

# Package ‘rD3plot’

April 8, 2021

**Type** Package

**Version** 1.0.10

**Date** 2021-04-07

**Title** Interactive Networks, Timelines, Barplots, Galleries with 'D3.js'

## Description

Creates interactive analytic graphs with 'R'. It joins the data analysis power of R and the visualization libraries of JavaScript in one package. The package provides interactive networks, timelines, barplots, image galleries and evolving networks. Graphs are represented as 'D3.js' graphs embedded in a web page ready for its interactive analysis and exploration.

**License** GPL-2 | GPL-3

**Depends** R (>= 3.5.0)

**Imports** igraph (>= 1.0.1)

**Suggests** shiny

**NeedsCompilation** no

**Maintainer** Modesto Escobar <modesto@usal.es>

**Encoding** UTF-8

**Author** Modesto Escobar [aut, cph, cre]  
(<<https://orcid.org/0000-0003-2072-6071>>),  
Carlos Prieto [aut] (<<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8178-9768>>),  
David Barrios [aut]

**Repository** CRAN

**Date/Publication** 2021-04-08 11:20:02 UTC

## R topics documented:

rD3plot-package	2
asGallery	2
barplot_rd3	3
evolNetwork_rd3	4
finches	5

fromIgraph . . . . .	6
galapagos . . . . .	7
gallery_rd3 . . . . .	7
layoutCircle . . . . .	9
layoutGrid . . . . .	10
miserables . . . . .	11
multigraphCreate . . . . .	11
network_rd3 . . . . .	13
shiny_rd3 . . . . .	16
sociologists . . . . .	17
timeline_rd3 . . . . .	17
toIgraph . . . . .	19

<b>Index</b>	<b>20</b>
--------------	-----------

---

rD3plot-package	<i>The rD3plot package.</i>
-----------------	-----------------------------

---

### Description

Creates interactive analytic graphs with 'R'. It joins the data analysis power of R and the visualization libraries of JavaScript in one package. The package provides interactive networks, timelines, barplots, image galleries and evolving networks. Graphs are represented as D3 graphs embedded in a web page ready for its interactive analysis and exploration

---

asGallery	<i>Network to image gallery.</i>
-----------	----------------------------------

---

### Description

asGallery transforms a network into an image gallery.

### Usage

```
asGallery(net)
```

### Arguments

net            a network\_rd3 object. See [network\\_rd3](#)

### Value

Object of class gallery\_rd3.

### Author(s)

Modesto Escobar, Department of Sociology and Communication, University of Salamanca.

**Examples**

```

data(miserables)
net <- network_rd3(miserables$nodes, miserables$links,
  size="degree", color="group", lwidth="value")
gallery <- asGallery(net)
## Not run:
plot(gallery)

## End(Not run)

```

---

barplot\_rd3

*Networked barplot.*


---

**Description**

barplot\_rd3 produces an interactive barplot of coincidences between events.

**Usage**

```

barplot_rd3(events, links, name = NULL, select = NULL,
  source = NULL, target = NULL,
  label = NULL, text = NULL, color = NULL,
  incidences = NULL, coincidences = NULL,
  expected = NULL, confidence = NULL, level = .95, significance = NULL,
  sort = NULL, decreasing = FALSE,
  scalebar = FALSE, defaultColor = "#1f77b4", note = NULL, cex = 1,
  language = c("en", "es", "ca"), dir = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

events	a data frame with at least two columns of event names (by default 1st column) and incidences (2nd column). Columns for each variable can be specified at name and incidences parameters.
links	a data frame with at least three columns indicating source event, target event and number of coincidences (in that order). Columns assigned to each variable can be specified at source, target and coincidences parameters.
name	column name with event names in the events data frame.
source	column name with source names in the links data frame.
target	column name with target names in the links data frame.
select	event name to start the visualization.
label	column name with labels in the events data frame.
text	column name with html text in the events data frame.
color	column name with color variable in the events data frame.
coincidences	column name with coincidences in the links data frame.

incidences	column name with incidences in the events data frame.
expected	column name with expected coincidences in the links data frame.
confidence	column name with confidence interval in the links data frame.
level	confidence level
significance	column name with significance in the links data frame.
sort	column name in the events data frame to order the bars in the graph.
decreasing	order the events in a decreasing order.
scalebar	bars are represented filling all the screen height.
defaultColor	a string giving a valid html color.
note	the lower title of the graph.
cex	a number giving the amount by which plotting text should be scaled relative to the default.
language	a character string indicating the language of the graph (en=english (default); es=spanish; ca=catalan).
dir	a character string representing the directory where the web files will be saved.

**Value**

Object of class `barplot_rd3`.

**Author(s)**

Modesto Escobar, Department of Sociology and Communication, University of Salamanca.

**Examples**

```
data(finches)
data(galapagos)
barplot <- barplot_rd3(finches, galapagos, select="Certhidea olivacea",
                      note="Data source: Sanderson (2000)")
## Not run:
plot(barplot)

## End(Not run)
```

---

evolNetwork\_rd3      *Create evolving networks.*

---

**Description**

evolNetwork\_rd3 produce an evolving network.

**Usage**

```
evolNetwork_rd3(..., frame = 0, speed = 50, dir = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

... network\_rd3 objects that will be integrated as temporal frames in the evolving network.

frame a frame ordinal position where the playback will start.

speed a percentage value for the playback speed of network frames.

dir a "character" string representing the directory where the graph will be saved.

**Value**

This function returns a network\_rd3 object.

**Author(s)**

Modesto Escobar, Department of Sociology and Communication, University of Salamanca.

**Examples**

```
nets <- list()
N <- data.frame(name=paste0("node",1:2))
E <- data.frame(Source="node1",Target="node2")
nets[["net1"]] <- network_rd3(N, E, repulsion=98, label=FALSE)

for(i in 3:100){
  N <- rbind(N,data.frame(name=paste0("node", i)))
  E <- rbind(E,data.frame(Source=paste0("node", i-1),Target=paste0("node", i)))
  nets[[paste0("net",i-1)]] <- network_rd3(N, E, repulsion=100-i, label=FALSE)
}

nets$speed=100

net <- do.call(evolveNetwork_rd3,nets)

## Not run:
plot(net)

## End(Not run)
```

---

 finches

*Data: Finches' attributes in Galapagos islands.*


---

**Description**

Data frame with events as result.

**Usage**

```
data("finches")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 13 observations (pinches) and 4 variables (name and characteristics):

name : Genus and species of the finche

frequency : number of islands where the finche can be found

type : Genus of the finche

species : name of the file containing the picture of the finche

**References**

Sanderson, James (2000). Testing Ecological Patterns: A Well-known Algorithm from Computer Science Aids the Evaluation of Species Distributions. *American Scientist*, 88, pp. 332-339.

**Examples**

```
data(finches)
head(finches,10)
```

---

fromIgraph                      *Produce interactive networks from 'igraph' objects.*

---

**Description**

fromIgraph produce an interactive network from an 'igraph' object.

**Usage**

```
fromIgraph(G, ...)
```

**Arguments**

G                      an igraph object.  
...                     Any [network\\_rd3](#) argument.

**Value**

This function returns a network\_rd3 object.

**Author(s)**

Modesto Escobar, Department of Sociology and Communication, University of Salamanca.

**Examples**

```
g <- igraph::make_ring(10)
fromIgraph(g)
```

---

galapagos

*Data: Finches' presence in Galapagos Islands.*

---

**Description**

Data frame containing data of finches coapperance in the Galagos Islands.

**Usage**

```
data("galapagos")
```

**Format**

This links data set consists of three variables of length 60:

Source : Finche 1

Target : Finche 2

coincidences : number of islands they share

**References**

Sanderson, James (2000). Testing Ecological Patterns: A Well-known Algorithm from Computer Science Aids the Evaluation of Species Distributions. *American Scientist*, 88, pp. 332-339.

**Examples**

```
data(galapagos)
head(galapagos,10)
```

---

gallery\_rd3

*Images in a grid gallery.*

---

**Description**

gallery\_rd3 produces an interactive image gallery.

**Usage**

```
gallery_rd3(nodes, name = NULL, label = NULL, color = NULL,
  ntext = NULL, info = NULL, image = NULL,
  zoom = 1, main = NULL, note = NULL, help = NULL,
  roundedItems = FALSE,
  language = c("en", "es", "ca"), dir = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

nodes	a data frame with at least three columns of names, start and end.
name	column name with image names in the nodes data frame.
label	column name with image labels in the nodes data frame.
color	column name with image background color variable in the nodes data frame.
zoom	a number between 0.1 and 10 as initial displaying zoom.
main	upper title of the graph.
note	lower title of the graph.
ntext	column name with html text in the nodes data frame.
info	column name with information to display in a panel in the nodes data frame.
roundedItems	Display items with rounded borders.
language	a character string indicating the language of the graph (en=english (default); es=spanish; ca=catalan).
help	a character string indicating a help text of the graph.
image	column name which indicates the image paths in the nodes data frame.
dir	a character string representing the directory where the web files will be saved.

**Value**

Object of class gallery\_rd3.

**Author(s)**

Modesto Escobar, Department of Sociology and Communication, University of Salamanca.

**Examples**

```
data("finches")
finches$species <- system.file("extdata", finches$species,
  package="rD3plot") # copy path to the species field
gallery <- gallery_rd3(finches, image="species", main="Species in Galapagos Islands",
  note="Data source: Sanderson (2000)")
## Not run:
plot(gallery)
## End(Not run)
```



---

layoutCircle	<i>Produce a circle layout of any number of nodes.</i>
--------------	--------------------------------------------------------

---

**Description**

layoutCircle produces a circle layout of any number of nodes.

**Usage**

```
layoutCircle(N,nodes=seq_len(nrow(N)),deg=0,name=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

N	a data frame of nodes.
nodes	a vector specifying the node names included in the layout calculation.
deg	rotation degrees.
name	column name with node names in the N data frame.

**Value**

'layoutCircle' produces a circle layout of any number of nodes.

**Author(s)**

Modesto Escobar, Department of Sociology and Communication, University of Salamanca.

**Examples**

```
A <- data.frame(name=letters)
L <- layoutCircle(A,name="name")
net <- network_rd3(A,layout=L)
## Not run:
plot(net)

## End(Not run)
```

---

layoutGrid	<i>Produce a grid layout of any number of nodes.</i>
------------	------------------------------------------------------

---

**Description**

layoutGrid produces a grid layout of any number of nodes.

**Usage**

```
layoutGrid(N, string, name=NULL, byrow=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

N	a data frame of nodes.
string	a character vector specifying grouped nodes.
name	column name with node names in the N data frame.
byrow	order nodes by row (default) or by columns (FALSE)

**Value**

'layoutGrid' produces a grid layout of any number of nodes.

**Author(s)**

Modesto Escobar, Department of Sociology and Communication, University of Salamanca.

**Examples**

```
A <- data.frame(name=letters)
L <- layoutGrid(A,"a,b,c,d,e.f,g,h,i,j.k,l,m,n,o,p.q,r,s,t,u.v,w,x,y,z", "name")
net <- network_rd3(A,layout=L)
## Not run:
plot(net)

## End(Not run)
```

---

miserables	<i>Coappearance network of characters in Les Miserables (undirected)</i>
------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------

---

**Description**

A list of two datasets, vertices and edges, containing data on characters and their coappearance in chapters in Victor Hugo's Les Miserables.

**Usage**

```
data("miserables")
```

**Format**

A list of two data frames:

- the links data set consists of three variables of length 254:
  - Source: Character 1
  - Target: Character 2
  - value: number of times they appear together in a chapter of Les Miserables
- the nodes data set consists of two variables with information on 77 characters:
  - name: Character name
  - group: Character group

**References**

D. E. Knuth, The Stanford GraphBase: A Platform for Combinatorial Computing, Addison-Wesley, Reading, MA (1993).

**Examples**

```
data(miserables)
head(miserables, 10)
```

---

multigraphCreate	<i>Integrates interactive 'rD3plot' graphs.</i>
------------------	-------------------------------------------------

---

**Description**

multigraphCreate produce an interactive multi graph with the integration of 'rD3plot' graphs in the final result.

**Usage**

```
multigraphCreate(..., mode = c("default", "parallel", "frame"),
                 frame = 0, speed = 50, dir = "MultiGraph", show = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

...	rD3plot graphs (network_rd3, barplot_rd3, timeplot_rd3) objects or string paths to html "directories".
mode	a string specifying the displaying mode:  <b>default</b> Graphs are shown one by one by selectingThe proposal category, which describes what sort of object will be viewed (a label from A to G). <b>parallel</b> Shows two graphs at once by splitting the layout into two parts. <b>frame</b> Integrates dynamic networks as an interactive evolving network.).
frame	number of frame to start a dynamic network.
speed	a percentage for frame speed in dynamic networks.
dir	a "character" string representing the directory where the graph will be saved.
show	a logical value true if the graph is to be shown. Default = TRUE.

**Value**

The function creates a folder in your computer with an HTML document named index.html which contains the graph. This file can be directly opened with your browser.

**Author(s)**

Modesto Escobar, Department of Sociology and Communication, University of Salamanca.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(miserables)
net <- network_rd3(miserables$nodes, miserables$links,
                  size="degree", color="group", lwidth="value")

data(finches)
data(galapagos)
bar <- barplot_rd3(finches, galapagos, select="Certhidea olivacea")

data(sociologists)
time <- timeline_rd3(sociologists,"name","birth","death","birthcountry")

multigraphCreate(network=net, barplot=bar, timeline=time)

## End(Not run)
```

---

network\_rd3
*Interactive network.*


---

**Description**

network\_rd3 produces a network\_rd3 object ready for its representation as an interactive network in a web browser. Its input has to be two data.frames: one of attributes of events or nodes, and the other of attributes of the edges or links.

**Usage**

```
network_rd3(nodes = NULL, links = NULL, tree = NULL,
            community = NULL, layout = NULL,
            name = NULL, label = NULL, group = NULL, labelSize = NULL,
            size = NULL, color = NULL, shape = NULL, legend = NULL,
            sort = NULL, decreasing = FALSE, ntext = NULL, info = NULL,
            image = NULL, imageNames = NULL,
            nodeBipolar = FALSE, nodeFilter = NULL, degreeFilter = NULL,
            source = NULL, target = NULL,
            lwidth = NULL, lweight = NULL, lcolor = NULL, ltext = NULL,
            intensity = NULL, linkBipolar = FALSE, linkFilter = NULL,
            repulsion = 25, distance = 10, zoom = 1,
            fixed = showCoordinates, limits = NULL,
            main = NULL, note = NULL, showCoordinates = FALSE, showArrows = FALSE,
            showLegend = TRUE, frequencies = FALSE, showAxes = FALSE,
            axesLabels = NULL, scenarios = NULL, help = NULL, helpOn = FALSE,
            mode = c("network", "heatmap"), controls = 1:4, cex = 1,
            background = NULL, defaultColor = "#1f77b4",
            language = c("en", "es", "ca"), dir = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

nodes	a data frame with at least one column of node names.
links	a data frame with at least two columns with source and target node names.
tree	a data frame with two columns: source and target, describing relationships between nodes. It indicates a hierarchy between nodes which can be dynamically explored.
name	name of the column with names in the nodes data frame. By default, if language="en", name is "name".
source	name of the column with source names in the links data frame.
target	name of the column with target names in the links data frame.
label	name of the column with labels in the nodes data frame.
group	name of the column with groups in the nodes data frame.

community	algorithm to make communities: edge_betweenness("ed"), fast_greedy("fa"), label_prop("la"), leiden_eigen("le"), louvain("lo"), optimal("op"), spinglass("sp"), walktrap("wa")
labelSize	name of the column with label size in the nodes data frame.
size	name of the column with size in the nodes data frame.
color	name of the column with color variable in the nodes data frame.
shape	name of the column with shape variable in the nodes data frame.
legend	name of the column with the variable to represent as a legend in the nodes data frame.
ntext	name of the column with html text in the nodes data frame.
info	name of the column with information to display in a panel in the nodes data frame.
sort	name of the column with node order in the nodes data frame (only for heatmap).
decreasing	decreasing or increasing sort of the nodes (only for heatmap).
intensity	name of the column with intensity variable in the links data frame (only for heatmap).
lwidth	name of the column with width variable in the links data frame.
lweight	name of the column with weight variable in the links data frame.
lcolor	name of the column with color variable in the links data frame.
ltext	name of the column with labels in the links data frame.
nodeFilter	a character string with a condition for filtering nodes.
linkFilter	a character string with a condition for filtering links.
degreeFilter	numeric vector to filter the resulting network by degree. Input can be a number which specifies the minimum degree or two numbers which specify the lower and upper limits of the filter.
nodeBipolar	a logical value that polarizes negative and positive node values in the graphical representation. Indicates whether the color key should be made symmetric about 0.
linkBipolar	a logical value that polarizes negative and positive link values in the graphical representation. Indicates whether the color key should be made symmetric about 0.
defaultColor	a character vector giving a valid html color for node representation.
repulsion	a percentage for repulsion between nodes.
distance	a percentage for distance of links.
zoom	a number between 0.1 and 10 to start displaying zoom.
fixed	prevent nodes from being dragged.
scenarios	a note showing number of scenarios.
main	upper title of the graph.
note	lower title of the graph.

frequencies	a logical value true if barplots representing node attributes frequencies will be added to the final graph.
help	help text of the graph.
help0n	Should the help be shown at the beginning?
background	background color or image path of the graph.
layout	a matrix with two columns with x/y coordinates or an algorithm to calculate the static layout of the network: davidson.harel drl("da"), circle("ci"), Force-Atlas-2("fo"), fruchterman.reingold("fr"), gem("ge"), grid("gr"), kamada.kawai("ka"), lgl("lg"), mds("md"), random("ra"), reingold.tilford("re"), star("sta"), sugiyama("sug")
limits	vector indicating the layout limits, must be a numeric vector of length 4 on this order: x_min, y_min, x_max, y_max.
cex	number indicating the amount by which plotting text should be scaled relative to the default.
controls	a numeric vector indicating which controls will be shown. 1 = sidebar, 2 = selection buttons, 3 = export buttons, 4 = nodes table, 5 = links table. NULL hide all controls, negative values deny each control and 0 deny all.
mode	a character vector indicating the graph mode allowed: network, heatmap or both (both by default).
showCoordinates	a logical value true if the coordinates are to be shown in tables and axes. Default = FALSE.
showArrows	a logical value true if the directional arrows are to be shown. Default = FALSE.
showLegend	a logical value true if the legend is to be shown.
showAxes	a logical value true if the axes are to be shown.
axesLabels	a character vector giving the axes names.
language	a character string indicating the language of the graph (en=english (default); es=spanish; ca=catalan).
image	name of the column with the path to node image files in the nodes data frame.
imageNames	name of the column with names for image files in the nodes data frame which will be shown in the legend.
dir	a "character" string representing the directory where the resulting web files will be saved.

### Value

This function returns a `network_rd3` object. If the `'dir'` attribute is specified, the function creates a folder in the computer with an HTML document named `index.html` which contains the produced graph. This file can be directly opened with your browser and sent to a web server to work properly.

### Note

nodes and links arguments can be substituted by a `network_rd3` object to add or change options to it.

**Author(s)**

Modesto Escobar, Department of Sociology and Communication, University of Salamanca.

**Examples**

```
data(miserables)
net <- network_rd3(miserables$nodes, miserables$links,
                  size="degree", color="group", lwidth="value")
## Not run:
plot(net)

## End(Not run)
```

---

shiny\_rd3

*Include rD3plot graphs in 'Shiny'.*

---

**Description**

Load a rD3plot graph to display in 'Shiny'.

**Usage**

```
shiny_rd3(x)
```

**Arguments**

x is a network\_rd3, barplot\_rd3 or timeplot\_rd3 object.

**Value**

This function returns a shiny.tag object.

**Author(s)**

Modesto Escobar, Department of Sociology and Communication, University of Salamanca.



---

`sociologists`*Data: Sociologists born in the 19th century.*

---

**Description**

Data frame with names, birth and death year data, birth country and movement.

**Usage**

```
data("sociologists")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 33 observations and the following 4 variables (events) to study coincidences in time:

`name` : name and last name of the sociologist

`birth` : birth year

`death` : death year

`birthcountry` : birth country

`movements` : movement or school of thought

**Source**

Own elaboration from manuals of sociology.

**Examples**

```
data(sociologists)
head(sociologists, 10)
tail(sociologists, 10)
```

---

`timeline_rd3`*Interactive time-bar plot.*

---

**Description**

`timeline_rd3` produces a `timeline_rd3` object ready for its representation as an interactive time line in a web browser.

**Usage**

```
timeline_rd3(nodes, name = "name", start = "start", end = "end", group = NULL,
             text = NULL, main = NULL, note = NULL, info = NULL, events = NULL,
             eventChild = "eventChild", eventParent = "eventParent", eventTime = "Time",
             eventColor = NULL, eventShape = NULL,
             cex = 1, language = c("en", "es", "ca"), dir = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

nodes	a data frame with at least three columns describing period names, start and end.
name	name of the column with names in the nodes data frame.
start	name of the column with starts in the nodes data frame.
end	name of the column with ends in the nodes data frame.
group	name of the column with a grouping criteria in the nodes data frame.
text	name of the column with a descriptive text of nodes (html format) in the nodes data frame.
main	upper title of the graph.
note	lower title of the graph.
info	name of the column in the nodes data frame with information to display on the information panel.
events	a data frame of events related to nodes (shown as dots) with three columns: interval name, event name and event date
eventChild	name of the column with event identifiers in the events data frame.
eventParent	name of the column with interval identifiers in the events data frame.
eventTime	name of the column with time points in the events data frame.
eventColor	name of the column with the color criteria in the events data frame.
eventShape	name of the column with the shape criteria in the events data frame.
cex	number indicating the amount by which plotting text should be scaled relative to the default.
language	a character string indicating the language of the graph (en=english (default); es=spanish; ca=catalan).
dir	a "character" string representing the directory where the web files will be saved.

**Value**

Object of class `timeline_rd3`.

**Author(s)**

Modesto Escobar, Department of Sociology and Communication, University of Salamanca.

**Examples**

```
# Database of 19th century sociologists
data(sociologists)
timeline <- timeline_rd3(sociologists,"name","birth","death","birthcountry")
## Not run:
plot(timeline)

## End(Not run)
```

---

toIgraph	<i>'igraph' object.</i>
----------	-------------------------

---

**Description**

creates an igraph object from a network\_rd3 object.

**Usage**

```
toIgraph(net)
```

**Arguments**

net is a network\_rd3 object. See [network\\_rd3](#)

**Value**

An igraph object.

**Author(s)**

Modesto Escobar, Department of Sociology and Communication, University of Salamanca.

**Examples**

```
# A character column (with separator)
data(miserables)
net <- network_rd3(miserables$nodes, miserables$links,
  size="degree", color="group", lwidth="value")
toIgraph(net) # conversion into a igraph object
```

# Index

## \* datasets

finches, [5](#)

galapagos, [7](#)

miserables, [11](#)

sociologists, [17](#)

asGallery, [2](#)

barplot\_rd3, [3](#)

evolNetwork\_rd3, [4](#)

finches, [5](#)

fromIgraph, [6](#)

galapagos, [7](#)

gallery\_rd3, [7](#)

layoutCircle, [9](#)

layoutGrid, [10](#)

miserables, [11](#)

multigraphCreate, [11](#)

network\_rd3, [2](#), [6](#), [13](#), [19](#)

rD3plot-package, [2](#)

shiny\_rd3, [16](#)

sociologists, [17](#)

timeline\_rd3, [17](#)

toIgraph, [19](#)