#### dir (Diagram Direction)

This element indicates whether the diagram should switch direction. This element provides the ability to define different behavior for diagrams considering LTR or RTL directions.

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| Parent Elements |
| [presLayoutVars](presLayoutVars.docx) (§); [varLst](varLst.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| [val](val.docx) (Diagram Direction Value) | This variable indicates whether the diagram should switch direction.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_Direction](ST_Direction.docx) simple type (§). |

The following XML Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_Direction">

<attribute name="[val](val.docx)" type="[ST\_Direction](ST_Direction.docx)" default="[norm](norm.docx)" use="optional"/>

</complexType>