

# hyperSpec Plotting functions

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## Reproducing the Examples in this Vignette

All spectra used in this manual are installed automatically with *hyperSpec*.  
Note that some definitions are executed in `vignette.defs`, and others invisibly at the beginning of the file in order to have the code as similar as possible to interactive sessions.

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**Suggested Packages***latticeExtra*: available*deldir*: available*rgl*: available*ggplot2*: availableIn addition *tripack*, and *latticeist* are mentioned, but not used in this vignette.**Preliminary Calculations**

For some plots of the `chondro` dataset, the pre-processed spectra and their cluster averages  $\pm$  one standard deviation are more suitable:

```
> chondro.preproc <- chondro - spc.fit.poly.below (chondro)
Fitting with npts.min = 15
> chondro.preproc <- chondro.preproc / rowMeans (chondro)
> chondro.preproc <- chondro.preproc - quantile (chondro, 0.05)
> cluster.cols <- c ("dark blue", "orange", "#C02020")
> cluster.meansd <- aggregate (chondro.preproc, chondro$clusters, mean_pm_sd)
> cluster.means <- aggregate (chondro.preproc, chondro$clusters, mean)
```

For details about the pre-processing, please refer to the example work flow in vignette ("`chondro`"), or the help `? chondro`.

**1 Predefined functions**

*hyperSpec* comes with 6 major predefined plotting functions.

`plot` main switchyard for most plotting tasks

`levelplot` *hyperSpec* has a method for *lattice*[?] function `levelplot`

`plotspc` plots spectra

`plotmat` plots the spectra matrix

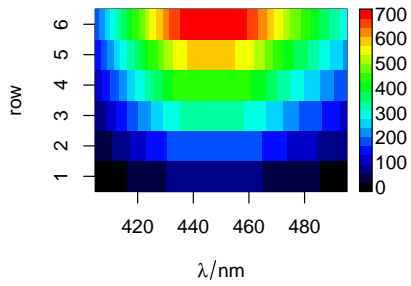
`plotc` calibration plot, time series, depth profile  
`plotc` is a *lattice* function

`plotmap` more specialized version of `levelplot` for map or image plots.  
`plotmap` is a *lattice* function

`plotvoronoi` more specialized version of `plotmap` that produces Voronoi tessellations.  
`plotvoronoi` is a *lattice* function

`plotmap`, `plotvoronoi`, and `levelplot` are *lattice* functions. Therefore, in loops, functions, Sweave chunks, etc. the lattice object needs to be printed explicitly by e.g. `print (plotmap (object))` (R FAQ: [Why do lattice/trellis graphics not work?](#)).

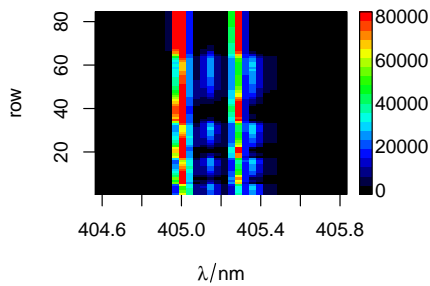
### plotspc



plots the spectra, i.e. the intensities  $\$spc$  over the wavelengths  $@wavelength$ .

```
> plotspc (flu)
```

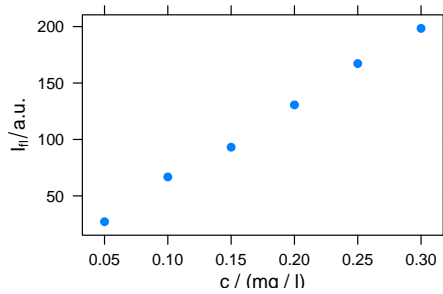
### plotmat



plots the spectra, i.e. the colour coded intensities  $\$spc$  over the wavelengths  $@wavelength$  and the row number.

```
> plotmat (flu)
```

### plotc

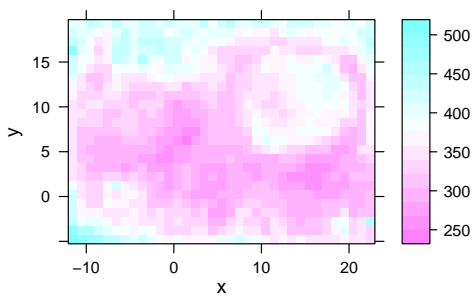


plots an intensity over a single other data column, e.g.

- calibration
- time series
- depth profile

```
> plotc (flu)
```

### levelplot

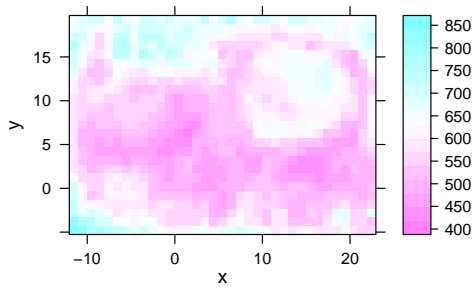


plots a false colour map, defined by a formula.

```
> levelplot (spc ~ x * y, chondro, aspect = "iso")
```

Warning: Only first wavelength is used for plotting

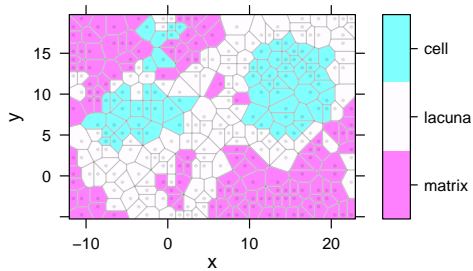
### plotmap



plotmap is a specialized version of levelplot. It uses a single value (e.g. average intensity or cluster membership) over two data columns (default  $x$  and  $y$ )

```
> plotmap (chondro)
```

### plotvoronoi



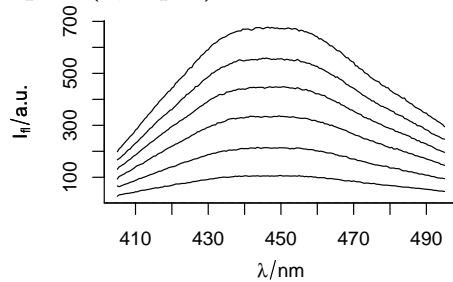
plotmap is a specialized version of levelplot. It uses a single value (e.g. average intensity or cluster membership) over two data columns (default  $x$  and  $y$ )

```
> plotvoronoi (sample (chondro, 300), clusters ~ x * y)
```

## 2 Arguments for plot

*hyperSpec*'s `plot` method uses its second argument to determine which of the specialized plots to produce. This allows some handy abbreviations. All further arguments are handed over to the function actually producing the plot.

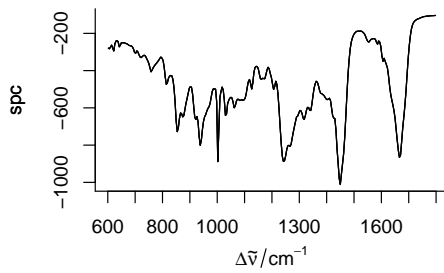
### plot (x, "spc")



is equivalent to `plotspc (flu)`

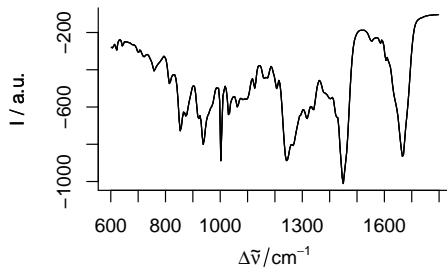
```
> plot (flu, "spc")
```

`plot (x, "spcmeansd")`



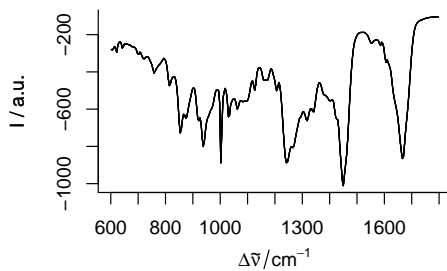
plots mean spectrum  $\pm$  1 standard deviation  
> `plot (chondro.preproc, "spcmeansd")`

`plot (x, "spcprctile")`



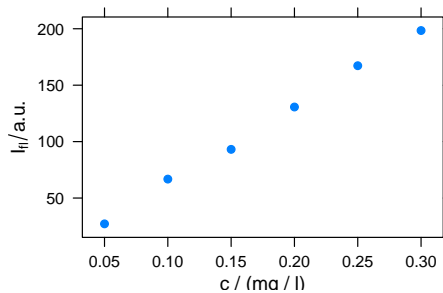
plots median, 16<sup>th</sup> and 84<sup>th</sup> percentile for each wavelength. For Gaussian distributed data, 16<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 84<sup>th</sup> percentile are equal to mean  $\pm$  standard deviation. Spectroscopic data frequently are not Gaussian distributed. The percentiles give a better idea of the true distribution. They are also less sensitive to outliers.  
> `plot (chondro.preproc, "spcprctile")`

`plot (x, "spcprct15")`



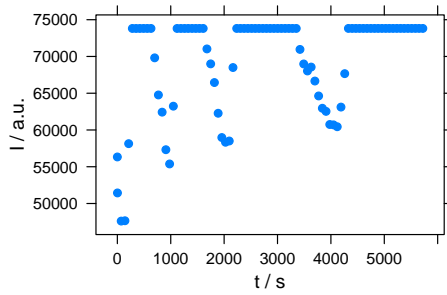
like "spcprct1" plus 5<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> percentile.  
> `plot (chondro.preproc, "spcprct15")`

`plot (x, "c")`



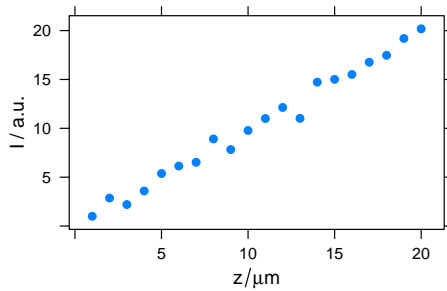
> `plot (flu, "c")`  
is equivalent to `plotc (flu)`

`plot (x, "ts")`



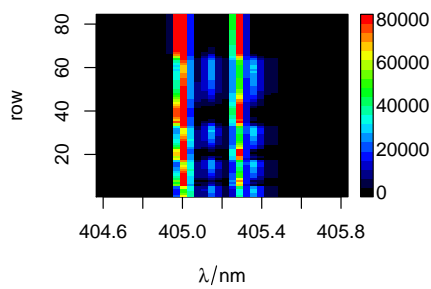
plots a time series plot  
> plot (laser [, 405], "ts")  
equivalent to plotc (laser, spc ~ t)

`plot (x, "depth")`



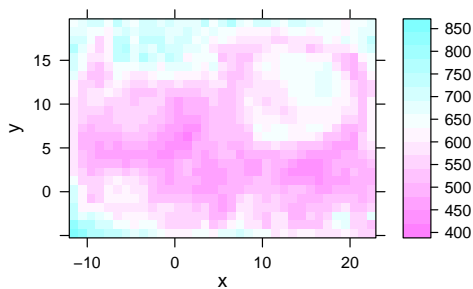
plots a depth profile plot  
> depth.profile <- new ("hyperSpec",  
+ spc = as.matrix (rnorm (20) + 1:20),  
+ data = data.frame (z = 1 : 20),  
+ labels = list (spc = "I / a.u.",  
+ z = expression (z, mu\*m)),  
+ .wavelength = expression (lambda))  
> plot (depth.profile, "depth")  
the same as plotc (laser, spc ~ z)

`plot (x, "mat")`



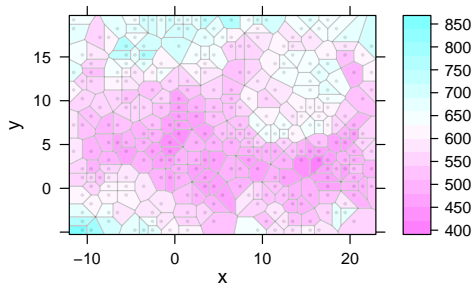
plots the spectra matrix.  
> plot (laser, "mat")  
Equivalent to  
> plotmat (laser)  
A lattice alternative is:  
> levelplot (spc ~ .wavelength \* .row, laser)

`plot (x, "map")`



is equivalent to plotmap (chondro)  
> plot (chondro, "map")

plot (x, "voronoi")



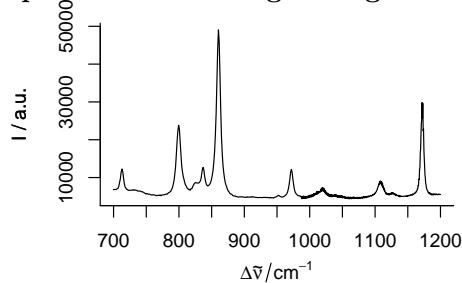
```
> plot (sample (chondro, 300), "voronoi")  
See plotvoronoi
```

### 3 Spectra

plotspc

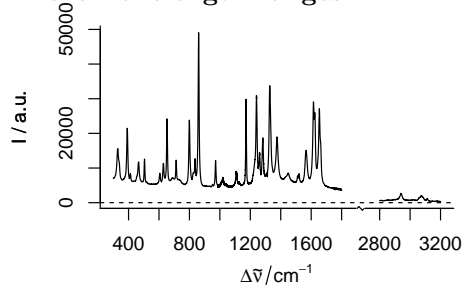
plotspc offers a variety of parameters for customized plots. To plot ...

particular wavelength range



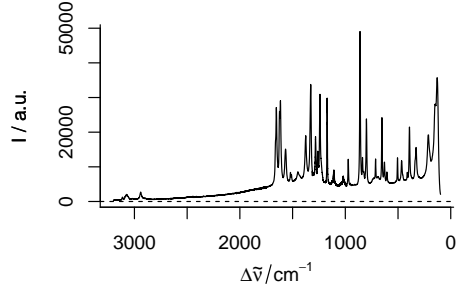
if only one wavelength range is needed, the extract command (see vignette ("introduction")) is handiest:  
> plotspc (paracetamol [, 700 ~ 1200])  
wavelengths. If wl.range already contains indices use  
wl.index = TRUE.

more wavelength ranges



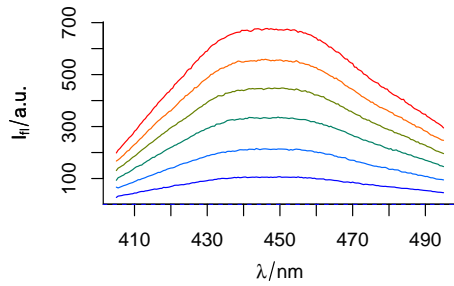
use wl.range = list (600 ~ 1800, 2800 ~ 3100). Cut the wavelength axis appropriately with xoffset = 750  
> plotspc (paracetamol,  
+ wl.range = c (300 ~ 1800, 2800 ~ max),  
+ xoffset = 750)  
If available, the package *plotrix*[1] is used to produce the cut mark.

with reversed abscissa



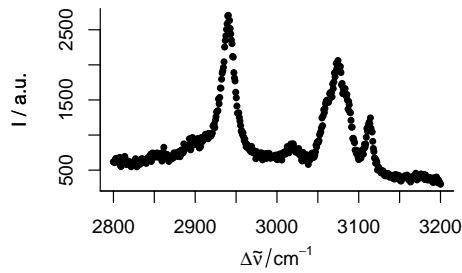
use wl.reverse = TRUE  
> plotspc (paracetamol, wl.reverse = TRUE )

### in different colours



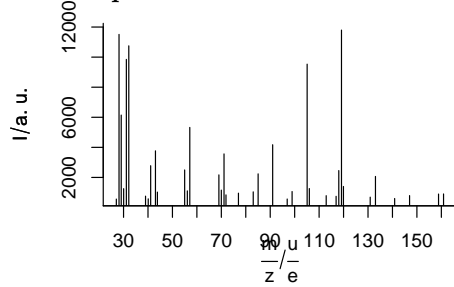
```
use col = vector.of.colours  
> plotspc (flu, col = matlab.dark.palette (6))
```

### dots instead of lines



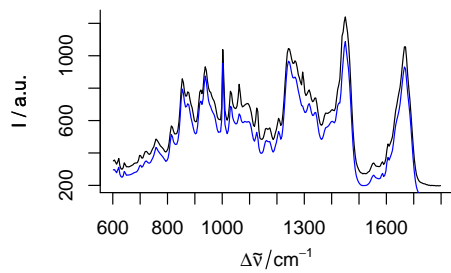
```
use lines.args = list (pch = 20, type = "p")  
> plotspc (paracetamol [, , 2800 ~ 3200],  
+         lines.args = list (pch = 20, type = "p"))
```

### mass spectra



```
use lines.args = list (type = "h")  
> plot (barbiturates [[1]], lines.args = list (type = "h"))
```

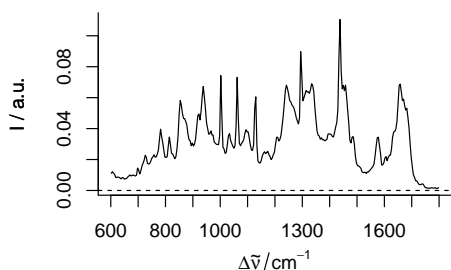
### more spectra into an existing plot



```
use add = TRUE  
> plotspc (chondro [ 30, ,])  
> plotspc (chondro [300, ,], add = TRUE, col = "blue")
```



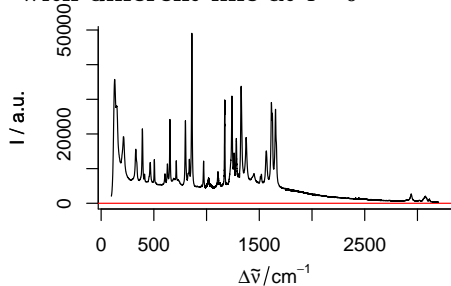
### Summary characteristics



*func* may be used to calculate summary characteristics prior to plotting. To plot e.g. the standard deviation of the spectra, use:

```
> plotspc (chondro.preproc, func = sd)
```

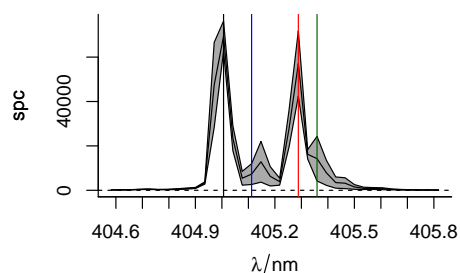
### with different line at $I = 0$



*zeroline* takes a list with parameters to *abline*, NA suppresses the line.

```
> plotspc (paracetamol,  
+         zeroline = list (col = "red"))
```

### adding to a spectra plot

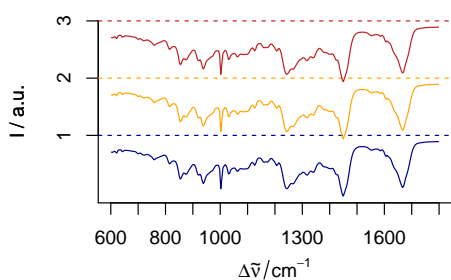


*plotspc* uses base graphics. After plotting the spectra, more content may be added to the graphic by *abline*, *lines*, *points*, etc.

```
> plot (laser, "spcmeansd")  
> abline (v = c(405.0063, 405.1121, 405.2885, 405.3591),  
+        col = c("black", "blue", "red", "darkgreen"))
```

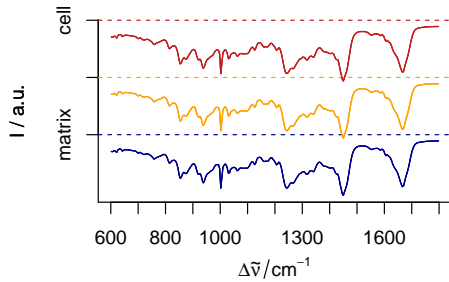
## 3.1 Stacked spectra

### stacked



```
use stacked = TRUE  
> plotspc (cluster.means,  
+         col = cluster.cols,  
+         stacked = TRUE)
```

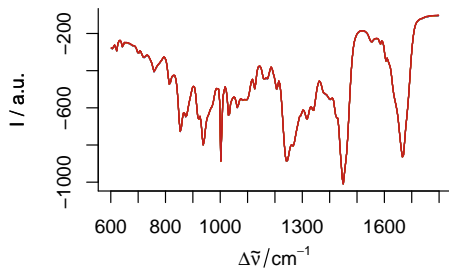
### Stacking groups of spectra



The spectra to be stacked can be grouped: `stacked = factor`. Alternatively, the name of the grouping extra data column can be used:

```
> plot (cluster.meansd,
+       stacked = ".aggregate",
+       fill = ".aggregate",
+       col = cluster.cols)
```

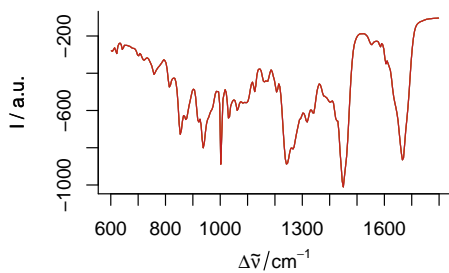
### Manually giving yoffset



Stacking values can also be given manually as numeric values in `yoffset`:

```
> plotspc (cluster.meansd,
+          yoffset = rep (0:2, each = 3),
+          col = rep (cluster.cols, each = 3))
```

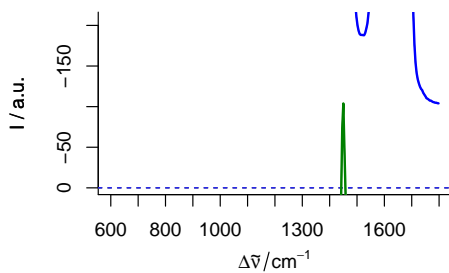
### Dense stacking



To obtain a denser stacking:

```
> yoffsets <- apply (cluster.means [[]], 2, diff)
> yoffsets <- - apply (yoffsets, 1, min)
> plot (cluster.means, yoffset = c (0, cumsum (yoffsets)),
+       col = cluster.cols)
```

### Elaborate example



```
> yoffset <- apply (chondro.preproc, 2, quantile, c(0.05, 0.95))
> yoffset <- range (yoffset)
> plot(chondro.preproc[1],
+       plot.args = list (ylim = c (0, 2) * yoffset),
+       lines.args = list (type = "n"))
> yoffset <- (0:1) * diff (yoffset)
> for (i in 1 : 3){
+   plot(chondro.preproc, "spcprct15", yoffset = yoffset [i],
+       col = "gray", add = TRUE)
+   plot (chondro.preproc [i], yoffset = yoffset [i],
+       col = matlab.dark.palette (3) [i], add = TRUE,
+       lines.args = list (lwd = 2))
+ }
```

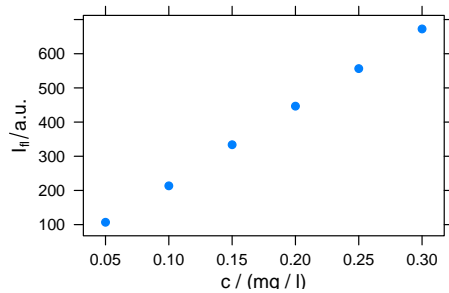
`plotspc` allows fine grained customization of almost all aspects of the plot. This is possible by giving arguments to the functions that actually perform the plotting `plot` for setting up the plot area, `lines` for the plotting of the lines, `axis` for the axes, etc. The arguments for these functions should be given in lists as `plot.args`, `lines.args`, `axis.args`, etc.

## 4 Calibration Plots, (Depth) Profiles, and Time Series Plots

`plotc`

### 4.1 Calibration plots

#### Intensities over concentration

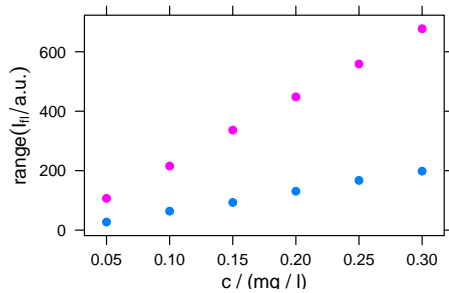


Plotting the Intensities of one wavelength over the concentration for univariate calibration:

```
> plotc (flu [, 450])
```

The default is to use the first intensity only.

#### Summary Intensities over concentration

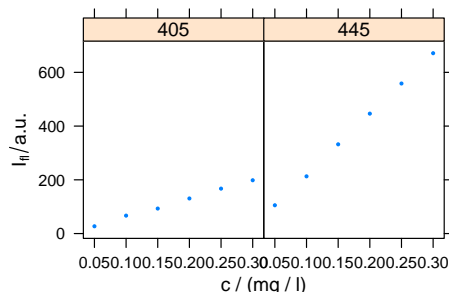


A function to compute a summary of the intensities before drawing can be used:

```
> plotc (flu, func = range, groups = .wavelength)
```

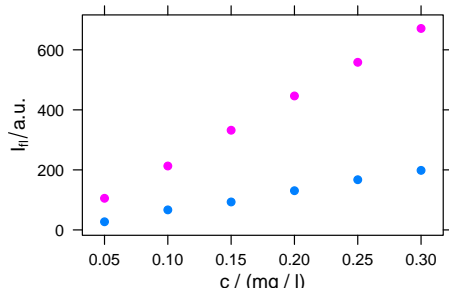
If `func` returns more than one value, the different results are accessible by `.wavelength`.

#### Conditioning: plotting more traces separately



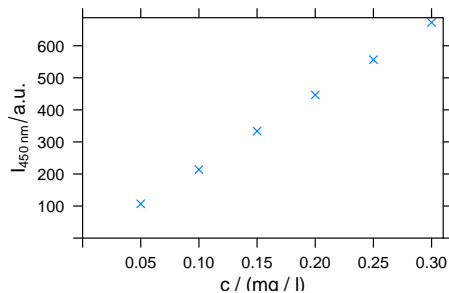
```
> plotc (flu [, c (405, 445)], spc ~ c | .wavelength,
+       cex = .3, scales = list (alternating = c(1, 1)))
```

### Grouping: plot more traces in one panel



```
> plotc (flu [, c (405, 445)], groups = .wavelength)
```

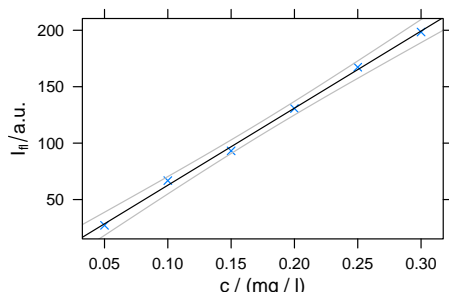
### Changing Axis Labels (and other parameters)



Arguments for `xyplot` can be given to `plotc`:

```
> plotc (flu [, 450],
+       ylab = expression (I ["450 nm"] / a.u.),
+       xlim = range (0, flu$c + .01),
+       ylim = range (0, flu$spc + 10),
+       pch = 4)
```

### Adding things to the plot: customized panel function

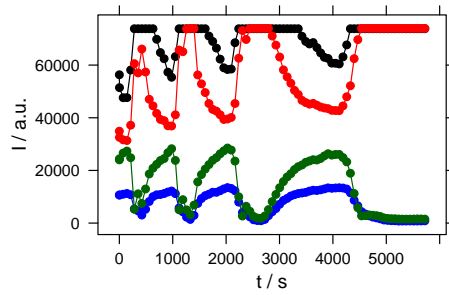


As `plotc` uses the *lattice* function `xyplot`, additions to the plot must be made via the panel function:

```
> panelcalibration <- function (x, y, ..., clim = range (x), level = .99)
+   panel.xyplot (x, y, ...)
+   lm <- lm (y ~ x)
+   panel.abline (coef (lm), ...)
+   cx <- seq (clim [1], clim [2], length.out = 50)
+   cy <- predict (lm, data.frame (x = cx),
+                 interval = "confidence",
+                 level = level)
+   panel.lines (cx, cy [,2], col = "gray")
+   panel.lines (cx, cy [,3], col = "gray")
+ }
> plotc (flu [,405], panel = panelcalibration,
+       pch = 4, clim = c (0, 0.35), level = .99)
```

## 4.2 Time series and other Plots of the Type Intensity-over-Something

### Abscissae other than c



Other abscissae may be specified by explicitly giving the model formula:

```
> plotc (laser [, , c(405.0063, 405.1121, 405.2885, 405.3591)],
+       spc ~ t,
+       groups = .wavelength,
+       type = "b",
+       col = c ("black", "blue", "red", "darkgreen"))
```

## 5 Levelplot

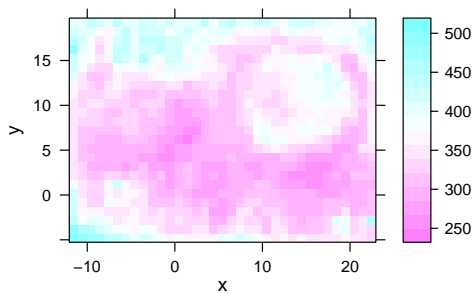
*hyperSpec*'s *levelplot* can use two special column names:

`.wavelength` for the wavelengths

`.row` for the row index (i. e. spectrum number) in the data

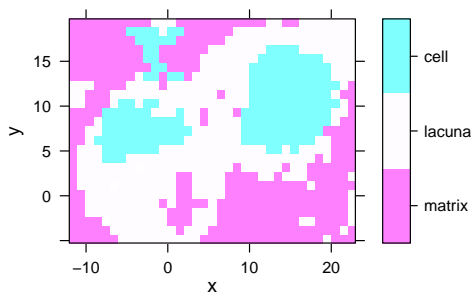
Besides that, it behaves exactly like *levelplot*. Particularly, the data is given as the *second* argument:

### levelplot



```
> levelplot (spc ~ x * y, chondro)
```

### factors as z



If the colour-coded value is a factor, the display is adjusted to this fact:

```
> levelplot (clusters ~ x * y, chondro)
```

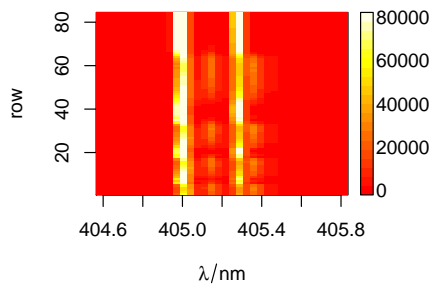
## 6 Spectra Matrix

It is often useful to plot the spectra against an additional coordinate, e. g. the time for time series, the depth for depth profiles, etc.

This can be done by `plot (object, "mat")`. The actual plotting is done by `image`, but `levelplot`

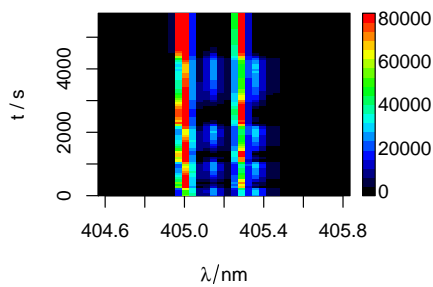
can produce spectra matrix plots as well and these plots can be grouped or conditioned.

### different palette



```
> plot (laser, "mat", col = heat.colors (20))
is the same as
> plotmat (laser, col = heat.colors (20))
```

### different y axis

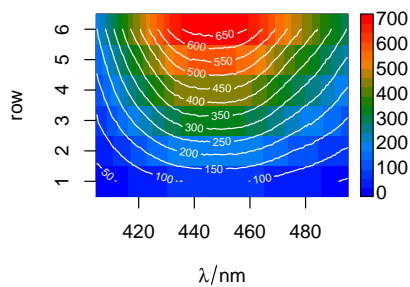


Using a different extra data column for the y axis:

```
> plotmat (laser, y = "t")
alternatively, y values and axis label can be given separately.
```

```
> plotmat (laser, y = laser$t, ylab = labels (laser, "t"))
```

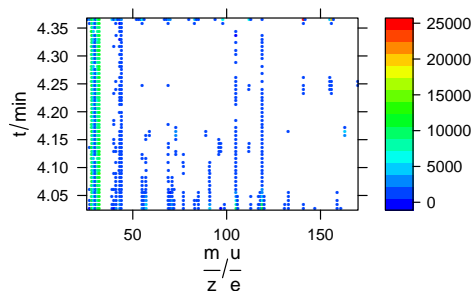
### contour lines



Contour lines may be added:

```
> plotmat (flu, col = matlab.dark.palette (20))
> plotmat (flu, col = "white",
+         contour = TRUE, add = TRUE)
```

### colour-coded points: levelplot with special panel function

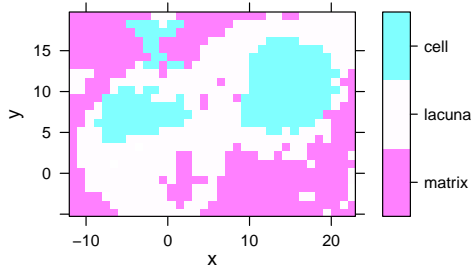


```
> require ("latticeExtra")
> barb <- do.call (collapse, barbiturates[1:50])
> barb <- orderwl (barb)
> levelplot (spc ~ .wavelength * z, barb,
+           panel = panel.levelplot.points,
+           cex = .33, col.symbol = NA,
+           col.regions = matlab.palette)
```

## 7 False-Colour Maps: plotmap

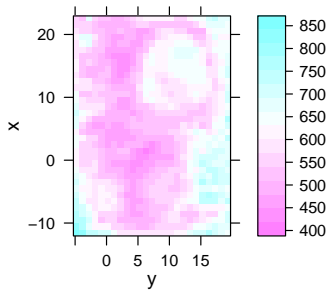
`plotmap` is a specialized version of `levelplot`. The spectral intensities may be summarized by a function before plotting (default: `mean`). The same scale is used for x and y axes (`aspect = "iso"`).

### plotting map



```
> plotmap (chondro)
```

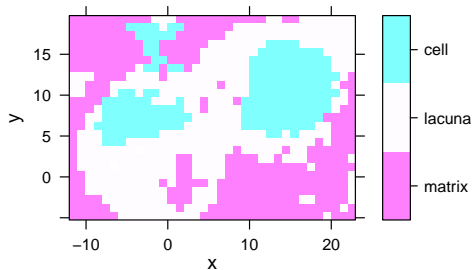
### plotting maps with other than x and y



specify the colour-coded variable, abscissa and ordinate as formula: `colour.coded ~ abscissa * ordinate`

```
> plotmap (chondro, spc ~ y * x)
```

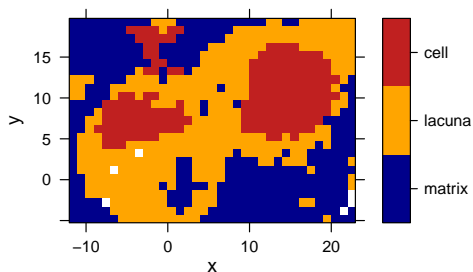
### colour-coded factors



```
> plotmap (chondro, clusters ~ x * y)
```

If the colour-coded variable is a factor, each level gets its own colour, and the legend is labeled accordingly.

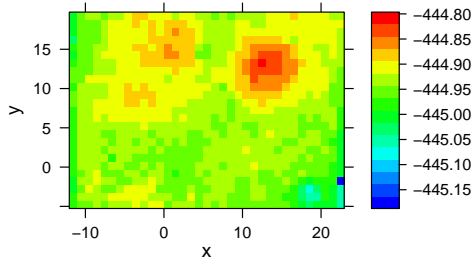
### different palette



To plot with a different palette, use `trellis.args = list (col.regions = palette)`.

```
> print (plotmap (chondro, clusters ~ x * y,  
+           col.regions = cluster.cols))
```

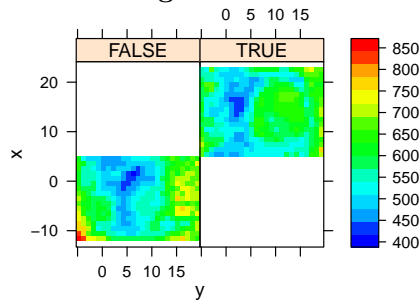
### defined wavelengths



To plot a map of the average intensity at particular wavelengths use extraction:

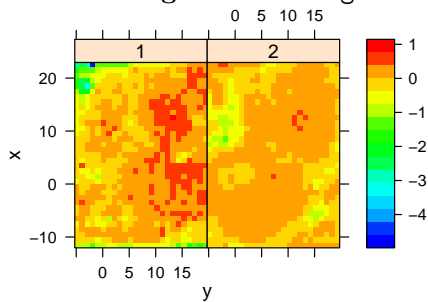
```
> plotmap (chondro.preproc [, , c(728, 782, 1098,
+                               1240, 1482, 1577)],
+          col.regions = matlab.palette)
```

### Conditioning



```
> plotmap (chondro,
+          spc ~ y * x | x > 5,
+          col.regions = matlab.palette(20))
```

### Conditioning on .wavelength

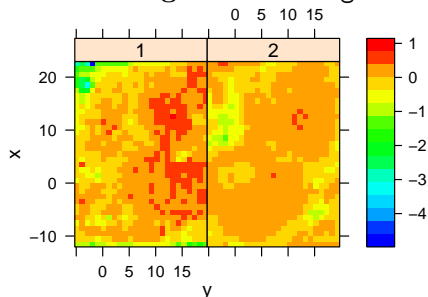


plotmap automatically applies the function in *func* before plotting. This defaults to the mean. In order to suppress this, use *func = NULL*. This allows conditioning on the wavelengths.

To plot e.g. the first two score maps of a principal component analysis:

```
> pca <- prcomp (~ spc, data = chondro.preproc$.)
> scores <- decomposition (chondro, pca$x,
+                          label.wavelength = "PC",
+                          label.spc = "score / a.u.")
> plotmap (scores [, ,1:2],
+          spc ~ y * x | as.factor(.wavelength),
+          func = NULL,
+          col.regions = matlab.palette(20))
```

### Conditioning on .wavelength II

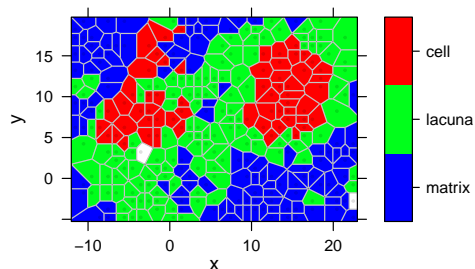


Alternatively, use levelplot directly:

```
> levelplot (spc ~ y * x | as.factor(.wavelength),
+            scores [, ,1:2],
+            aspect = "iso",
+            col.regions = matlab.palette(20))
```



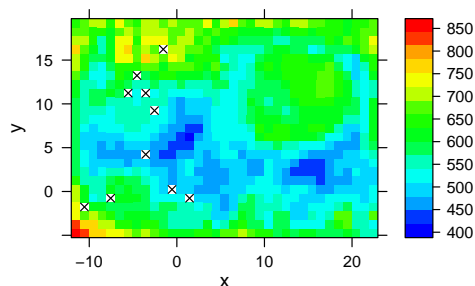
## Voronoi plot



```
> plotvoronoi (sample (chondro, 300), clusters ~ x * y,
+             col.regions = matlab.palette(20))
```

Voronoi uses `panel.voronoi` from *latticeExtra*[2]. The tessellation is calculated by default using *deldir*[3], but *tripack*[4] can also be used. *tripack* seems to be faster in general, but may “hang” with certain data sets (particularly regular grids with missing spectra as in this example). Furthermore, it is not FOSS (free and open source software), so users are kindly asked to review *tripack*’s license before using it.

## Mark missing spectra

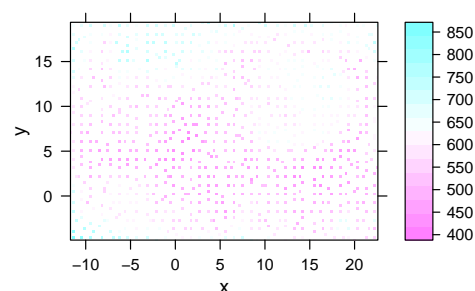


If the spectra come from a rectangular grid, missing positions can be marked with this panel function:

```
> mark.missing <- function (x, y, z, ...){
+   panel.levelplot (x, y, z, ...)
+
+   miss <- expand.grid (x = unique (x), y = unique (y))
+   miss <- merge (miss, data.frame (x, y, TRUE),
+                 all.x = TRUE)
+   miss <- miss [is.na (miss[, 3]),]
+   panel.xyplot (miss [, 1], miss [, 2], pch = 4, ...)
+ }
> plotmap (sample (chondro, 865),
+         col.regions = matlab.palette(20),
+         col = "black",
+         panel = mark.missing)
```

## Unevenly spaced measurement grid

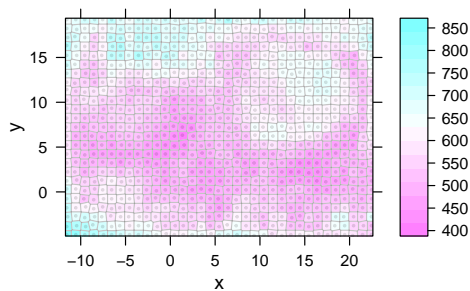
The panel function used by `plotmap` defaults to `panel.levelplot.raster` which assumes an evenly spaced measurement grid. Even if the spectra are measured on a nominally evenly spaced grid, the actual stage position may be slightly varying due to positioning inaccuracy and some manufacturers (e.g. Kaiser) record the position reported by the stage rather than the position requested by the stage control.



This leads to weird looking output with holes, and possibly wrong columns:

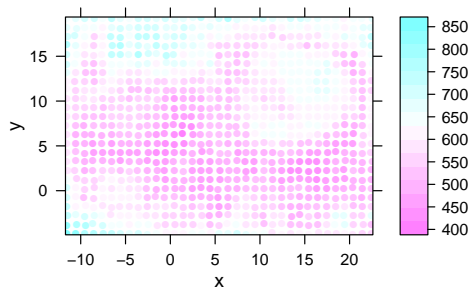
```
> plotmap (uneven)
```

The symptom of this situation are warnings about values in x and/or y not being equispaced; and that the output therefore may be wrong.



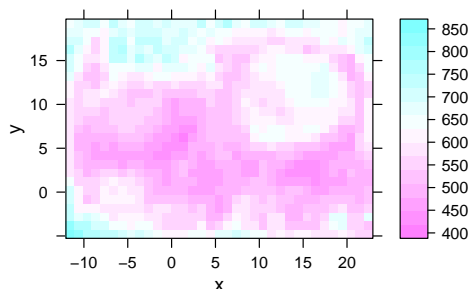
One possibility to obtain a correct map is using `plotvoronoi` instead which will construct a mosaic-like image with the respective “pixel” areas being centered around the actually recorded  $x$  and  $y$  position:

```
> plotvoronoi (uneven)
```



Another possibility that underlines a point shape of the measurements is switching to `latticeExtra::panel.levelplot.points`:

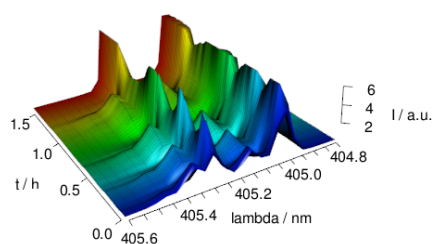
```
> plotmap (uneven, panel = panel.levelplot.points,
+          cex = 0.75, col.symbol=NA)
```



Alternatively, the measurement raster positions can be rounded to their nominal raster, e.g.:

```
> rx <- makeraster (uneven$x, start = -11.55, d = 1, tol = 0.3)
> uneven$x <- rx$x
> ry <- makeraster (uneven$y, start = -4.77, d = 1, tol = 0.3)
> uneven$y <- ry$y
> plotmap (uneven)
```

## 8 3D plots (with rgl)



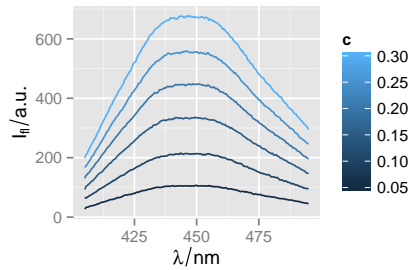
`rgl[5]` offers fast 3d plotting in R. As `rgl`'s axis annotations are sometimes awkward, they may better be set manually:

```
> laser <- laser [,404.8 ~ 405.6] / 10000
> laser$t <- laser$t / 3600
> cols <- rep (matlab.palette (nrow (laser)), nwl (laser))
> surface3d (y = wl (laser), x = laser$t,
+           z = laser$spc, col = cols)
> aspect3d (c (1, 1, 0.25))
> axes3d (c ('x+-', 'y--', 'z--'))
> axes3d ('y--', nticks = 25, labels= FALSE)
> mtext3d ("t / h", 'x+-', line = 2.5)
> mtext3d ("lambda / nm", 'y--', line = 2.5)
> mtext3d ("I / a.u.", edge = 'z--', line = 2.5)
```

## 9 Using ggplot2 with hyperSpec objects

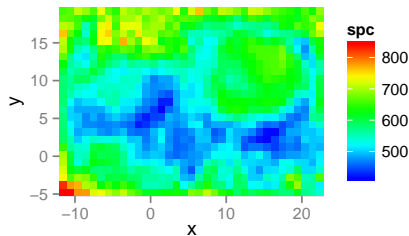
*hyperSpec* objects do not yet directly support plotting with *ggplot2* [6]. Nevertheless, *ggplot2* graphics can easily be obtained, and *qplot\** equivalents to *plotspc* and *plotmap* are defined:

### plot spectra with as.long.df



```
> qplotspc (flu) + aes (colour = c)
```

### Map with ggplot2

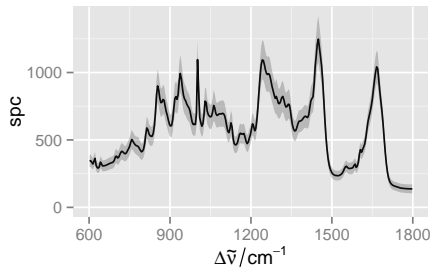


```
> qplotmap (chondro) +  
+ scale_fill_gradientn ("spc", colours = matlab.palette ())
```

The two special columns `.wavelength` and `.rownames` contain the wavelength axis and allow to distinguish the spectra.

For more general plotting, `as.long.df` transforms a *hyperSpec* object into a long-form *data.frame* that is suitable for *qplot*, while `as.t.df` produces a *data.frame* where each spectrum is one column, and an additional first column gives the wavelength (see “plotting mean ± sd” below for an example). Long *data.frames* can be *very* memory consuming as they are of size  $row \cdot nwl \times (ncol + 2)$  with respect to the dimensions of the *hyperSpec* object. Thus, e.g. the `chondro` data set (2MB as *hyperSpec* object) needs 24MB as long-format *data.frame*. It is therefore highly recommended to calculate the particular data to be plotted beforehand.

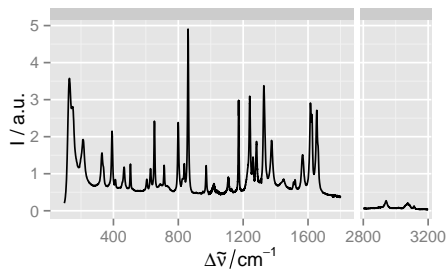
## Mean $\pm$ standard deviation with *ggplot2*



```
> qplotspc (mean (chondro)) +  
+ geom_ribbon (aes (ymin = mean + sd,  
+                 ymax = mean - sd,  
+                 y = 0, group = NA),  
+           alpha = 0.25,  
+           data = as.t.df (mean_sd (chondro)))
```

Note that `qplotspc` specifies aesthetics `y = spc` and `groups = .rownames`, which do not have corresponding columns in the `data.frame` returned by `as.t.df`. These aesthetics must therefore be set manually in the aesthetics definition in `geom_ribbon` (or any other `geom_` that uses `as.t.df`). Otherwise, errors occur that object `spc` (and/or `.rownames`) cannot be found.

## Cut spectra with *qplot2*



Cut axes can be implemented by faceting:

```
> qplotspc (paracetamol / 1e4,  
+         wl.range = c( min ~ 1800, 2800 ~ max)) +  
+         scale_x_continuous (breaks = seq (0, 3200, 400))
```

## 10 Troubleshooting

### 10.1 No output is produced

`plotmap`, `plotvoronoi`, `levelplot`, and `plotc` use *lattice* functions. Therefore, in loops, functions, Sweave chunks, etc. the lattice object needs to be printed explicitly by `print (plotmap (object))` ([R FAQ: Why do lattice/trellis graphics not work?](#)). The same holds for *ggplot2* graphics.

For suggestions how the lattice functions can be redefined so that the result is printed without external print command, see the file `vignettes.defs`.

## 11 Interactive Graphics

*hyperSpec* offers basic interaction, `spc.identify` for spectra plots, and `map.identify` and `map.sel.poly` for maps. The first two identify points in spectra plots and map plots, respectively. `map.sel.poly` selects the part of a *hyperSpec* object that lies inside the user defined polygon.

### 11.1 `spc.identify`: finding out wavelength, intensity and spectrum

`spc.identify` allows to measure points in graphics produced by `plotspc`. It works correctly with reversed and cut wavelength axes.

```
> spc.identify (plotspc (paracetamol, wl.range = c (600 ~ 1800, 2800 ~ 3200), xoffset = 800))
```

The result is a `data.frame` with the indices of the spectra, the wavelength, and its intensity.

## 11.2 `map.identify`: finding a spectrum in a map plot

`map.identify` returns the spectra indices of the clicked points.

```
> map.identify (chondro)
```

## 11.3 `map.sel.poly`: selecting spectra inside a polygon in a map plot

`map.sel.poly` returns a logical indicating which spectra are inside the polygon drawn by the user:

```
> map.sel.poly (chondro)
```

## 11.4 Related functions provided by base graphics and lattice

For base graphics (as produced by `plotspc`), `locator` may be useful as well. It returns the clicked coordinates. Note that these are *not* transformed according to `xoffset` & `Co`.

For lattice graphics, `grid.locator` may be used instead. If it is not called in the panel function, a preceding call to `trellis.focus` is needed:

```
> plot (laser, "mat")
> trellis.focus ()
> grid.locator ()
```

`identify` (or `panel.identify` for lattice graphics) allows to identify points of the plot directly. Note that the returned indices correspond to the plotted object.

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## Session Info

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[1] grid stats graphics grDevices utils datasets methods base

other attached packages:

[1] latticeExtra_0.6-26	RColorBrewer_1.1-2	deldir_0.1-9	hyperSpec_0.98-20150805
[5] ggplot2_1.0.1	lattice_0.20-33		

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