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`.getFunctions`  

OLD FUNCTIONS `new_panel`, `train_layout`, `train_position`, `train_ranges`, `map_position`, `map_layout`, `reset_scales`, `facet_render`, `xlabel`, `ylabel` expand_default`, ## REMOVED

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**Description**

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**Usage**

`.getFunctions()`

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`aes`  

*Modified Aesthetic Mappings*

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**Description**

Modified Aesthetic Mappings

**Usage**

`aes(x, y, z, ...)`

**Arguments**

- `x`  
  x value

- `y`  
  y value

- `z`  
  z value

- `...`  
  other arguments as per `aes`

**Details**

An extension to the base `aes` function from `ggplot2`, this is modified to handle a default z mapping for application in ternary phase diagrams. Does not alter the standard behaviour.

**See Also**

Parent `aes` function.
annotate  
Create an annotation layer (ggtern version).

Description
This function adds geoms to a plot. Unlike typical a geom function, the properties of the geoms are not mapped from variables of a data frame, but are instead passed in as vectors. This is useful for adding small annotations (such as text labels) or if you have your data in vectors, and for some reason don’t want to put them in a data frame.

Usage
annotate(
  geom,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
  xmin = NULL,
  xmax = NULL,
  ymin = NULL,
  ymax = NULL,
  zmin = NULL,
  zmax = NULL,
  xend = NULL,
  yend = NULL,
  zend = NULL,
  ...,  
  na.rm = FALSE
)

Arguments
geom name of geom to use for annotation
x, y, z, xmin, ymin, zmin, xmax, ymax, zmax, xend, yend, zend positioning aesthetics - you must specify at least one of these.
... Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
na.rm If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.

Details
Note that all position aesthetics are scaled (i.e. they will expand the limits of the plot so they are visible), but all other aesthetics are set. This means that layers created with this function will never affect the legend.
Author(s)
Nicholas Hamilton

See Also
annotate

Examples

```r
ggtern() +
annotate(geom = "text",
  x = c(0.5,1/3,0.0),
  y = c(0.5,1/3,0.0),
  z = c(0.0,1/3,1.0),
  angle = c(0,30,60),
  vjust = c(1.5,0.5,-0.5),
  label = paste("Point","A","B","C"),
  color = c("green","red","blue")) +
theme_dark() +
theme_nogrid()
```

Description

This is a special version of `geom_raster` optimised for static annotations that are the same in every panel. These annotations will not affect scales (i.e. the x and y axes will not grow to cover the range of the raster, and the raster must already have its own colours).

Usage

```r
annotation_raster_tern(  
  raster,
  xmin = 0,
  xmax = 1,
  ymin = 0,
  ymax = 1,
  interpolate = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

- `raster` raster object to display
- `xmin, xmax` x location (in npc coordinates) giving horizontal location of raster
- `ymin, ymax` y location (in npc coordinates) giving vertical location of raster
- `interpolate` If TRUE interpolate linearly, if FALSE (the default) don’t interpolate.
Details

Most useful for adding bitmap images.

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

Examples

```r
data(Feldspar)
data(FeldsparRaster)
ggtern(Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or)) +
theme_rgbw() +
annotation_raster_tern(FeldsparRaster,xmin=0,xmax=1,ymin=0,ymax=1) +
geom_mask() +
geom_point(size=5,aes(shape=Feldspar,fill=Feldspar),color='black') +
scale_shape_manual(values=c(21,24)) +
labs(title="Demonstration of Raster Annotation")
```

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Description

`ggtern` is a specialist extension to `ggplot2` for rendering ternary diagrams, as such, many stats and geoms which come packaged with `ggplot2` are either not relevant or will not work, as such, `ggtern` regulates during the plot construction process, which geoms and stats are able to be applied when using the `coord_tern` coordinate system. Attempting to apply non-approved geometries or stats (ie geometries / stats not in the below list), will result in the respective layers being stripped from the final plot.

Approved Geometries

The following geoms have been approved so far, including a combination of existing geoms and newly created geoms for the ggtern package APPROVED geoms in ggternare as follows:

- `geom_point`
- `geom_path`
- `geom_line`
- `geom_label`
- `geom_text`
- `geom_jitter`
- `geom_Tline`
- `geom_Rline`
- `geom_Lline`
Approved Layers

- geom_polygon
- geom_segment
- geom_count
- geom_errorbarT
- geom_errorbarL
- geom_errorbarR
- geom_density_tern
- geom_confidence
- geom_curve
- geom_mask
- geom_smooth_tern
- geom_blank
- geom_jitter
- geom_Tisoprop
- geom_Lisoprop
- geom_Risoprop
- geom_interpolate_tern
- geom_crosshair_tern
- geom_Tmark
- geom_Lmark
- geom_Rmark
- geom_point_swap
- geom_rect
- geom_polygon_closed
- geom_hex_tern
- geom_tri_tern
- geom_mean_ellipse
- geom_text_viewport
- geom_label_viewport

Approved Stats

The following stats have been approved so far, including a combination of existing stats and newly created stats for the ggtern package APPROVED stats in ggtern are as follows:

- stat_identity
- stat_confidence
- stat_density_tern
- stat_smooth_tern
Approved Positions

The following positions have been approved so far, including a combination of existing positions and newly created positions for the ggtern package APPROVED positions in ggtern are as follows:

- position_identity
- position_nudge_tern
- position_jitter_tern

The balance of the available stats, geometries or positions within ggplot2 are either invalid or remain work in progress with regards to the ggtern package.

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

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**arrangeGrob**  
Arrange multiple grobs on a page (ggtern version)

**Description**

A very slight modification to the original function, removing the explicit direction to use the ggplotGrob function from the ggplot2 namespace

**Usage**

```r
arrangeGrob(
  ...,  
grobs = list(...),
layout_matrix,
vp = NULL,
name = "arrange",
as.table = TRUE,
respect = FALSE,
clip = "off",
nrow = NULL,
ncol = NULL,
widths = NULL,
heights = NULL,
```
grid.arrange(..., newpage = TRUE)

**Arguments**

...    grobs, gtables, ggplot or trellis objects
grobs  list of grobs
layout_matrix optional layout
vp      viewport
name    argument of gtable
as.table logical: bottom-left to top-right (TRUE) or top-left to bottom-right (FALSE)
respect argument of gtable
clip    argument of gtable
nrow    argument of gtable
ncol    argument of gtable
widths  argument of gtable
heights argument of gtable
top     optional string, or grob
bottom  optional string, or grob
left    optional string, or grob
right   optional string, or grob
padding unit of length one, margin around annotations
newpage open a new page

**Author(s)**

Nicholas Hamilton
**breaks_tern**  
*Generate Axis Breaks*

**Description**
Calculates the Breaks for Major or Minor Gridlines based on the input limits.

**Usage**
```r
breaks_tern(limits = c(0, 1), isMajor = TRUE, n = 5)
```

**Arguments**
- **limits**: the scale limits
- **isMajor**: major or minor grids
- **n**: number of breaks

**Examples**
```r
breaks_tern()
breaks_tern(limits = c(0,.5),FALSE,10)
```

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**coord_tern**  
*Ternary Coordinate System*

**Description**
coord_tern is a function which creates a transformation mechanism between the ternary system, and, the cartesian system. It inherits from the fixed coordinate system, employing fixed ratio between x and y axes once transformed.

**Usage**
```r
coord_tern(Tlim = NULL, Llim = NULL, Rlim = NULL, expand = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**
- **Tlim**: the range of T in the ternary space
- **Llim**: the range of L in the ternary space
- **Rlim**: the range of R in the ternary space
- **expand**: If TRUE, the default, adds a small expansion factor to the limits to ensure that data and axes don’t overlap. If FALSE, limits are taken exactly from the data or xlim/ylim.
Value

coord_tern returns a CoordTern ggproto

Aesthetics (Required in Each Layer)

coord_tern understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

• x
• y
• z

Abovementioned limitations include the types of geometries which can be used (ie approved geometries), or modifications to required aesthetic mappings. One such essential patch is, for approved geometries previously requiring x and y coordinates, now require an additional z coordinate, and, geom_segment goes one step further in that it requires both an additional z and zend coordinate mappings.

In essence, the required aesthetics are the product between what is required of each ‘layer’ and what is required of the ‘coordinate system’.

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

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data_Feldspar

Elkin and Groves Feldspar Data

Description

Data relating to Elkins and Groves Feldspar Data, the following datasets include the experimental data and sample raster data from one of the images in the referenced paper. Feldspar - Experimental Data FeldsparRaster - Raster Data for Fig. 6.

Usage

#Experimental Data
data(Feldspar)

#Raster data
data(FeldsparRaster)

Format

Feldspar - One (1) row per Feldspar composition, FeldsparRaster - Raster Matrix

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton
References


See Also

Data

Examples

# Summarize the Feldspar Data
data(Feldspar)
summary(Feldspar)

# Plot Feldspar Data
ggtern(data=Feldspar,aes(x=An,y=Ab,z=Or)) + geom_point()

# Plot Feldspar data and Underlying Raster Image
data(FeldsparRaster)
ggtern(Feldspar,aes(An,Ab,Or)) +
theme_rgbw() +
  annotation_raster_tern(FeldsparRaster,xmin=0,xmax=1,ymin=0,ymax=1) +
  geom_point(size=5,aes(shape=Feldspar,fill=Feldspar,color='black')) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=c(21,24)) +
  labs(title = "Demonstration of Raster Annotation")

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Grantham and Valbel Rock Fragment Data

Description

**ABSTRACT:** Chemical weathering influences the detrital composition of sand-size sediment derived from source areas subject to different amounts of precipitation in the Coweeta Basin, North Carolina. Of the grain types studied, rock fragments are most sensitive to chemical degradation; therefore, their abundance is the best indicator of cumulative weathering effects. Destruction of sand-size rock fragments by chemical weathering is a function of both the intensity and duration of chemical weathering experienced by grains in regoliths of the source area. In the Coweeta Basin, the intensity of chemical weathering is directly related to the climate via effective precipitation in individual subbasins, whereas the duration of chemical weathering is inversely related to the relief ratio of the watersheds. Therefore, soils in watersheds with low-relief ratios and high discharge per unit area experience the most extensive chemical weathering, and sediments derived from these watersheds contain the lowest percentage of rock fragments. The effects of climate alone cannot explain the systematic variation of rock fragment abundance in sediments from the Coweeta Basin. The compositional imprint left on these sediments by chemical weathering is a function of both climate and topographic slope in the sediment source area.
**Usage**

```r
data(Fragments)
```

**Format**

1 row per point, Each point contains data on the following:

1. **Watershed**: By id: 2, 10, 34, 41, 13, 27, 32 or 37,
2. **Position**: By name: Tallulah or Coweeta,
3. **CCWI**: The Cumulative Chemical Weathering Index: numeric
4. **Precipitation**: Average Annual Precipitation, numeric
5. **Discharge**: Annual Average Discharge, numeric
6. **Relief**: Relief Ratio, numeric
7. **GrainSize**: Coarse Medium or Fine,
8. **Sample**: Field Sampling, A, B or C
9. **Points**: The number of points measured for each sample
10. **Qm**: Multicrystalline Quarts Amount, percentage
11. **Qp**: Polycrystalline Quarts Amount, percentage
12. **Rf**: Rock Fragments Amount, percentage
13. **M**: Mica Amount, percentage

**Author(s)**

Jeremy Hummon Grantham and Michael Anthony Velbel

**References**


**Examples**

```r
data(Fragments)

ggtern(Fragments,aes(Qm+Qp,Rf,M,colour=Sample)) +
  geom_density_tern(h=2,aes(fill=..level..),
  expand=0.75,alpha=0.5,bins=5) +
  geom_point(aes(shape=Position,size=Relief)) +
  theme_bw(base_size=8) +
  theme_showarrows() +
  custom_percent("%") +
  labs(title = "Grantham and Valbel Rock Fragment Data",
       x = "Q_{m+p}", xarrow = "Quartz (Multi + Poly)",
       y = "R_f", yarrow = "Rock Fragments",
       z = "M", zarrow = "Mica") +
  theme_latex() +
  facet_wrap(~Sample,nrow=2)
```
Description

AFM compositions of 23 aphyric Skye lavas.

Format

1 row per point, 23 points in total. Each point contains data on the following:

1. No: ID, S1 to S23
2. A: Percent Na2O+K2O
3. F: Percent Fe2O3
4. F: Percent MgO

Author(s)

J. Aitchison

References


Examples

# Emulate & Enhance plot produced in Fig. 3, pg 7 of:
# Martin-Fernandez, J.; Chacon-Duran, J. & Mateu-Figueras, G.
# Updating on the kernel density estimation for compositional data
# Proceedings of 17th Conference IASC-ERSS, Compstat, Roma,(Italy), 2006, 713-720

data(SkyeLava)
breaks = c(.01,.05,.10,.25,.5,.75,.9,.95,.99)
ggtern(SkyeLava,aes(F,A,M)) +
theme_bw() +
theme_showarrows() +
theme_latex() +
theme(tern.panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
tern.panel.grid.major = element_line(linetype='dotted',color='darkgray'),
tern.axis.text = element_text(size=8)) +
geom_density_tern() +
geom_point() +
limit_tern(breaks = breaks,
labels = sprintf("%.2f",breaks)) +
labs(title = "Aphyric Skye Lavas",
subtitle = "AFM Compositions of 23 samples",
Tarrow = "A = Na_2O + K_2O",
Larrow = "F = Fe_{2O}_3",
Rarrow = "M = MgO")
**Description**

This dataset was issued by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in the form of a ternary diagram, this original ternary diagram has been converted to numerical data and included here.

**Usage**

data(USDA)

**Format**

1 row per point, many points per classification representing the extremes of the area.

**Author(s)**

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Nicholas Hamilton

**Source**

Soil Mechanics Level 1, Module 3, USDA Textural Classification Study Guide

**See Also**

ggtern datasets

**Examples**

```r
#Load the Libraries
library(ggtern)
library(plyr)

#Load the Data.
data(USDA)

#Put tile labels at the midpoint of each tile.
USDA.LAB <- ddply(USDA,"Label",function(df){
  apply(df[,1:3],2,mean)
})

#Tweak
USDA.LAB$Angle = sapply(as.character(USDA.LAB$Label),function(x){
  switch(x,"Loamy Sand"=-35,0)
})
```
data_WhiteCells

#Construct the plot.
ggtern(data=USDA,aes(Sand,Clay,Silt,color=Label,fill=Label)) +
geom_polygon(alpha=0.75,size=0.5,color="black") +
geom_mask() +
geom_text(data=USDA.LAB,aes(label=Label,angle=Angle),color="black",size=3.5) +
theme_rgbw() +
theme_showsecondary() +
theme_showarrows() +
weight_percent() +
guides(fill='none') +
theme_legend_position("topleft") +
labs(title = "USDA Textural Classification Chart",
    fill = "Textural Class",
    color = "Textural Class")

data_WhiteCells  Aichisons White Cells

Description

White-cell compositions of 30 blood cells by two different methods

Format

1 row per point, 60 points in total, 2 experiments x 30 points each. Each point contains data on the following:

1. No: ID, S1 to S30
2. **Experiment**: MicroscopicInspection or ImageAnalysis
3. G: Fraction Granulocytes
4. L: Fraction Lymphocytes
5. M: Fraction Monocytes

Author(s)

J. Aitchison

References


Examples

data(WhiteCells)
ggtern(WhiteCells,aes(G,L,M)) +
geom_density_tern(aes(color=Experiment)) +
geom_point(aes(shape=Experiment)) +
facet_wrap(~Experiment,nrow=2)
Key drawing functions

Description
Each Geom has an associated function that draws the key when the geom needs to be displayed in a legend. These are the options built into ggplot2.

Usage

```r
draw_key_crosshair_tern(data, params, size)
draw_key_Tmark(data, params, size)
draw_key_Lmark(data, params, size)
draw_key_Rmark(data, params, size)
draw_key_Tline(data, params, size)
draw_key_Lline(data, params, size)
draw_key_Rline(data, params, size)
draw_key_Tiso(data, params, size)
draw_key_Liso(data, params, size)
draw_key_Riso(data, params, size)
draw_key_point_swap(data, params, size)
```

Arguments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>data</td>
<td>A single row data frame containing the scaled aesthetics to display in this key</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>params</td>
<td>A list of additional parameters supplied to the geom.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>size</td>
<td>Width and height of key in mm.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Value

A grid grob.

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton
**geom_confidence_tern**  

**Confidence Interval**

**Description**

Calculates the confidence intervals, via the Mahalanobis Distance and use of the Log-Ratio Transformation Statistic

**Usage**

```r
geom_confidence_tern(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "ConfidenceTern",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  lineend = "butt",
  linejoin = "round",
  linemitre = 1,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

```r
stat_confidence_tern(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "ConfidenceTern",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  contour = TRUE,
  n = 100,
  h = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  breaks = c(0.5, 0.9, 0.95),
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

- **mapping**  
  Set of aesthetic mappings created by `aes()`. If specified and `inherit.aes = TRUE` (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply `mapping` if there is no plot mapping.
data

The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the
call to \texttt{ggplot()}. A \texttt{data.frame}, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be
fortified to produce a data frame. See \texttt{fortify()} for which variables will be created.
A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return
value must be a \texttt{data.frame}, and will be used as the layer data. A function
can be created from a formula (e.g. \texttt{~ head(.x, 10)}).

position

Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to
use \texttt{position_jitter}), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

... Other arguments passed on to \texttt{layer()}. These are often aesthetics, used to set
an aesthetic to a fixed value, like \texttt{colour = "red" or size = 3}. They may also
be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

lineend Line end style (round, butt, square).
linejoin Line join style (round, mitre, bevel).
linemitre Line mitre limit (number greater than 1).
na.rm If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE,
missing values are silently removed.
show.legend logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if
any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It
can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them.
This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and
shouldn’t inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. \texttt{borders()}.
geom, stat Use to override the default connection between \texttt{geom_smooth()} and \texttt{stat_smooth()}.
contour If TRUE, contour the results of the 2d density estimation
n number of grid points in each direction
h Bandwidth (vector of length two). If NULL, estimated using \texttt{bandwidth.nrd}.
breaks the confidence intervals, default to 50, 90 and 95 percent.

Aesthetics

\texttt{geom\_ConfidenceTern} understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

• \texttt{x}
• \texttt{y}
• \texttt{alpha}
• \texttt{colour}
• \texttt{linetype}
• \texttt{size}
Computed variables

Same as `stat_contour`

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

Examples

```r
data(Feldspar)
ggtern(data=Feldspar,aes(An,Ab,Or)) + geom_point() + geom_confidence_tern()
```

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**geom_crosshair_tern**  
*Ternary Crosshairs*

Description

A new geometry, `geom_crosshair_tern` is one that marks on the respective axes, the values of each data point. We also include additional geometries `geom_Tmark`, `geom_Rmark` and `geom_Lmark` – to render only the respective axis component of the abovementioned crosshair.

Usage

```r
geom_crosshair_tern(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  arrow = NULL,
  lineend = "butt",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

```r
geom_Tmark(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  arrow = NULL,
  lineend = "butt",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```
geom_crosshair_tern

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herit.aes = TRUE,
...
)
geom_Lmark(
    mapping = NULL,
    data = NULL,
    stat = "identity",
    position = "identity",
    arrow = NULL,
    lineend = "butt",
    na.rm = FALSE,
    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE,
    ...
)
geom_Rmark(
    mapping = NULL,
    data = NULL,
    stat = "identity",
    position = "identity",
    arrow = NULL,
    lineend = "butt",
    na.rm = FALSE,
    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE,
    ...
)

Arguments

mapping  Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data  The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
    If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().
    A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be created.
    A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x, 10)).
stat  The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, either as a ggproto Geom subclass or as a string naming the stat stripped of the stat_ prefix (e.g. "count" rather than "stat_count")
position  Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to use position_jitter), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

...  Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

arrow  specification for arrow heads, as created by grid::arrow().

lineend  Line end style (round, butt, square).

na.rm  If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.

show.legend  logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes  If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn’t inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

Aesthetics

geom_crosshair_tern understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

• x
• y
• z
• alpha
• colour
• linetype
• size

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

Examples

set.seed(1)
df = data.frame(x=runif(10),y=runif(10),z=runif(10))
base = ggtern(df,aes(x,y,z)) + geom_point()
base + geom_crosshair_tern()
base + geom_Tmark()
base + geom_Rmark()
base + geom_Lmark()
**geom_density_tern**  
*Density Estimate (ggtern version)*

**Description**
Perform a 2D kernel density estimation using kde2d and display the results with contours. This can be useful for dealing with overplotting. Additional weight aesthetic (see aesthetic section below) permits better weighting if desired.

**Usage**

```r
geom_density_tern(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "DensityTern",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  lineend = "butt",
  linejoin = "round",
  linemitre = 1,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

```r
stat_density_tern(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "density_tern",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  contour = TRUE,
  n = 100,
  h = NULL,
  bdl = 0,
  bdl.val = NA,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  weight = 1,
  base = "ilr",
  expand = c(0.5, 0.5)
)
```

**Arguments**

*mapping*  
Set of aesthetic mappings created by `aes()`. If specified and `inherit.aes = TRUE` (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of
the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data
The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
If `NULL`, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the
call to `ggplot()`.

A `data.frame`, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be
fortified to produce a data frame. See `fortify()` for which variables will be
created.

A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return
value must be a `data.frame`, and will be used as the layer data. A function
can be created from a `formula` (e.g. `~ head(.x, 10)`).

stat
The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, either as a `ggproto`
Geom subclass or as a string naming the stat stripped of the `stat_` prefix (e.g.
"count" rather than "stat_count")

position
Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to
use `position_jitter`), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

... Other arguments passed on to `layer()`. These are often aesthetics, used to set
an aesthetic to a fixed value, like `colour = "red"` or `size = 3`. They may also
be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

lineend Line end style (round, butt, square).
linejoin Line join style (round, mitre, bevel).
linemitre Line mitre limit (number greater than 1).
na.rm If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE,
missing values are silently removed.

show.legend logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if
any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It
can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them.
This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and
shouldn’t inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. `borders()`.

geom Use to override the default connection between `geom_density_tern()` and `stat_density_tern()`

contour If TRUE, contour the results of the 2d density estimation.

n Number of grid points in each direction.

h Bandwidth (vector of length two) as a multiple of the best estimate, estimated
using `bandwidth.nrd`.

bd1 the threshold for detection limit. This is applied against the output of `acomp`
function, so it is expected as a fraction in the range [0,1]

bd1.val compositions which have components that are below the detection limit, will
have these components replaced by this val. If it is NA then these items will be
discarded. If the value is something other than 'NA', then all values less than
bd1 will be replaced and therefore included in the final density estimate.

weight weighting for weighted kde2d estimate, default’s to 1, which is non-weighted
and equivalent to the usual kde2d calculation
the base transformation of the data, options include 'identity' (ie direct on the cartesian space), or 'ilr' which means to use the isometric log ratio transformation.

Calculate on a mesh which extends beyond the grid of the plot region by this amount If NULL, estimated using bandwidth.nrd.

geom_density_tern

understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size
- weight

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#Plot Density Estimate, on isometric log ratio transformation of original data
data('Feldspar')
ggtern(Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or)) +
  geom_density_tern(aes(color=..level..),bins=5) +
  geom_point()

#Plot Density Estimate w/ Polygon Geometry
data('Feldspar')
ggtern(data=Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or)) +
  stat_density_tern(
    geom='polygon',
    aes(fill=..level..),
    bins=5,
    color='grey') +
  geom_point()
Description

ternary_errorbar is a geometry to render error bars for the top, left and right apex species respectively, analogous to `geom_errorbar` and/or `geom_errorbarh` as provided in the base ggplot2 package.

Usage

```r
geom_errorbarT(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  arrow = NULL,
  lineend = "butt",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

```r
geom_errorbarL(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  arrow = NULL,
  lineend = "butt",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

```r
geom_errorbarR(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  arrow = NULL,
  lineend = "butt",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
)
```
Arguments

mapping  Set of aesthetic mappings created by \texttt{aes()}. If specified and \texttt{inherit.aes} = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data    The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
If \texttt{NULL}, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to \texttt{ggplot()}. A \texttt{data.frame}, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See \texttt{fortify()} for which variables will be created.
A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a \texttt{data.frame}, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. \texttt{~ head(.x, 10)}).

stat    The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, either as a \texttt{ggproto} \texttt{Geom} subclass or as a string naming the stat stripped of the \texttt{stat_} prefix (e.g. \texttt{"count"} rather than \texttt{"stat_count"}).

position Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. \texttt{"jitter"} to use \texttt{position_jitter}), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

... Other arguments passed on to \texttt{layer()}. These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like \texttt{colour = "red"} or \texttt{size = 3}. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

arrow   specification for arrow heads, as created by \texttt{grid::arrow()}.

lineend Line end style (round, butt, square).

na.rm    If \texttt{FALSE}, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If \texttt{TRUE}, missing values are silently removed.

data    logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? \texttt{NA}, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. \texttt{FALSE} never includes, and \texttt{TRUE} always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes If \texttt{FALSE}, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn’t inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. \texttt{borders()}.

Aesthetics (\texttt{geom_errorbarT})

\texttt{geom_errorbarT} understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- \texttt{Tmax}
- \texttt{Tmin}
- \texttt{x}
- \texttt{y}
**Aesthetics (geom_errorbarX)**

* z
* alpha
* colour
* linetype
* linewidth

**Aesthetics (geom_errorbarL)**

geom_errorbarL understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

* Lmax
* Lmin
* x
* y
* z
* alpha
* colour
* linetype
* linewidth

**Aesthetics (geom_errorbarR)**

geom_errorbarR understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

* Rmax
* Rmin
* x
* y
* z
* alpha
* colour
* linetype
* linewidth

**Author(s)**

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Examples

# Example with Dummy Data.

tmp <- data.frame(x=1/3,
y=1/3,
z=1/3,
Min=1/3-1/6,
Max=1/3+1/6)
ggtern(data=tmp,aes(x,y,z)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_errorbarT(aes(Tmin=Min,Tmax=Max),colour='red') +
  geom_errorbarL(aes(Lmin=Min,Lmax=Max),colour='green') +
  geom_errorbarR(aes(Rmin=Min,Rmax=Max),colour='blue')

geom_hex_tern

Hexin (ggtern version).

Description

Divides the plane into regular hexagons, counts the number of cases in each hexagon, and then
(by default) maps the number of cases to the hexagon fill. Hexagon bins avoid the visual artefacts
sometimes generated by the very regular alignment of [geom_bin2d()].

Usage

gem_hex_tern(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "hex_tern",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  fun = sum,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_hex_tern(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "hex_tern",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  bins = 30,
  fun = sum,
  binwidth = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
Arguments

mapping
Set of aesthetic mappings created by \texttt{aes()}. If specified and \texttt{inherit.aes = TRUE} (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply \texttt{mapping} if there is no plot mapping.

data
The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:

If \texttt{NULL}, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to \texttt{ggplot()}. A \texttt{data.frame}, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See \texttt{fortify()} for which variables will be created.

A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a \texttt{data.frame}, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a \texttt{formula} (e.g. \texttt{~ head(.x, 10)}).

position
Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to use \texttt{position_jitter}), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

\ldots
Other arguments passed on to \texttt{layer()}. These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like \texttt{colour = "red"} or \texttt{size = 3}. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

fun
the scalar function to use for the statistic

na.rm
If \texttt{FALSE}, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If \texttt{TRUE}, missing values are silently removed.

show.legend
logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? \texttt{NA}, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. \texttt{FALSE} never includes, and \texttt{TRUE} always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes
If \texttt{FALSE}, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn’t inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. \texttt{borders()}.

geom, stat
Override the default connection between ‘geom_hex_tern’ and ‘stat_hex_tern’

bins
numeric vector giving number of bins in both vertical and horizontal directions. Set to 30 by default.

binwidth
Numeric vector giving bin width in both vertical and horizontal directions. Over-rides bins if both set.

Details

This geometry is loosely based on the base ggplot2 geom_hex, with a few subtle (but advantageous differences). The user can control the border thickness of the hexagonal polygons using the size aesthetic. The user can also control the particular statistic to use, by defining the \texttt{fun} argument (sum by default), which by default is applied over a value of 1 per point, however, this can also be mapped to a data variable via the ‘value’ mapping.
Aesthetics

@section Aesthetics: geom_hex() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

• x
• y
• alpha
• colour
• fill
• group
• linetype
• linewidth

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Examples

```r
set.seed(1)
n = 1000
df = data.frame(x = runif(n),
y = runif(n),
z = runif(n),
wt = runif(n))

# Equivalent of Hexbin
ggtern(df,aes(x,y,z)) +
  geom_hex_tern(binwidth=0.1)

# Calculate Mean of variable wt
ggtern(df,aes(x,y,z)) +
  geom_hex_tern(binwidth=0.05,
               aes(value=wt),
               fun=mean)

# Custom functions, for ex. discrete output...
myfun = function(x) sample(LETTERS,1)
ggtern(df,aes(x,y,z)) +
  geom_hex_tern(binwidth=0.05,
               fun=myfun)
```

Description

This is the heavily requested geometry for interpolating between ternary values, results being rendered using contours on a ternary mesh.
Usage

geom_interpolate_tern(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "InterpolateTern",
  position = "identity",
  ...
  method = "auto",
  formula = value ~ poly(x, y, degree = 1),
  lineend = "butt",
  linejoin = "round",
  linemitre = 1,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_interpolate_tern(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "interpolate_tern",
  position = "identity",
  ...
  method = "auto",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  n = 80,
  formula = value ~ poly(x, y, degree = 1),
  base = "ilr"
)

Arguments

mapping Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().
A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be created.
A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x, 10)).

position Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to
use position_jitter), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

... Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

method Smoothing method (function) to use, accepts either NULL or a character vector, e.g. "lm", "glm", "gam", "loess" or a function, e.g. MASS::rlm or mgcv::gam, stats::lm, or stats::loess. "auto" is also accepted for backwards compatibility. It is equivalent to NULL.

For method = NULL the smoothing method is chosen based on the size of the largest group (across all panels). stats::loess() is used for less than 1,000 observations; otherwise mgcv::gam() is used with formula = y ~ s(x, bs = "cs") with method = "REML". Somewhat anecdotally, loess gives a better appearance, but is $O(N^2)$ in memory, so does not work for larger datasets.

If you have fewer than 1,000 observations but want to use the same gam() model that method = NULL would use, then set method = "gam", formula = y ~ s(x, bs = "cs").

formula Formula to use in smoothing function, eg. y ~ x, y ~ poly(x, 2), y ~ log(x). NULL by default, in which case method = NULL implies formula = y ~ x when there are fewer than 1,000 observations and formula = y ~ s(x, bs = "cs") otherwise.

lineend Line end style (round, butt, square).

linejoin Line join style (round, mitre, bevel).

linemitre Line mitre limit (number greater than 1).

na.rm If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.

show.legend logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn’t inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

geom, stat Use to override the default connection between geom_smooth() and stat_smooth().

n number of grid points in each direction

base the base transformation of the data, options include 'identity' (ie direct on the cartesian space), or 'ilr' which means to use the isometric log ratio transformation.

Aesthetics

geom_interpolate_tern understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

• x
• y
• alpha
Author(s)
Nicholas Hamilton

Examples

```r
data(Feldspar)
ggtern(Feldspar, aes(Ab, An, Or, value=T.C)) +
stat_interpolate_tern(geom="polygon",
  formula=value~x+y,
  method=lm, n=100,
  breaks=seq(0,1000,by=100),
  aes(fill=..level..), expand=1) +
geom_point()
```

Description

Since it is sometimes counter intuitive for working with ternary or other non-cartesian coordinates in the event that the user wishes to place a label-geometry based on visual inspection, this geometry positions such text item at a fraction from x=[0,1] and y=[0,1] of the viewport in x and y cartesian coordinates.

Usage

```r
geom_label_viewport(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ..., 
  hjust = "inward",
  vjust = "inward",
  parse = FALSE,
  label.padding = unit(0.25, "lines"),
  label.r = unit(0.15, "lines"),
  label.size = 0.25,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```
Arguments

mapping  Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data  The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:

If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().

A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be created.

A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x, 10)).

stat  The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, either as a ggproto Geom subclass or as a string naming the stat stripped of the stat_ prefix (e.g. "count" rather than "stat_count")

position  Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to use position_jitter), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

...  Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

hjust  horizontal justification

vjust  vertical justification

parse  If TRUE, the labels will be parsed into expressions and displayed as described in ?plotmath.

label.padding  Amount of padding around label. Defaults to 0.25 lines.

label.r  Radius of rounded corners. Defaults to 0.15 lines.

label.size  Size of label border, in mm.

na.rm  If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.

show.legend  logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes  If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn’t inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

Aesthetics

geom_Label understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

• label
• x
geom_label_viewport

- y
- alpha
- angle
- colour
- family
- fill
- fontface
- hjust
- lineheight
- size
- vjust

Author(s)

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See Also

ggeom_label

Examples

library(ggplot2)
data(Feldspar)
base = ggtern(data=Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or)) +
geom_mask() +
geom_point() +
geom_label_viewport(x=0.5,y=0.5,label="Middle",color='red') +
geom_label_viewport(x=1.0,y=1.0,label="Top Right",color='blue') +
geom_label_viewport(x=0.0,y=0.0,label="Bottom Left",color='green') +
geom_label_viewport(x=0.0,y=1.0,label="Top Left",color='orange') +
geom_label_viewport(x=1.0,y=0.0,label="Bottom Right",color='magenta')
base

base +
geom_label_viewport(x=0.9,y=0.5,label="Clipping Turned Off",color='purple',hjust=0,clip='on')

base +
geom_label_viewport(x=0.9,y=0.5,label="Clipping Turned Off",color='purple',hjust=0,clip='off')
geom_mask

Apply Manual Clipping Mask

Description

This function creates a manual clipping mask, which in turn suppresses the standard clipping mask that would otherwise be rendered in the foreground rendering procedure, giving the user control over the exact placement with respect to other layers. For example, the user may wish to have the clipping mask placed after the `geom_point(...)` layer, but before the `geom_label(...)` layer, this situation has been demonstrated in the example below. In the event that the user wishes to suppress the mask altogether, then a convenience function has been provided, `theme_nomask()`.

Usage

```r
geom_mask()
```

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

Examples

```r
data(Feldspar)
x = ggtern(Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or,label=Experiment)) + geom_point()
#Default Behaviour
x + geom_label()

#Insert manual mask before the labels, to prevent them being truncated
x + geom_point(size=6) + geom_mask() + geom_label()
```

geom_mean_ellipse

Mean Ellipse

Description

Produce ellipses from a mean and a variance of ternary compositional data, based off the function included in the `compositions` package.

Usage

```r
gem_mean_ellipse(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "MeanEllipse",
  position = "identity",
)```
geom_mean_ellipse

..., lineend = "butt", linejoin = "round", linemitre = 1, na.rm = FALSE, show.legend = NA, inherit.aes = TRUE }

stat_mean_ellipse(
  mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "MeanEllipse", position = "identity", ...
  steps = 72, r = 1, na.rm = FALSE, show.legend = NA, inherit.aes = TRUE)

Arguments

  mapping Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
  If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().
  A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be created.
  A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x, 10)).

  position Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to use position_jitter), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

  ... Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

  lineend Line end style (round, butt, square).

  linejoin Line join style (round, mitre, bevel).

  linemitre Line mitre limit (number greater than 1).

  na.rm If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend  logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes  If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. `borders()`.

geom, stat  Use to override the default connection between `geom_smooth()` and `stat_smooth()`.

steps  the number of discretisation points to draw the ellipses

r  a scaling of the half-diameters

Aesthetics

`geom_MeanEllipse` understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size

Computed variables

Same as `stat_contour`

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton & Ashton Drew

Examples

data(Feldspar)
ggtern(data=Feldspar,aes(An,Ab,Or)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_mean_ellipse()
data(Feldspar)
ggtern(data=Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or)) +
  theme_bw() +
  stat_mean_ellipse(geom='polygon',steps=500,fill='red',color='black') +
  geom_point()
Description

The `geom_point_swap` geometry is used to create scatterplots, however, this version swaps the colour and the fill mappings. Useful if the fill mapping is already occupied (say with existing polygon geometry), this geometry will allow points of shape 21-25 to use colour mapping for the center colour, and fill mapping for the border.

Usage

```r
gem_point_swap(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ..., 
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

- **mapping**: Set of aesthetic mappings created by `aes()`. If specified and `inherit.aes = TRUE` (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
- **data**: The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
  - If `NULL`, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to `ggplot()`.
  - A `data.frame`, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See `fortify()` for which variables will be created.
  - A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a `data.frame`, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. `~ head(.x, 10)`).
- **stat**: The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, either as a ggproto Geom subclass or as a string naming the stat stripped of the stat_ prefix (e.g. "count" rather than "stat_count")
- **position**: Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to use `position_jitter`), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.
- **...**: Other arguments passed on to `layer()`. These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like `colour = "red"` or `size = 3`. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
geom_polygon_closed

If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.

logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn’t inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

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Examples

data(Feldspar)
ggtern(Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or)) + stat_confidence_tern(geom='polygon',aes(fill=..level..),color='white') + geom_mask() + geom_point_swap(aes(colour=T.C,shape=Feldspar),fill='black',size=5) + scale_shape_manual(values=c(21,24)) + scale_color_gradient(low='green',high='red') + labs(title='Feldspar',color='Temperature',fill='Confidence')

description

A little like geom_area, in the sense that polygons are either upper or lower closed based on the starting and finishing points index.

Usage

gem_polygon_closed( mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "identity", position = "identity", ... , na.rm = FALSE, show.legend = NA, inherit.aes = TRUE, closure = "none" )
geom_smooth_tern

Arguments

mapping  Set of aesthetic mappings created by `aes()`. If specified and `inherit.aes = TRUE` (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply `mapping` if there is no plot mapping.

data  The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
If `NULL` , the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to `ggplot()`.
A `data.frame`, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See `fortify()` for which variables will be created.
A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a `data.frame`, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. `~ head(.x, 10)`).

stat  The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, either as a `ggproto` `Geom` subclass or as a string naming the stat stripped of the `stat_` prefix (e.g. "count" rather than "stat_count")

position  Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to use `position_jitter`), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

...  Other arguments passed on to `layer()`. These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like `colour = "red"` or `size = 3`. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

na.rm  If `FALSE`, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If `TRUE`, missing values are silently removed.

show.legend  logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? `NA`, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. `FALSE` never includes, and `TRUE` always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes  If `FALSE`, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn’t inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. `borders()`.

closure  one of 'none','upper' or 'lower'

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

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geom_smooth_tern  Add a Smoothed Conditional Mean.

Description

Aids the eye in seeing patterns in the presence of overplotting. `geom_smooth_tern` and `stat_smooth_tern` are effectively aliases: they both use the same arguments. Use `geom_smooth_tern` unless you want to display the results with a non-standard geom.
Usage

geom_smooth_tern(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  position = "identity",
  ..., 
  method = "auto",
  formula = y ~ x,
  se = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  expand = c(0.5, 0.5)
)

stat_smooth_tern(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  position = "identity",
  ..., 
  method = "auto",
  formula = y ~ x,
  se = TRUE,
  n = 80,
  span = 0.75,
  fullrange = FALSE,
  level = 0.95,
  method.args = list(),
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  expand = c(0.5, 0.5)
)

Arguments

mapping Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
  If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().
  A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be created.
  A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x, 10)).
Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter") to use position_jitter), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like \texttt{colour = "red"} or \texttt{size = 3}. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

Smoothing method (function) to use, accepts either \texttt{NULL} or a character vector, e.g. \texttt{"lm"}, \texttt{"glm"}, \texttt{"gam"}, \texttt{"loess"} or a function, e.g. \texttt{MASS::rlm} or \texttt{mgcv::gam}, \texttt{stats::lm}, or \texttt{stats::loess}. "auto" is also accepted for backwards compatibility. It is equivalent to \texttt{NULL}.

For \texttt{method = NULL} the smoothing method is chosen based on the size of the largest group (across all panels). \texttt{stats::loess()} is used for less than 1,000 observations; otherwise \texttt{mgcv::gam()} is used with \texttt{formula = y ~ s(x, bs = "cs")} with \texttt{method = "REML"}. Somewhat anecdotally, \texttt{loess} gives a better appearance, but is $O(N^2)$ in memory, so does not work for larger datasets.

If you have fewer than 1,000 observations but want to use the same \texttt{gam()} model that \texttt{method = NULL} would use, then set \texttt{method = "gam"}, \texttt{formula = y ~ s(x, bs = "cs")}.

Formula to use in smoothing function, eg. \texttt{y ~ x}, \texttt{y ~ poly(x, 2)}, \texttt{y ~ log(x)}. \texttt{NULL} by default, in which case \texttt{method = NULL} implies \texttt{formula = y ~ x} when there are fewer than 1,000 observations and \texttt{formula = y ~ s(x, bs = "cs")} otherwise.

Display confidence interval around smooth? (TRUE by default, see \texttt{level} to control.)

If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.

logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn’t inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. \texttt{borders()}.

expand the range of values by this much (vector of length 2) when fullrange is set to TRUE

Number of points at which to evaluate smoother.

Controls the amount of smoothing for the default loess smoother. Smaller numbers produce wigglier lines, larger numbers produce smoother lines. Only used with loess, i.e. when \texttt{method = "loess"}, or when \texttt{method = NULL} (the default) and there are fewer than 1,000 observations.

If TRUE, the smoothing line gets expanded to the range of the plot, potentially beyond the data. This does not extend the line into any additional padding created by expansion.

Level of confidence interval to use (0.95 by default).

List of additional arguments passed on to the modelling function defined by \texttt{method}. 
Author(s)

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Examples

data(Feldspar)
ggtern(data=Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or,group=Feldspar)) +
  geom_smooth_tern(method=lm,fullrange=TRUE,colour='red') +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title="Example Smoothing")

__geom_text_viewport__  __Draw Text at Relative Position on Viewport__

Description

Since it is sometimes counter intuitive for working with ternary or other non-cartesian coordinates in
the event that the the user wishes to place a text-geometry based on visual inspection, this geometry
positions such text item at a fraction from x=[0,1] and y=[0,1] of the viewport in x and y cartesian
coordinates.

Usage

dist_text_viewport(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  hjust = "inward",
  vjust = "inward",
  parse = FALSE,
  check_overlap = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

Arguments

- **mapping**: Set of aesthetic mappings created by `aes()`. If specified and `inherit.aes = TRUE` (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
- **data**: The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
  - NULL: The data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to `ggplot()`.
  - Data frame: The data is inherited from the data argument of the `ggtern()` function.
  - String: The data is inherited from a file or database connection specified by the string.
A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be created.

A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x, 10)).

The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, either as a ggproto Geom subclass or as a string naming the stat stripped of the stat_ prefix (e.g. "count" rather than "stat_count")

Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to use position_jitter), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

horizontal justification
vertical justification
If TRUE, the labels will be parsed into expressions and displayed as described in ?plotmath.
If TRUE, text that overlaps previous text in the same layer will not be plotted. check_overlap happens at draw time and in the order of the data. Therefore data should be arranged by the label column before calling geom_text(). Note that this argument is not supported by geom_label().
If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn’t inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

geom_text understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):
- label
- x
- y
- alpha
- angle
- colour
- family
- fontface

Aesthetics
• hjust
• lineheight
• size
• vjust

Author(s)
Nicholas Hamilton

See Also
geom_text

Examples
library(ggplot2)
data(Feldspar)
base = ggtern(data=Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or)) +
  geom_mask() +
  geom_point() +
  geom_text_viewport(x=0.5,y=0.5,label="Middle",color='red') +
  geom_text_viewport(x=1.0,y=1.0,label="Top Right",color='blue') +
  geom_text_viewport(x=0.0,y=0.0,label="Bottom Left",color='green') +
  geom_text_viewport(x=0.0,y=1.0,label="Top Left",color='orange') +
  geom_text_viewport(x=1.0,y=0.0,label="Bottom Right",color='magenta')
base

base +
  geom_text_viewport(x=0.9,y=0.5,label="Clipping Turned Off",color='purple',hjust=0,clip='on')

base +
  geom_text_viewport(x=0.9,y=0.5,label="Clipping Turned Off",color='purple',hjust=0,clip='off')

geom_tri_tern

Tribin (ggtern version).

Description
Divides the plane into regular triangles, counts the number of cases in each triangles, and then (by
default) maps the number of cases to the triangle fill.

Usage
geom_tri_tern(
mapping = NULL,
data = NULL,
stat = "tri_tern",

lineheight

size

vjust

geom_tri_tern
Arguments

mapping Set of aesthetic mappings created by `aes()`. If specified and `inherit.aes = TRUE` (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply `mapping` if there is no plot mapping.

data The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
If `NULL`, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to `ggplot()`.
A `data.frame`, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See `fortify()` for which variables will be created.
A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a `data.frame`, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. `~ head(.x, 10)`).

position Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to use `position_jitter`), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

... Other arguments passed on to `layer()`. These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like `colour = "red"` or `size = 3`. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

fun the scalar function to use for the statistic

na.rm If `FALSE`, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If `TRUE`, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend        logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes         If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn’t inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

geom, stat          Override the default connection between 'geom_hex_tern' and 'stat_hex_tern'

bins               numeric vector giving number of bins in both vertical and horizontal directions. Set to 30 by default.

centroid           logical to return the centroid of the polygon, rather than the complete polygon

Aesthetics

@section Aesthetics: geom_hex() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

• x
• y
• alpha
• colour
• fill
• group
• linetype
• linewidth

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Examples

set.seed(1)
n = 1000
df = data.frame(x = runif(n),
    y = runif(n),
    z = runif(n),
    wt = runif(n))

#Equivalent of Hexbin
ggtern(df,aes(x,y,z)) +
    geom_tri_tern(bins=10,aes(fill=..count..)) +
    geom_point(size=0.25)

#Custom Function, Mean

ggtern(df,aes(x,y,z)) +
    geom_tri_tern(bins=5,aes(fill=..stat..,value=wt),fun=mean) +
    geom_point(size=0.25)
Description

Create fixed isoproportion lines for each of the ternary axes, `geom_Xisoprop(...), (X = T, L, R)` will draw an isoproportion line projecting from the T, L and R apex respectively.

Usage

```r
geom_Tisoprop(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  ...,
  value,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA
)
```

```r
geom_Lisoprop(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  ...,
  value,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA
)
```

```r
geom_Risoprop(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  ... ,
  value,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA
)
```

Arguments

- **mapping**
  Set of aesthetic mappings created by `aes()`. If specified and `inherit.aes = TRUE` (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply `mapping` if there is no plot mapping.

- **data**
  The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
  - If `NULL`, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to `ggplot()`.
geom_Xisoprop

A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See `fortify()` for which variables will be created.

A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. `~ head(.x, 10)`).

... Other arguments passed on to `layer()`. These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like `colour = "red"` or `size = 3`. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

value, na.rm show.legend

value, the isoproportion ratio to draw
na.rm If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

Aesthetics

`geom_Xisoprop` understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- value
- alpha
- arrow
- colour
- linetype
- size

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

Examples

data(Feldspar)
ggtern(data=Feldspar, aes(Ab, An, Or)) +
geom_Xisoprop(value=0.5) +
geom_Lisoprop(value=0.5) +
geom_Risoprop(value=0.5) +
geom_point()
**Description**

Plot fixed value lines, for the top, left and right axis, analogous to the `geom_hline` and `geom_vline` geometries in `ggplot2`.

**Usage**

```r
geom_Tline(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  ..., 
  Tintercept, 
  na.rm = FALSE, 
  show.legend = NA
)
```

```r
Tline(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  ..., 
  Tintercept, 
  na.rm = FALSE, 
  show.legend = NA
)
```

```r
tline(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  ..., 
  Tintercept, 
  na.rm = FALSE, 
  show.legend = NA
)
```

```r
geom_Lline(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  ..., 
  Lintercept, 
  na.rm = FALSE, 
  show.legend = NA
)
```

```r
Lline(
```
Arguments

mapping      Set of aesthetic mappings created by `aes()`.
data         The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to `ggplot()`.
A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See `fortify()` for which variables will be created.
A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. `~ head(.x, 10)`).

Other arguments passed on to `layer()`. These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like `colour = "red"` or `size = 3`. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

Tintercept, Lintercept, Rintercept
the intercepts for the T, L and R axis respectively

na.rm
If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.

show.legend
logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

Author(s)
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Examples

```
library(ggtern)

ggtern() +
  geom_Tline(Tintercept=.5, arrow=arrow(), colour=\"red\") +
  geom_Lline(Lintercept=.2, colour=\"green\") +
  geom_Rline(Rintercept=.1, colour=\"blue\")
```

Description

`ggplot()` initializes a ggplot object. It can be used to declare the input data frame for a graphic and to specify the set of plot aesthetics intended to be common throughout all subsequent layers unless specifically overridden.

Usage

```
ggplot(data = NULL, mapping = aes(), ..., environment = parent.frame())
```

## S3 method for class 'ggplot'
print(x, newpage = is.null(vp), vp = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ggplot'
plot(x, newpage = is.null(vp), vp = NULL, ...)
Arguments

- **data**: Default dataset to use for plot. If not already a data.frame, will be converted to one by `fortify()`. If not specified, must be supplied in each layer added to the plot.
- **mapping**: Default list of aesthetic mappings to use for plot. If not specified, must be supplied in each layer added to the plot.
- **...**: other arguments not used by this method
- **environment**: [Deprecated] Used prior to tidy evaluation.
- **x**: plot to display
- **newpage**: draw new (empty) page first?
- **vp**: viewport to draw plot in

Details

`ggplot()` is typically used to construct a plot incrementally, using the + operator to add layers to the existing `ggplot` object. This is advantageous in that the code is explicit about which layers are added and the order in which they are added. For complex graphics with multiple layers, initialization with `ggplot` is recommended.

There are three common ways to invoke `ggplot`:

- `ggplot(df, aes(x, y, <other aesthetics>))`
- `ggplot(df)`
- `ggplot()`

The first method is recommended if all layers use the same data and the same set of aesthetics, although this method can also be used to add a layer using data from another data frame. See the first example below. The second method specifies the default data frame to use for the plot, but no aesthetics are defined up front. This is useful when one data frame is used predominantly as layers are added, but the aesthetics may vary from one layer to another. The third method initializes a skeleton `ggplot` object which is fleshed out as layers are added. This method is useful when multiple data frames are used to produce different layers, as is often the case in complex graphics.

Value

Invisibly returns the result of `ggplot_build`, which is a list with components that contain the plot itself, the data, information about the scales, panels etc.

Author(s)

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**ggsave**

Save a ggplot (or other grid object) with sensible defaults (ggtern version)

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**Description**

ggsave() is a convenient function for saving a plot. It defaults to saving the last plot that you displayed, using the size of the current graphics device. It also guesses the type of graphics device from the extension.

**Usage**

ggsave(
  filename,
  plot = last_plot(),
  device = NULL,
  path = NULL,
  scale = 1,
  width = NA,
  height = NA,
  units = c("in", "cm", "mm"),
  dpi = 300,
  limitsize = TRUE,
  ...
)

**Arguments**

- **filename** File name to create on disk.
- **plot** Plot to save, defaults to last plot displayed.
- **device** Device to use (function or any of the recognized extensions, e.g. "pdf"). By default, extracted from filename extension. ggsave currently recognises eps/ps, tex (pictex), pdf, jpeg, tiff, png, bmp, svg and wmf (windows only).
- **path** Path to save plot to (combined with filename).
- **scale** Multiplicative scaling factor.
- **width, height** Plot dimensions, defaults to size of current graphics device.
- **units** Units for width and height when specified explicitly (in, cm, or mm)
- **dpi** Resolution used for raster outputs.
- **limitsize** When TRUE (the default), ggsave will not save images larger than 50x50 inches, to prevent the common error of specifying dimensions in pixels.
- **...** Other arguments passed on to graphics device

**Author(s)**

Nicholas Hamilton
Examples

```r
## Not run:
data(Feldspar)
base = ggtern(Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or)) + geom_point()
ggsave("./output.pdf",base,width=10,height=10)
## End(Not run)
```

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**ggtern Constructor**

**Description**

Plots in ggtern are instigated via the default constructor: `ggtern(...)`, which is essentially a convenience wrapper for the following: `ggplot(...) + coord_tern()`, indeed, if one wishes to use `ggplot(...) + coord_tern()` then this is quite satisfactory.

**Usage**

`ggtern(data = NULL, mapping = aes(), ..., environment = parent.frame())`

**Arguments**

- `data`: Default dataset to use for plot. If not already a data.frame, will be converted to one by `fortify()`. If not specified, must be supplied in each layer added to the plot.
- `mapping`: Default list of aesthetic mappings to use for plot. If not specified, must be supplied in each layer added to the plot.
- `...`: additional arguments passed through to `ggplot`
- `environment`: [Deprecated] Used prior to tidy evaluation.

**Value**

`ggtern(...)` returns an object of class `ggplot`.

**Author(s)**

Nicholas Hamilton

**See Also**

For an introduction to the ggtern package, (including many examples), click [HERE](#).

**Examples**

```r
ggtern(data=data.frame(x=1,y=1,z=1),aes(x,y,z)) + geom_point()
```
**ggtern_labels**  
*Change Axis labels and legend titles*

**Description**

New label modification functions, equivalent to the original functions in `ggplot2` (*xlab* and *ylab*) however for the new axes used in the `ggtern` package.

**Usage**

- `Tlab(label, labelarrow = label)`
- `Llab(label, labelarrow = label)`
- `Rlab(label, labelarrow = label)`
- `Wlab(label)`
- `zlab(label)`
- `Tarrowlab(label)`
- `Larrowlab(label)`
- `Rarrowlab(label)`

**Arguments**

- `label` the desired label
- `labelarrow` the desired label, if different to label, for the markers along the procession arrows

**Details**

`Tlab` and `xlab` are equivalent (when `T='x'` in the `coord_tern` definition), as is `Llab` and `ylab` (when `L='y'`), and `Rlab` and `zlab` (when `R='z'`), for other assignments when `coord_tern` is defined, the equivalence is not the case, however, if `T='XXX'`, then `Tlab` will be the same as `XXXlab` (where `XXX` can be substituted for 'x', 'y' or 'z', and likewise for `Llab` and `Rlab`).

`zlab` is new to `ggtern`, but is intended to be an analogous to `xlab` and `ylab` as per the definitions in `ggplot2`.

**Arrow Label**

`Tarrowlab`, `Larrowlab` and `Rarrowlab` permits setting a different label to the apex labels.
Arrow Label Suffix

Wlab changes the ternary arrow suffix (ie atomic percent, weight percent etc) when the ternary arrows are enabled (see `theme_showarrows` and `weight_percent`)

Precedence

AAAAlab takes precedence over BBBlab (where AAA represents T, L or R and BBB represents x, y or z)

Use of Expressions

Expressions can be used in the labels, in the event that the user wishes to render formula, subscripts or superscripts, see the last example below.

Creation of Aliasses

Aliasses exist for Tlab, Llab, Rlab and Wlab, which are tlab, llab, rlab and wlab. These aliasses produce an identical result, and are there for convenience (as opposed to having an error thrown) in the event that the user forgets to use an upper-case letter.

Arguments for these functions can be provided as a character or expression, although other values can be inputed (such as, for example, scalar numeric or logical). ggtern also imports the `latex2exp` package, and these formats can be parsed too.

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

See Also

`ggplot2 labs`

Examples

data(Feldspar)
plot <- ggtern(data=Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or)) + geom_point() +
  xlab("ABC") + ylab("DEF") + zlab("GHI")

# Alternatives, and Arrow Label
plot + Tlab("TOP") + Llab("LHS") + Rlab("RHS") +
  Tarrowlab("Top Arrow Label") + Larrowlab("Left Arrow Label") + Rarrowlab("Right Arrow Label") +
  theme_showarrows() + Wlab("WEIGHT")

# Demonstrate the use of the latex2exp integration, and separate arrow labels.
ggtern(data=Feldspar,aes(x=Ab,y=An,z=Or)) +
  labs( x = "NaAlSi_3O_8",
       xarrow = "Albite, NaAlSi_3O_8",
       y = "(Na,K)AlSi_3O_8",
       yarrow = "Anorthite (Na,K)AlSi_3O_8",
       z = "KAlSi_3O_8",
       zarrow = "Orthoclase KAlSi_3O_8") +
By default there are no suffixes behind the arrow label marker (the arrow up next to the ternary axes), and these functions appends to the set of arrow labels, a value to indicate the nature of the scale.

- percent_weight adds 'Wt. %' to the arrow marker label as a suffix
- weight_percent is an alias for percent_weight()
- percent_atomic adds 'At. %' to the arrow marker label as a suffix
- atomic_percent is an alias for percent_atomic()
- percent_custom adds a custom suffix to the arrow label marker.
  - custom_percent is an alias for percent_custom()

### Usage

- percent_weight()
- weight_percent()
- percent_atomic()
- atomic_percent()
- percent_custom(x)
- custom_percent(x)

### Arguments

- x: the custom suffix

### Details

These are convenience wrappers to `labs(W="XYZ")`.

### Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton
See Also

Convenience functions for T, L, R, W labels

Description

Ternary diagrams are used frequently in a number of disciplines to graph compositional features for mixtures of three different elements or compounds. It is possible to represent a coordinate system having three (3) degrees of freedom, in 2D space, since the third dimension is linear and depends only on the other two.

The ggtern package is based on (extends) the very popular ggplot2 package, which is an implementation of Wilkinsons "The Grammar of Graphics", and, makes provision for a highly methodical construction process for the development of meaningful (graphical) data representations. Of course, the above book by Wilkinson outlines the theory, whilst Hadley Wickhams ggplot2 implementation is where much of the magic happens, and, an ideal base-platform for the ggtern package.

In this document, some of the main features are highlighted, however, current examples (and corresponding outputs) can be viewed at http://ggtern.com

ggtern Constructor

Plots in ggtern are instigated via the default constructor: ggtern(...), for additional information, click HERE:

ggtern Ternary Coordinate System

The foundation of this package, is the ternary coordinate system, which can be produced with the coord_tern(...) command and added to an existing ggplot object. The ggtern(...) constructor adds the coord_tern(...) coordinate system by default. For further information on the coord_tern(...) coordinate system, click HERE.

ggtern Valid Geometries

ggplot2, using the grid and proto architectures, makes provision for a many number of geometries to be added progressively in ‘layers’ to a given base plot. Due to the nature of the ternary coordinate system, some of the geometries which are available in ggplot2, are not relevant (or won’t function) with ternary plots and as such, a limited number of ’approved’ geometries can be used. Click HERE for the full list of approved geometries.

Notably, ggtern includes novel geometries not available to ggplot2 which include:

1. Confidence Intervals via the Mahalanobis Distance
2. Ternary Errorbars
3. Ternary Constant-Lines
ggtern **Handling Non-Approved Geometries**

If a geometric layer is added that is NOT contained in the approved list, IT WILL BE STRIPPED / IGNORED from the ternary diagram when rendering takes place (notifying the user to such effect). The reason for this is that subtle 'patches' have been applied, which are mainly to do with the transformation procedures when incorporating a 'third' dimension. **NB:** In the future, others may be made available once patched.

**ggtern New Theme Elements and Heirarchies**

ggtern implements many new theme elements and heirarchies which can be tailored on a case-by-case basis. The full list of new elements can is provided HERE.

**ggtern Theme Element Convenience Functions**

ggtern has made available a number of convenience functions, for rapid tweaking of common theme elements, for a comprehensive list, see HERE.

**ggtern Modification to Required Aesthetics**

Each geometry has a pre-determined set of required aesthetics. These have been modified such that where x and y were previously required, now an additional z aesthetic is required (geom_segment now requires z and zend). This is made possible without affecting the standard ggplot2 behaviour because ggtern distinguishes between ggplot2 and ggtern objects, distinguished by the presence of the coord_tern(...) coordinate system.

**ggtern Provided Datasets**

ggtern ships with a number of datasets, including:

1. **Elkin and Groves Feldspar Data**
2. **USDA Textural Classification Data**
3. **Grantham and Valbel Rock Fragment Data**

**Author(s)**

Nicholas Hamilton

**References**

To cite this package, please use the following:


A bibtex entry can be obtained by executing the following command: `citation('ggtern')`
Examples

```r
# Basic Usage

df = data.frame(x = runif(50),
                 y = runif(50),
                 z = runif(50),
                 Value = runif(50,1,10),
                 Group = as.factor(round(runif(50,1,2))))

ggtern(data=df,aes(x,y,z,color=Group)) +
       theme_rgbw() +
       geom_point() + geom_path() +
       labs(x="X",y="Y",z="Z",title="Title")
```

Description

Themes set the general aspect of the plot such as the colour of the background, gridlines, the size and colour of fonts.

Usage

- `theme_ggtern(base_size = 11, base_family = "")`
- `theme_gray(base_size = 11, base_family = "")`
- `theme_bw(base_size = 12, base_family = "")`
- `theme_linedraw(base_size = 12, base_family = "")`
- `theme_light(base_size = 12, base_family = "")`
- `theme_minimal(base_size = 12, base_family = "")`
- `theme_classic(base_size = 12, base_family = "")`
- `theme_dark(base_size = 12, base_family = "")`
- `theme_void(base_size = 12, base_family = "")`
- `theme_darker(base_size = 12, base_family = "")`
- `theme_custom(`
  - `base_size = 12,`
base_family = "",
      tern.plot.background = NULL,
      tern.panel.background = NULL,
      col.T = "black",
      col.L = "black",
      col.R = "black",
      col.grid.minor = "white"
    )

    theme_rbgw(base_size = 12, base_family = "")
    theme_rbgg(base_size = 12, base_family = "")
    theme_matrix(base_size = 12, base_family = "")
    theme_tropical(base_size = 12, base_family = "")
    theme_bluedark(base_size = 12, base_family = "")
    theme_bluelight(base_size = 12, base_family = "")
    theme_bvbw(base_size = 12, base_family = "")
    theme_bvbg(base_size = 12, base_family = "")

Arguments

base_size 	base font size
base_family 	base font family
tern.plot.background 

tern.panel.background 

col.T 	colour of top axis, ticks labels and major gridlines
col.L 	colour of left axis, ticks, labels and major gridlines
col.R 	colour of right axis, ticks, labels and major gridlines
col.grid.minor 

Details

theme_gray 
The signature ggplot2 theme with a grey background and white gridlines, designed to put the data forward yet make comparisons easy.

theme_bw 
The classic dark-on-light ggplot2 theme. May work better for presentations displayed with a projector.
theme_linedraw  A theme with only black lines of various widths on white backgrounds, reminiscent of a line drawings. Serves a purpose similar to theme_bw. Note that this theme has some very thin lines (« 1 pt) which some journals may refuse.

theme_light  A theme similar to theme_linedraw but with light grey lines and axes, to direct more attention towards the data.

theme_dark  The dark cousin of theme_light, with similar line sizes but a dark background. Useful to make thin coloured lines pop out.

theme_darker  A darker cousin to theme_dark, with a dark panel background.

theme_minimal  A minimalistic theme with no background annotations.

theme_classic  A classic-looking theme, with x and y axis lines and no gridlines.

theme_rgbw  A theme with white background, red, green and blue axes and gridlines

theme_rgbg  A theme with grey background, red, green and blue axes and gridlines

theme_void  A completely empty theme.

theme_custom  Theme with custom basic colours

theme_matrix  Theme with very dark background and bright green features

theme_tropical  Theme with tropical colours

theme_bluelight  A blue theme with light background and dark features

theme_bluedark  A blue theme with dark background and light features

theme_bvbw  A black/vermillion/blue theme with white background, for colorblind sensitive readers, see references.

theme_bvbg  A black/vermillion/blue theme with grey background, for colorblind sensitive readers, see references.

Author(s)
Nicholas Hamilton

References
Okabe, Masataka, and Kei Ito. "How to make figures and presentations that are friendly to color blind people." University of Tokyo (2002). http://jfly.iam.u-tokyo.ac.jp/color/

Examples

```r
#Create a list of the theme suffixes
themesOrg = c("gray","bw","linedraw","light",
  "dark","minimal","classic","void")
themesNew = c("custom","darker","rgbw","rgbg","tropical",
  "matrix","bluelight","bluedark","bvbw","bvbg")

#Iterate over all the suffixes, creating a list of plots
plotThemes = function(themes){
  grobs = lapply(themes,function(x){
    thmName = sprintf("theme_%s",x)
  })
}
labels_tern

Generate Axis Labels

Description

Calculates the Labels for Major or Minor Gridlines based on the input limits.

Usage

```r
labels_tern(
  limits = c(0, 1),
  breaks = breaks_tern(limits),
  format = "%g",
  factor = 100
)
```

Arguments

- `limits` the scale limits
- `breaks` numeric denoting the breaks to produce corresponding labels
- `format` the formatting string to be passed through to the `sprintf` function
- `factor` the multiplicative factor

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

Examples

```r
labels_tern()
labels_tern(limits = c(0,.5))
```
label_formatter is a function that formats / parses labels for use in the grid.

**Usage**

```r
label_formatter(label, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `label` : character label
- `...` : additional arguments

**mahalanobis_distance**

*Mahalanobis Distance*

**Description**

Modified version of the code provided in the `drawMahal` package

**Usage**

```r
mahalanobis_distance(
  x,
  x.mean,
  x.cov,
  whichlines = c(0.975, 0.9, 0.75),
  m = 360
)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` : data
- `x.mean` : mean value
- `x.cov` : covariance value
- `whichlines` : the confidence values
- `m` : the number of values to return for each line

**Value**

list containing mdX and mdY values.
position_jitter_tern  Jitter Ternary Points

Description
Jitter ternary points to avoid overplotting.

Usage
```r
position_jitter_tern(x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL)
```

Arguments
- `x, y, z` amount of positional jitter

Author(s)
Nicolas Hamilton

See Also
Other position adjustments: `position_nudge_tern()`

position_nudge_tern  Nudge Ternary Points.

Description
This is useful if you want to nudge labels a little ways from their points, input data will normalised
to sum to unity before applying the particular nudge, so the nudge variables should be as a fraction
ie (0,1)

Usage
```r
position_nudge_tern(x = 0, y = 0, z = 0)
```

Arguments
- `x, y, z` Amount of compositions to nudge

Author(s)
Nicolas Hamilton
See Also
Other position adjustments: position_jitter_tern()

predictdf2d  Prediction data frame

Description
Get predictions with standard errors into data frame

Usage
predictdf2d(model, xseq, yseq)

Arguments
model  the model to predict
xseq, yseq  the x and y values

scale_X_continuous  Ternary Position Scales

Description
Define the ternary continuous position scales (T, L & R).

Usage
scale_T_continuous(
  name = waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  breaks = waiver(),
  minor_breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  ...
)

scale_L_continuous(
  name = waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  breaks = waiver(),
  minor_breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  ...
)
scale_R_continuous(
    name = waiver(),
    limits = NULL,
    breaks = waiver(),
    minor_breaks = waiver(),
    labels = waiver(),
    ...
)

Arguments

name  The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If `waiver()`, the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If `NULL`, the legend title will be omitted.

limits One of:
  • `NULL` to use the default scale range
  • A numeric vector of length two providing limits of the scale. Use `NA` to refer to the existing minimum or maximum
  • A function that accepts the existing (automatic) limits and returns new limits. Also accepts rlang `lambda` function notation. Note that setting limits on positional scales will remove data outside of the limits. If the purpose is to zoom, use the limit argument in the coordinate system (see `coord_cartesian()`).

breaks One of:
  • `NULL` for no breaks
  • `waiver()` for the default breaks computed by the transformation object
  • A numeric vector of positions
  • A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output (e.g., a function returned by `scales::extended_breaks()`). Also accepts rlang `lambda` function notation.

minor_breaks One of:
  • `NULL` for no minor breaks
  • `waiver()` for the default breaks (one minor break between each major break)
  • A numeric vector of positions
  • A function that given the limits returns a vector of minor breaks. Also accepts rlang `lambda` function notation.

labels One of:
  • `NULL` for no labels
  • `waiver()` for the default labels computed by the transformation object
  • A character vector giving labels (must be same length as breaks)
  • An expression vector (must be the same length as breaks). See ?plotmath for details.
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- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also 
  accepts rlang lambda function notation.

... not used

Author(s)
Nicholas Hamilton

strip_unapproved Strip Unapproved Layers

Description
strip_unapproved is an internal function which essentially 'deletes' layers from the current ternary 
plot in the event that such layers are not one of the approved layers. For a layer to be approved, it 
must use an approved geometry, and also an approved stat. Refer to approved_layers for the current 
list of approved geometries and stats

Usage
strip_unapproved(layers)

Arguments
layers list of the layers to strip unapproved layers from.

Value
strip_unapproved returns a list of approved layers (may be empty if none are approved).

ternary_transformation Ternary / Cartesian Transformation

Description
Functions to transform data from the ternary to cartesian spaces and vice-versa.

Usage
tlr2xy(data, coord, ..., inverse = FALSE, scale = TRUE, drop = FALSE)

xy2tlr(data, coord, ..., inverse = FALSE, scale = TRUE)
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Arguments

data: data.frame containing columns as required by the coordinate system. Data will be scaled so that the rows sum to unity, in the event that the user has provided data that does not.

coord: Coordinate system object, inheriting the CoordTern class, error will be thrown if a different coordinate system is sent to this method

...:

inverse: logical if we are doing a forward (FALSE) or reverse (TRUE) transformation

scale: logical as to whether the transformed coordinates are scaled (or reverse scaled in the case of inverse transformation) according to the training routine defined in the coordinate system.

drop:

drop all non columns which are not involved in the transformation

Details

tlr2xy transforms from the ternary to cartesian spaces, an inverse transformation transforms between cartesian to ternary spaces

xy2tlr transforms from the cartesian to ternary spaces, an inverse transformation transforms between ternary to cartesian spaces, it is the reciprocal to tlr2xy, therefore an inverse transformation in xy2tlr function is the same as the forward transformation in tlr2xy

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

Examples

data(Feldspar)
dfm = plyr::rename(Feldspar,c("Ab"="x","An"="y","Or"="z"))
crd = coord_tern()
fwd = tlr2xy(dfm,crd)
rev = tlr2xy(fwd,crd,inverse = TRUE)

---

tern_limits

Restrict Ternary Limits

Description

tern_limits (or its aliasses) appends new T, L and R ternary continuous scales, where the maximum scale value is specified, and, where the minimums for each are solved.

Usage

tern_limit(T = 1, L = 1, R = 1, ...)

limit_tern(...)

tern_limits

Arguments

- **T, L, R**: numeric value (scalar) of the maximum T, L, R species limit for each scale respectively.
- **...**: other arguments to pass to ALL of scale_X_continuous (X = T, L, R)

Details

The contra value (ie minimum value) for the T, L and R species is solved using linear equations, therefore, if the solution is degenerate, or, the solution results in a zero range in either of the proposed scales, then a warning message will be reported and an empty list returned. Note that limits_tern(...), limit_tern(...) and tern_limit(...) are allaliases for the main function, tern_limits(...) and can be used interchangeably.

Value

Either an empty list (when no solution can be found), or a list containing one of each of scale_X_continuous (X = T, L, R)

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

See Also

scale_T_continuous, scale_L_continuous and scale_R_continuous

Examples

```{r}
#Display a non-zoomed and zoomed plot side by side
data(Feldspar)
df.lims = data.frame(Ab = c(1,.25,.25),
                     An = c(0,.75,.00),
                     Or = c(0,.00,.75))

#Build the non-zoomed plot
A = ggtern(Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or)) +
   stat_density_tern(geom="polygon",aes(fill=..level..,alpha=..level..)) +
   geom_point() +
   geom_mask() +
   geom_polygon(data=df.lims,color="red",alpha=0,size=0.5) +
   guides(color="none",fill="none",alpha="none") +
   labs(title = "Non-Zoomed")

#Build the zoomed plot
B = A +
   tern_limits(T=max(df.lims$An), L=max(df.lims$Ab), R=max(df.lims$Or)) +
   labs(title = "Zoomed")

#Arrange the above plots side by side for illustration
grid.arrange(A,B,ncol=2,top="Demonstration of Limiting Region")
```
Modify components of a theme

Description

Custom theme elements for ggtern

Arguments

tern.axis.arrow
Base Arrow Line (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘axis.line’)

tern.axis.arrow.T
Arrow Line for TOP Axis (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.arrow’)

tern.axis.arrow.L
Arrow Line for LHS Axis (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.arrow’)

tern.axis.arrow.R
Arrow Line for RHS Axis (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.arrow’)

tern.axis.arrow.text
Base Arrow Label (‘element_text’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.text’)

tern.axis.arrow.text.T
Arrow Label on TOP Axis (‘element_text’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.arrow.text’)

tern.axis.arrow.text.L
Arrow Label on LHS Axis (‘element_text’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.arrow.text’)

tern.axis.arrow.text.R
Arrow Label on RHS Axis (‘element_text’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.arrow.text’)

tern.axis.arrow.start
Proportion of Axis when Arrow Starts (‘numeric’)

tern.axis.arrow.finish
Proportion of Axis when Arrow Finishes (‘numeric’)

tern.axis.arrow.sep
Arrows Separation from Axis (‘numeric’)

tern.axis.arrow.show
Arrows Show or Hide (‘logical’)

tern.axis.clockwise
Clockwise or Anticlockwise Precession (‘logical’)

tern.axis.vshift
Amount to nudge the plot vertically (‘numeric’)

tern.axis.hshift
Amount to nudge the plot horizontally (‘numeric’)

tern.axis.line.ontop
Bring Axis Borders on Top of Everything (Depreciated) (‘logical’)

tern.axis.line
Base Line (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘axis.line’)

tern.axis.line.T
Line for TOP Axis (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.line’)

tern.axis.line.L  
Line for LHS Axis (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.line’)  

tern.axis.line.R  
Line for RHS Axis (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.line’)  

tern.axis.text  
Base Text (‘element_text’; inherits from ‘axis.text’)  

tern.axis.text.T  
Text for TOP Axis (‘element_text’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.text’)  

tern.axis.text.L  
Text for LHS Axis (‘element_text’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.text’)  

tern.axis.text.R  
Text for RHS Axis (‘element_text’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.text’)  

tern.axis.text.show  
Axis Labels Show or Hide (‘logical’)  

tern.axis.ticks  
Base Ticks (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘axis.ticks’)  

tern.axis.ticks.length.major  
Ticks Major Ticklength (‘unit’)  

tern.axis.ticks.length.minor  
Ticks Minor Ticklength (‘unit’)  

tern.axis.ticks.major  
Base Major Ticks (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.ticks’)  

tern.axis.ticks.major.T  
Base Major Ticks for TOP Axis (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.ticks.major’)  

tern.axis.ticks.major.L  
Base Major Ticks for LHS Axis (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.ticks.major’)  

tern.axis.ticks.major.R  
Base Major Ticks for RHS Axis (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.ticks.major’)  

tern.axis.ticks.minor  
Base Minor Ticks (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.ticks’)  

tern.axis.ticks.minor.T  
Base Minor Ticks for TOP Axis (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.ticks.minor’)  

tern.axis.ticks.minor.L  
Base Minor Ticks for LHS Axis (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.ticks.minor’)  

tern.axis.ticks.minor.R  
Base Minor Ticks for RHS Axis (‘element_line’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.ticks.minor’)  

tern.axis.ticks.outside  
Ticks Outside or Inside (‘logical’)  

tern.axis.ticks.primary.show  
Ticks Show Primary (‘logical’)  

tern.axis.ticks.secondary.show  
Ticks Show Secondary (‘logical’)  

tern.axis.title  
Base Apex Title (‘element_text’; inherits from ‘axis.title’)  

tern.axis.title.T  
Apex Title for TOP Axis (‘element_text’; inherits from ‘tern.axis.title’)
theme

tern.axis.title.L
  Apex Title for LHS Axis ('element_text'; inherits from 'tern.axis.title')

tern.axis.title.R
  Apex Title for RHS Axis ('element_text'; inherits from 'tern.axis.title')

tern.axis.title.show
  Apex Titles Show or Hide ('logical')

tern.panel.expand
  The amount to expand the ternary plotting panel, in ratio to npc units ('numeric')

tern.panel.grid.major
  Base Major Gridline ('element_line'; inherits from 'panel.grid.major')

tern.panel.grid.major.T
  Major Gridline for TOP Axis ('element_line'; inherits from 'tern.panel.grid.major')

tern.panel.grid.major.L
  Major Gridline for LHS Axis ('element_line'; inherits from 'tern.panel.grid.major')

tern.panel.grid.major.R
  Major Gridline for RHS Axis ('element_line'; inherits from 'tern.panel.grid.major')

tern.panel.grid.major.show
  Show or Hide Major Gridline ('logical')

tern.panel.grid.minor
  Base Minor Gridline ('element_line'; inherits from 'panel.grid.minor')

tern.panel.grid.minor.T
  Minor Gridline for TOP Axis ('element_line'; inherits from 'tern.panel.grid.minor')

tern.panel.grid.minor.L
  Minor Gridline for LHS Axis ('element_line'; inherits from 'tern.panel.grid.minor')

tern.panel.grid.minor.R
  Minor Gridline for RHS Axis ('element_line'; inherits from 'tern.panel.grid.minor')

tern.panel.grid.minor.show
  Show or Hide Minor Gridline ('logical')

tern.panel.grid.ontop
  Bring grids, axis and axis labels on top of everything else ('logical')

tern.panel.mask.show
  Show or Hide the Clipping Mask ('logical')

tern.panel.rotate
  The amount to rotate the ternary diagram in degrees ('numeric')

tern.plot.background
  Background of Ternary Clipping Area** ('element_rect'; inherits from 'plot.background')

tern.plot.latex
  Whether to parse characters as latex commands ('logical')

Details

Modify components of a theme (ggtern version)

Use ‘theme()’ to modify individual components of a theme, allowing you to control the appearance of all non-data components of the plot. ‘theme()’ only affects a single plot: see [theme_update()]] if you want modify the active theme, to affect all subsequent plots.
Theme inheritance

Theme elements inherit properties from other theme elements. For example, ‘axis.title.x’ inherits from ‘axis.title’, which in turn inherits from ‘text’. All text elements inherit directly or indirectly from ‘text’; all lines inherit from ‘line’, and all rectangular objects inherit from ‘rect’. This means that you can modify the appearance of multiple elements by setting a single high-level component.

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

See Also

theme

theme_arrowlength  Change the Length of the Ternary Arrows

Description

A set of convenience functions to rapidly change the length of the ternary arrows, the convenience functions include presets (short, normal, long), or makes provision for the user to specify custom fractional starting and ending values relative to the size of the ternary axis. In the event that the user elects to specify the values via the theme_arrowcustomlength (or its aliases), then the user can specify a single scalar value which apply to all three (3) arrows, or, alternatively, can provide a numeric vector of length three (3), one for each arrow respectively.

Usage

theme_arrowcustomlength(
  start = getOption("tern.arrow.start"),
  finish = getOption("tern.arrow.finish")
)

theme_arrowlength(
  start = getOption("tern.arrow.start"),
  finish = getOption("tern.arrow.finish")
)

theme_arrowsmall()

theme_arrownormal()

theme_arroldefault()

theme_arrowlarge()
theme_arrowsight

theme_arrowsight()

**Arguments**

- **start**: A numeric scalar, or numeric vector of length three (3), representing the fractional [0,1] position along the axis where the arrow/s should START.
- **finish**: A numeric scalar, or numeric vector of length three (3), representing the fractional [0,1] position along the axis where the arrow/s should FINISH.

**Details**

If the ternary arrows are switched OFF (via the `theme_hidearrows` command, or the `theme(tern.axis.arrow.show=FALSE)` theme element), then under such circumstance, these convenience functions will turn ON the ternary arrows, essentially running `theme_showarrows` or `theme(tern.axis.arrow.show=TRUE)`.

If for some reason, the start and finish arguments are identical, then the ternary arrows will be switched OFF, tantamount to running the `theme_hidearrows` convenience function.

**Custom Length**

- `theme_arrowsightcustom` or `theme_arrowsightlength` (alias) sets the ternary arrow lengths to values as specified by the user, occupying a length between the values as specified by the start and finish arguments (fractions) relative to the length of the ternary axis.

**Short Arrow Length**

- `theme_arrowsmall` or `theme_arrowsightshort` (alias) reduces the ternary arrows to short arrows, occupying a length between 0.4 and 0.6 of the length of the ternary axis.

**Normal/Default Arrow Length**

- `theme_arrowsightnormal` or `theme_arrowsightdefault` (alias) reduces the ternary arrows to normally sized arrows, occupying a length between `getOption("tern.arrow.start")` and `getOption("tern.arrow.finish")` global option values, whatever they may be.

**Long Arrow Length**

- `theme_arrowsightlarge` or `theme_arrowsightlong` (alias) increases the ternary arrows to long arrows occupying a length between 0.2 and 0.8 of the length of the ternary axis.

**Author(s)**

Nicholas Hamilton

**See Also**

- `theme_arrowsightbaseline` and `theme(tern.axis.arrow.sep=X)` for methods to adjust the separation distance of the ternary arrows from the ternary axes.
Examples

# Create base plot
plot <- ggtern(data=data.frame(x=1,y=1,z=1),aes(x,y,z)) + geom_point()

# Pre-Specified Values
plot + theme_arrowsmall()

## Alternatives, Uncomment lines below
plot + theme_arrownormal()
plot + theme_arrowlarge()
plot + theme_arrowcustomlength(.1,.8)
plot + theme_arrowlength(start=c(.1,.25,.4),finish=c(.9,.75,.6))

theme_bordersontop Render Borders on Top

Description

Convenience functions to render the axis border lines on top (or bottom) of the other layers. By default the borders are rendered in the background (bottom)

Usage

theme_bordersontop()

theme_bordersonbottom()

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

theme_clockwise Direction of Ternary Rotation

Description

theme_clockwise, theme_anticlockwise (or their aliasses) are function that instructs the axes precession to be clockwise or anticlockwise respectively.

Usage

theme_clockwise()

theme_anticlockwise()

theme_counterclockwise()
Details

If the `tern.axis.arrow.show` value is `FALSE`, these functions will set it to `TRUE`.

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

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theme_complete  List of Available Themes

Description

ggtern ships with a number of complete themes, summarized as follows. These themes combine the base themes available to ggplot2 and a number of NEW themes, which are unique to ggtern.

- Black and White Theme: `theme_bw(...)`
- Minimal Theme: `theme_minimal(...)`
- Classic Theme: `theme_classic(...)`
- Gray and White Theme: `theme_gray(...)`
- Red, Green, Blue and White Theme: `theme_rgbw(...)`
- Red, Green, Blue and Gray Theme: `theme_rgbg(...)`
- Dark Theme: `theme_dark(...)`
- Darker Theme: `theme_darker(...)`
- Light Theme: `theme_light(...)`
- Theme with Only Black Lines: `theme_linedraw(...)`
- Matrix Theme: `theme_matrix(...)`
- Tropical Theme: `theme_tropical(...)`
- BlueLight Theme: `theme_bluelight(...)`
- BlueDark Theme: `theme_bluedark(...)`
- Black Vermillion Blue Theme (White Background): `theme_bvbw(...)`
- Black Vermillion Blue Theme (Grey Background): `theme_bvbg(...)`

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

See Also

`ggternThemes`
Description

ggtern has made available a number of convenience functions for rapid tweaking of the various theme elements, for a full list of the available theme elements which can be manually modified, see HERE.

Convenience Functions

Some of the Convenience functions that ship with ggtern, to assist in the rapid modification of key theme elements:

- Show/Hide Axis Titles
- Show/Hide Arrows
- Show/Hide Grids
- Show/Hide Axis Ticklabels
- Show/Hide Primary/Secondary Ticks
- Ticks Inside or Outside of the Main Plot Area
- Set Length of arrows
- Clockwise/Anticlockwise Axis Precession
- Rotate the plot by X degrees or radians
- Create a mesh of 'n' Major/Minor gridlines
- Enable/Disable parsing of labels according to latex markup
- Turn off the clipping mask
- Atomic or Weight Percent Arrow Label Suffix.

Manual Modification

For manual modification on a per-element basis:

- Ternary Theme Elements

Default Themes

Default (complete) themes which ship with ggtern:

- Complete Themes
Examples

```r
# Load data and create the base plot.
plot <- ggtern() + theme_bw() +
  theme(tern.axis.ticks.length.major=unit(3.0, 'mm'),
        tern.axis.ticks.length.minor=unit(1.5, 'mm'))
plot

# Show Arrows
last_plot() + theme_showarrows()

# Major/Minor Grids?
last_plot() + theme_nogrid_minor()
last_plot() + theme_nogrid_major()
last_plot() + theme_showgrid()

# Clockwise/Anticlockwise Precession
last_plot() + theme_clockwise()

# Ticks Inside or Outside
last_plot() + theme_ticksinside()

# Show/Hide BOTH Primary and Secondary Ticks
last_plot() + theme_showticks()
last_plot() + theme_hideticks()

# Show/Hide EITHER Primary OR Secondary Ticks.
last_plot() + theme_showprimary() + theme_hidesecondary()
last_plot() + theme_hideprimary() + theme_showsecondary()

# Atomic / Weight Percent
last_plot() + theme_showarrows() + atomic_percent() # + weight_percent()
last_plot() + theme_showarrows() + custom_percent("Atomic Percent")

# Rotation
last_plot() + theme_rotate(60)
```

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### New Theme Elements

**Description**

`ggtern` creates many new theme elements and inheritances, the following is an outline:

**Details**

Theme elements can inherit properties from other theme elements. For example, `axis.title.x` inherits from `axis.title`, which in turn inherits from `text`. All text elements inherit directly or indirectly from `text`; all lines inherit from `line`, and all rectangular objects inherit from `rect`. 
Modifying the newly created items requires the same procedures as introduced in the ggplot2 theme documentation. Some convenience functions have been also newly created, proceed to theme_convenience_functions for additional information.

New/Additional Inheritance Structures

Based on the ggplot2 existing structure (theme), the NEW individual theme elements for the ternary plot are as follows:

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axis.title.x.top: element_text/(axis.title.x)
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axis.title.y.right: element_text/(axis.title.y)
legend.background: element_rect/(rect)
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legend.spacing.y: unit/(legend.spacing)
legend.key: element_rect/(rect)
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legend.key.width: unit/(legend.key.size)
legend.text: element_text/(text)
legend.text.align: character
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legend.justification: character
legend.box: character
legend.box.just: character
legend.box.margin: margin
legend.box.background: element_rect/(rect)
legend.box.spacing: unit
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panel.border: element_rect/(rect)
panel.spacing: unit
panel.spacing.x: unit/(panel.spacing)
panel.spacing.y: unit/(panel.spacing)
panel.grid.major.x: element_line/(panel.grid.major)
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panel.grid.minor.y: element_line/(panel.grid.minor)
panel.onstop: logical
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strip.text.y.right: element_text/(strip.text.y)
strip.placement: character
strip.placement.x: character/(strip.placement)
strip.placement.y: character/(strip.placement)
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strip.switch.pad.grid unit
strip.switch.pad.wrap unit
plot.background element_rect/(rect)
plot.title element_text/(title)
plot.title.position character
plot.subtitle element_text/(title)
plot.caption element_text/(title)
plot.caption.position character
plot.tag element_text/(title)
plot.tag.position character
plot.margin margin
aspect.ratio character

**NB:** tern.panel.background, whilst the ternary area is 'triangular' per-se, element_rect has been used, as it actually holds NO information regarding the geometry (width, height), only fill, color, size and linetype border (ie the style of how it will be rendered).

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

theme_gridsontop Render Grids on Top

Description

Convenience function to render the major and minor grids on top (or bottom) of the other layers. By default the grids are rendered in the background (bottom)

Usage

theme_gridsontop()

theme_gridsonbottom()

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton
**theme_latex**

**Parse Labels w Latex Markup**

### Description

A series of convenience functions that either enable or disable the use of the `latex2exp` package for parsing the various text elements using the TeX method. In many cases, by turning the latex parsing on, this prevents confusing use of expressions to obtain greeks, superscripts, subscripts etc... Note that when latex parsing is enabled, this can override specific formatting directives from the element tree, see the third and fourth example below.

### Usage

```r
theme_latex(value = TRUE)
theme_showlatex()
theme_nolatex()
theme_hidelatex()
```

### Arguments

- **value**
  - logical as to whether to enable latex parsing or not

### Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

### See Also

TeX

### Examples

```r
# Demonstrate without latex parsing
ggtern() +
  theme_latex(FALSE) +
  labs(title = '\textit{Plot Title}')

# Same as before, but turn on the latex parsing
last_plot() +
  theme_latex(TRUE)

# Demonstrate latex overriding the bold face
ggtern() +
  labs(title = '\textit{Plot Title}') +
  theme_latex(TRUE) +
```
theme('plot.title' = element_text(face='bold'))

# Turn off latex parsing, bold title revealed
last_plot() +
  theme_latex(FALSE)

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theme_legend_position  *Position Legend in Convenient Locations*

**Description**

A convenience function to position the legend at various internal positions

**Usage**

```r
theme_legend_position(x = "topleft")
```

**Arguments**

- `x` the position, valid values are topleft, middleleft, bottomleft, topright, middleright and bottomright, or the shortened versions respectivelly, tl, ml, bl, tr, mr, br

**Author(s)**

Nicholas Hamilton

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theme_mesh  *Create Grid Mesh*

**Description**

Convenience function for creation of a grid mesh of an ideal number of 'n' major breaks. Note that the value of 'n' is the target number of breaks, and due to the use of the `pretty` function within `breaks_tern` convenience function, may not be strictly adhered or reflected.

**Usage**

```r
theme_mesh(n = 5, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `n` the 'target' number of major breaks
- `...` additional arguments to be passed through to `tern_limits`
Author(s)
Nicholas Hamilton

Examples

# Default example of a target n=10 mesh
ggtern() +
  theme_mesh(10)

# Default example, of a target n=5 mesh, with limiting region
ggtern() +
  theme_mesh(5,T=.5,L=.5,R=.5)

theme_noarrows

Show or Hide the Ternary Arrows

Description
theme_noarrows is a function that appends to the current theme a flag to switch OFF the ternary arrows

Usage
theme_noarrows()
theme_hidearrows()
theme_showarrows()

Author(s)
Nicholas Hamilton

theme_nomask

Show or Hide the Clipping Mask

Description
Convenience Function to Show or Hide the Clipping Mask, theme_showmask is a function that appends to the current theme a flag to switch ON the clipping mask, whilst, theme_nomask (or theme_hidemask) is a function that appends to the current theme a flag to switch OFF the clipping mask


Usage

theme_nomask()

theme_hidemask()

theme_showmask()

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

theme_novar_tern

Blank one variable's annotations in ternary plot

Description

This function blanks the grid and axis elements for one variable in a ternary plot.

Usage

theme_novar_tern(species, ...)

Arguments

species A character giving the species. Choices are "T", "L" and "R", but is not case sensitive

... Further arguments, including additional selections otherwise used in species

Details

This function takes a user-specified character corresponding to one of the three ternary variables, and constructs a theme function which adds blank elements for that variable’s grid elements and axis elements chosen from the ggtern package. This new function is then executed which "adds" this theme to the open ternary plot.

The logic of the species selection is pretty transparent so it may be possible to customize this function to add further affected elements as desired. However the computing on the language which drives this function has not been thoroughly tested. Neither has this function been tested with non-ternary plots available in the ggplot2 framework.

Value

This function is called for the side effect of adding a theme which actually blanks the grid and axis elements for the chosen ternary species.

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton, John Szumiloski
**theme_rotate**

**Examples**

```r
code
base = ggtern() + theme_rgbg()
base + theme_novar_tern("L")
base + theme_novar_tern(c("T","L"))
base + theme_novar_tern('L',R)
```

**Description**

Convenience function to rotate the diagram by an angle in degrees or radians.

**Usage**

```r
theme_rotate(degrees = 60, radians = degrees * pi/180)
```

**Arguments**

- `degrees`, `radians`

  specify the angle to rotate the plot by in either degrees or radians. If both degrees and radians are specified, then precedence is given to the `radians` argument. If no value is specified, the plot will rotate by 60 degrees.

**Author(s)**

Nicholas Hamilton

**Examples**

```r
x = ggtern(data.frame(x=1,y=1,z=1),aes(x,y,z))
for(a in seq(0,60,by=15))
  print(x + theme_rotate(a))
```

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**theme_showgrid**

**Description**

A set of convenience functions to enable or disable the use of major or minor (or both) gridlines.
Usage

theme_showgrid()
theme_hidegrid()
theme_nogrid()
theme_tern_nogrid()
theme_showgrid_major()
theme_hidegrid_major()
theme_nogrid_major()
theme_tern_nogrid_major()
theme_showgrid_minor()
theme_hidegrid_minor()

Details

These flags operate at the 'rendering' level, and, supercede the presence of theme elements, therefore,
theme_hidegrid(...) or its aliases will PREVENT rendering of grid elements, irrespective of whether those grid elements are valid (renderable). From the counter perspective,
theme_showgrid(...) or its aliases will ALLOW rendering of grid elements, subject to those grid elements being valid (renderable, ie say element_line as opposed to element_blank).
theme_hidegrid or theme_nogrid (alias) is a function which disables both MAJOR and MINOR gridlines.
theme_showgrid_major is a function which enables MAJOR gridlines.
theme_hidegrid_major or theme_nogrid_major (alias) is a function which disables MAJOR gridlines.
theme_showgrid_major is a function which enables MINOR gridlines.
theme_hidegrid_minor or theme_nogrid_minor (alias) is a function which disables MINOR gridlines.
theme_showgrid is a function which enables both MAJOR and MINOR gridlines.

Author(s)

Nicholas Hamilton

Examples

#Load data
theme_showlabels

Show or Hide Axis Ticklabels

Description
Convenience functions to enable or disable the axis ticklabels

Usage
theme_showlabels()
theme_hidelabels()
theme_nolabels()

Details
theme_showlabels is a function that appends to the current theme a flag to switch ON the axis ticklabels, whilst theme_hidelabels or theme_nolabels (Alias) are functions that appends to the current theme a flag to switch OFF the axis ticklabels

Author(s)
Nicholas Hamilton

theme_showprimary
Show or Hide the Primary/Secondary Ticks

Description
Convenience functions to enable or disable the axis primary or secondary ticks.
Usage

theme_noprimary()

theme_hideprimary()

theme_showprimary()

theme_nosecondary()

theme_hidesecondary()

theme_showsecondary()

theme_showticks()

theme_hideticks()

theme_noticks()

Details

In `ggtern`, the primary ticks are deemed as being the ticks along the binary axis increasing to the apex species, primary ticks can consist of both major and minor ticks (major ticks have labels, and are generally longer and bolder). Therefore, there are three (3) sets of major primary ticks, and, three (3) sets of minor primary ticks.

These convenience functions introduce the concept of secondary ticks, which, are the same items however on the 'opposing' binary axis.

For example, considering the TOP apex species, in a plot with 'clockwise' axis precession, the primary ticks would run along the LHS, whilst, the secondary ticks, would run along the RHS. By default, the primary ticks are switched ON, whilst the secondary ticks are switched OFF and are controlled by the `tern.axis.ticks.primary.show` and `tern.axis.ticks.secondary.show` theme elements respectively.

`theme_showsecondary` is a function that adds to the current theme a flag to switch ON the secondary ticks `theme_showticks()`, `themehideticks()`, `theme_noticks()` are functions that switch ON or OFF BOTH the primary or secondary ticks. `theme_nosecondary` or `theme_hidesecondary` (Alias) are functions that adds to the current theme a flag to switch OFF the secondary ticks. `theme_showprimary` is a function that adds to the current theme a flag to switch ON the primary ticks. `theme_noprimary` or `theme_hideprimary` (Alias) are functions that adds to the current theme a flag to switch OFF the primary ticks.

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Examples

data(Feldspar)
plot <- ggtern(data=Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or)) + geom_point() +
theme_showtitles

theme_showsecondary()

theme_showtitles

Show or Hide the Axis (Apex) Titles

Description
Convenience functions to SHOW or HIDE the apex labels.

Usage

theme_showtitles()

theme_hidetitles()

theme_notitles()

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Examples

#Load data
data(Feldspar)
ggtern(data=Feldspar,aes(An,Ab,Or)) + geom_point() + theme_bw() + theme_hidetitles()

theme_ticklength

Modify the Ticklengths

Description
Convenience Function for changing the major and/or minor ticklengths.

Usage

theme_ticklength(major = NULL, minor = NULL)

theme_ticklength_major(major)

theme_ticklength_minor(minor)

Arguments

major, minor       length of major and minor ticklengths respectively. Must be a unit object, or will be ignored.
theme_ticksoutside  Place Ticks Inside or Outside

Description

theme_ticksoutside is a function that ensures the ticks are placed OUTSIDE of the plot area, whereas, theme_ticksinside is a function that ensures the ticks are placed INSIDE of the plot area (opposite to theme_ticksoutside).

Usage

theme_ticksoutside()

theme_ticksinside()

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theme_zoom_X  Zoom on Plot Region

Description

A series of convenience functions for the zooming in on the middle or apex regions to various degrees. In these convenience functions, a single value of x is expected, which defines the values of the apex limits other than the point of reference, for example, theme_zoom_T will fix the T limit at 1, and will adjust the balancing limits according to the argument x. Equivalent are also possible for the L and R apexes, via the theme_zoom_L and theme_zoom_R functions respectively. Finally, the theme_zoom_center function will adjust all three apex limits, serving, as the name suggests, to act as a centred zoom. The examples below are fairly self explanatory.
theme_zoom_X

Usage

theme_zoom_T(x = 1, ...)
theme_zoom_L(x = 1, ...)
theme_zoom_R(x = 1, ...)
theme_zoom_center(x = 1, ...)

Arguments

x numeric scalar
... additional arguments to be passed through to limit_tern

Author(s)

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Examples

#Default Plot
data(Feldspar)
base = ggtern(Feldspar,aes(Ab,An,Or)) +
      theme_bw(8) +
      geom_density_tern() +
      geom_point() +
      labs(title="Original")

#Zoom on Left Region
A = base + theme_zoom_L(0.5) + labs(title="theme_zoom_L")

#Zoom on Right Region
B = base + theme_zoom_R(0.5) + labs(title="theme_zoom_R")

#Zoom on Top Region
C = base + theme_zoom_T(0.5) + labs(title="theme_zoom_T")

#Zoom on Center Region
D = base + theme_zoom_center(0.5) + labs(title="theme_zoom_center")

#Put all together for comparisons sake
grid.arrange(arrangeGrob(base),
             arrangeGrob(A,B,nrow=1),
             arrangeGrob(C,D,nrow=1),
             ncol=1, heights=c(2,1,1),
             top = "Comparison of Zooming Functions")
Depreciated Functions

Description

The following is a list of functions which were once used in previous versions of ggtern, however, have now been deprecated

**DEPRECATED:** tern_stop(...) Internal Function, checks if the most recent coordinate system is ternary, and, if not, stops the current procedure, with a common message format

**DEPRECATED:** clipPolygons(...) Using the using the PolyClip Package, This clips input polygons for use in the density and contour geometries.

**DEPRECATED:** theme_arrowbaseline(...) The ternary arrows can have an offset unit value (see tern.axis.arrow.sep), however, it is convenient to set this relative to either the axis, ticks or axis ticklabels (since the latter two can be hidden / removed.). This function permits this to be set

**DEPRECATED:** element_ternary(...) Replaced by individual theme elements:

1. tern.axis.arrow.show
2. tern.axis.padding
3. tern.axis.arrow.sep
4. tern.axis.arrow.start
5. tern.axis.arrow.finish
6. tern.axis.vshift
7. tern.axis.hshift
8. tern.axis.ticks.length.major
9. tern.axis.ticks.length.minor

**DEPRECATED:** ggtern.multi is a function which permits the arrangement of multiple ggtern or ggplot2 objects, plots can be provided to the ellipsis argument, or, as a list and at the simplest case, the number of columns can be specified. For more advanced usage, consider the layout argument.

**DEPRECATED:** The point.in.sequence function takes numeric input vectors x and y or a data.frame object, and orders the values in such way that they are correctly sequenced by the angle subtended between each point, and, the centroid of the total set. If the data is provided in the format of a data.frame, then it must containing columns named x and y, else an error will be thrown.

Usage

tern_stop(src = "target")

clipPolygons(
  df,
  coord,
plyon = c("level", "piece", "group"),
op = "intersection"
)

theme_arrowbaseline(label = "labels")

element_ternary(
showarrows,
padding,
arrowsep,
arrowstart,
arrowfinish,
vshift,
hshift,
ticklength.major,
ticklength.minor
)

ggtern.multi(..., plotlist = NULL, cols = 1, layout = NULL)

point.in.sequence(x, y, ..., df = data.frame(x = x, y = y), close = FALSE)

Arguments

src character name of current procedure
df a data frame
coord a ternary coordinate system
plyon items in the data frame to pass to ddply argument
op operation method to clip, intersection, union, minus or xor
label a character (’axis’,’ticks’ or ’labels’) or numeric (rounded to 0, 1 or 2) value to
determine the relative location (labels is default) if a character is provided, and
it is not one of the above, an error will be thrown.
showarrows logical whether to show the axis directional arrows DEPRECIATED
padding the padding around the plot area to make provision for axis labels, ticks and
arrows, relative to the cartesian plane. DEPRECIATED
arrowsep the distance between ternary axis and ternary arrows DEPRECIATED
arrowstart the proportion along the ternary axis to start the directional arrow DEPRECI-
ATED
arrowfinish the proportion along the ternary axis to stop the directional arrow DEPRECI-
ATED
vshift shift the plot area vertically DEPRECIATED
hshift shift the plot area horizontally DEPRECIATED
ticklength.major the length of the major ternary ticks as an euclidean distance relative to the x
and y limits of the cartesian plot area. DEPRECIATED
ticklength.minor

the length of the minor ternary ticks as an euclidean distance relative to the x and y limits of the cartesian plot area. DEPRECATED

... additional arguments, multiple plot objects

plotlist alternative to the ... argument, provide a list of ggplot or grob objects, objects which do not inherit the ggplot or grob classes will be stripped.

cols number of columns if the layout parameter is not provided.

layout override number of cols, and provide a matrix specifying the layout

x vector of numeric x values

y vector of numeric y values

close logical value (default FALSE), as to whether the set should be closed by adding (duplicating) the first row (after ordering) to the end of the set.

Details

Used to define the layout of some of the ggtern plot features which are unique to the ternary diagrams, and hence, this package.

By default, 1 column is specified, which means that the plots will be stacked on top of each other in a single column, however, if say 4 plots are provided to the ellipsis or plotlist, with cols equal to 2, then this will produce a 2 x 2 arrangement.

In regards to the layout argument (which overrides the cols argument), if it is something like matrix(c(1,2,3,3), nrow=2, byrow=TRUE), then plot number 1 will go in the upper left, 2 will go in the upper right, and 3 will go all the way across the bottom - see the last example below.

The arguments x and y represent cartesian coordinates. This is useful if a path is sought that passes through each point in the ordered set, however, no two lines in the total path cross over each other. Uses the atan2 function to determine the angle (theta) between each point (x,y) and the centroid of the data, it then orders based on increasing values of theta.

Value
data.frame object containing the re-ordered input set.

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