# uniPlot - a package to uniform and customize R graphics

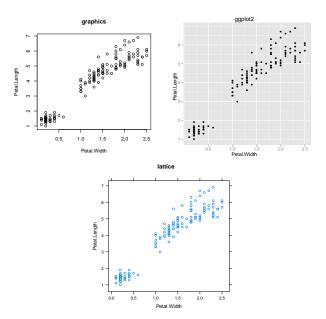
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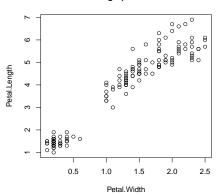
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uniPlot makes the work with graphical displays in R produced for reports less time intensive.



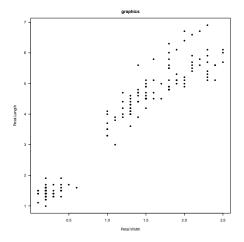
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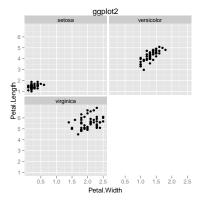
- Used packages for data analysis: graphics, ggplot2 and lattice
- $\blacksquare$  Writing a report  $\rightarrow$  formatting of graphical displays necessary



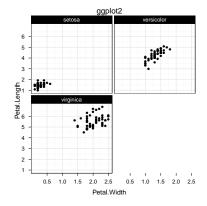
> par(pch = 16, las = 1, mar = c(4, 4, 3, 2), cex = 0.5)

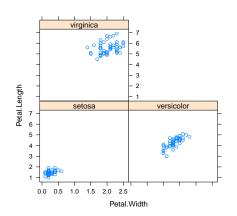
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> plot(iris$Petal.Width, iris$Petal.Length, main = 'graphics', xlab = 'Petal.Width', ylab =
'Petal.Length')
```





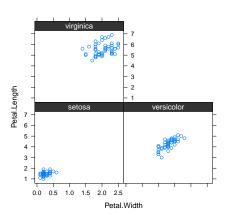
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> theme_set(theme_bw())
> qplot(Petal.Width, Petal.Length, data = iris, main = 'ggplot2', xlab = 'Petal.Width', ylab =
'Petal.Length')
+ facet_wrap( Species)
+ opts(axis.title.x = theme_text(vjust = 0), panel.border = theme_rect(colour = 'black'),
strip.background = theme_rect(colour = "black", fill = 'black'), strip.text.x =
theme_text(colour = 'white'))
```





lattice

> trellis.par.set(strip.background = list(col = gray(0.2)), add.text = list(col = 'white'))
> xyplot(Petal.Length ~ Petal.Width | Species, iris, main = 'lattice', xlab = 'Petal.Width', ylab = 'Petal.Length')



#### lattice

## Solutions

- use only one package
- use function ggplot2like package latticeExtra for ggplot2 and lattice
- adjust settings of packages graphics, ggplot2 and lattice

## Idea of uniPlot

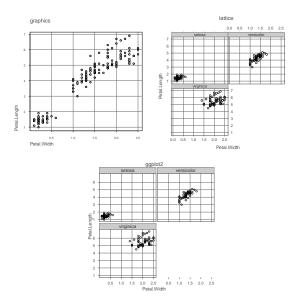
- Synchronize options over **graphics**, **ggplot2** and **lattice** by adjusting *one* of them.
- 2 Making these options *persistent* over one R session.
- 3 Reset option.

Simple usage!

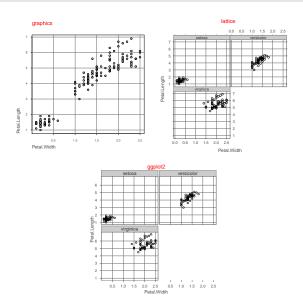
## Application

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uniPlot(
type = 'uniPlot',
graphics = NULL,
ggplot2 = NULL,
lattice = NULL
)
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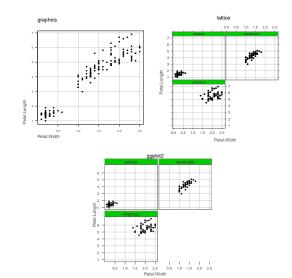
#### > uniPlot()



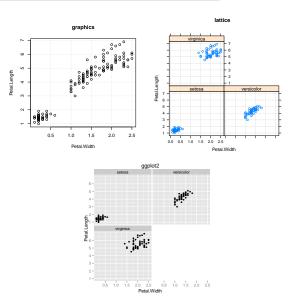
#### > uniPlot(graphics = list(col.main = 'red'))



```
> uniPlot(graphics = list(pch = 16, reference.col = gray(0.8), tcl
= (-0.5), col.main = 'black'), lattice = list(strip.background.col =
"green3"))
```



#### > uniPlot(type = 'before') ## reset options



## **Open Points**

- $\blacksquare$  clean up code  $\rightarrow$  gaps in alignment of options, lists in synchronizing
- creating styles / allowing themes
- color palettes
- show settings

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