

# Visualization of data from assays in microtitre plate or slide format

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The `plots` package provides a single function, `plotScreen`, for visualising data in microtitre plate or slide format. Here we show a short demo of its parameters. First, we generate example data:

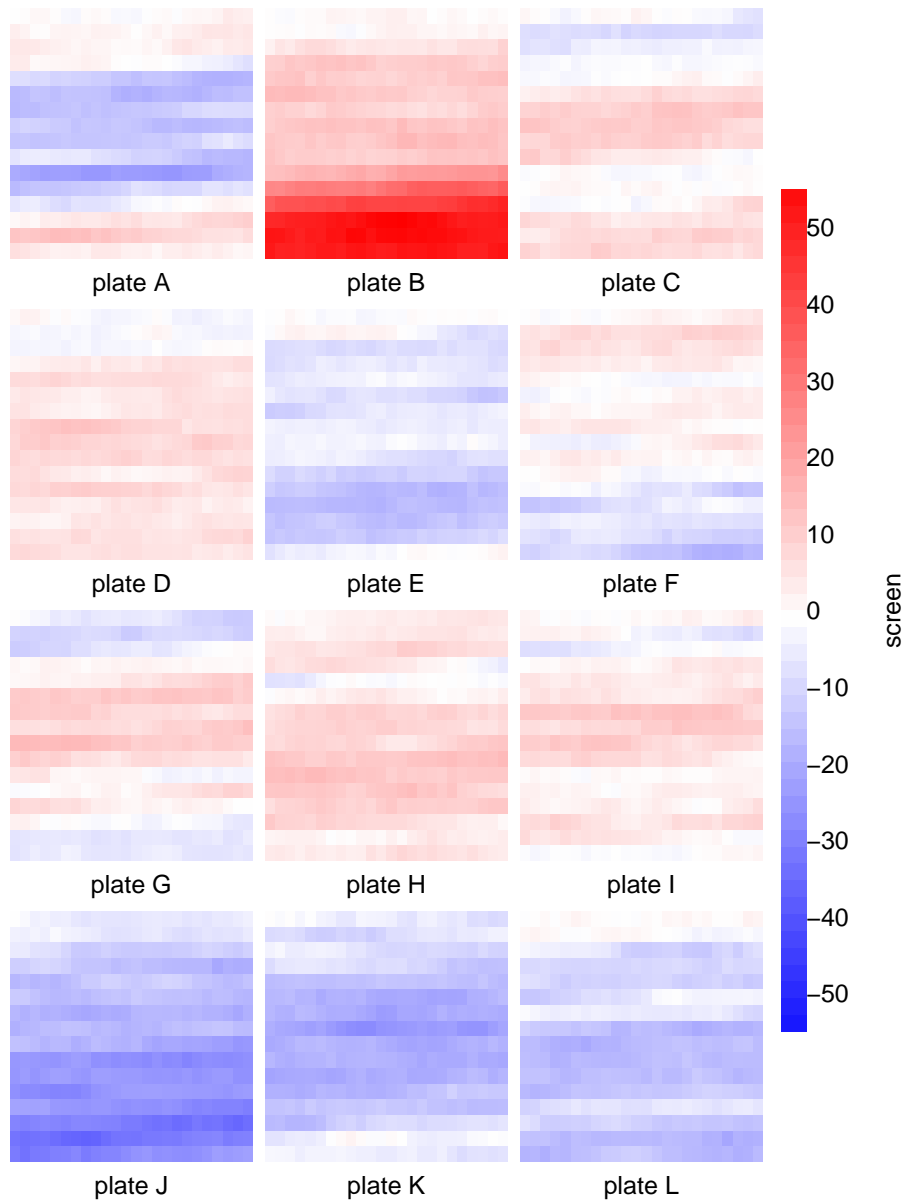
```
> library("plots")
> screen = lapply(1:12, function(i) cumsum(rnorm(384)))
> names(screen) = paste("plate", LETTERS[seq(along=screen)])
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> toLatex(sessionInfo())
```

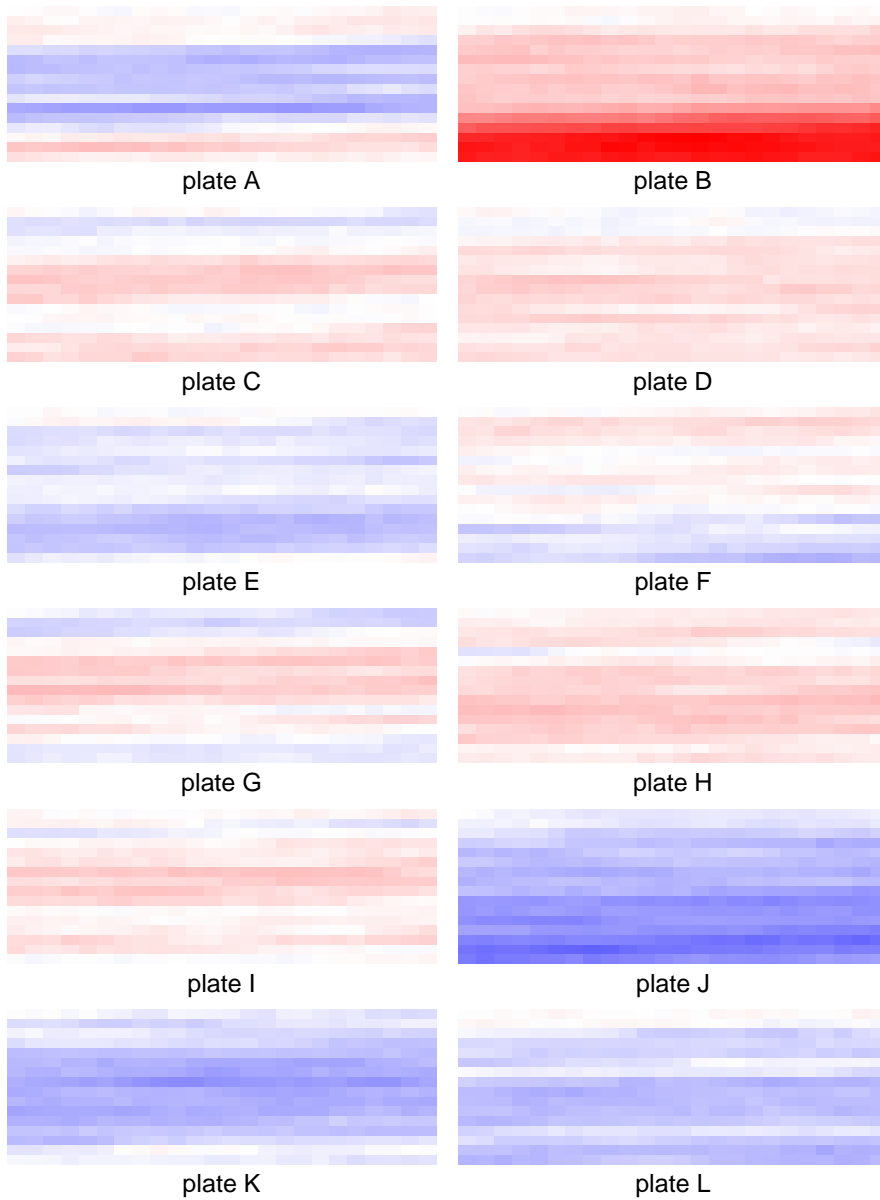
- R version 2.15.1 (2012-06-22), x86\_64-unknown-linux-gnu
- Locale: LC\_CTYPE=en\_US.UTF-8, LC\_NUMERIC=C, LC\_TIME=en\_US.UTF-8, LC\_COLLATE=C, LC\_MONETARY=en\_US.UTF-8, LC\_MESSAGES=en\_US.UTF-8, LC\_PAPER=C, LC\_NAME=C, LC\_ADDRESS=C, LC\_TELEPHONE=C, LC\_MEASUREMENT=en\_US.UTF-8, LC\_IDENTIFICATION=C
- Base packages: base, datasets, grDevices, graphics, methods, stats, utils
- Other packages: plots 1.24.0
- Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): RColorBrewer 1.0-5, grid 2.15.1, tools 2.15.1

Table 1: The output of `sessionInfo` on the build system after running this vignette.

```
> plotScreen(screen, ncol=3)
```



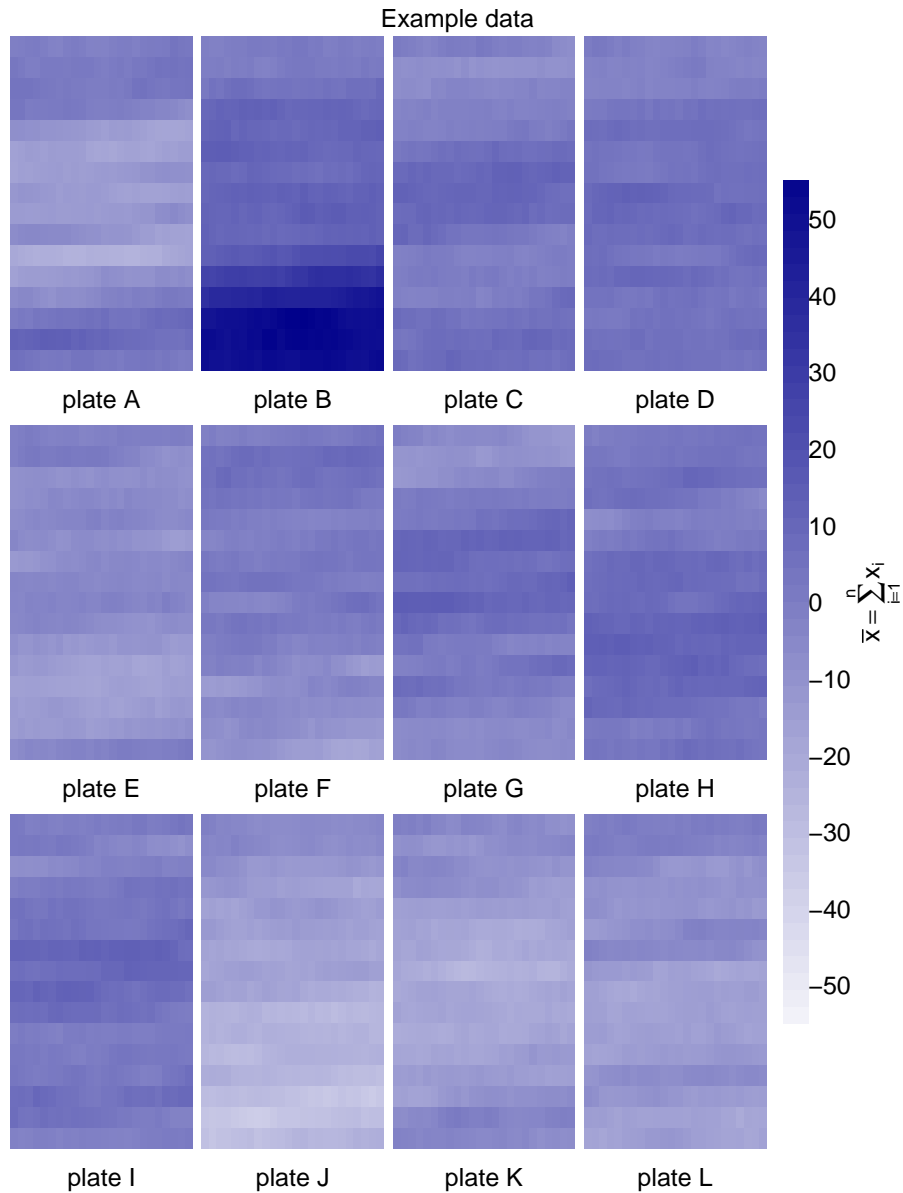
```
> plotScreen(screen, ncol=2, do.legend=FALSE)
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> plotScreen(screen, ncol=4, fill=c("white", "darkblue"),
+           main="Example data",
+           legend.label=expression(bar(x) == sum(x[i], i=1, n)))

```



```
> for(i in seq(along=screen))
+   screen[[i]][sample(384, 5)] = NA
> plotScreen(screen, ncol=4, do.names=FALSE,
+           main="Example data", legend.label="Legend label")
```

