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bivar_fade_palette	<i>Colour fading palette</i>
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### Description

One or more supplied colours construct a value colour scale, then varies perceptual properties such as lightness, saturation, or transparency along the uncertainty dimension.

### Usage

```
bivar_fade_palette(
  colours,
  n_breaks,
  fade = c("lighten", "alpha", "desaturate"),
  alpha_range = c(1, 0.3),
  max_light = 0.7,
  max_desat = 0.9,
  space = "Lab"
)
```

### Arguments

colours	A character vector of colours used as key points in interpolation.
n_breaks	An integer or a length-two vector specifying the number of bins for each variable. The default is 4 for both variables, and unequal numbers of bins are supported.

fade	A character string specifying the fading method: "lighten", "desaturate", or "alpha".
alpha_range	A numeric vector of length two specifying the range of transparency values used when fade = "alpha".
max_light	A numeric value specifying the maximum amount of lightening applied across uncertainty levels.
max_desat	A numeric value specifying the maximum amount of desaturation applied across uncertainty levels.
space	A character string specifying the colour space used for interpolation.

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bivar_palette	<i>Colour blending palette</i>
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## Description

This palette function constructs two colour ramps from white to the supplied endpoint colours, then blends them by additive averaging in `grDevices::rgb` colour space. The resulting palette contains one colour for each combination of the two binned variables.

## Usage

```
bivar_palette(
  colours = NULL,
  n_breaks = c(4, 4),
  flip = c("none", "vertical", "horizontal", "both")
)
```

## Arguments

colours	A character vector of two colours used as the endpoints of the two colour ramps.
n_breaks	An integer or a length-two vector specifying the number of bins for each variable. The default is 4 for both variables, and unequal numbers of bins are supported.
flip	A character string specifying how to flip the palette: "none" (the default), "vertical", "horizontal", or "both".

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duo *Format input and assign the "map" class*

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### Description

duo() and duo\_pixel() create paired mapping objects that combine two variables, record their names, and assign the bivariate/pixel class as an attribute for use in aesthetic mappings.

### Usage

```
duo(v1, v2)
```

```
duo_pixel(estimate, error)
```

### Arguments

v1, v2            Input variables for duo().

estimate, error   Input variables for duo\_pixel() representing the point estimate and its uncertainty.

### Value

A list-like object containing pairs of values from the two variables, with attributes storing the variable names and the class.

### Examples

```
value <- nc$value
sd <- nc$sd
res <- duo(value, sd)
res_pixel <- duo_pixel(value, sd)
class(res); class(res_pixel)
attr(res, "vars"); attr(res_pixel, "vars")
```

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geom\_sf\_dualmap *Dual map*

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### Description

geom\_sf\_dualmap() generates a map where each region is represented by two visual components: the surrounding area is mapped using fill, and the central glyph is mapped using colour.

**Usage**

```
geom_sf_dualmap(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  ...,
  shape = "circle",
  max_angle = NULL,
  size = 1,
  point_fun = sf::st_point_on_surface,
  border_colour = NA,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  angle_guide = TRUE,
  angle_name = waiver(),
  angle_order = 2,
  fill_scale = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| mapping | Set of aesthetic mappings created by <a href="#">aes()</a> . If specified and <code>inherit.aes = TRUE</code> (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.   |
| data    | <p>The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:</p> <p>If <code>NULL</code>, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to <a href="#">ggplot()</a>.</p> <p>A <code>data.frame</code>, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See <a href="#">fortify()</a> for which variables will be created.</p> <p>A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a <code>data.frame</code>, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. <code>~ head(.x, 10)</code>).</p>   |
| ...     | <p>Other arguments passed on to <a href="#">layer()</a>'s <code>params</code> argument. These arguments broadly fall into one of 4 categories below. Notably, further arguments to the <code>position</code> argument, or aesthetics that are required can <i>not</i> be passed through ... Unknown arguments that are not part of the 4 categories below are ignored.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Static aesthetics that are not mapped to a scale, but are at a fixed value and apply to the layer as a whole. For example, <code>colour = "red"</code> or <code>linewidth = 3</code>. The geom's documentation has an <b>Aesthetics</b> section that lists the available options. The 'required' aesthetics cannot be passed on to the <code>params</code>. Please note that while passing unmapped aesthetics as vectors is technically possible, the order and required length is not guaranteed to be parallel to the input data.</li> <li>• When constructing a layer using a <code>stat_*()</code> function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the geom part of the layer. An example</li> </ul> |

of this is `stat_density(geom = "area", outline.type = "both")`. The geom's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.

- Inversely, when constructing a layer using a `geom_*()` function, the `...` argument can be used to pass on parameters to the stat part of the layer. An example of this is `geom_area(stat = "density", adjust = 0.5)`. The stat's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.
- The `key_glyph` argument of `layer()` may also be passed on through `...`. This can be one of the functions described as [key glyphs](#), to change the display of the layer in the legend.

<code>shape</code>	Glyph shape. One of "circle" (the default), "square", "triangle", "hex", "drop", or "chernoff".
<code>max_angle</code>	Maximum value of the angle aesthetic used for rescaling glyph rotation.
<code>size</code>	A positive numeric scaling factor controlling glyph size.
<code>point_fun</code>	Function used to calculate the representative point for each region. The default is usually <code>sf::st_point_on_surface()</code> .
<code>border_colour</code>	Colour used for glyph borders.
<code>na.rm</code>	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
<code>show.legend</code>	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. You can also set this to one of "polygon", "line", and "point" to override the default legend.
<code>inherit.aes</code>	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. <code>annotation_borders()</code> .
<code>angle_guide</code>	Logical indicating whether to display a guide for the angle aesthetic.
<code>angle_name</code>	Title used for the angle guide.
<code>angle_order</code>	Order of the angle guide relative to other guides.
<code>fill_scale</code>	Optional fill scale for the surrounding area. If NULL, a default grey gradient is added when the fill mapping is not created by <code>duo()</code> .

## Details

This allows two variables, such as value and uncertainty, to be shown within the same geographic region using separate scales.

## Value

A list of layers generated by `ggplot2::geom_sf()` and `geom_sf_glyph()`.

## Examples

```
# Dual map with separate fill and colour mappings
ggplot(nc) +
  geom_sf_dualmap(aes(fill = sd, colour = value))
```

```
# Dual map using a bivariate colour scale for the central glyph
ggplot(nc) +
  geom_sf_dualmap(aes(fill = duo(value, sd), colour = sd_log2))
```

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geom\_sf\_glyph

*Glyph map*

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## Description

geom\_sf\_glyph() generates a glyph map sf layer. A glyph map is a centroid-based map, where each region is represented by a chosen glyph.

## Usage

```
geom_sf_glyph(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  ...,
  shape = "circle",
  max_angle = NULL,
  size = 1,
  point_fun = sf::st_point_on_surface,
  border_colour = NA,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  angle_guide = TRUE,
  angle_name = waiver(),
  angle_order = 99
)
```

## Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by <a href="#">aes()</a> . If specified and <code>inherit.aes = TRUE</code> (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If <code>NULL</code> , the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to <a href="#">ggplot()</a> . A <code>data.frame</code> , or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See <a href="#">fortify()</a> for which variables will be created. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a <code>data.frame</code> , and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. <code>~ head(.x, 10)</code> ).

...	<p>Other arguments passed on to <code>layer()</code>'s <code>params</code> argument. These arguments broadly fall into one of 4 categories below. Notably, further arguments to the <code>position</code> argument, or aesthetics that are required can <i>not</i> be passed through ... Unknown arguments that are not part of the 4 categories below are ignored.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Static aesthetics that are not mapped to a scale, but are at a fixed value and apply to the layer as a whole. For example, <code>colour = "red"</code> or <code>linewidth = 3</code>. The geom's documentation has an <b>Aesthetics</b> section that lists the available options. The 'required' aesthetics cannot be passed on to the <code>params</code>. Please note that while passing unmapped aesthetics as vectors is technically possible, the order and required length is not guaranteed to be parallel to the input data.</li> <li>• When constructing a layer using a <code>stat_*()</code> function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the geom part of the layer. An example of this is <code>stat_density(geom = "area", outline.type = "both")</code>. The geom's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.</li> <li>• Inversely, when constructing a layer using a <code>geom_*()</code> function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the stat part of the layer. An example of this is <code>geom_area(stat = "density", adjust = 0.5)</code>. The stat's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.</li> <li>• The <code>key_glyph</code> argument of <code>layer()</code> may also be passed on through ... This can be one of the functions described as <a href="#">key glyphs</a>, to change the display of the layer in the legend.</li> </ul>
<code>shape</code>	Glyph shape. One of "circle" (the default), "square", "triangle", "hex", "drop", or "chernoff".
<code>max_angle</code>	Maximum value of the angle aesthetic used for rescaling glyph rotation.
<code>size</code>	A positive numeric scaling factor controlling glyph size.
<code>point_fun</code>	Function used to calculate the representative point for each region. The default is usually <code>sf::st_point_on_surface()</code> .
<code>border_colour</code>	Colour used for glyph borders.
<code>na.rm</code>	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
<code>show.legend</code>	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. You can also set this to one of "polygon", "line", and "point" to override the default legend.
<code>inherit.aes</code>	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. <code>annotation_borders()</code> .
<code>angle_guide</code>	Logical indicating whether to display a guide for the angle aesthetic.
<code>angle_name</code>	Title used for the angle guide.
<code>angle_order</code>	Order of the angle guide relative to other guides.

## Details

Regular shape glyphs can be treated as ordinary point-like symbols and used together with `bivariate_scale()`. Drop-shaped glyphs use rotation angle to represent uncertainty. Chernoff glyphs are adapted from the `ggChernoff` package and work with the `smile` aesthetic.

## Value

A list of `ggplot2` layer objects.

## Examples

```
# Regular glyph map
ggplot(nc) +
  geom_sf_glyph(aes(colour = value), shape = "hex")

# Rotated drop glyph map
ggplot(nc) +
  geom_sf_glyph(
    aes(colour = value, angle = sd),
    shape = "drop"
  )

# Chernoff face glyph map
if (requireNamespace("ggChernoff", quietly = TRUE)) {
  ggplot(nc) +
    geom_sf_glyph(
      aes(colour = value, smile = sd),
      shape = "chernoff"
    )
}
```

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GuideBivariate

*Bivariate colour guide*

---

## Description

The bivariate colour guide is displayed as a grid, where each cell represents the mapping between a colour and the corresponding bin intervals of the two variables along the guide axes.

## Usage

GuideBivariate

```
guide_bivariate(
  theme = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  order = 0,
  position = NULL,
```

```

    rotated = FALSE,
    angle = 45
  )

```

### Arguments

theme	A <a href="#">theme</a> object to style the guide individually or differently from the plot's theme settings. The theme argument in the guide partially overrides, and is combined with, the plot's theme. Arguments that apply to a single legend are respected, most of which have the legend-prefix. Arguments that apply to combined legends (the legend box) are ignored, including <code>legend.position</code> , <code>legend.justification.*</code> , <code>legend.location</code> and <code>legend.box.*</code> .
title	A character string or expression indicating a title of guide. If NULL, the title is not shown. By default ( <a href="#">waiver()</a> ), the name of the scale object or the name specified in <a href="#">labs()</a> is used for the title.
order	positive integer less than 99 that specifies the order of this guide among multiple guides. This controls the order in which multiple guides are displayed, not the contents of the guide itself. If 0 (default), the order is determined by a secret algorithm.
position	A character string indicating where the legend should be placed relative to the plot panels. One of "top", "right", "bottom", "left", or "inside".
rotated	Logical indicating whether the guide should be displayed in a rotated orientation.
angle	A numeric value specifying the rotation angle of the guide.

### Format

An object of class `GuideBivariate` (inherits from `GuideLegend`, `Guide`, `ggproto`, `gg`) of length 26.

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GuideGlyph

*Drop glyph guide*

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### Description

Guide for drop glyph consists of two axes and a sequence of example drop grobs illustrating the mapping between uncertainty and glyph rotation angles.

### Usage

GuideGlyph

```

guide_glyph(
  theme = NULL,
  title = waiver(),
  order = 99,

```

```

    position = NULL,
    direction = "vertical"
  )

```

### Arguments

theme	A <a href="#">theme</a> object to style the guide individually or differently from the plot's theme settings. The theme argument in the guide partially overrides, and is combined with, the plot's theme. Arguments that apply to a single legend are respected, most of which have the legend-prefix. Arguments that apply to combined legends (the legend box) are ignored, including <code>legend.position</code> , <code>legend.justification.*</code> , <code>legend.location</code> and <code>legend.box.*</code> .
title	A character string or expression indicating a title of guide. If NULL, the title is not shown. By default ( <a href="#">waiver()</a> ), the name of the scale object or the name specified in <a href="#">labs()</a> is used for the title.
order	positive integer less than 99 that specifies the order of this guide among multiple guides. This controls the order in which multiple guides are displayed, not the contents of the guide itself. If 0 (default), the order is determined by a secret algorithm.
position	A character string indicating where the legend should be placed relative to the plot panels. One of "top", "right", "bottom", "left", or "inside".
direction	A character string indicating the direction of the guide. One of "horizontal" or "vertical".

### Format

An object of class `GuideGlyph` (inherits from `Guide`, `ggproto`, `gg`) of length 4.

### Details

Rotation angles range from  $\pi$  to  $-\pi$ , corresponding to the minimum and maximum uncertainty values respectively.

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GuideVSUP

*VSUP guide*

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### Description

This guide is displayed as a fan-shaped legend. Uncertainty levels are arranged along the radial axis, while value groups are arranged along the arc axis. As uncertainty increases towards the centre of the guide, the number of value groups progressively decreases until only a single group remains.

### Usage

GuideVSUP

```
guide_vsup(theme = NULL, title = waiver(), order = 0, position = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

theme	A <a href="#">theme</a> object to style the guide individually or differently from the plot's theme settings. The theme argument in the guide partially overrides, and is combined with, the plot's theme. Arguments that apply to a single legend are respected, most of which have the legend-prefix. Arguments that apply to combined legends (the legend box) are ignored, including <code>legend.position</code> , <code>legend.justification.*</code> , <code>legend.location</code> and <code>legend.box.*</code> .
title	A character string or expression indicating a title of guide. If NULL, the title is not shown. By default ( <code>waiver()</code> ), the name of the scale object or the name specified in <code>labs()</code> is used for the title.
order	positive integer less than 99 that specifies the order of this guide among multiple guides. This controls the order in which multiple guides are displayed, not the contents of the guide itself. If 0 (default), the order is determined by a secret algorithm.
position	A character string indicating where the legend should be placed relative to the plot panels. One of "top", "right", "bottom", "left", or "inside".

**Format**

An object of class `GuideVSUP` (inherits from `GuideLegend`, `Guide`, `ggproto`, `gg`) of length 18.

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manual\_bivariate\_scale

*Create your own bivariate colour scale*

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**Description**

These scales allow users to provide all colours used for the combinations of two variables in a bivariate colour scale.

**Usage**

```
manual_bivariate_scale(
  aesthetics,
  ...,
  values,
  name = waiver(),
  breaks = list(waiver(), waiver()),
  labels = list(waiver(), waiver()),
  limits = list(NULL, NULL),
  transform = list("identity", "identity"),
  na.value = NA,
  na.translate = TRUE,
  drop = FALSE,
  guide = guide_bivariate(),
  n_breaks = c(4, 4),
```

```
    bin_method = c("equal", "equal"),
    var1_name = NULL,
    var2_name = NULL,
    super = ScaleBivariate
  )

scale_fill_bivariate_manual(
  ...,
  values,
  name = waiver(),
  var1_name = NULL,
  var2_name = NULL,
  n_breaks = c(4, 4),
  breaks = list(waiver(), waiver()),
  labels = list(waiver(), waiver()),
  limits = list(NULL, NULL),
  transform = list("identity", "identity"),
  bin_method = c("equal", "equal"),
  na.value = NA,
  na.translate = TRUE,
  aesthetics = "fill",
  guide = guide_bivariate()
)

scale_colour_bivariate_manual(
  ...,
  values,
  name = waiver(),
  var1_name = NULL,
  var2_name = NULL,
  n_breaks = c(4, 4),
  breaks = list(waiver(), waiver()),
  labels = list(waiver(), waiver()),
  limits = list(NULL, NULL),
  transform = list("identity", "identity"),
  bin_method = c("equal", "equal"),
  na.value = NA,
  na.translate = TRUE,
  aesthetics = "colour",
  guide = guide_bivariate()
)

scale_color_bivariate_manual(
  ...,
  values,
  name = waiver(),
  var1_name = NULL,
  var2_name = NULL,
```

```

n_breaks = c(4, 4),
breaks = list(waiver(), waiver()),
labels = list(waiver(), waiver()),
limits = list(NULL, NULL),
transform = list("identity", "identity"),
bin_method = c("equal", "equal"),
na.value = NA,
na.translate = TRUE,
aesthetics = "colour",
guide = guide_bivariate()
)

```

### Arguments

aesthetics	The names of the aesthetics that this scale works with.
...	Other arguments passed to <code>ggplot2::discrete_scale()</code> .
values	A character vector of colours. The length should be at least the product of <code>n_breaks</code> , giving one colour for each combination of the two binned variables.
name	The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If <code>waiver()</code> , the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If <code>NULL</code> , the legend title will be omitted.
breaks	A list of two numeric vectors specifying bin boundaries for each variable. If <code>waiver()</code> , breaks are computed from the data according to <code>n_breaks</code> and <code>bin_method</code> .
labels	A list of two character vectors or labelling functions used to label the bin boundaries for each variable. If <code>waiver()</code> , default numeric labels are used.
limits	A list of two numeric vectors specifying the range of values to include for each variable.
transform	A list of two transformations applied to the variables before binning. Each element can be a transformation name or a transformer object accepted by <code>scales::as.transform()</code> .
na.value	If <code>na.translate = TRUE</code> , what aesthetic value should the missing values be displayed as? Does not apply to position scales where <code>NA</code> is always placed at the far right.
na.translate	Unlike continuous scales, discrete scales can easily show missing values, and do so by default. If you want to remove missing values from a discrete scale, specify <code>na.translate = FALSE</code> .
drop	Should unused factor levels be omitted from the scale? The default, <code>TRUE</code> , uses the levels that appear in the data; <code>FALSE</code> includes the levels in the factor. Please note that to display every level in a legend, the layer should use <code>show.legend = TRUE</code> .
guide	A function used to create a guide or its name. See <code>guides()</code> for more information.
n_breaks	An integer or a length-two vector specifying the number of bins for each variable. The default is 4 for both variables, and unequal numbers of bins are supported.

<code>bin_method</code>	A character string or a length-two vector specifying the method used to bin each variable: "equal" (the default) or "quantile".
<code>var1_name, var2_name</code>	Optional names for v1 and v2. Used as axis titles in the legend. If NULL, the default, the names are taken from the mapping.
<code>super</code>	The super class to use for the constructed scale

### Examples

```
ggplot(nc, aes(fill = duo(value, sd))) +
  geom_sf() +
  scale_fill_bivariate_manual(
    values = c(
      "#F7F4F9", "#D4B9DA", "#C994C7", "#980043",
      "#E0ECF4", "#BFD3E6", "#9EBCDA", "#8856A7",
      "#D0D1E6", "#A6BDDB", "#74A9CF", "#2B8CBE",
      "#B8E186", "#7FBC41", "#4D9221", "#276419"
    )
  )
)
```

---

 nc

*North Carolina SIDS data*


---

### Description

The dataset `nc` is derived from the North Carolina shapefile (`nc.shp`) included in the `sf` package. Two random variables, `value` and `sd`, have been added for demonstration purposes.

Further details about the original data can be found in the [spdep package vignette](#).

### Usage

```
nc
```

### Format

A `sf` object.

### Examples

```
head(nc)

plot(sf::st_geometry(nc))
```

---

scale\_fill\_pixel      *Pixel fill scale*

---

### Description

Pixel fill scale

### Usage

```
scale_fill_pixel(
  type = "seq",
  palette = "Oranges",
  direction = 1,
  name = waiver(),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

type	One of "seq" (sequential), "div" (diverging) or "qual" (qualitative)
palette	A palette function that when called with a numeric vector with values between 0 and 1 returns the corresponding output values (e.g., <code>scales::pal_area()</code> ).
direction	Sets the order of colours in the scale. If 1, the default, colours are as output by <code>RColorBrewer::brewer.pal()</code> . If -1, the order of colours is reversed.
name	The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If <code>waiver()</code> , the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If NULL, the legend title will be omitted.
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>ggplot2::continuous_scale()</code> .

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ScaleBivariate      *Bivariate colour scale constructor*

---

### Description

`bivariate_scale()` maps binned combinations of two variables to colour dimensions and their combinations in perceptual colour space, supporting the construction of bivariate choropleth maps.

### Usage

```
ScaleBivariate

bivariate_scale(
  aesthetics,
  ...,

```

```
    name = waiver(),
    breaks = list(waiver(), waiver()),
    labels = list(waiver(), waiver()),
    limits = list(NULL, NULL),
    transform = list("identity", "identity"),
    na.value = NA,
    na.translate = TRUE,
    drop = FALSE,
    guide = waiver(),
    colours = c("gold", "red4"),
    palette_fun = NULL,
    palette_params = list(),
    n_breaks = c(4, 4),
    bin_method = c("equal", "equal"),
    var1_name = NULL,
    var2_name = NULL,
    super = ScaleBivariate
  )

scale_fill_bivariate(
  ...,
  name = waiver(),
  var1_name = NULL,
  var2_name = NULL,
  colours = c("gold", "red4"),
  palette_fun = NULL,
  palette_params = list(),
  n_breaks = c(4, 4),
  breaks = list(waiver(), waiver()),
  labels = list(waiver(), waiver()),
  limits = list(NULL, NULL),
  transform = list("identity", "identity"),
  bin_method = c("equal", "equal"),
  na.value = NA,
  aesthetics = "fill",
  guide = guide_bivariate()
)

scale_color_bivariate(
  ...,
  name = waiver(),
  var1_name = NULL,
  var2_name = NULL,
  colours = c("gold", "red4"),
  palette_fun = NULL,
  palette_params = list(),
  n_breaks = c(4, 4),
  breaks = list(waiver(), waiver()),
```

```

labels = list(waiver(), waiver()),
limits = list(NULL, NULL),
transform = list("identity", "identity"),
bin_method = c("equal", "equal"),
na.value = NA,
aesthetics = "colour",
guide = guide_bivariate()
)

scale_colour_bivariate(
  ...,
  name = waiver(),
  var1_name = NULL,
  var2_name = NULL,
  colours = c("gold", "red4"),
  palette_fun = NULL,
  palette_params = list(),
  n_breaks = c(4, 4),
  breaks = list(waiver(), waiver()),
  labels = list(waiver(), waiver()),
  limits = list(NULL, NULL),
  transform = list("identity", "identity"),
  bin_method = c("equal", "equal"),
  na.value = NA,
  aesthetics = "colour",
  guide = guide_bivariate()
)

```

### Arguments

aesthetics	The names of the aesthetics that this scale works with.
...	Other arguments passed to <code>ggplot2::discrete_scale()</code> .
name	The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If <code>waiver()</code> , the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If <code>NULL</code> , the legend title will be omitted.
breaks	A list of two numeric vectors specifying bin boundaries for each variable. If <code>waiver()</code> , breaks are computed from the data according to <code>n_breaks</code> and <code>bin_method</code> .
labels	A list of two character vectors or labelling functions used to label the bin boundaries for each variable. If <code>waiver()</code> , default numeric labels are used.
limits	A list of two numeric vectors specifying the range of values to include for each variable.
transform	A list of two transformations applied to the variables before binning. Each element can be a transformation name or a transformer object accepted by <code>scales::as.transform()</code> .
na.value	If <code>na.translate = TRUE</code> , what aesthetic value should the missing values be displayed as? Does not apply to position scales where <code>NA</code> is always placed at the far right.

<code>na.translate</code>	Unlike continuous scales, discrete scales can easily show missing values, and do so by default. If you want to remove missing values from a discrete scale, specify <code>na.translate = FALSE</code> .
<code>drop</code>	Should unused factor levels be omitted from the scale? The default, <code>TRUE</code> , uses the levels that appear in the data; <code>FALSE</code> includes the levels in the factor. Please note that to display every level in a legend, the layer should use <code>show.legend = TRUE</code> .
<code>guide</code>	A function used to create a guide or its name. See <a href="#">guides()</a> for more information.
<code>colours</code>	A character vector of colours used as key points in the colour ramp that variables are mapped to. For details on how supplied colours are used to construct the resulting palette, see <a href="#">bivar_palette()</a> and <a href="#">bivar_fade_palette()</a> .
<code>palette_fun</code>	A palette function that, when called with <code>colours</code> and <code>n_breaks</code> , returns a character vector of colours for all binned combinations. If <code>NULL</code> , the default, <a href="#">bivar_palette()</a> is used.
<code>palette_params</code>	A list of additional arguments passed to <code>palette</code> . For details of arguments, see <a href="#">bivar_palette()</a> and <a href="#">bivar_fade_palette()</a> .
<code>n_breaks</code>	An integer or a length-two vector specifying the number of bins for each variable. The default is 4 for both variables, and unequal numbers of bins are supported.
<code>bin_method</code>	A character string or a length-two vector specifying the method used to bin each variable: "equal" (the default) or "quantile".
<code>var1_name, var2_name</code>	Optional names for <code>v1</code> and <code>v2</code> . Used as axis titles in the legend. If <code>NULL</code> , the default, the names are taken from the mapping.
<code>super</code>	The super class to use for the constructed scale

**Format**

An object of class `ScaleBivariate` (inherits from `ScaleDiscrete`, `Scale`, `ggproto`, `gg`) of length 17.

**Details**

It can be automatically dispatched in `aes()` using `duo()` and works with any `ggplot2` geom.

**Value**

A `ScaleBivariate` `ggproto` object.

**See Also**

[ggplot2::Scale](#) for the base `ggproto` class that all scale objects inherit from.

**Examples**

```

# Basic bivariate map
ggplot(nc) +
  geom_sf(aes(fill = duo(value, sd)))

# Use an alternative bivariate palette
ggplot(nc) +
  geom_sf(aes(fill = duo(value, sd))) +
  scale_fill_bivariate(
    palette_fun = bivar_fade_palette,
    colours = c("#F6E8C3", "orange", "red")
  )

# Customize the number of bins
ggplot(nc) +
  geom_sf(aes(fill = duo(value, sd))) +
  scale_fill_bivariate(n_breaks = c(3, 4))

```

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ScaleVSUP

*Value-Suppressing Uncertainty Palette (VSUP) scale*


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**Description**

This scale implements Value-Suppressing Uncertainty Palettes (VSUPs), proposed by Correll et al. (2018). The main idea is to suppress colour variation in regions with higher uncertainty, thereby directing visual attention towards more reliable value differences.

**Usage**

ScaleVSUP

```

scale_fill_vsup(
  name = waiver(),
  colours = c("gold", "red4"),
  layers = 4,
  branch = 2L,
  breaks = list(NULL, NULL),
  limits = list(NULL, NULL),
  transform = list("identity", "identity"),
  title_value = "Value",
  title_uncertainty = "Uncertainty",
  na.value = NA,
  na.translate = TRUE,
  aesthetics = "fill",
  max_light = 0.7,
  max_desat = 0.9,
  pow_light = 1,
  pow_desat = 1,

```

```

    space = "Lab",
    guide = guide_vsup(),
    ...
)

scale_colour_vsup(
  name = waiver(),
  colours = c("gold", "red4"),
  layers = 4,
  branch = 2L,
  breaks = list(NULL, NULL),
  limits = list(NULL, NULL),
  transform = list("identity", "identity"),
  title_value = "Value",
  title_uncertainty = "Uncertainty",
  na.value = NA,
  na.translate = TRUE,
  aesthetics = "colour",
  max_light = 0.7,
  max_desat = 0.9,
  pow_light = 1,
  pow_desat = 1,
  space = "Lab",
  guide = guide_vsup(),
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

name	The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If <code>waiver()</code> , the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If <code>NULL</code> , the legend title will be omitted.
colours	A character vector of colours used as key points in the value colour scale. See <a href="#">vsup_palette()</a> for details.
layers	An integer specifying the number of uncertainty levels.
branch	An integer specifying the branching factor used to allocate value bins across uncertainty levels. The maximum number of value bins is $\text{branch}^{(\text{layers} - 1)}$ , and higher uncertainty levels are assigned fewer value bins.
breaks	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>NULL</code> for no breaks</li> <li>• <code>waiver()</code> for the default breaks (the scale limits)</li> <li>• A character vector of breaks</li> <li>• A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output. Also accepts rlang <a href="#">lambda</a> function notation.</li> </ul>
limits	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>NULL</code> to use the default scale values</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A character vector that defines possible values of the scale and their order</li> <li>• A function that accepts the existing (automatic) values and returns new ones. Also accepts rlang <code>lambda</code> function notation.</li> </ul>
<code>transform</code>	A list of two transformations applied to the variables before binning. Each element can be a transformation name or a transformer object accepted by <code>scales::as.transform()</code> .
<code>title_value</code> , <code>title_uncertainty</code>	Optional titles for the value and uncertainty dimensions in the guide.
<code>na.value</code>	If <code>na.translate = TRUE</code> , what aesthetic value should the missing values be displayed as? Does not apply to position scales where NA is always placed at the far right.
<code>na.translate</code>	Unlike continuous scales, discrete scales can easily show missing values, and do so by default. If you want to remove missing values from a discrete scale, specify <code>na.translate = FALSE</code> .
<code>aesthetics</code>	The names of the aesthetics that this scale works with.
<code>max_light</code>	A numeric value specifying the maximum amount of lightening applied across uncertainty levels.
<code>max_desat</code>	A numeric value specifying the maximum amount of desaturation applied across uncertainty levels.
<code>pow_light</code> , <code>pow_desat</code>	Numeric values controlling the rate of lightening and desaturation across uncertainty levels.
<code>space</code>	A character string specifying the colour space used for colour interpolation.
<code>guide</code>	A function used to create a guide or its name. See <code>guides()</code> for more information.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to <code>ggplot2::discrete_scale()</code> .

**Format**

An object of class `ScaleVSUP` (inherits from `ScaleDiscrete`, `Scale`, `ggproto`, `gg`) of length 8.

**See Also**

Correll et al. (2018) [doi:10.1145/3173574.3174216](https://doi.org/10.1145/3173574.3174216) for technical details.

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 StatPixel

*Pixel map*


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**Description**

`geom_sf_pixel()` generates a pixel map layer on areal sf data. Each region is tessellated into small pixels, with pixel colours mapped from values sampled from a specified distribution.

**Usage**

```
StatPixel

geom_sf_pixel(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  n = 60,
  distribution = "uniform",
  seed = NULL,
  pixel_shape = "hex",
  flat_topped = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by <a href="#">aes()</a> . If specified and <code>inherit.aes = TRUE</code> (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If <code>NULL</code> , the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to <a href="#">ggplot()</a> . A <code>data.frame</code> , or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See <a href="#">fortify()</a> for which variables will be created. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a <code>data.frame</code> , and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. <code>~ head(.x, 10)</code> ).
n	integer of length 1 or 2, number of grid cells in x and y direction (columns, rows)
distribution	Distribution used to sample pixel values within each region. Currently supports "uniform" (the default) and "normal".
seed	Integer seed used for reproducible sampling.
pixel_shape	Shape of the generated pixels. One of "hex" (the default), "square", or "rect". "rect" is when dividing the x and y ranges into the same number of intervals, so cells may be rectangular.
flat_topped	logical; if <code>TRUE</code> generate flat topped hexagons, else generate pointy topped
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? <code>NA</code> , the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. <code>FALSE</code> never includes, and <code>TRUE</code> always includes. You can also set this to one of "polygon", "line", and "point" to override the default legend.
inherit.aes	If <code>FALSE</code> , overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. <a href="#">annotation_borders()</a> .

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

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

## Format

An object of class `StatPixel` (inherits from `StatSf`, `Stat`, `ggproto`, `gg`) of length 3.

## Details

Mappings in `geom_sf_pixel()` is also supplied with `duo_pixel()` inside `aes()`, which automatically dispatches an scale.

Since `sf::st_intersection()` is used internally, operating directly on geographic (s2) sf objects can be slow, especially when a large number of pixels are generated. Projecting data to a planar coordinate system in advance is recommended.

## Value

A list of ggplot2 layer objects.

## Examples

```
# Transform sf data into a planar crs for faster geometric intersection
nc_flat <- sf::st_transform(nc, sf::st_crs(3857))

# Basic pixel map
ggplot(nc_flat, aes(fill = duo_pixel(value, sd))) +
  geom_sf_pixel()

# Control pixel shape and resolution
```

```
ggplot(nc_flat, aes(fill = duo_pixel(value, sd))) +
  geom_sf_pixel(n = 50, pixel_shape = "square")
```

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vsup\_palette                      *Value-Suppressing Uncertainty Palettes*

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## Description

vsup\_palette() handles colour generation for VSUP scales. It modifies the supplied base colours by progressively desaturating and lightening them as uncertainty increases.

## Usage

```
vsup_palette(
  leaf_info,
  colours,
  layers = 4,
  branch = 2,
  max_light = 0.7,
  max_desat = 0.9,
  pow_light = 1,
  pow_desat = 1,
  space = "Lab"
)
```

## Arguments

leaf_info	A data frame describing the VSUP bin structure, produced by <code>vsup_quantize()</code> . It stores the leaf identifiers, uncertainty layers, and value positions used to assign colours.
colours	A character vector of colours used as key points for interpolating the value colour scale at the lowest uncertainty level.
layers	An integer specifying the number of uncertainty levels.
branch	An integer specifying the branching factor used to allocate value bins across uncertainty levels. The maximum number of value bins is $\text{branch}^{(\text{layers} - 1)}$ , and higher uncertainty levels are assigned fewer value bins.
max_light	A numeric value specifying the maximum amount of lightening applied across uncertainty levels.
max_desat	A numeric value specifying the maximum amount of desaturation applied across uncertainty levels.
pow_light, pow_desat	Numeric values controlling the rate of lightening and desaturation across uncertainty levels.
space	A character string specifying the colour space used for colour interpolation.

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vsup_quantize	<i>Tree quantization for VSUPs</i>
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### Description

Quantize value and uncertainty variables into a hierarchical VSUP tree.

### Usage

```
vsup_quantize(
  v,
  u,
  layers = 4,
  branch = 2L,
  breaks = list(NULL, NULL),
  limits = list(NULL, NULL),
  transform = list("identity", "identity")
)
```

### Arguments

v	Numeric vector of value variable.
u	Numeric vector of uncertainty variable.
layers	An integer specifying the number of uncertainty levels.
branch	An integer specifying the branching factor used to allocate value bins across uncertainty levels. The maximum number of value bins is $\text{branch}^{(\text{layers} - 1)}$ , and higher uncertainty levels are assigned fewer value bins.
breaks	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NULL for no breaks</li> <li>• <code>waiver()</code> for the default breaks (the scale limits)</li> <li>• A character vector of breaks</li> <li>• A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output. Also accepts rlang <code>lambda</code> function notation.</li> </ul>
limits	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NULL to use the default scale values</li> <li>• A character vector that defines possible values of the scale and their order</li> <li>• A function that accepts the existing (automatic) values and returns new ones. Also accepts rlang <code>lambda</code> function notation.</li> </ul>
transform	A list of two transformations applied to the variables before binning. Each element can be a transformation name or a transformer object accepted by <code>scales::as.transform()</code> .

### Value

A list containing quantized leaf ids and break information.

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