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Anomaly

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Anomalies

# **Description**

Saves keystrokes for computing anomalies.

# Usage

```
Anomaly(x, baseline = seq_along(x), ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x numeric vectorbaseline logical or numerical vector used for subsetting x before computing the mean... other arguments passed to mean such as na.rm

# Value

A numeric vector of the same length as x with each value's distance to the mean.

# See Also

```
Other utilities: JumpBy(), Mag(), Percentile(), logic
```

# **Examples**

```
# Zonal temperature anomaly
library(data.table)
temperature[, .(lon = lon, air.z = Anomaly(air)), by = .(lat, lev)]
```

### **Description**

This scale allows ggplot to understand data that has been discretised with some procedure akin to cut and access the underlying continuous values. For a scale that does the opposite (take continuous data and treat them as discrete) see ggplot2::binned\_scale().

#### Usage

```
as.discretised_scale(scale_function)
scale_fill_discretised(
  low = "#132B43"
 high = "#56B1F7",
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = ggplot2::guide_colorsteps(even.steps = FALSE, show.limits = TRUE),
  aesthetics = "fill"
)
scale_fill_divergent_discretised(
  low = scales::muted("blue"),
 mid = "white",
 high = scales::muted("red"),
 midpoint = 0,
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = ggplot2::guide_colorsteps(even.steps = FALSE, show.limits = TRUE)
)
discretised_scale(
  aesthetics,
  scale_name,
  palette,
  name = ggplot2::waiver(),
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),
  labels = ggplot2::waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  trans = scales::identity_trans(),
  na.value = NA,
  drop = FALSE,
  guide = ggplot2::guide_colorsteps(even.steps = FALSE),
  position = "left",
```

```
rescaler = scales::rescale,
oob = scales::censor,
super = ScaleDiscretised
)
```

#### **Arguments**

scale\_function a scale function (e.g. scale\_fill\_divergent)

... Arguments passed on to continuous\_scale

scale\_name [**Deprecated**] The name of the scale that should be used for error messages associated with this scale.

palette A palette function that when called with a numeric vector with values between 0 and 1 returns the corresponding output values (e.g., scales::pal\_area()).

#### 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()). Note that for position scales, limits are provided after scale expansion. 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. When the function has two arguments, it will be given the limits and major breaks.
- n.breaks An integer guiding the number of major breaks. The algorithm may choose a slightly different number to ensure nice break labels. Will only have an effect if breaks = waiver(). Use NULL to use the default number of breaks given by the transformation.

#### 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.
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.

# 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()).

rescaler A function used to scale the input values to the range [0, 1]. This is always scales::rescale(), except for diverging and n colour gradients (i.e., scale\_colour\_gradient2(), scale\_colour\_gradientn()). The rescaler is ignored by position scales, which always use scales::rescale(). Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.

#### oob One of:

- Function that handles limits outside of the scale limits (out of bounds). Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.
- The default (scales::censor()) replaces out of bounds values with NA.
- scales::squish() for squishing out of bounds values into range.
- scales::squish\_infinite() for squishing infinite values into range.

trans [Deprecated] Deprecated in favour of transform.

call The call used to construct the scale for reporting messages.

super The super class to use for the constructed scale

low, high Colours for low and high ends of the gradient.

space colour space in which to calculate gradient. Must be "Lab" - other values are

deprecated.

na. value Colour to use for missing values

guide Type of legend. Use "colourbar" for continuous colour bar, or "legend" for

discrete colour legend.

aesthetics Character string or vector of character strings listing the name(s) of the aes-

thetic(s) that this scale works with. This can be useful, for example, to apply colour settings to the colour and fill aesthetics at the same time, via

aesthetics = c("colour", "fill").

mid colour for mid point

midpoint The midpoint (in data value) of the diverging scale. Defaults to 0.

scale\_name [**Deprecated**] The name of the scale that should be used for error messages associated with this scale.

palette A palette function that when called with a numeric vector with values between

0 and 1 returns the corresponding output values (e.g., scales::pal\_area()).

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.

breaks One of:

name

- 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()). Note that for position scales, limits are provided after scale expansion. Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.

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- · 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()).

[Deprecated] Deprecated in favour of transform. trans

> Should unused factor levels be omitted from the scale? The default, TRUE, uses the levels that appear in the data; FALSE uses all the levels in the factor.

For position scales, The position of the axis. left or right for y axes, top or position

bottom for x axes.

A function used to scale the input values to the range [0, 1]. This is always scales::rescale(), except for diverging and n colour gradients (i.e., scale\_colour\_gradient2(), scale\_colour\_gradientn()). The rescaler is ignored by position scales, which always use scales::rescale(). Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.

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- Function that handles limits outside of the scale limits (out of bounds). Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.
- The default (scales::censor()) replaces out of bounds values with NA.
- scales::squish() for squishing out of bounds values into range.
- scales::squish\_infinite() for squishing infinite values into range.

The super class to use for the constructed scale super

#### **Details**

This scale makes it very easy to synchronise the breaks of filled contours and the breaks shown no the colour guide. Bear in mind that when using geom\_contour\_fill(), the default fill aesthetic (level\_mid) is **not** discretised. To use this scale with that geom, you need to set aes(fill = after\_stat(level)).

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rescaler

#### Value

A function with the same arguments as scale\_function that works with discretised values.

#### See Also

scale\_fill\_discretised

### **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
scale_fill_brewer_discretised <- as.discretised_scale(scale_fill_distiller)</pre>
library(ggplot2)
# Using the `level` compute aesthetic from `geom_contour_fill()`
# (or ggplot2::geom_contour_filled()), the default scale is discrete.
# This means that you cannot map colours to the underlying numbers.
v <- ggplot(faithfuld, aes(waiting, eruptions, z = density))</pre>
v + geom_contour_fill(aes(fill = after_stat(level)))
v + geom_contour_fill(aes(fill = after_stat(level))) +
 scale_fill_discretised()
# The scale can be customised the same as any continuous colour scale
v + geom_contour_fill(aes(fill = after_stat(level))) +
 scale_fill_discretised(low = "#a62100", high = "#fff394")
# Setting limits explicitly will truncate the scale
# (if any limit is inside the range of the breaks but doesn't
# coincide with any range, it will be rounded with a warning)
v + geom_contour_fill(aes(fill = after_stat(level))) +
  scale_fill_discretised(low = "#a62100", high = "#fff394",
                         limits = c(0.01, 0.028))
# Or extend it.
v + geom_contour_fill(aes(fill = after_stat(level))) +
  scale_fill_discretised(low = "#a62100", high = "#fff394",
                         limits = c(0, 0.07))
v + geom_contour_fill(aes(fill = after_stat(level))) +
 scale_fill_divergent_discretised(midpoint = 0.02)
# Existing continous scales can be "retrofitted" by changing the `super`
# and `guide` arguments.
v + geom_contour_fill(aes(fill = after_stat(level))) +
    scale_fill_distiller(super = ScaleDiscretised)
# Unequal breaks will, by default, map to unequal spacing in the guide
v + geom\_contour\_fill(aes(fill = after\_stat(level)), breaks = c(0, 0.005, 0.01, 0.02, 0.04)) +
 scale_fill_discretised()
```

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```
# You can change that by the `even.steps` argument on ggplot2::guide_colorsteps()
v + geom_contour_fill(aes(fill = after_stat(level)), breaks = c(0, 0.005, 0.01, 0.02, 0.04)) +
scale_fill_discretised(guide = guide_colorsteps(even.steps = TRUE, show.limits = TRUE))
```

as.path

Interpolates between locations

# Description

This is a helper function to quickly make an interpolated list of locations between a number of locations

# Usage

```
as.path(x, y, n = 10, path = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

x, y	numeric vectors of x and y locations. If one of them is of length 1, if will be recycled.
n	number of points to interpolate to
path	either TRUE of a character vector with the name of the path.

# **Details**

This function is mostly useful when combined with Interpolate

# Value

A list of components x and y with the list of locations and the path arguments

# See Also

Interpolate

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 ${\tt ConvertLongitude}$ 

Converts between longitude conventions

# **Description**

Converts longitude from [0, 360) to [-180, 180) and vice versa.

#### Usage

```
ConvertLongitude(lon, group = NULL, from = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

lon numeric vector of longitude

group optional vector of groups (the same length as longitude) that will be split on the

edges (see examples)

from optionally explicitly say from which convention to convert

#### Value

If group is missing, a numeric vector the same length of lon. Else, a list with vectors lon and group.

# **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
library(data.table)

data(geopotential)

ggplot(geopotential[date == date[1]], aes(lon, lat, z = gh)) +
        geom_contour(color = "black") +
        geom_contour(aes(x = ConvertLongitude(lon)))

map <- setDT(map_data("world"))
map[, c("lon", "group2") := ConvertLongitude(long, group, from = 180)]

ggplot(map, aes(lon, lat, group = group2)) +
        geom_path()</pre>
```

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Effects of the Earth's rotation

# **Description**

Coriolis and beta parameters by latitude.

# Usage

```
coriolis(lat)
f(lat)
coriolis.dy(lat, a = 6371000)
f.dy(lat, a = 6371000)
```

# **Arguments**

lat latitude in degrees
a radius of the earth

#### **Details**

All functions use the correct sidereal day (24hs 56mins 4.091s) instead of the incorrect solar day (24hs) for 0.3\ pedantry.

cut.eof

Remove some principal components.

# **Description**

Returns an eof object with just the n principal components.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'eof'
cut(x, n, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x an eof objectn which eofs to keep

. . . further arguments passed to or from other methods

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denormalise

Denormalise eof matrices

# **Description**

The matrices returned by EOF() are normalized. This function multiplies the left or right matrix by the diagonal matrix to return it to proper units.

#### Usage

```
denormalise(eof, which = c("left", "right"))
denormalize(eof, which = c("left", "right"))
```

# Arguments

eof an eof object.

which which side of the eof decomposition to denormalise

Derivate

Derivate a discrete variable using finite differences

# **Description**

Derivate a discrete variable using finite differences

# Usage

```
Derivate(
  formula,
  order = 1,
  cyclical = FALSE,
  fill = FALSE,
  data = NULL,
  sphere = FALSE,
  a = 6371000,
  equispaced = TRUE
)
Laplacian(
  formula,
  cyclical = FALSE,
  fill = FALSE,
  data = NULL,
  sphere = FALSE,
```

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```
a = 6371000,
  equispaced = TRUE
)
Divergence(
  formula,
  cyclical = FALSE,
  fill = FALSE,
  data = NULL,
  sphere = FALSE,
  a = 6371000,
  equispaced = TRUE
Vorticity(
  formula,
  cyclical = FALSE,
  fill = FALSE,
  data = NULL,
  sphere = FALSE,
  a = 6371000,
  equispaced = TRUE
)
```

#### Arguments

formula	a formula indicating dependent and independent variables
order	order of the derivative
cyclical	logical vector of boundary condition for each independent variable
fill	logical indicating whether to fill values at the boundaries with forward and backwards differencing
data	optional data.frame containing the variables
sphere	logical indicating whether to use spherical coordinates (see details)
a	radius to use in spherical coordinates (defaults to Earth's radius)
equispaced	logical indicating whether points are equispaced or not.

# **Details**

Each element of the return vector is an estimation of  $\frac{\partial^n x}{\partial y^n}$  by centred finite differences.

If sphere = TRUE, then the first two independent variables are assumed to be longitude and latitude (**in that order**) in degrees. Then, a correction is applied to the derivative so that they are in the same units as a.

Using fill = TRUE will degrade the solution near the edges of a non-cyclical boundary. Use with caution.

Laplacian(), Divergence() and Vorticity() are convenient wrappers that call Derivate() and make the appropriate sums. For Divergence() and Vorticity(), formula must be of the form  $vx + vy \sim x + y$  (in that order).

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#### Value

If there is one independent variable and one dependent variable, a numeric vector of the same length as the dependent variable. If there are two or more independent variables or two or more dependent variables, a list containing the directional derivatives of each dependent variables.

#### See Also

Other meteorology functions: EOF(), GeostrophicWind(), WaveFlux(), thermodynamics, waves

# **Examples**

```
data.table::setDTthreads(2)
theta <- seq(0, 360, length.out = 20)*pi/180
theta <- theta[-1]</pre>
x <- cos(theta)</pre>
dx_analytical <- -sin(theta)</pre>
dx_finitediff <- Derivate(x ~ theta, cyclical = TRUE)[[1]]</pre>
plot(theta, dx_analytical, type = "l")
points(theta, dx_finitediff, col = "red")
# Curvature (Laplacian)
# Note the different boundary conditions for each dimension
variable \leftarrow expand.grid(lon = seq(0, 360, by = 3)[-1],
                         lat = seq(-90, 90, by = 3))
variable$z <- with(variable, cos(lat*pi/180*3) + sin(lon*pi/180*2))</pre>
variable <- cbind(</pre>
     variable,
     as.data.frame(Derivate(z ~ lon + lat, data = variable,
                           cyclical = c(TRUE, FALSE), order = 2)))
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(variable, aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom\_contour(aes(z = z)) +
    geom_contour(aes(z = z.ddlon + z.ddlat), color = "red")
# The same as
ggplot(variable, aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom\_contour(aes(z = z)) +
    geom\_contour(aes(z = Laplacian(z \sim lon + lat, cyclical = c(TRUE, FALSE))),
                  color = "red")
```

**EOF** 

**Empirical Orthogonal Function** 

#### **Description**

Computes Singular Value Decomposition (also known as Principal Components Analysis or Empirical Orthogonal Functions).

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#### Usage

```
EOF(
   formula,
   n = 1,
   data = NULL,
   B = 0,
   probs = c(lower = 0.025, mid = 0.5, upper = 0.975),
   rotate = NULL,
   suffix = "PC",
   fill = NULL,
   engine = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

formula	a formula to build the matrix that will be used in the SVD decomposition (see Details)
n	which singular values to return (if NULL, returns all)
data	a data.frame
В	number of bootstrap samples used to estimate confidence intervals. Ignored if <= 1.
probs	the probabilities of the lower and upper values of estimated confidence intervals. If named, it's names will be used as column names.
rotate	a function to apply to the loadings to rotate them. E.g. for varimax rotation use stats::varimax.
suffix	character to name the principal components
fill	value to infill implicit missing values or NULL if the data is dense.
engine	function to use to compute SVD. If NULL it uses irlba::irlba (if installed) if the largest singular value to compute is lower than half the maximum possible value, otherwise it uses base::svd. If the user provides a function, it needs to be a drop-in replacement for base::svd (the same arguments and output format).

#### **Details**

Singular values can be computed over matrices so formula denotes how to build a matrix from the data. It is a formula of the form VAR ~ LEFT | RIGHT (see Formula::Formula) in which VAR is the variable whose values will populate the matrix, and LEFT represent the variables used to make the rows and RIGHT, the columns of the matrix. Think it like "VAR as a function of LEFT and RIGHT". The variable combination used in this formula *must* identify an unique value in a cell.

So, for example,  $v \sim x + y \mid t$  would mean that there is one value of v for each combination of x, y and t, and that there will be one row for each combination of x and y and one row for each t.

In the result, the left and right vectors have dimensions of the LEFT and RIGHT part of the formula, respectively.

It is much faster to compute only some singular vectors, so is advisable not to set n to NULL. If the irlba package is installed, EOF uses irlba::irlba instead of base::svd since it's much faster.

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The bootstrapping procedure follows Fisher et.al. (2016) and returns the standard deviation of each singular value.

# Value

An eof object which is just a named list of data.tables

left data.table with left singular vectors

right data.table with right singular vectors

**sdev** data.table with singular values, their explained variance, and, optionally, quantiles estimated via bootstrap

There are some methods implemented

- summary
- screeplot and the equivalent ggplot2::autoplot
- cut.eof
- predict

#### References

Fisher, A., Caffo, B., Schwartz, B., & Zipunnikov, V. (2016). Fast, Exact Bootstrap Principal Component Analysis for p > 1 million. Journal of the American Statistical Association, 111(514), 846–860. doi:10.1080/01621459.2015.1062383

#### See Also

Other meteorology functions: Derivate(), GeostrophicWind(), WaveFlux(), thermodynamics, waves

# **Examples**

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```
# AAO field
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(aao$left, aes(lon, lat, z = gh.t.w)) +
    geom_contour(aes(color = after_stat(level))) +
   coord_polar()
# AAO signal
ggplot(aao$right, aes(date, gh.t.w)) +
   geom_line()
# standard deviation, % of explained variance and
# confidence intervals.
aao$sdev
# Reconstructed fields based only on the two first
# principal components
field <- predict(eof, 1:2)</pre>
# Compare it to the real field.
ggplot(field[date == date[1]], aes(lon, lat)) +
   geom_contour_fill(aes(z = gh.t.w), data = geopotential[date == date[1]]) +
   geom_contour2(aes(z = gh.t.w, linetype = factor(-sign(stat(level))))) +
   scale_fill_divergent()
```

EPflux

Computes Eliassen-Palm fluxes.

# **Description**

Computes Eliassen-Palm fluxes.

# Usage

```
EPflux(lon, lat, lev, t, u, v)
```

# **Arguments**

lon	longitudes in degrees.
lat	latitudes in degrees.
lev	pressure levels.
t	temperature in Kelvin.
u	zonal wind in m/s.
V	meridional wind in m/s.

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#### Value

A data.table with columns Flon, Flat and Flev giving the zonal, meridional and vertical components of the EP Fluxes at each longitude, latitude and level.

#### References

Plumb, R. A. (1985). On the Three-Dimensional Propagation of Stationary Waves. Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences, 42(3), 217–229. doi:10.1175/15200469(1985)042<0217:OTTDPO>2.0.CO;2 Cohen, J., Barlow, M., Kushner, P. J., & Saito, K. (2007). Stratosphere–Troposphere Coupling and Links with Eurasian Land Surface Variability. Journal of Climate, 20(21), 5335–5343. doi:10.1175/2007JCLI1725.1

FitLm

Fast estimates of linear regression

# Description

Computes a linear regression with stats::.lm.fit and returns the estimate and, optionally, standard error for each regressor.

# Usage

```
FitLm(y, ..., intercept = TRUE, weights = NULL, se = FALSE, r2 = se)
ResidLm(y, ..., intercept = TRUE, weights = NULL)
Detrend(y, time = seq_along(y))
```

#### **Arguments**

У	numeric vector of observations to model
	numeric vectors of variables used in the modelling
intercept	logical indicating whether to automatically add the intercept
weights	numerical vector of weights (which doesn't need to be normalised)
se	logical indicating whether to compute the standard error
r2	logical indicating whether to compute r squared
time	time vector to use for detrending. Only necessary in the case of irregularly sampled timeseries

#### Value

```
term the name of the regressor

estimate estimate of the regression

std.error standard error

df degrees of freedom

r.squared Percent of variance explained by the model (repeated in each term)

adj.r.squared r.squared adjusted based on the degrees of freedom)
```

ResidLm and Detrend returns a vector of the same length

If there's no complete cases in the regression, NAs are returned with no warning.

# **Examples**

```
# Linear trend with "signficant" areas shaded with points
library(data.table)
library(ggplot2)
system.time({
   regr <- geopotential[, FitLm(gh, date, se = TRUE), by = .(lon, lat)]
})
ggplot(regr[term != "(Intercept)"], aes(lon, lat)) +
   geom_contour(aes(z = estimate, color = after_stat(level))) +
   stat_subset(aes(subset = abs(estimate) > 2*std.error), size = 0.05)
# Using stats::lm() is much slower and with no names.
## Not run:
system.time({
   regr <- geopotential[, coef(lm(gh ~ date))[2], by = .(lon, lat)]
})
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

geom\_arrow

Arrows

# **Description**

Parametrization of ggplot2::geom\_segment either by location and displacement or by magnitude and angle with default arrows. geom\_arrow() is the same as geom\_vector() but defaults to preserving the direction under coordinate transformation and different plot ratios.

# Usage

```
geom_arrow(
 mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "arrow",
  position = "identity",
  start = 0,
  direction = c("ccw", "cw"),
  pivot = 0.5,
  preserve.dir = TRUE,
 min.mag = 0,
  skip = 0,
  skip.x = skip,
  skip.y = skip,
  arrow.angle = 15,
  arrow.length = 0.5,
  arrow.ends = "last",
  arrow.type = "closed",
 arrow = grid::arrow(arrow.angle, grid::unit(arrow.length, "lines"), ends = arrow.ends,
    type = arrow.type),
  lineend = "butt",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
geom_vector(
 mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "arrow",
  position = "identity",
  start = 0,
  direction = c("ccw", "cw"),
  pivot = 0.5,
  preserve.dir = FALSE,
 min.mag = 0,
  skip = 0,
  skip.x = skip,
  skip.y = skip,
  arrow.angle = 15,
  arrow.length = 0.5,
  arrow.ends = "last",
  arrow.type = "closed",
 arrow = grid::arrow(arrow.angle, grid::unit(arrow.length, "lines"), ends = arrow.ends,
    type = arrow.type),
  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. When using a geom\_\*() function to construct a layer, the stat argument can be used the override the default coupling between geoms and stats. The stat argument accepts the following:

- A Stat ggproto subclass, for example StatCount.
- A string naming the stat. To give the stat as a string, strip the function name of the stat\_prefix. For example, to use stat\_count(), give the stat as "count".
- For more information and other ways to specify the stat, see the layer stat documentation.

position

A position adjustment to use on the data for this layer. This can be used in various ways, including to prevent overplotting and improving the display. The position argument accepts the following:

- The result of calling a position function, such as position\_jitter(). This method allows for passing extra arguments to the position.
- A string naming the position adjustment. To give the position as a string, strip the function name of the position\_ prefix. For example, to use position\_jitter(), give the position as "jitter".
- For more information and other ways to specify the position, see the layer position documentation.

. . .

Other arguments passed on to layer()'s params argument. These arguments broadly fall into one of 4 categories below. Notably, further arguments to the position argument, or aesthetics that are required can *not* be passed through . . . . Unknown arguments that are not part of the 4 categories below are ignored.

Static aesthetics that are not mapped to a scale, but are at a fixed value and apply to the layer as a whole. For example, colour = "red" or linewidth = 3. The geom's documentation has an Aesthetics section that lists the

available options. The 'required' aesthetics cannot be passed on to the params. Please note that while passing unmapped aesthetics as vectors is technically possible, the order and required length is not guaranteed to be parallel to the input data.

- When constructing a layer using a stat\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the geom part of the layer. An example of this is stat\_density(geom = "area", outline.type = "both"). The geom's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- Inversely, when constructing a layer using a geom\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the stat part of the layer.
   An example of this is geom\_area(stat = "density", adjust = 0.5). The stat's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- The key\_glyph argument of layer() may also be passed on through . . . . This can be one of the functions described as key glyphs, to change the display of the layer in the legend.

start starting angle for rotation in degrees

direction direction of rotation (counter-clockwise or clockwise)

pivot numeric indicating where to pivot the arrow where 0 means at the beginning and

1 means at the end.

preserve.dir logical indicating whether to preserve direction or not

min.mag minimum magnitude for plotting vectors

skip, skip.x, skip.y

numeric specifying number of gridpoints not to draw in the x and y direction

arrow.length, arrow.angle, arrow.ends, arrow.type

parameters passed to grid::arrow

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().

#### **Details**

Direction and start allows to work with different standards. For the meteorological standard, for example, use star = -90 and direction = "cw".

#### Aesthetics

geom\_vector understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold)

- X
- y
- either mag and angle, or dx and dy
- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size
- lineend

#### See Also

```
Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), WrapCircular(), geom_contour2(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_label_contour(), geom_relief(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, reverselog_trans(), scale_divergent, scale_longitude, stat_na(), stat_subset()
```

# **Examples**

```
library(data.table)
library(ggplot2)
data(seals)
# If the velocity components are in the same units as the axis,
# geom_vector() (or geom_arrow(preserve.dir = TRUE)) might be a better option
ggplot(seals, aes(long, lat)) +
    geom_arrow(aes(dx = delta_long, dy = delta_lat), skip = 1, color = "red") +
   geom_vector(aes(dx = delta_long, dy = delta_lat), skip = 1) +
   scale_mag()
data(geopotential)
geopotential <- copy(geopotential)[date == date[1]]</pre>
geopotential[, gh.z := Anomaly(gh), by = .(lat)]
geopotential[, c("u", "v") := GeostrophicWind(gh.z, lon, lat)]
(g <- ggplot(geopotential, aes(lon, lat)) +</pre>
    geom_arrow(aes(dx = dlon(u, lat), dy = dlat(v)), skip.x = 3, skip.y = 2,
               color = "red") +
    geom_vector(aes(dx = dlon(u, lat), dy = dlat(v)), skip.x = 3, skip.y = 2) +
    scale_mag( guide = "none"))
# A dramatic illustration of the difference between arrow and vector
g + coord_polar()
# When plotting winds in a lat-lon grid, a good way to have both
# the correct direction and an interpretable magnitude is to define
# the angle by the longitud and latitude displacement and the magnitude
# by the wind velocity. That way arrows are always parallel to streamlines
# and their magnitude are in the correct units.
ggplot(geopotential, aes(lon, lat)) +
   geom\_contour(aes(z = gh.z)) +
   geom_vector(aes(angle = atan2(dlat(v), dlon(u, lat))*180/pi,
```

```
mag = Mag(v, u)), skip = 1, pivot = 0.5) +
    scale_mag()
# Sverdrup transport
library(data.table)
b <- 10
d <- 10
grid <- as.data.table(expand.grid(x = seq(1, d, by = 0.5),
                                  y = seq(1, b, by = 0.5))
grid[, My := -sin(pi*y/b)*pi/b]
grid[, Mx := -pi^2/b^2*cos(pi*y/b)*(d - x)]
ggplot(grid, aes(x, y)) +
    geom_arrow(aes(dx = Mx, dy = My))
# Due to limitations in ggplot2 (see: https://github.com/tidyverse/ggplot2/issues/4291),
\# if you define the vector with the dx and dy aesthetics, you need
# to explicitly add scale_mag() in order to show the arrow legend.
ggplot(grid, aes(x, y)) +
    geom_arrow(aes(dx = Mx, dy = My)) +
    scale_mag()
# Alternative, use Mag and Angle.
ggplot(grid, aes(x, y)) +
    geom_arrow(aes(mag = Mag(Mx, My), angle = Angle(Mx, My)))
```

geom\_contour2

2d contours of a 3d surface

### Description

Similar to ggplot2::geom\_contour but it can label contour lines, accepts accepts a function as the breaks argument and and computes breaks globally instead of per panel.

# Usage

```
geom_contour2(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "contour2",
  position = "identity",
    ...,
  lineend = "butt",
  linejoin = "round",
  linemitre = 1,
  breaks = MakeBreaks(),
  bins = NULL,
```

```
binwidth = NULL,
  global.breaks = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  na.fill = FALSE,
  skip = 1,
 margin = grid::unit(c(1, 1, 1, 1), "pt"),
  label.placer = label_placer_flattest(),
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
stat_contour2(
 mapping = NULL,
 data = NULL,
  geom = "contour2",
  position = "identity",
  breaks = MakeBreaks(),
  bins = NULL,
  binwidth = NULL,
  proj = NULL,
  proj.latlon = TRUE,
  clip = NULL,
  kriging = FALSE,
  global.breaks = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  na.fill = 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.  $\sim$  head(.x, 10)).

stat

The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer. When using a geom\_\*() function to construct a layer, the stat argument can be used the over-

ride the default coupling between geoms and stats. The stat argument accepts the following:

- A Stat ggproto subclass, for example StatCount.
- A string naming the stat. To give the stat as a string, strip the function name of the stat\_prefix. For example, to use stat\_count(), give the stat as "count".
- For more information and other ways to specify the stat, see the layer stat documentation.

position

A position adjustment to use on the data for this layer. This can be used in various ways, including to prevent overplotting and improving the display. The position argument accepts the following:

- The result of calling a position function, such as position\_jitter(). This method allows for passing extra arguments to the position.
- A string naming the position adjustment. To give the position as a string, strip the function name of the position\_ prefix. For example, to use position\_jitter(), give the position as "jitter".
- For more information and other ways to specify the position, see the layer position documentation.

Other arguments passed on to layer()'s params argument. These arguments broadly fall into one of 4 categories below. Notably, further arguments to the position argument, or aesthetics that are required can *not* be passed through . . . . Unknown arguments that are not part of the 4 categories below are ignored.

- Static aesthetics that are not mapped to a scale, but are at a fixed value and apply to the layer as a whole. For example, colour = "red" or linewidth = 3. The geom's documentation has an **Aesthetics** section that lists the available options. The 'required' aesthetics cannot be passed on to the params. Please note that while passing unmapped aesthetics as vectors is technically possible, the order and required length is not guaranteed to be parallel to the input data.
- When constructing a layer using a stat\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the geom part of the layer. An example of this is stat\_density(geom = "area", outline.type = "both"). The geom's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- Inversely, when constructing a layer using a geom\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the stat part of the layer. An example of this is geom\_area(stat = "density", adjust = 0.5). The stat's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- The key\_glyph argument of layer() may also be passed on through ....

  This can be one of the functions described as key glyphs, to change the display of the layer in the legend.

lineend

Line end style (round, butt, square).

linejoin

Line join style (round, mitre, bevel).

linemitre

Line mitre limit (number greater than 1).

breaks

One of:

• A numeric vector of breaks

. . .

> A function that takes the range of the data and binwidth as input and returns breaks as output

bins Number of evenly spaced breaks.

binwidth Distance between breaks.

global.breaks Logical indicating whether breaks should be computed for the whole data or

for each grouping.

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

missing values are silently removed.

na.fill How to fill missing values.

• FALSE for letting the computation fail with no interpolation

• TRUE for imputing missing values with Impute2D

• A numeric value for constant imputation

• A function that takes a vector and returns a numeric (e.g. mean)

skip number of contours to skip for labelling (e.g. skip = 1 will skip 1 contour line

between labels).

the margin around labels around which contour lines are clipped to avoid overmargin

lapping.

label.placer a label placer function. See label\_placer\_flattest().

logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if show.legend

> 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().

The geometric object to use to display the data for this layer. When using a stat\_\*() function to construct a layer, the geom argument can be used to override the default coupling between stats and geoms. The geom argument accepts

the following:

• A Geom ggproto subclass, for example GeomPoint.

• A string naming the geom. To give the geom as a string, strip the function name of the geom\_ prefix. For example, to use geom\_point(), give the geom as "point".

• For more information and other ways to specify the geom, see the layer geom documentation.

The projection to which to project the contours to. It can be either a projection string or a function to apply to the whole contour dataset.

Logical indicating if the projection step should project from a cartographic projection to a lon/lat grid or the other way around.

A simple features object to be used as a clip. Contours are only drawn in the

interior of this polygon.

Whether to perform ordinary kriging before contouring. Use this if you want to use contours with irregularly spaced data. If FALSE, no kriging is performed. If TRUE, kriging will be performed with 40 points. If a numeric, kriging will be performed with kriging points.

geom

proj

clip

kriging

proj.latlon

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_contour2 understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold): Aesthetics related to contour lines:

- X
- y
- z
- alpha
- colour
- group
- linetype
- size
- weight

Aesthetics related to labels:

- label
- label\_colour
- label\_alpha
- label\_size
- family
- fontface

# **Computed variables**

level height of contour

# See Also

```
Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), WrapCircular(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_label_contour(), geom_relief(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, reverselog_trans(), scale_divergent, scale_longitude, stat_na(), stat_subset()

Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), WrapCircular(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_label_contour(), geom_relief(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, reverselog_trans(), scale_divergent, scale_longitude, stat_na(), stat_subset()
```

# **Examples**

```
# Add labels by supplying the label aes.
ggplot(reshape2::melt(volcano), aes(Var1, Var2)) +
   geom_contour2(aes(z = value, label = after_stat(level)))
ggplot(reshape2::melt(volcano), aes(Var1, Var2)) +
    geom_contour2(aes(z = value, label = after_stat(level)),
                  skip = 0)
# Use label.placer to control where contours are labelled.
ggplot(reshape2::melt(volcano), aes(Var1, Var2)) +
    geom_contour2(aes(z = value, label = after_stat(level)),
                      label.placer = label_placer_n(n = 2))
# Use the rot_adjuster argument of the placer function to
# control the angle. For example, to fix it to some angle:
ggplot(reshape2::melt(volcano), aes(Var1, Var2)) +
    geom_contour2(aes(z = value, label = after_stat(level)),
                  skip = 0,
                  label.placer = label_placer_flattest(rot_adjuster = 0))
```

geom\_contour\_fill

Filled 2d contours of a 3d surface

# Description

While ggplot2's <code>geom\_contour</code> can plot nice contours, it doesn't work with the polygon geom. This stat makes some small manipulation of the data to ensure that all contours are closed and also computes a new aesthetic <code>int.level</code>, which differs from <code>level</code> (computed by <code>ggplot2::geom\_contour</code>) in that represents the value of the <code>z</code> aesthetic <code>inside</code> the contour instead of at the edge. It also computes breaks globally instead of per panel, so that faceted plots have all the same binwidth.

# Usage

```
geom_contour_fill(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "ContourFill",
  position = "identity",
    ...,
  breaks = MakeBreaks(),
  bins = NULL,
  binwidth = NULL,
  proj = NULL,
  proj.latlon = TRUE,
  clip = NULL,
  kriging = FALSE,
  global.breaks = TRUE,
  na.fill = FALSE,
```

```
show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
stat_contour_fill(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "polygon",
  position = "identity",
  breaks = MakeBreaks(),
  bins = NULL,
  binwidth = NULL,
  global.breaks = TRUE,
  proj = NULL,
  proj.latlon = TRUE,
  clip = NULL,
  kriging = FALSE,
  na.fill = 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.  $\sim$  head(.x, 10)).

stat

The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer. When using a geom\_\*() function to construct a layer, the stat argument can be used the override the default coupling between geoms and stats. The stat argument accepts the following:

- A Stat ggproto subclass, for example StatCount.
- A string naming the stat. To give the stat as a string, strip the function name of the stat\_ prefix. For example, to use stat\_count(), give the stat as "count".
- For more information and other ways to specify the stat, see the layer stat documentation.

position

A position adjustment to use on the data for this layer. This can be used in various ways, including to prevent overplotting and improving the display. The position argument accepts the following:

- The result of calling a position function, such as position\_jitter(). This method allows for passing extra arguments to the position.
- A string naming the position adjustment. To give the position as a string, strip the function name of the position\_ prefix. For example, to use position\_jitter(), give the position as "jitter".
- For more information and other ways to specify the position, see the layer position documentation.

Other arguments passed on to layer()'s params argument. These arguments broadly fall into one of 4 categories below. Notably, further arguments to the position argument, or aesthetics that are required can not be passed through . . . . Unknown arguments that are not part of the 4 categories below are ignored.

- Static aesthetics that are not mapped to a scale, but are at a fixed value and apply to the layer as a whole. For example, colour = "red" or linewidth = 3. The geom's documentation has an **Aesthetics** section that lists the available options. The 'required' aesthetics cannot be passed on to the params. Please note that while passing unmapped aesthetics as vectors is technically possible, the order and required length is not guaranteed to be parallel to the input data.
- When constructing a layer using a stat\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the geom part of the layer. An example of this is stat\_density(geom = "area", outline.type = "both"). The geom's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- Inversely, when constructing a layer using a geom\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the stat part of the layer. An example of this is geom\_area(stat = "density", adjust = 0.5). The stat's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- The key\_glyph argument of layer() may also be passed on through . . . . This can be one of the functions described as key glyphs, to change the display of the layer in the legend.

numeric vector of breaks breaks

bins Number of evenly spaced breaks.

binwidth Distance between breaks.

proj The projection to which to project the contours to. It can be either a projection string or a function to apply to the whole contour dataset.

Logical indicating if the projection step should project from a cartographic pro-

proj.latlon jection to a lon/lat grid or the other way around.

A simple features object to be used as a clip. Contours are only drawn in the interior of this polygon.

> Whether to perform ordinary kriging before contouring. Use this if you want to use contours with irregularly spaced data. If FALSE, no kriging is performed. If TRUE, kriging will be performed with 40 points. If a numeric, kriging will be performed with kriging points.

clip

kriging

global.breaks

Logical indicating whether breaks should be computed for the whole data or for each grouping.

na.fill

How to fill missing values.

- FALSE for letting the computation fail with no interpolation
- TRUE for imputing missing values with Impute2D
- A numeric value for constant imputation
- A function that takes a vector and returns a numeric (e.g. mean)

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

The geometric object to use to display the data for this layer. When using a stat\_\*() function to construct a layer, the geom argument can be used to override the default coupling between stats and geoms. The geom argument accepts the following:

- A Geom ggproto subclass, for example GeomPoint.
- A string naming the geom. To give the geom as a string, strip the function name of the geom\_ prefix. For example, to use geom\_point(), give the geom as "point".
- For more information and other ways to specify the geom, see the layer geom documentation.

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_contour\_fill understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- alpha
- colour
- group
- linetype
- size
- weight

# **Computed variables**

**level** An ordered factor that represents bin ranges.

level\_d Same as level, but automatically uses scale\_fill\_discretised()

**level\_low,level\_high,level\_mid** Lower and upper bin boundaries for each band, as well the mid point between the boundaries.

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#### See Also

```
Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), WrapCircular(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour2(), geom_label_contour(), geom_relief(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, reverselog_trans(), scale_divergent, scale_longitude, stat_na(), stat_subset()
```

#### **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
surface <- reshape2::melt(volcano)
ggplot(surface, aes(Var1, Var2, z = value)) +
    geom_contour_fill() +
    geom_contour(color = "black", size = 0.1)

ggplot(surface, aes(Var1, Var2, z = value)) +
    geom_contour_fill(aes(fill = after_stat(level)))

ggplot(surface, aes(Var1, Var2, z = value)) +
    geom_contour_fill(aes(fill = after_stat(level_d)))</pre>
```

geom\_contour\_tanaka Illum

Illuminated contours

# **Description**

Illuminated contours (aka Tanaka contours) use varying brightness and width to create an illusion of relief. This can help distinguishing between concave and convex areas (local minimums and maximums), specially in black and white plots or to make photocopy safe plots with divergent colour palettes, or to render a more aesthetically pleasing representation of topography.

# Usage

```
geom_contour_tanaka(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "Contour2",
  position = "identity",
    ...,
  breaks = NULL,
  bins = NULL,
  binwidth = NULL,
  sun.angle = 60,
  light = "white",
  dark = "gray20",
  range = c(0.01, 0.5),
  smooth = 0,
  proj = NULL,
```

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```
proj.latlon = TRUE,
clip = NULL,
kriging = 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:

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. When using a geom\_\*() function to construct a layer, the stat argument can be used the override the default coupling between geoms and stats. The stat argument accepts the following:

- A Stat ggproto subclass, for example StatCount.
- A string naming the stat. To give the stat as a string, strip the function name of the stat\_prefix. For example, to use stat\_count(), give the stat as "count".
- For more information and other ways to specify the stat, see the layer stat documentation.

position

A position adjustment to use on the data for this layer. This can be used in various ways, including to prevent overplotting and improving the display. The position argument accepts the following:

- The result of calling a position function, such as position\_jitter(). This method allows for passing extra arguments to the position.
- A string naming the position adjustment. To give the position as a string, strip the function name of the position\_ prefix. For example, to use position\_jitter(), give the position as "jitter".
- For more information and other ways to specify the position, see the layer position documentation.

. . .

Other arguments passed on to layer()'s params argument. These arguments broadly fall into one of 4 categories below. Notably, further arguments to the position argument, or aesthetics that are required can *not* be passed through . . . . Unknown arguments that are not part of the 4 categories below are ignored.

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> • Static aesthetics that are not mapped to a scale, but are at a fixed value and apply to the layer as a whole. For example, colour = "red" or linewidth = 3. The geom's documentation has an **Aesthetics** section that lists the available options. The 'required' aesthetics cannot be passed on to the params. Please note that while passing unmapped aesthetics as vectors is technically possible, the order and required length is not guaranteed to be parallel to the input data.

- When constructing a layer using a stat\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the geom part of the layer. An example of this is stat\_density(geom = "area", outline.type = "both"). The geom's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- Inversely, when constructing a layer using a geom\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the stat part of the layer. An example of this is geom\_area(stat = "density", adjust = 0.5). The stat's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- The key\_glyph argument of layer() may also be passed on through . . . . This can be one of the functions described as key glyphs, to change the display of the layer in the legend.

breaks One of:

- A numeric vector of breaks
- A function that takes the range of the data and binwidth as input and returns breaks as output

bins Number of evenly spaced breaks.

binwidth Distance between breaks.

angle of the sun in degrees counterclockwise from 12 o' clock

light, dark valid colour representing the light and dark shading

numeric vector of length 2 with the minimum and maximum size of lines range smooth numeric indicating the degree of smoothing of illumination and size. Larger

proj The projection to which to project the contours to. It can be either a projection string or a function to apply to the whole contour dataset.

proj.latlon Logical indicating if the projection step should project from a cartographic pro-

jection to a lon/lat grid or the other way around. A simple features object to be used as a clip. Contours are only drawn in the

interior of this polygon.

Whether to perform ordinary kriging before contouring. Use this if you want to use contours with irregularly spaced data. If FALSE, no kriging is performed. If TRUE, kriging will be performed with 40 points. If a numeric, kriging will be

performed with kriging points.

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

sun.angle

clip

kriging

show.legend

inherit aes

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_contour\_tanaka understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold)

- X
- y
- z
- linetype

#### **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
library(data.table)
# A fresh look at the boring old volcano dataset
ggplot(reshape2::melt(volcano), aes(Var1, Var2)) +
    geom_contour_fill(aes(z = value)) +
    geom_contour_tanaka(aes(z = value)) +
    theme_void()
# If the transition between segments feels too abrupt,
# smooth it a bit with smooth
ggplot(reshape2::melt(volcano), aes(Var1, Var2)) +
    geom_contour_fill(aes(z = value)) +
    geom_contour_tanaka(aes(z = value), smooth = 1) +
    theme_void()
data(geopotential)
geo <- geopotential[date == unique(date)[4]]</pre>
geo[, gh.z := Anomaly(gh), by = lat]
# In a monochrome contour map, it's impossible to know which areas are
# local maximums or minimums.
ggplot(geo, aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom\_contour2(aes(z = gh.z), color = "black", xwrap = c(0, 360))
# With tanaka contours, they are obvious.
ggplot(geo, aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom_contour_tanaka(aes(z = gh.z), dark = "black",
                        xwrap = c(0, 360)) +
    scale_fill_divergent()
# A good divergent color palette has the same luminosity for positive
# and negative values.But that means that printed in grayscale (Desaturated),
# they are indistinguishable.
(g <- ggplot(geo, aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom\_contour\_fill(aes(z = gh.z), xwrap = c(0, 360)) +
    scale_fill_gradientn(colours = c("#767676", "white", "#484848"),
                         values = c(0, 0.415, 1))
# Tanaka contours can solve this issue.
g + geom_contour_tanaka(aes(z = gh.z))
```

geom\_label\_contour

Label contours

### **Description**

Draws labels on contours built with ggplot2::stat\_contour.

# Usage

```
geom_label_contour(
 mapping = NULL,
 data = NULL,
  stat = "text_contour",
  position = "identity",
  . . . ,
 min.size = 5,
  skip = 1,
  label.placer = label_placer_flattest(),
  parse = FALSE,
  nudge_x = 0,
  nudge_y = 0,
  label.padding = grid::unit(0.25, "lines"),
  label.r = grid::unit(0.15, "lines"),
  label.size = 0.25,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
geom_text_contour(
 mapping = NULL,
 data = NULL,
  stat = "text_contour",
 position = "identity",
 min.size = 5,
  skip = 1,
  rotate = TRUE,
  label.placer = label_placer_flattest(),
  parse = FALSE,
  nudge_x = 0,
  nudge_y = 0,
  stroke = 0,
  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:

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.  $\sim$  head(.x, 10)).

stat

The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer. When using a geom\_\*() function to construct a layer, the stat argument can be used the override the default coupling between geoms and stats. The stat argument accepts the following:

- A Stat ggproto subclass, for example StatCount.
- A string naming the stat. To give the stat as a string, strip the function name of the stat\_prefix. For example, to use stat\_count(), give the stat as "count".
- For more information and other ways to specify the stat, see the layer stat documentation.

position

A position adjustment to use on the data for this layer. Cannot be jointy specified with nudge\_x or nudge\_y. This can be used in various ways, including to prevent overplotting and improving the display. The position argument accepts the following:

- The result of calling a position function, such as position\_jitter().
- A string nameing the position adjustment. To give the position as a string, strip the function name of the position\_ prefix. For example, to use position\_jitter(), give the position as "jitter".
- For more information and other ways to specify the position, see the layer position documentation.

Other arguments passed on to layer()'s params argument. These arguments broadly fall into one of 4 categories below. Notably, further arguments to the position argument, or aesthetics that are required can *not* be passed through . . . . Unknown arguments that are not part of the 4 categories below are ignored.

Static aesthetics that are not mapped to a scale, but are at a fixed value and apply to the layer as a whole. For example, colour = "red" or linewidth = 3. The geom's documentation has an Aesthetics section that lists the available options. The 'required' aesthetics cannot be passed on to the

params. Please note that while passing unmapped aesthetics as vectors is technically possible, the order and required length is not guaranteed to be parallel to the input data.

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- When constructing a layer using a stat\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the geom part of the layer. An example of this is stat\_density(geom = "area", outline.type = "both"). The geom's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- Inversely, when constructing a layer using a geom\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the stat part of the layer. An example of this is geom\_area(stat = "density", adjust = 0.5). The stat's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- The key\_glyph argument of layer() may also be passed on through . . . . This can be one of the functions described as key glyphs, to change the display of the layer in the legend.

min.size minimum number of points for a contour to be labelled.

skip number of contours to skip

label.placer a label placer function. See label\_placer\_flattest().

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

nudge\_x, nudge\_y

Horizontal and vertical adjustment to nudge labels by. Useful for offsetting text from points, particularly on discrete scales. Cannot be jointly specified with position.

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().

rotate logical indicating whether to rotate text following the contour.

stroke numerical indicating width of stroke relative to the size of the text. Ignored if

less than zero.

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().

### **Details**

Is best used with a previous call to ggplot2::stat\_contour with the same parameters (e.g. the same binwidth, breaks, or bins). Note that while geom\_text\_contour() can angle itself to follow the contour, this is not the case with geom\_label\_contour().

#### Aesthetics

geom\_text\_contour understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- label
- alpha
- angle
- colour
- stroke.color
- family
- fontface
- group
- hjust
- lineheight
- size
- vjust

### See Also

```
Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), WrapCircular(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour2(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_relief(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, reverselog_trans(), scale_divergent, scale_longitude, stat_na(), stat_subset()
```

### **Examples**

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geom\_relief

Relief Shading

## **Description**

geom\_relief() simulates shading caused by relief. Can be useful when plotting topographic data because relief shading might give a more intuitive impression of the shape of the terrain than contour lines or mapping height to colour. geom\_shadow() projects shadows.

### Usage

```
geom_relief(
 mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  sun.angle = 60,
  raster = TRUE,
  interpolate = TRUE,
  shadow = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
geom_shadow(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  sun.angle = 60,
  range = c(0, 1),
```

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```
skip = 0,
raster = TRUE,
interpolate = TRUE,
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.  $\sim$  head(.x, 10)).

stat

The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer. When using a geom\_\*() function to construct a layer, the stat argument can be used the override the default coupling between geoms and stats. The stat argument accepts the following:

- A Stat ggproto subclass, for example StatCount.
- A string naming the stat. To give the stat as a string, strip the function name of the stat\_prefix. For example, to use stat\_count(), give the stat as "count".
- For more information and other ways to specify the stat, see the layer stat documentation.

position

A position adjustment to use on the data for this layer. This can be used in various ways, including to prevent overplotting and improving the display. The position argument accepts the following:

- The result of calling a position function, such as position\_jitter(). This method allows for passing extra arguments to the position.
- A string naming the position adjustment. To give the position as a string, strip the function name of the position\_ prefix. For example, to use position\_jitter(), give the position as "jitter".
- For more information and other ways to specify the position, see the layer position documentation.

. . .

Other arguments passed on to layer()'s params argument. These arguments broadly fall into one of 4 categories below. Notably, further arguments to the position argument, or aesthetics that are required can *not* be passed through . . . . Unknown arguments that are not part of the 4 categories below are ignored.

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- Static aesthetics that are not mapped to a scale, but are at a fixed value and apply to the layer as a whole. For example, colour = "red" or linewidth = 3. The geom's documentation has an **Aesthetics** section that lists the available options. The 'required' aesthetics cannot be passed on to the params. Please note that while passing unmapped aesthetics as vectors is technically possible, the order and required length is not guaranteed to be parallel to the input data.
- When constructing a layer using a stat\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the geom part of the layer. An example of this is stat\_density(geom = "area", outline.type = "both"). The geom's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- Inversely, when constructing a layer using a geom\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the stat part of the layer.
   An example of this is geom\_area(stat = "density", adjust = 0.5). The stat's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- The key\_glyph argument of layer() may also be passed on through . . . . This can be one of the functions described as key glyphs, to change the display of the layer in the legend.

sun.angle	angle from which the sun is shining, in degrees counterclockwise from 12 o'
	clock

 $raster \qquad \qquad if \ \mathsf{TRUE} \ (the \ default), \ uses \ \underline{ggplot2::geom\_raster}, \ if \ \mathsf{FALSE}, \ uses \ \underline{ggplot2::geom\_tile}.$ 

interpolate If TRUE interpolate linearly, if FALSE (the default) don't interpolate.

shadow if TRUE, adds also a layer of geom\_shadow()

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().

range transparency range for shadows

skip data points to skip when casting shadows

#### Details

light and dark must be valid colours determining the light and dark shading (defaults to "white" and "gray20", respectively).

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_relief() and geom\_shadow() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold)

- X
- y

- z
- light
- dark
- sun.angle

#### See Also

```
Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), WrapCircular(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour2(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_label_contour(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, reverselog_trans(), scale_divergent, scale_longitude, stat_na(), stat_subset()
```

## **Examples**

geom\_streamline

Streamlines

## **Description**

Streamlines are paths that are always tangential to a vector field. In the case of a steady field, it's identical to the path of a massless particle that moves with the "flow".

## Usage

```
geom_streamline(
 mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "streamline",
  position = "identity",
  . . . ,
 L = 5,
 min.L = 0,
  res = 1,
  S = NULL,
  dt = NULL,
  xwrap = NULL,
  ywrap = NULL,
  skip = 1,
  skip.x = skip,
  skip.y = skip,
  n = NULL,
```

```
nx = n,
 ny = n,
  jitter = 1,
  jitter.x = jitter,
  jitter.y = jitter,
  arrow.angle = 6,
  arrow.length = 0.5,
 arrow.ends = "last",
  arrow.type = "closed",
 arrow = grid::arrow(arrow.angle, grid::unit(arrow.length, "lines"), ends = arrow.ends,
    type = arrow.type),
 lineend = "butt",
 na.rm = TRUE,
  show.legend = NA,
 inherit.aes = TRUE
stat_streamline(
 mapping = NULL,
 data = NULL,
 geom = "streamline",
 position = "identity",
 L = 5,
 min.L = 0,
 res = 1,
  S = NULL,
 dt = NULL,
  xwrap = NULL,
 ywrap = NULL,
  skip = 1,
  skip.x = skip,
  skip.y = skip,
  n = NULL,
 nx = n,
 ny = n,
  jitter = 1,
  jitter.x = jitter,
  jitter.y = jitter,
  arrow.angle = 6,
  arrow.length = 0.5,
 arrow.ends = "last",
  arrow.type = "closed",
 arrow = grid::arrow(arrow.angle, grid::unit(arrow.length, "lines"), ends = arrow.ends,
    type = arrow.type),
  lineend = "butt",
  na.rm = TRUE,
  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)).

The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer. When using a geom\_\*() function to construct a layer, the stat argument can be used the override the default coupling between geoms and stats. The stat argument accepts the following:

- A Stat ggproto subclass, for example StatCount.
- A string naming the stat. To give the stat as a string, strip the function name of the stat\_prefix. For example, to use stat\_count(), give the stat as "count".
- For more information and other ways to specify the stat, see the layer stat documentation.

position

A position adjustment to use on the data for this layer. This can be used in various ways, including to prevent overplotting and improving the display. The position argument accepts the following:

- The result of calling a position function, such as position\_jitter(). This method allows for passing extra arguments to the position.
- A string naming the position adjustment. To give the position as a string, strip the function name of the position\_ prefix. For example, to use position\_jitter(), give the position as "jitter".
- For more information and other ways to specify the position, see the layer position documentation.

Other arguments passed on to layer()'s params argument. These arguments broadly fall into one of 4 categories below. Notably, further arguments to the position argument, or aesthetics that are required can not be passed through . . . . Unknown arguments that are not part of the 4 categories below are ignored.

• Static aesthetics that are not mapped to a scale, but are at a fixed value and apply to the layer as a whole. For example, colour = "red" or linewidth = 3. The geom's documentation has an **Aesthetics** section that lists the available options. The 'required' aesthetics cannot be passed on to the params. Please note that while passing unmapped aesthetics as vectors is

stat

technically possible, the order and required length is not guaranteed to be parallel to the input data.

- When constructing a layer using a stat\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the geom part of the layer. An example of this is stat\_density(geom = "area", outline.type = "both"). The geom's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- Inversely, when constructing a layer using a geom\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the stat part of the layer. An example of this is geom\_area(stat = "density", adjust = 0.5). The stat's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- The key\_glyph argument of layer() may also be passed on through .... This can be one of the functions described as key glyphs, to change the display of the layer in the legend.

L typical length of a streamline in x and y units

min.L minimum length of segments to show

res resolution parameter (higher numbers increases the resolution)

S optional numeric number of timesteps for integration dt optional numeric size "timestep" for integration

xwrap, ywrap vector of length two used to wrap the circular dimension.

skip, skip.x, skip.y

numeric specifying number of gridpoints not to draw in the x and y direction

n, nx, ny optional numeric indicating the number of points to draw in the x and y direction

(replaces skip if not NULL)

jitter, jitter.x, jitter.y

amount of jitter of the starting points

arrow.length, arrow.angle, arrow.ends, arrow.type

parameters passed to grid::arrow

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().

geom The geometric object to use to display the data for this layer. When using a

stat\_\*() function to construct a layer, the geom argument can be used to override the default coupling between stats and geoms. The geom argument accepts the following:

the following:

• A Geom ggproto subclass, for example GeomPoint.

• A string naming the geom. To give the geom as a string, strip the function name of the geom\_ prefix. For example, to use geom\_point(), give the geom as "point".

• For more information and other ways to specify the geom, see the layer geom documentation.

#### **Details**

Streamlines are computed by simple integration with a forward Euler method. By default, stat\_streamline() computes dt and S from L, res, the resolution of the grid and the mean magnitude of the field. S is then defined as the number of steps necessary to make a streamline of length L under an uniform mean field and dt is chosen so that each step is no larger than the resolution of the data (divided by the res parameter). Be aware that this rule of thumb might fail in field with very skewed distribution of magnitudes.

Alternatively, L and/or res are ignored if S and/or dt are specified explicitly. This not only makes it possible to fine-tune the result but also divorces the integration parameters from the properties of the data and makes it possible to compare streamlines between different fields.

The starting grid is a semi regular grid defined, either by the resolution of the field and the skip.x and skip.y parameters o the nx and ny parameters, jittered by an amount proportional to the resolution of the data and the jitter.x and jitter.y parameters.

It might be important that the units of the vector field are compatible to the units of the x and y dimensions. For example, passing dx and dy in m/s on a longitude-latitude grid will might misleading results (see spherical).

Missing values are not permitted and the field must be defined on a regular grid, for now.

### Aesthetics

stat\_streamline understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold)

- X
- y
- dx
- dy
- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size

## **Computed variables**

step step in the simulation

dx dx at each location of the streamline

dy dy at each location of the streamline

#### See Also

```
Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), WrapCircular(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour2(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_label_contour(), geom_relief(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, reverselog_trans(), scale_divergent, scale_longitude, stat_na(), stat_subset()
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(data.table)
library(ggplot2)
data(geopotential)
geopotential <- copy(geopotential)[date == date[1]]</pre>
geopotential[, gh.z := Anomaly(gh), by = .(lat)]
geopotential[, c("u", "v") := GeostrophicWind(gh.z, lon, lat)]
(g <- ggplot(geopotential, aes(lon, lat)) +</pre>
    geom\_contour2(aes(z = gh.z), xwrap = c(0, 360)) +
   geom_streamline(aes(dx = dlon(u, lat), dy = dlat(v)), L = 60,
                    xwrap = c(0, 360))
# The circular parameter is particularly important for polar coordinates
g + coord_polar()
# If u and v are not converted into degrees/second, the resulting
# streamlines have problems, specially near the pole.
ggplot(geopotential, aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom\_contour(aes(z = gh.z)) +
   geom_streamline(aes(dx = u, dy = v), L = 50)
# The step variable can be mapped to size or alpha to
# get cute "drops". It's important to note that after_stat(dx) (the calculated variable)
# is NOT the same as dx (from the data).
ggplot(geopotential, aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom_streamline(aes(dx = dlon(u, lat), dy = dlat(v), alpha = after_stat(step),
                        color = sqrt(after_stat(dx^2) + after_stat(dy^2)),
                        size = after_stat(step)),
                        L = 40, xwrap = c(0, 360), res = 2, arrow = NULL,
                        lineend = "round") +
    scale\_size(range = c(0, 0.6))
# Using topographic information to simulate "rivers" from slope
topo \leftarrow GetTopography(295, -55+360, -30, -42, res = 1/20) # needs internet!
topo[, c("dx", "dy") := Derivate(h ~ lon + lat)]
topo[h <= 0, c("dx", "dy") := 0]
# See how in this example the integration step is too coarse in the
# western montanous region where the slope is much higher than in the
# flatlands of La Pampa at in the east.
ggplot(topo, aes(lon, lat)) +
   geom\_relief(aes(z = h), interpolate = TRUE, data = topo[h >= 0]) +
   geom\_contour(aes(z = h), breaks = 0, color = "black") +
```

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geopotential

Geopotential height

# Description

Monthly geopotential field at 700hPa south of 20°S from January 1990 to December 2000.

## Usage

geopotential

### **Format**

A data.table with 53224 rows and 5 variables.

lon longitude in degrees

lat latitude in degrees

lev level in hPa

gh geopotential height in meters

date date

## Source

https://psl.noaa.gov/data/gridded/data.ncep.reanalysis.derived.pressure.html

GeostrophicWind

Calculate geostrophic winds

## **Description**

Geostrophic wind from a geopotential height field.

## Usage

```
GeostrophicWind(gh, lon, lat, cyclical = "guess", g = 9.81, a = 6371000)
```

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#### **Arguments**

gh	geopotential height
lon	longitude in degrees
lat	latitude in degrees
cyclical	boundary condition for longitude (see details)
g	acceleration of gravity
а	Earth's radius

### **Details**

If cyclical = "guess" (the default) the function will try to guess if lon covers the whole globe and set cyclical conditions accordingly. For more predictable results, set the boundary condition explicitly.

### Value

A named list with vectors for the zonal and meridional component of geostrophic wind.

### See Also

Other meteorology functions: Derivate(), EOF(), WaveFlux(), thermodynamics, waves

### **Examples**

```
data(geopotential)
geopotential <- data.table::copy(geopotential)
geopotential[date == date[1], c("u", "v") := GeostrophicWind(gh, lon, lat)]
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(geopotential[date == date[1]], aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom_contour(aes(z = gh)) +
    geom_vector(aes(dx = u, dy = v), skip = 2) +
    scale_mag()</pre>
```

GetSMNData

Get Meteorological data This function is defunct.

## **Description**

Get Meteorological data This function is defunct.

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## Usage

```
GetSMNData(
  date,
  type = c("hourly", "daily", "radiation"),
  bar = FALSE,
  cache = TRUE,
  file.dir = tempdir()
)
```

# Arguments

date date vector of dates to fetch data

type type of data to retrieve

bar logical object indicating whether to show a progress bar cache logical indicating if the results should be saved on disk file.dir optional directory where to save and/or retrieve data

#### Value

Nothing

GetTopography

Get topographic data

# Description

Retrieves topographic data from ETOPO1 Global Relief Model (see references).

### Usage

```
GetTopography(
  lon.west,
  lon.east,
  lat.north,
  lat.south,
  resolution = 3.5,
  cache = TRUE,
  file.dir = tempdir(),
  verbose = interactive()
)
```

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### **Arguments**

latitudes and longitudes of the bounding box in degrees

resolution numeric vector indicating the desired resolution (in degrees) in the lon and lat directions (maximum resolution is 1 minute)

cache logical indicating if the results should be saved on disk

file.dir optional directory where to save and/or retrieve data

verbose logical indicating whether to print progress

#### **Details**

Very large requests can take long and can be denied by the NOAA server. If the function fails, try with a smaller bounding box or coarser resolution.

Longitude coordinates must be between 0 and 360.

#### Value

A data table with height (in meters) for each longitude and latitude.

## References

Source: Amante, C. and B.W. Eakins, 2009. ETOPO1 1 Arc-Minute Global Relief Model: Procedures, Data Sources and Analysis. NOAA Technical Memorandum NESDIS NGDC-24. National Geophysical Data Center, NOAA. doi:10.7289/V5C8276M

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
topo <- GetTopography(280, 330, 0, -60, resolution = 0.5)
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(topo, aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom_raster(aes(fill = h)) +
    geom_contour(aes(z = h), breaks = 0, color = "black", size = 0.3) +
    scale_fill_gradient2(low = "steelblue", high = "goldenrod2", mid = "olivedrab") +
    coord_quickmap()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

Impute2D

Impute missing values by linear or constant interpolation

## **Description**

Provides methods for (soft) imputation of missing values.

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### Usage

```
Impute2D(formula, data = NULL, method = "interpolate")
```

### **Arguments**

formula a formula indicating dependent and independent variables (see Details)

data optional data.frame with the data

method "interpolate" for interpolation, a numeric for constant imputation or a function

that takes a vector and returns a number (like mean)

#### **Details**

This is "soft" imputation because the imputed values are not supposed to be representative of the missing data but just filling for algorithms that need complete data (in particular, contouring). The method used if method = "interpolate" is to do simple linear interpolation in both the x and y direction and then average the result.

This is the imputation method used by geom\_contour\_fill().

ImputeEOF

Impute missing values

### Description

Imputes missing values via Data Interpolating Empirical Orthogonal Functions (DINEOF).

### Usage

```
ImputeEOF(
  formula,
  max.eof = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  min.eof = 1,
  tol = 0.01,
  max.iter = 10000,
  validation = NULL,
  verbose = interactive()
)
```

#### **Arguments**

formula a formula to build the matrix that will be used in the SVD decomposition (see Details)

max.eof, min.eof

maximum and minimum number of singular values used for imputation

data a data.frame

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tol	tolerance used for determining convergence
max.iter	maximum iterations allowed for the algorithm
validation	number of points to use in cross-validation (defaults to the maximum of 30 or $10\%$ of the non NA points)
verbose	logical indicating whether to print progress

#### **Details**

Singular values can be computed over matrices so formula denotes how to build a matrix from the data. It is a formula of the form VAR ~ LEFT | RIGHT (see Formula::Formula) in which VAR is the variable whose values will populate the matrix, and LEFT represent the variables used to make the rows and RIGHT, the columns of the matrix. Think it like "VAR as a function of LEFT and RIGHT".

Alternatively, if value.var is not NULL, it's possible to use the (probably) more familiar data.table::dcast formula interface. In that case, data must be provided.

If data is a matrix, the formula argument is ignored and the function returns a matrix.

#### Value

A vector of imputed values with attributes eof, which is the number of singular values used in the final imputation; and rmse, which is the Root Mean Square Error estimated from cross-validation.

#### References

Beckers, J.-M., Barth, A., and Alvera-Azcárate, A.: DINEOF reconstruction of clouded images including error maps – application to the Sea-Surface Temperature around Corsican Island, Ocean Sci., 2, 183-199, doi:10.5194/os21832006, 2006.

### **Examples**

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```
# Scatterplot with a sample.
na.sample <- geopotential[is.na(gh.gap)][sample(1:.N, .N*0.1)]
ggplot(na.sample, aes(gh.t, gh.impute)) +
        geom_point()

# Estimated RMSE
attr(geopotential$gh.impute, "rmse")
# Real RMSE
geopotential[is.na(gh.gap), sqrt(mean((gh.t - gh.impute)^2))]</pre>
```

Interpolate

Bilinear interpolation

## **Description**

Interpolates values using bilinear interpolation.

### Usage

```
Interpolate(formula, x.out, y.out, data = NULL, grid = TRUE, path = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

formula a formula indicating dependent and independent variables (see Details)

x.out, y.out x and y values where to interpolate (see Details)

data optional data.frame with the data

grid logical indicating if x.out and y.out define a regular grid.

path a logical or character indicating if the x.out and y.out define a path. If character,

it will be the name of the column returning the order of said path.

### **Details**

formula must be of the form  $VAR1 \mid VAR2 \sim X + Y$  where VAR1, VAR2, etc... are the names of the variables to interpolate and X and Y the names of the x and y values, respectively. It is also possible to pass only values of x, in which case, regular linear interpolation is performed and y.out, if exists, is ignored with a warning.

If grid = TRUE, x.out and y.out must define the values of a regular grid. If grid = FALSE, they define the locations where to interpolate. Both grid and path cannot be set to TRUE and the value of path takes precedence.

x. out can be a list, in which case, the first two elements will be interpreted as the x and y values where to interpolate and it can also have a path element that will be used in place of the path argument. This helps when creating a path with as.path (see Examples)

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### Value

A data.frame with interpolated values and locations

### **Examples**

```
library(data.table)
data(geopotential)
geopotential <- geopotential[date == date[1]]</pre>
# new grid
x.out <- seq(0, 360, by = 10)
y.out <- seq(-90, 0, by = 10)
# Interpolate values to a new grid
interpolated <- geopotential[, Interpolate(gh ~ lon + lat, x.out, y.out)]</pre>
# Add values to an existing grid
geopotential[, gh.new := Interpolate(gh \sim lon + lat, lon, lat,
                                      data = interpolated, grid = FALSE)$gh]
# Interpolate multiple values
geopotential[, c("u", "v") := GeostrophicWind(gh, lon, lat)]
interpolated <- geopotential[, Interpolate(u | v ~ lon + lat, x.out, y.out)]</pre>
# Interpolate values following a path
lats < c(-34, -54, -30) # start and end latitudes
lons <- c(302, 290, 180) # start and end longituded
path <- geopotential[, Interpolate(gh ~ lon + lat, as.path(lons, lats))]</pre>
```

is.cross

Cross pattern

### **Description**

Reduces the density of a regular grid using a cross pattern.

### Usage

```
is.cross(x, y, skip = 0)
cross(x, y)
```

### **Arguments**

x, y x and y points that define a regular grid.

skip how many points to skip. Greater value reduces the final point density.

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### Value

is.cross returns a logical vector indicating whether each point belongs to the reduced grid or not. cross returns a list of x and y components of the reduced density grid.

### **Examples**

JumpBy

Skip observations

## **Description**

Skip observations

### Usage

```
JumpBy(x, by, start = 1, fill = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

x vector

by numeric interval between elements to keep

start index to start from

fill how observations are skipped

#### **Details**

Mostly useful for labelling only every byth element.

### Value

A vector of the same class as x and, if fill is not null, the same length.

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### See Also

```
Other utilities: Anomaly(), Mag(), Percentile(), logic
```

## **Examples**

```
x <- 1:50
JumpBy(x, 2)  # only odd numbers
JumpBy(x, 2, start = 2)  # only even numbers
JumpBy(x, 2, fill = NA)  # even numbers replaced by NA
JumpBy(x, 2, fill = 6)  # even numbers replaced by 6
```

logic

Extended logical operators

# Description

Extended binary operators for easy subsetting.

## Usage

```
x %~% target
Similar(x, target, tol = Inf)
```

## **Arguments**

x, target numeric vectors tol tolerance for similarity

### **Details**

%~% can be thought as a "similar" operator. It's a fuzzy version of %in% in that returns TRUE for the element of x which is the (first) closest to any element of target.

Similar is a functional version of %~% that also has a tol parameter that indicates the maximum allowed tolerance.

### Value

A logical vector of the same length of x.

#### See Also

```
Other utilities: Anomaly(), JumpBy(), Mag(), Percentile()
```

Mag

### **Examples**

Mag

Magnitude and angle of a vector

# Description

Computes the magnitude of a vector of any dimension. Or angle (in degrees) in 2 dimensions.

### Usage

```
Mag(...)
Angle(x, y)
```

## **Arguments**

... numeric vectors of coordinates or list of coordinatesx, yx and y directions of the vector

### **Details**

Helpful to save keystrokes and gain readability when computing wind (or any other vector quantity) magnitude.

## Value

Mag: A numeric vector the same length as each element of ... that is  $\sqrt{(x^2 + y^2 + ...)}$ . Angle: A numeric vector of the same length as x and y that is atan2(y, x)\*180/pi.

#### See Also

```
Other utilities: Anomaly(), JumpBy(), Percentile(), logic Other utilities: Anomaly(), JumpBy(), Percentile(), logic
```

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### **Examples**

```
Mag(10, 10)
Angle(10, 10)
Mag(10, 10, 10, 10)
Mag(list(10, 10, 10, 10))
# There's no vector recicling!
## Not run:
Mag(1, 1:2)
## End(Not run)
```

MakeBreaks

Functions for making breaks

# Description

Functions that return functions suitable to use as the breaks argument in ggplot2's continuous scales and in geom\_contour\_fill.

### Usage

```
MakeBreaks(binwidth = NULL, bins = 10, exclude = NULL)
AnchorBreaks(anchor = 0, binwidth = NULL, exclude = NULL, bins = 10)
```

### **Arguments**

binwidth width of breaks

bins number of bins, used if binwidth = NULL

exclude a vector of breaks to exclude

anchor anchor value

### **Details**

MakeBreaks is essentially an export of the default way ggplot2::stat\_contour makes breaks.

AnchorBreaks makes breaks starting from an anchor value and covering the range of the data according to binwidth.

#### Value

A function that takes a range as argument and a binwidth as an optional argument and returns a sequence of equally spaced intervals covering the range.

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### See Also

```
Other ggplot2 helpers: WrapCircular(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour2(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_label_contour(), geom_relief(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, reverselog_trans(), scale_divergent, scale_longitude, stat_na(), stat_subset()
```

### **Examples**

```
my_breaks <- MakeBreaks(10)</pre>
my_breaks(c(1, 100))
my_breaks(c(1, 100), 20)
                            # optional new binwidth argument ignored
MakeBreaks()(c(1, 100), 20) # but is not ignored if initial binwidth is NULL
# One to one mapping between contours and breaks
library(ggplot2)
binwidth <- 20
ggplot(reshape2::melt(volcano), aes(Var1, Var2, z = value)) +
    geom_contour(aes(color = after_stat(level)), binwidth = binwidth) +
    scale_color_continuous(breaks = MakeBreaks(binwidth))
#Two ways of getting the same contours. Better use the second one.
ggplot(reshape2::melt(volcano), aes(Var1, Var2, z = value)) +
   geom_contour2(aes(color = after_stat(level)), breaks = AnchorBreaks(132),
                  binwidth = binwidth) +
   geom_contour2(aes(color = after_stat(level)), breaks = AnchorBreaks(132, binwidth)) +
   scale_color_continuous(breaks = AnchorBreaks(132, binwidth))
```

map\_labels

Label longitude and latitude

# **Description**

Provide easy functions for adding suffixes to longitude and latitude for labelling maps.

### Usage

```
LonLabel(lon, east = "°E", west = "°W", zero = "°")
LatLabel(lat, north = "°N", south = "°S", zero = "°")
```

### Arguments

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#### **Details**

The default values are for Spanish.

#### See Also

```
Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), WrapCircular(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour2(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_label_contour(), geom_relief(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), reverselog_trans(), scale_divergent, scale_longitude, stat_na(), stat_subset()
```

## **Examples**

```
LonLabel(0:360)
```

Land	Mask

### **Description**

Creates a mask

# Usage

```
MaskLand(lon, lat, mask = "world", wrap = c(0, 360))
```

# Arguments

lon a vector of longitudes in degrees in 0-360 format

a vector of latitudes in degrees

mask the name of the dataset (that will be load with map) for creating the mask

wrap the longitude range to be used for a global mask

# Value

A logical vector of the same length as lat and lon where TRUE means that the point is inside one of the polygons making up the map. For a global map (the default), this means that the point is over land.

### **Examples**

```
# Make a sea-land mask
mask <- temperature[lev == 1000, .(lon = lon, lat = lat, land = MaskLand(lon, lat))]
temperature <- temperature[mask, on = c("lon", "lat")]
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(mask, aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom_raster(aes(fill = land))</pre>
```

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metR

metR: Tools for Easier Analysis of Meteorological Fields

# Description

Many useful functions and extensions for dealing with meteorological data in the tidy data framework. Extends 'ggplot2' for better plotting of scalar and vector fields and provides commonly used analysis methods in the atmospheric sciences.

### Overview

Conceptually it's divided into *visualization tools* and *data tools*. The former are geoms, stats and scales that help with plotting using 'ggplot2', such as stat\_contour\_fill or scale\_y\_level, while the later are functions for common data processing tools in the atmospheric sciences, such as Derivate or EOF; these are implemented to work in the 'data.table' paradigm, but also work with regular data frames.

To get started, check the vignettes:

- Visualization Tools: vignette("Visualization-tools", package = "metR")
- Working with Data: vignette("Working-with-data", package = "metR")

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#### See Also

Useful links:

- https://eliocamp.github.io/metR/
- Report bugs at https://github.com/eliocamp/metR/issues

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Percentiles

# Description

Computes percentiles.

## Usage

```
Percentile(x)
```

# Arguments

Х

numeric vector

#### Value

A numeric vector of the same length as x with the percentile of each value of x.

#### See Also

```
Other utilities: Anomaly(), JumpBy(), Mag(), logic
```

## **Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(100)
p <- Percentile(x)</pre>
```

ReadNetCDF

Read NetCDF files.

# Description

Using the ncdf4-package package, it reads a NetCDF file. The advantage over using ncvar\_get is that the output is a tidy data.table with proper dimensions.

## Usage

```
ReadNetCDF(
   file,
   vars = NULL,
   out = c("data.frame", "vector", "array"),
   subset = NULL,
   key = FALSE
)
GlanceNetCDF(file, ...)
```

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### **Arguments**

file source to read from. Must be one of:

- A string representing a local file with read access.
- A string representing a URL readable by ncdf4::nc\_open(). (this includes DAP urls).
- A netcdf object returned by ncdf4::nc\_open().

vars one of:

- NULL: reads all variables.
- a character vector with the name of the variables to read.
- a function that takes a vector with all the variables and returns either a character vector with the name of variables to read or a numeric/logical vector that indicates a subset of variables.

out character indicating the type of output desired

subset a list of subsetting objects. See below.

key if TRUE, returns a data.table keyed by the dimensions of the data.

... in GlanceNetCDF(), ignored. Is there for convenience so that a call to ReadNetCDF()

can be also valid for GlanceNetCDF().

#### Value

The return format is specified by out. It can be a data table in which each column is a variable and each row, an observation; an array with named dimensions; or a vector. Since it's possible to return multiple arrays or vectors (one for each variable), for consistency the return type is always a list. Either of these two options are much faster than the first since the most time consuming part is the melting of the array returned by ncdf4::ncvar\_get. out = "vector" is particularly useful for adding new variables to an existing data frame with the same dimensions.

When not all variables specified in vars have the same number of dimensions, the shorter variables will be recycled. E.g. if reading a 3D pressure field and a 2D surface temperature field, the latter will be turned into a 3D field with the same values in each missing dimension.

GlanceNetCDF() returns a list of variables and dimensions included in the file with a nice printing method.

## **Subsetting**

In the most basic form, subset will be a named list whose names must match the dimensions specified in the NetCDF file and each element must be a vector whose range defines a contiguous subset of data. You don't need to provide and exact range that matches the actual gridpoints of the file; the closest gridpoint will be selected. Furthermore, you can use NA to refer to the existing minimum or maximum.

So, if you want to get Southern Hemisphere data from the from a file that defines latitude as lat, then you can use:

```
subset = list(lat = -90:0)
```

To use dimension indices instead of values, wrap the expression in base::I(). For example to read the first 10 timesteps of a file:

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```
subset = list(time = I(1, 10))
```

Negative indices are interpreted as starting from the end. So to read the last 10 timesteps of a file:

```
subset = list(time = I(-10, 0))
```

More complex subsetting operations are supported. If you want to read non-contiguous chunks of data, you can specify each chunk into a list inside subset. For example this subset

```
subset = list(list(lat = -90:-70, lon = 0:60),
list(lat = 70:90, lon = 300:360))
```

will return two contiguous chunks: one on the South-West corner and one on the North-East corner. Alternatively, if you want to get the four corners that are combination of those two conditions,

Both operations can be mixed together. So for example this

returns one spatial chunk for each of two temporal chunks.

The general idea is that named elements define 'global' subsets ranges that will be applied to every other subset, while each unnamed element define one contiguous chunk. In the above example, time defines two temporal ranges that every subset of data will have.

The above example, then, is equivalent to

but demands much less typing.

### **Examples**

```
file <- system.file("extdata", "temperature.nc", package = "metR")
# Get a list of variables.
variables <- GlanceNetCDF(file)
print(variables)
# The object returned by GlanceNetCDF is a list with lots</pre>
```

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```
# of information
str(variables)
# Read only the first one, with name "var".
field <- ReadNetCDF(file, vars = c(var = names(variables$vars[1])))</pre>
# Add a new variable.
# iMake sure it's on the same exact grid!
field[, var2 := ReadNetCDF(file, out = "vector")]
## Not run:
# Using a DAP url
url <- "http://iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.Models/.SubX/.GMAO/.GEOS_V2p1/.hindcast/.ua/dods"</pre>
field <- ReadNetCDF(url, subset = list(M = 1,</pre>
                                        S = "1999-01-01"))
# In this case, opening the netcdf file takes a non-neglible
# amount of time. So if you want to iterate over many dimensions,
# then it's more efficient to open the file first and then read it.
ncfile <- ncdf4::nc_open(url)</pre>
field <- ReadNetCDF(ncfile, subset = list(M = 1,</pre>
                                        P = 10,
                                        S = "1999-01-01"))
# Using a function in `vars` to read all variables that
# start with "radar_".
ReadNetCDF(radar_file, vars = function(x) startsWith(x, "radar_"))
## End(Not run)
```

reverselog\_trans

Reverse log transform

### **Description**

Reverse log transformation. Useful when plotting and one axis is in pressure levels.

### Usage

```
reverselog_trans(base = 10)
```

### **Arguments**

base

Base of the logarithm

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### See Also

```
Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), WrapCircular(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour2(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_label_contour(), geom_relief(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, scale_divergent, scale_longitude, stat_na(), stat_subset()
```

#### **Examples**

```
# Adiabatic temperature profile
gamma <- 0.286
t <- data.frame(p = c(1000, 950, 850, 700, 500, 300, 200, 100))
t$t <- 300*(t$p/1000)^gamma

library(ggplot2)
ggplot(t, aes(p, t)) +
    geom_line() +
    coord_flip() +
    scale_x_continuous(trans = "reverselog")</pre>
```

scale\_divergent

Divergent colour scales

### Description

Wrapper around ggplot's scale\_colour\_gradient2 with inverted defaults of high and low.

### Usage

```
scale_colour_divergent(
 low = scales::muted("blue"),
 mid = "white",
 high = scales::muted("red"),
 midpoint = 0,
  space = "Lab",
 na.value = "grey50",
 guide = "colourbar"
)
scale_color_divergent(
  low = scales::muted("blue"),
 mid = "white",
 high = scales::muted("red"),
 midpoint = 0,
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar"
```

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```
scale_fill_divergent(
    ...,
    low = scales::muted("blue"),
    mid = "white",
    high = scales::muted("red"),
    midpoint = 0,
    space = "Lab",
    na.value = "grey50",
    guide = "colourbar"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

... Arguments passed on to continuous\_scale

scale\_name [**Deprecated**] The name of the scale that should be used for error messages associated with this scale.

palette A palette function that when called with a numeric vector with values between 0 and 1 returns the corresponding output values (e.g., scales::pal\_area()).

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()). Note that for position scales, limits are provided after scale expansion. 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. When the function has two arguments, it will be given the limits and major breaks.
- n.breaks An integer guiding the number of major breaks. The algorithm may choose a slightly different number to ensure nice break labels. Will only have an effect if breaks = waiver(). Use NULL to use the default number of breaks given by the transformation.

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.

#### 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()).

rescaler A function used to scale the input values to the range [0, 1]. This is always scales::rescale(), except for diverging and n colour gradients (i.e., scale\_colour\_gradient2(), scale\_colour\_gradientn()). The rescaler is ignored by position scales, which always use scales::rescale(). Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.

#### oob One of:

- Function that handles limits outside of the scale limits (out of bounds). Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.
- The default (scales::censor()) replaces out of bounds values with NA.
- scales::squish() for squishing out of bounds values into range.
- scales::squish\_infinite() for squishing infinite values into range.

trans [Deprecated] Deprecated in favour of transform.

call The call used to construct the scale for reporting messages.

super The super class to use for the constructed scale

low, high Colours for low and high ends of the gradient.

mid colour for mid point

midpoint The midpoint (in data value) of the diverging scale. Defaults to 0.

space colour space in which to calculate gradient. Must be "Lab" - other values are

deprecated.

na. value Colour to use for missing values

guide Type of legend. Use "colourbar" for continuous colour bar, or "legend" for

discrete colour legend.

## See Also

```
Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), WrapCircular(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour2(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_label_contour(), geom_relief(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, reverselog_trans(), scale_longitude, stat_na(), stat_subset()
```

### **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(reshape2::melt(volcano), aes(Var1, Var2, z = value)) +
```

```
geom_contour(aes(color = after_stat(level))) +
scale_colour_divergent(midpoint = 130)
```

```
scale_label_colour_continuous
```

Scales for contour label aesthetics

# Description

Scales for contour label aesthetics

### Usage

```
scale_label_colour_continuous(
 aesthetics = c("label_colour"),
 guide = ggplot2::guide_colorbar(available_aes = "label_colour")
)
scale_label_alpha_continuous(
 range = c(0.1, 1),
 aesthetics = c("label_alpha")
)
scale_label_size_continuous(
 breaks = waiver(),
 labels = waiver(),
 limits = NULL,
  range = c(1, 6),
  transform = "identity",
  guide = "legend"
)
```

## **Arguments**

... Arguments passed on to continuous\_scale

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. When the function has two arguments, it will be given the limits and major breaks.

#### oob One of:

- Function that handles limits outside of the scale limits (out of bounds). Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.
- The default (scales::censor()) replaces out of bounds values with NA
- scales::squish() for squishing out of bounds values into range.
- scales::squish\_infinite() for squishing infinite values into range.

na. value Missing values will be replaced with this value.

call The call used to construct the scale for reporting messages.

super The super class to use for the constructed scale

aesthetics

Character string or vector of character strings listing the name(s) of the aesthetic(s) that this scale works with. This can be useful, for example, to apply colour settings to the colour and fill aesthetics at the same time, via aesthetics = c("colour", "fill").

guide

Type of legend. Use "colourbar" for continuous colour bar, or "legend" for discrete colour legend.

range

Output range of alpha values. Must lie between 0 and 1.

breaks

· NULL for no breaks

One of:

- 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()). Note that for position scales, limits are provided after scale expansion. 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.
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.

## 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()).

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transform

For continuous scales, the name of a transformation object or the object itself. Built-in transformations include "asn", "atanh", "boxcox", "date", "exp", "hms", "identity", "log", "log10", "log1p", "log2", "logit", "modulus", "probability", "probit", "pseudo\_log", "reciprocal", "reverse", "sqrt" and "time".

A transformation object bundles together a transform, its inverse, and methods for generating breaks and labels. Transformation objects are defined in the scales package, and are called transform\_<name>. If transformations require arguments, you can call them from the scales package, e.g. scales::transform\_boxcox(p = 2). You can create your own transformation with scales::new\_transform().

scale\_longitude

Helpful scales for maps

## **Description**

These functions are simple wrappers around scale\_x\_continuous and scale\_y\_continuous with helpful defaults for plotting longitude, latitude and pressure levels.

## Usage

```
scale_x_longitude(
  name = "",
  ticks = 30,
 breaks = seq(-180, 360, by = ticks),
  expand = c(0, 0),
  labels = LonLabel,
)
scale_y_longitude(
 name = "",
  ticks = 60,
 breaks = seq(-180, 360, by = ticks),
 expand = c(0, 0),
 labels = LonLabel,
)
scale_x_latitude(
  name = "",
  ticks = 30,
 breaks = seq(-90, 90, by = ticks),
  expand = c(0, 0),
  labels = LatLabel,
)
```

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```
scale_y_latitude(
  name = "",
  ticks = 30,
  breaks = seq(-90, 90, by = ticks),
  expand = c(0, 0),
  labels = LatLabel,
  ...
)

scale_x_level(name = "", expand = c(0, 0), trans = "reverselog", ...)

scale_y_level(name = "", expand = c(0, 0), trans = "reverselog", ...)
```

### **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.

ticks

spacing between breaks

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()). Note that for position scales, limits are provided after scale expansion. Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.

expand

For position scales, a vector of range expansion constants used to add some padding around the data to ensure that they are placed some distance away from the axes. Use the convenience function <code>ggplot2::expansion()</code> to generate the values for the expand argument.

### 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.
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.

Other arguments passed on to scale\_(x|y)\_continuous()

trans [Deprecated] Deprecated in favour of transform.

#### See Also

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```
Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), WrapCircular(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour2(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_label_contour(), geom_relief(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, reverselog_trans(), scale_divergent, stat_na(), stat_subset()
```

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#### **Examples**

```
data(geopotential)
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(geopotential[date == date[1]], aes(lon, lat, z = gh)) +
    geom_contour() +
    scale_x_longitude() +
    scale_y_latitude()

data(temperature)
ggplot(temperature[lon == lon[1] & lat == lat[1]], aes(air, lev)) +
    geom_path() +
    scale_y_level()
```

scale\_mag

Scale for vector magnitudes

## **Description**

Allows to control the size of the arrows in geom\_arrow. Highly experimental.

## Usage

```
scale_mag(
  name = ggplot2::waiver(),
  n.breaks = 1,
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),
  oob = no_censor,
  ...
)

scale_mag_continuous(
  name = ggplot2::waiver(),
  n.breaks = 1,
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),
  oob = no_censor,
  ...
)
```

## **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.

n.breaks

An integer guiding the number of major breaks. The algorithm may choose a slightly different number to ensure nice break labels. Will only have an effect if breaks = waiver(). Use NULL to use the default number of breaks given by the transformation.

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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()). Note that for position scales, limits are provided after scale expansion. Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.

oob One of:

- Function that handles limits outside of the scale limits (out of bounds). Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.
- The default (scales::censor()) replaces out of bounds values with NA.
- scales::squish() for squishing out of bounds values into range.
- scales::squish\_infinite() for squishing infinite values into range.

Other arguments passed on to scale\_(x|y)\_continuous()

# **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
g <- ggplot(seals, aes(long, lat)) +
    geom_vector(aes(dx = delta_long, dy = delta_lat), skip = 2)
g + scale_mag("Seals velocity")
g + scale_mag("Seals velocity", limits = c(0, 1))</pre>
```

season

Assign seasons to months

## **Description**

Assign seasons to months

## Usage

```
season(x, lang = c("en", "es"))
seasonally(x)
is.full_season(x)
```

## **Arguments**

x A vector of dates (alternative a numeric vector of months, for season())
lang Language to use.

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#### Value

season() returns a factor vector of the same length as x with the trimester of each month. seasonaly() returns a date vector of the same length as x with the date "rounded" up to the centre month of each season. is.full\_season() returns a logical vector of the same length as x that is true only if the 3 months of each season for each year (December counts for the following year) are present in the dataset.

## **Examples**

```
season(1, lang = "en")
season(as.Date("2017-01-01"))
seasonally(as.Date(c("2017-12-01", "2018-01-01", "2018-02-01")))
is.full_season(as.Date(c("2017-12-01", "2018-01-01", "2018-02-01", "2018-03-01")))
```

Smooth2D

Smooths a 2D field

## **Description**

Smooth a 2D field using a user-supplied method.

# Usage

```
Smooth2D(x, y, value, method = smooth_svd(0.01))
smooth_dct(kx = 0.5, ky = kx)
smooth_svd(variance_lost = 0.01)
```

#### **Arguments**

x, y	Vector of x and y coordinates
value	Vector of values
method	The method to use smooth. Must be a function that takes a matrix and returns the smoothed matrix. Build-in methods are smooth_svd() and smooth_dct().
kx, ky	Proportion of components to keep in the x and y direction respectively. Lower values increase the smoothness.
variance_lost	Maximum percentage of variance lost after smoothing.

#### **Details**

smooth\_svd() computes the SVD of the field and reconstructs it keeping only the leading values that ensures a maximum variance lost. smooth\_dct() computes the Discrete Cosine Transform of the field and sets a proportion of the components to zero.

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## Value

A vector of the same length as value.

#### **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
# Creates a noisy version of the volcano dataset and applies the smooth
volcano <- reshape2::melt(datasets::volcano, value.name = "original")
volcano$noisy <- with(volcano, original + 1.5*rnorm(length(original)))

volcano$smooth_svd <- with(volcano, Smooth2D(Var2, Var1, noisy, method = smooth_svd(0.005)))
volcano$smooth_dct <- with(volcano, Smooth2D(Var2, Var1, noisy, method = smooth_dct(kx = 0.4)))

volcano <- reshape2::melt(volcano, id.vars = c("Var1", "Var2"))

ggplot(volcano, aes(Var1, Var2)) +
   geom_contour(aes(z = value, color = after_stat(level))) +
   scale_color_viridis_c() +
   coord_equal() +
   facet_wrap(~variable, ncol = 2)</pre>
```

spherical

Transform between spherical coordinates and physical coordinates

#### **Description**

Transform a longitude or latitude interval into the equivalent in meters depending on latitude.

## Usage

```
dlon(dx, lat, a = 6731000)
dlat(dy, a = 6731000)
dx(dlon, lat, a = 6731000)
dy(dlat, a = 6731000)
```

## Arguments

dx, dy	interval in meters
lat	latitude, in degrees
a	radius of the Earth
dlon, dlat	interval in degrees

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#### **Examples**

```
library(data.table)
data(geopotential)
geopotential <- geopotential[date == date[1]]

# Geostrophic wind
geopotential[, c("u", "v") := GeostrophicWind(gh, lon, lat)] # in meters/second
geopotential[, c("dlon", "dlat") := .(dlon(u, lat), dlat(v))] # in degrees/second
geopotential[, c("u2", "v2") := .(dx(dlon, lat), dy(dlat))] # again in degrees/second</pre>
```

standard\_atmosphere

Standard atmosphere

## **Description**

Utilities to use the International Standard Atmosphere. It uses the International Standard Atmosphere up to the tropopause (11 km by definition) and then extends up to the 500 km using the ARDC Model Atmosphere.

### Usage

```
sa_pressure(height)
sa_height(pressure)
sa_temperature(height)
sa_height_trans(pressure_in = "hPa", height_in = "km")
sa_pressure_trans(height_in = "km", pressure_in = "hPa")
sa_height_breaks(n = 6, pressure_in = "hPa", height_in = "km", ...)
sa_height_axis(
  name = ggplot2::waiver(),
 breaks = sa_height_breaks(pressure_in = pressure_in, height_in = height_in),
  labels = ggplot2::waiver(),
  guide = ggplot2::waiver(),
 pressure_in = "hPa",
 height_in = "km"
sa_pressure_axis(
  name = ggplot2::waiver(),
 breaks = scales::log_breaks(n = 6),
 labels = scales::number_format(drop@trailing = TRUE, big.mark = "", trim = FALSE),
```

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```
guide = ggplot2::waiver(),
height_in = "km",
pressure_in = "hPa"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
height height in meter

pressure pressure in pascals

height_in, pressure_in

units of height and pressure, respectively. Possible values are "km", "m" for height and "hPa" and "Pa" for pressure. Alternatively, it can be a numeric constant that multiplied to convert the unit to meters and Pascals respectively. (E.g. if height is in feet, use height_in = 0.3048.)

n desiderd number of breaks.

... extra arguments passed to scales::breaks_extended.

name, breaks, labels, guide

arguments passed to ggplot2::sec_axis()
```

#### **Details**

sa\_pressure(), sa\_height(), sa\_temperature() return, respectively, pressure (in pascals), height (in meters) and temperature (in Kelvin).

sa\_height\_trans() and sa\_pressure\_trans() are two transformation functions to be used as
the trans argument in ggplot2 scales (e.g. scale\_y\_continuous(trans = "sa\_height").

sa\_height\_axis() and sa\_pressure\_axis() return a secondary axis that transforms to height or
pressure respectively to be used as ggplot2 secondary axis (e.g. scale\_y\_continuous(sec.axis
= sa\_height\_axis())).

For convenience, and unlike the "primitive" functions, both the transformation functions and the axis functions input and output in hectopascals and kilometres by default.

### References

Standard atmosphere—Glossary of Meteorology. (n.d.). Retrieved 22 February 2021, from https://glossary.ametsoc.org/wiki/Standard\_atmosphere

#### **Examples**

```
height <- seq(0, 100*1000, by = 1*200)

# Temperature profile that defines the standard atmosphere (in degrees Celsius)
plot(sa_temperature(height) - 273.15, height, type = "1")

# Pressure profile
plot(sa_pressure(height), height, type = "1")

# Use with ggplot2
library(ggplot2)</pre>
```

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```
data <- data.frame(height = height/1000,</pre>
                                                       # height in kilometers
                  pressure = sa_pressure(height)/100) # pressures in hectopascals
# With the sa_*_axis functions, you can label the approximate height
# when using isobaric coordinates#'
ggplot(data, aes(height, pressure)) +
 geom_path() +
 scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = sa_height_axis("height"))
# Or the approximate pressure when using physical height
ggplot(data, aes(pressure, height)) +
 geom_path() +
 scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = sa_pressure_axis("level"))
# When working with isobaric coordinates, using a linear scale exagerates
# the thickness of the lower levels
ggplot(temperature[lat == 0], aes(lon, lev)) +
  geom\_contour\_fill(aes(z = air)) +
  scale_y_reverse()
# Using the standard atmospehre height transormation, the result
# is an approximate linear scale in height
ggplot(temperature[lat == 0], aes(lon, lev)) +
  geom_contour_fill(aes(z = air)) +
  scale_y = "sa_height", expand = c(0, 0)
# The result is very similar to using a reverse log transform, which is the
# current behaviour of scale_y_level(). This transformation slightly
# overextends the higher levels.
ggplot(temperature[lat == 0], aes(lon, lev)) +
  geom_contour_fill(aes(z = air)) +
  scale_y_level()
```

stat\_na

Filter only NA values.

#### **Description**

Useful for indicating or masking missing data. This stat subsets data where one variable is NA.

## Usage

```
stat_na(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "point",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  show.legend = NA,
```

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```
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  $(e.g. \sim head(.x, 10))$ .

geom

The geometric object to use to display the data for this layer. When using a stat\_\*() function to construct a layer, the geom argument can be used to override the default coupling between stats and geoms. The geom argument accepts the following:

- A Geom ggproto subclass, for example GeomPoint.
- A string naming the geom. To give the geom as a string, strip the function name of the geom\_ prefix. For example, to use geom\_point(), give the geom as "point".
- For more information and other ways to specify the geom, see the layer geom documentation.

position

A position adjustment to use on the data for this layer. This can be used in various ways, including to prevent overplotting and improving the display. The position argument accepts the following:

- The result of calling a position function, such as position\_jitter(). This method allows for passing extra arguments to the position.
- A string naming the position adjustment. To give the position as a string, strip the function name of the position\_ prefix. For example, to use position\_jitter(), give the position as "jitter".
- For more information and other ways to specify the position, see the layer position documentation.

Other arguments passed on to layer()'s params argument. These arguments broadly fall into one of 4 categories below. Notably, further arguments to the position argument, or aesthetics that are required can *not* be passed through . . . . Unknown arguments that are not part of the 4 categories below are ignored.

Static aesthetics that are not mapped to a scale, but are at a fixed value and apply to the layer as a whole. For example, colour = "red" or linewidth = 3. The geom's documentation has an Aesthetics section that lists the available options. The 'required' aesthetics cannot be passed on to the params. Please note that while passing unmapped aesthetics as vectors is

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technically possible, the order and required length is not guaranteed to be parallel to the input data.

- When constructing a layer using a stat\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the geom part of the layer. An example of this is stat\_density(geom = "area", outline.type = "both"). The geom's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- Inversely, when constructing a layer using a geom\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the stat part of the layer.
   An example of this is geom\_area(stat = "density", adjust = 0.5). The stat's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- The key\_glyph argument of layer() may also be passed on through . . . . This can be one of the functions described as key glyphs, to change the display of the layer in the legend.

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**

stat\_na understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold)

- X
- y
- na
- width
- height

#### See Also

stat\_subset for a more general way of filtering data.

```
Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), WrapCircular(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour2(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_label_contour(), geom_relief(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, reverselog_trans(), scale_divergent, scale_longitude, stat_subset()
```

# **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
library(data.table)
surface <- reshape2::melt(volcano)
surface <- within(surface, value[Var1 %between% c(20, 30) & Var2 %between% c(20, 30)] <- NA)
surface[sample(1:nrow(surface), 100, replace = FALSE), 3] <- NA

ggplot(surface, aes(Var1, Var2, z = value)) +
    geom_contour_fill(na.fill = TRUE) +
    stat_na(aes(na = value), geom = "tile")</pre>
```

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stat\_subset

Subset values

## **Description**

Removes values where subset evaluates to FALSE. Useful for showing only statistical significant values, or an interesting subset of the data without manually subsetting the data.

# Usage

```
stat_subset(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "point",
  position = "identity",
   ...,
  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.  $\sim$  head(.x, 10)).

geom

The geometric object to use to display the data for this layer. When using a stat\_\*() function to construct a layer, the geom argument can be used to override the default coupling between stats and geoms. The geom argument accepts the following:

- A Geom ggproto subclass, for example GeomPoint.
- A string naming the geom. To give the geom as a string, strip the function name of the geom\_ prefix. For example, to use geom\_point(), give the geom as "point".
- For more information and other ways to specify the geom, see the layer geom documentation.

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position

A position adjustment to use on the data for this layer. This can be used in various ways, including to prevent overplotting and improving the display. The position argument accepts the following:

- The result of calling a position function, such as position\_jitter(). This
  method allows for passing extra arguments to the position.
- A string naming the position adjustment. To give the position as a string, strip the function name of the position\_ prefix. For example, to use position\_jitter(), give the position as "jitter".
- For more information and other ways to specify the position, see the layer position documentation.

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Other arguments passed on to layer()'s params argument. These arguments broadly fall into one of 4 categories below. Notably, further arguments to the position argument, or aesthetics that are required can *not* be passed through . . . . Unknown arguments that are not part of the 4 categories below are ignored.

- Static aesthetics that are not mapped to a scale, but are at a fixed value and apply to the layer as a whole. For example, colour = "red" or linewidth = 3. The geom's documentation has an **Aesthetics** section that lists the available options. The 'required' aesthetics cannot be passed on to the params. Please note that while passing unmapped aesthetics as vectors is technically possible, the order and required length is not guaranteed to be parallel to the input data.
- When constructing a layer using a stat\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the geom part of the layer. An example of this is stat\_density(geom = "area", outline.type = "both"). The geom's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- Inversely, when constructing a layer using a geom\_\*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the stat part of the layer.
   An example of this is geom\_area(stat = "density", adjust = 0.5). The stat's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- The key\_glyph argument of layer() may also be passed on through ....

  This can be one of the functions described as key glyphs, to change the display of the layer in the legend.

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**

stat\_subset understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold)

- X
- y
- subset

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- width
- height

#### See Also

stat\_na for a more specialized stat for filtering NA values.

```
Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), WrapCircular(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour2(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_label_contour(), geom_relief(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, reverselog_trans(), scale_divergent, scale_longitude, stat_na()
```

# **Examples**

surface

Surface height

# Description

Surface height of central Argentina on a lambert grid.

## Usage

surface

## **Format**

A data.table with 53224 rows and 5 variables.

lon longitude in degrees

lat latitude in degrees

**height** height in meters

x x coordinates of projection

y y coordinates of projection

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temperature

Air temperature

# Description

A global air temperature field for 2017-07-09.

# Usage

temperature

#### **Format**

A data.table with 10512 rows and 3 variables:

**lon** longitude in degrees from 0 to 360

lat latitude in degrees

lev pressure level in hPa)

air air temperature in Kelvin

#### **Source**

https://psl.noaa.gov/data/gridded/data.ncep.reanalysis.derived.pressure.html

thermodynamics

Thermodynamics

## **Description**

Functions related to common atmospheric thermodynamic relationships.

# Usage

```
IdealGas(p, t, rho, R = 287.058)
Adiabat(p, t, theta, p0 = 1e+05, kappa = 2/7)
VirtualTemperature(p, t, e, tv, epsilon = 0.622)
MixingRatio(p, e, w, epsilon = 0.622)
ClausiusClapeyron(t, es)
DewPoint(p, ws, td, epsilon = 0.622)
```

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#### **Arguments**

p pressuret temperaturerho density

R gas constant for air
theta potential temperature
p0 reference pressure

kappa ratio of dry air constant and specific heat capacity at constant pressure

e vapour partial pressure tv virtual temperature

epsilon ratio of dry air constant and vapour constant

w mixing ratio

es saturation vapour partial pressure

ws saturation mixing ratio

td dewpoint

#### **Details**

IdealGas computes pressure, temperature or density of air according to the ideal gas law  $P = \rho RT$ .

Adiabat computes pressure, temperature or potential temperature according to the adiabatic relationship  $\theta = T(P0/P)^{\kappa}$ .

VirtualTemperature computes pressure, temperature, vapour partial pressure or virtual temperature according to the virtual temperature definition  $T(1 - e/P(1 - \epsilon))^{-1}$ .

MixingRatio computes pressure, vapour partial temperature, or mixing ratio according to  $w = \epsilon e/(P-e)$ .

ClausiusClapeyron computes saturation pressure or temperature according to the August-Roche-Magnus formula es = aexpbT/(T+c) with temperature in Kelvin and saturation pressure in Pa.

DewPoint computes pressure, saturation mixing ration or dew point from the relationship  $ws = \epsilon es(Td)/(p-es(Td))$ . Note that the computation of dew point is approximated.

Is important to take note of the units in which each variable is provided. With the default values, pressure should be passed in Pascals, temperature and potential temperature in Kelvins, and density in  $kg/m^3$ . ClausiusClayperon and DewPoint require and return values in those units.

The defaults value of the R and kappa parameters are correct for dry air, for the case of moist air, use the virtual temperature instead of the actual temperature.

#### Value

Each function returns the value of the missing state variable.

#### References

http://www.atmo.arizona.edu/students/courselinks/fall11/atmo551a/ATMO\_451a\_551a\_files/WaterVapor.pdf

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#### See Also

Other meteorology functions: Derivate(), EOF(), GeostrophicWind(), WaveFlux(), waves

## **Examples**

```
IdealGas(1013*100, 20 + 273.15)
IdealGas(1013*100, rho = 1.15) - 273.15

(theta <- Adiabat(70000, 20 + 273.15))
Adiabat(70000, theta = theta) - 273.15

# Relative humidity from T and Td
t <- 25 + 273.15
td <- 20 + 273.15
p <- 1000000
(rh <- ClausiusClapeyron(td)/ClausiusClapeyron(t))

# Mixing ratio
ws <- MixingRatio(p, ClausiusClapeyron(t))
w <- ws*rh
DewPoint(p, w) - 273.15 # Recover Td</pre>
```

Trajectory

Compute trajectories

## **Description**

Computes trajectories of particles in a time-varying velocity field.

## Usage

```
Trajectory(formula, x0, y0, cyclical = FALSE, data = NULL, res = 2)
```

# **Arguments**

formula	a formula indicating dependent and independent variables in the form of $dx + dy \sim x + y + t$ .
x0, y0	starting coordinates of the particles.
cyclical	logical vector of boundary condition for x and y.
data	optional data frame containing the variables.
res	resolution parameter (higher numbers increases the resolution)

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# Description

Calculate wave-activity flux

## Usage

```
WaveFlux(gh, u, v, lon, lat, lev, g = 9.81, a = 6371000)
```

## **Arguments**

gh	geopotential height
u	mean zonal velocity
V	mean meridional velocity
lon	longitude (in degrees)
lat	latitude (in degrees)
lev	pressure level (in hPa)
g	acceleration of gravity
а	Earth's radius

## **Details**

Calculates Plum-like wave activity fluxes

## Value

A list with elements: longitude, latitude, and the two horizontal components of the wave activity flux.

#### References

Takaya, K. and H. Nakamura, 2001: A Formulation of a Phase-Independent Wave-Activity Flux for Stationary and Migratory Quasigeostrophic Eddies on a Zonally Varying Basic Flow. J. Atmos. Sci., 58, 608–627, doi:10.1175/15200469(2001)058<0608:AFOAPI>2.0.CO;2

Adapted from https://github.com/marisolosman/Reunion\_Clima/blob/master/WAF/Calculo\_WAF.ipynb

# See Also

Other meteorology functions: Derivate(), EOF(), GeostrophicWind(), thermodynamics, waves

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Fourier transform functions

### **Description**

Use fft() to fit, filter and reconstruct signals in the frequency domain, as well as to compute the wave envelope.

## Usage

```
FitWave(y, k = 1)

BuildWave(
    x,
    amplitude,
    phase,
    k,
    wave = list(amplitude = amplitude, phase = phase, k = k),
    sum = TRUE
)

FilterWave(y, k, action = sign(k[k != 0][1]))

WaveEnvelope(y)
```

## **Arguments**

у	numeric vector to transform
k	numeric vector of wave numbers
X	numeric vector of locations (in radians)
amplitude	numeric vector of amplitudes
phase	numeric vector of phases
wave	optional list output from FitWave
sum	whether to perform the sum or not (see Details)
action	integer to disambiguate action for $k = 0$ (see Details)

## **Details**

FitWave performs a fourier transform of the input vector and returns a list of parameters for each wave number kept. The amplitude (A), phase  $(\phi)$  and wave number (k) satisfy:

$$y = \sum A\cos((x - \phi)k)$$

The phase is calculated so that it lies between 0 and  $2\pi/k$  so it represents the location (in radians) of the first maximum of each wave number. For the case of k = 0 (the mean), phase is arbitrarily set to 0.

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BuildWave is FitWave's inverse. It reconstructs the original data for selected wavenumbers. If sum is TRUE (the default) it performs the above mentioned sum and returns a single vector. If is FALSE, then it returns a list of k vectors consisting of the reconstructed signal of each wavenumber.

FilterWave filters or removes wavenumbers specified in k. If k is positive, then the result is the reconstructed signal of y only for wavenumbers specified in k, if it's negative, is the signal of y minus the wavenumbers specified in k. The argument action must be be manually set to -1 or +1 if k=0.

WaveEnvelope computes the wave envelope of y following Zimin (2003). To compute the envelope of only a restricted band, first filter it with FilterWave.

#### Value

FitWaves returns a a named list with components

k wavenumbers

amplitude amplitude of each wavenumber

phase phase of each wavenumber in radians

**r2** explained variance of each wavenumber

BuildWave returns a vector of the same length of x with the reconstructed vector if sum is TRUE or, instead, a list with components

- k wavenumbers
- **x** the vector of locations
- y the reconstructed signal of each wavenumber

FilterWave and WaveEnvelope return a vector of the same length as y '

### References

```
Zimin, A.V., I. Szunyogh, D.J. Patil, B.R. Hunt, and E. Ott, 2003: Extracting Envelopes of Rossby Wave Packets. Mon. Wea. Rev., 131, 1011–1017, doi:10.1175/15200493(2003)131<1011:EEORWP>2.0.CO;2
```

#### See Also

Other meteorology functions: Derivate(), EOF(), GeostrophicWind(), WaveFlux(), thermodynamics

#### **Examples**

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```
# Extract only specific wave components
plot(FilterWave(x, 1), type = "l")
plot(FilterWave(x, 2), type = "l")
plot(FilterWave(x, 1:4), type = "l")
# Remove components from the signal
plot(FilterWave(x, -4:-1), type = "l")
# The sum of the two above is the original signal (minus floating point errors)
all.equal(x, FilterWave(x, 1:4) + FilterWave(x, -4:-1))
# The Wave envelopes shows where the signal is the most "wavy".
plot(x, type = "1", col = "grey")
lines(WaveEnvelope(x), add = TRUE)
# Examples with real data
data(geopotential)
library(data.table)
# January mean of geopotential height
jan <- geopotential[month(date) == 1, .(gh = mean(gh)), by = .(lon, lat)]</pre>
# Stationary waves for each latitude
jan.waves <- jan[, FitWave(gh, 1:4), by = .(lat)]</pre>
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(jan.waves, aes(lat, amplitude, color = factor(k))) +
   geom_line()
# Build field of wavenumber 1
jan[, gh.1 := BuildWave(lon*pi/180, wave = FitWave(gh, 1)), by = .(lat)]
ggplot(jan, aes(lon, lat)) +
   geom_contour(aes(z = gh.1, color = after_stat(level))) +
   coord_polar()
# Build fields of wavenumber 1 and 2
waves <- jan[, BuildWave(lon*pi/180, wave = FitWave(gh, 1:2), sum = FALSE), by = .(lat)]
waves[, lon := x*180/pi]
ggplot(waves, aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom\_contour(aes(z = y, color = after\_stat(level))) +
    facet_wrap(~k) +
    coord_polar()
# Field with waves 0 to 2 filtered
jan[, gh.no12 := gh - BuildWave(lon*pi/180, wave = FitWave(gh, 0:2)), by = .(lat)]
ggplot(jan, aes(lon, lat)) +
   geom_contour(aes(z = gh.no12, color = after_stat(level))) +
    coord_polar()
# Much faster
jan[, gh.no12 := FilterWave(gh, -2:0), by = .(lat)]
ggplot(jan, aes(lon, lat)) +
   geom_contour(aes(z = gh.no12, color = after_stat(level))) +
   coord_polar()
```

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```
# Using positive numbers returns the field
jan[, gh.only12 := FilterWave(gh, 2:1), by = .(lat)]
ggplot(jan, aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom_contour(aes(z = gh.only12, color = after_stat(level))) +
    coord_polar()

# Compute the envelope of the geopotential
jan[, envelope := WaveEnvelope(gh.no12), by = .(lat)]
ggplot(jan[lat == -60], aes(lon, gh.no12)) +
    geom_line() +
    geom_line(aes(y = envelope), color = "red")
```

WrapCircular

Wrap periodic data to any range

#### **Description**

Periodic data can be defined only in one period and be extended to any arbitrary range.

## Usage

```
WrapCircular(x, circular = "lon", wrap = c(0, 360))
```

# Arguments

x a data.frame

circular the name of the circular dimension
wrap the wrap for the data to be extended to

#### Value

A data.frame.

#### See Also

```
geom_contour2
```

```
Other ggplot2 helpers: MakeBreaks(), geom_arrow(), geom_contour2(), geom_contour_fill(), geom_label_contour(), geom_relief(), geom_streamline(), guide_colourstrip(), map_labels, reverselog_trans(), scale_divergent, scale_longitude, stat_na(), stat_subset()
```

## **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
library(data.table)
data(geopotential)
g <- ggplot(geopotential[date == date[1]], aes(lon, lat)) +</pre>
```

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```
geom_contour(aes(z = gh)) +
    coord_polar() +
    ylim(c(-90, -10))

# This plot has problems in lon = 0
g

# But using WrapCircular solves it.
g %+% WrapCircular(geopotential[date == date[1]], "lon", c(0, 360))

# Aditionally data can be just repeatet to the right and
# left
ggplot(WrapCircular(geopotential[date == date[1]], wrap = c(-180, 360 + 180)),
    aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom_contour(aes(z = gh))

# The same behaviour is now implemented directly in geom_contour2
# and geom_contour_fill
ggplot(geopotential[date == date[1]], aes(lon, lat)) +
    geom_contour2(aes(z = gh), xwrap = c(-180, 360 + 180))
```

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