

# Package ‘moveEZ’

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**Title** Animated Biplots

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**Description** Create animated biplots that enables dynamic visualisation of temporal or sequential changes in multivariate data by animating a single biplot across the levels of a time variable. It builds on objects from the 'biplotEZ' package, Lubbe S, le Roux N, Nienkemper-Swanepoel J, Ganey R, Buys R, Adams Z, Manfredt P (2024) <[doi:10.32614/CRAN.package.biplotEZ](https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.biplotEZ)>, allowing users to create animated biplots that reveal how both samples and variables evolve over time.

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<i>.calibrate.axis</i>	<i>Calibrate axis</i>
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## Description

Calibrate axis

## Usage

```
.calibrate.axis(  
  j,  
  Xhat,  
  means,  
  sd,  
  axes.rows,  
  ax.which,  
  ax.tickvec,  
  ax.orthogxvec,  
  ax.orthogyvec  
)
```

## Arguments

j	j
Xhat	Xhat
means	means
sd	sd
axes.rows	axes.rows
ax.which	ax.which
ax.tickvec	ax.tickvec
ax.orthogxvec	ax.orthogxvec
ax.orthogyvec	ax.orthogyvec

## Value

Calibrated axes

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Africa\_climate      *Climate studies example dataset*

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**Description**

Data extracted from ERA5 hourly data on single levels from 1940 to present

**Format**

A dataset with 960 observations and 9 variables.

**Details**

**Year** 8 years from 1950 to 2020

**Month** 12 calendar months

**Region** 10 IPCC climate reference regions

**AccPrec** Accumulated precipitation

**DailyEva** Daily evaporation

**Temp** Mean temperature

**SoilMois** Soil moisture

**SPI6** 6-month standardised precipitation index

**wind** Windspeed

**Source**

DOI: 10.24381/cds.adbb2d47 (Accessed on 11-02-2025)

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Africa\_climate\_target      *Climate studies target example dataset*

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**Description**

Data extracted from ERA5 hourly data on single levels for 1989

**Format**

A dataset with 120 observations and 9 variables.

**Details**

**Year** 8 years from 1950 to 2020  
**Month** 12 calendar months  
**Region** 10 IPCC climate reference regions  
**AccPrec** Accumulated precipitation  
**DailyEva** Daily evaporation  
**Temp** Mean temperature  
**SoilMois** Soil moisture  
**SPI6** 6-month standardised precipitation index  
**wind** Windspeed

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axes\_moveEZ

*Provide axes coordinates*

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**Description**

Provide axes coordinates

**Usage**

```
axes_moveEZ(bp, which.var)
```

**Arguments**

bp	Object
which.var	which variable(s) to find coordinates

**Value**

Axes coordinates

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`moveplot`*Move plot*

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**Description**

Create animated biplot on samples in a biplot

**Usage**

```
moveplot(bp, time.var, group.var, move = TRUE, hulls = TRUE, scale.var = 5)
```

**Arguments**

<code>bp</code>	biplot object from <code>biplotEZ</code>
<code>time.var</code>	time variable
<code>group.var</code>	group variable
<code>move</code>	whether to animate (TRUE) or facet (FALSE) samples, according to <code>time.var</code>
<code>hulls</code>	whether to display sample points or convex hulls
<code>scale.var</code>	scaling the vectors representing the variables

**Value**

An animated or a facet of biplots based on the fixed variable frame.

**Examples**

```
data(Africa_climate)
bp <- biplotEZ::biplot(Africa_climate, scaled = TRUE) |> biplotEZ::PCA()
bp |> moveplot(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = TRUE, move = FALSE)
bp |> moveplot(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = FALSE, move = FALSE)

if(interactive()) {
  bp |> moveplot(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = TRUE, move = TRUE)}

```

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`moveplot2`*Move plot 2*

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**Description**

Create animated biplot on samples and variables in a biplot

**Usage**

```

moveplot2(
  bp,
  time.var,
  group.var,
  move = TRUE,
  hulls = TRUE,
  scale.var = 5,
  align.time = NA,
  reflect = NA
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>bp</code>	biplot object from <code>biplotEZ</code>
<code>time.var</code>	time variable
<code>group.var</code>	group variable
<code>move</code>	whether to animate (TRUE) or facet (FALSE) samples and variables, according to <code>time.var</code>
<code>hulls</code>	whether to display sample points or convex hulls
<code>scale.var</code>	scaling the vectors representing the variables
<code>align.time</code>	a vector specifying the levels of <code>time.var</code> for which the biplots should be aligned. Only biplots corresponding to these time points will be used to compute the alignment transformation.
<code>reflect</code>	a character vector specifying the axis of reflection to apply at each corresponding time point in <code>align.time</code> . One of FALSE (default), "x" for reflection about the x-axis, "y" for reflection about the y-axis and "xy" for reflection about both axes.

**Value**

An animated or a facet of biplots based on the dynamic frame.

**Examples**

```

data(Africa_climate)
bp <- biplotEZ::biplot(Africa_climate, scaled = TRUE) |> biplotEZ::PCA()

if(interactive()) {
  bp |> moveplot2(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = TRUE, move = TRUE)}

```

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`moveplot3`*Move plot 3*

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## Description

Create animated biplot on samples and variables in a biplot with a given target

## Usage

```
moveplot3(  
  bp,  
  time.var,  
  group.var,  
  move = TRUE,  
  hulls = TRUE,  
  scale.var = 5,  
  target = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>bp</code>	biplot object from <code>biplotEZ</code>
<code>time.var</code>	time variable
<code>group.var</code>	group variable
<code>move</code>	whether to animate (TRUE) or facet (FALSE) samples and variables, according to <code>time.var</code>
<code>hulls</code>	whether to display sample points or convex hulls
<code>scale.var</code>	scaling the vectors representing the variables
<code>target</code>	Target data set to which all biplots should be matched consisting of the the same dimensions. If not specified, the centroid of all available biplot sample coordinates from <code>time.var</code> will be used. Default NULL.

## Value

An animated or a facet of biplots based on the dynamic frame.

## Examples

```
data(Africa_climate)  
data(Africa_climate_target)  
bp <- biplotEZ::biplot(Africa_climate, scaled = TRUE) |> biplotEZ::PCA()  
bp |> moveplot3(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = TRUE,  
  move = FALSE, target = NULL)  
  
if(interactive()) {  
  bp |> moveplot3(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = TRUE,
```

```
move = TRUE, target = NULL)}  
bp |> moveplot3(time.var = "Year", group.var = "Region", hulls = TRUE,  
move = FALSE, target = Africa_climate_target)
```

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reflect_biplot	<i>Reflect the biplot about a chosen axis</i>
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### Description

This function provides the user with an option to reflect the biplot horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

### Usage

```
reflect_biplot(bp, reflect.axis = c("FALSE", "x", "y", "xy"))
```

### Arguments

bp	an object of class biplot
reflect.axis	a character string indicating which axis about to reflect. One of FALSE (default), "x" for reflection about the x-axis, "y" for reflection about the y-axis and "xy" for reflection about both axes.

### Value

An object of class biplot

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