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## GGally diagonal axis: changing font size

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ggpairs() from GGally is fantastic, but I'm stuck trying to change the diagonal labels and increase the size of the font in the diagonal axis plots.

I thought using ggally\_diagAxis(... labelSize) would work, but it doesn't appear to. I've tried the following three approaches, all of which don't work (GGally 0.4.1, ggplot 0.9.2.1).

Any suggestions on what I'm doing wrong would be gratefully received.

Thanks,

Andrew

To change font size and label text in diagonal axis of ggpairs plot:

1) Using labelSize and gridLabelSize from ggally\_diagAxis in params():

```
ggpairs(iris, colour="Species", params=c(labelSize=14, gridLabelSize=14)) # no effect
```

In fact, I can't get labelSize/gridLabelSize in ggally\_diagAxis to work at all - changing the '14' for something else doesn't do anything:

```
ggally_diagAxis(iris,aes(x=Sepal.Length),labelSize=14, gridLabelSize=14)
ggally_diagAxis(iris,aes(x=Sepal.Length),labelSize=18, gridLabelSize=18) # no change
```

And how to change the axis text (eg. to 'Sepal \nLength') in ggally\_diagAxis?

2) Using ggally\_diagAxis or ggally\_text:

```
giris <- ggpairs(iris, colour="Species")
g11<-ggally_diagAxis(iris,aes(x=Sepal.Length),labelSize=14, gridLabelSize=14) # font size
unchanged
g22<-ggally_text("Sepal\nLength", size=16) # but how to get the axis labels?
giris<-putPlot(giris, g11, 1, 1)
giris<-putPlot(giris, g22, 2, 2)
```

3) Using theme (as suggested here: <https://github.com/ggobi/ggally/issues/6>)

```
theme_set(theme_grey(base_size=14))
ggpairs(iris, colour="Species", params=c(labelSize=14, gridLabelSize=14)) # font size
unchanged
```

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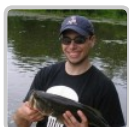
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I'm having this same problem, and can't find a solution anywhere. I would like to make the font size of the axis labels smaller, so that the labels don't overlap with each other. Adding a theme layer ( + theme\_bw(base\_size=5) doesn't seem to work.

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I think the issue might be that you need to specify your params as a list instead of a vector. Try this:

```
params=list(labelSize=14)
```

instead of:

```
params=c(labelSize=14)
```

Hope that helps.

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