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element_blinds	<i>this element is used to control the line color of panel.grid.major/minor.x or panel.grid.major/minor.y</i>
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Description

this element is used to control the line color of panel.grid.major/minor.x or panel.grid.major/minor.y

Usage

```
element_blinds(
  colour = c("white", "grey60"),
  axis,
  color = NULL,
  inherit.blank = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

colour	the colour of rectangular, default is c('white', 'grey60').
axis	character, require, option is y or x.
color	Color is an alias for colour
inherit.blank	Should this element inherit the existence of an element_blank among its parents? If TRUE the existence of a blank element among its parents will cause this element to be blank as well. If FALSE any blank parent element will be ignored when calculating final element state.

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
df <- data.frame(
  x = rep(c(2, 5, 7, 9, 12), 2),
  y = rep(c(1, 2), each = 5),
  z = factor(rep(1:5, each = 2)),
  w = rep(diff(c(0, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14)), 2)
)
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) + geom_tile(aes(fill = z), colour = 'grey50') +
  theme(panel.grid.major.y = element_blinds(color= c('white', 'grey'), axis='y'))
```

element_roundrect *round rectangle borders and backgrounds*

Description

round rectangle borders and backgrounds

Usage

```
element_roundrect(
  fill = NULL,
  colour = NULL,
  linewidth = NULL,
  linetype = NULL,
  color = NULL,
  r = grid::unit(0.1, "snpc"),
  inherit.blank = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

fill	Fill colour. fill_alpha() can be used to set the transparency of the fill.
colour, color	Line/border colour. Color is an alias for colour. alpha() can be used to set the transparency of the colour.
linewidth	Line/border size in mm

<code>linetype</code>	Line type for lines and borders respectively. An integer (0:8), a name (blank, solid, dashed, dotted, dotdash, longdash, twodash), or a string with an even number (up to eight) of hexadecimal digits which give the lengths in consecutive positions in the string.
<code>r</code>	the radius of the rounded corners, a <code>unit</code> object, default is <code>unit(0.1, 'snpc')</code> .
<code>inherit.blank</code>	Should this element inherit the existence of an <code>element_blank</code> among its parents? If TRUE the existence of a blank element among its parents will cause this element to be blank as well. If FALSE any blank parent element will be ignored when calculating final element state.

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
p <- ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, cty)) + geom_point()
p <- p + facet_grid(cols = vars(cyl))
p <- p + theme(strip.background=element_rect(fill="grey40", color=NA, r=0.15))
p
p2 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp, color=factor(cyl), size=cyl)) +
  geom_point()
p2 + theme(legend.background=element_rect(color="#808080", linetype=2))
```

Description

add a facet label to a ggplot or change facet label of a ggplot

Usage

```
facet_set(label, side = "t", angle = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>label</code>	a character or a named vector to label the plot
<code>side</code>	to label the plot at which side, either 't' (top) or 'r' (right)
<code>angle</code>	angle of the facet label. Default is 0 for side='t' and -90 for side='r'.

Value

a ggplot with facet label

```
geom_cake
```

geom_cake

Description

ggplot2 layer of birthday cake

Usage

```
geom_cake(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

mapping	aes mapping
data	data
...	additional parameters

Value

ggplot2 layer

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp)) + geom_cake()
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp)) + geom_cake()
```

```
geom_scatter_rect
```

geom_scatter_rect

Description

draw rectangle boxes as scatter points

Usage

```
geom_scatter_rect(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  asp = 0.6,
  width = 0.8,
  height = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>mapping</code>	aesthetic mapping, default is NULL
<code>data</code>	input data, default is NULL
<code>asp</code>	aspect ration of rectangle box (height vs width), only works for height is missing
<code>width</code>	width of the rectangles, default is 0.8
<code>height</code>	height of the rectangles
...	additional parameters passed to 'geom_rect'

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

`geom_segment_c` *geom_segment_c*

Description

`geom_segment_c` supports coloring segment with continuous colors

Usage

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

Arguments

mapping	aes mapping
data	data
position	position
lineend	lineend
na.rm	logical
show.legend	logical
inherit.aes	logical
arrow	specification for arrow heads, as created by arrow().
arrow.fill	fill color to use for the arrow head (if closed). NULL means use colour aesthetic.
...	additional parameter

Value

add segment layer

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

See Also

[geom_segment](#)

Examples

```
set.seed(2019-06-28)
d = data.frame(x = rnorm(10),
                xend = rnorm(10),
                y = rnorm(10),
                yend = rnorm(10),
                v1 = rnorm(10),
                v2 = rnorm(10))
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(d) + geom_segment_c(aes(x = x, xend = xend, y=y, yend =yend, col0 = v1, col1 = v2)) +
  scale_color_viridis_c(name = "continuous colored lines") +
  theme_minimal() + theme(legend.position=c(.2, .85)) + xlab(NULL) + ylab(NULL)
```

`geom_triangle` *geom_triangle*

Description

ggplot2 layer of triangle

Usage

```
geom_triangle(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>mapping</code>	aes mapping
<code>data</code>	data
<code>...</code>	additional parameters

Value

ggplot2 layer

Author(s)

Shipeng Guo

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp)) + geom_triangle()
```

`geom_volpoint` *geom_volpoint*

Description

layer of scatter points for volcano plot to visualize differential genes

Usage

```
geom_volpoint(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  log2FC_cutoff = 2,
  p_cutoff = 1e-05,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>mapping</code>	aesthetic mapping
<code>data</code>	input data set
<code>log2FC_cutoff</code>	cutoff values for log2FC
<code>p_cutoff</code>	cutoff values p-value or adjusted p-value
<code>...</code>	additional paramters passed to the layer

Value

a ggplot

`get_aes_var`*get_aes_var*

Description

extract aes mapping, compatible with ggplot2 < 2.3.0 & > 2.3.0

Usage

```
get_aes_var(mapping, var)
```

Arguments

<code>mapping</code>	aes mapping
<code>var</code>	variable

Value

mapped var

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

`get_legend`*get_legend*

Description

extract legend from a plot

Usage

```
get_legend(plot)
```

Arguments

`plot` a gg or gtable object

Value

a 'gtable' object of the legend

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

`get_plot_data`*get_plot_data*

Description

extract data from a 'gg' plot

Usage

```
get_plot_data(plot, var = NULL, layer = NULL)
```

Arguments

`plot` a 'gg' plot object
`var` variables to be extracted
`layer` specific layer to extract the data

Value

a data frame of selected variables

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

ggbreak2ggplot

ggbreak2ggplot

Description

convert a ggbreak object to a ggplot object

Usage

`ggbreak2ggplot(plot)`

Arguments

`plot` a ggbreak object

Value

a ggplot object

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

gglegend

gglegend

Description

add manual setting legend

Usage

`gglegend(mapping, data, geom, p = NULL)`

Arguments

`mapping` aes mapping for the 'geom'. The first mapping should be the one for the legend, while others maybe needed for the 'geom' (e.g., label for geom_text).

`data` input data frame. If users want to mapping 'VALUE' to 'colour', the input data should contains 'VALUE' and 'colour' (actual value, e.g., 'red' and 'blue') variable.

`geom` a geom to plot the data for generating the legend and the geom will be plotted invisible.

`p` a ggplot object. If NULL, the 'last_plot()' will be used.

Details

add additional legend to a ggplot

Value

a ggplot object

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp)) + geom_point()
data <- data.frame(colour = c("red", "blue"), VALUE = c("A", "B"))
gglegend(aes(colour = VALUE, label=VALUE), data, geom_text, p)
```

identify.gg

identify

Description

identify node by interactive click

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'gg'
identify(x = last_plot(), col = "auto", ...)
```

Arguments

x	tree view
col	selected columns to extract. Default is "auto" which will select all columns for 'ggplot' object and 'node' column for 'ggtree' object
...	additional parameters, normally ignored

Value

closest data point

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

is.ggbreak*is.ggbreak*

Description

check whether a plot is a ggbreak object (including 'ggbreak', 'ggwrap' and 'ggcut' that defined in the 'ggbreak' package)

Usage

```
is.ggbreak(plot)
```

Arguments

plot a plot obejct

Value

logical value

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

is.ggtree*is.ggtree*

Description

test whether input object is produced by ggtree function

Usage

```
is.ggtree(x)
```

Arguments

x object

Value

TRUE or FALSE

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

keybox

*keybox***Description**

draw border for each of the ggplot legends

Usage

```
keybox(p, grob = "roundrect", gp = NULL)
```

Arguments

p	a ggplot object
grob	one of 'rect' or 'roundrect'
gp	graphic parameter

Value

grob object

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp, color=factor(cyl), size=cyl)) + geom_point()
keybox(p, 'roundrect', gp = gpar(col = '#808080', lty = "dashed"))
```

set_font

*set_font***Description**

setting font for ggplot (axis text, label, title, etc.)

Usage

```
set_font(p, family = "sans", fontface = NULL, size = NULL, color = NULL)
```

Arguments

p	ggplot object
family	font fammily
fontface	font face
size	font size
color	font color

Value

TableGrob object

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

Examples

```
library(grid)
library(ggplot2)
d <- data.frame(x=rnorm(10), y=rnorm(10), lab=LETTERS[1:10])
p <- ggplot(d, aes(x, y)) + geom_text(aes(label=lab), size=5)
set_font(p, family="Times", fontface="italic", color='firebrick')
```

set_point_legend_shape
set_point_legend_shape

Description

override point legend set by 'aes(shape = I(shape))'

Usage

`set_point_legend_shape(plot)`

Arguments

plot	a 'gg' plot object
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Value

an updated plot

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

td_filter*td-filter***Description**

filter data for tree annotation layer

Usage

```
td_filter(..., .f = NULL)
```

Arguments

- ... Expressions that return a logical value.
- .f a function (if any, defaults to NULL) that pre-operate the data

Details

The 'td_filter()' function returns another function that can be used to subset ggtree() plot data. The function can be passed to the 'data' parameter of geom layer to perform subsetting. All rows that satisfy your conditions will be retained.

Value

A function to filter ggtree plot data using conditions defined by '...'.

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

References

For more detailed demonstration of this function, please refer to chapter 12.5.1 of *Data Integration, Manipulation and Visualization of Phylogenetic Trees* <http://yulab-smu.top/treedata-book/index.html> by Guangchuang Yu.

See Also

[filter](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
tree <- rtree(30)
## similar to 'ggtree(tree) + geom_tippoint()'
ggtree(tree) + geom_point(data = td_filter(isTip))

## End(Not run)
```

`td_mutate`*td-mutate*

Description

mutate data for tree annotation layer

Usage

```
td_mutate(..., .f = NULL)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|-----|---|
| ... | additional parameters that pass to dplyr::mutate |
| .f | a function (if any, defaults to NULL) that pre-operate the data |

Details

The 'td_mutate()' function returns another function that can be used to mutate ggtree() plot data. The function can be passed to the 'data' parameter of geom layer to perform adding new variables and preserving existing ones.

Value

A function to mutate ggtree plot data

See Also

[mutate](#)

`td_unnest`*td-unnest*

Description

flatterns a list-column of data frame

Usage

```
td_unnest(cols, ..., .f = NULL)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|------|---|
| cols | columns to unnest |
| ... | additional parameters that pass to tidyr::unnest |
| .f | a function (if any, defaults to NULL) that pre-operate the data |

Details

The 'td_unnest' function returns another function that can be used to unnest `ggtree()` plot data. The function can be passed to the 'data' parameter of a geom layer to flatten list-column tree data.

Value

A function to unnest `ggtree` plot data

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

References

For demonstration of this function, please refer to chapter 12.5.2 of *Data Integration, Manipulation and Visualization of Phylogenetic Trees* <http://yulab-smu.top/treedata-book/index.html> by Guangchuang Yu.

See Also

[unnest](#)

`theme_blinds`

the theme of blind-like

Description

the theme of blind-like

Usage

```
theme_blinds(colour = c("white", "grey"), axis = "y", ...)
```

Arguments

<code>colour</code>	the colour of rectangular, default is <code>c('white', 'grey60')</code> .
<code>axis</code>	character which grid of axis will be filled, default is 'y'.
<code>...</code>	additional parameters that passed to <code>theme</code> function.

Value

ggplot2 theme

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
iris |> tidyrr::pivot_longer(
  cols = !Species,
  names_to = 'var',
  values_to = 'value'
) |>
ggplot(
  aes(x=var, y=Species, color=value, size=value)
) +
  geom_point() -> p
p +
  theme_blinds(
    colour = c('grey90', 'white'),
    axis = 'y',
    axis.line.y=element_line()
)
p +
  theme_blinds(
    colour = c('grey90', 'white'),
    axis = 'x',
    axis.line.x = element_line()
)
```

theme_fp

theme_fp

Description

theme format painter

Usage

```
theme_fp(x, i)
```

Arguments

x	ggplot object to provide theme format
i	the element of a theme provided by x

Details

It applies theme element (i) from a ggplot (x) to another ggplot object

Value

theme element

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu and Shuangbin Xu

theme_nothing		<i>theme_nothing</i>
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Description

A theme that only show the plot panel

Usage

```
theme_nothing(base_size = 11, base_family = "")
```

Arguments

base_size		font size
base_family		font family

Value

ggplot2 theme

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

theme_noxaxis		<i>theme_noxaxis</i>
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Description

A theme that only show y-axis

Usage

```
theme_noxaxis(color = "black", ...)
theme_noyaxis(color = "black", ...)
theme_noaxis(...)
```

Arguments

color		color of y-axis
...		additional parameters that passed to theme()

Value

ggplot2 theme

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

theme_no_margin *theme_no_margin*

Description

A theme that has no margin

Usage

theme_no_margin(...)

Arguments

... additional parameters that passed to theme()

Value

ggplot2 theme

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

theme_stamp *the theme of blind-like alias of theme_blinds*

Description

the theme of blind-like alias of theme_blinds

Usage

theme_stamp(colour = c("white", "grey"), axis = "y", ...)

Arguments

colour the colour of rectangular, default is c('white', 'grey60').
axis character which grid of axis will be filled, default is 'y'.
... additional parameters that passed to theme function.

theme_transparent *theme_transparent*

Description

transparent background theme

Usage

```
theme_transparent(...)
```

Arguments

... additional parameter to tweak the theme

Value

ggplot object

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu with contributions from Hugo Gruson

volplot *volplot*

Description

volcano plot

Usage

```
volplot(data, mapping, log2FC_cutoff = 2, p_cutoff = 1e-05, ...)
```

Arguments

data	input data set
mapping	aesthetic mapping
log2FC_cutoff	cutoff values for log2FC
p_cutoff	cutoff values p-value or adjusted p-value
...	additional paramters passed to the 'geom_volpoint' layer

Value

a ggplot

yrange	<i>plot range of a ggplot object</i>
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Description

extract x or y ranges of a ggplot

Usage

```
yrange(gg, type = "limit", region = "panel")  
xrange(gg, type = "limit", region = "panel")  
ggrange(gg, var, type = "limit", region = "panel")
```

Arguments

gg	a ggplot object
type	one of 'limit' or 'range', if 'region == "plot"', to extract plot limit or plot data range
region	one of 'panel' or 'plot' to indicate extracting range based on the plot panel (scale expand will be counted) or plot data (scale expand will not be counted)
var	either 'x' or 'y'

Value

range of selected axis

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

%<+%	<i>%<+%</i>
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Description

This operator attaches annotation data to a ggtree or ggsc graphic object

Usage

```
p %<+% data
```

Arguments

- p ggplot2 object, such as ggtree or ggsc graphic object.
- data data.frame, which must contains a column of node, or the first column of taxa labels, when p is a ggtree object. Or it must contains columns of .BarcodeID, when p is a ggsc object and p\$data does not contain a column of features, if it contains, the data must also contains a column of features.

Value

ggplot object with annotation data added

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