- xsrc[xsrc>1]
names(stf) <- rownames(xsrc)[xsrc>1]
ostf <- order(stf,decreasing=TRUE)
barplot(stf[ostf])</pre>
```



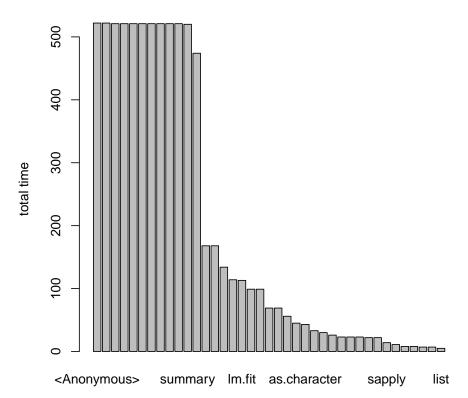
```
# xtable cannot handle posix, so we use print output here
# str(profile_nodes_rle, max.level=2, vec.len=3, nchar.max=40, list.len=6)
strx(sprof01$info)
```

```
##strx: sprof01$info
'data.frame': 1 obs. of 8 variables:
$ id : chr "sprof01"
$ date : POSIXct, format: "2013-08-12 09:58:58"
$ nrnodes : int 62
$ nrstacks : int 50
$ nrrecords: int 522
$ firstline: Factor w/ 1 level "sample.interval=1000": 1
$ ctllines : Factor w/ 1 level "sample.interval=1000": 1
$ ctlliner: num 1
```

Selections are recorded as selection vectors, with reference to the original order. This needs some caution to align them with the order choices.

```
Input
rownames(sprof01$nodes) <- sprof01$nodes$names
nodesperm <- order(sprof01$nodes$total.time,decreasing=TRUE)
nodesnrobsok <- sprof01$nodes$total.time > 4
sp <- sprof01$nodes$total.time[nodesperm][nodesnrobsok[nodesperm]]
names(sp) <- sprof01$nodes$name[nodesperm][nodesnrobsok[nodesperm]]
barplot(sp,
main="Nodes, by total time", ylab="total time")
```

Nodes, by total time



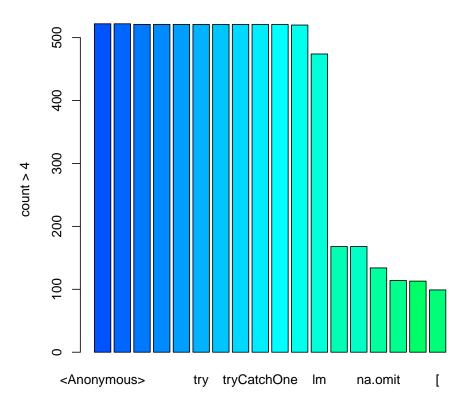
 $\underline{\text{ToDo:}}$ use stack colours

<u>ToDo:</u> use as_rkindex

On the first look, information on the profile level is not informative. Profile records are just recordings of some step, taken at regular intervals. We get a minimal information, if we encode the stacks in colour.

We now do a step down analysis. Aggregating the information from the profiling events, we have the frequency of stack references. On the stack level, we encode the frequency in colour, and linking propagates this to the profile level.

Stacks, by reference count (4 obs. minimum)



sprof01

```
_____ Input _____
prxt(sprof01$nodes,
          caption="nodes",
          label="tab:prSREnodes",
max.level=2, vec.len=3,nchar.max=40,
digits=c(0,0,0,2,0,2,0))
```

Table 10: nodes

	name	self.time	self.pct	total.time	total.pct	icol
1	!	2	0.38	2	0.03	49
2	get Name space	0	0.00	1	0.01	58
3	. departs = Opts	2	0.38	4	0.05	41
4	.getXlevels	0	0.00	26	0.34	28
5	[0	0.00	99	1.29	20
6	[.data.frame	57	10.92	99	1.29	19
7	[[0	0.00	8	0.10	35
8	[[.data.frame]]	1	0.19	8	0.10	36
9	%in $%$	1	0.19	4	0.05	42
10	<anonymous></anonymous>	6	1.15	522	6.79	2
< cut >	$\setminus vdots$	i	:	:	:	:
53	terms	0	0.00	2	0.03	51
54	terms.formula	1	0.19	1	0.01	57
55	try	0	0.00	521	6.78	4
56	tryCatch	0	0.00	521	6.78	7
57	tryCatchList	0	0.00	521	6.78	11
58	tryCatchOne	0	0.00	521	6.78	6
59	unique	3	0.57	4	0.05	40
60	unlist	0	0.00	1	0.01	62
61	vapply	3	0.57	23	0.30	29
62	withVisible	0	0.00	521	6.78	9

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#str(sprof01$stacks, max.level=2, vec.len=6,
 # nchar.max=40, list.len=20,width=70, strict.width="wrap"
 strx(sprof01$stacks)
                              ____ Output _
##strx: sprof01$stacks
'data.frame': 50 obs. of 7 variables:
$ nodes :List of 50
..$ : int 52 10 23 55 56 57 58 21 ...
..$ : int 52 10 23 55 56 57 58 21 ...
..$ : int 52 10 23 55 56 57 58 21 ...
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..$ : int 52 10 23 55 56 57 58 21 ...
..$ : int 52 10 23 55 56 57 58 21 ...
.. [list output truncated]
$ shortname : Factor w/ 50 levels
   "S<A>eFttCtCLtCOdTCwVeesleem.m..n.n...[["| __truncated__,..: 27 17
   19 1 35 36 37 30 ...
$ refcount : num 1 5 26 55 13 43 51 87 ...
$ stacklength : int 19 20 19 21 14 15 15 14 ...
$ stackheadnodes: int 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 ...
$ stackleafnodes: int 27 28 41 6 39 14 38 30 ...
$ stackssrc : Factor w/ 50 levels "! [.data.frame [
  na.omit.data.frame na." | __truncated__,..: 27 28 39 5 37 13 36 30
A summary is provided on request.
                                    Input
 sumsprof01 <- summary.sprof(sprof01)</pre>
                                 _ Output
$id
[1] "Profile Summary Mon Aug 12 09:59:31 2013"
$len
[1] 522
$uniquestacks
[1] 50
$nr_runs
[1] 396
$nrstacks
Γ17 50
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$stacklength
[1] 3 25
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\$nrnodesperlevel

[1] 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 10 11 9 9 15 8 7 5 7 [23] 2 1 1

shortname root leaf self.time self.pct ! - LEAF 2 0.383142 Ţ 0 0.000000 ..gN ..getNamespace - LEAF 2 0.383142 .deparseOpts .dpO 0 0.000000 - -.getXlevels .gtX 0 0.000000 [Γ 57 10.919540 [.data.frame ſ.d. - LEAF]] 11 0 0.000000 - LEAF [[.data.frame [[.. 1 0.191571 %in% %in% - LEAF 1 0.191571 6 1.149425 <Anonymous> <An>- LEAF 1 0.191571 - LEAF \$ - LEAF 1 0.191571 anyDuplicated anyD22 4.214559 - LEAF anyDuplicated.default anD. - LEAF 43 8.237548 as.character as.c as.list - -0.000000 as.l - LEAF 22 4.214559 as.list.data.frame a... - LEAF 1 0.191571 as.list.default as.. as.n - LEAF 1 0.191571 as.name coef coef - LEAF 1 0.191571 deparse dprs - LEAF 1 0.191571 dTrC - -0 0.000000 doTryCatch - LEAF eval eval 1 0.191571 0 0.000000 evlF - evalFunc 1 0.191571 file - LEAF file 1 0.191571 FUN FUN - LEAF 2 0.383142 - LEAF lapply lppl lazyLoadDBfetch - LEAF 2 0.383142 1LDB list - LEAF 5 0.957854 list 42 8.045977 lm lm - LEAF 87 16.666667 lm.fit lm.f - LEAF 1 0.191571 match mtch- LEAF 0 0.000000 mean mean - -- LEAF mean.default 2 0.383142 mn.d- LEAF 2 0.383142 mode mode mdl.f - -0 0.000000 model.frame model.frame.default mdl.f. - LEAF 12 2.298851 model.matrix mdl.m - -0 0.000000 - LEAF 51 9.770115 model.matrix.default mdl.m. mdl.r - LEAF 13 2.490421 model.response n.mt - LEAF 20 3.831418 na.omit na.omit.data.frame n... - LEAF 26 4.980843 nams - LEAF 2 0.383142 names NCOL - LEAF NCOL 1 0.191571 0 0.000000 paste past - LEAF 2 0.383142 pmatch pmtc

rep.int	rp.n	-	LEAF	7	1.340996
sapply	sppl	-	LEAF	1	0.191571
simplify2array	smp2	-	-	0	0.000000
structure	strc	-	LEAF	32	6.130268
summary	smmr	-	-	0	0.000000
summary.lm	smm.	-	LEAF	40	7.662835
Sweave	Swev I	ROOT	-	0	0.000000
terms	trms	-	-	0	0.000000
terms.formula	trm.	-	LEAF	1	0.191571
try	try	-	-	0	0.000000
tryCatch	tryC	-	-	0	0.000000
tryCatchList	trCL	-	-	0	0.000000
tryCatchOne	trCO	-	-	0	0.000000
unique	uniq	-	LEAF	3	0.574713
unlist	unls	_	-	0	0.000000
vapply	vppl	_	LEAF	3	0.574713
withVisible	wthV	_	_	0	0.000000
	total.time	tot	al.pct		
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getNamespace	1		191571		
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anyDuplicated	23		406130		
anyDuplicated.default	22		214559		
as.character	43		237548		
as.list	23	-	406130		
as.list.data.frame	22		214559		
as.list.default	1		191571		
as.name	1		191571		
coef	1		191571		
	2				
deparse	_		383142		
doTryCatch	521		808429		
eval	521		808429		
evalFunc	521		808429		
file	1		191571		
FUN	7		340996		
lapply	30		747126		
lazyLoadDBfetch	3		574713		
list	5		957854		
lm	474		804598		
lm.fit	113		647510		
match	11		107280		
mean	2		383142		
mean.default	2		383142		
mode	2		383142		
model.frame	168	32.	183908		

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model.frame.default
                          168 32.183908
model.matrix
                          69 13.218391
                         69 13.218391
model.matrix.default
model.response
                          56 10.727969
                         134 25.670498
na.omit
na.omit.data.frame
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names
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paste
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pmatch
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rep.int
                         14 2.681992
sapply
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simplify2array
structure
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summary
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summary.lm
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terms
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terms.formula
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tryCatchList
tryCatchOne
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unique
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                          23 4.406130
vapply
withVisible
                         521 99.808429
                                Input
#str(profile_nodes_rle, max.level=2, vec.len=3, nchar.max=40, list.len=6)
 strx(sumsprof01)
                       ______ Output _
##strx: sumsprof01
'data.frame':
                   62 obs. of 7 variables:
\ shortname : Factor w/ 62 levels "!","..gN",".dpO",...: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
$ root : Factor w/ 2 levels "-", "ROOT": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
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#str(sumsprof01, max.level=2, vec.len=3,
# nchar.max=40, list.len=6,
# width=70, strict.width="wrap")
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\$ leaf : Factor w/ 2 levels "-","LEAF": 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 ...

\$ self.time : num 2 0 2 0 0 57 0 1 ...
\$ self.pct : num 0.383 0 0.383 0 ...
\$ total.time: num 2 1 4 26 99 99 8 8 ...
\$ total.pct : num 0.383 0.192 0.766 4.981 ...

The classical approach hides the work that has been done. Actually it breaks down the data to record items. This figure is not reported anywhere. In our case, it can be reconstructed. The profile data have 8456 words in 524 lines.

In our approach, we break down the information. Two lines of control information are split off. We have 522 lines of profile with 50 unique stacks, referencing 62 nodes. Instead of reducing it to a summary, we keep the full information. Information is always kept on its original level.

On the profiles level, we know the sample interval length, and the id of the stack recorded. On the stack level, for each stack we have a reference count, with the sample interval lengths used as weights. This reference count is added up for each node in the stack to give the node timings.

Cheap statistics are collected as the come by. For example, from the stacks table it is cheap to identify root and leaf nodes, and this mark is propagated to the nodes table. These are some attempts to recover the factor structures.

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Input -
xfi <- levels(sprof02$nodes$name)
 profile_nodes_rlefac <- lapply(profile_nodes_rle,</pre>
         function(xl) {xl$values <- factor(xl$values,</pre>
                levels=1:62.
                labels=xfi); xl}) # seems ok
 profile_nodes_rletfac <- lapply(profile_nodes_rle,</pre>
         function(x) table(x,dnn=c("run length","node")) ) #factors lost again
         colnames(profile_nodes_rletfac[[1]]) <-</pre>
                sprof02$nodes$name[ as.integer(colnames(profile_nodes_rletfac[[1]]))]
 profile_nodes_rletfac1 <- lapply(profile_nodes_rletfac,</pre>
         function(x1) {colnames(x1) <-</pre>
                sprof02$nodes$name[ as.integer(colnames(x1))];
        x1} )
 invisible(lapply(profile_nodes_rletfac1,
 function(x) print.table(t(x),zero.print = ".") ))
                                \_ Output \_
     run length
      1 2 3 4 5 6 7
node
  <NA> 17 1 1 1 .
  <NA> 1 . . .
  <NA> 1
  <NA> 40 17 7 4 2 6 1
  <NA> 46 18 3 1 1 1 1
  <NA> 1 .
             2 . .
  <NA> 55 4
  <NA> 35 3 3 . . 1
  <NA> 1
                     run length
                      1 2 3 4 5 6 7
node
  as.character
                      34
                          3
                             1
  as.name
                      1
                      40 17 7 4 2 6 1
  eval
                      16 .
  lapply
                                1
  lazyLoadDBfetch
                      1
                      1
  mean.default
  model.matrix.default 55 4 2
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rep.int
                  7 . . . . . .
 sapply
                  3 .
                 10 1 . . . 1 .
 structure
 vapply
                 . . 1
           run length
node
            1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 [
           14 . . 1 . .
 ]]
            1 . . . .
            1 . . . . .
 %in%
 as.list
            2 . . . . .
             2 . . . . .
 lapply
 match
             9.
 model.frame 40 17 7 4 2 6 1
 simplify2array 1 . . . .
 vapply 6 1 . .
                run length
                 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
node
                      . 1
 [.data.frame
               14
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                1
                7 1 .
 as.list
 as.list.data.frame 2
 FUN
                 1
 match
                 1
 model.frame.default 40 17 7 4 2 6 1
         9 . . . .
 sapply
                1 .
 unique
               run length
node
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 .deparseOpts
                1 . . . . .
 <Anonymous>
                1 . . . . .
 anyDuplicated
                1 . . . .
 as.list.data.frame 6 1 . .
 as.list.default 1 . . .
 deparse
                1 . . .
 eval
                3
 lapply
                5.
               46 10 5 4 1 4
 na.omit
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                2 .
 simplify2array
                3
                11 .
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 structure
 terms
                1
 unlist
                1
                7 . . .
 vapply
               run length
                1 2 3 4 5 6
node
 as.list
 eval
 FUN
                5 . . .
                3 .
 na.omit.data.frame 43 7 4 5 . 4
 terms.formula 1 . . . . .
                3 . . . . .
 unique
               run length
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node
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                  3 .
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 ]]
                  2 .
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 as.list.data.frame 7 . . . 1
 FUN
                  1 . . . .
                  3 .
 list
           run length
             1 2 3 4 5 6
node
 [.data.frame 45 4 3 3 . 1
 [[.data.frame 2 . . . 1 .
 match 1 . . .
 paste
              1 . . . . .
             2 . .
 pmatch
            run length
node
             1 4 5
 %in%
             1 . .
 <Anonymous> . . 1
 anyDuplicated 9 2 1
 deparse 1 . .
 mode
             1 . .
             2 . .
 names
                   run length
node
                    1 4 5
 %in%
                    1 . .
 anyDuplicated.default 9 2 1
    run length
node
     1
 match 1
    run length
node 1
 mode 1
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