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**Description**

Thematic maps are geographical maps in which spatial data distributions are visualized. This package offers a flexible, layer-based, and easy to use approach to create thematic maps, such as choropleths and bubble maps. It is based on the grammar of graphics, and resembles the syntax of ggplot2.

**Details**

This page provides a brief overview of all package functions. See `vignette("tmap-getstarted")` for a short introduction with examples.

**Quick plotting method**

- **qtm**
  - Plot a thematic map

**Main plotting method**

Shape specification:

- **tm_shape**
  - Specify a shape object

Aesthetics base layers:

- **tm_polygons** Create a polygon layer (with borders)
- **tm_symbols** Create a layer of symbols
- **tm_lines** Create a layer of lines
- **tm_raster** Create a raster layer
- **tm_text** Create a layer of text labels
Aesthetics derived layers:

- **tm_fill**: Create a polygon layer (without borders)
- **tm_borders**: Create polygon borders
- **tm_bubbles**: Create a layer of bubbles
- **tm_squares**: Create a layer of squares
- **tm_dots**: Create a layer of dots
- **tm_markers**: Create a layer of markers
- **tm_iso**: Create a layer of iso/contour lines
- **tm_rgb**: Create a raster layer of an image

Faceting (small multiples)

- **tm_facets**: Define facets

Attributes:

- **tm_grid**: Create grid lines
- **tm_scale_bar**: Create a scale bar
- **tm_compass**: Create a map compass
- **tm_credits**: Create a text for credits
- **tm_logo**: Create a logo
- **tm_xlab and tm_ylab**: Create axis labels
- **tm_minimap**: Create a minimap (view mode only)

Layout element:

- **tm_layout**: Adjust the layout (main function)
- **tm_legend**: Adjust the legend
- **tm_view**: Configure the interactive view mode
- **tm_style**: Apply a predefined style
- **tm_format**: Apply a predefined format

Change options:
tmap-package

$tmap\_mode$
Set the tmap mode: "plot" or "view"

$ttm$
Toggle between the modes

$tmap\_options$
Set global tmap options (from tm_layout, tm_view, and a couple of others)

$tmap\_style$
Set the default style

Create icons:

$tmap\_icons$
Specify icons for markers or proportional symbols

Output functions

$\text{print}$
Plot in graphics device or view interactively in web browser or RStudio’s viewer pane

$\text{tmap\_last}$
Redraw the last map

$\text{tmap\_leaflet}$
Obtain a leaflet widget object

$\text{tmap\_animation}$
Create an animation

$\text{tmap\_arrange}$
Create small multiples of separate maps

$\text{tmap\_save}$
Save thematic maps (either as image or HTML file)

Spatial datasets

$\text{World}$
World country data ($sf$ object of polygons)

$\text{NLD\_prov}$
Netherlands province data ($sf$ object of polygons)

$\text{NLD\_muni}$
Netherlands municipal data ($sf$ object of polygons)

$\text{metro}$
Metropolitan areas ($sf$ object of points)

$\text{rivers}$
Rivers ($sf$ object of lines)

$\text{land}$
Global land cover ($\text{stars}$ object)

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References

See Also

vignette("tmap-getstarted")

### S3 method for class 'tmap'

#### Usage

```r
# S3 method for class 'tmap'
e1 + e2
```

#### Arguments

- `e1`: first `tmap-element`
- `e2`: second `tmap-element`

#### References


#### See Also

tmap-element and vignette("tmap-getstarted")

deprecated_functions

## Deprecated tmap functions

### Description

Since version 2.0, tmap function names are prefixed with a tm_ or tmap_. Therefore, function names used by tmap 1.x such as animation_tmap have been renamed to tmap_animation.
Details

- animation_tmap: replaced by `tm_map_animation`
- save_tmap: replaced by `tm_map_save`
- style_catalogue: replaced by `tm_style_catalogue`
- style_catalog: replaced by `tm_style_catalog`
- last_map: replaced by `tm_lmap`
- tm_style_white: replaced by `tm_style("white")`
- tm_style_gray: replaced by `tm_style("gray")`
- tm_style_grey: replaced by `tm_style("grey")`
- tm_style_natural: replaced by `tm_style("natural")`
- tm_style_cobalt: replaced by `tm_style("cobalt")`
- tm_style_col_blind: replaced by `tm_style("col_blind")`
- tm_style_albatross: replaced by `tm_style("albatross")`
- tm_style_beaver: replaced by `tm_style("beaver")`
- tm_style_bw: replaced by `tm_style("bw")`
- tm_style_classic: replaced by `tm_style("classic")`
- tm_format_World: replaced by `tm_format("World")`
- tm_format_World_wide: replaced by `tm_format("World_wide")`
- tm_format_NLD: replaced by `tm_format("NLD")`
- tm_format_NLD_wide: replaced by `tm_format("NLD_wide")`
- tm_format_Europe: not used anymore, since the dataset Europe is no longer maintained
- tm_format_Europe2: not used anymore, since the dataset Europe is no longer maintained
- tm_format_Europe_wide: not used anymore, since the dataset Europe is no longer maintained

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**land**

Spatial data of global land cover

**Description**

Spatial data of global land cover, percent tree cover, and elevation of class `stars`. Two attributes in this object relates to global land cover. The cover layer classifies the status of land cover of the whole globe into 20 categories, while the cover_cls layer uses 8 simplified categories. Percent Tree Cover (trees) represents the density of trees on the ground, and the last attribute represents elevation.

**Usage**

data(land)
Details

**Important:** publication of these maps is only allowed when cited to Tateishi et al. (2014), and when "Geospatial Information Authority of Japan, Chiba University and collaborating organizations." is shown.

References


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### metro

**Spatial data of metropolitan areas**

**Description**

Spatial data of metropolitan areas, of class *sf*. The data includes a population times series from 1950 to (forecasted) 2030. All metro areas with over 1 million inhabitants in 2010 are included.

**Usage**

```r
data(metro)
```

**Source**

[https://population.un.org/wup/](https://population.un.org/wup/)

**References**


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### print.tmap

**Draw thematic map**

**Description**

Draw thematic map. If the tmap mode is set to "plot" (see *tmap.mode*), the map is plot in the current graphics device. If the mode is set to "view", the map is shown interactively as an htmlwidget.
### Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'tmap'
print(
  x, 
  vp = NULL, 
  return.asp = FALSE, 
  mode = getOption("tmap.mode"), 
  show = TRUE, 
  knit = FALSE, 
  options = NULL, 
  ...
)

knit_print.tmap(x, ..., options = NULL)
```

### Arguments

- **x**: tmap object. A tmap object is created with `qtm` or by stacking `tmap-elements`.
- **vp**: `viewport` to draw the plot in. This is particularly useful for insets.
- **return.asp**: Logical that determines whether the aspect ratio of the map is returned. In that case, `grid.newpage()` will be called, but without plotting of the map. This is used by `tmap_save` to determine the aspect ratio of the map.
- **mode**: the mode of tmap: "plot" (static) or "view" (interactive). See `tmap_mode` for details.
- **show**: logical that determines whether to show to map. Obviously TRUE by default, but `show=FALSE` can be useful for just obtaining the returned objects.
- **knit**: should `knit_print` be enabled, or the normal `print` function?
- **options**: options passed on to `knitprint`.
- **...**: not used

### Value

If mode=="plot", then a list is returned with the processed shapes and the metadata. If mode=="view", a `leaflet` object is returned (see also `tmap_leaflet`).

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### `qtm`  
*Quick thematic map plot*

### Description

`qtm` is a quick thematic map plot. This function is a convenient wrapper of the main plotting method of stacking `tmap-elements`. Without arguments or with a search term, this function draws an interactive map.
Usage

```r
qtm(
  shp,
  fill = NA,
  symbols.size = NULL,
  symbols.col = NULL,
  symbols.shape = NULL,
  dots.col = NULL,
  text = NULL,
  text.size = 1,
  text.col = NA,
  lines.lwd = NULL,
  lines.col = NULL,
  raster = NA,
  borders = NA,
  by = NULL,
  scale = NA,
  title = NA,
  projection = NULL,
  bbox = NULL,
  basemaps = NA,
  overlays = NA,
  style = NULL,
  format = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

shp

One of

- shape object, which is an object from a class defined by the `sf` or `stars` package. Objects from the packages `sp` and `raster` are also supported, but discouraged.
- Not specified, i.e. `qtm()` is executed. In this case a plain interactive map is shown.
- A OSM search string, e.g. `qtm("Amsterdam")`. In this case a plain interactive map is shown positioned according to the results of the search query (from OpenStreetMap nominatim)

fill

either a color to fill the polygons, or name of the data variable in `shp` to draw a choropleth. Only applicable when `shp` contains polygons. Set `fill = NULL` to draw only polygon borders. See also argument `borders`.

symbols.size

either the size of the symbols or a name of the data variable in `shp` that specifies the sizes of the symbols. See also the size argument of `tm_symbols`. Only applicable when `shp` contains spatial points, lines, or polygons.

symbols.col

either the color of the symbols or a name of the data variable in `shp` that specifies the colors of the symbols. See also the `col` argument of `tm_symbols`. Only applicable when `shp` contains spatial points, lines, or polygons.
symbols.shape either the shape of the symbols or a name of the data variable in shp that specifies
the shapes of the symbols. See also the shape arugment of \texttt{tm_symbols}. Only
applicable when shp contains spatial points, lines, or polygons.

dots.col name of the data variable in shp for the dot map that specifies the colors of the
dots. If dots.col is specified instead symbols.col, dots instead of bubbles are
drawn (unless symbols.shape is specified).

text Name of the data variable that contains the text labels. Only applicable when
shp contains spatial points, lines, or polygons.

text.size Font size of the text labels. Either a constant value, or the name of a numeric data
variable. Only applicable when shp contains spatial points, lines, or polygons.

text.col name of the data variable in shp for the that specifies the colors of the text labels.
Only applicable when shp contains spatial points, lines, or polygons.

lines.lwd either a line width or a name of the data variable that specifies the line width.
Only applicable when shp contains spatial lines.

lines.col either a line color or a name of the data variable that specifies the line colors.
Only applicable when shp contains spatial lines.

raster either a color or a name of the data variable that specifies the raster colors.
Only applicable when shp is a spatial raster.

borders color of the polygon borders. Use NULL to omit the borders.

by data variable name by which the data is split, or a vector of two variable names
to split the data by two variables (where the first is used for the rows and the
second for the columns). See also \texttt{tm_facets}

scale numeric value that serves as the global scale parameter. All font sizes, symbol
sizes, border widths, and line widths are controlled by this value. The parameters
symbols.size, text.size, and lines.lwd can be scaled seperately with
respectively symbols.scale, text.scale, and lines.scale. See also ....

title main title. For legend titles, use \texttt{X.style}, where X is the layer name (see ...).

projection Either a \texttt{crs} object or a character value (PROJ.4 character string). By default,
the projection is used that is defined in the shp object itself.

bbox bounding box. Arugment passed on to \texttt{tm_shape}

basemaps name(s) of the provider or an URL of a tiled basemap. It is a shortcut to
\texttt{tm_basemap}. Set to \texttt{NULL} to disable basemaps. By default, it is set to the tmap
option basemaps.

overlays name(s) of the provider or an URL of a tiled overlay map. It is a shortcut to
\texttt{tm_tiles}.

style Layout options (see \texttt{tm_layout}) that define the style. See \texttt{tmap_style} for de-
tails.

format Layout options (see \texttt{tm_layout}) that define the format. See \texttt{tmap_format} for
details.

... arguments passed on to the \texttt{tm_*} functions. The prefix of these arguments should
be with the layer function name without "tm_" and a period. For instance,
the palette for polygon fill color is called \texttt{fill.palette}. The following pre-
fixes are supported: shape., fill., borders., polygons., symbols., dots.,
Details

The first argument is a shape object (normally specified by \texttt{tm\_shape}). The next arguments, from \texttt{fill} to \texttt{raster}, are the aesthetics from the main layers. The remaining arguments are related to the map layout. Any argument from any main layer function, such as \texttt{tm\_polygons}, can be specified (see \ldots). It is also possible to stack \texttt{tmap\_elements} on a \texttt{qtm} plot. See examples.

By default, a scale bar is shown. This option can be set with \texttt{tmap\_options} (argument \texttt{qtm\_scalebar}). A minimap is shown by default when \texttt{qtm} is called without arguments of with a search term. This option can be set with \texttt{tmap\_options} (argument \texttt{qtm\_minimap}).

Value

\texttt{tmap\_element}

References


See Also

\texttt{vignette("tmap\_getstarted")}

Examples

data(World, rivers, metro)

# just the map
qtm(World)

# choropleth
qtm(World, fill = "economy", format = "World", style = "col\_blind", projection = "+proj=eur4")

# choropleth with more specifications
qtm(World, fill = "HPI", fill.n = 9, fill.palette = "div",
     fill.title = "Happy Planet Index", fill.id = "name",
     style = "gray", format = "World", projection = "+proj=eur4")

# this map can also be created with the main plotting method,
# which is recommended in this case.
## Not run:
tm\_shape(World, projection = "+proj=eur4") +
    tm\_polygons("HPI", n = 9, palette = "div",
        title = "Happy Planet Index", id = "name") +
    tm\_style("gray") +
    tm\_format("World")

## End(Not run)
# bubble map
## Not run:
qtm(World, borders = NULL) +
qtm(metro, symbols.size = "pop2010",
    symbols.title.size = "Metropolitan Areas",
    symbols.id = "name",
    format = "World")
## End(Not run)

# dot map
## Not run:
current.mode <- tmap_mode("view")
qtm(metro, bbox = "China")
tmap_mode(current.mode) # restore mode
## End(Not run)

## Not run:
# without arguments, a plain interactive map is shown (the mode is set to view)
qtm()

# search query for OpenStreetMap nominatim
qtm("Amsterdam")
## End(Not run)

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**renderTmap**

Wrapper functions for using tmap in shiny

**Description**

Use `tmapOutput` to create a UI element, and `renderTmap` to render the tmap map. To update the map (more specifically, to add and remove layers) use `tmapProxy`. Adding layers is as usual, removing layers can be done with the function `tm_remove_layer`.

**Usage**

```r
renderTmap(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)
tmapOutput(outputId, width = "100\%", height = 400)
tmapProxy(mapId, session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain(), x)
tm_remove_layer(zindex)
```
Arguments

expr
A tmap object. A tmap object is created with `qtm` or by stacking `tmap-elements`.

env
The environment in which to evaluate expr

quoted
Is expr a quoted expression (with `quote()`)? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable

outputId
Output variable to read from

width, height
the width and height of the map

mapId
single-element character vector indicating the output ID of the map to modify
(if invoked from a Shiny module, the namespace will be added automatically)

session
the Shiny session object to which the map belongs; usually the default value will suffice

x
the tmap object that specifies the added and removed layers.

zindex
the z index of the pane in which the layer is contained that is going to be removed. It is recommended to specify the zindex for this layer when creating the map (inside `renderTmap`).

Details

Two features from tmap are not (yet) supported in Shiny: small multiples (facets) and colored backgrounds (argument `bg.color` of `tm_layout`). Workarounds for small multiples: create multiple independent maps or specify `as.layers = TRUE` in `tm_facets`.

Examples

```r
if (require("shiny")) {

  data(World)
  world_vars <- setdiff(names(World), c("iso_a3", "name", "sovereignty", "geometry"))

  ui <- fluidPage(
    tmapOutput("map"),
    selectInput("var", "Variable", world_vars)
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    output$map <- renderTmap(
      tm_shape(World) +
      tm_polygons(world_vars[1], zindex = 401)
    )

    observe(
      var <- input$var
      tmapProxy("map", session, {
        tm_remove_layer(401) +
        tm_shape(World) +
        tm_polygons(var, zindex = 401)
      })
    )
}
```
rivers

Spatial data of rivers

Description

Spatial data of rivers, of class \textit{sf}

Usage

\texttt{data(rivers)}

Source

\url{https://www.naturalearthdata.com}

theme_ps

\textit{ggplot2 theme for proportional symbols}

Description

\texttt{ggplot2 theme for proportional symbols}. By default, this theme only shows the plotting area, so without titles, axes, and legend

Usage

\texttt{theme_ps(base_size = 12, base_family = "", plot.axes = FALSE, plot.legend = FALSE)}

Arguments

\begin{tabular}{ll}
  \texttt{base_size} & base size \\
  \texttt{base_family} & base family \\
  \texttt{plot.axes} & should the axes be shown? \\
  \texttt{plot.legend} & should the legend(s) be shown?
\end{tabular}
Description

Building block for drawing thematic maps. All element functions have the prefix tm_.

Details

The fundamental, and hence required element is tm_shape, which specifies the shape object, and also specifies the projection and bounding box.

The elements that serve as aesthetics layers are

Base layers:

- `tm_polygons` Create a polygon layer (with borders)
- `tm_symbols` Create a layer of symbols
- `tm_lines` Create a layer of lines
- `tm_raster` Create a raster layer
- `tm_text` Create a layer of text labels
- `tm_basemap` Create a layer of basemap tiles
- `tm_tiles` Create a layer of overlay tiles

Derived layers:

- `tm_fill` Create a polygon layer (without borders)
- `tm_borders` Create polygon borders
- `tm_bubbles` Create a layer of bubbles
- `tm_squares` Create a layer of squares
- `tm_dots` Create a layer of dots
- `tm_markers` Create a layer of markers
- `tm_iso` Create a layer of iso/contour lines
- `tm_rgb` Create a raster layer of an image

The layers can be stacked by simply adding them with the + symbol. The combination of the elements described above form one group. Multiple groups can be stacked. Each group should start with tm_shape.

Attributes layers:

- `tm_grid` Create grid lines
- `tm_scale_bar` Create a scale bar
- `tm_compass` Create a map compass
- `tm_credits` Create a text for credits
- `tm_logo` Create a logo
Layout element:

- **tm_layout**: Adjust the layout (main function)
- **tm_legend**: Adjust the legend
- **tm_view**: Configure the interactive view mode
- **tm_style**: Apply a predefined style
- **tm_format**: Apply a predefined format

References


See Also

vignette("tmap-getstarted")
The examples in each of the element functions

Description

Create a gif animation or video from a tmap plot.

Usage

```r
 tmap_animation(
   tm,  # tmap object
   filename = NULL,  # output file name
   width = NA,  # animation width
   height = NA,  # animation height
   dpi = NA,  # dpi of output
   delay = 40,  # pause between frames in milliseconds
   fps = NA,  # frames per second
   loop = TRUE,  # loop
   outer.margins = NA,  # outer margins
   asp = NULL,  # aspect ratio
   scale = NA,  # scale
   restart.delay = NULL,  # delay between restarts
   ...  # additional arguments
)```

Arguments

**tm**
tmap or a list of tmap objects. If tm is a tmap object, facets should be created, where nrow and ncol in tm_facets have to be set to 1 in order to create one map per frame.

**filename**
filename. If omitted (default), the animation will be shown in the viewer or browser. If specified, it should be a gif file or a video file (i.e. mp4). The package gifs is required to create a gif animation. The package av (which uses the FFmpeg library) is required for video formats. The mp4 format is recommended but many other video formats are supported, such as wmv, avi, and mkv.

**width, height**
width and height of the animation file (in pixels). Required when tm is a list, and recommended to specify in advance when tm is a tmap object. If not specified in the latter case, it will be determined by the aspect ratio of the map.

**dpi**
dots per inch. By default 100, but this can be set with the option output.dpi.animation in tmap_options.

**delay**
delay time between images (in 1/100th of a second). See also fps

**fps**
frames per second, calculated as 100 / delay. If fps is specified, the delay will be set to 100/fps.

**loop**
logical that determined whether the animation is looped, or an integer value that determines how many times the animation is looped.

**outer.margins**
(passed on to tmap_save) overrides the outer.margins argument of tm_layout (unless set to NA)

**asp**
(passed on to tmap_save) if specified, it overrides the asp argument of tm_layout. Tip: set to 0 if map frame should be placed on the edges of the image.

**scale**
(passed on to tmap_save) overrides the scale argument of tm_layout (unless set to NA)

**restart.delay**
not used anymore

... arguments passed on to av_encode_video

Note
Not only tmap plots are supported, but any series of R plots.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
data(NLD_prov)

m1 <- tm_shape(NLD_prov) +
    tm_polygons("yellow") +
    tm_facets(along = "name")

tmap_animation(m1, delay=40)

data(World, metro)

m2 <- tm_shape(World, projection = "+proj=eck4", simplify = 0.5) +
```
tmap_arrange

Arrange small multiples in grid layout

Description

Arrange small multiples in a grid layout. Normally, small multiples are created by specifying multiple variables for one aesthetic or by specifying the by argument (see tm_facets). This function can be used to arrange custom small multiples in a grid layout.

Usage

```r
tmap_arrange(
    ..., 
    ncol = NA,
)```

m3 <- lapply(seq(50, 85, by = 5), function(age) {
  World$at_most <- World$life_exp <= age
  World_sel <- World[which((World$life_exp <= age) & (World$life_exp > (age - 5))), ]
  tm_shape(World) +
  tm_polygons("at_most", palette = c("gray95", "gold"), legend.show = FALSE) +
  tm_shape(World_sel) +
  tm_text("name", size = "AREA", root = 5, remove.overlap = TRUE) +
  tm_layout(main.title = paste0("Life expectancy at most ", age), frame = FALSE)
})

tmap_animation(m3, width = 1200, height = 600, delay = 100)

m4 <- tm_shape(World) +
    tm_polygons() +
    tm_shape(metro) +
    tm_bubbles(col = "red") +
    tm_text("name", ymod = -1) +
    tm_facets(by = "name", free.coords = F, nrow = 1, ncol = 1) +
    tm_layout(panel.show = FALSE, frame = FALSE)

tmap_animation(m4, filename = "World_cities.mp4", 
    width=1200, height = 600, fps = 2, outer.margins = 0)

## End(Not run)
nrow = NA,
widths = NA,
heights = NA,
sync = FALSE,
asp = 0,
outer.margins = 0.02
)

knit_print.tmap_arrange(x, ..., options = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'tmap_arrange'
print(x, knit = FALSE, ..., options = NULL)

Arguments

... tmap objects or one list of tmap objects. The number of multiples that can be plot is limited (see details).
ncol number of columns
nrow number of rows
widths vector of column widths. It should add up to 1 and the length should be equal to ncol
heights vector of row heights. It should add up to 1 and the length should be equal to nrow
sync logical. Should the navigation in view mode (zooming and panning) be synchronized? By default FALSE.
asp aspect ratio. The aspect ratio of each map. Normally, this is controlled by the asp argument from tm_layout (also a tmap option). This argument will overwrite it, unless set to NULL. The default value for asp is 0, which means that the aspect ratio is adjusted to the size of the device divided by the number of columns and rows. When asp is set to NA, which is also the default value for tm_layout, the aspect ratio will be adjusted to the used shapes.
outer.margins outer.margins, numeric vector four or a single value. If defines the outer margins for each multiple. If will overwrite the outer.margins argument from tm_layout, unless set to NULL.
x a tmap_arrange object (returned from tmap_arrange)
options options passed on to knitprint
knit should knit_print be enabled, or the normal print function?

Details

The global option tmap_limits controls the limit of the number of facets that are plotted. By default, tmap_options(tmap.limits=c(facets.view=4,facets.plot=64)). The maximum number of interactive facets is set to four since otherwise it may become very slow.
Examples

data(World)
w1 <- qtm(World, projection = "+proj=eck4", title="Eckert IV")
w2 <- qtm(World, projection = 3857, title="Mercator")
w3 <- qtm(World, projection = "+proj=gall", title="Gall stereographic")
w4 <- qtm(World, projection = "+proj=robin", title="Robinsin")

current.mode <- tmap_mode("plot")
tmap_arrange(w1, w2, w3, w4, widths = c(.25, .75))
tmap_mode(current.mode)

---

**tmap_design_mode**

*Set the design mode*

**Description**

When the so-called "design mode" is enabled, inner and outer margins, legend position, and aspect ratio are shown explicitly in plot mode. Also, information about aspect ratios is printed in the console. This function sets the global option 'tmap.design.mode'. It can be used as toggle function without arguments.

**Usage**

tmap_design_mode(design.mode)

**Arguments**

design.mode logical value that determines the design mode. If omitted then the design mode is toggled.

**See Also**

tmap_options

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**tmap_format**

*Get or add format options*

**Description**

Format options are tmap options that are shape dependent. With tmap_format() the predefined formats can be retrieved. The values for a specific format can be retrieved with tmap_format(format), where format is the name of the format. The function tmap_format_add is used to add a format.
Usage

tmap_format(format)

tmap_format_add(..., name)

Arguments

format name of the format. Run tmap_format() to see the choices.
...
options from tm_layout or tm_view. Can also be a list of those options.
name name of the new format.

Value

the function tmap_format() returns the names of the available formats. When format is defined, it returns the option list corresponding the that format.

See Also

tm_layout for predefined styles, tmap_style_catalogue to create a style catalogue of all available styles, and tmap_options for tmap options.

tmap_options for tmap options

Examples

# available formats
tmap_format()

# create option list to be used as a new format
World_small <- tmap_format("World")
World_small$scale <- 2

# add format
tmap_format_add(World_small, name = "World_small")

# observe that World_small is successfully added:
tmap_format()

data(World)

qtm(World, fill="HPI", format="World_small")

---

tmap_grob

Export to grob object

Description

Export a tmap plot object to a grob object (from the grid package).
tmap_grob

Usage

tmap_grob(tm)

Arguments

tm tmap object

Value

A grob object when one page is generated, or a list of grob objects when multiple pages are generated.

Examples

## Not run:

data(World)
m <- tm_shape(World) +
tm_fill("well_being", id="name", title="Well-being")
grb = tmap_grob(m)
library(grid)

grid.newpage()
pushViewport(viewport(x = 0.1, y = 0.1, width = 0.2, height = 0.2))
grid.draw(grb)
upViewport()
pushViewport(viewport(x = 0.6, y = 0.6, width = 0.8, height = 0.8))
grid.draw(grb)

## End(Not run)

tmap_icons

Specify icons

Description

Specifies icons from a png images, which can be used as markers in thematic maps. The function marker_icon is the specification of the default marker.

Usage

tmap_icons(
    file,
    width = 48,
    height = 48,
    keep.asp = TRUE,
)
just = c("center", "center"),
as.local = TRUE,
...)

marker_icon()

Arguments

file character value/vector containing the file path(s) or url(s).
width width of the icon. If keep.asp, this is interpreted as the maximum width.
height height of the icon. If keep.asp, this is interpreted as the maximum height.
keep.asp keep the aspect ratio of the png image. If TRUE and the aspect ratio differs from
width/height either width or height is adjusted accordingly.
just justification of the icons relative to the point coordinates. The first value spec-
ifies horizontal and the second value vertical justification. Possible values are:
"left", "right", "center", "bottom", and "top". Numeric values of 0
specify left alignment and 1 right alignment. The default value of just is
just = c("center", "center").
as.local if the file is a url, should it be saved to local temporary file?
... arguments passed on to icons. When iconWidth, iconHeight, iconAnchorX
and iconAnchorY are specified, they override width and height, and just.

Value

icon data (see icons)

See Also

tm_symbols

tmap_last

Retrieve the last map to be modified or created

Description

Retrieve the last map to be modified or created. Works in the same way as ggplot2's last_plot,
although there is a difference: last_map returns the last call instead of the stacked tmap-elements.

Usage

tmap_last()

Value

call
tmap_leaflet

See Also

tmap_save

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**tmap_leaflet**

Create a leaflet widget from a tmap object

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### Description

Create a leaflet widget from a tmap object. An interactive map (see tmap_mode) is an automatically generated leaflet widget. With this function, this leaflet widget is obtained, which can then be changed or extended by using leaflet’s own methods.

### Usage

```
tmap_leaflet(
  x,
  mode = "view",
  show = FALSE,
  add.titles = TRUE,
  in.shiny = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

- **x** tmap object. A tmap object is created with qtm or by stacking tmap-elements.
- **mode** the mode of tmap, which is set to “view” in order to obtain the leaflet object. See tmap_mode for details.
- **show** should the leaflet map be shown? FALSE by default
- **add.titles** add titles to leaflet object
- **in.shiny** is the leaflet output going to be used in shiny? If so, two features are not supported and therefore disabled: facets and colored backgrounds.
- **...** arguments passed on to print.tmap

### Value

- **leaflet** object

### See Also

- tmapOutput for tmap in Shiny, tmap_mode, tm_view, print.tmap
**Examples**

```r
# world choropleth/bubble map of the world
data(World, metro)
metro$growth <- (metro$pop2020 - metro$pop2010) / (metro$pop2010 * 10) * 100

map1 <- tm_shape(metro) +
tm_bubbles("pop2010", col = "growth",
           border.col = "black", border.alpha = .5,
           style="fixed", breaks=c(-Inf, seq(0, 6, by=2), Inf),
           palette="-RdYlBu", contrast=1,
           title.size="Metro population",
           title.col="Growth rate (%)", id="name") +
tm_layout(legend.bg.color = "grey90", legend.bg.alpha=.5, legend.frame=TRUE)

lf <- tmap_leaflet(map1)
# show leaflet widget
lf

# add marker
require(leaflet)
lf %>% leaflet::addMarkers(2.2945, 48.8582, popup = "Eiffel tower")
## Not run:
# alternative
eiffelTower <- geocode_OSM("Eiffel Tower, Paris", as.SPDF = TRUE)
map1 +
tm_shape(eiffelTower) +
tm_markers()
## End(Not run)
```

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**tmap_mode**  
Set tmap mode to static plotting or interactive viewing

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**Description**

Set tmap mode to static plotting or interactive viewing. The global option `tmap.mode` determines the whether thematic maps are plot in the graphics device, or shown as an interactive leaflet map (see also `tmap_options`). The function `tmap_mode` is a wrapper to set this global option. The convenient function `ttm`, which stands for toggle thematic map, is a toggle switch between the two modes. The function `ttmp` stands for toggle thematic map and print last map: it does the same as `ttm` followed by `tmap_last`; in order words, it shows the last map in the other mode. It is recommended to use `tmap_mode` in scripts and `ttm/ttmp` in the console.
**tmap_mode**

Usage

```r
tmap_mode(mode = c("plot", "view"))
ttm()
ttmp()
```

Arguments

- **mode**
  - one of
    - "plot" Thematic maps are shown in the graphics device. This is the default mode, and supports all tmap’s features, such as small multiples (see `tm_facets`) and extensive layout settings (see `tm_layout`). It is recommended for saving static maps (see `tmap_save`).
    - "view" Thematic maps are viewed interactively in the web browser or RStudio’s Viewer pane. Maps are fully interactive with tiles from OpenStreetMap or other map providers (see `tm_tiles`). See also `tm_view` for options related to the "view" mode. This mode generates a `leaflet` widget, which can also be directly obtained with `tmap_leaflet`. With RMarkdown, it is possible to publish it to an HTML page. There are a couple of constraints in comparison to "plot":
      - The map is always projected according to the Web Mercator projection. Although this projection is the de facto standard for interactive web-based mapping, it lacks the equal-area property, which is important for many thematic maps, especially choropleths (see examples from `tm_shape`).
      - Small multiples are not supported
      - The legend cannot be made for aesthetics regarding size, which are symbol size and line width.
      - Text labels are not supported (yet)
      - The layout options set with `tm_layout`) regarding map format are not used. However, the styling options still apply.

Value

the mode before changing

References


See Also

- `vignette("tmap-getstarted")`, `tmap_last` to show the last map, `tm_view` for viewing options, and `tmap_leaflet` for obtaining a leaflet widget, and `tmap_options` for tmap options.
Examples

# world choropleth/bubble map of the world
data(World, metro)
metro$growth <- (metro$pop2020 - metro$pop2010) / (metro$pop2010 * 10) * 100

map1 <- tm_shape(World) +
tm_polygons("income_grp", palette="-Blues", contrast=.7, id="name", title="Income group") +
tm_shape(metro) +
tm_bubbles("pop2010", col = "growth", border.col = "black", border.alpha = .5,
style="fixed", breaks=c(-Inf, seq(0, 6, by=2), Inf), palette="-RdYlBu", contrast=1,
title.size="Metro population", title.col="Growth rate (%)", id="name",
popup.vars = c("pop2010", "pop2020", "growth") +
tm_layout(legend.bg.color = "grey90", legend.bg.alpha=.5, legend.frame=TRUE)

# initial mode: "plot"
current.mode <- tmap_mode("plot")

# plot map
map1

# switch to other mode: "view"
ttm()

# view map
map1

## Not run:
# choropleth of the Dutch population in interactive mode:
require(tmaptools)
data(NLD_muni, NLD_prov)
NLD_muni$pop_dens <- calc_densities(NLD_muni, var = "population")

tm_shape(NLD_muni) +
tm_fill(col="pop_dens",
style="kmeans",
title = "Population (per km^2)", id = "name") +
tm_borders("grey25", alpha=.5) +
tm_shape(NLD_prov) +
tm_borders("grey40", lwd=2)

## End(Not run)

# restore current mode
tmap_mode(current.mode)

---

tmap_options

Options for tmap
**Description**

Get or set global options for tmap. The behaviour of `tmap_options` is similar to `options`: all tmap options are retrieved when this function is called without arguments. When arguments are specified, the corresponding options are set, and the old values are silently returned as a list. The function `tmap_options_reset` is used to reset all options back to the default values (also the style is reset to "white"). Differences with the default values can be shown with `tmap_options_diff`. The function `tmap_options_save` can be used to save the current options as a new style. See details below on how to create a new style.

**Usage**

```r
  tmap_options(
    ..., unit, limits, max.categories, max.raster, basemaps, basemaps.alpha, overlays, overlays.alpha, qtm.scalebar, qtm.minimap, qtm.mouse.coordinates, show.messages, show.warnings, output.format, output.size, output.dpi, output.dpi.animation, design.mode = NULL, check.and.fix
  )
  tmap_options_diff()
  tmap_options_reset()
  tmap_options_save(style)
```

**Arguments**

... 

options from `tm_layout` or `tm_view`. Note that the difference with using `tm_layout` or `tm_view` directly, is that options set with `tmap_options` remain for the entire session (unless changed with `tmap_options` or `tmap_style`). It can also be a single unnamed argument which is a named list of options (similar behaviour as `options`).
| **unit** | this is the default value for the unit argument of \texttt{tm_shape}. It specifies the unit of measurement, which is used in the scale bar and the calculation of density values. By default (when loading the package), it is "metric". Other valid values are "imperial", "km", "m", "mi", and "ft". |
| **limits** | this option determines how many facets (small multiples) are allowed for per mode. It should be a vector of two numeric values named facets.view and facets.plot. By default (i.e. when loading the package), it is set to \texttt{c(facets.view = 4, facets.plot = 64)}. |
| **max.categories** | in case \texttt{col} is the name of a categorical variable in the layer functions (e.g. \texttt{tm_polygons}), this value determines how many categories (levels) it can have maximally. If the number of levels is higher than \texttt{max.categories}, then levels are combined. |
| **max.raster** | the maximum size of rasters, in terms of number of raster cells. It should be a vector of two numeric values named plot and view, which determines the size in plotting and viewing mode. The default values are \texttt{c(plot = 1e7, view = 1e6)}. Rasters that are larger will be shown at a decreased resolution. |
| **basemaps** | default basemaps. Basemaps are normally configured with \texttt{tm_basemap}. When this is not done, the basemaps specified by this option are shown (in view mode). Vector of one or more names of baselayer maps, or \texttt{NULL} if basemaps should be omitted. For options see the list \texttt{leaflet::providers}, which can be previewed at \url{https://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/preview/}. Also supports URL's for tile servers, such as "https://{s}.tile.openstreetmap.org/{z}/{x}/{y}.png". If a named vector is provided, the names are used in the layer control legend (similar to the \texttt{group} argument of \texttt{tm_basemap}. See also overlays, which is the default option for overlay tiles. |
| **basemaps.alpha** | default transparency (opacity) value for the basemaps. Can be a vector of values, one for each basemap. |
| **overlays** | default overlay tilemaps. Overlays tilemaps are shown as front layer (in contrast to basemaps, which are background layers), so they are only useful when they are semi-transparent. Like basemaps, a vector of tilemaps is expected, or \texttt{NULL} is overlays should be omitted. |
| **overlays.alpha** | default transparency (opacity) value for the overlay maps. Can be a vector of values, one for each overlay map. |
| **qtm.scalebar** | should a scale bar be added to interactive maps created with \texttt{qtm}. In other words, should \texttt{tm_scale_bar()} be added automatically? The value \texttt{NA} means that the scale bar is only added when \texttt{qtm} is called without arguments or with a search term. The default value is \texttt{TRUE}. |
| **qtm.minimap** | should a minimap be added to interactive maps created with \texttt{qtm}. In other words, should \texttt{tm_minimap()} be added automatically? The default value is \texttt{FALSE}. |
| **qtm.mouse.coordinates** | should mouse coordinates (and zoom level) be shown in view mode with \texttt{qtm}? In other words, should \texttt{tm_mouse_coordinates()} be added automatically? \texttt{TRUE} by default. |
| **show.messages** | should messages be shown? |
| **show.warnings** | should warnings be shown? |
**output.format**  The format of the static maps saved with `tmap_save` without specification of the filename. The default is "png".

**output.size**  The size of the static maps saved with `tmap_save` without specification of width and height. The unit is squared inch and the default is 49. This means that square maps (so with aspect ratio 1) will be saved as 7 by 7 inch images and a map with aspect ratio 2 (e.g. most world maps) will be saved as approximately 10 by 5 inch.

**output.dpi**  The default number of dots per inch for `tmap_save`.

**output.dpi.animation**  The default number of dots per inch for `tmap_animation`.

**design.mode**  Not used anymore; the design mode can now be set with `tmap_design_mode`.

**check.and.fix**  Logical that determines whether shapes (sf objects) are checked for validity with `st_is_valid` and fixed with `st_make_valid` if needed.

**style**  style name

**Details**

The options can be divided into three parts: one part contains the arguments from `tm_layout`, one part contains the arguments from `tm_view`, and one part contains options that can only be set with `tmap_options`. Observe that the options from `tm_layout` and `tm_view` can also be set with those functions. It is recommended to use `tmap_options` when setting specific options during global session. However, options that are only relevant for a specific map can better be set with `tm_layout` or `tm_view`.

A new style can be created in two ways. The first approach is to use the function `tmap_options_save`, which takes a snapshot of the current tmap options. E.g., `tmap_options_save("my_style")` will save the current tmap options as a style called "my_style". See the examples in which a style called "red" is created. The second way to create a style is to create a list with tmap options and with a attribute called style. This approach is illustrated in the last example, in which a style called "black" is created.

The newly created style, say "my_style", will be accessible globally via `tmap_style("my_style")` and `tm_style("my_style")` until the R session is restarted or tmap is reloaded. In order to save the style for future use or sharing, obtain the option list as follows: `my_style <- tmap_options()` and save the object `my_style` in the usual way. Next time, the style can be loaded simply by running `tmap_options(my_style)`, which corresponds to the second way to create a style (see the paragraph above).

**See Also**

`tm_layout`, `tm_view`, and `tmap_style`

**Examples**

```r
# load data
data(World)

# get current options
str(tmap_options())
```
# get current style
tmap_style()

# plot map (with default options)
tm_shape(World) + tm_polygons("HPI")

# change style to cobalt
tmap_style("cobalt")

# observe the changed options
tmap_options_diff()

# plot the map again
tm_shape(World) + tm_polygons("HPI")

#################################################
# define red style
#################################################

# change the background color
tmap_options(bg.color = "red")

# note that the current style is modified
tmap_style()

# observe the changed options
tmap_options_diff()

# save the current options as style "red"
tmap_options_save("red")

# plot the map again
tm_shape(World) + tm_polygons("HPI")

# the specified arguments of tm_layout and tm_view will override the options temporarily:
tm_shape(World) + tm_polygons("HPI") + tm_layout(bg.color="purple")

# when tm_style_ is called, it will override all options temporarily:
tm_shape(World) + tm_polygons("HPI") + tm_layout(bg.color="purple") + tm_style("classic")

# reset all options
tmap_options_reset()

# check style and options
tmap_style()
tmap_options_diff()

#################################################
# define black style
#################################################

# create style list with style attribute
black_style <- structure(
  list(
    bg.color = "black",
    aes.color = c(fill = "grey40", borders = "grey40",
               symbols = "grey80", dots = "grey80",
               lines = "white", text = "white",
               na = "grey30", null = "grey15"),
    aes.palette = list(seq = "plasma", div = "PiYG", cat = "Dark2"),
    attr.color = "white",
    panel.label.color = "white",
    panel.label.bg.color = "grey40",
    main.title.color = "white"
  ),
  style = "black"
)

# assign the style
tmap_options(black_style)

# observe that "black" is a new style
tmap_style()

# plot the world map again, this time with the newly created black style
tm_shape(World) +
  tm_polygons("HPI")

# reset all options
tmap_options_reset()

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**tmap_save**  
*Save tmap*

**Description**

Save tmap to a file. This can be either a static plot (e.g. png) or an interactive map (html).

**Usage**

```r
 tmap_save(
   tm = NULL,
   filename = NA,
   width = NA,
   height = NA,
   units = NA,
   dpi = NA,
   outer.margins = NA,
   asp = NULL,
   scale = NA,
   insets_tm = NULL,
   ```


```r
insets_vp = NULL,
add.titles = TRUE,
in.iframe = FALSE,
selfcontained = !in.iframe,
verbose = NULL,
...
)
```

**Arguments**

- **tm**  
  tmap object

- **filename**  
  filename including extension, and optionally the path. The extensions pdf, eps, svg, wmf (Windows only), png, jpg, bmp, tiff, and html are supported. If the extension is missing, the file will be saved as a static plot in "plot" mode and as an interactive map (html) in "view" mode (see details). The default format for static plots is png, but this can be changed using the option "output.format" in `tmap_options`. If NA (the default), the file is saved as "tmap01" in the default format, and the number incremented if the file already exists.

- **height, width**  
  The width and height of the plot (not applicable for html files). Units are set with the argument `units`. If one of them is not specified, this is calculated using the formula asp = width / height, where asp is the estimated aspect ratio of the map. If both are missing, they are set such that width * height is equal to the option "output.size" in `tmap_options`. This is by default 49, meaning that is the map is a square (so aspect ratio of 1) both width and height are set to 7.

- **units**  
  units for width and height ("in", "cm", or "mm"). By default, pixels ("px") are used if either width or height is set to a value greater than 50. Else, the units are inches ("in")

- **dpi**  
  dots per inch. Only applicable for raster graphics. By default it is set to 300, but this can be changed using the option "output.dpi" in `tmap_options`.

- **outer.margins**  
  overrides the outer.margins argument of `tm_layout` (unless set to NA)

- **asp**  
  if specified, it overrides the asp argument of `tm_layout`. Tip: set to 0 if map frame should be placed on the edges of the image.

- **scale**  
  overrides the scale argument of `tm_layout` (unless set to NA)

- **insets_tm**  
  tmap object of an inset map, or a list of tmap objects of multiple inset maps. The number of tmap objects should be equal to the number of viewports specified with `insets_vp`.

- **insets_vp**  
  viewport of an inset map, or a list of viewports of multiple inset maps. The number of viewports should be equal to the number of tmap objects specified with `insets_tm`.

- **add.titles**  
  add titles to leaflet object

- **in.iframe**  
  should an interactive map be saved as an iframe? If so, two HTML files will be saved; one small parent HTML file with the iframe container, and one large child HTML file with the actual widget. See `saveWidgetframe` for details. By default FALSE which means that one large HTML file is saved (see `saveWidget`).

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**Example:**

```r
tm <- tmap(county, data = UScounties)

# save as an interactive map
save(tmap = tm, filename = "map.html")

# save as a static plot
save(tmap = tm, filename = "map.png")
```
selfcontained  when an interactive map is saved, should the resources (e.g. Javascript libraries) be contained in the HTML file? If FALSE, they are placed in an adjacent directory (see also saveWidget). Note that the HTML file will often still be large when selfcontained = FALSE, since the map data (polygons and pop-ups), which are also contained in the HTML file, usually take more space then the map resources.

verbose  Deprecated. It is now controlled by the tmap option show.messages (see tmap_options)

...  arguments passed on to device functions or to saveWidget or saveWidgetframe

Examples

```r
## Not run:
data(NLD_muni, NLD_prov)
m <- tm_shape(NLD_muni) +
   tm_fill(col="population", convert2density=TRUE,
      style="kmeans",
      title=expression("Population (per " * km"^2 * ")") +
      tmBorders("black", alpha=.5) +
   tm_shape(NLD_prov) +
   tmBorders("grey25", lwd=2) +
   tm_style("classic") +
   tm_format("NLD", inner.margins = c(.02, .15, .06, .15)) +
   tm_scale_bar(position = c("left", "bottom")) +
   tm_compass(position=c("right", "bottom"))

tmap_save(m, "choropleth.png", height = 7) # height interpreted in inches
tmap_save(m, "choropleth_icon.png", height = 100, scale = .1) # height interpreted in pixels

data(World)
m2 <- tm_shape(World) +
   tm_fill("well_being", id="name", title="Well-being") +
   tm_format("World")

# save image
tmap_save(m2, "World_map.png", width=1920, height=1080, asp=0)

# cut left inner margin to make sure Antarctica is snapped to frame
tmap_save(m2 + tm_layout(inner.margins = c(0, -.1, 0.05, 0.01)),
         "World_map2.png", width=1920, height=1080, asp=0)

# save interactive plot
tmap_save(m2, "World_map.html")

## End(Not run)
```

### tmap_style

Set or get the default tmap style
Description

Set or get the default tmap style. Without arguments, the current style is returned. Also the available styles are displayed. When a style is set, the corresponding tmap options (see tmap_options) will be set accordingly. The default style (i.e. when loading the package) is "white".

Usage

tmap_style(style)

Arguments

style name of the style. When omitted, tmap_style returns the current style and also shows all available styles. When the style is specified, tmap_style sets the style accordingly. Note that in that case, all tmap options (see tmap_options) will be reset according to the style definition. See tm_layout for predefined styles, and tmap_style_catalogue for creating a catalogue.

Details

Note that tm_style is used within a plot call (so it only affects that plot), whereas tmap_style sets the style globally.

After loading a style, the options that defined this style (i.e. the difference with the default "white" style) can be obtained by tmap_options_diff.

The documentation of tmap_options (details and the examples) shows how a new style is created.

Value

the style before changing

See Also

tmap_options for tmap options, and tmap_style_catalogue to create a style catalogue of all available styles.

Examples

data(World)

current.style <- tmap_style("classic")
qtm(World, fill="life_exp", fill.title="Life expectancy")

tmap_style("cobalt")
qtm(World, fill="life_exp", fill.title="Life expectancy")

# restore current style
tmap_style(current.style)
### tmap_style_catalogue

Create a style catalogue

**Description**

Create a style catalogue for each predefined tmap style. The result is a set of png images, one for each style.

**Usage**

```r
tmap_style_catalogue(path = "./tmap_style_previews", styles = NA)
tmap_style_catalog(path = "./tmap_style_previews", styles = NA)
```

**Arguments**

- **path**: path where the png images are stored
- **styles**: vector of styles function names (see `tmap_style`) for which a preview is generated. By default, a preview is generated for all loaded styles.

### tmap_tip

Get a tip about tmap

**Description**

Generates a tip with an example. The tip and example code are printed, and the example itself is executed.

**Usage**

```r
tmap_tip(from.version = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- **from.version**: version number. Only tips regarding features from this version are shown.

**Examples**

```r
tmap_tip()
tmap_tip(from.version = "3.0")
```
tm_add_legend  

Add manual legend

Description

Creates a **tmap-element** that adds a manual legend.

Usage

```r
tm_add_legend(
  type = c("fill", "symbol", "text", "line", "title"),
  labels = NULL,
  col = NULL,
  size = NULL,
  shape = NULL,
  lwd = NULL,
  lty = NULL,
  text = NULL,
  alpha = NA,
  border.col = "black",
  border.lwd = 1,
  border.alpha = NA,
  title = "",
  is.portrait = TRUE,
  legend.format = list(),
  reverse = FALSE,
  z = NA,
  zindex = NA,
  group = NULL
)
```

Arguments

- **type**  
  type of legend. One of "fill", "symbol", "text", "line", or "title". The last option only displays a title.

- **labels**  
  legend labels

- **col**  
  legend colors

- **size**  
  legend symbol sizes (if type="symbol"). See example how to replicate the sizes of symbols created with **tm_symbols**. If not specified, the symbols will have the same size as when calling **tm_symbols** without specifying the size argument.

- **shape**  
  legend symbol shapes (if type="symbol")

- **lwd**  
  legend line widths (if type="line")

- **lty**  
  legend line types (if type="line")

- **text**  
  legend texts (if type="text")
alpha    legend fill transparency
border.col legend border col (if type is "fill" or "symbol")
border.lwd legend border width (if type is "fill" or "symbol")
border.alpha legend border alpha (if type is "fill" or "symbol")
title    legend title
is.portrait is legend portrait (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)?
legend.format options to format the legend, see \texttt{tm_symbols} (the description of the argument \texttt{legend.format}) for details. Note that many of these arguments are not applicable for \texttt{tm_add_legend} since labels should be a character vector. However, some options could still be handy, e.g. \texttt{list(text.align = "right")}.
reverse   are the legend items reversed (by default FALSE)?
z        legend stack position
zindex   zindex of the pane in view mode to which the legend belongs (if any).
group    name of the group to which this layer belongs in view mode. Each group can be selected or deselected in the layer control item. By default \texttt{NULL}, which means that the legend will not be shown in the layer control item.

See Also

\texttt{tm_symbols} for another example

Examples

\begin{verbatim}
# This example adds a manual legend that combines the \texttt{tm_symbols} color and size legend.
## Not run:
data(World)
data(metro)

# legend bubble size (10, 20, 30, 40 million) are
# - are normalized by upper limit (40e6),
# - square rooted (see argument perceptual of \texttt{tm_symbols}), and
# - scaled by 2:
bubble_sizes <- ((c(10, 20, 30, 40) * 1e6) / 40e6)^0.5 * 2

tm_shape(World) +
tm_polygons() +
tm_shape(metro) +
tm_symbols(col='pop2020',
breaks = c(0, 15, 25, 35, 40) * 1e6,
n=4,
palette = 'YlOrRd',
size='pop2020',
sizes.legend = c(10, 20, 30, 40) * 1e6,
size.lim = c(0, 40e6),
scale = 2,
legend.size.show = FALSE,  # comment this line to see the original size legend
legend.col.show = FALSE,   # comment this line to see the original color legend
legend.size.is.portrait = TRUE) +
\end{verbatim}
tm_add_legend('symbol',
col = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(4, "YlOrRd"),
border.col = "grey40",
size = bubble_sizes,
labels = c('0-15 mln','15-25 mln','25-35 mln','35-40 mln'),
title="Population Estimate")

## End(Not run)

# See also the documentation of tm_symbols for another example

tm_basemap

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**tm_basemap**

*Draw a tile layer*

### Description

Creates a [tmap-element](https://github.com/tmap/tmap) that draws a tile layer. This feature is only available in view mode. For plot mode, a tile image can be retrieved by `read_osm`. The function `tm_basemap` draws the tile layer as basemap (i.e. as bottom layer), whereas `tm_tiles` draws the tile layer as overlay layer (where the stacking order corresponds to the order in which this layer is called). Note that basemaps are shown by default (see details).

### Usage

```r
tm_basemap(server = NA, group = NA, alpha = NA, tms = FALSE)
```

```r
tm_tiles(server, group = NA, alpha = 1, zindex = NA, tms = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

- **server**
  
  name of the provider or an URL. The list of available providers can be obtained with providers (tip: in RStudio, type `providers$` to see the options). See [https://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/preview/](https://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/preview/) for a preview of those. When a URL is provided, it should be in template format, e.g. "https://{s}.tile.openstreetmap.org/{z}/{x}/{y}.png". Use `NULL` in `tm_basemap` to disable the basemaps.

- **group**
  
  name of the group to which this layer belongs in view mode. Each group can be selected or deselected in the layer control item. Set `group = NULL` to hide the layer in the layer control item. By default, it will be set to the name of the shape (specified in `tm_shape`). Tile layers generated with `tm_basemap` will be base groups whereas tile layers generated with `tm_tiles` will be overlay groups.

- **alpha**
  
  alpha

- **tms**
  
  is the provided tile server defined according to the TMS protocol? By default `FALSE`.
**zindex**

zindex of the pane in view mode. By default, it is set to the layer number plus 400. By default, the tmap layers will therefore be placed in the custom panes "tmap401", "tmap402", etc., except for the base tile layers, which are placed in the standard "tile". This parameter determines both the name of the pane and the z-index, which determines the pane order from bottom to top. For instance, if zindex is set to 500, the pane will be named "tmap500".

**Details**

When tm_basemap is not specified, the default basemaps are shown, which can be configured by the basemaps argument in tmap_options. By default (for style "white") three basemaps are drawn: c("Esri.WorldGrayCanvas", "OpenStreetMap", "Esri.WorldTopoMap"). To disable basemaps, add tm_basemap(NULL) to the plot, or set tmap_options(basemaps = NULL). Similarly, when tm_tiles is not specified, the overlay maps specified by the overlays argument in tmap_options are shown as front layer. By default, this argument is set to NULL, so no overlay maps are shown by default. See examples.

**Examples**

```r
# Not run:
current.mode <- tmap_mode("view")
data(World, metro)

tm_basemap(leaflet::providers$Stamen.Watercolor) +
  tm_shape(metro, bbox = "India") + tm_dots(col = "red", group = "Metropolitan areas") +
  tm_tiles(paste0("http://services.arcgisonline.com/arcgis/rest/services/Canvas/
  "World_Light_Gray_Reference/MapServer/tile/{z}/{y}/{x}"), group = "Labels")

# Use tmap options to set the basemap and overlay map permanently during the R session:
opts <- tmap_options(basemaps = c(Canvas = "Esri.WorldGrayCanvas", Imagery = "Esri.WorldImagery"),
  overlays = c(Labels = paste0("http://services.arcgisonline.com/arcgis/rest/services/Canvas/
  "World_Light_Gray_Reference/MapServer/tile/{z}/{y}/{x}")))

qtm(World, fill = "HPI", fill.palette = "RdYlGn")

# restore options
tmap_options(opts)

# restore current mode
tmap_mode(current.mode)

## End(Not run)
```
Description

Creates a map compass.

Usage

```r
tm_compass(
  north = 0,
  type = NA,
  text.size = 0.8,
  size = NA,
  show.labels = 1,
  cardinal.directions = c("N", "E", "S", "W"),
  text.color = NA,
  color.dark = NA,
  color.light = NA,
  lwd = 1,
  position = NA,
  bg.color = NA,
  bg.alpha = NA,
  just = NA,
  fontsize = NULL
)
```

Arguments

- **north**: north direction in degrees: 0 means up, 90 right, etc.
- **type**: compass type, one of: "arrow", "4star", "8star", "radar", "rose". The default is controlled by `tm_layout` (which uses "arrow" for the default style).
- **text.size**: relative font size
- **size**: size of the compass in number of text lines. The default values depend on the type: for "arrow" it is 2, for "4star" and "8star" it is 4, and for "radar" and "rose" it is 6.
- **show.labels**: number that specifies which labels are shown: 0 means no labels, 1 (default) means only north, 2 means all four cardinal directions, and 3 means the four cardinal directions and the four intercardinal directions (e.g. north-east).
- **cardinal.directions**: labels that are used for the cardinal directions north, east, south, and west.
- **text.color**: color of the text. By default equal to the argument `attr.color` of `tm_layout`.
- **color.dark**: color of the dark parts of the compass, typically (and by default) black.
- **color.light**: color of the light parts of the compass, typically (and by default) white.
- **lwd**: line width of the compass
- **position**: position of the compass. Vector of two values, specifying the x and y coordinates. Either this vector contains "left", "LEFT", "center", "right", or "RIGHT" for the first value and "top", "TOP", "center", "bottom", or "BOTTOM" for the second value, or this vector contains two numeric values between 0 and 1 that
specifies the x and y value of the left bottom corner of the compass. The uppercase values correspond to the position without margins (so tighter to the frame). The default value is controlled by the argument “attr.position” of \texttt{tm_layout}.

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{bg.color} \quad \text{Background color}
  \item \texttt{bg.alpha} \quad \text{Transparency of the background color. Number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the bg.color is used (normally 1).}
  \item \texttt{just} \quad \text{Justification of the attribute relative to the point coordinates. The first value specifies horizontal and the second value vertical justification. Possible values are: “left”, “right”, “center”, “bottom”, and “top”. Numeric values of 0 specify left/bottom alignment and 1 right/top alignment. This option is only used, if position is specified by numeric coordinates. The default value is controlled by the argument “attr.just” of \texttt{tm_layout}.
  \item \texttt{fontsize} \quad \text{deprecated: renamed to text.size}
\end{itemize}

\textbf{Examples}

\begin{verbatim}
current.mode <- tmap_mode("plot")

data(NLD_muni)

qtm(NLD_muni, theme = "NLD") + tm_compass()
qtm(NLD_muni, theme = "NLD") + tm_compass(type="radar", position=c("left", "top"), show.labels = 3)

# restore current mode
tmap_mode(current.mode)
\end{verbatim}

\begin{longtable}{ll}
\textbf{tm_credits} & \textit{Credits text} \\
\end{longtable}

\textbf{Description}

Creates a text annotation that could be used for credits or acknowledgements.

\textbf{Usage}

\begin{verbatim}
 tm_credits(
   text,  
   size = 0.7, 
   col = NA, 
   alpha = NA, 
   align = "left", 
   bg.color = NA, 
   bg.alpha = NA, 
   fontface = NA, 
   fontfamily = NA,
\end{verbatim}
position = NA,
width = NA,
just = NA
)

Arguments

text text. Multiple lines can be created with the line break symbol "\n". Facets can have different texts: in that case a vector of characters is required. Use "" to omit the credits for specific facets.

size relative text size

col color of the text. By default equal to the argument attr.color of tm_layout.

alpha transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of col is used (normally 1).

align horizontal alignment: "left" (default), "center", or "right". Only applicable if text contains multiple lines

bg.color background color for the text

bg.alpha Transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the bg.color is used (normally 1).

fontface font face of the text. By default, determined by the fontface argument of tm_layout.

fontfamily font family of the text. By default, determined by the fontfamily argument of tm_layout.

position position of the text. Vector of two values, specifying the x and y coordinates. Either this vector contains "left", "LEFT", "center", "right", or "RIGHT" for the first value and "top", "TOP", "center", "bottom", or "BOTTOM" for the second value, or this vector contains two numeric values between 0 and 1 that specifies the x and y value of the center of the text. The uppercase values correspond to the position without margins (so tighter to the frame). The default value is controlled by the argument "attr.position" of tm_layout.

width the width of the credits text box, a numeric value that is relative to the map area (so 1 means the whole map width). By default (NA), it is determined by the width of the text. Tip: set bg.color to see the result.

just Justification of the attribute relative to the point coordinates. The first value specifies horizontal and the second value vertical justification. Possible values are: "left", "right", "center", "bottom", and "top". Numeric values of 0 specify left/bottom alignment and 1 right/top alignment. This option is only used, if position is specified by numeric coordinates. The default value is controlled by the argument "attr.just" of tm_layout.

See Also

tm_xlab
Examples

```r
current.mode <- tmap_mode("plot")

data(NLD_muni, NLD_prov)

tm_shape(NLD_muni) +
  tm_fill(col="population", convert2density=TRUE,
     style="kmeans", title = expression("Population (per " * km^2 * ")") +
  tm_borders("grey25", alpha=.5) +
  tm_shape(NLD_prov) +
  tm_borders("grey40", lwd=2) +
  tm_format("NLD", bg.color="white", frame = TRUE) +
  tm_credits("(c) Statistics Netherlands (CBS) and\nKadaster Nederland", position=c("left", "bottom"))

# restore current mode
  tmap_mode(current.mode)
```

Description

Creates a `tmap-element` that specifies facets (small multiples). Small multiples can be created in two ways: 1) by specifying the `by` argument with one or two variable names, by which the data is grouped, 2) by specifying multiple variable names in any of the aesthetic argument of the layer functions (for instance, the argument `col` in `tm_fill`). This function further specifies the facets, for instance number of rows and columns, and whether the coordinate and scales are fixed or free (i.e. independent of each other). An overview of the different approaches to create facets is provided in the examples.

Usage

```r
tm_facets(
  by = NULL,
  along = NULL,
  as.layers = FALSE,
  ncol = NA,
  nrow = NA,
  free.coords = !as.layers,
  drop.units = TRUE,
  drop.empty.facets = TRUE,
  drop.NA.facets = FALSE,
  sync = NA,
  showNA = NA,
  textNA = "Missing",
  free.scales = NULL,
  free.scales.fill = NULL,
  free.scales.symbol.size = NULL,
)```
free.scales.symbol.col = NULL,
free.scales.symbol.shape = NULL,
free.scales.text.size = NULL,
free.scales.text.col = NULL,
free.scales.line.col = NULL,
free.scales.line.lwd = NULL,
free.scales.raster = NULL,
inside.original.bbox = FALSE,
scale.factor = 2,
drop.shapes = drop.units
)

Arguments

by          data variable name by which the data is split, or a vector of two variable names
to split the data by two variables (where the first is used for the rows and the second for the columns).
along       data variable name by which the data is split and plotted on separate pages. This
            is especially useful for animations made with tmap_animation. The along
            argument can be used in combination with the by argument. It is only supported
            in "plot" mode (so not in "view" mode).
as.layers   logical that determines whether facets are shown as different layers in "view"
mode. By default FALSE, i.e. facets are drawn as small multiples.
ncol         number of columns of the small multiples grid. Not applicable if by contains
            two variable names.
nrow         number of rows of the small multiples grid. Not applicable if by contains two
            variable names.
free.coords  logical. If the by argument is specified, should each map has its own coordinate
            ranges? By default TRUE, unless facets are shown in as different layers
            (as.layers = TRUE)
drop.units   logical. If the by argument is specified, should non-selected spatial units be
            dropped? If FALSE, they are plotted where mapped aesthetics are regarded as
            missing values. Not applicable for raster shapes. By default TRUE.
drop.empty.facets
            logical. If the by argument is specified, should empty facets be dropped? Empty
            facets occur when the by-variable contains unused levels. When TRUE and two
            by-variables are specified, empty rows and columns are dropped.
drop.NA.facets
            logical. If the by argument is specified, and all values of the defined aesthetic
            variables (e.g. col from tm_fill) for specific facets, should these facets be
            dropped? FALSE by default.
sync        logical. Should the navigation in view mode (zooming and panning) be syn-
            chronized? By default TRUE if the facets have the same bounding box. This is
            generally the case when rasters are plotted, or when free.coords is FALSE.
showNA      If the by argument is specified, should missing values of the by-variable be
            shown in a facet? If two by-variables are specified, should missing values be
            shown in an additional row and column? If NA, missing values only are shown
if they exist. Similar to the useNA argument of `table`, where TRUE, FALSE, and NA correspond to "always", "no", and "ifany" respectively.

textNA
text used for facets of missing values.

free.scales
logical. Should all scales of the plotted data variables be free, i.e. independent of each other? Specific scales can be set with `free.scales.x`, where `x` is the name of the aesthetic, e.g. "symbol.col". By default, `free.scales` is TRUE, unless the by argument is used, the along argument is used, or a stars object with a third dimension is shown.

free.scales.fill
logical. Should the color scale for the choropleth be free?

free.scales.symbol.size
logical. Should the symbol size scale for the symbol map be free?

free.scales.symbol.col
logical. Should the color scale for the symbol map be free?

free.scales.symbol.shape
logical. Should the symbol shape scale for the symbol map be free?

free.scales.text.size
logical. Should the text size scale be free?

free.scales.text.col
logical. Should the text color scale be free?

free.scales.line.col
Should the line color scale be free?

free.scales.line.lwd
Should the line width scale be free?

free.scales.raster
Should the color scale for raster layers be free?

inside.original.bbox
If `free.coords`, should the bounding box of each small multiple be inside the original bounding box?

scale.factor
Number that determines how the elements (e.g. font sizes, symbol sizes, line widths) of the small multiples are scaled in relation to the scaling factor of the shapes. The elements are scaled to the `scale.factor`th root of the scaling factor of the shapes. So, for `scale.factor`=1, they are scaled proportional to the scaling of the shapes. Since elements, especially text, are often too small to read, a higher value is recommended. By default, `scale.factor`=2.

drop.shapes
deprecated: renamed to `drop.units`

Details
The global option `limits` controls the limit of the number of facets that are plotted. By default, `tmap_options(limits=c(facets.plot=64,facets.view=4))`. The maximum number of interactive facets is set to four since otherwise it may become very slow.

Value
`tmap-element`
# tm_facets

## References


## See Also

vignette("tmap-getstarted")

## Examples

data(World, NLD_muni, NLD_prov, land, metro)

current.mode <- tmap_mode("plot")

# CASE 1: Facets defined by constant values

tm_shape(World) +
  tm_fill(c("forestgreen", "goldenrod")) +
  tm_format("World", title=c("A green world", "A dry world"), bg.color="lightskyblue2",
  title.position=c("left", "bottom"))

# CASE 2: Facets defined by multiple variables

tm_shape(World) +
  tm_polygons(c("well_being", "life_exp"),
  style=c("pretty", "fixed"), breaks=list(NULL, seq(45, 85, by = 5)),
  palette=list("Oranges", "Purples"),
  border.col = "black",
  title=c("Well-Being Index", "Life Expectancy")) +
  tm_format("World")

## Not run:

tm_shape(NLD_muni) +
  tm_fill(c("pop_0_14", "pop_15_24", "pop_25_44", "pop_45_64", "pop_65plus"),
  style="kmeans",
  palette=list("Oranges", "Greens", "Blues", "Purples", "Greys"),
  title=c("Population 0 to 14", "Population 15 to 24", "Population 25 to 44",
  "Population 45 to 64", "Population 65 and older")) +
  tm_shape(NLD_prov) +
  tmBorders() +
  tm_format("NLD", frame = TRUE, asp=0)

## End(Not run)

# CASE 3: Facets defined by group-by variable(s)
# A group-by variable that divides the objects spatially

tm_shape(NLD_prov) +
  tm_polygons("gold2") +
  tm_facets(by="name")

## Not run:

tm_shape(NLD_muni) +
  tmBorders() +
  tm_facets(by="province") +
tm_fill("population", style="kmeans", convert2density = TRUE) +
  tm_shape(NLD_prov) +
  tm_borders(lwd=4) +
  tm_facets(by="name")

## End(Not run)

# The objects are divided by a non-spatial variable (e.g. date/time)
if (require(dplyr) && require(tidyr)) {
  metro_long <- metro %>%
    gather(year, population, -name, -name_long, -iso_a3, -geometry) %>%
    mutate(year = as.integer(substr(year, 4, 7)))

  tm_shape(metro_long) +
  tm_bubbles("population") +
  tm_facets(by = "year")
}

## Not run:
  tm_shape(land) +
  tm_raster("black") +
  tm_facets(by="cover_cls", free.coords = FALSE)

## End(Not run)

# Facets defined by two group-by variables
## Not run:
  World$HPI3 <- cut(World$HPI, breaks = c(20, 35, 50, 65),
                    labels = c("HPI low", "HPI medium", "HPI high"))
  World$GDP3 <- cut(World$gdp_cap_est, breaks = c(0, 5000, 20000, Inf),
                    labels = c("GDP low", "GDP medium", "GDP high"))

tm_shape(World) +
  tm_fill("HPI3", palette="Dark2", colorNA="grey90", legend.show = FALSE) +
  tm_facets(c("HPI3", "GDP3"), showNA=FALSE, free.coords = FALSE, drop.units = FALSE)

metro_edited <- metro %>%
  mutate(pop1950cat = cut(pop1950, breaks=c(0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 10, 40)*1e6),
         pop2020cat = cut(pop2020, breaks=c(0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 10, 40)*1e6))

tm_shape(World) +
  tm_fill() +
  tm_shape(metro_edited) +
  tm_dots("red", size = .5) +
  tm_facets(c("pop1950cat", "pop2020cat"), free.coords = FALSE) +
  tm_layout(panel.label.rot = c(0, 90), panel.label.size = 2)

## End(Not run)

# restore current mode
tmap_mode(current.mode)
tm_fill  

**Draw polygons**

**Description**

Creates a tmap-element that draws the polygons. tm_fill fills the polygons. Either a fixed color is used, or a color palette is mapped to a data variable. tm_borders draws the borders of the polygons. tm_polygons fills the polygons and draws the polygon borders.

**Usage**

```r
tm_fill(
  col = NA,
  alpha = NA,
  palette = NULL,
  convert2density = FALSE,
  area = NULL,
  n = 5,
  style = ifelse(is.null(breaks), "pretty", "fixed"),
  style.args = list(),
  as.count = NA,
  breaks = NULL,
  interval.closure = "left",
  labels = NULL,
  drop.levels = FALSE,
  midpoint = NULL,
  stretch.palette = TRUE,
  contrast = NA,
  colorNA = NA,
  textNA = "Missing",
  showNA = NA,
  colorNULL = NA,
  thres.poly = 0,
  title = NA,
  legend.show = TRUE,
  legend.format = list(),
  legend.is.portrait = TRUE,
  legend.reverse = FALSE,
  legend.hist = FALSE,
  legend.hist.title = NA,
  legend.z = NA,
  legend.hist.z = NA,
  id = NA,
  interactive = TRUE,
  popup.vars = NA,
  popup.format = list(),
  zindex = NA,
)```
Arguments

col For tm_fill, it is one of

  • a single color value
  • the name of a data variable that is contained in shp. Either the data variable contains color values, or values (numeric or categorical) that will be depicted by a color palette (see palette). In the latter case, a choropleth is drawn.
  • "MAP_COLORS". In this case polygons will be colored such that adjacent polygons do not get the same color. See the underlying function map_coloring for details.

For tm_borders, it is a single color value that specifies the border line color. If multiple values are specified, small multiples are drawn (see details).

alpha transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the col is used (normally 1).

palette a palette name or a vector of colors. See tmaptools::palette_explorer() for the named palettes. Use a "-" as prefix to reverse the palette. The default palette is taken from tm_layout's argument aes.palette, which typically depends on the style. The type of palette from aes.palette is automatically determined, but can be overwritten: use "seq" for sequential, "div" for diverging, and "cat" for categorical.
convert2density
boolean that determines whether col is converted to a density variable. Should be TRUE when col consists of absolute numbers. The area size is either approximated from the shape object, or given by the argument area.

area
Name of the data variable that contains the area sizes in squared kilometer.

n
preferred number of classes (in case col is a numeric variable).

style
method to process the color scale when col is a numeric variable. Discrete gradient options are "cat", "fixed", "sd", "equal", "pretty", "quantile", "kmeans", "hclust", "bclust", "fisher", "jenks", "dpih", "headtails", and "log10_pretty". A numeric variable is processed as a categorical variable when using "cat", i.e. each unique value will correspond to a distinct category. For the other discrete gradient options (except "log10_pretty"), see the details in classIntervals (extra arguments can be passed on via style.args). Continuous gradient options are "cont", "order", and "log10". The first maps the values of col to a smooth gradient, the second maps the order of values of col to a smooth gradient, and the third uses a logarithmic transformation. The numeric variable can be either regarded as a continuous variable or a count (integer) variable. See as.count.

style.args
arguments passed on to classIntervals, the function that determine color classes (see also style).

as.count
when col is a numeric variable, should it be processed as a count variable? For instance, if style = "pretty", n = 2, and the value range of the variable is 0 to 10, then the column classes for as.count = TRUE are 0; 1 to 5; 6 to 10 (note that 0 is regarded as an own category) whereas for as.count = FALSE they are 0 to 5; 5 to 10. Only applicable if style is "pretty", "fixed", or "log10_pretty". By default, TRUE if style is one of these, and the variable is an integer.

breaks
in case style="fixed", breaks should be specified. The breaks argument can also be used when style="cont". In that case, the breaks are mapped evenly to the sequential or diverging color palette.

interval.closure
value that determines whether where the intervals are closed: "left" or "right". Only applicable if col is a numeric variable. If as.count = TRUE, interval.closure is always set to "left".

labels
labels of the classes.

drop.levels
should unused classes be omitted? FALSE by default.

midpoint
The value mapped to the middle color of a diverging palette. By default it is set to 0 if negative and positive values are present. In that case, the two sides of the color palette are assigned to negative respectively positive values. If all values are positive or all values are negative, then the midpoint is set to NA, which means that the value that corresponds to the middle color class (see style) is mapped to the middle color. Only applies when col is a numeric variable. If it is specified for sequential color palettes (e.g. "Blues"), then this color palette will be treated as a diverging color palette.

stretch.palette
Logical that determines whether the categorical color palette should be stretched if there are more categories than colors. If TRUE (default), interpolated colors are used (like a rainbow). If FALSE, the palette is repeated.
contrast vector of two numbers that determine the range that is used for sequential and diverging palettes (applicable when auto.palette.mapping=TRUE). Both numbers should be between 0 and 1. The first number determines where the palette begins, and the second number where it ends. For sequential palettes, 0 means the brightest color, and 1 the darkest color. For diverging palettes, 0 means the middle color, and 1 both extremes. If only one number is provided, this number is interpreted as the endpoint (with 0 taken as the start).

colorNA color used for missing values. Use NULL for transparency.
textNA text used for missing values.
showNA logical that determines whether missing values are named in the legend. By default (NA), this depends on the presence of missing values.
colorNULL colour for polygons that are shown on the map that are out of scope
thres.poly number that specifies the threshold at which polygons are taken into account. The number itself corresponds to the proportion of the area sizes of the polygons to the total polygon size. By default, all polygons are drawn. To ignore polygons that are not visible in a normal plot, a value like 1e-05 is recommended.
title title of the legend element
legend.show logical that determines whether the legend is shown
legend.format list of formatting options for the legend numbers. Only applicable if labels is undefined. Parameters are:

fun Function to specify the labels. It should take a numeric vector, and should return a character vector of the same size. By default it is not specified. If specified, the list items scientific, format, and digits (see below) are not used.

scientific Should the labels be formatted scientifically? If so, square brackets are used, and the format of the numbers is "g". Otherwise, format="f", and text.separator, text.less.than, and text.or.more are used. Also, the numbers are automatically rounded to millions or billions if applicable.

format By default, "f", i.e. the standard notation xxx.xxx, is used. If scientific=TRUE then "g", which means that numbers are formatted scientifically, i.e. n.dddE*nn if needed to save space.

digits Number of digits after the decimal point if format="f", and the number of significant digits otherwise.

big.num.abbr Vector that defines whether and which abbreviations are used for large numbers. It is a named numeric vector, where the name indicated the abbreviation, and the number the magnitude (in terms on numbers of zero). Numbers are only abbreviation when they are large enough. Set it to NA to disable abbreviations. The default is c("mln" = 6,"bln" = 9). For layers where style is set to log10 or log10_pretty, the default is NA.

prefix Prefix of each number

suffix Suffix of each number

text.separator Character string to use to separate numbers in the legend (default: "to").

text.less.than Character value(s) to use to translate "Less than". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when text.to.columns = TRUE
text.or.more Character value(s) to use to translate "or more". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when text.to.columns = TRUE

text.align Value that determines how the numbers are aligned, "left", "center" or "right". By default "left" for legends in portrait format (legend.is.portrait = TRUE), and "center" otherwise.

text.to.columns Logical that determines whether the text is aligned to three columns (from, text.separator, to). By default FALSE.

html.escape Logical that determines whether HTML code is escaped in the pop-ups in view mode. By default TRUE. If set to FALSE HTML code can be added, e.g. to added white space via &nbsp;.

... Other arguments passed on to formatC

legend.is.portrait logical that determines whether the legend is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)

legend.reverse logical that determines whether the items are shown in reverse order, i.e. from bottom to top when legend.is.portrait = TRUE and from right to left when legend.is.portrait = FALSE

legend.hist logical that determines whether a histogram is shown

legend.hist.title title for the histogram. By default, one title is used for both the histogram and the normal legend.

legend.z index value that determines the position of the legend element with respect to other legend elements. The legend elements are stacked according to their z values. The legend element with the lowest z value is placed on top.

legend.hist.z index value that determines the position of the histogram legend element

id name of the data variable that specifies the indices of the polygons. Only used for "view" mode (see tmap_mode).

interactive logical that determines whether this layer is interactive in view mode (e.g. hover text, popup, and click event in shiny apps)

popup.vars names of data variables that are shown in the popups in "view" mode. If convert2density=TRUE, the derived density variable name is suffixed with _density. If NA (default), only aesthetic variables (i.e. specified by col and lwd) are shown). If they are not specified, all variables are shown. Set popup.vars to FALSE to disable popups. When a vector of variable names is provided, the names (if specified) are printed in the popups.

popup.format list of formatting options for the popup values. See the argument legend.format for options. Only applicable for numeric data variables. If one list of formatting options is provided, it is applied to all numeric variables of popup.vars. Also, a (named) list of lists can be provided. In that case, each list of formatting options is applied to the named variable.

zindex zindex of the pane in view mode. By default, it is set to the layer number plus 400. By default, the tmap layers will therefore be placed in the custom panes "tmap401", "tmap402", etc., except for the base tile layers, which are placed in the standard "tile". This parameter determines both the name of the pane and
the z-index, which determines the pane order from bottom to top. For instance, if `zindex` is set to 500, the pane will be named "tmap500".

- `group` name of the group to which this layer belongs in view mode. Each group can be selected or deselected in the layer control item. Set `group = NULL` to hide the layer in the layer control item. By default, it will be set to the name of the shape (specified in `tm_shape`).

- `auto.palette.mapping` deprecated. It has been replaced by `midpoint` for numeric variables and `stretch.palette` for categorical variables.

- `max.categories` deprecated. It has moved to `tmap_options`.

- `...` for `tm_polygons`, these arguments passed to either `tm_fill` or `tmBorders`. For `tm_fill`, these arguments are passed on to `map_coloring`.

- `lwd` border line width (see `par`)

- `lty` border line type (see `par`)

- `border.col` border line color

- `border.alpha` transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the `col` is used (normally 1).

**Details**

Small multiples can be drawn in two ways: either by specifying the `by` argument in `tm_facets`, or by defining multiple variables in the aesthetic arguments. The aesthetic argument of `tm_fill` (and `tm_polygons`) is `col`. In the latter case, the arguments, except for `thres.poly`, and the ones starting with `legend.`, can be specified for small multiples as follows. If the argument normally only takes a single value, such as `n`, then a vector of those values can be specified, one for each small multiple. If the argument normally can take a vector, such as `palette`, then a list of those vectors (or values) can be specified, one for each small multiple.

**Value**

- `tmap-element`

**References**


**See Also**

- `vignette("tmap-getstarted")`

**Examples**

```r
data(World)

# Constant fill
tm_shape(World) + tm_fill("darkolivegreen3") + tm_format("World", title="A green World")
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# Borders only
tm_shape(World) + tm_borders()

# Data variable containing colours values
World$isNLD <- ifelse(World$name=="Netherlands", "darkorange", "darkolivegreen3")
tm_shape(World) +
  tm_fill("isNLD") +
  tm_layout("Find the Netherlands!")

tm_shape(World, projection = "+proj=eck4") +
tm_polygons("economy", title="Economy", id="name") +
tm_text("iso_a3", size="AREA", scale=1.5) +
tm_format("World")

# Numeric data variable

tm_shape(World, projection = "+proj=eck4") +
tm_polygons("HPI", palette="RdYlGn", style="cont", n=8,
  title="Happy Planet Index", id="name") +
tm_text("iso_a3", size="AREA", scale=1.5) +
tm_style("grey") +
tm_format("World")

## Not run:
data(NLD_prov, NLD_muni)

# Map coloring algorithm

tm_shape(NLD_prov) +
  tm_fill("name", legend.show = FALSE) +
tm_shape(NLD_muni) +
  tm_polygons("MAP_COLORS", palette="Greys", alpha = .25) +
tm_shape(NLD_prov) +
  tm_borders(lwd=2) +
  tm_text("name", shadow=TRUE) +
tm_format("NLD", title="Dutch provinces and municipalities", bg.color="white")

## Cartogram
if (require(cartogram)) {
  NLD_prov_pop <- cartogram(NLD_prov, "population")
  tm_shape(NLD_prov_pop) +
  tm_polygons("origin_non_west", title = "Non-western origin (%)")
}

## End(Not run)

# TIP: check out these examples in view mode, enabled with tmap_mode("view")
**tm_grid**

**Description**

Creates a tmap-element that draws coordinate grid lines. It serves as a layer that can be drawn anywhere between other layers. By default, tm_grid draws horizontal and vertical lines according to the coordinate system of the (master) shape object. Latitude and longitude graticules are drawn with tm_graticules.

**Usage**

```r
tm_grid(
  x = NA,
  y = NA,
  n.x = NA,
  n.y = NA,
  projection = NA,
  col = NA,
  lwd = 1,
  alpha = NA,
  labels.show = TRUE,
  labels.size = 0.6,
  labels.col = NA,
  labels.rot = c(0, 0),
  labels.format = list(big.mark = ",",)
)
```

```r
tm_graticules(
  x = NA,
  y = NA,
  n.x = NA,
  n.y = NA,
  projection = 4326,
  labels.format = list(suffix = intToUtf8(176)),
  labels.cardinal = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

x  
x coordinates for vertical grid lines. If NA, it is specified with a pretty scale and n.x.
y  
y coordinates for horizontal grid lines. If NA, it is specified with a pretty scale and n.y.
n.x  
preferred number of grid lines for the x axis. For the labels, a pretty sequence is used, so the number of actual labels may be different than n.x.
n.y  
preferred number of grid lines for the y axis. For the labels, a pretty sequence is used, so the number of actual labels may be different than n.y.
projection  
projection character. If specified, the grid lines are projected accordingly. Many world maps are projected, but still have latitude longitude (epsg 4326) grid lines.
col  
color of the grid lines.
lwd  
line width of the grid lines
alpha  
alpha transparency of the grid lines. Number between 0 and 1. By default, the alpha transparency of col is taken.
labels.show  
show tick labels. Either one value for both x and y axis, or a vector two: the first for x and latter for y.
labels.size  
font size of the tick labels
labels.col  
font color of the tick labels
labels.rot  
Rotation angles of the labels. Vector of two values: the first is the rotation angle (in degrees) of the tick labels on the x axis and the second is the rotation angle of the tick labels on the y axis. Only 0, 90, 180, and 270 are valid values.
labels.format  
list of formatting options for the grid labels. Parameters are:
  fun  
  Function to specify the labels. It should take a numeric vector, and should return a character vector of the same size. By default it is not specified. If specified, the list items scientific, format, and digits (see below) are not used.
  scientific  
  Should the labels be formatted scientifically? If so, square brackets are used, and the format of the numbers is "g". Otherwise, format="f", and text.separator, text.less.than, and text.or.more are used. Also, the numbers are automatically rounded to millions or billions if applicable.
  format  
  By default, "f", i.e. the standard notation xxx.xxx, is used. If scientific=TRUE then "g", which means that numbers are formatted scientifically, i.e. n.dddE+nn if needed to save space.
  digits  
  Number of digits after the decimal point if format="f", and the number of significant digits otherwise.
  ... Other arguments passed on to formatC
labels.cardinal  
  add the four cardinal directions (N, E, S, W) to the labels, instead of using negative coordinates for west and south (so it assumes that the coordinates are positive in the north-east direction).
labels.margin.x  
  margin between tick labels of x axis and the frame. Note that when labels.inside.frame == FALSE and ticks == TRUE, the ticks will be adjusted accordingly.
labels.margin.y
margin between tick labels of y axis and the frame. Note that when labels.inside.frame == FALSE and ticks == TRUE, the ticks will be adjusted accordingly.

labels.space.x
space that is used for the labels and ticks for the x-axis when labels.inside.frame == FALSE. By default, it is determined automatically using the widths and heights of the tick labels. The unit of this parameter is text line height.

labels.space.y
space that is used for the labels and ticks for the y-axis when labels.inside.frame == FALSE. By default, it is determined automatically using the widths and heights of the tick labels. The unit of this parameter is text line height.

labels.inside.frame
Show labels inside the frame? By default FALSE

ticks
If labels.inside.frame = FALSE, should ticks can be drawn between the labels and the frame? Either one value for both x and y axis, or a vector two: the first for x and latter for y.

lines
If labels.inside.frame = FALSE, should grid lines can be drawn?

ndiscr
number of points to discretize a parallel or meridian (only applicable for curved grid lines)

zindex
zindex of the pane in view mode. By default, it is set to the layer number plus 400. By default, the tmap layers will therefore be placed in the custom panes "tmap401", "tmap402", etc., except for the base tile layers, which are placed in the standard "tile". This parameter determines both the name of the pane and the z-index, which determines the pane order from bottom to top. For instance, if zindex is set to 500, the pane will be named "tmap500".

... arguments passed on to tm_grid

Examples

current.mode <- tmap_mode("plot")

data(NLD_muni, World)

tmap.arrange(
  qtm(NLD_muni, borders = NULL) + tm_grid(),
  qtm(NLD_muni, borders = NULL) + tm_graticules()
)

qtm(World, shape.projection = "+proj=robin", style = "natural") +
tm_graticules(ticks = FALSE) +
tm_layout(frame=FALSE)

tmap_mode(current.mode)
Draw iso (contour) lines with labels

Description

This function is a wrapper of \texttt{tm_lines} and \texttt{tm_text} aimed to draw isopleths.

Usage

\begin{verbatim}
\texttt{tm_iso(col = NA, text = "level", size = 0.5, remove.overlap = TRUE, along.lines = TRUE, overwrite.lines = TRUE, bg.color = tmap_options()$bg.color, group = NA, ... )}
\end{verbatim}

Arguments

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{col} line color. See \texttt{tm_lines}.
  \item \texttt{text} text to display.
  \item \texttt{size} text size (see \texttt{tm_text})
  \item \texttt{remove.overlap} see \texttt{tm_text}
  \item \texttt{along.lines} see \texttt{tm_text}
  \item \texttt{overwrite.lines} see \texttt{tm_text}
  \item \texttt{bg.color} background color of the labels. Note: in tmap <= 3.2, the iso lines were cut to make space for labels. In tmap >= 3.3, this is changed: the iso lines remain unchanged, but the labels are printed with a background color by default.
  \item \texttt{group} name of the group to which this layer belongs in view mode. Each group can be selected or deselected in the layer control item. Set \texttt{group = NULL} to hide the layer in the layer control item. By default, it will be set to the name of the shape (specified in \texttt{tm_shape}).
  \item ... arguments passed on to \texttt{tm_lines} or \texttt{tm_text}
\end{itemize}
Description

This element specifies the map layout. The main function \texttt{tm_layout} controls title, margins, aspect ratio, colors, frame, legend, among many other things. The function \texttt{tm_legend} is a shortcut to access all \texttt{legend} arguments without this prefix. The other functions are wrappers for two purposes: \texttt{tm_format} specifies position related layout settings such as margins, and \texttt{tm_style} specifies general styling related layout settings such as colors and font. Typically, the former functions are shape dependent, and the latter functions are shape independent. See details for predefined styles and formats. With \texttt{tmap.style}, a default style can be specified. Multiple \texttt{tm_layout} elements (or wrapper functions) can be stacked: called arguments will be overwritten.

Usage

\begin{verbatim}
\texttt{tm_layout(}
  \texttt{title,}
  \texttt{scale,}
  \texttt{title.size,}
  \texttt{bg.color,}
  \texttt{aes.color,}
  \texttt{aes.palette,}
  \texttt{attr.color,}
  \texttt{sepia.intensity,}
  \texttt{saturation,}
  \texttt{frame,}
  \texttt{frame.lwd,}
  \texttt{frame.double.line,}
  \texttt{asp,}
  \texttt{outer.margins,}
  \texttt{inner.margins,}
  \texttt{between.margin,}
  \texttt{outer.bg.color,}
  \texttt{fontface,}
  \texttt{fontfamily,}
  \texttt{compass.type,}
  \texttt{earth.boundary,}
  \texttt{earth.boundary.color,}
  \texttt{earth.boundary.lwd,}
  \texttt{earth.datum,}
  \texttt{space.color,}
  \texttt{legend.show,}
  \texttt{legend.only,}
  \texttt{legend.outside,}
  \texttt{legend.outside.position,}
  \texttt{legend.outside.size,}
\end{verbatim}
legend.position,
legend.stack,
legend.just,
legend.width,
legend.height,
legend.hist.height,
legend.hist.width,
legend.title.color,
legend.title.size,
legend.title.fontface,
legend.title.fontfamily,
legend.text.color,
legend.text.size,
legend.text.fontface,
legend.text.fontfamily,
legend.hist.size,
legend.format,
legend.frame,
legend.frame.lwd,
legend.bg.color,
legend.bg.alpha,
legend.hist.bg.color,
legend.hist.bg.alpha,
title.snap.to.legend,
title.position,
title.color,
title.fontface,
title.fontfamily,
title.bg.color,
title.bg.alpha,
panel.show,
panel.labels,
panel.label.size,
panel.label.color,
panel.label.fontface,
panel.label.fontfamily,
panel.label.bg.color,
panel.label.height,
panel.label.rot,
main.title,
main.title.size,
main.title.color,
main.title.fontface,
main.title.fontfamily,
main.title.position,
attr.outside,
attr.outside.position,
attr.outside.size,
tm_layout

    attr.position,
    attr.just,
    design.mode

)

tm_legend(...)

tm_style(style, ...)

tm_format(format, ...)

Arguments

title  Global title of the map. For small multiples, multiple titles can be specified. The title is drawn inside the map. Alternatively, use panel.labels to print the map as a panel, with the title inside the panel header (especially useful for small multiples). Another alternative is the main.title which prints a title above the map. Titles for the legend items are specified at the layer functions (e.g. tm_fill).
scale  numeric value that serves as the global scale parameter. All font sizes, symbol sizes, border widths, and line widths are controlled by this value. Each of these elements can be scaled independently with the scale, lwd, or size arguments provided by the tmap-elements.
title.size  Relative size of the title
bg.color  Background color. By default it is "white". A recommended alternative for choropleths is light grey (e.g., "grey85").
aes.color  Default color values for the aesthetics layers. Should be a named vector with the names chosen from: fill, borders, symbols, dots, lines, text, na. Use "#00000000" for transparency.
aes.palette  Default color palettes for the aesthetics. It takes a list of three items: seq for sequential palettes, div for diverging palettes, and cat for categorical palettes. By default, Color Brewer palettes (see (see tmaptools::palette_explorer())) are used. It is also possible provide a vector of colors for any of these items.
attr.color  Default color value for map attributes
sepia.intensity  Number between 0 and 1 that defines the amount of sepia effect, which gives the map a brown/yellowish flavour. By default this effect is disabled (sepia.intensity=0). All colored used in the map are adjusted with this effect.
saturation  Number that determines how much saturation (also known as chroma) is used: saturation=0 is greyscale and saturation=1 is normal. A number larger than 1 results in very saturated maps. All colored used in the map are adjusted with this effect. Hacking tip: use a negative number.
frame  Either a boolean that determines whether a frame is drawn, or a color value that specifies the color of the frame.
frame.lwd  width of the frame
frame.double.line
draw a double frame line border?

asp        Aspect ratio. The aspect ratio of the map (width/height). If NA, it is determined
           by the bounding box (see argument bbox of tm_shape), the outer.margins,
           and the inner.margins. If 0, then the aspect ratio is adjusted to the aspect ratio
           of the device.

outer.margins Relative margins between device and frame. Vector of four values specifying
                 the bottom, left, top, and right margin. Values are between 0 and 1. When facets
                 are created, the outer margins are the margins between the outer panels and the
                 device borders (see also between.margin)

inner.margins Relative margins inside the frame. Vector of four values specifying the bottom,
                   left, top, and right margin. Values are between 0 and 1. By default, 0 for each
                   side if master shape is a raster, otherwise 0.02.

between.margin Margin between facets (small multiples) in number of text line heights. The
                 height of a text line is automatically scaled down based on the number of facets.

outer.bg.color Background color outside the frame.
fontface    global font face for the text in the map. It can also be set locally per element
            (see e.g. title.fontface).
fontfamily global font family for the text in the map. It can also be set locally per (see e.g.
            title.fontfamily).
compass.type type of compass, one of: ”arrow”, ”4star”, ”8star”, ”radar”, ”rose”. Of
               course, only applicable if a compass is shown. The compass type can also be set
               within tm_compass.
earth.boundary Logical that determines whether the boundaries of the earth are shown or a
              bounding box that specifies the boundaries (an sf bbox object, see st_bbox, or
              any object that can be read by bb). By default, the boundaries are c(-180,-90,180,90).
              Useful for projected world maps. Often, it is useful to crop both poles (e.g., with
              c(-180,-88,180,88)).

earth.boundary.color Color of the earth boundary.
earth.boundary.lwd Line width of the earth boundary.
earth.datum    Geodetic datum to determine the earth boundary. By default epsg 4326 (long/lat).
space.color    Color of the space, i.e. the region inside the frame, and outside the earth bound-
                ary.
legend.show   Logical that determines whether the legend is shown.
legend.only   logical. Only draw the legend (without map)? Particularly useful for small
               multiples with a common legend.
legend.outside Logical that determines whether the legend is plot outside of the map/facets.
                 Especially useful when using facets that have a common legend (i.e. with
                 free.scales=FALSE).
legend.outside.position Character that determines the outside position of the legend. Only applicable
                         when legend.outside=TRUE. One of: ”right”, ”left”, ”top”, or ”bottom".
legend.outside.size
Numeric value that determines the relative size of the legend, when `legend.outside=TRUE`. If the first value of `legend.outside.position` is "top" or "bottom", then it is the width of the legend, else it is the height of the legend. Note that the actual height or width of the legend is determined by the content of the legend (and the used font sizes). This argument specifies the upperbound of the width or height.

legend.position
Position of the legend. Vector of two values, specifying the x and y coordinates. Either this vector contains "left", "LEFT", "center", "right", or "RIGHT" for the first value and "top", "TOP", "center", "bottom", or "BOTTOM" for the second value, or this vector contains two numeric values between 0 and 1 that specifies the x and y coordinates of the left bottom corner of the legend. The uppercase values correspond to the position without margins (so tighter to the frame). By default, it is automatically placed in the corner with most space based on the (first) shape object. If `legend.outside=TRUE`, this argument specifies the legend position within the outside panel.

legend.stack
Value that determines how different legends are stacked: "vertical" or "horizontal". To stack items within a same legend, look at "legend.is.portrait" in the specific layer calls.

legend.just
Justification of the legend relative to the point coordinates. The first value specifies horizontal and the second value vertical justification. Possible values are: "left", "right", "center", "bottom", and "top". Numeric values of 0 specify left/bottom alignment and 1 right/top alignment. This option is only used, if `legend.position` is specified by numeric coordinates.

legend.width
width of the legend. This number is relative to the map area (so 1 means the whole map width). If it is a negative number, it will be the exact legend width. If it is a positive number (by default), it will be the maximum legend width; the actual legend width will be decreased automatically based on the legend content and font sizes.

legend.height
height of the legend. If it is a negative number, it will be the exact legend height. If it is a positive number (by default), it will be the maximum legend height; the actual legend height will be decreased automatically based on the legend content and font sizes.

legend.hist.height
height of the histogram. This height is initial. If the total legend is downscaled to `legend.height`, the histogram is downscaled as well.

legend.hist.width
width of the histogram. By default, it is equal to the `legend.width`.

legend.title.color
color of the legend titles

legend.title.size
Relative font size for the legend title

legend.title.fontface
font face for the legend title. By default, set to the global parameter `fontface`.

legend.title.fontfamily
font family for the legend title. By default, set to the global parameter `fontfamily`. 
legend.text.color
  color of the legend text

legend.text.size
  Relative font size for the legend text elements

legend.text.fontface
  font face for the legend text labels. By default, set to the global parameter fontface.

legend.text.fontfamily
  font family for the legend text labels. By default, set to the global parameter fontfamily.

legend.hist.size
  Relative font size for the choropleth histogram

legend.format
  list of formatting options for the legend numbers. Only applicable for layer functions (such as tm_fill) where labels is undefined. Parameters are:

  fun Function to specify the labels. It should take a numeric vector, and should return a character vector of the same size. By default it is not specified. If specified, the list items scientific, format, and digits (see below) are not used.

  scientific Should the labels be formatted scientifically? If so, square brackets are used, and the format of the numbers is "g". Otherwise, format="f", and text.separator, text.less.than, text.or.more, and big.num.abbr are used. Also, the numbers are automatically rounded to millions or billions if applicable.

  format By default, "f", i.e. the standard notation xxx.xxx, is used. If scientific=TRUE then "g", which means that numbers are formatted scientifically, i.e. n.dddE+nn if needed to save space.

  digits Number of digits after the decimal point if format="f", and the number of significant digits otherwise.

  big.num.abbr Vector that defines whether and which abbreviations are used for large numbers. It is a named numeric vector, where the name indicated the abbreviation, and the number the magnitude (in terms on numbers of zero). Numbers are only abbreviation when they are large enough. Set it to NA to disable abbreviations. The default is c("mln" = 6,"bln" = 9). For layers where style is set to log10 or log10_pretty, the default is NA.

  text.separator Character string to use to separate numbers in the legend (default: "to").

  text.less.than Character value(s) to use to translate "Less than". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when text.to.columns = TRUE

  text.or.more Character value(s) to use to translate "or more". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when text.to.columns = TRUE

  text.align Value that determines how the numbers are aligned, "left", "center" or "right". By default "left" for legends in portrait format (legend.is.protrait = TRUE), and "center" otherwise.

  text.to.columns Logical that determines whether the text is aligned to three columns (from, text.separator, to). By default FALSE.
**text.align**  Value that determines how the numbers are aligned, "left", "center" or "right". By default "left" for legends in portrait format (legend.is.portrait = TRUE), and "center" otherwise.

**text.to.columns** Logical that determines whether the text is aligned to three columns (from, text.separator, to). By default FALSE.

**html.escape** Logical that determines whether HTML code is escaped in the pop-ups in view mode. By default TRUE. If set to FALSE HTML code can be added, e.g. to add white space via &nbsp;.

... Other arguments passed on to *formatC*

**legend.frame** either a logical that determines whether the legend is placed inside a frame, or a color that directly specifies the frame border color.

**legend.frame.lwd** line width of the legend frame (applicable if legend.frame is TRUE or a color)

**legend.bg.color** Background color of the legend. Use TRUE to match with the overall background color bg.color.

**legend.bg.alpha** Transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the legend.bg.color is used (normally 1).

**legend.hist.bg.color** Background color of the histogram

**legend.hist.bg.alpha** Transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the legend.hist.bg.color is used (normally 1).

**title.snap.to.legend** Logical that determines whether the title is part of the legend. By default FALSE, unless the legend is drawn outside the map (see legend.outside).

**title.position** Position of the title. Vector of two values, specifying the x and y coordinates. Either this vector contains "left", "LEFT", "center", "right", or "RIGHT" for the first value and "top", "TOP", "center", "bottom", or "BOTTOM" for the second value, or this vector contains two numeric values between 0 and 1 that specifies the x and y coordinates of the tile. The uppercase values correspond to the position without margins (so tighter to the frame). By default the title is placed on top of the legend (determined by legend.position).

**title.color** color of the title

**title.fontface** font face for the title. By default, set to the global parameter fontface.

**title.fontfamily** font family for the title. By default, set to the global parameter fontfamily.

**title.bg.color** background color of the title. Use TRUE to match with the overall background color bg.color. By default, it is TRUE if legend.frame is TRUE or a color.

**title.bg.alpha** Transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the title.bg.color is used (normally 1).

**panel.show** Logical that determines if the map(s) are shown as panels. If TRUE, the title will be placed in the panel header instead of inside the map. By default, it is TRUE when small multiples are created with the by variable. (See *tm_facets*)
Panel labels. Only applicable when panel.show is TRUE. For cross tables facets, it should be a list containing the row names in the first, and column names in the second item.

Relative font size of the panel labels

Font color of the panel labels

Font face for the panel labels. By default, set to the global parameter fontface.

Font family for the panel labels. By default, set to the global parameter fontfamily.

Background color of the panel labels

Height of the labels in number of text line heights.

Rotation angles of the panel labels. Vector of two values: the first is the rotation angle (in degrees) of the row panels, which are only used in cross-table facets (when tm_facets's by is specified with two variables). The second is the rotation angle of the column panels.

Title that is printed above the map (or small multiples). When multiple pages are generated (see along argument of tm_facets), a vector can be provided. By default, the main title is only printed when this along argument is specified.

Size of the main title

Color of the main title

Font face for the main title. By default, set to the global parameter fontface.

Font family for the main title. By default, set to the global parameter fontfamily.

Position of the main title. Either a numeric value between 0 (left) and 1 (right), or a character value: "left", "center", or "right".

Logical that determines whether the attributes are plot outside of the map/facets.

Character that determines the outside position of the attributes: "top" or "bottom". Only applicable when attr.outside=TRUE. If the legend is also drawn outside (with legend.outside=TRUE) and on the same side of the map (e.g. also "top" or "bottom"), the attributes are placed between the map and the legend. This can be changed by setting attr.outside.position to "TOP" or "BOTTOM": in this case, the attributes are placed above respectively below the legend.

Numeric value that determines the relative height of the attribute viewport, when attr.outside=TRUE.
attr.position  Position of the map attributes, which are `tm_credits`, `tm_scale_bar`, `tm_compass`, and `tm_minimap`. Vector of two values, specifying the x and y coordinates. The first value is "left", "LEFT", "center", "right", or "RIGHT", and the second value "top", "TOP", "center", "bottom", or "BOTTOM". The uppercase values correspond to the position without margins (so tighter to the frame). Positions can also be set separately in the map attribute functions. If attr.outside=TRUE, this argument specifies the position of the attributes within the outside panel.

attr.just  Justification of the attributes relative to the point coordinates. The first value specifies horizontal and the second value vertical justification. Possible values are: "left", "right", "center", "bottom", and "top". Numeric values of 0 specify left/bottom alignment and 1 right/top alignment. This option is only used, if attr.position is specified by numeric coordinates. It can also be specified per attribute function.

design.mode  Not used anymore, since it is now only a tmap option: see `tmap_options`.

... other arguments from `tm_layout`

style  name of the style

format  name of the format

Details

Predefined styles:

"white"  White background, commonly used colors (default)
"gray"/"grey"  Grey background, useful to highlight sequential palettes (e.g. in choropleths)
"natural"  Emulation of natural view: blue waters and green land
"bw"  Greyscale, obviously useful for greyscale printing
"classic"  Classic styled maps (recommended)
"cobalt"  Inspired by latex beamer style cobalt
"albatross"  Inspired by latex beamer style albatross
"beaver"  Inspired by latex beamer style beaver

Predefined formats

"World"  Format specified for world maps
"World_wide"  Format specified for world maps with more space for the legend
"NLD"  Format specified for maps of the Netherlands
"NLD_wide"  Format specified for maps of the Netherlands with more space for the legend

References

See Also

vignette("tmap-getstarted")

Examples

data(World, land)

tm_shape(World) +
  tm_fill("pop_est_dens", style="kmeans", title="Population density") +
tm_style("albatross", frame.lwd=10) + tm_format("World", title="The World")

  # Not run:
  tm_shape(land) +
  tm_raster("elevation", breaks=c(-Inf, 250, 500, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 4000, Inf),
  palette = terrain.colors(9), title="Elevation", midpoint = NA) +
tm_shape(World, is.master=TRUE, projection = "+proj=eck4") +
tm_borders("grey20") +
tm_graticules(labels.size = .5) +
tm_text("name", size="AREA") +
tm_compass(position = c(.65, .15), color.light = "grey90") +
tm_credits("Eckert IV projection", position = c("right", "BOTTOM")) +
tm_style("classic") +
tm_layout(bg.color="lightblue",
  inner.margins=c(.04,.03, .02, .01),
  earth.boundary = TRUE,
  space.color="grey90") +
tm_legend(position = c("left", "bottom"),
  frame = TRUE,
  bg.color="lightblue")

  # End(Not run)

  tm_shape(World, projection="+proj=robin") +
  tm_polygons("HPI", palette="div", n=7,
  title = "Happy Planet Index") +
tm_credits("Robinson projection", position = c("right", "BOTTOM")) +
tm_style("natural", earth.boundary = c(-180, -87, 180, 87), inner.margins = .05) +
tm_legend(position=c("left", "bottom"), bg.color="grey95", frame=TRUE)

  # Example to illustrate the type of titles
  tm_shape(World) +
  tm_polygons(c("income_grp", "economy"), title = c("Legend Title 1", "Legend Title 2")) +
tm_layout(main.title = "Main Title",
  main.title.position = "center",
  main.title.color = "blue",
  title = c("Title 1", "Title 2"),
  title.color = "red",
  panel.labels = c("Panel Label 1", "Panel Label 2"),
  panel.label.color = "purple",
  legend.text.color = "brown")

  # Not run:
# global option tmap.style demo

# get current style
current.style <- tmap_style()

qtm(World, fill = "economy", format = "World")

tmap_style("col_blind")
qtm(World, fill = "economy", format = "World")

tmap_style("cobalt")
qtm(World, fill = "economy", format = "World")

# set to current style
tmap_style(current.style)

## End(Not run)

# TIP: check out these examples in view mode, enabled with tmap_mode("view")

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**tm_lines**

*Draw spatial lines*

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**Description**

Creates a **tmap-element** that draw spatial lines.

**Usage**

```r
tm_lines(
col = NA,
lwd = 1,
lty = "solid",
alpha = NA,
scale = 1,
lwd.legend = NULL,
lwd.legend.labels = NULL,
lwd.legend.col = NA,
n = 5,
style = ifelse(is.null(breaks), "pretty", "fixed"),
style.args = list(),
as.count = NA,
breaks = NULL,
interval.closure = "left",
palette = NULL,
labels = NULL,
drop.levels = FALSE,
midpoint = NULL,
)```

stretch.palette = TRUE,
contrast = NA,
colorNA = NA,
textNA = "Missing",
showNA = NA,
colorNULL = NA,
title.col = NA,
title.lwd = NA,
legend.col.show = TRUE,
legend.lwd.show = TRUE,
legend.format = list(),
legend.col.is.portrait = TRUE,
legend.lwd.is.portrait = FALSE,
legend.col.reverse = FALSE,
legend.lwd.reverse = FALSE,
legend.hist = FALSE,
legend.hist.title = NA,
legend.col.z = NA,
legend.lwd.z = NA,
legend.hist.z = NA,
id = NA,
interactive = TRUE,
popup.vars = NA,
popup.format = list(),
zindex = NA,
group = NA,
auto.palette.mapping = NULL,
max.categories = NULL,

Arguments

col  color of the lines. Either a color value or a data variable name. If multiple values are specified, small multiples are drawn (see details).

lwd  line width. Either a numeric value or a data variable. In the latter case, the class of the highest values (see style) will get the line width defined by scale. If multiple values are specified, small multiples are drawn (see details).

lty  line type.

alpha  transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the col is used (normally 1).

scale  line width multiplier number.

lwd.legend  vector of line widths that are shown in the legend. By default, this is determined automatically.

lwd.legend.labels  vector of labels for that correspond to lwd.legend.
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lwd.legeld.col color of lines that are shown in the legend for the lwd aesthetic. By default, the middle color of the palette is taken.

n preferred number of color scale classes. Only applicable when lwd is the name of a numeric variable.

style method to process the color scale when col is a numeric variable. Discrete gradient options are "cat", "fixed", "sd", "equal", "pretty", "quantile", "kmeans", "hclust", "bclust", "fisher", "jenks", "dpih", "headtails", and "log10_pretty". A numeric variable is processed as a categorical variable when using "cat", i.e. each unique value will correspond to a distinct category. For the other discrete gradient options (except "log10_pretty"), see the details in classIntervals (extra arguments can be passed on via style.args). Continuous gradient options are "cont", "order", and "log10". The first maps the values of col to a smooth gradient, the second maps the order of values of col to a smooth gradient, and the third uses a logarithmic transformation. The numeric variable can be either regarded as a continuous variable or a count (integer) variable. See as.count.

style.args arguments passed on to classIntervals, the function that determine color classes (see also style).

as.count when col is a numeric variable, should it be processed as a count variable? For instance, if style = "pretty", n = 2, and the value range of the variable is 0 to 10, then the column classes for as.count = TRUE are 0; 1 to 5; 6 to 10 (note that 0 is regarded as an own category) whereas for as.count = FALSE they are 0 to 5; 5 to 10. Only applicable if style is "pretty", "fixed", or "log10_pretty". By default, TRUE if style is one of these, and the variable is an integer.

breaks in case style="fixed", breaks should be specified. The breaks argument can also be used when style="cont". In that case, the breaks are mapped evenly to the sequential or diverging color palette.

interval.closure value that determines whether where the intervals are closed: "left" or "right". Only applicable if col is a numeric variable. If as.count = TRUE, interval.closure is always set to "left".

palette a palette name or a vector of colors. See tmaptools::palette_explorer() for the named palettes. Use a "-" as prefix to reverse the palette. The default palette is taken from tm_layout's argument aes.palette, which typically depends on the style. The type of palette from aes.palette is automatically determined, but can be overwritten: use "seq" for sequential, "div" for diverging, and "cat" for categorical.

labels labels of the classes

drop.levels should unused classes be omitted? FALSE by default.

midpoint The value mapped to the middle color of a diverging palette. By default it is set to 0 if negative and positive values are present. In that case, the two sides of the color palette are assigned to negative respectively positive values. If all values are positive or all values are negative, then the midpoint is set to NA, which means that the value that corresponds to the middle color class (see style) is mapped to the middle color. Only applies when col is a numeric variable. If it
is specified for sequential color palettes (e.g. "Blues"), then this color palette will be treated as a diverging color palette.

stretch.palette
Logical that determines whether the categorical color palette should be stretched if there are more categories than colors. If TRUE (default), interpolated colors are used (like a rainbow). If FALSE, the palette is repeated.

contrast
type of two numbers that determine the range that is used for sequential and diverging palettes (applicable when auto.palette.mapping=TRUE). Both numbers should be between 0 and 1. The first number determines where the palette begins, and the second number where it ends. For sequential palettes, 0 means the brightest color, and 1 the darkest color. For diverging palettes, 0 means the middle color, and 1 both extremes. If only one number is provided, this number is interpreted as the endpoint (with 0 taken as the start).

colorNA
color used for missing values. Use NULL for transparency.
textNA
text used for missing values.
showNA
logical that determines whether missing values are named in the legend. By default (NA), this depends on the presence of missing values.
colorNULL
colour for polygons that are shown on the map that are out of scope
title.col

title of the legend element regarding the line colors
title.lwd
title of the legend element regarding the line widths
legend.col.show
logical that determines whether the legend for the line colors is shown
legend.lwd.show
logical that determines whether the legend for the line widths is shown
legend.format
list of formatting options for the legend numbers. Only applicable if labels is undefined. Parameters are:

fun Function to specify the labels. It should take a numeric vector, and should return a character vector of the same size. By default it is not specified. If specified, the list items scientific, format, and digits (see below) are not used.

scientific Should the labels be formatted scientifically? If so, square brackets are used, and the format of the numbers is "g". Otherwise, format="f", and text.separator, text.less.than, and text.or.more are used. Also, the numbers are automatically rounded to millions or billions if applicable.

format By default, "f", i.e. the standard notation xxx.xxx, is used. If scientific=TRUE then "g", which means that numbers are formatted scientifically, i.e. n.dddE+nn if needed to save space.

digits Number of digits after the decimal point if format="f", and the number of significant digits otherwise.

big.numabbr Vector that defines whether and which abbreviations are used for large numbers. It is a named numeric vector, where the name indicated the abbreviation, and the number the magnitude (in terms on numbers of zero). Numbers are only abbreviation when they are large enough. Set it to NA to disable abbreviations. The default is c("mln" = 6,"bln" = 9). For layers where style is set to log10 or log10_pretty, the default is NA.
prefix  Prefix of each number
suffix  Suffix of each number
text.separator Character string to use to separate numbers in the legend (default: "to").
text.less.than Character value(s) to use to translate "Less than". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when text.to.columns = TRUE
text.or.more Character value(s) to use to translate "or more". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when text.to.columns = TRUE
text.align Value that determines how the numbers are aligned, "left", "center" or "right". By default "left" for legends in portrait format (legend.is.protrait = TRUE), and "center" otherwise.
text.to.columns Logical that determines whether the text is aligned to three columns (from, text.separator, to). By default FALSE.
html.escape Logical that determines whether HTML code is escaped in the pop-ups in view mode. By default TRUE. If set to FALSE HTML code can be added, e.g. to added white space via &nbsp;.

... Other arguments passed on to formatC

legend.col.is.portrait  
logical that determines whether the legend element regarding the line colors is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)

legend.lwd.is.portrait
logical that determines whether the legend element regarding the line widths is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)

legend.col.reverse
logical that determines whether the items of the legend regarding the line colors sizes are shown in reverse order, i.e. from bottom to top when legend.col.is.portrait = TRUE and from right to left when legend.col.is.portrait = FALSE

legend.lwd.reverse
logical that determines whether the items of the legend regarding the line widths are shown in reverse order, i.e. from bottom to top when legend.lwd.is.portrait = TRUE and from right to left when legend.lwd.is.portrait = FALSE

legend.hist
logical that determines whether a histogram is shown regarding the line colors

legend.hist.title
title for the histogram. By default, one title is used for both the histogram and the normal legend for line colors.

legend.col.z
index value that determines the position of the legend element regarding the line colors with respect to other legend elements. The legend elements are stacked according to their z values. The legend element with the lowest z value is placed on top.

legend.lwd.z
index value that determines the position of the legend element regarding the line widths. (See legend.col.z)

legend.hist.z
index value that determines the position of the legend element regarding the histogram. (See legend.col.z)
id

name of the data variable that specifies the indices of the lines. Only used for "view" mode (see `tm_map_mode`).

interactive

logical that determines whether this layer is interactive in view mode (e.g. hover text, popup, and click event in shiny apps).

popup.vars

names of data variables that are shown in the popups in "view" mode. If NA (default), only aesthetic variables (i.e. specified by `col` and `lwd`) are shown). If they are not specified, all variables are shown. Set `popup.vars` to `FALSE` to disable popups. When a vector of variable names is provided, the names (if specified) are printed in the popups.

popup.format

list of formatting options for the popup values. See the argument `legend.format` for options. Only applicable for numeric data variables. If one list of formatting options is provided, it is applied to all numeric variables of `popup.vars`. Also, a (named) list of lists can be provided. In that case, each list of formatting options is applied to the named variable.

zindex

zindex of the pane in view mode. By default, it is set to the layer number plus 400. By default, the tmap layers will therefore be placed in the custom panes "tmap401", "tmap402", etc., except for the base tile layers, which are placed in the standard "tile". This parameter determines both the name of the pane and the z-index, which determines the pane order from bottom to top. For instance, if `zindex` is set to 500, the pane will be named "tmap500".

group

name of the group to which this layer belongs in view mode. Each group can be selected or deselected in the layer control item. Set `group = NULL` to hide the layer in the layer control item. By default, it will be set to the name of the shape (specified in `tm_shape`).

auto.palette.mapping

deprecated. It has been replaced by `midpoint` for numeric variables and `stretch.palette` for categorical variables.

max.categories

deprecated. It has moved to `tmap_options`.

...

these arguments are passed on to `classIntervals`, the function that determine color classes (see also `style`).

Details

Small multiples can be drawn in two ways: either by specifying the by argument in `tm_facets`, or by defining multiple variables in the aesthetic arguments. The aesthetic arguments of `tm_lines` are `col` and `lwd`. In the latter case, the arguments, except for the ones starting with `legend`, can be specified for small multiples as follows. If the argument normally only takes a single value, such as `n`, then a vector of those values can be specified, one for each small multiple. If the argument normally can take a vector, such as `palette`, then a list of those vectors (or values) can be specified, one for each small multiple.

Value

tmap-element
tm_logo

References


See Also

vignette("tmap-getstarted")

Examples

data(World, rivers)

qtm(rivers)

## Not run:
tm_shape(World) +
  tm_fill() +
tm_shape(rivers) +
  tm_lines(col="black", lwd="scalerank", scale=2, legend.lwd.show = FALSE) +
  tm_style("cobalt", title = "Rivers of the World") +
  tm_format("World")

## End(Not run)

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Description

Creates a map logo. Multiple logos can be specified which are shown next to each other. Logos placed on top of each other can be specified with stacking tm_logo elements.

Usage

tm_logo(
  file,
  height = 3,
  halign = "center",
  margin = 0.2,
  position = NA,
  just = NA
)

Arguments

- **file**: either a filename or url of a png image. If multiple files/urls are provided with a character vector, the logos are placed near each other. To specify logos for small multiples use a list of character values/vectors. In order to stack logos vertically, multiple tm_logo elements can be stacked.
height

height of the logo in number of text line heights. The width is scaled based on the height and the aspect ratio of the logo. If multiple logos are specified by a vector or list, the heights can be specified accordingly.

halign

if logos in one row have different heights, halign specifies the vertical alignment. Possible values are "top", "center" and "bottom".

margin

margin around the logo in number of text line heights.

position

position of the logo. Vector of two values, specifying the x and y coordinates. Either this vector contains "left", "LEFT", "center", "right", or "RIGHT" for the first value and "top", "TOP", "center", "bottom", or "BOTTOM" for the second value, or this vector contains two numeric values between 0 and 1 that specifies the x and y value of the center of the text. The uppercase values correspond to the position without margins (so tighter to the frame). The default value is controlled by the argument "attr.position" of tm_layout.

just

Justification of the attribute relative to the point coordinates. The first value specifies horizontal and the second value vertical justification. Possible values are: "left", "right", "center", "bottom", and "top". Numeric values of 0 specify left/bottom alignment and 1 right/top alignment. This option is only used, if position is specified by numeric coordinates. The default value is controlled by the argument "attr.just" of tm_layout.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
data(NLD_muni, NLD_prov)

tm_shape(NLD_muni) +
tm_polygons("origin_native", border.alpha=0.5, style="cont", title="Native Dutch (%)") +
tm_logo("http://statline.cbs.nl/Statweb/Images/cbs_logo.png",
  position=c("left", "bottom"), height = 2) +
tm_layout(bg.color="gray98")
data(World)

tm_shape(World) +
tm_polygons("HPI", palette="RdYlGn") +
tm_logo(c("https://www.r-project.org/logo/Rlogo.png",
  system.file("img/tmap.png", package="tmap")) +
  height=5, position = c("left", "top")) +
tm_format("World")

## End(Not run)
```
tm_mouse_coordinates

Description

Creates a minimap in view mode. See addMiniMap.

Usage

tm_minimap(server = NA, position = c("left", "bottom"), toggle = TRUE, ...)  

Arguments

server 
name of the provider or an URL (see tm_tiles). By default, it shows the same 
map as the basemap, and moreover, it will automatically change when the user 
switches basemaps. Note the latter does not happen when server is specified.

position 
position of the scale bar Vector of two values, specifying the x and y coordinates. 
The first is either "left" or "right", the second either "top" or "bottom".

toggle 
should the minimap have a button to minimise it? By default TRUE.

... 
arguments passed on to addMiniMap.

See Also

addMiniMap

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tm_mouse_coordinates  Mouse coordinates

Description

Adds mouse coordinates in view mode. See addMouseCoordinates.

Usage

tm_mouse_coordinates()

See Also

addMouseCoordinates
tm_raster  

*Draw a raster*

**Description**

Creates a tmap-element that draws a raster. For coloring, there are three options: 1) a fixed color is used, 2) a color palette is mapped to a data variable, 3) RGB values are used. The function `tm_raster` is designed for options 1 and 2, while `tm_rgb` is used for option 3.

**Usage**

```r
tm_raster(
  col = NA,
  alpha = NA,
  palette = NULL,
  n = 5,
  style = ifelse(is.null(breaks), "pretty", "fixed"),
  style.args = list(),
  as.count = NA,
  breaks = NULL,
  interval.closure = "left",
  labels = NULL,
  drop.levels = FALSE,
  midpoint = NULL,
  stretch.palette = TRUE,
  contrast = NA,
  saturation = 1,
  interpolate = NA,
  colorNA = NULL,
  textNA = "Missing",
  showNA = NA,
  colorNULL = NULL,
  title = NA,
  legend.show = TRUE,
  legend.format = list(),
  legend.is.portrait = TRUE,
  legend.reverse = FALSE,
  legend.hist = FALSE,
  legend.hist.title = NA,
  legend.z = NA,
  legend.hist.z = NA,
  zindex = NA,
  group = NA,
  auto.palette.mapping = NULL,
  max.categories = NULL,
  max.value = 255
)
```
Arguments

**col**

three options: the name of a data variable that is contained in `shp`, the name of a variable in `shp` that contain color values, a single color value. In the first case the values (numeric or categorical) that will be depicted by a color palette (see `palette`). If multiple values are specified, small multiples are drawn (see details). By default, it is a vector of the names of all data variables unless the by argument of `tm_facets` is defined (in that case, the default color of dots is taken from the tmap option `aes.color`). If the shape (stars object) contains a third dimension, small multiples are created per 3rd dimension value). Note that the number of small multiples is limited by `tmap_options("limits")`.

**alpha**

transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the `col` is used (normally 1).

**palette**

a palette name or a vector of colors. See `tmapttools::palette_explorer()` for the named palettes. Use a "-" as prefix to reverse the palette. The default palette is taken from `tm_layout`'s argument `aes.palette`, which typically depends on the style. The type of palette from `aes.palette` is automatically determined, but can be overwritten: use "seq" for sequential, "div" for diverging, and "cat" for categorical.

**n**

preferred number of classes (in case `col` is a numeric variable)

**style**

method to process the color scale when `col` is a numeric variable. Discrete gradient options are "cat", "fixed", "sd", "equal", "pretty", "quantile", "kmeans", "hclust", "bclust", "fisher", "jenks", "dpih", "headtails", and "log10_pretty". A numeric variable is processed as a categorical variable
when using "cat", i.e. each unique value will correspond to a distinct category. For the other discrete gradient options (except "log10_pretty"), see the details in classIntervals (extra arguments can be passed on via style.args). Continuous gradient options are "cont", "order", and "log10". The first maps the values of col to a smooth gradient, the second maps the order of values of col to a smooth gradient, and the third uses a logarithmic transformation. The numeric variable can be either regarded as a continuous variable or a count (integer) variable. See as.count.

**style.args**

arguments passed on to classIntervals, the function that determine color classes (see also style).

**as.count**

when col is a numeric variable, should it be processed as a count variable? For instance, if style = "pretty", n = 2, and the value range of the variable is 0 to 10, then the column classes for as.count = TRUE are 0; 1 to 5; 6 to 10 (note that 0 is regarded as an own category) whereas for as.count = FALSE they are 0 to 5; 5 to 10. Only applicable if style is "pretty", "fixed", or "log10_pretty".

By default, TRUE if style is one of these, and the variable is an integer.

**breaks**

in case style="fixed", breaks should be specified. The breaks argument can also be used when style="cont". In that case, the breaks are mapped evenly to the sequential or diverging color palette.

**interval.closure**

value that determines whether where the intervals are closed: "left" or "right". Only applicable if col is a numeric variable. If as.count = TRUE, interval.closure is always set to "left".

**labels**

labels of the classes

**drop.levels**

should unused classes be omitted? FALSE by default.

**midpoint**

The value mapped to the middle color of a diverging palette. By default it is set to 0 if negative and positive values are present. In that case, the two sides of the color palette are assigned to negative respectively positive values. If all values are positive or all values are negative, then the midpoint is set to NA, which means that the value that corresponds to the middle color class (see style) is mapped to the middle color. Only applies when col is a numeric variable. If it is specified for sequential color palettes (e.g. "Blues"), then this color palette will be treated as a diverging color palette.

**stretch.palette**

Logical that determines whether the categorical color palette should be stretched if there are more categories than colors. If TRUE (default), interpolated colors are used (like a rainbow). If FALSE, the palette is repeated.

**contrast**

vector of two numbers that determine the range that is used for sequential and diverging palettes (applicable when auto.palette.mapping=TRUE). Both numbers should be between 0 and 1. The first number determines where the palette begins, and the second number where it ends. For sequential palettes, 0 means the brightest color, and 1 the darkest color. For diverging palettes, 0 means the middle color, and 1 both extremes. If only one number is provided, this number is interpreted as the endpoint (with 0 taken as the start).

**saturation**

Number that determines how much saturation (also known as chroma) is used: saturation=0 is greyscale and saturation=1 is normal. This saturation value is multiplied by the overall saturation of the map (see tm_layout).
interpolate Should the raster image be interpolated? By default FALSE for `tm_raster` and TRUE for `tm_rgb`.

colorNA color used for missing values. Use NULL for transparency.

textNA text used for missing values.

showNA logical that determines whether missing values are named in the legend. By default (NA), this depends on the presence of missing values.

colorNULL colour for polygons that are shown on the map that are out of scope

title title of the legend element

legend.show logical that determines whether the legend is shown

legend.format list of formatting options for the legend numbers. Only applicable if `labels` is undefined. Parameters are:

  - **fun** Function to specify the labels. It should take a numeric vector, and should return a character vector of the same size. By default it is not specified. If specified, the list items `scientific`, `format`, and `digits` (see below) are not used.

  - **scientific** Should the labels be formatted scientifically? If so, square brackets are used, and the `format` of the numbers is "g". Otherwise, `format="f"`, and `text.separator`, `text.less.than`, and `text.or.more` are used. Also, the numbers are automatically rounded to millions or billions if applicable.

  - **format** By default, "f", i.e. the standard notation xxx.xxx, is used. If `scientific=TRUE` then "g", which means that numbers are formatted scientifically, i.e. n.dddE+nn if needed to save space.

  - **digits** Number of digits after the decimal point if `format="f"`, and the number of significant digits otherwise.

  - **big.num.abbr** Vector that defines whether and which abbreviations are used for large numbers. It is a named numeric vector, where the name indicated the abbreviation, and the number the magnitude (in terms on numbers of zero). Numbers are only abbreviation when they are large enough. Set it to NA to disable abbreviations. The default is c("mln" = 6, "bln" = 9). For layers where `style` is set to `log10` or `log10_pretty`, the default is NA.

  - **prefix** Prefix of each number

  - **suffix** Suffix of each number

  - **text.separator** Character string to use to separate numbers in the legend (default: "to").

  - **text.less.than** Character value(s) to use to translate "Less than". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when `text.to.columns` = TRUE

  - **text.or.more** Character value(s) to use to translate "or more". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when `text.to.columns` = TRUE

  - **text.align** Value that determines how the numbers are aligned, "left", "center" or "right". By default "left" for legends in portrait format (`legend.is.portrait` = TRUE), and "center" otherwise.

  - **text.to.columns** Logical that determines whether the text is aligned to three columns (from, `text.separator`, to). By default FALSE.
html.escape Logical that determines whether HTML code is escaped in the pop-ups in view mode. By default TRUE. If set to FALSE HTML code can be added, e.g. to added white space via &nbsp;.

... Other arguments passed on to formatC

legend.is.portrait logical that determines whether the legend is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)

legend.reverse logical that determines whether the items of the legend regarding the text sizes are shown in reverse order, i.e. from bottom to top when legend.is.portrait = TRUE and from right to left when legend.is.portrait = FALSE

legend.hist logical that determines whether a histogram is shown

legend.hist.title title for the histogram. By default, one title is used for both the histogram and the normal legend.

legend.z index value that determines the position of the legend element with respect to other legend elements. The legend elements are stacked according to their z values. The legend element with the lowest z value is placed on top.

legend.hist.z index value that determines the position of the histogram legend element

zindex zindex of the pane in view mode. By default, it is set to the layer number plus 400. By default, the tmap layers will therefore be placed in the custom panes "tmap401", "tmap402", etc., except for the base tile layers, which are placed in the standard "tile". This parameter determines both the name of the pane and the z-index, which determines the pane order from bottom to top. For instance, if zindex is set to 500, the pane will be named "tmap500".

group name of the group to which this layer belongs in view mode. Each group can be selected or deselected in the layer control item. Set group = NULL to hide the layer in the layer control item. By default, it will be set to the name of the shape (specified in tm_shape).

auto.palette.mapping deprecated. It has been replaced by midpoint for numeric variables and stretch.palette for categorical variables.

max.categories deprecated. It has moved to tmap_options.

max.value for tm_rgb, what is the maximum value per layer? By default 255.

r raster band for the red channel. It should be an integer between 1 and the number of raster layers.

g raster band for the green channel. It should be an integer between 1 and the number of raster layers.

b raster band for the blue channel. It should be an integer between 1 and the number of raster layers.

... arguments passed on from tm_rgb and tm_rgba to tm_raster.

a raster band for the alpha channel. It should be an integer between 1 and the number of raster layers.
Details

Small multiples can be drawn in two ways: either by specifying the by argument in `tm_facets`, or by defining multiple variables in the aesthetic arguments. The aesthetic argument of `tm_raster` is `col`. In the latter case, the arguments, except for the ones starting with `legend.`, can be specified for small multiples as follows. If the argument normally only takes a single value, such as `n`, then a vector of those values can be specified, one for each small multiple. If the argument normally can take a vector, such as `palette`, then a list of those vectors (or values) can be specified, one for each small multiple.

Value

`tmap-element`

References


See Also

vignette("tmap-getstarted")

Examples

data(World, land, metro)

tm_shape(land, ylim = c(-88,88)) +
  tm_raster("cover_cls", palette = pal8, title = "Global Land Cover") +
  tm_shape(metro) + tm_dots(col = "#E31A1C") +
  tm_shape(World) +
  tm_borders(col = "black") +
  tm_layout(scale = .8,
            legend.position = c("left","bottom"),
            legend.bg.color = "white", legend.bg.alpha = .2,
            legend.frame = "gray50")

## Not run:
pal20 <- c("#003200", "#3C9500", "#006E00", "#556E19", "#90C000", "#8CBE8C",
          "#467646", "#B4E666", "#0BC0C0", "#EBFF64", "#F06432", "#9132E6",
          "#E664E6", "#9B8E6E", "#B4B4EF", "#646464", "#C8C8C8", "#FF0000",
          "#FFFF00", "#5FADCD")
tm_shape(land) +
  tm_raster("cover", palette = pal20, title = "Global Land Cover") +
  tm_layout(scale=.8, legend.position = c("left","bottom"))

## End(Not run)

tm_shape(land, ylim = c(-88,88)) +
  tm_raster("trees", palette = "Greens", title = "Percent Tree Cover") +
tm_shape(World) +
  tm_borders() +
  tm_layout(legend.position = c("left", "bottom"), bg.color = "lightblue")

## Not run:
tm_shape(land) +
  tm_raster("black") +
  tm_facets(by="cover_cls")

## End(Not run)

# TIP: check out these examples in view mode, enabled with tmap_mode("view")

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## Description

Creates a scale bar. By default, the coordinate units are assumed to be meters, and the map units in kilometers. This can be changed in `tm_shape`.

## Usage

```r
tm_scale_bar(
  breaks = NULL,
  width = NA,
  text.size = 0.5,
  text.color = NA,
  color.dark = "black",
  color.light = "white",
  lwd = 1,
  position = NA,
  bg.color = NA,
  bg.alpha = NA,
  just = NA,
  size = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

- **breaks**: breaks of the scale bar. If not specified, breaks will be automatically be chosen given the preferred width of the scale bar. Not available for view mode.
- **width**: (preferred) width of the scale bar. Only applicable when `breaks=NULL`. In plot mode, it corresponds the relative width; the default is 0.25 so one fourth of the map width. In view mode, it corresponds to the width in pixels; the default is 100.
- **text.size**: relative text size (which is upperbound by the available label width)
text.color  color of the text. By default equal to the argument attr.color of \texttt{tm_layout}.
color.dark  color of the dark parts of the scale bar, typically (and by default) black.
color.light  color of the light parts of the scale bar, typically (and by default) white.
lwd  line width of the scale bar
position  position of the scale bar Vector of two values, specifying the x and y coordinates. Either this vector contains "left", "LEFT", "center", "right", or "RIGHT" for the first value and "top", "TOP", "center", "bottom", or "BOTTOM" for the second value, or this vector contains two numeric values between 0 and 1 that specifies the x and y value of the left bottom corner of the scale bar. The uppercase values correspond to the position without margins (so tighter to the frame). The default value is controlled by the argument "attr.position" of \texttt{tm_layout}.
bg.color  Background color
bg.alpha  Transparency of the background color. Number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the bg.color is used (normally 1).
just  Justification of the attribute relative to the point coordinates. The first value specifies horizontal and the second value vertical justification. Possible values are: "left", "right", "center", "bottom", and "top". Numeric values of 0 specify left/bottom alignment and 1 right/top alignment. This option is only used, if position is specified by numeric coordinates. The default value is controlled by the argument "attr.just" of \texttt{tm_layout}.
size  deprecated: renamed to text.size

Examples

\begin{verbatim}
current.mode <- tmap_mode("plot")
data(NLD_muni)
qtm(NLD_muni, theme = "NLD") + tm_scale_bar(position=c("left", "bottom"))

# restore current mode
tmap_mode(current.mode)
\end{verbatim}

\section*{tm_sf}
\textit{Draw simple features}

\section*{Description}

Creates a \texttt{tmap-element} that draws simple features. Basically, it is a stack of \texttt{tm_polygons}, \texttt{tm_lines} and \texttt{tm_dots}. In other words, polygons are plotted as polygons, lines as lines and points as dots.
Usage

tm_sf(
  col = NA,
  size = 0.02,
  shape = 19,
  lwd = 1,
  lty = "solid",
  alpha = NA,
  palette = NULL,
  border.col = NA,
  border.lwd = 1,
  border.lty = "solid",
  border.alpha = NA,
  group = NA,
  ...
)

Arguments

col   color of the simple features. See the col argument of tm_polygons, tm_lines
       and tm_symbols.
size  size of the dots. See the size argument tm_symbols. By default, the size is
       similar to dot size (see tm_dots)
shape shape of the dots. See the shape argument tm_symbols. By default, dots are
       shown.
lwd   width of the lines. See the lwd argument of tm_lines
lty   type of the lines. See the lty argument of tm_lines
alpha transparency number. See alpha argument of tm_polygons, tm_lines and
       tm_symbols
palette palette. See palette argument of tm_polygons, tm_lines and tm_symbols
border.col color of the borders. See border.col argument of tm_polygons and tm_symbols.
border.lwd line width of the borders. See border.lwd argument of tm_polygons and
           tm_symbols.
border.lty line type of the borders. See border.lty argument of tm_polygons and tm_symbols.
border.alpha transparency of the borders. See border.alpha argument of tm_polygons and
                  tm_symbols.
group  name of the group to which this layer belongs in view mode. Each group can
       be selected or deselected in the layer control item. Set group = NULL to hide the
       layer in the layer control item. By default, it will be set to the name of the shape
       (specified in tm_shape).
...
other arguments passed on to tm_polygons, tm_lines and tm_symbols

Value

tmap-element
See Also
vignette("tmap-getstarted")

Examples

data(World)

World$geometry[World$continent == "Africa"] <-
  sf::st_centroid(World$geometry[World$continent == "Africa"])
World$geometry[World$continent == "South America"] <-
  sf::st_cast(World$geometry[World$continent == "South America"],
              "MULTILINESTRING", group_or_split = FALSE)

tm_shape(World) +
tm_sf()

tm_shape

Specify the shape object

Description

Creates a tmap-element that specifies a spatial data object, which we refer to as shape. Also the
projection and covered area (bounding box) can be set. It is possible to use multiple shape objects
within one plot (see tmap-element).

Usage

tm_shape(
  shp,
  name = NULL,
  is.master = NA,
  projection = NULL,
  bbox = NULL,
  unit = NULL,
  simplify = 1,
  point.per = NA,
  line.center = "midpoint",
  filter = NULL,
  raster.downsample = TRUE,
  raster.warp = TRUE,
  ...
)

Arguments

shp     shape object, which is an object from a class defined by the sf or stars package.
         Objects from the packages sp and raster are also supported, but discouraged.
name

name of the shape object (character) as it appears in the legend in "view" mode. Default value is the name of shp.

is.master

logical that determines whether this tm_shape is the master shape element. The bounding box, projection settings, and the unit specifications of the resulting thematic map are taken from the tm_shape element of the master shape object. By default, the first master shape element with a raster shape is the master, and if there are no raster shapes used, then the first tm_shape is the master shape element.

projection

Map projection (CRS). Either a crs object or a character value (PROJ.4 character string). By default, the projection is used that is defined in the shp object itself.

bbox

bounding box. One of the following:

- A bounding box (an sf bbox object, see st_bbox, or any object that can be read by bb).
- Open Street Map search query. The bounding is automatically generated by querying q from Open Street Map Nominatim. See https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Nominatim.
- Another shape object, from which the bounding box is extracted.

If unspecified, the current bounding box of shp is taken. The bounding box is feed to bb (as argument x. The other arguments of bb can be specified directly as well (see ..).

unit

desired units of the map. One of "metric" (default), "imperial", "km", "m", "mi" and "ft". Used to specify the scale bar (see tm_scale_bar) and to calculate densities for choropleths (see argument convert2density in tm_fill).

simplify

simplification factor for spatial polygons and spatial lines. A number between 0 and 1 that indicates how many coordinates are kept. See the underlying function simplify_shape, from which the arguments keep.units and keep.subunits can be passed on (see ...). This requires the suggested package rmapshaper.

point.per

specification of how points or text labels are plotted when the geometry is a multi line or a multi polygon. One of "feature", "segment" or "largest". The first generates a point/label for every feature, the second for every segment (i.e. subfeature), the third only for the largest segment (subfeature). Note that the last two options can be significant slower. By default, it is set to "segment" if the geometry of shp is a (multi)points geometry or a geometrycollection, and "feature" otherwise.

line.center

specification of where points are placed for (multi)line geometries. Either "midpoint" or "centroid". The former places a point at the middle of the line, the latter at the centroid.

filter

logical vector which indicated per feature whether it should be included. Features for which filter is FALSE will be colored light gray (see the colorNULL argument in the layer functions).

raster.downsample

Should a raster shape (i.e. stars object) be downsampled when it is too large? What is too large is determined by the tmap option max.raster (see tmap_options). If it is downsampled, it will be downsampled to approximately max.raster cells. A message will be shown with the exact size.
raster.warp  Should a raster shape (i.e. stars object) be warped when the map is shown in different map projection (CRS)? If TRUE (default) the raster is warped to a regular grid in the new projection. Otherwise, the raster shape is transformed where the original raster cells are kept intact. Warping a raster is much faster than transforming. Note that any raster shape with a projection other than 4326 will have to be warped or transformed in view mode.

Arguments passed on to bb (e.g. ext can be used to enlarge or shrink a bounding box), and simplify_shape (the arguments keep.units and keep.subunits)

Value
tmap-element

References

See Also
vignette("tmap-getstarted")

Examples

current.mode <- tmap_mode("plot")

data(World, metro, rivers)

tm_shape(World) +
   tm_polygons() +
   tm_layout("Long lat coordinates (WGS84)", inner.margins=c(0,0,.1,0), title.size=.8)

World$highlighted <- ifelse(World$iso_a3 %in% c("GRL", "AUS"), "gold", "gray75")

tm_shape(World, projection=3857, ylim=c(.1, 1), relative = TRUE) +
   tm_polygons("highlighted") +
   tm_layout("Web Mercator projection. Although widely used, it is discouraged for statistical purposes. In reality, Australia is 3 times larger than Greenland!",
            inner.margins=c(0,0,.1,0), title.size=.6)

   tm_shape(World, projection="+proj=robin") +
   tm_polygons() +
   tm_layout("Winkel-Tripel projection, adapted as default by the National Geographic Society for world maps.",
            inner.margins=c(0,0,.1,0), title.size=.8)

   tm_shape(World, projection="+proj=eck4") +
   tm_polygons() +
   tm_layout("Eckhart IV projection. Recommended in statistical maps for its equal-area property.",
            inner.margins=c(0,0,.1,0), title.size=.8)
# different levels of simplification
## Not run:
tm1 <- tm_shape(World, projection="+proj=eck4", simplify = 0.05) + tm_polygons() + tm_layout("Simplification: 0.05")
tm2 <- tm_shape(World, projection="+proj=eck4", simplify = 0.1) + tm_polygons() + tm_layout("Simplification: 0.1")
tm3 <- tm_shape(World, projection="+proj=eck4", simplify = 0.25) + tm_polygons() + tm_layout("Simplification: 0.25")
tm4 <- tm_shape(World, projection="+proj=eck4", simplify = 0.5) + tm_polygons() + tm_layout("Simplification: 0.5")

require(tmaptools)
tmap_arrange(tm1, tm2, tm3, tm4)

## End(Not run)

# three groups of layers, each starting with tm_shape
## Not run:
tm_shape(World, projection="+proj=eck4") +
  tm_fill("darkolivegreen3") +
tm_shape(metro) +
  tm_bubbles("pop2010", col = "grey30", scale=.5) +
tm_shape(rivers) +
  tm_lines("lightcyan1") +
tm_layout(bg.color="lightcyan1", inner.margins=c(0,0,.02,0), legend.show = FALSE)

## End(Not run)

# restore current mode
tmap_mode(current.mode)

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**tm_symbols**  
*Draw symbols*

**Description**

Creates a tmap-element that draws symbols, including symbols and dots. The color, size, and shape of the symbols can be mapped to data variables.

**Usage**

```r
tm_symbols(
  size = 1,
  col = NA,
  shape = 21,
  alpha = NA,
  border.col = NA,
  border.lwd = 1,
  border.alpha = NA,
)```
tm_symbols

scale = 1,
perceptual = FALSE,
clustering = FALSE,
size.max = NA,
size.lim = NA,
sizes.legend = NULL,
sizes.legend.labels = NULL,
n = 5,
style = ifelse(is.null(breaks), "pretty", "fixed"),
style.args = list(),
as.count = NA,
breaks = NULL,
interval.closure = "left",
palette = NULL,
labels = NULL,
drop.levels = FALSE,
midpoint = NULL,
stretch.palette = TRUE,
contrast = NA,
colorNA = NA,
textNA = "Missing",
showNA = NA,
colorNULL = NA,
shapes = 21:25,
shapes.legend = NULL,
shapes.legend.fill = NA,
shapes.labels = NULL,
shapes.drop.levels = FALSE,
shapeNA = 4,
shape.textNA = "Missing",
shape.showNA = NA,
shapes.n = 5,
shapes.style = ifelse(is.null(shapes.breaks), "pretty", "fixed"),
shapes.style.args = list(),
shapes.as.count = NA,
shapes.breaks = NULL,
shapes.interval.closure = "left",
legend.max.symbol.size = 0.8,
just = NA,
jitter = 0,
xmod = 0,
ymod = 0,
icon.scale = 3,
grob.dim = c(width = 48, height = 48, render.width = 256, render.height = 256),
title.size = NA,
title.col = NA,
title.shape = NA,
legend.size.show = TRUE,
legend.col.show = TRUE,
legend.shape.show = TRUE,
legend.format = list(),
legend.size.is.portrait = FALSE,
legend.col.is.portrait = TRUE,
legend.shape.is.portrait = TRUE,
legend.size.reverse = FALSE,
legend.col.reverse = FALSE,
legend.shape.reverse = FALSE,
legend.hist = FALSE,
legend.hist.title = NA,
legend.size.z = NA,
legend.col.z = NA,
legend.shape.z = NA,
legend.hist.z = NA,
id = NA,
interactive = TRUE,
popup.vars = NA,
popup.format = list(),
zindex = NA,
group = NA,
auto.palette.mapping = NULL,
max.categories = NULL
)

tm_squares(size = 1, col = NA, shape = 22, scale = 4/3, ...)

tm_bubbles(
    size = 1,
    col = NA,
    shape = 21,
    scale = 4/3,
    legend.max.symbol.size = 1,
    ...
)

tm_dots(
    col = NA,
    size = 0.02,
    shape = 19,
    title = NA,
    legend.show = TRUE,
    legend.is.portrait = TRUE,
    legend.z = NA,
    ...
)

tm_markers(
Arguments

size a single value or a shp data variable that determines the symbol sizes. The reference value size=1 corresponds to the area of symbols that have the same height as one line of text. If a data variable (which should be numeric) is provided, the symbol area sizes are scaled proportionally (or perceptually, see perceptual) where by default the symbol with the largest data value will get size=1 (see also size.max). If multiple values are specified, small multiples are drawn (see details).

col color(s) of the symbol. Either a color (vector), or categorical variable name(s). If multiple values are specified, small multiples are drawn (see details).

shape shape(s) of the symbol. Either direct shape specification(s) or a data variable name(s) that is mapped to the symbols specified by the shapes argument. Note that the default shapes (specified by shapes) is not supported in "view" mode. See details for the shape specification.

alpha transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the col is used (normally 1).

border.col color of the symbol borders.

border.lwd line width of the symbol borders. If NA, no symbol borders are drawn.

border.alpha transparency number, regarding the symbol borders, between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the col is used (normally 1).

scale symbol size multiplier number.

perceptual by default (with perceptual = FALSE), the symbol area sizes are scaled proportionally to the data variables. This is done by taking the square root of the (normalized) data variable, since the plotting system (grid package) expects size in radius rather than area. However, the perceived area of larger symbols is often underestimated. Flannery (1971) experimentally derived a method to compensate this for symbols, which is enabled by this argument; if perceptual = TRUE, not the square root (power exponent 0.5) is taken, but power exponent 0.5716.

clustering value that determines whether the symbols are clustered in "view" mode. It does not work proportional bubbles (i.e. tm_bubbles). One of: TRUE, FALSE, or the output of markerClusterOptions.
size.max value that is mapped to size=1. By default (NA), the maximum data value is chosen. Only applicable when size is the name of a numeric variable of shp

size.lim vector of two limit values of the size variable. Only symbols are drawn whose value is greater than or equal to the first value. Symbols whose values exceed the second value are drawn at the size of the second value. Only applicable when size is the name of a numeric variable of shp

sizes.legend vector of symbol sizes that are shown in the legend. By default, this is determined automatically.

sizes.legend.labels vector of labels for that correspond to sizes.legend.

n preferred number of color scale classes. Only applicable when col is a numeric variable name.

style method to process the color scale when col is a numeric variable. Discrete gradient options are "cat", "fixed", "sd", "equal", "pretty", "quantile", "kmeans", "hclust", "bclust", "fisher", "jenks", "dpih", "headtails", and "log10_pretty". A numeric variable is processed as a categorical variable when using "cat", i.e. each unique value will correspond to a distinct category. For the other discrete gradient options (except "log10_pretty"), see the details in classIntervals (extra arguments can be passed on via style.args). Continuous gradient options are "cont", "order", and "log10". The first maps the values of col to a smooth gradient, the second maps the order of values of col to a smooth gradient, and the third uses a logarithmic transformation. The numeric variable can be either regarded as a continuous variable or a count (integer) variable. See as.count.

style.args arguments passed on to classIntervals, the function that determine color classes (see also style).

as.count when col is a numeric variable, should it be processed as a count variable? For instance, if style = "pretty", n = 2, and the value range of the variable is 0 to 10, then the column classes for as.count = TRUE are 0; 1 to 5; 6 to 10 (note that 0 is regarded as an own category) whereas for as.count = FALSE they are 0 to 5; 5 to 10. Only applicable if style is "pretty", "fixed", or "log10_pretty". By default, TRUE if style is one of these, and the variable is an integer.

breaks in case style="fixed", breaks should be specified. The breaks argument can also be used when style="cont". In that case, the breaks are mapped evenly to the sequential or diverging color palette.

interval.closure value that determines whether where the intervals are closed: "left" or "right". Only applicable if col is a numeric variable. If as.count = TRUE, interval.closure is always set to "left".

palette a palette name or a vector of colors. See tmaptools::palette_explorer() for the named palettes. Use a "-" as prefix to reverse the palette. The default palette is taken from tm_layout's argument aes.palette, which typically depends on the style. The type of palette from aes.palette is automatically determined, but can be overwritten: use "seq" for sequential, "div" for diverging, and "cat" for categorical.

labels labels of the classes
drop.levels  should unused classes be omitted? FALSE by default.

midpoint  The value mapped to the middle color of a diverging palette. By default it is set to 0 if negative and positive values are present. In that case, the two sides of the color palette are assigned to negative respectively positive values. If all values are positive or all values are negative, then the midpoint is set to NA, which means that the value that corresponds to the middle color class (see style) is mapped to the middle color. Only applies when col is a numeric variable. If it is specified for sequential color palettes (e.g. "Blues"), then this color palette will be treated as a diverging color palette.

stretch.palette  Logical that determines whether the categorical color palette should be stretched if there are more categories than colors. If TRUE (default), interpolated colors are used (like a rainbow). If FALSE, the palette is repeated.

contrast  vector of two numbers that determine the range that is used for sequential and diverging palettes (applicable when auto.palette.mapping=TRUE). Both numbers should be between 0 and 1. The first number determines where the palette begins, and the second number where it ends. For sequential palettes, 0 means the brightest color, and 1 the darkest color. For diverging palettes, 0 means the middle color, and 1 both extremes. If only one number is provided, this number is interpreted as the endpoint (with 0 taken as the start).

colorNA  colour for missing values. Use NULL for transparency.

textNA  text used for missing values of the color variable.

showNA  logical that determines whether missing values are named in the legend. By default (NA), this depends on the presence of missing values.

colorNULL  colour for polygons that are shown on the map that are out of scope.

shapes  palette of symbol shapes. Only applicable if shape is a (vector of) categorical variable(s). See details for the shape specification. By default, the filled symbols 21 to 25 are taken.

shapes.legend  symbol shapes that are used in the legend (instead of the symbols specified with shape). These shapes will be used in the legends regarding the size and col of the symbols. Especially useful when shapes consist of grobs that have to be represented by neutrally colored shapes. See also shapes.legend.fill.

shapes.legend.fill  Fill color of legend shapes. These colors will be used in the legends regarding the size and shape of the symbols. See also shapes.legend.

shapes.labels  Legend labels for the symbol shapes.

shapes.drop.levels  should unused symbol classes be omitted? FALSE by default.

shapeNA  the shape (a number or grob) for missing values. By default a cross (number 4). Set to NA to hide symbols for missing values.

shape.textNA  text used for missing values of the shape variable.

shape.showNA  logical that determines whether missing values are named in the legend. By default (NA), this depends on the presence of missing values.

shapes.n  preferred number of shape classes. Only applicable when shape is a numeric variable name.
shapes.style  method to process the shape scale when shape is a numeric variable. See style argument for options.

shapes.style.args
arguments passed on to classIntervals (see also shapes.style).

shapes.as.count
when shape is a numeric variable, should it be processed as a count variable? See as.count argument for options.

shapes.breaks
in case shapes.style="fixed", breaks should be specified

shapes.interval.closure
value that determines whether where the intervals are closed: "left" or "right". Only applicable if shape is a numeric variable.

legend.max.symbol.size
Maximum size of the symbols that are drawn in the legend. For circles and bubbles, a value larger than one is recommended (and used for tm_bubbles) just
justification of the symbols relative to the point coordinates. The first value specifies horizontal and the second value vertical justification. Possible values are: "left", "right", "center", "bottom", and "top". Numeric values of 0 specify left alignment and 1 right alignment. The default value is c("center","center"). For icons, this value may already be specified (see tmap.icons). The just, if specified, will overrides this.

jitter
number that determines the amount of jittering, i.e. the random noise added to the position of the symbols. 0 means no jittering is applied, any positive number means that the random noise has a standard deviation of jitter times the height of one line of text line.

xmod
horizontal position modification of the symbols, in terms of the height of one line of text. Either a single number for all polygons, or a numeric variable in the shape data specifying a number for each polygon. Together with ymod, it determines position modification of the symbols. See also jitter for random position modifications. In most coordinate systems (projections), the origin is located at the bottom left, so negative xmod move the symbols to the left, and negative ymod values to the bottom.

ymod
vertical position modification. See xmod.

icon.scale
scaling number that determines how large the icons (or grobs) are in plot mode in comparison to proportional symbols (such as bubbles). In view mode, the size is determined by the icon specification (see tmap.icons) or, if grobs are specified by grob.width and grob.height

grob.dim
vector of four values that determine how grob objects (see details) are shown in view mode. The first and second value are the width and height of the displayed icon. The third and fourth value are the width and height of the rendered png image that is used for the icon. Generally, the third and fourth value should be large enough to render a ggplot2 graphic successfully. Only needed for the view mode.

title.size
title of the legend element regarding the symbol sizes
title.col
title of the legend element regarding the symbol colors
title.shape
title of the legend element regarding the symbol shapes
legend.size.show  
logical that determines whether the legend for the symbol sizes is shown

legend.col.show  
logical that determines whether the legend for the symbol colors is shown

legend.shape.show  
logical that determines whether the legend for the symbol shapes is shown

legend.format  
list of formatting options for the legend numbers. Only applicable if labels is undefined. Parameters are:

- **fun**: Function to specify the labels. It should take a numeric vector, and should return a character vector of the same size. By default it is not specified. If specified, the list items scientific, format, and digits (see below) are not used.

- **scientific**: Should the labels be formatted scientifically? If so, square brackets are used, and the format of the numbers is "g". Otherwise, format="f", and text.separator, text.less.than, and text.or.more are used. Also, the numbers are automatically rounded to millions or billions if applicable.

- **format**: By default, "f", i.e. the standard notation xxx.xxx, is used. If scientific=TRUE then "g", which means that numbers are formatted scientifically, i.e. n.dddE±nn if needed to save space.

- **digits**: Number of digits after the decimal point if format="f", and the number of significant digits otherwise.

- **big.num.abbr**: Vector that defines whether and which abbreviations are used for large numbers. It is a named numeric vector, where the name indicated the abbreviation, and the number the magnitude (in terms on numbers of zero). Numbers are only abbreviation when they are large enough. Set it to NA to disable abbreviations. The default is c("mln" = 6, "bln" = 9). For layers where style is set to log10 or log10_pretty, the default is NA.

- **prefix**: Prefix of each number

- **suffix**: Suffix of each number

- **text.separator**: Character string to use to separate numbers in the legend (default: "to").

- **text.less.than**: Character value(s) to use to translate "Less than". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when text.to.columns = TRUE

- **text.or.more**: Character value(s) to use to translate "or more". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when text.to.columns = TRUE

- **text.align**: Value that determines how the numbers are aligned, "left", "center" or "right". By default "left" for legends in portrait format (legend.is.protrait = TRUE), and "center" otherwise.

- **text.to.columns**: Logical that determines whether the text is aligned to three columns (from, text.separator, to). By default FALSE.

html.escape  
Logical that determines whether HTML code is escaped in the pop-ups in view mode. By default TRUE. If set to FALSE HTML code can be added, e.g. to added white space via &nbsp;.

... Other arguments passed on to formatC
legend.size.is.portrait
logical that determines whether the legend element regarding the symbol sizes is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)

legend.col.is.portrait
logical that determines whether the legend element regarding the symbol colors is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)

legend.shape.is.portrait
logical that determines whether the legend element regarding the symbol shapes is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)

legend.size.reverse
logical that determines whether the items of the legend regarding the symbol sizes are shown in reverse order, i.e. from bottom to top when legend.size.is.portrait = TRUE and from right to left when legend.size.is.portrait = FALSE

legend.col.reverse
logical that determines whether the items of the legend regarding the symbol colors are shown in reverse order, i.e. from bottom to top when legend.col.is.portrait = TRUE and from right to left when legend.col.is.portrait = FALSE

legend.shape.reverse
logical that determines whether the items of the legend regarding the symbol shapes are shown in reverse order, i.e. from bottom to top when legend.shape.is.portrait = TRUE and from right to left when legend.shape.is.portrait = FALSE

legend.hist
logical that determines whether a histogram is shown regarding the symbol colors

legend.hist.title
title for the histogram. By default, one title is used for both the histogram and the normal legend for symbol colors.

legend.size.z
index value that determines the position of the legend element regarding the symbol sizes with respect to other legend elements. The legend elements are stacked according to their z values. The legend element with the lowest z value is placed on top.

legend.col.z
index value that determines the position of the legend element regarding the symbol colors. (See legend.size.z)

legend.shape.z
index value that determines the position of the legend element regarding the symbol shapes. (See legend.size.z)

legend.hist.z
index value that determines the position of the histogram legend element. (See legend.size.z)

id
name of the data variable that specifies the indices of the symbols. Only used for "view" mode (see tmap_mode).

interactive
logical that determines whether this layer is interactive in view mode (e.g. hover text, popup, and click event in shiny apps)

popup.vars
names of data variables that are shown in the popups in "view" mode. If NA (default), only aesthetic variables (i.e. specified by col and lwd) are shown. If they are not specified, all variables are shown. Set popup.vars to FALSE to disable popups. When a vector of variable names is provided, the names (if specified) are printed in the popups.
popup.format  list of formatting options for the popup values. See the argument legend.format for options. Only applicable for numeric data variables. If one list of formatting options is provided, it is applied to all numeric variables of popup.vars. Also, a (named) list of lists can be provided. In that case, each list of formatting options is applied to the named variable.

zindex  zindex of the pane in view mode. By default, it is set to the layer number plus 400. By default, the tmap layers will therefore be placed in the custom panes "tmap401", "tmap402", etc., except for the base tile layers, which are placed in the standard "tile". This parameter determines both the name of the pane and the z-index, which determines the pane order from bottom to top. For instance, if zindex is set to 500, the pane will be named "tmap500".

group  name of the group to which this layer belongs in view mode. Each group can be selected or deselected in the layer control item. Set group = NULL to hide the layer in the layer control item. By default, it will be set to the name of the shape (specified in tm_shape).

auto.palette.mapping  deprecated. It has been replaced by midpoint for numeric variables and stretch.palette for categorical variables.

max.categories  deprecated. It has moved to tmap_options.

...  arguments passed on to tm_symbols. For tm_markers, arguments can also be passed on to tm_text. In that case, they have to be prefixed with text., e.g. the col argument should be names text.col.

title  shortcut for title.col for tm_dots

legend.show  shortcut for legend.col.show for tm_dots

legend.is.portrait  shortcut for legend.col.is.portrait for tm_dots

legend.z  shortcut for legend.col.z shortcut for tm_dots

text  text of the markers. Shown in plot mode, and as popup text in view mode.

text.just  justification of marker text (see just argument of tm_text). Only applicable in plot mode.

markers.on.top.of.text  For tm_markers, should the markers be drawn on top of the text labels?

Details

Small multiples can be drawn in two ways: either by specifying the by argument in tm_facets, or by defining multiple variables in the aesthetic arguments, which are size, col, and shape. In the latter case, the arguments, except for the ones starting with legend., can be specified for small multiples as follows. If the argument normally only takes a single value, such as n, then a vector of those values can be specified, one for each small multiple. If the argument normally can take a vector, such as palette, then a list of those vectors (or values) can be specified, one for each small multiple.

A shape specification is one of the following three options.

1. A numeric value that specifies the plotting character of the symbol. See parameter pch of points and the last example to create a plot with all options. Note that this is not supported for the "view" mode.
2. A `grob` object, which can be a ggplot2 plot object created with `ggplotGrob`. To specify multiple shapes, a list of grob objects is required. See example of a proportional symbol map with ggplot2 plots.

3. An icon specification, which can be created with `tmap_icons`.

To specify multiple shapes (needed for the shapes argument), a vector or list of these shape specification is required. The shape specification options can also be mixed. For the shapes argument, it is possible to use a named vector or list, where the names correspond to the value of the variable specified by the shape argument. For small multiples, a list of these shape specification(s) should be provided.

Value

tmap-element

References


See Also

vignette("tmap-getstarted")

Examples

data(World, metro)
metro$growth <- (metro$pop2020 - metro$pop2010) / (metro$pop2010 * 10) * 100

tm_shape(World) +
  tm_fill("grey70") +
  tm_shape(metro) +
  tm_bubbles("pop2010", col = "growth",
  border.col = "black", border.alpha = .5,
  style="fixed", breaks=c(-Inf, seq(0, 6, by=2), Inf),
  palette="-RdYlBu", contrast=1,
  title.size="Metro population",
  title.col="Growth rate (%)") +
  tm_format("World")

tm_shape(metro) +
  tm_symbols(size = "pop2010", col="pop2010", shape="pop2010",
  legend.format = list(text.align="right", text.to.columns = TRUE)) +
  tm_legend(outside = TRUE, outside.position = "bottom", stack = "horizontal")

if (require(ggplot2) && require(dplyr) && require(tidyr) && require(tmaptools) && require(sf)) {
  data(NLD_prov)
origin_data <- NLD_prov %>%
st_set_geometry(NULL) %>%
mutate(FID = factor(1:n())) %>%
select(FID, origin_native, origin_west, origin_non_west) %>%
gather(key = origin, value = perc, origin_native, origin_west, origin_non_west, factor_key = TRUE)

origin_cols <- get_brewer_pal("Dark2", 3)
grobs <- lapply(split(origin_data, origin_data$FID), function(x) {
  ggplotGrob(ggplot(x, aes(x = "", y = -perc, fill = origin)) +
    geom_bar(width = 1, stat = "identity") +
    scale_y_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
    scale_fill_manual(values = origin_cols) +
    theme_ps(plot.axes = FALSE))
})
names(grobs) <- NLD_prov$name

tm_shape(NLD_prov) +
tm_polygons(group = "Provinces") +
tm_symbols(size = "population", shape = "name",
  shapes = grobs,
  sizes.legend = c(.5, 1, 3) * 1e6,
  scale = 1,
  legend.shape.show = FALSE,
  legend.size.is.portrait = TRUE,
  shapes.legend = 22,
  title.size = "Population",
  group = "Charts",
  id = "name",
  popup.vars = c("population", "origin_native",
    "origin_west", "origin_non_west")) +
tm_add_legend(type = "fill",
  group = "Charts",
  col = origin_cols,
  labels = c("Native", "Western", "Non-western"),
  title = "Origin") +
tm_format("NLD")

# TIP: check out these examples in view mode, enabled with tmap_mode("view")

## Not run:
if (require(rnaturalearth)) {
  airports <- ne_download(scale = 10, type = "airports", returnclass = "sf")
  airplane <- tmap_icons(system.file("img/airplane.png", package = "tmap"))
  current.mode <- tmap_mode("view")
  tm_shape(airports) +
    tm_symbols(shape = airplane, size = "natlscale",
Add text labels

Description

Creates a **tmap-element** that adds text labels.

Usage

```r
tm_text(
  text,
  size = 1,
  col = NA,
  root = 3,
  clustering = FALSE,
  size.lim = NA,
  sizes.legend = NULL,
  sizes.legend.labels = NULL,
  sizes.legend.text = "Abc",
  n = 5,
  style = ifelse(is.null(breaks), "pretty", "fixed"),
  style.args = list(),
  as.count = NA,
  breaks = NULL,
  interval.closure = "left",
  ## End(Not run)
  legend.size.show = FALSE, scale=1, border.col = NULL, id="name", popup.vars = TRUE) +
  tm_view(set.view = c(lon = 15, lat = 48, zoom = 4))
  tmap_mode(current.mode)
)
```

## End(Not run)

# plot all available symbol shapes:
if (require(ggplot2)) {
  ggplot(data.frame(p=c(0:25,32:127))) +
  geom_point(aes(x=p%%16, y=-(p%/%16), shape=p), size=5, fill="red") +
  geom_text(mapping=aes(x=p%%16, y=-(p%/%16+0.25), label=p), size=3) +
  scale_shape_identity() +
  theme(axis.title=element_blank(),
        axis.text=element_blank(),
        axis.ticks=element_blank(),
        panel.background=element_blank())
}

## End(Not run)
palette = NULL,
labels = NULL,
drop.levels = FALSE,
labels.text = NA,
midpoint = NULL,
stretch.palette = TRUE,
contrast = NA,
colorNA = NA,
textNA = "Missing",
showNA = NA,
colorNULL = NA,
fontface = NA,
fontfamily = NA,
alpha = NA,
case = NA,
shadow = FALSE,
bg.color = NA,
bg.alpha = NA,
size.lowerbound = 0.4,
print.tiny = FALSE,
scale = 1,
auto.placement = FALSE,
remove.overlap = FALSE,
along.lines = FALSE,
overwrite.lines = FALSE,
just = "center",
xmod = 0,
ymod = 0,
title.size = NA,
title.col = NA,
legend.size.show = TRUE,
legend.col.show = TRUE,
legend.format = list(),
legend.size.is.portrait = FALSE,
legend.col.is.portrait = TRUE,
legend.size.reverse = FALSE,
legend.col.reverse = FALSE,
legend.hist = FALSE,
legend.hist.title = NA,
legend.size.z = NA,
legend.col.z = NA,
legend.hist.z = NA,
id = NA,
zindex = NA,
group = NA,
auto.palette.mapping = NULL,
max.categories = NULL)
Arguments

- **text**: name of the variable in the shape object that contains the text labels.
- **size**: relative size of the text labels (see note). Either one number, a name of a numeric variable in the shape data that is used to scale the sizes proportionally, or the value “AREA”, where the text size is proportional to the area size of the polygons.
- **col**: color of the text labels. Either a color value or a data variable name. If multiple values are specified, small multiples are drawn (see details).
- **root**: root number to which the font sizes are scaled. Only applicable if size is a variable name or “AREA”. If root=2, the square root is taken, if root=3, the cube root etc.
- **clustering**: value that determines whether the text labels are clustered in "view" mode. One of: TRUE, FALSE, or the output of `markerClusterOptions`.
- **size.lim**: vector of two limit values of the size variable. Only text labels are drawn whose value is greater than or equal to the first value. Text labels whose values exceed the second value are drawn at the size of the second value. Only applicable when size is the name of a numeric variable of shp. See also size.lowerbound which is a threshold of the relative font size.
- **sizes.legend**: vector of text sizes that are shown in the legend. By default, this is determined automatically.
- **sizes.legend.labels**: vector of labels for that correspond to sizes.legend.
- **sizes.legend.text**: vector of example text to show in the legend next to sizes.legend.labels. By default "Abc". When NA, examples from the data variable whose sizes are close to the sizes.legend are taken and "NA" for classes where no match is found.
- **n**: preferred number of color scale classes. Only applicable when col is a numeric variable name.
- **style**: method to process the color scale when col is a numeric variable. Discrete gradient options are "cat", "fixed", "sd", "equal", "pretty", "quantile", "kmeans", "hclust", "bclust", "fisher", "jenks", "dpih", "headtails", and "log10_pretty". A numeric variable is processed as a categorical variable when using "cat", i.e. each unique value will correspond to a distinct category. For the other discrete gradient options (except "log10_pretty"), see the details in `classIntervals` (extra arguments can be passed on via style.args). Continuous gradient options are "cont", "order", and "log10". The first maps the values of col to a smooth gradient, the second maps the order of values of col to a smooth gradient, and the third uses a logarithmic transformation. The numeric variable can be either regarded as a continuous variable or a count (integer) variable. See as.count.
- **style.args**: arguments passed on to `classIntervals`, the function that determine color classes (see also style).
- **as.count**: when col is a numeric variable, should it be processed as a count variable? For instance, if style = "pretty", n = 2, and the value range of the variable is 0 to 10, then the column classes for as.count = TRUE are 0; 1 to 5; 6 to 10 (note that
0 is regarded as an own category) whereas for as.count = FALSE they are 0 to 5; 5 to 10. Only applicable if style is "pretty", "fixed", or "log10_pretty". By default, TRUE if style is one of these, and the variable is an integer.

**breaks**
in case style=="fixed", breaks should be specified. The breaks argument can also be used when style="cont". In that case, the breaks are mapped evenly to the sequential or diverging color palette.

**interval.closure**
value that determines whether where the intervals are closed: "left" or "right". Only applicable if col is a numeric variable. If as.count = TRUE, interval.closure is always set to "left".

**palette**
a palette name or a vector of colors. See tmaptools::palette_explorer() for the named palettes. Use a "-" as prefix to reverse the palette. The default palette is taken from tm_layout's argument aes.palette, which typically depends on the style. The type of palette from aes.palette is automatically determined, but can be overwritten: use "seq" for sequential, "div" for diverging, and "cat" for categorical.

**labels**
labels of the color classes, applicable if col is a data variable name

**drop.levels**
should unused color classes be omitted? FALSE by default.

**labels.text**
Example text to show in the legend next to the labels. When NA (default), examples from the data variable are taken and "NA" for classes where they don't exist.

**midpoint**
The value mapped to the middle color of a diverging palette. By default it is set to 0 if negative and positive values are present. In that case, the two sides of the color palette are assigned to negative respectively positive values. If all values are positive or all values are negative, then the midpoint is set to NA, which means that the value that corresponds to the middle color class (see style) is mapped to the middle color. Only applies when col is a numeric variable. If it is specified for sequential color palettes (e.g. "Blues"), then this color palette will be treated as a diverging color palette.

**stretch.palette**
Logical that determines whether the categorical color palette should be stretched if there are more categories than colors. If TRUE (default), interpolated colors are used (like a rainbow). If FALSE, the palette is repeated.

**contrast**
vector of two numbers that determine the range that is used for sequential and diverging palettes (applicable when auto.palette.mapping=TRUE). Both numbers should be between 0 and 1. The first number determines where the palette begins, and the second number where it ends. For sequential palettes, 0 means the brightest color, and 1 the darkest color. For diverging palettes, 0 means the middle color, and 1 both extremes. If only one number is provided, this number is interpreted as the endpoint (with 0 taken as the start).

**colorNA**
colour for missing values. Use NULL for transparency.

**textNA**
text used for missing values.

**showNA**
logical that determines whether missing values are named in the legend. By default (NA), this depends on the presence of missing values.

**colorNULL**
colour for polygons that are shown on the map that are out of scope
fontface
font family of the text labels. By default, determined by the fontfamily argument of `tm_layout`.

fontfamily
font family of the text labels. By default, determined by the fontfamily argument of `tm_layout`.

alpha
transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the fontcolor is used (normally 1).

case
case of the font. Use "upper" to generate upper-case text, "lower" to generate lower-case text, and NA to leave the text as is.

shadow
logical that determines whether a shadow is depicted behind the text. The color of the shadow is either white or yellow, depending of the fontcolor.

bg.color
background color of the text labels. By default, `bg.color=NA`, so no background is drawn.

bg.alpha
number between 0 and 1 that specifies the transparency of the text background (0 is totally transparent, 1 is solid background).

size.lowerbound
lowerbound for size. Only applicable when size is not a constant. If `print.tiny` is TRUE, then all text labels which relative text is smaller than size.lowerbound are depicted at relative size size.lowerbound. If print.tiny is FALSE, then text labels are only depicted if their relative sizes are at least size.lowerbound (in other words, tiny labels are omitted).

print.tiny
boolean, see size.lowerbound

scale
text size multiplier, useful in case size is variable or "AREA".

auto.placement
logical (or numeric) that determines whether the labels are placed automatically. If TRUE, the labels are placed next to the coordinate points with as little overlap as possible using the simulated annealing algorithm. Therefore, it is recommended for labeling spatial dots or symbols. If a numeric value is provided, this value acts as a parameter that specifies the distance between the coordinate points and the text labels in terms of text line heights.

remove.overlap
logical that determines whether the overlapping labels are removed.

along.lines
logical that determines whether labels are rotated along the spatial lines. Only applicable if a spatial lines shape is used.

overwrite.lines
logical that determines whether the part of the lines below the text labels is removed. Only applicable if a spatial lines shape is used.

just
justification of the text relative to the point coordinates. Either one of the following values: "left", "right", "center", "bottom", and "top", or a vector of two values where first value specifies horizontal and the second value vertical justification. Besides the mentioned values, also numeric values between 0 and 1 can be used. 0 means left justification for the first value and bottom justification for the second value. Note that in view mode, only one value is used.

xmod
horizontal position modification of the text (relatively): 0 means no modification, and 1 corresponds to the height of one line of text. Either a single number for all polygons, or a numeric variable in the shape data specifying a number for each polygon. Together with ymod, it determines position modification of the
text labels. In most coordinate systems (projections), the origin is located at the bottom left, so negative xmod move the text to the left, and negative ymod values to the bottom.

ymod  vertical position modification. See xmod.
title.size  title of the legend element regarding the text sizes
title.col  title of the legend element regarding the text colors
legend.size.show  logical that determines whether the legend for the text sizes is shown
legend.col.show  logical that determines whether the legend for the text colors is shown
legend.format  list of formatting options for the legend numbers. Only applicable if labels is undefined. Parameters are:
  
  fun  Function to specify the labels. It should take a numeric vector, and should return a character vector of the same size. By default it is not specified. If specified, the list items scientific, format, and digits (see below) are not used.

  scientific  Should the labels be formatted scientifically? If so, square brackets are used, and the format of the numbers is "g". Otherwise, format="f", and text.separator, text.less.than, and text.or.more are used. Also, the numbers are automatically rounded to millions or billions if applicable.

  format  By default, "f", i.e. the standard notation xxx.xxx.is used. If scientific=TRUE then "g", which means that numbers are formatted scientifically, i.e. n.dddE+nn if needed to save space.

  digits  Number of digits after the decimal point if format="f", and the number of significant digits otherwise.

  big.num.abbr  Vector that defines whether and which abbreviations are used for large numbers. It is a named numeric vector, where the name indicated the abbreviation, and the number the magnitude (in terms on numbers of zero). Numbers are only abbreviation when they are large enough. Set it to NA to disable abbreviations. The default is c("mln" = 6,"bln" = 9). For layers where style is set to log10 or log10_pretty, the default is NA.

  prefix  Prefix of each number

  suffix  Suffix of each number

  text.separator  Character string to use to separate numbers in the legend (default: "to").

  text.less.than  Character value(s) to use to translate "Less than". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when text.to.columns = TRUE

  text.or.more  Character value(s) to use to translate "or more". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when text.to.columns = TRUE

  text.align  Value that determines how the numbers are aligned, "left", "center" or "right". By default "left" for legends in portrait format (legend.is.portrait = TRUE), and "center" otherwise.
text.to.columns Logical that determines whether the text is aligned to three columns (from, text.separator, to). By default FALSE.

html.escape Logical that determines whether HTML code is escaped in the pop-ups in view mode. By default TRUE. If set to FALSE HTML code can be added, e.g. to added white space via &nbsp;.

... Other arguments passed on to formatC

legend.size.is.portrait
  logical that determines whether the legend element regarding the text sizes is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)

legend.col.is.portrait
  logical that determines whether the legend element regarding the text colors is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)

legend.size.reverse
  logical that determines whether the items of the legend regarding the text sizes are shown in reverse order, i.e. from bottom to top when legend.size.is.portrait = TRUE and from right to left when legend.size.is.portrait = FALSE

legend.col.reverse
  logical that determines whether the items of the legend regarding the text colors are shown in reverse order, i.e. from bottom to top when legend.col.is.portrait = TRUE and from right to left when legend.col.is.portrait = FALSE

legend.hist
  logical that determines whether a histogram is shown regarding the text colors

legend.hist.title
  title for the histogram. By default, one title is used for both the histogram and the normal legend for text colors.

legend.size.z
  index value that determines the position of the legend element regarding the text sizes with respect to other legend elements. The legend elements are stacked according to their z values. The legend element with the lowest z value is placed on top.

legend.col.z
  index value that determines the position of the legend element regarding the text colors. (See legend.size.z)

legend.hist.z
  index value that determines the position of the histogram legend element. (See legend.size.z)

id
  name of the data variable that specifies the indices of the text labels. Only used for "view" mode (see tmap_mode).

zindex
  zindex of the pane in view mode. By default, it is set to the layer number plus 400. By default, the tmap layers will therefore be placed in the custom panes "tmap401", "tmap402", etc., except for the base tile layers, which are placed in the standard "tile". This parameter determines both the name of the pane and the z-index, which determines the pane order from bottom to top. For instance, if zindex is set to 500, the pane will be named "tmap500".

group
  name of the group to which this layer belongs in view mode. Each group can be selected or deselected in the layer control item. Set group = NULL to hide the layer in the layer control item. By default, it will be set to the name of the shape (specified in tm_shape).
auto.palette.mapping
deprecated. It has been replaced by midpoint for numeric variables and stretch.palette
for categorical variables.

max.categories deprecated. It has moved to tmap_options.

Value

tmap-element

Note

The absolute fontsize (in points) is determined by the (ROOT) viewport, which may depend on the
graphics device.

References

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doi: 10.18637/jss.v084.i06

See Also

vignette("tmap-getstarted")

Examples

current.mode <- tmap_mode("plot")

data(World, metro)

tm_shape(World) +
  tm_text("name", size="AREA")

tm_shape(World) +
  tm_text("name", size="pop_est", col="continent", palette="Dark2",
title.size = "Population", title.col="Continent") +
  tm_legend(outside = TRUE)

tmap_mode("view")

## Not run:
require(tmaptools)
metro_aus <- crop_shape(metro, bb("Australia"))

tm_shape(metro_aus) +
  tm_dots() +
  tm_text("name", just = "top")

# alternative

tm_shape(metro_aus) +
  tm_markers(text = "name")

## End(Not run)
# restore current mode
tmap_mode(current.mode)

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**tm_view**  
*Options for the interactive tmap viewer*

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**Description**

Set the options for the interactive tmap viewer. Some of these options can also be set with `tm_layout`, since they are style dependent (e.g., the choice of basemaps). The function `tm_view` overrides these options when specified.

**Usage**

```r
tm_view(
  alpha,
  colorNA,
  projection,
  symbol.size.fixed,
  dot.size.fixed,
  text.size.variable,
  bbox,
  set.bounds,
  set.view,
  set.zoom.limits,
  view.legend.position,
  control.position,
  legend.position,
  leaflet.options
)
```

**Arguments**

- **alpha**  
  transparency (opacity) parameter applied to whole map. By default, it is set to 0.7 if basemaps are used, and 1 otherwise.

- **colorNA**  
  default color for missing values in interactive mode. If the color of missing values is not defined in the layer functions (e.g. `tm_fill`), then the default color is taken from the `na` value of the `aes.color` argument in `tm_layout`. This `colorNA` argument (if not NA itself) overrides that default value. For interactive maps, it can be useful to set `colorNA` to NULL, which means transparent.

- **projection**  
  projection. Either a EPSG number, or a `leaflet_crs` object created with `leafletCRS`. By default, the Web Mercator (3857) is used, since the vast majority of basemaps are rendered accordingly. Other standards are EPSG numbers 4326 (WGS84) and 3395 (Mercator). If set to 0, the projection of the master shape is used (see `tm_shape`) provided that a EPSG number can be extracted.
symbol.size.fixed
should symbol sizes be fixed while zooming?
dot.size.fixed
should dot sizes be fixed while zooming?
text.size.variable
should text size variables be allowed in view mode? By default FALSE, since in many applications, the main reason to vary text size is to prevent occlusion in plot mode, which is often not a problem in view mode due to the ability to zoom in.
bbox
bounding box. One of the following:
  • A bounding box (an sf bbox object, see st_bbox, or object that can be read by bb).
  • Open Street Map search query. The bounding is automatically generated by querying q from Open Street Map Nominatim. See https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Nominatim.
If set, it overrides set.view and all bbox arguments of tm_shape.
set.bounds
logical that determines whether maximum bounds are set, or a numeric vector of four values that specify the lng1, lat1, lng2, and lat2 coordinates (see setMaxBounds).
set.view
numeric vector that determines the view. Either a vector of three: lng, lat, and zoom, or a single value: zoom. See setView. Only applicable if bbox is not specified
set.zoom.limits
numeric vector of two that set the minimum and maximum zoom levels (see tileOptions).
view.legend.position
Character vector of two values, specifying the position of the legend. Use "left" or "right" for the first value and "top" or "bottom" for the second value. It overrides the value of legend.position of tm_layout, unless set to NA.
control.position
Character vector of two values, specifying the position of the layer control UI. Use "left" or "right" for the first value and "top" or "bottom" for the second value.
legend.position
not used anymore, renamed to view.legend.position
leaflet.options
other options passed on via leafletOptions to leaflet.js map creation (see leaflet, follow Docs, Map, Creation). Named list, where the names correspond to the variable names. Tip: use zoomSnap and zoomDelta for fractional zooming.

References

See Also
vignette("tmap-getstarted")
Examples

```r
# world choropleth/bubble map of the world
data(World, metro)
metro$growth <- (metro$pop2020 - metro$pop2010) / (metro$pop2010 * 10) * 100

map1 <- tm_shape(metro) +
  tm_bubbles("pop2010", col = "growth",
  border.col = "black", border.alpha = .5,
  style="fixed", breaks=c(-Inf, seq(0, 6, by=2), Inf),
  palette="-RdYlBu", contrast=1,
  title.size="Metro population",
  title.col="Growth rate (\%)", id="name",
  popup.vars=c("pop2010", "pop2020", "growth")) +
  tm_legend(outside=TRUE)

current.mode <- tmap_mode("plot")

# plot map
map1

# view map with default view options
tmap_mode("view")
map1

# view map with changed view options
map1 + tm_view(set.view = c(7, 51, 4)) # longitude 7, latitude 51, zoom 4

# interactive world map in original CRS
tm_shape(World) +tm_polygons("HPI") + tm_view(projection = 0) + tm_basemap(NULL)

# restore current mode
tmap_mode(current.mode)
```

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**tm_xlab**

**Axis labels**

Description

Add axis labels

Usage

```r
tm_xlab(text, size = 0.8, rotation = 0, space = 0)
tm_ylab(text, size = 0.8, rotation = 90, space = 0)
```

Arguments

- **text**
  - text for the axis
size  fontsize, by default 0.8
rotation  rotation angle in degrees. By default, 0 for the x axis label and 90 for the y axis label.
space  space between labels and the map in numbers of line heights. By default, it is 0, unless grid labels are plotted outside the frame (i.e., \texttt{tm_grid} is called with \texttt{labels.inside.frame = FALSE}). In that case, space corresponds to the height of one line, taking the grid label size into account.

Examples

\begin{verbatim}
data(World)
qtm(World, fill = "#FFF8DC", projection = 4326, inner.margins = 0) +
  tm_grid(x = seq(-180, 180, by = 20), y = seq(-90, 90, by = 10), col = "gray70") +
  tm_xlab("Longitude") +
  tm_ylab("Latitude")
\end{verbatim}

Description

Maps of the world and the Netherlands (province and municipality level), class \textit{sf}

Usage

\begin{verbatim}
data(World)
data(NLD_prov)
data(NLD_muni)
\end{verbatim}

Details

The default projections for these maps are Eckhart IV (World) and Rijksdriehoekstelsel (Netherlands). See below. The projection can be changed temporarily for plotting purposes by using the projection argument of \texttt{tm_shape} (or \texttt{qtm}).

\texttt{World} World map. The default projection for this world map is Eckhart IV since area sizes are preserved, which is a very important property for choropleths.

\texttt{NLD_prov} and \texttt{NLD_muni}, maps of the Netherlands at province and municipality level of 2013. The used projection is the Rijksdriehoekstelsel projection. \textbf{Important}: publication of these maps is only allowed when cited to Statistics Netherlands (CBS) and Kadaster Nederland as source.

Source

https://www.naturalearthdata.com/ for World
https://happyplanetindex.org/ for World
https://www.cbs.nl/ for NLD_prov and NLD_muni.
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