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Description

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

Details

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

Quick plotting method

[qtm](#) Plot a thematic map

Main plotting method

Shape specification:

[tm_shape](#) Specify a shape object

Aesthetics base layers:

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

Aesthetics derived layers:

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

Faceting (small multiples)

<code>tm_facets</code>	Define facets
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Attributes:

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

Layout element:

<code>tm_layout</code>	Adjust the layout (main function)
<code>tm_legend</code>	Adjust the legend
<code>tm_view</code>	Configure the interactive view mode
<code>tm_style</code>	Apply a predefined style
<code>tm_format</code>	Apply a predefined format

Change options:

<code>tmap_mode</code>	Set the tmap mode: "plot" or "view"
<code>ttn</code>	Toggle between the modes
<code>tmap_options</code>	Set global tmap options (from <code>tm_layout</code> , <code>tm_view</code> , and a couple of others)
<code>tmap_style</code>	Set the default style

Create icons:

<code>tmap_icons</code>	Specify icons for markers or proportional symbols
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Output functions

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

Spatial datasets

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

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References

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

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

<code>e1</code>	first <code>tmap-element</code>
<code>e2</code>	second <code>tmap-element</code>

References

Tennekes, M., 2018, `tmap`: Thematic Maps in R, Journal of Statistical Software, 84(6), 1-39, [DOI](#)

See Also

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

`land` *Spatial data of global land cover*

Description

Spatial data of global land cover, of class `RasterBrick`. 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(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. See <http://www.iscgm.org/gm/glcnm.html#use>.

Source

<http://www.iscgm.org/gm/glcnm.html>

References

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

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://esa.un.org/unpd/wup/>

References

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

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 <code>qtm</code> or by stacking <code>tmap-elements</code> .
vp	<code>viewport</code> 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, <code>grid.newpage()</code> will be called, but without plotting of the map. This is used by <code>tmap_save</code> to determine the aspect ratio of the map.
mode	the mode of tmap: "plot" (static) or "view" (interactive). See <code>tmap_mode</code> 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 <code>knit_print</code> be enabled, or the normal <code>print</code> 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`)

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> shape object, which is an object from a class defined by the <code>sf</code>, <code>sp</code>, or <code>raster</code> package. For instance, an <code>sf</code> object, an <code>SpatialPolygons(DataFrame)</code>, or a <code>RasterBrick</code>.
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- 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)

<code>fill</code>	either a color to fill the polygons, or name of the data variable in <code>shp</code> to draw a choropleth. Only applicable when <code>shp</code> contains polygons. Set <code>fill = NULL</code> to draw only polygon borders. See also argument <code>borders</code> .
<code>symbols.size</code>	either the size of the symbols or a name of the data variable in <code>shp</code> that specifies the sizes of the symbols. See also the <code>size</code> argument of <code>tm_symbols</code> . Only applicable when <code>shp</code> contains spatial points, lines, or polygons.
<code>symbols.col</code>	either the color of the symbols or a name of the data variable in <code>shp</code> that specifies the colors of the symbols. See also the <code>col</code> argument of <code>tm_symbols</code> . Only applicable when <code>shp</code> contains spatial points, lines, or polygons.
<code>symbols.shape</code>	either the shape of the symbols or a name of the data variable in <code>shp</code> that specifies the shapes of the symbols. See also the <code>shape</code> argument of <code>tm_symbols</code> . Only applicable when <code>shp</code> contains spatial points, lines, or polygons.
<code>dots.col</code>	name of the data variable in <code>shp</code> for the dot map that specifies the colors of the dots. If <code>dots.col</code> is specified instead <code>symbols.col</code> , dots instead of bubbles are drawn (unless <code>symbols.shape</code> is specified).
<code>text</code>	Name of the data variable that contains the text labels. Only applicable when <code>shp</code> contains spatial points, lines, or polygons.
<code>text.size</code>	Font size of the text labels. Either a constant value, or the name of a numeric data variable. Only applicable when <code>shp</code> contains spatial points, lines, or polygons.
<code>text.col</code>	name of the data variable in <code>shp</code> for the that specifies the colors of the text labels. Only applicable when <code>shp</code> contains spatial points, lines, or polygons.
<code>lines.lwd</code>	either a line width or a name of the data variable that specifies the line width. Only applicable when <code>shp</code> contains spatial lines.
<code>lines.col</code>	either a line color or a name of the data variable that specifies the line colors. Only applicable when <code>shp</code> contains spatial lines.
<code>raster</code>	either a color or a name of the data variable that specifies the raster colors. Only applicable when <code>shp</code> is a spatial raster.
<code>borders</code>	color of the polygon borders. Use <code>NULL</code> to omit the borders.
<code>by</code>	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 <code>tm_facets</code>
<code>scale</code>	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 <code>symbols.size</code> , <code>text.size</code> , and <code>lines.lwd</code> can be scaled separately with respectively <code>symbols.scale</code> , <code>text.scale</code> , and <code>lines.scale</code> . See also <code>...</code>
<code>title</code>	main title. For legend titles, use <code>X.style</code> , where <code>X</code> is the layer name (see <code>...</code>).
<code>projection</code>	Either a <code>crs</code> object or a character value. If it is a character, it can either be a PROJ.4 character string or a shortcut. See <code>get_proj4</code> for a list of shortcut values. By default, the projection is used that is defined in the <code>shp</code> object itself, which can be obtained with <code>get_projection</code> .

bbox	bounding box. Argument 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 <code>tm_*</code> 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 <code>fill.palette</code> . The following prefixes are supported: <code>shape.</code> , <code>fill.</code> , <code>borders.</code> , <code>polygons.</code> , <code>symbols.</code> , <code>dots.</code> , <code>lines.</code> , <code>raster.</code> , <code>text.</code> , <code>layout.</code> , <code>grid.</code> , <code>facets.</code> , and <code>view.</code> . Arguments that have a unique name, i.e. that does not exist in any other layer function, e.g. <code>convert2density</code> , 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-elements](#) 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 or 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](#)

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")

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

```

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

<code>expr</code>	A tmap object. A tmap object is created with <code>qtm</code> or by stacking <code>tmap-elements</code> .
<code>env</code>	The environment in which to evaluate <code>expr</code>
<code>quoted</code>	Is <code>expr</code> a quoted expression (with <code>quote()</code>)? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable
<code>outputId</code>	Output variable to read from
<code>width, height</code>	the width and height of the map
<code>mapId</code>	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)
<code>session</code>	the Shiny session object to which the map belongs; usually the default value will suffice
<code>x</code>	the tmap object that specifies the added and removed layers.
<code>zindex</code>	the z index of the pane in which the layer is contained that is going to be removed. It is recommended to specify the <code>zindex</code> for this layer when creating the map (inside <code>renderTmap</code>).

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", "sovereign", "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
}
```

rivers

Spatial data of rivers

Description

Spatial data of rivers, of class `sf`

Usage

```
data(rivers)
```

Source

<http://www.naturalearthdata.com>

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

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

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:

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

Derived layers:

<code>tm_fill</code>	Create a polygon layer (without borders)
<code>tm_borders</code>	Create polygon borders
<code>tm_bubbles</code>	Create a layer of bubbles
<code>tm_squares</code>	Create a layer of squares
<code>tm_dots</code>	Create a layer of dots
<code>tm_markers</code>	Create a layer of markers
<code>tm_iso</code>	Create a layer of iso/contour lines
<code>tm_rgb</code>	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:

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

Layout element:

<code>tm_layout</code>	Adjust the layout (main function)
<code>tm_legend</code>	Adjust the legend
<code>tm_view</code>	Configure the interactive view mode
<code>tm_style</code>	Apply a predefined style
<code>tm_format</code>	Apply a predefined format

References

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

See Also

`vignette("tmap-getstarted")`

The examples in each of the element functions

tmap_animation	<i>Create animation</i>
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Description

Create a gif or mpeg animation from a tmap plot. The free tool ImageMagick is required.

Usage

```
tmap_animation(tm, filename = "animation.gif", width = NA,
  height = NA, dpi = NA, delay = 40, loop = TRUE,
  restart.delay = 0)
```

Arguments

tm	tmap object. In order to create a series of tmap plots, which will be the frames of the animation, it is important to set nrow and ncol in tm_facets , for otherwise a small multiples plot is generated. Commonly, where one map is shown at a time, both nrow and ncol are set to 1.
filename	filename of the video (should be a .gif or .mpg file)
width	width of the animation file (in pixels)
height	height of the animation file (in pixels)
dpi	dots per inch. Only applicable for raster graphics. By default 300, but this can be set with the option <code>output.dpi</code> in tmap_options .
delay	delay time between images (in 1/100th of a second)
loop	logical that determined whether the animation is looped, or an integer value that determines how many times the animation is looped.
restart.delay	delay time between the loops (in 1/100th of a second)

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, filename="Dutch_provinces.gif", width=800, delay=40)

data(World, metro)

m2 <- tm_shape(World, 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", scale=.5)

tmap_animation(m2, filename="World population.gif", width=1200, delay=100)

## End(Not run)
```

tmap_arrange	<i>Arrange small multiples in grid layout</i>
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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

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

Details

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

Examples

```
data(World)
w1 <- qtm(World, projection = "eck4", title="Eckert IV")
w2 <- qtm(World, projection = "merc", title="Mercator")
w3 <- qtm(World, projection = "gall", title="Gall stereographic")
w4 <- qtm(World, projection = "robin", title="Robinson")

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

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

<code>format</code>	name of the format. Run <code>tmap_format()</code> to see the choices.
<code>...</code>	options from tm_layout or tm_view . Can also be a list of those options.
<code>name</code>	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_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

<code>file</code>	character value/vector containing the file path(s) or url(s).
<code>width</code>	width of the icon. If <code>keep.asp</code> , this is interpreted as the maximum width.
<code>height</code>	height of the icon. If <code>keep.asp</code> , this is interpreted as the maximum height.
<code>keep.asp</code>	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.
<code>just</code>	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 <code>just</code> is <code>c("center", "center")</code> .
<code>as.local</code>	if the file is a url, should it be saved to local temporary file?
<code>...</code>	arguments passed on to <code>icons</code> . When <code>iconWidth</code> , <code>iconHeight</code> , <code>iconAnchorX</code> and <code>iconAnchorY</code> are specified, they override width and height, and <code>just</code> .

Value

icon data (see [icons](#))

See Also

[tm_symbols](#)

tmap_last	<i>Retrieve the last map to be modified or created</i>
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Description

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

Usage

```
tmap_last()
```

Value

call

See Also

[tmap_save](#)

tmap_leaflet	<i>Create a leaflet widget from a tmap object</i>
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Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Value

[leaflet](#) object

See Also

[tmapOutput](#) for tmap in Shiny, [tmap_mode](#), [tm_view](#), [print.tmap](#)

Examples

```
# 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	<i>Set tmap mode to static plotting or interactive viewing</i>
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Description

Set tmap mode to static plotting or interactive viewing. The global option `tmap.mode` determines the whether thematic maps are plot in the graphics device, or shown as an interactive leaflet map (see also [tmap_options](#)). The function `tmap_mode` is a wrapper to set this global option. The convenient function `ttm` is a toggle switch between the two modes. Tip 1: use `tmap_mode` in scripts and `ttm` in the console. Tip 2: use `ttm` in combination with [tmap_last](#) to redraw the last map in the other mode.

Usage

```
tmap_mode(mode = c("plot", "view"))
```

```
ttm()
```

Arguments

mode	one of
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"plot" Thematic maps are shown in the graphics device. This is the default mode, and supports all tmap's features, such as small multiples (see [tm_facets](#)) and extensive layout settings (see [tm_layout](#)). It is recommended for saving static maps (see [tmap_save](#)).

"view" Thematic maps are viewed interactively in the web browser or RStudio's Viewer pane. Maps are fully interactive with tiles from OpenStreetMap or other map providers (see [tm_tiles](#)). See also [tm_view](#) for options related to the "view" mode. This mode generates a [leaflet](#) widget, which can also be directly obtained with [tmap_leaflet](#). With RMarkdown, it is possible to publish it to an HTML page. There are a couple of constraints in comparison to "plot":

- The map is always projected according to the Web Mercator projection. Although this projection is the de facto standard for interactive web-based mapping, it lacks the equal-area property, which is important for many thematic maps, especially choropleths (see examples from [tm_shape](#)).
- Small multiples are not supported
- The legend cannot be made for aesthetics regarding size, which are symbol size and line width.
- Text labels are not supported (yet)
- The layout options set with [tm_layout](#) regarding map format are not used. However, the styling options still apply.

Value

the mode before changing

References

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

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(tmapttools)
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,
  show.messages, output.format, output.size, output.dpi)

```

```
tmap_options_diff()
```

```
tmap_options_reset()
```

```
tmap_options_save(style)
```

Arguments

<code>...</code>	options from <code>tm_layout</code> or <code>tm_view</code> . Note that the difference with using <code>tm_layout</code> or <code>tm_view</code> directly, is that options set with <code>tmap_options</code> remain for the entire session (unless changed with <code>tmap_options</code> or <code>tmap_style</code>). It can also be a single unnamed argument which is a named list of options (similar behaviour as <code>options</code>).
<code>unit</code>	this is the default value for the <code>unit</code> argument of <code>tm_shape</code> . 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 <code>facets.view</code> and <code>facets.plot</code> . By default (i.e. when loading the package), it is set to <code>c(facets.view = 4, facets.plot = 64)</code>
max.categories	in case <code>col</code> is the name of a categorical variable in the layer functions (e.g. <code>tm_polygons</code>), this value determines how many categories (levels) it can have maximally. If the number of levels is higher than <code>max.categories</code> , 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 <code>plot</code> and <code>view</code> , which determines the size in plotting and viewing mode. The default values are <code>c(plot = 1e7, view = 1e6)</code> . Rasters that are larger will be shown at a decreased resolution.
basemaps	default basemaps. Basemaps are normally configured with <code>tm_basemap</code> . 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 <code>leaflet::providers</code> , which can be previewed at http://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/preview . Also supports URL's for tile servers, such as " <code>http://{s}.tile.openstreetmap.org/{z}/{x}</code> ". If a named vector is provided, the names are used in the layer control legend (similar to the <code>group</code> argument of <code>tm_basemap</code> . See also <code>overlays</code> , 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 if 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 <code>qtm</code> . In other words, should <code>tm_scale_bar()</code> be added automatically? The value NA means that the scale bar is only added when <code>qtm</code> 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 <code>qtm</code> . In other words, should <code>tm_minimap()</code> be added automatically? The value NA means that the minimap is only added in navigation mode (i.e. when <code>qtm</code> is called without arguments or with a search term. The default value is FALSE.
show.messages	should messages be shown?
output.format	The format of the static maps saved with <code>tmap_save</code> without specification of the filename. The default is "png".
output.size	The size of the static maps saved with <code>tmap_save</code> 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 <code>tmap_save</code> and <code>tmap_animation</code> .
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, width = NA, height = NA,
  units = NA, dpi = NA, outer.margins = NA, asp = NULL,
  scale = NA, insets_tm = NULL, insets_vp = NULL,
  add.titles = TRUE, 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. The default format for static plots is png, but this can be changed using the option "output.format" in tmap_options .
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 <code>tmap_options</code> .
outer.margins	overrides the outer.margins argument of <code>tm_layout</code> (unless set to NA)
asp	if specified, it overrides the asp argument of <code>tm_layout</code> . Tip: set to 0 if map frame should be placed on the edges of the image.
scale	overrides the scale argument of <code>tm_layout</code> (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	<code>viewport</code> of an inset map, or a list of <code>viewports</code> 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
verbose	Deprecated. It is now controlled by the tmap option <code>show.messages</code> (see <code>tmap_options</code>)
...	arguments passed on to device functions or to <code>saveWidget</code>

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)

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	<i>Set or get the default tmap style</i>
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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, <code>tmap_style</code> returns the current style and also shows all available styles. When the style is specified, <code>tmap_style</code> 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.
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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.

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(latest.version = FALSE)
```

Arguments

latest.version should only tips be generated from the latest version of tmap? False by default.

Examples

```
tmap_tip()
```

tm_add_legend	<i>Add manual legend</i>
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Description

Creates a [tmap-element](#) that adds a manual legend.

Usage

```
tm_add_legend(type = c("fill", "symbol", "text", "line"),
  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, group = NULL)
```

Arguments

type	type of legend. One of "fill", "symbol", "text", or "line"
labels	legend labels
col	legend colors
size	legend symbol sizes (if type=="symbol")
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
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 an 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 <code>leaflet::providers</code> . See http://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. <code>"http://{s}.tile.openstreetmap.org/{z}/{x}/{y}.png"</code> . Use <code>NULL</code> in <code>tm_basemap</code> 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 <code>group = NULL</code> to hide the layer in the layer control item. By default, it will be set to the name of the shape (specified in <code>tm_shape</code>). Tile layers generated with <code>tm_basemap</code> will be base groups whereas tile layers generated with <code>tm_tiles</code> will be overlay groups.
alpha	alpha
tms	is the provided tile server defined according to the TMS protocol? By default <code>FALSE</code> .
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 <code>"tmap401"</code> , <code>"tmap402"</code> , etc., except for the base tile layers, which are placed in the standard <code>"tile"</code> . 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 <code>zindex</code> is set to 500, the pane will be named <code>"tmap500"</code> .

Details

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

Examples

```
## 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, 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 <code>tm_layout</code> (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 <code>attr.color</code> of <code>tm_layout</code> .
color.dark	color of the dark parts of the compass, typically (and by default) black.
color.light	color of the light parts of the compass, typically (and by default) white.
lwd	line width of the compass
position	position of the compass. Vector of two values, specifying the x and y coordinates. Either this vector contains "left", "LEFT", "center", "right", or "RIGHT" for the first value and "top", "TOP", "center", "bottom", or "BOTTOM" for the second value, or this vector contains two numeric values between 0 and 1 that specifies the x and y value of the left bottom corner of the compass. The uppercase values correspond to the position without margins (so tighter to the frame). The default value is controlled by the argument "attr.position" of <code>tm_layout</code> .
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 <code>tm_layout</code> .
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, 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 .
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 = is.null(by) &&
          is.null(along), free.scales.fill = free.scales,
          free.scales.symbol.size = free.scales,
          free.scales.symbol.col = free.scales,
          free.scales.symbol.shape = free.scales,
          free.scales.text.size = free.scales,
          free.scales.text.col = free.scales,
          free.scales.line.col = free.scales,
          free.scales.line.lwd = free.scales, free.scales.raster = free.scales,

```

```
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 <code>tmap_animation</code> . 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 <code>tm_fill</code>) 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 <code>rasters</code> 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 <code>table</code> , 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? Possible data variables are color from <code>tm_fill</code> , color and size from <code>tm_symbols</code> and line color from <code>tm_lines</code> .
free.scales.fill	logical. Should the color scale for the choropleth be free?

<code>free.scales.symbol.size</code>	logical. Should the symbol size scale for the symbol map be free?
<code>free.scales.symbol.col</code>	logical. Should the color scale for the symbol map be free?
<code>free.scales.symbol.shape</code>	logical. Should the symbol shape scale for the symbol map be free?
<code>free.scales.text.size</code>	logical. Should the text size scale be free?
<code>free.scales.text.col</code>	logical. Should the text color scale be free?
<code>free.scales.line.col</code>	Should the line color scale be free?
<code>free.scales.line.lwd</code>	Should the line width scale be free?
<code>free.scales.raster</code>	Should the color scale for raster layers be free?
<code>inside.original.bbox</code>	If <code>free.coords</code> , should the bounding box of each small multiple be inside the original bounding box?
<code>scale.factor</code>	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 <code>scale.factor</code> th root of the scaling factor of the shapes. So, for <code>scale.factor=1</code> , 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, <code>scale.factor=2</code> .
<code>drop.shapes</code>	deprecated: renamed to <code>drop.units</code>

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](#)

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, c(65,70,75,80,85)),
  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")

## 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)

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"), breaks = NULL,
        interval.closure = "left", labels = NULL, 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, 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,
           group = NA)
```

```
tm_polygons(col = NA, alpha = NA, border.col = NA,
            border.alpha = NA, group = NA, ...)
```

Arguments

col	<p>For <code>tm_fill</code>, it is one of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a single color value • the name of a data variable that is contained in <code>shp</code>. Either the data variable contains color values, or values (numeric or categorical) that will be depicted by a color palette (see <code>palette</code>. 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. <p>For <code>tm_borders</code>, it is a single color value that specifies the border line color. If multiple values are specified, small multiples are drawn (see details).</p>
alpha	transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the <code>col</code> is used (normally 1).
palette	a palette name or a vector of colors. See <code>tmtools::palette_explorer()</code> for the named palettes. Use a "-" as prefix to reverse the palette. The default palette is taken from <code>tm_layout</code> 's argument <code>aes.palette</code> , which typically depends on the style. The type of palette from <code>aes.palette</code> is automatically determined, but can be overwritten: use "seq" for sequential, "div" for diverging, and "cat" for categorical.
convert2density	boolean that determines whether <code>col</code> is converted to a density variable. Should be TRUE when <code>col</code> consists of absolute numbers. The area size is either approximated from the shape object, or given by the argument <code>area</code> .
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 options are "cat", "fixed", "sd", "equal", "pretty", "quantile", "kmeans", "hclust", "bclust", "fisher", "jenks", 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 options (except "log10_pretty"), see the details in classIntervals . Continuous 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.
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.
labels	labels of the classes.
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.

<code>title</code>	title of the legend element
<code>legend.show</code>	logical that determines whether the legend is shown
<code>legend.format</code>	list of formatting options for the legend numbers. Only applicable if labels is undefined. Parameters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <code>scientific</code>, <code>format</code>, and <code>digits</code> (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, <code>format="f"</code>, and <code>text.separator</code>, <code>text.less.than</code>, and <code>text.or.more</code> are used. Also, the numbers are automatically rounded to millions or billions if applicable. format By default, "f", i.e. the standard notation <code>xxx.xxx</code>, is used. If <code>scientific=TRUE</code> then "g", which means that numbers are formatted scientifically, i.e. <code>n.dddE+nn</code> if needed to save space. digits Number of digits after the decimal point if <code>format="f"</code>, and the number of significant digits otherwise. big.num.abbr Vector that defines whether and which abbreviations are used for large numbers. It is a named numeric vector, where the name indicated the abbreviation, and the number the magnitude (in terms on numbers of zero). Numbers are only abbreviation when they are large enough. Set it to NA to disable abbreviations. The default is <code>c("m1n" = 6, "b1n" = 9)</code>. For layers where <code>style</code> is set to <code>log10</code> or <code>log10_pretty</code>, 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 <code>text.to.columns = TRUE</code> 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 <code>text.to.columns = TRUE</code> text.align Value that determines how the numbers are aligned, "left", "center" or "right". By default "left" for legends in portrait format (<code>legend.is.portrait = TRUE</code>), and "center" otherwise. text.to.columns Logical that determines whether the text is aligned to three columns (from, <code>text.separator</code>, to). By default FALSE. ... Other arguments passed on to formatC
<code>legend.is.portrait</code>	logical that determines whether the legend is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)
<code>legend.reverse</code>	logical that determines whether the items are shown in reverse order, i.e. from bottom to top when <code>legend.is.portrait = TRUE</code> and from right to left when <code>legend.is.portrait = FALSE</code>

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).
popup.vars	names of data variables that are shown in the popups in "view" mode. If <code>convert2density=TRUE</code> , the derived density variable name is suffixed with <code>_density</code> . If NA (default), only aesthetic variables (i.e. specified by <code>col</code> and <code>lwd</code>) are shown). If they are not specified, all variables are shown. Set <code>popup.vars</code> 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 <code>legend.format</code> for options. Only applicable for numeric data variables. If one list of formatting options is provided, it is applied to all numeric variables of <code>popup.vars</code> . 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 <code>zindex</code> 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 <code>group = NULL</code> 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 <code>midpoint</code> for numeric variables and <code>stretch.palette</code> for categorical variables.
max.categories	deprecated. It has moved to tmap_options .
...	for <code>tm_polygons</code> , these arguments passed to either <code>tm_fill</code> or <code>tm_borders</code> . For <code>tm_fill</code> , 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 <code>col</code> 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](#)

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) +
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) +
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")

```

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 according 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 = "longlat", 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 <code>pretty</code> 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 <code>pretty</code> 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. See <code>set_projection</code> for projection details. Many world maps are projected, but still have latitude longitude ("longlat") 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
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 <code>scientific</code> , <code>format</code> , and <code>digits</code> (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, <code>format="f"</code> , and <code>text.separator</code> , <code>text.less.than</code> , and <code>text.or.more</code> 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 <code>scientific=TRUE</code> 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 <code>format="f"</code> , and the number of significant digits otherwise. ... Other arguments passed on to <code>formatC</code>
labels.cardinal	add the four cardinal directions (N, E, S, W) to the labels, instead of using negative coordinates for west and south (so it assumes that the coordinates are positive in the north-east direction).
labels.margin.x	margin between tick labels of x axis and the frame. Note that when <code>labels.inside.frame == FALSE</code> and <code>ticks == TRUE</code> , 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?
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 = "robin", style = "natural") +
  tm_graticules(ticks = FALSE) +
  tm_layout(frame=FALSE)

tmap_mode(current.mode)
```

Description

This function is a wrapper of [tm_lines](#) and [tm_text](#) aimed to draw isopleths, which can be created with [smooth_map](#).

Usage

```
tm_iso(col = NA, text = "level", size = 0.5, remove.overlap = TRUE,
       along.lines = TRUE, overwrite.lines = TRUE, group = NA, ...)
```

Arguments

col	line color. See tm_lines .
text	text to display. By default, it is the variable named "level" of the shape that is created with smooth_map
size	text size (see tm_text)
remove.overlap	see tm_text
along.lines	see tm_text
overwrite.lines	see tm_text
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

See Also

[smooth_map](#)

tm_layout

Layout of cartographic maps

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 <code>panel.labels</code> to print the map as a panel, with the title inside the panel header (especially useful for small multiples). Another alternative is the <code>main.title</code> 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 <code>scale</code> , <code>lwd</code> , or <code>size</code> 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: <code>fill</code> , <code>borders</code> , <code>symbols</code> , <code>dots</code> , <code>lines</code> , <code>text</code> , <code>na</code> . Use "#00000000" for transparency.

aes.palette	Default color palettes for the aesthetics. It takes a list of three items: seq for sequential palettes, div for diverging palettes, and cat for categorical palettes. By default, Color Brewer palettes (see (see <code>tmtools::palette_explorer()</code>)) 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 (<code>sepia.intensity=0</code>). All colored used in the map are adjusted with this effect.
saturation	Number that determines how much saturation (also known as chroma) is used: <code>saturation=0</code> is greyscale and <code>saturation=1</code> 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 <code>bbox</code> of <code>tm_shape</code>), the <code>outer.margins</code> , and the <code>inner.margins</code> . 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 <code>between.margin</code>)
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. <code>title.fontface</code>).
fontfamily	global font family for the text in the map. It can also be set locally per (see e.g. <code>title.fontfamily</code>).
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 <code>tm_compass</code> .
earth.boundary	Logical that determines whether the boundaries of the earth are shown or an object that specifies the boundaries. This object can be a vector of size four, a 2 by 2 matrix (bounding box), or an <code>extent</code> object. By default, the boundaries are <code>c(-180, -90, 180, 90)</code> . Useful for projected world maps. Often, it is useful to crop both poles (e.g., with <code>c(-180, -88, 180, 88)</code>).

<code>earth.boundary.color</code>	Color of the earth boundary.
<code>earth.boundary.lwd</code>	Line width of the earth boundary.
<code>earth.datum</code>	Geodetic datum to determine the earth boundary. By default "WGS84", other frequently used datums are "NAD83" and "NAD27". Any other PROJ.4 character string can be used.
<code>space.color</code>	Color of the space, i.e. the region inside the frame, and outside the earth boundary.
<code>legend.show</code>	Logical that determines whether the legend is shown.
<code>legend.only</code>	logical. Only draw the legend (without map)? Particularly useful for small multiples with a common legend.
<code>legend.outside</code>	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 <code>free.scales=FALSE</code>).
<code>legend.outside.position</code>	Character that determines the outside position of the legend. Only applicable when <code>legend.outside=TRUE</code> . One of: "right", "left", "top", or "bottom".
<code>legend.outside.size</code>	Numeric value that determines the relative size of the legend, when <code>legend.outside=TRUE</code> . If the first value of <code>legend.outside.position</code> 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.
<code>legend.position</code>	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 <code>legend.outside=TRUE</code> , this argument specifies the legend position within the outside panel.
<code>legend.stack</code>	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.
<code>legend.just</code>	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 <code>legend.position</code> is specified by numeric coordinates.
<code>legend.width</code>	width of the legend. 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.

<code>legend.height</code>	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.
<code>legend.hist.height</code>	height of the histogram. This height is initial. If the total legend is downscaled to <code>legend.height</code> , the histogram is downscaled as well.
<code>legend.hist.width</code>	width of the histogram. By default, it is equal to the <code>legend.width</code> .
<code>legend.title.color</code>	color of the legend titles
<code>legend.title.size</code>	Relative font size for the legend title
<code>legend.title.fontface</code>	font face for the legend title. By default, set to the global parameter <code>fontface</code> .
<code>legend.title.fontfamily</code>	font family for the legend title. By default, set to the global parameter <code>fontfamily</code> .
<code>legend.text.color</code>	color of the legend text
<code>legend.text.size</code>	Relative font size for the legend text elements
<code>legend.text.fontface</code>	font face for the legend text labels. By default, set to the global parameter <code>fontface</code> .
<code>legend.text.fontfamily</code>	font family for the legend text labels. By default, set to the global parameter <code>fontfamily</code> .
<code>legend.hist.size</code>	Relative font size for the choropleth histogram
<code>legend.format</code>	list of formatting options for the legend numbers. Only applicable for layer functions (such as <code>tm_fill</code>) where <code>labels</code> is undefined. Parameters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <code>scientific</code>, <code>format</code>, and <code>digits</code> (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, <code>format="f"</code>, and <code>text.separator</code>, <code>text.less.than</code>, <code>text.or.more</code>, and <code>big.num.abbr</code> 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 <code>scientific=TRUE</code> 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 <code>format="f"</code>, and the number of significant digits otherwise.

	<p>big.num.abbrev Vector that defines whether and which abbreviations are used for large numbers. It is a named numeric vector, where the name indicated the abbreviation, and the number the magnitude (in terms on numbers of zero). Numbers are only abbreviation when they are large enough. Set it to NA to disable abbreviations. The default is <code>c("mln" = 6, "bln" = 9)</code>. For layers where <code>style</code> is set to <code>log10</code> or <code>log10_pretty</code>, the default is NA.</p> <p>text.separator Character string to use to separate numbers in the legend (default: "to").</p> <p>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 <code>text.to.columns = TRUE</code></p> <p>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 <code>text.to.columns = TRUE</code></p> <p>text.align Value that determines how the numbers are aligned, "left", "center" or "right". By default "left" for legends in portrait format (<code>legend.is.protrait = TRUE</code>), and "center" otherwise.</p> <p>text.to.columns Logical that determines whether the text is aligned to three columns (from, text.separator, to). By default FALSE.</p> <p>text.align Value that determines how the numbers are aligned, "left", "center" or "right". By default "left" for legends in portrait format (<code>legend.is.protrait = TRUE</code>), and "center" otherwise.</p> <p>text.to.columns Logical that determines whether the text is aligned to three columns (from, text.separator, to). By default FALSE.</p> <p>... Other arguments passed on to <code>formatC</code></p>
<code>legend.frame</code>	either a logical that determines whether the legend is placed inside a frame, or a color that directly specifies the frame border color.
<code>legend.frame.lwd</code>	line width of the legend frame (applicable if <code>legend.frame</code> is TRUE or a color)
<code>legend.bg.color</code>	Background color of the legend. Use TRUE to match with the overall background color <code>bg.color</code> .
<code>legend.bg.alpha</code>	Transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the <code>legend.bg.color</code> is used (normally 1).
<code>legend.hist.bg.color</code>	Background color of the histogram
<code>legend.hist.bg.alpha</code>	Transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the <code>legend.hist.bg.color</code> is used (normally 1).
<code>title.snap.to.legend</code>	Logical that determines whether the title is part of the legend. By default FALSE, unless the legend is drawn outside the map (see <code>legend.outside</code>).
<code>title.position</code>	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 <code>legend.position</code>).
<code>title.color</code>	color of the title
<code>title.fontface</code>	font face for the title. By default, set to the global parameter <code>fontface</code> .
<code>title.fontfamily</code>	font family for the title. By default, set to the global parameter <code>fontfamily</code> .
<code>title.bg.color</code>	background color of the title. Use TRUE to match with the overall background color <code>bg.color</code> . By default, it is TRUE if <code>legend.frame</code> is TRUE or a color.
<code>title.bg.alpha</code>	Transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the <code>title.bg.color</code> is used (normally 1).
<code>panel.show</code>	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 <code>by</code> variable. (See tm_facets)
<code>panel.labels</code>	Panel labels. Only applicable when <code>panel.show</code> 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.
<code>panel.label.size</code>	Relative font size of the panel labels
<code>panel.label.color</code>	Font color of the panel labels
<code>panel.label.fontface</code>	font face for the panel labels. By default, set to the global parameter <code>fontface</code> .
<code>panel.label.fontfamily</code>	font family for the panel labels. By default, set to the global parameter <code>fontfamily</code> .
<code>panel.label.bg.color</code>	Background color of the panel labels
<code>panel.label.height</code>	Height of the labels in number of text line heights.
<code>panel.label.rot</code>	Rotation angles of the panel labels. Vector of two values: the first is the rotation angle (in degrees) of the row panels, which are only used in cross-table facets (when <code>tm_facets</code> 's <code>by</code> is specified with two variables). The second is the rotation angle of the column panels.
<code>main.title</code>	Title that is printed above the map (or small multiples). When multiple pages are generated (see <code>along</code> argument of tm_facets), a vector can be provided. By default, the main title is only printed when this <code>along</code> argument is specified.
<code>main.title.size</code>	Size of the main title
<code>main.title.color</code>	Color of the main title
<code>main.title.fontface</code>	font face for the main title. By default, set to the global parameter <code>fontface</code> .

<code>main.title.fontfamily</code>	font family for the main title. By default, set to the global parameter <code>fontfamily</code> .
<code>main.title.position</code>	Position of the main title. Either a numeric value between 0 (left) and 1 (right), or a character value: "left", "center", or "right".
<code>attr.outside</code>	Logical that determines whether the attributes are plot outside of the map/facets.
<code>attr.outside.position</code>	Character that determines the outside position of the attributes: "top" or "bottom". Only applicable when <code>attr.outside=TRUE</code> . If the legend is also drawn outside (with <code>legend.outside=TRUE</code>) 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 <code>attr.outside.position</code> to "TOP" or "BOTTOM": in this case, the attributes are placed above respectively below the legend.
<code>attr.outside.size</code>	Numeric value that determines the relative height of the attribute viewport, when <code>attr.outside=TRUE</code> .
<code>attr.position</code>	Position of the map attributes, which are <code>tm_credits</code> , <code>tm_scale_bar</code> , <code>tm_compass</code> , and <code>tm_minimap</code> . 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 <code>attr.outside=TRUE</code> , this argument specifies the position of the attributes within the outside panel.
<code>attr.just</code>	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 <code>attr.position</code> is specified by numeric coordinates. It can also be specified per attribute function.
<code>design.mode</code>	Logical that enables the design mode. If TRUE, inner and outer margins, legend position, aspect ratio are explicitly shown. Also, feedback text in the console is given.
<code>...</code>	other arguments from <code>tm_layout</code>
<code>style</code>	name of the style
<code>format</code>	name of the format

Details

Predefined styles:

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

"albatross"	Inspired by latex beamer style albatross
"beaver"	Inspired by latex beamer style beaver

Predefined formats

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

References

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

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) +
  tm_borders("grey20") +
  tm_grid(projection="longlat", 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="robin") +
tm_polygons("HPI", palette="div", n=7,
title = "Happy Planet Index") +
tm_credits("Winkel Tripel 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, n = 5,
style = ifelse(is.null(breaks), "pretty", "fixed"), breaks = NULL,
interval.closure = "left", palette = NULL, labels = NULL,
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, 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 <code>style</code>) will get the line width defined by <code>scale</code> . 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 <code>col</code> 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 <code>lwd.legend</code> .
n	preferred number of color scale classes. Only applicable when <code>lwd</code> is the name of a numeric variable.
style	method to process the color scale when <code>col</code> is a numeric variable. Discrete options are "cat", "fixed", "sd", "equal", "pretty", "quantile", "kmeans", "hclust", "bclust", "fisher", "jenks", 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 options (except "log10_pretty"), see the details in classIntervals . Continuous options are "cont", "order", and "log10". The first maps the values of <code>col</code> to a smooth gradient, the second maps the order of values of <code>col</code> to a smooth gradient, and the third uses a logarithmic transformation.
breaks	in case <code>style=="fixed"</code> , <code>breaks</code> should be specified. The <code>breaks</code> argument can also be used when <code>style=="cont"</code> . In that case, the <code>breaks</code> 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 <code>col</code> is a numeric variable.

palette	a palette name or a vector of colors. See <code>tmtools::palette_explorer()</code> for the named palettes. Use a "-" as prefix to reverse the palette. The default palette is taken from <code>tm_layout</code> 's argument <code>aes.palette</code> , which typically depends on the style. The type of palette from <code>aes.palette</code> is automatically determined, but can be overwritten: use "seq" for sequential, "div" for diverging, and "cat" for categorical.
labels	labels of the classes
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 <code>style</code>) is mapped to the middle color. Only applies when <code>col</code> 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 <code>auto.palette.mapping=TRUE</code>). 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 <code>labels</code> 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 <code>scientific</code> , <code>format</code> , and <code>digits</code> (see below) are not used.

- scientific** Should the labels be formatted scientifically? If so, square brackets are used, and the format of the numbers is "g". Otherwise, format="f", and text.separator, text.less.than, and text.or.more are used. Also, the numbers are automatically rounded to millions or billions if applicable.
- format** By default, "f", i.e. the standard notation xxx.xxx, is used. If scientific=TRUE then "g", which means that numbers are formatted scientifically, i.e. n.dddE+nn if needed to save space.
- digits** Number of digits after the decimal point if format="f", and the number of significant digits otherwise.
- big.num.abbr** Vector that defines whether and which abbreviations are used for large numbers. It is a named numeric vector, where the name indicated the abbreviation, and the number the magnitude (in terms on numbers of zero). Numbers are only abbreviation when they are large enough. Set it to NA to disable abbreviations. The default is c("mln" = 6, "bln" = 9). For layers where style is set to log10 or log10_pretty, the default is NA.
- prefix** Prefix of each number
- suffix** Suffix of each number
- text.separator** Character string to use to separate numbers in the legend (default: "to").
- text.less.than** Character value(s) to use to translate "Less than". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when text.to.columns = TRUE
- text.or.more** Character value(s) to use to translate "or more". When a character vector of length 2 is specified, one for each word, these words are aligned when text.to.columns = TRUE
- text.align** Value that determines how the numbers are aligned, "left", "center" or "right". By default "left" for legends in portrait format (legend.is.portrait = TRUE), and "center" otherwise.
- text.to.columns** Logical that determines whether the text is aligned to three columns (from, text.separator, to). By default FALSE.
- ... 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

<code>legend.hist.title</code>	title for the histogram. By default, one title is used for both the histogram and the normal legend for line colors.
<code>legend.col.z</code>	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.
<code>legend.lwd.z</code>	index value that determines the position of the legend element regarding the line widths. (See <code>legend.col.z</code>)
<code>legend.hist.z</code>	index value that determines the position of the legend element regarding the histogram. (See <code>legend.col.z</code>)
<code>id</code>	name of the data variable that specifies the indices of the lines. Only used for "view" mode (see <code>tmap_mode</code>).
<code>popup.vars</code>	names of data variables that are shown in the popups in "view" mode. If NA (default), only aesthetic variables (i.e. specified by <code>col</code> and <code>lwd</code>) are shown. If they are not specified, all variables are shown. Set <code>popup.vars</code> to FALSE to disable popups. When a vector of variable names is provided, the names (if specified) are printed in the popups.
<code>popup.format</code>	list of formatting options for the popup values. See the argument <code>legend.format</code> for options. Only applicable for numeric data variables. If one list of formatting options is provided, it is applied to all numeric variables of <code>popup.vars</code> . Also, a (named) list of lists can be provided. In that case, each list of formatting options is applied to the named variable.
<code>zindex</code>	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 <code>zindex</code> is set to 500, the pane will be named "tmap500".
<code>group</code>	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 <code>group = NULL</code> to hide the layer in the layer control item. By default, it will be set to the name of the shape (specified in <code>tm_shape</code>).
<code>auto.palette.mapping</code>	deprecated. It has been replaced by <code>midpoint</code> for numeric variables and <code>stretch.palette</code> for categorical variables.
<code>max.categories</code>	deprecated. It has moved to <code>tmap_options</code> .

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**

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

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)
```

`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

<code>file</code>	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 <code>tm_logo</code> elements can be stacked.
<code>height</code>	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 <code>tm_layout</code> .
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 <code>tm_layout</code> .

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](#)

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"), breaks = NULL,
  interval.closure = "left", labels = NULL, 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

<code>col</code>	three options: a single color value, the name of a data variable that is contained in <code>shp</code> , or the name of a variable in <code>shp</code> that contain color values. In the second case the values (numeric or categorical) that will be depicted by a color palette (see <code>palette</code>). 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 <code>tm_facets</code> is defined (in that case, the default color of dots is taken from the <code>tmap</code> option <code>aes.color</code>). Note that the number of small multiples is limited by <code>tmap_options("limits")</code> .
<code>alpha</code>	transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the <code>col</code> is used (normally 1).
<code>palette</code>	a palette name or a vector of colors. See <code>tmaptools::palette_explorer()</code> for the named palettes. Use a "-" as prefix to reverse the palette. The default palette is taken from <code>tm_layout</code> 's argument <code>aes.palette</code> , which typically depends on the style. The type of palette from <code>aes.palette</code> is automatically determined, but can be overwritten: use "seq" for sequential, "div" for diverging, and "cat" for categorical.
<code>n</code>	preferred number of classes (in case <code>col</code> is a numeric variable)
<code>style</code>	method to process the color scale when <code>col</code> is a numeric variable. Discrete options are "cat", "fixed", "sd", "equal", "pretty", "quantile", "kmeans", "hclust", "bclust", "fisher", "jenks", 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 options (except "log10_pretty"), see the details in classIntervals . Continuous options are "cont", "order", and "log10". The first maps the values of <code>col</code> to a smooth gradient, the second maps the order of values of <code>col</code> to a smooth gradient, and the third uses a logarithmic transformation.
<code>breaks</code>	in case <code>style=="fixed"</code> , breaks should be specified. The breaks argument can also be used when <code>style="cont"</code> . In that case, the breaks are mapped evenly to the sequential or diverging color palette.
<code>interval.closure</code>	value that determines whether where the intervals are closed: "left" or "right". Only applicable if <code>col</code> is a numeric variable.
<code>labels</code>	labels of the classes
<code>midpoint</code>	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 <code>style</code>) is mapped to the middle color. Only applies when <code>col</code> 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.
<code>stretch.palette</code>	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 <code>auto.palette.mapping=TRUE</code>). Both numbers should be between 0 and 1. The first number determines where the palette begins, and the second number where it ends. For sequential palettes, 0 means the brightest color, and 1 the darkest color. For diverging palettes, 0 means the middle color, and 1 both extremes. If only one number is provided, this number is interpreted as the endpoint (with 0 taken as the start).
saturation	Number that determines how much saturation (also known as chroma) is used: <code>saturation=0</code> is greyscale and <code>saturation=1</code> 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 <code>FALSE</code> for <code>tm_raster</code> and <code>TRUE</code> for <code>tm_rgb</code> .
colorNA	color used for missing values. Use <code>NULL</code> for transparency.
textNA	text used for missing values.
showNA	logical that determines whether missing values are named in the legend. By default (<code>NA</code>), 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 <code>labels</code> is undefined. Parameters are: <p>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 <code>scientific</code>, <code>format</code>, and <code>digits</code> (see below) are not used.</p> <p>scientific Should the labels be formatted scientifically? If so, square brackets are used, and the format of the numbers is <code>"g"</code>. Otherwise, <code>format="f"</code>, and <code>text.separator</code>, <code>text.less.than</code>, and <code>text.or.more</code> are used. Also, the numbers are automatically rounded to millions or billions if applicable.</p> <p>format By default, <code>"f"</code>, i.e. the standard notation <code>xxx.xxx</code>, is used. If <code>scientific=TRUE</code> then <code>"g"</code>, which means that numbers are formatted scientifically, i.e. <code>n.dddE+nn</code> if needed to save space.</p> <p>digits Number of digits after the decimal point if <code>format="f"</code>, and the number of significant digits otherwise.</p> <p>big.num.abbr Vector that defines whether and which abbreviations are used for large numbers. It is a named numeric vector, where the name indicated the abbreviation, and the number the magnitude (in terms on numbers of zero). Numbers are only abbreviation when they are large enough. Set it to <code>NA</code> to disable abbreviations. The default is <code>c("m1n" = 6, "b1n" = 9)</code>. For layers where <code>style</code> is set to <code>log10</code> or <code>log10_pretty</code>, the default is <code>NA</code>.</p> <p>prefix Prefix of each number</p> <p>suffix Suffix of each number</p> <p>text.separator Character string to use to separate numbers in the legend (default: <code>"to"</code>).</p>

	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 <code>text.to.columns = TRUE</code>
	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 <code>text.to.columns = TRUE</code>
	text.align Value that determines how the numbers are aligned, "left", "center" or "right". By default "left" for legends in portrait format (<code>legend.is.portrait = TRUE</code>), and "center" otherwise.
	text.to.columns Logical that determines whether the text is aligned to three columns (from, text.separator, to). By default FALSE.
	... Other arguments passed on to <code>formatC</code>
<code>legend.is.portrait</code>	logical that determines whether the legend is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)
<code>legend.reverse</code>	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 <code>legend.is.portrait = TRUE</code> and from right to left when <code>legend.is.portrait = FALSE</code>
<code>legend.hist</code>	logical that determines whether a histogram is shown
<code>legend.hist.title</code>	title for the histogram. By default, one title is used for both the histogram and the normal legend.
<code>legend.z</code>	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.
<code>legend.hist.z</code>	index value that determines the position of the histogram legend element
<code>zindex</code>	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 <code>zindex</code> is set to 500, the pane will be named "tmap500".
<code>group</code>	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 <code>group = NULL</code> to hide the layer in the layer control item. By default, it will be set to the name of the shape (specified in <code>tm_shape</code>).
<code>auto.palette.mapping</code>	deprecated. It has been replaced by <code>midpoint</code> for numeric variables and <code>stretch.palette</code> for categorical variables.
<code>max.categories</code>	deprecated. It has moved to <code>tmap_options</code> .
<code>max.value</code>	for <code>tm_rgb</code> , what is the maximum value per layer? By default 255.
<code>r</code>	raster band for the red channel. It should be an integer between 1 and the number of raster layers.
<code>g</code>	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_raster` to `tm_rgb`
- 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](#)

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")
```

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, just = NA, size = NULL)
```

Arguments

breaks	breaks of the scale bar. If not specified, breaks will be automatically be chosen given the preferred width of the scale bar. Not available for view mode.
width	(preferred) width of the scale bar. Only applicable when breaks=NULL. In plot mode, it corresponds the relative width; the default is 0.25 so one fourth of the map width. In view mode, it corresponds to the width in pixels; the default is 100.
text.size	relative text size (which is upperbound by the available label width)
text.color	color of the text. By default equal to the argument attr.color of 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 <code>tm_layout</code> .
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 <code>tm_layout</code> .
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 = 16, 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 <code>tm_polygons</code> , <code>tm_lines</code> and <code>tm_symbols</code> .
size	size of the dots. See the size argument <code>tm_symbols</code> . By default, the size is similar to dot size (see <code>tm_dots</code>)

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()
```

tm_shape	<i>Specify the shape object</i>
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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, ...)
```

Arguments

shp	shape object, which is an object from a class defined by the <code>sf</code> , <code>sp</code> , or <code>raster</code> package. For instance, an <code>sf</code> object, an <code>SpatialPolygons(DataFrame)</code> , or a <code>RasterBrick</code> .
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 <code>tm_shape</code> is the master shape element. The bounding box, projection settings, and the unit specifications of the resulting thematic map are taken from the <code>tm_shape</code> 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 <code>tm_shape</code> is the master shape element.
projection	Either a <code>crs</code> object or a character value. If it is a character, it can either be a PROJ.4 character string or a shortcut. See <code>get_proj4</code> for a list of shortcut values. By default, the projection is used that is defined in the shp object itself, which can be obtained with <code>get_projection</code> .
bbox	bounding box. One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bounding box (an <code>sf</code> <code>bbox</code> object, see <code>st_bbox</code>, a 2 by 2 matrix (used by the <code>sp</code> package), or an <code>Extent</code> object used by the <code>raster</code> package). • Open Street Map search query. The bounding is automatically generated by querying <code>q</code> from Open Street Map Nominatim. See http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Nominatim. • Another shape object, from which the bounding box is extracted. <p>If unspecified, the current bounding box of shp is taken. The bounding box is feed to <code>bb</code> (as argument <code>x</code>). The other arguments of <code>bb</code> can be specified directly as well (see <code>.</code>).</p>
unit	desired units of the map. One of "metric" (default), "imperial", "km", "m", "mi" and "ft". Used to specify the scale bar (see <code>tm_scale_bar</code>) and to calculate densities for choropleths (see argument <code>convert2density</code> in <code>tm_fill</code>).

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 <code>keep.units</code> and <code>keep.subunits</code> can be passed on (see ...). This requires the suggested package <code>rmapshaper</code> .
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 <code>shp</code> is a (multi)points geometry or a <code>geometrycollection</code> , and "feature" otherwise.
line.center	specification of where points are placed for (multi)line geometries. Either "midpoint" or "centroid". The former places a point at the middle of the line, the latter at the centroid.
filter	logical vector which indicated per feature whether it should be included. Features for which filter is FALSE will be colored light gray (see the <code>colorNULL</code> argument in the layer functions)
...	Arguments passed on to <code>bb</code> (e.g. <code>ext</code> can be used to enlarge or shrink a bounding box), and simplify_shape (the arguments <code>keep.units</code> and <code>keep.subunits</code>)

Value

[tmap-element](#)

References

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

See Also

[read_shape](#) to read ESRI shape files, [set_projection](#), [vignette\("tmap-getstarted"\)](#)

Examples

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

data(World, metro, rivers)

tm_shape(World, projection="longlat") +
  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="merc", 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="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) +
  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, simplify = 0.05) + tm_polygons() + tm_layout("Simplification: 0.05")
tm2 <- tm_shape(World, simplify = 0.1) + tm_polygons() + tm_layout("Simplification: 0.1")
tm3 <- tm_shape(World, simplify = 0.25) + tm_polygons() + tm_layout("Simplification: 0.25")
tm4 <- tm_shape(World, simplify = 0.5) + tm_polygons() + tm_layout("Simplification: 0.5")

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

## End(Not run)

# three groups of layers, each starting with tm_shape
## Not run:
tm_shape(World) +
  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)

```

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"),
breaks = NULL, interval.closure = "left", palette = NULL,
labels = NULL, 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, shapeNA = 4,
shape.textNA = "Missing", shape.showNA = NA, shapes.n = 5,
shapes.style = ifelse(is.null(shapes.breaks), "pretty", "fixed"),
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,
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 = 16, 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 is provided, the symbol 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	logical that determines whether symbols are scales with a perceptually (TRUE) or mathematically (FALSE, default value). 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.
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 options are "cat", "fixed", "sd", "equal", "pretty", "quantile", "kmeans", "hclust", "bclust", "fisher", "jenks", 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 options (except "log10_pretty"), see the details in classIntervals . Continuous 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.
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.

<code>interval.closure</code>	value that determines whether where the intervals are closed: "left" or "right". Only applicable if <code>col</code> is a numeric variable.
<code>palette</code>	a palette name or a vector of colors. See <code>tmtools::palette_explorer()</code> for the named palettes. Use a "-" as prefix to reverse the palette. The default palette is taken from <code>tm_layout</code> 's argument <code>aes.palette</code> , which typically depends on the style. The type of palette from <code>aes.palette</code> is automatically determined, but can be overwritten: use "seq" for sequential, "div" for diverging, and "cat" for categorical.
<code>labels</code>	labels of the classes
<code>midpoint</code>	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 <code>style</code>) is mapped to the middle color. Only applies when <code>col</code> 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.
<code>stretch.palette</code>	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.
<code>contrast</code>	vector of two numbers that determine the range that is used for sequential and diverging palettes (applicable when <code>auto.palette.mapping=TRUE</code>). 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).
<code>colorNA</code>	colour for missing values. Use NULL for transparency.
<code>textNA</code>	text used for missing values of the color variable.
<code>showNA</code>	logical that determines whether missing values are named in the legend. By default (NA), this depends on the presence of missing values.
<code>colorNULL</code>	colour for polygons that are shown on the map that are out of scope
<code>shapes</code>	palette of symbol shapes. Only applicable if <code>shape</code> is a (vector of) categorical variable(s). See details for the shape specification. By default, the filled symbols 21 to 25 are taken.
<code>shapes.legend</code>	symbol shapes that are used in the legend (instead of the symbols specified with <code>shape</code>). These shapes will be used in the legends regarding the size and <code>col</code> of the symbols. Especially useful when <code>shapes</code> consist of grobs that have to be represented by neutrally colored shapes (see also <code>shapes.legend.fill</code>).
<code>shapes.legend.fill</code>	Fill color of legend shapes. These colors will be used in the legends regarding the size and shape of the symbols. See also <code>shapes.legend</code> .
<code>shapes.labels</code>	Legend labels for the symbol shapes

<code>shapeNA</code>	the shape (a number or grob) for missing values. By default a cross (number 4). Set to NA to hide symbols for missing values.
<code>shape.textNA</code>	text used for missing values of the shape variable.
<code>shape.showNA</code>	logical that determines whether missing values are named in the legend. By default (NA), this depends on the presence of missing values.
<code>shapes.n</code>	preferred number of shape classes. Only applicable when shape is a numeric variable name.
<code>shapes.style</code>	method to process the shape scale when shape is a numeric variable. See <code>style</code> argument for options
<code>shapes.breaks</code>	in case <code>shapes.style=="fixed"</code> , breaks should be specified
<code>shapes.interval.closure</code>	value that determines whether where the intervals are closed: "left" or "right". Only applicable if shape is a numeric variable.
<code>legend.max.symbol.size</code>	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 <code>tm_bubbles</code>)
<code>just</code>	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 <code>c("center","center")</code> . For icons, this value may already be specified (see tmap_icons). The <code>just</code> , if specified, will overrides this.
<code>jitter</code>	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 <code>jitter</code> times the height of one line of text line.
<code>xmod</code>	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 <code>ymod</code> , it determines position modification of the symbols. See also <code>jitter</code> for random position modifications. In most coordinate systems (projections), the origin is located at the bottom left, so negative <code>xmod</code> move the symbols to the left, and negative <code>ymod</code> values to the bottom.
<code>ymod</code>	vertical position modification. See <code>xmod</code> .
<code>icon.scale</code>	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 <code>grob.width</code> and <code>grob.height</code>
<code>grob.dim</code>	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.
<code>title.size</code>	title of the legend element regarding the symbol sizes

<code>title.col</code>	title of the legend element regarding the symbol colors
<code>title.shape</code>	title of the legend element regarding the symbol shapes
<code>legend.size.show</code>	logical that determines whether the legend for the symbol sizes is shown
<code>legend.col.show</code>	logical that determines whether the legend for the symbol colors is shown
<code>legend.shape.show</code>	logical that determines whether the legend for the symbol shapes is shown
<code>legend.format</code>	list of formatting options for the legend numbers. Only applicable if labels is undefined. Parameters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <code>scientific</code>, <code>format</code>, and <code>digits</code> (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, <code>format="f"</code>, and <code>text.separator</code>, <code>text.less.than</code>, and <code>text.or.more</code> 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 <code>scientific=TRUE</code> 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 <code>format="f"</code>, and the number of significant digits otherwise. big.num.abbr Vector that defines whether and which abbreviations are used for large numbers. It is a named numeric vector, where the name indicated the abbreviation, and the number the magnitude (in terms on numbers of zero). Numbers are only abbreviation when they are large enough. Set it to NA to disable abbreviations. The default is <code>c("mln" = 6, "bln" = 9)</code>. For layers where <code>style</code> is set to <code>log10</code> or <code>log10_pretty</code>, 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 <code>text.to.columns = TRUE</code> 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 <code>text.to.columns = TRUE</code> text.align Value that determines how the numbers are aligned, "left", "center" or "right". By default "left" for legends in portrait format (<code>legend.is.protrait = TRUE</code>), and "center" otherwise. text.to.columns Logical that determines whether the text is aligned to three columns (from, <code>text.separator</code>, to). By default FALSE.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed on to <code>formatC</code>

<code>legend.size.is.portrait</code>	logical that determines whether the legend element regarding the symbol sizes is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)
<code>legend.col.is.portrait</code>	logical that determines whether the legend element regarding the symbol colors is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)
<code>legend.shape.is.portrait</code>	logical that determines whether the legend element regarding the symbol shapes is in portrait mode (TRUE) or landscape (FALSE)
<code>legend.size.reverse</code>	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 <code>legend.size.is.portrait = TRUE</code> and from right to left when <code>legend.size.is.portrait = FALSE</code>
<code>legend.col.reverse</code>	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 <code>legend.col.is.portrait = TRUE</code> and from right to left when <code>legend.col.is.portrait = FALSE</code>
<code>legend.shape.reverse</code>	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 <code>legend.shape.is.portrait = TRUE</code> and from right to left when <code>legend.shape.is.portrait = FALSE</code>
<code>legend.hist</code>	logical that determines whether a histogram is shown regarding the symbol colors
<code>legend.hist.title</code>	title for the histogram. By default, one title is used for both the histogram and the normal legend for symbol colors.
<code>legend.size.z</code>	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.
<code>legend.col.z</code>	index value that determines the position of the legend element regarding the symbol colors. (See <code>legend.size.z</code>)
<code>legend.shape.z</code>	index value that determines the position of the legend element regarding the symbol shapes. (See <code>legend.size.z</code>)
<code>legend.hist.z</code>	index value that determines the position of the histogram legend element. (See <code>legend.size.z</code>)
<code>id</code>	name of the data variable that specifies the indices of the symbols. Only used for "view" mode (see <code>tmap_mode</code>).
<code>popup.vars</code>	names of data variables that are shown in the popups in "view" mode. If NA (default), only aesthetic variables (i.e. specified by <code>col</code> and <code>lwd</code>) are shown. If they are not specified, all variables are shown. Set <code>popup.vars</code> to FALSE to disable popups. When a vector of variable names is provided, the names (if specified) are printed in the popups.
<code>popup.format</code>	list of formatting options for the popup values. See the argument <code>legend.format</code> 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.

<code>zindex</code>	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 <code>zindex</code> is set to 500, the pane will be named "tmap500".
<code>group</code>	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 <code>group = NULL</code> to hide the layer in the layer control item. By default, it will be set to the name of the shape (specified in <code>tm_shape</code>).
<code>auto.palette.mapping</code>	deprecated. It has been replaced by <code>midpoint</code> for numeric variables and <code>stretch.palette</code> for categorical variables.
<code>max.categories</code>	deprecated. It has moved to <code>tmap_options</code> .
<code>...</code>	arguments passed on to <code>tm_symbols</code> . For <code>tm_markers</code> , arguments can also be passed on to <code>tm_text</code> . In that case, they have to be prefixed with <code>text.</code> , e.g. the <code>col</code> argument should be names <code>text.col</code>
<code>title</code>	shortcut for <code>title.col</code> for <code>tm_dots</code>
<code>legend.show</code>	shortcut for <code>legend.col.show</code> for <code>tm_dots</code>
<code>legend.is.portrait</code>	shortcut for <code>legend.col.is.portrait</code> for <code>tm_dots</code>
<code>legend.z</code>	shortcut for <code>legend.col.z</code> shortcut for <code>tm_dots</code>
<code>text</code>	text of the markers. Shown in plot mode, and as popup text in view mode.
<code>text.just</code>	justification of marker text (see <code>just</code> argument of <code>tm_text</code>). Only applicable in plot mode.
<code>markers.on.top.of.text</code>	For <code>tm_markers</code> , 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")
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"), breaks = NULL, interval.closure = "left",
  palette = NULL, labels = NULL, 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, 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 <code>size.lowerbound</code> 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 <code>sizes.legend</code> .
sizes.legend.text	vector of example text to show in the legend next to <code>sizes.legend.labels</code> . By default "Abc". When NA, examples from the data variable whose sizes are close to the <code>sizes.legend</code> 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 options are "cat", "fixed", "sd", "equal", "pretty", "quantile", "kmeans", "hclust", "bclust", "fisher", "jenks", 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 options (except "log10_pretty"), see the details in classIntervals . Continuous 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.
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.

palette	a palette name or a vector of colors. See <code>tmtools::palette_explorer()</code> for the named palettes. Use a "-" as prefix to reverse the palette. The default palette is taken from <code>tm_layout</code> 's argument <code>aes.palette</code> , which typically depends on the style. The type of palette from <code>aes.palette</code> 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 <code>col</code> is a data variable name
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 <code>style</code>) is mapped to the middle color. Only applies when <code>col</code> 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 <code>auto.palette.mapping=TRUE</code>). 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 <code>fontface</code> argument of <code>tm_layout</code> .
fontfamily	font family of the text labels. By default, determined by the <code>fontfamily</code> argument of <code>tm_layout</code> .
alpha	transparency number between 0 (totally transparent) and 1 (not transparent). By default, the alpha value of the <code>fontcolor</code> 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 <code>fontcolor</code> .

bg.color	background color of the text labels. By default, bg.color=NA, so no background is drawn.
bg.alpha	number between 0 and 1 that specifies the transparency of the text background (0 is totally transparent, 1 is solid background).
size.lowerbound	lowerbound for size. Only applicable when size is not a constant. If print.tiny is TRUE, then all text labels which relative text is smaller than size.lowerbound are depicted at relative size size.lowerbound. If print.tiny is FALSE, then text labels are only depicted if their relative sizes are at least size.lowerbound (in other words, tiny labels are omitted).
print.tiny	boolean, see size.lowerbound
scale	text size multiplier, useful in case size is variable or "AREA".
auto.placement	logical (or numeric) that determines whether the labels are placed automatically. If TRUE, the labels are placed next to the coordinate points with as little overlap as possible using the simulated annealing algorithm. Therefore, it is recommended for labeling spatial dots or symbols. If a numeric value is provided, this value acts as a parameter that specifies the distance between the coordinate points and the text labels in terms of text line heights.
remove.overlap	logical that determines whether the overlapping labels are removed
along.lines	logical that determines whether labels are rotated along the spatial lines. Only applicable if a spatial lines shape is used.
overwrite.lines	logical that determines whether the part of the lines below the text labels is removed. Only applicable if a spatial lines shape is used.
just	justification of the text relative to the point coordinates. Either one of the following values: "left", "right", "center", "bottom", and "top", or a vector of two values where first value specifies horizontal and the second value vertical justification. Besides the mentioned values, also numeric values between 0 and 1 can be used. 0 means left justification for the first value and bottom justification for the second value. Note that in view mode, only one value is used.
xmod	horizontal position modification of the text (relatively): 0 means no modification, and 1 corresponds to the height of one line of text. Either a single number for all polygons, or a numeric variable in the shape data specifying a number for each polygon. Together with ymod, it determines position modification of the text labels. In most coordinate systems (projections), the origin is located at the bottom left, so negative xmod move the text to the left, and negative ymod values to the bottom.
ymod	vertical position modification. See xmod.
title.size	title of the legend element regarding the text sizes
title.col	title of the legend element regarding the text colors
legend.size.show	logical that determines whether the legend for the text sizes is shown
legend.col.show	logical that determines whether the legend for the text colors is shown

- `legend.format` list of formatting options for the legend numbers. Only applicable if labels is undefined. Parameters are:
- fun** Function to specify the labels. It should take a numeric vector, and should return a character vector of the same size. By default it is not specified. If specified, the list items `scientific`, `format`, and `digits` (see below) are not used.
 - scientific** Should the labels be formatted scientifically? If so, square brackets are used, and the format of the numbers is "g". Otherwise, `format="f"`, and `text.separator`, `text.less.than`, and `text.or.more` are used. Also, the numbers are automatically rounded to millions or billions if applicable.
 - format** By default, "f", i.e. the standard notation xxx.xxx, is used. If `scientific=TRUE` then "g", which means that numbers are formatted scientifically, i.e. n.dddE+nn if needed to save space.
 - digits** Number of digits after the decimal point if `format="f"`, and the number of significant digits otherwise.
 - big.num.abbr** Vector that defines whether and which abbreviations are used for large numbers. It is a named numeric vector, where the name indicated the abbreviation, and the number the magnitude (in terms of numbers of zero). Numbers are only abbreviation when they are large enough. Set it to NA to disable abbreviations. The default is `c("m1n" = 6, "b1n" = 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.
 - ... 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)

<code>legend.size.reverse</code>	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 <code>legend.size.is.portrait = TRUE</code> and from right to left when <code>legend.size.is.portrait = FALSE</code>
<code>legend.col.reverse</code>	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 <code>legend.col.is.portrait = TRUE</code> and from right to left when <code>legend.col.is.portrait = FALSE</code>
<code>legend.hist</code>	logical that determines whether a histogram is shown regarding the text colors
<code>legend.hist.title</code>	title for the histogram. By default, one title is used for both the histogram and the normal legend for text colors.
<code>legend.size.z</code>	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.
<code>legend.col.z</code>	index value that determines the position of the legend element regarding the text colors. (See <code>legend.size.z</code>)
<code>legend.hist.z</code>	index value that determines the position of the histogram legend element. (See <code>legend.size.z</code>)
<code>zindex</code>	<code>zindex</code> 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 <code>zindex</code> is set to 500, the pane will be named "tmap500".
<code>group</code>	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 <code>group = NULL</code> to hide the layer in the layer control item. By default, it will be set to the name of the shape (specified in <code>tm_shape</code>).
<code>auto.palette.mapping</code>	deprecated. It has been replaced by <code>midpoint</code> for numeric variables and <code>stretch.palette</code> for categorical variables.
<code>max.categories</code>	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](#)

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(tmtools)
metro_au <- crop_shape(metro, bb("Australia"))

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

# alternative
tm_shape(metro_au) +
tm_markers(text = "name")

## End(Not run)

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

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, popup.all.data, legend.position,
basemaps = NULL, basemaps.alpha = NULL)

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. <code>tm_fill</code>), then the default color is taken from the <code>na</code> value of the <code>aes.color</code> argument in <code>tm_layout</code> . This <code>colorNA</code> argument (if not NA itself) overrides that default value. For interactive maps, it can be useful to set <code>colorNA</code> to NULL, which means transparent.
projection	projection. Either a EPSG number, or a <code>leaflet_crs</code> object created with <code>leafletCRS</code> . 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 <code>tm_shape</code>) 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bounding box (an <code>sf</code> <code>bbox</code> object, see <code>st_bbox</code>, a 2 by 2 matrix (used by the <code>sp</code> package), or an <code>Extent</code> object used by the <code>raster</code> package). • Open Street Map search query. The bounding is automatically generated by querying <code>q</code> from Open Street Map Nominatim. See http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Nominatim. <p>If set, it overrides <code>set.view</code> and all <code>bbox</code> arguments of <code>tm_shape</code>.</p>
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 <code>setMaxBounds</code>).
set.view	numeric vector that determines the view. Either a vector of three: lng, lat, and zoom, or a single value: zoom. See <code>setView</code> . Only applicable if <code>bbox</code> is not specified
set.zoom.limits	numeric vector of two that set the minimum and maximum zoom levels (see <code>tileOptions</code>).
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 <code>legend.position</code> of <code>tm_layout</code> , 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.
popup.all.data	not used anymore. As of version 1.6, the popups are specified by the argument popup.vars in the layer functions <code>tm_fill</code> , <code>tm_symbols</code> , and <code>tm_lines</code> .
legend.position	not used anymore, renamed to <code>view.legend.position</code>
basemaps	Deprecated. Use <code>tm_basemap</code> instead, or set the default basemaps in <code>tmap_options</code>
basemaps.alpha	Deprecated. See <code>basemaps</code>

References

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

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(alpha = 1, basemaps = "Stamen.Watercolor")

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

tm_xlab	<i>Axis labels</i>
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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., <code>tm_grid</code> is called with <code>labels.inside.frame = FALSE</code>). 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="longlat", 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	<i>World and Netherlands map</i>
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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. To change the projection, use `set_projection`. Alternatively, 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

<http://www.naturalearthdata.com> for World

<http://www.happyplanetindex.org> for World

<http://www.cbs.nl> for NLD_prov and NLD_muni.

References

Statistics Netherlands (2014), The Hague/Heerlen, Netherlands, <http://www.cbs.nl>.

Kadaster, the Netherlands' Cadastre, Land Registry, and Mapping Agency (2014), Apeldoorn, Netherlands, <http://www.kadaster.nl>.

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