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  tmap-package   *Thematic Map Visualization*

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

tm_basemap	Create a layer of basemap tiles
tm_tiles	Create a layer of overlay tiles

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

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Faceting (small multiples)

tm_facets	Define facets

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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)

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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

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Change options:

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

print	Plot in graphics device or view interactively in web browser or RStudio's viewer pane
tmap_last	Redraw the last map
tmap_leaflet	Obtain a leaflet widget object
tmap_animation	Create an animation
tmap_arrange	Create small multiples of separate maps
tmap_save	Save thematic maps (either as image or HTML file)

Spatial datasets

World	World country data (sf object of polygons)
NLD_prov	Netherlands province data (sf object of polygons)
NLD_muni	Netherlands municipal data (sf object of polygons)
metro	Metropolitan areas (sf object of points)
rivers	Rivers (sf object of lines)
land	Global land cover (stars object)

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References

Tennekes, M., 2018, tmap: Thematic Maps in R, Journal of Statistical Software, 84(6), 1-39, doi:10.18637/jss.v084.i06

See Also

vignette("tmap-getstarted")

+.tmap   *Stacking of tmap elements*

Description

The plus operator allows you to stack tmap-elements, and groups of tmap-elements.

Usage

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

Arguments

e1   first tmap-element

e2   second tmap-element

References

Tennekes, M., 2018, tmap: Thematic Maps in R, Journal of Statistical Software, 84(6), 1-39, doi:10.18637/jss.v084.i06

See Also

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

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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 [tmap_animation](#)
- save_tmap: replaced by [tmap_save](#)
- style_catalogue: replaced by [tmap_style_catalogue](#)
- style_catalog: replaced by [tmap_style_catalog](#)
- last_map: replaced by [tmap_last](#)
- 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

Production of Global Land Cover Data - GLCNMO2008, Tateishi, R., Thanh Hoan, N., Kobayashi, T., Alsaaideh, B., Tana, G., Xuan Phong, D. (2014), Journal of Geography and Geology, 6 (3).

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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

```
data(metro)
```

Source

https://population.un.org/wup/

References

United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2014). World Urbanization Prospects: The 2014 Revision, CD-ROM Edition.

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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

```
## 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

Draw a thematic map quickly. This function is a convenient wrapper of the main plotting method of stacking tmap-elements. Without arguments or with a search term, this functions draws an interactive map.

Usage

```
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 `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 specifices 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 `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 X.style, where X is the layer name (see ...).
projection	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. Arugment passed on to `tm_shape`
basemaps	name(s) of the provider or an URL of a tiled basemap. It is a shortcut to `tm_basemap`. Set to 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 `tm_tiles`.
style	Layout options (see `tm_layout`) that define the style. See `tmap_style` for details.
format	Layout options (see `tm_layout`) that define the format. See `tmap_format` for details.
...	arguments passed on to the 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 fill.palette. The following prefixes are supported: shape., fill., borders., polygons., symbols., dots.,

lines., raster., text., layout., grid., facets., and view.. Arguments that have a unique name, i.e. that does not exist in any other layer function, e.g. convert2density, can also be called without prefix.

Details

The first argument is a shape object (normally specified by [tm_shape](#)). The next arguments, from fill to 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 [tm_polygons](#), can be specified (see ...). It is also possible to stack [tmap-element](#)s on a qtm plot. See examples.

By default, a scale bar is shown. This option can be set with [tmap_options](#) (argument qtm.scalebar). A minimap is shown by default when qtm is called without arguments of with a search term. This option can be set with [tmap_options](#) (argument qtm.minimap).

Value

[tmap-element](#)

References

Tennekes, M., 2018, tmap: Thematic Maps in R, Journal of Statistical Software, 84(6), 1-39, [doi:10.18637/jss.v084.i06](#)

See Also

[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=eck4")

# 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=eck4")
# this map can also be created with the main plotting method,
# which is recommended in this case.
## Not run:
tm_shape(World, projection = "+proj=eck4") +
    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)
```

| 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

```
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

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


data(World)
world_vars <- setdiff(names(World), c("iso_a3", "name", "sovereignt", "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)
```

```
})
})
}


app <- shinyApp(ui, server)
if (interactive()) app
}
```

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rivers   *Spatial data of rivers*

Description

Spatial data of rivers, of class [sf](#)

Usage

```
data(rivers)
```

Source

<https://www.naturalearthdata.com>

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theme_ps   *ggplot2 theme for proportional symbols*

Description

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

Usage

```
theme_ps(
  base_size = 12,
  base_family = "",
  plot.axes = FALSE,
  plot.legend = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

base_size	base size
base_family	base family
plot.axes	should the axes be shown?
plot.legend	should the legend(s) be shown?

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tmap-element   *tmap element*

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

[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
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References

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See Also

[vignette("tmap-getstarted")](#)

The examples in each of the element functions

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tmap_animation	*Create animation*

Description

Create a gif animation or video from a tmap plot.

Usage

```
tmap_animation(
  tm,
  filename = NULL,
  width = NA,
  height = NA,
  dpi = NA,
  delay = 40,
  fps = NA,
  loop = TRUE,
  outer.margins = NA,
  asp = NULL,
  scale = NA,
  restart.delay = NULL,
  ...
)
```

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 gifski 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

```
## 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) +
```

```
            tm_fill() +
        tm_shape(metro) +
            tm_bubbles(size = paste0("pop", seq(1970, 2030, by=10)),
                col = "purple",
                border.col = "black", border.alpha = .5,
                scale = 2) +
        tm_facets(free.scales.symbol.size = FALSE, nrow=1,ncol=1) +
        tm_format("World")

tmap_animation(m2, delay=100, outer.margins = 0)

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 expectency 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)
```

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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

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

```
    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

```
## Not run:
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)

## End(Not run)
```

---

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](#)

---

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).

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 gener-
ated.

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 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 of `just` is `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-element`s.

Usage

```
tmap_last()
```

Value

call

See Also

[tmap_save](#)

---

tmap_leaflet   *Create a leaflet widget from a tmap object*

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-element](#)s.
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

```
# 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)
```

---

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

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.

Usage

```
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 sav-
          ing static maps (see `tmap_save`).

"view"   Thematic maps are viewed interactively in the web browser or RStu-
          dio's Viewer pane. Maps are fully interactive with tiles from OpenStreetMap
          or other map providers (see `tm_tiles`). See also `tm_view` for options re-
          lated 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

Tennekes, M., 2018, tmap: Thematic Maps in R, Journal of Statistical Software, 84(6), 1-39,
doi:10.18637/jss.v084.i06

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

```
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 `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 `c(facets.view = 4, facets.plot = 64)`
max.categories	in case `col` is the name of a categorical variable in the layer functions (e.g. `tm_polygons`), this value determines how many categories (levels) it can have maximally. If the number of levels is higher than `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 `c(plot = 1e7, view = 1e6)`. Rasters that are larger will be shown at a decreased resolution.
basemaps	default basemaps. Basemaps are normally configured with `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 `NULL` if basemaps should be omitted. For options see the list `leaflet::providers`, which can be previewed at 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 `group` argument of `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 `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 `qtm`. In other words, should tm_scale_bar() be added automatically? The value NA means that the scale bar is only added when `qtm` is called without arguments or with a search term. The default value is `TRUE`.
qtm.minimap	should a minimap be added to interactive maps created with `qtm`. In other words, should tm_minimap() be added automatically? The default value is `FALSE`.
qtm.mouse.coordinates	
	should mouse coordinates (and zoom level) be shown in view mode with `qtm`? In other words, should tm_mouse_coordinates() be added automatically? `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

```
# 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()
```

---

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

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

```
    insets_tm = NULL,
    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.
device	graphic device to use. Either a device function (e.g., [png](#) or [cairo_pdf](#)) or a text indicating selected graphic device: "pdf", "eps", "svg", "wmf" (Windows only), "png", "jpg", "bmp", "tiff". If NULL, the graphic device is guessed based on the filename argument.
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 [viewport](#)s 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).
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 popups), 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

```
## 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 * ")")) +
     tm_borders("black", alpha=.5) +
 tm_shape(NLD_prov) +
     tm_borders("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

```
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.

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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

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

Arguments

from.version	version number. Only tips regarding features from this version are shown.

Examples

```
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

```
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 [tm_symbols](#) (the description of the argument legend.format) for details. Note that many of these arguments are not applicable for tm_add_legend since labels should be a character vector. However, some options could still be handy, e.g. 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 NULL, which means that the legend will not be shown in the layer control item.

See Also

[tm_symbols](#) for another example

Examples

```
# This example adds a manual legend that combines the tm_symbols color and size legend.
## Not run:
data(World)
data(metro)

# legend bubble size (10, 20, 30, 40 million) are
# - are normlized by upper limit (40e6),
# - square rooted (see argument perceptual of 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) +
```

```
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   *Draw a tile layer*

Description

Creates a `tmap-element` 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

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

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/ 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 arugument 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 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

```
## 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)
```

---

tm_compass   *Map compass*

Description

Creates a map compass.

Usage

```
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 up-
percase 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`.

`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 `tm_layout`.
`fontsize`	deprecated: renamed to text.size

Examples

```
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)
```

`tm_credits`	*Credits text*

Description

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

Usage

```
tm_credits(
  text,
  size = 0.7,
  col = NA,
  alpha = NA,
  align = "left",
  bg.color = NA,
  bg.alpha = NA,
  fontface = NA,
  fontfamily = NA,
```

```
  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 alpha value of 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

```
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)
```

---

tm_facets   *Small multiples*

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

```
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 synchronized? 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.factorth 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]()

References

Tennekes, M., 2018, tmap: Thematic Maps in R, Journal of Statistical Software, 84(6), 1-39,
doi:10.18637/jss.v084.i06

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) +
    tm_borders() +
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) +
    tm_borders() +
    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

```
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,
```

```
    group = NA,
    auto.palette.mapping = NULL,
    max.categories = NULL,
    ...
)

tm_borders(
    col = NA,
    lwd = 1,
    lty = "solid",
    alpha = NA,
    zindex = NA,
    group = NA
)

tm_polygons(
    col = NA,
    alpha = NA,
    border.col = NA,
    border.alpha = NA,
    zindex = NA,
    group = 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, inverval.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 abbrevations 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 determins whther 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 .

... Other arguments passed on to formatC

legend.is.portrait

logical that determines whether the legend is in portrait mode (TRUE) or land-scape (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 tm_borders. 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

Tennekes, M., 2018, tmap: Thematic Maps in R, Journal of Statistical Software, 84(6), 1-39, doi:10.18637/jss.v084.i06

See Also

vignette("tmap-getstarted")

Examples

```
data(World)

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

```
# 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\nmunicipalities", 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")
```

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tm_grid   *Coordinate grid / graticule lines*

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 acording to the coordinate system of the (master) shape object. Latitude and longitude graticules are drawn with tm_graticules.

Usage

```
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 = ","),
  labels.cardinal = FALSE,
  labels.margin.x = 0,
  labels.margin.y = 0,
  labels.space.x = NA,
  labels.space.y = NA,
  labels.inside.frame = FALSE,
  ticks = labels.show & !labels.inside.frame,
  lines = TRUE,
  ndiscr = 100,
  zindex = NA
)

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 coordiantes 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)
```

tm_iso   *Draw iso (contour) lines with labels*

Description

This function is a wrapper of `tm_lines` and `tm_text` aimed to draw isopleths.

Usage

```
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,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

col	line color. See `tm_lines`.
text	text to display.
size	text size (see `tm_text`)
remove.overlap	see `tm_text`
along.lines	see `tm_text`
overwrite.lines	
	see `tm_text`
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.
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`).
...	arguments passed on to `tm_lines` or `tm_text`

Description

This element specifies the map layout. The main function `tm_layout` controls title, margins, aspect ratio, colors, frame, legend, among many other things. The function `tm_legend` is a shortcut to access all `legend.` arguments without this prefix. The other functions are wrappers for two purposes: `tm_format` specifies position related layout settings such as margins, and `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 `tmap.style`, a default style can be specified. Multiple `tm_layout` elements (or wrapper functions) can be stacked: called arguments will be overwritten.

Usage

```
tm_layout(
  title,
  scale,
  title.size,
  bg.color,
  aes.color,
  aes.palette,
  attr.color,
  sepia.intensity,
  saturation,
  frame,
  frame.lwd,
  frame.double.line,
  asp,
  outer.margins,
  inner.margins,
  between.margin,
  outer.bg.color,
  fontface,
  fontfamily,
  compass.type,
  earth.boundary,
  earth.boundary.color,
  earth.boundary.lwd,
  earth.datum,
  space.color,
  legend.show,
  legend.only,
  legend.outside,
  legend.outside.position,
  legend.outside.size,
```

```
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,
```

```
   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 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 boundary.
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.or Default color value for map attributes

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 bil-
           lions 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 abbrevations 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 abbrevation when they are large enough. Set it to `NA` to
           disable abbrevations. 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 (de-
           fault: "to").

      text.less.than Character value(s) to use to translate "Less than". When a char-
           acter 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.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 determins whther 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 .
	... 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   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.

panel.label.size
                     Relative font size of the panel labels

panel.label.color
                     Font color of the panel labels

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

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

panel.label.bg.color
                     Background color of the panel labels

panel.label.height
                     Height of the labels in number of text line heights.

panel.label.rot
                     Rotation angles of the panel labels. Vector of two values: the first is the ro-
                     tation 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.

main.title   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.

main.title.size
                     Size of the main title

main.title.color
                     Color of the main title

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

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

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

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

attr.outside.position
                     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.

attr.outside.size
                     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
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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
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References

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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")
```

tm_lines	*Draw spatial lines*

Description

Creates a [tmap-element](#) that draw spatial lines.

Usage

```
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`.

lwd.legend.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, inverval.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   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.num.abbr Vector that defines whether and which abbrevations 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 abbrevation when they are large enough. Set it to NA to disable abbrevations. 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 determins whther HTML code is escaped in the popups in view mode. By default TRUE. If set to FALSE HTML code can be added, e.g. to added white space via .

... 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 [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](#).
...	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](#)

References

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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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tm_logo	*Logo*

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 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

```
## 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"))) +
tm_logo("http://blog.kulikulifoods.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/logo.png",
        height=5, position = c("left", "top")) +
tm_format("World")

## End(Not run)
```

---

tm_minimap	*Minimap*

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`

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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

```
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
)
```

```
tm_rgb(
  r = 1,
  g = 2,
  b = 3,
  alpha = NA,
  saturation = 1,
  interpolate = TRUE,
  max.value = 255,
  ...
)

tm_rgba(
  r = 1,
  g = 2,
  b = 3,
  a = 4,
  alpha = NA,
  saturation = 1,
  interpolate = TRUE,
  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 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.
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 de-
tails 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, inverval.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 num-
                    bers 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 abbrevations 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 abbrevation when they are large enough. Set it to `NA` to disable abbrevations. 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 determins whther 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 .

... Other arguments passed on to [formatC](#)

legend.is.portrait
: logical that determines whether the legend is in portrait mode (TRUE) or land-
scape (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

Tennekes, M., 2018, tmap: Thematic Maps in R, Journal of Statistical Software, 84(6), 1-39, doi:10.18637/jss.v084.i06

See Also

`vignette("tmap-getstarted")`

Examples

```
data(World, land, metro)

pal8 <- c("#33A02C", "#B2DF8A", "#FDBF6F", "#1F78B4", "#999999", "#E31A1C", "#E6E6E6", "#A6CEE3")
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", "#3C9600", "#006E00", "#556E19", "#00C800", "#8CBE8C",
   "#467864", "#B4E664", "#9BC832", "#EBFF64", "#F06432", "#9132E6",
   "#E664E6", "#9B82E6", "#B4FEF0", "#646464", "#C8C8C8", "#FF0000",
   "#FFFFFF", "#5ADCDC")
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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tm_scale_bar   *Scale bar*

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

```
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 prefered 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 `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 `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 `tm_layout`.
size	deprecated: renamed to text.size

Examples

```
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)
```

---

tm_sf   *Draw simple features*

Description

Creates a `tmap-element` that draws simple features. Basically, it is a stack of `tm_polygons`, `tm_lines` and `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.lwd 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()
```

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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 controid.
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 loo 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 shrinke a bounding box), and `simplify_shape` (the arguments `keep.units` and `keep.subunits`)

Value

`tmap-element`

References

Tennekes, M., 2018, tmap: Thematic Maps in R, Journal of Statistical Software, 84(6), 1-39, doi:10.18637/jss.v084.i06

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

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

```
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(
```

```
    shape = marker_icon(),
    col = NA,
    border.col = NULL,
    clustering = TRUE,
    text = NULL,
    text.just = "top",
    markers.on.top.of.text = TRUE,
    group = NA,
    ...
)
```

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 suqare 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](link), 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, inverval.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](link)'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.tyle).

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 speficied (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.heigth

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 abbrevations 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 abbrevations. 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 determins whther HTML code is escaped in the popups in view mode. By default `TRUE`. If set to `FALSE` HTML code can be added, e.g. to added white space via ` `.

  ... 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

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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",
```

```
      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)

################################################################################

## 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)
```

---

tm_text   *Add text labels*

Description

Creates a tmap-element that adds text labels.

Usage

```
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",
```

```
      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, inverval.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 face of the text labels. By default, determined by the fontface 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 abbrevations 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 abbrevation when they are large enough. Set it to NA to disable abbrevations. 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

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 determins whther 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 .
>
> **...** 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

Tennekes, M., 2018, tmap: Thematic Maps in R, Journal of Statistical Software, 84(6), 1-39, 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*

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

```
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

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See Also

[vignette("tmap-getstarted")](#)

Examples

```
# 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

```
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., `tm_grid` is called with `labels.inside.frame = FALSE`). In that case, space corresponds to the height of one line, taking the grid label size into account.

Examples

```
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")
```

World *World and Netherlands map*

Description

Maps of the world and the Netherlands (province and municipality level), class `sf`

Usage

```
data(World)

data(NLD_prov)

data(NLD_muni)
```

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 `tm_shape` (or `qtm`).

`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.

`NLD_prov` and `NLD_muni`, maps of the Netherlands at province and municipality level of 2013. The used projection is the Rijksdriehoekstelsel projection. **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`.

References

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