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## Description

ag\_call

These functions assist in calling particular parts of a theme's palette. For example, ag\_base() will return the current theme's base or background color, and ag\_highlight() will return the color used in that theme to highlight one or more nodes, lines, or such.

Consistent palette calls

Using palettes that are high contrast, aesthetically pleasing, and institutionally or thematically consistent is not without its challenges.

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#### Usage

```
ag_base()
ag_highlight()
ag_positive()
ag_negative()
ag_qualitative(number)
ag_sequential(number)
ag_divergent(number)
ag_font()
```

#### **Arguments**

number

Integer of how many category colours to return.

#### Value

One or more hexcodes as strings.

#### **Colour blindness**

The default palettes are designed to be colour-blind friendly. There are different types of colour-blindness. The most common type, red-green colour-blindness, finds it difficult to distinguish between the red and green hues used in the rainbow palette, for instance. Fortunately there are a range of palettes that function fairly well for those who are color-blind. These include the viridis palette, and the ColorBrewer palettes (included in the RColorBrewer package). The default palettes in {autograph} are designed to be colour-blind friendly, but users should always check that their visualisations serve their intended audience.

## **Description**

Configurational layouts locate nodes at symmetric coordinates to help illustrate particular configurations. Currently configurational layouts are available for 2-6 nodes. The "configuration" layout will choose the appropriate configurational layout automatically.

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#### Usage

```
layout_configuration(.data, circular = TRUE, times = 1)
layout_tbl_graph_configuration(.data, circular = TRUE, times = 1)
layout_dyad(.data, circular = TRUE, times = 1)
layout_tbl_graph_dyad(.data, circular = TRUE, times = 1)
layout_triad(.data, circular = TRUE, times = 1)
layout_tbl_graph_triad(.data, circular = TRUE, times = 1)
layout_tetrad(.data, circular = TRUE, times = 1)
layout_tbl_graph_tetrad(.data, circular = TRUE, times = 1)
layout_pentad(.data, circular = TRUE, times = 1)
layout_tbl_graph_pentad(.data, circular = TRUE, times = 1)
layout_tbl_graph_pentad(.data, circular = TRUE, times = 1)
layout_hexad(.data, circular = TRUE, times = 1)
layout_tbl_graph_hexad(.data, circular = TRUE, times = 1)
```

#### **Arguments**

. data Some {manynet} compatible network data.

circular Logical, required for {ggraph} compatibility, default TRUE.

times Integer, how many times to run the algorithm. Required by for {ggraph} com-

patibility, but not used here, so default = 1.

#### See Also

Other mapping: layout\_partition, plot\_graphr, plot\_graphs, plot\_grapht

layout\_layered

Layered layout

#### **Description**

Layered layout

```
layout_tbl_graph_layered(.data, center = NULL, circular = FALSE, times = 4)
```

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#### **Arguments**

#### Value

Returns a table of coordinates.

#### **Examples**

```
ties <- data.frame(
  from = c("A", "A", "B", "C", "D", "F", "F", "E"),
  to = c("B", "C", "D", "E", "E", "E", "G", "G"),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

coords <- layout_tbl_graph_layered(ties, times = 6)
coords</pre>
```

layout\_matching

Matching layout

## Description

This layout works to position nodes opposite their matching nodes. See manynet::to\_matching() for more details on the matching procedure.

## Usage

```
layout_tbl_graph_matching(.data, center = NULL, circular = FALSE, times = 1)
```

#### **Arguments**

#### Value

Returns a table of nodes' x and y coordinates.

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layout\_partition

Layout algorithms based on bi- or other partitions

## **Description**

These algorithms layout networks based on two or more partitions, and are recommended for use with graphr() or {ggraph}. Note that these layout algorithms use {Rgraphviz}, a package that is only available on Bioconductor. It will first need to be downloaded using BiocManager::install("Rgraphviz"). If it has not already been installed, there is a prompt the first time these functions are used though.

The "hierarchy" layout layers the first node set along the bottom, and the second node set along the top, sequenced and spaced as necessary to minimise edge overlap. The "alluvial" layout is similar to "hierarchy", but places successive layers horizontally rather than vertically. The "railway" layout is similar to "hierarchy", but nodes are aligned across the layers. The "ladder" layout is similar to "railway", but places successive layers horizontally rather than vertically. The "concentric" layout places a "hierarchy" layout around a circle, with successive layers appearing as concentric circles. The "multilevel" layout places successive layers as multiple levels. The "lineage" layout ranks nodes in Y axis according to values.

```
layout_concentric(
  .data,
 membership,
  radius = NULL,
 order.by = NULL,
  circular = FALSE,
  times = 1000
)
layout_tbl_graph_concentric(
  .data,
 membership,
  radius = NULL,
 order.by = NULL,
  circular = FALSE,
  times = 1000
)
layout_multilevel(.data, level, circular = FALSE)
layout_tbl_graph_multilevel(.data, level, circular = FALSE)
layout_lineage(.data, rank, circular = FALSE)
layout_tbl_graph_lineage(.data, rank, circular = FALSE)
```

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```
layout_hierarchy(.data, center = NULL, circular = FALSE, times = 1000)
layout_tbl_graph_hierarchy(
    .data,
    center = NULL,
    circular = FALSE,
    times = 1000
)
layout_alluvial(.data, circular = FALSE, times = 1000)
layout_tbl_graph_alluvial(.data, circular = FALSE, times = 1000)
layout_railway(.data, circular = FALSE, times = 1000)
layout_tbl_graph_railway(.data, circular = FALSE, times = 1000)
layout_ladder(.data, circular = FALSE, times = 1000)
layout_tbl_graph_ladder(.data, circular = FALSE, times = 1000)
```

#### **Arguments**

.data	Some {manynet} compatible network data.
membership	A node attribute or a vector to draw concentric circles for "concentric" layout.
radius	A vector of radii at which the concentric circles should be located for "concentric" layout. By default this is equal placement around an empty centre, unless one (the core) is a single node, in which case this node occupies the centre of the graph.
order.by	An attribute label indicating the (decreasing) order for the nodes around the circles for "concentric" layout. By default ordering is given by a bipartite placement that reduces the number of edge crossings.
circular	Should the layout be transformed into a radial representation. Only possible for some layouts. Defaults to FALSE.
times	Maximum number of iterations, where appropriate
level	A node attribute or a vector to hierarchically order levels for "multilevel" layout.
rank	A numerical node attribute to place nodes in $Y$ axis according to values for "lineage" layout.
center	Further split "hierarchical" layouts by declaring the "center" argument as the "events", "actors", or by declaring a node name in hierarchy layout. Defaults to NULL.

#### **Source**

Diego Diez, Andrew P. Hutchins and Diego Miranda-Saavedra. 2014. "Systematic identification of transcriptional regulatory modules from protein-protein interaction networks". *Nucleic Acids Research*, 42 (1) e6.

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#### See Also

Other mapping: layout\_configuration(), plot\_graphr, plot\_graphs, plot\_grapht

#### **Examples**

layout\_valence

Valence-based layout

## Description

Valence-based layout

```
layout_valence(
  .data,
  times = 500,
  center = NULL,
  circular = FALSE,
  repulsion_coef = 1,
  attraction_coef = 0.05
)
layout_tbl_graph_valence(
  .data,
  times = 500.
  center = NULL,
  circular = FALSE,
  repulsion_coef = 1,
  attraction\_coef = 0.05
)
```

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## **Arguments**

```
.data Some {manynet} compatible network data.

times Integer of sweeps that the algorithm will pass through. By default 4.

center, circular

Extra parameters required for {tidygraph} compatibility.

repulsion_coef Coefficient for global repulsion force. Default is 1.

attraction_coef

Coefficient for edge-based attraction/repulsion force. Default is 0.05.
```

## Examples

```
edges <- data.frame(
  from = c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
  to = c("B", "C", "D", "A"),
  weight = c(2, 3, 1, 4),
  sign = c(1, -1, 1, -1) # 1 = positive, -1 = negative
  )
graphr(as_igraph(edges), layout="valence")</pre>
```

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Precooked results for demonstrating plotting

#### **Description**

These are all pre-cooked results objects, saved here to save time in testing and demonstrating how autograph plots look.

```
data(res_migraph_reg)
data(res_migraph_test)
data(res_migraph_diff)
data(res_manynet_diff)
data(siena_gof)
data(siena_influence)
data(siena_selection)
data(monan_conv)
data(monan_gof)
```

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```
data(ergm_res)
data(ergm_gof)
data(goldfish_outliers)
data(goldfish_changepoints)
```

#### **Format**

An object of class net1m of length 15.

An object of class network\_test of length 9.

An object of class diffs\_model (inherits from data.frame) with 20 rows and 11 columns.

An object of class diff\_model (inherits from tbl\_df, tbl, data.frame) with 4 rows and 10 columns.

An object of class sienaGOF of length 1.

An object of class influenceTable (inherits from data.frame) with 25 rows and 4 columns.

An object of class selectionTable (inherits from data.frame) with 25 rows and 4 columns.

An object of class traces.monan of length 3.

An object of class gof.stats.monan of length 2.

An object of class ergm of length 35.

An object of class gof. ergm (inherits from gof) of length 30.

An object of class outliers.goldfish (inherits from dependent.goldfish, data.frame) with 12 rows and 7 columns.

An object of class changepoints.goldfish (inherits from list) of length 2.

map\_measure

Plotting logical marks Plotting numeric measures

#### **Description**

These functions plot distributions for node, tie, and network measures, as defined in the {manynet} package.

```
## S3 method for class 'node_measure'
plot(x, type = c("h", "d"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'tie_measure'
plot(x, type = c("h", "d"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'network_measures'
plot(x, ...)
```

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#### Arguments

X	An object of "node_measure", "tie_measure", or "network_measures" class.
type	For node and tie measures, whether the plot should be "h" a histogram or "d" a density plot. By default "h".
	Other arguments to be passed on.

#### Value

plot.node\_measure() and plot.tie\_measure() returns a histogram and/or density plot of the distribution of the measure.

plot.network\_measures() returns a plot of the measure traced over time.

## **Examples**

```
plot(manynet::node_deg(ison_karateka))
plot(manynet::tie_betweenness(ison_karateka))
```

map\_member

Plotting categorical memberships

## **Description**

This plotting method operates on "node\_member" class objects from the {manynet} package, plotting the dendrogram of their membership.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'node_member'
plot(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
plot(x, ..., membership = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

x An object of "node\_member" class, for example as a result of running manynet::node\_in\_community().

Other arguments to be passed on.

A "node\_member" membership vector.

## Value

plot.node\_member() returns a dendrogram, with labels colored to indicate the different clusters, and with the optimal cutpoint shown by a dashed highlight line.

plot.matrix() returns a plot of an adjacency or incidency matrix, potentially with the rows and columns reordered to illustrate an additional membership vector.

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#### **Examples**

```
plot(manynet::node_in_walktrap(ison_southern_women, "e"))
plot(as_matrix(ison_adolescents),
  membership = node_in_walktrap(ison_adolescents, "e"))
plot(as_matrix(ison_southern_women),
  membership = node_in_walktrap(ison_southern_women, "e"))
```

map\_motifs

Plotting tabular motifs

#### **Description**

These functions will plot graphs of the motifs used in a vector of results of e.g. a triad census.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'node_motif'
plot(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'network_motif'
plot(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x An object of "node\_motif" class, e.g. resulting from a call to manynet::node\_by\_triad().

... Other arguments to be passed on.

#### Value

plot.node\_motif() returns a set of graphs that illustrate the motifs mentioned in the results from a node\_motif function in {manynet}.

plot.network\_motif() returns a set of graphs that illustrate the motifs mentioned in the results from a net\_motif function in {manynet}.

model\_mrqap

Plotting methods for MRQAP models

#### **Description**

These plotting methods are for results obtained by fitting an MRQAP model. The S3 classes are "netlm" or "netlogit", and so are compatible with the results from either the {sna} or {migraph} packages.

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#### Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'netlm'
plot(x, ...)
## $3 method for class 'netlogit'
plot(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

An object obtained by fitting an MRQAP model to some data. For example, migraph::net\_regression().

... Further arguments to be passed on to plot.

#### Value

A plot showing the location of observed statistics compared to the distribution of statistics from permuted networks.

## **Examples**

```
# Here's something I cooked up with migraph earlier:
plot(res_migraph_reg)
```

plot.diffusion

Plotting diffusion models

## **Description**

Plotting diffusion models

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'diff_model'
plot(x, ..., all_steps = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'diffs_model'
plot(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'learn_model'
plot(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x A "diff\_model" of "diffs\_model" class of object. E.g. as a result from manynet::play\_diffusion().
... Other arguments to be passed.

all\_steps Whether all steps should be plotted or just those where there is change in the

distributions.

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#### Value

plot.diff\_model() returns a bar chart of the number of new infected nodes at each time point, as well as an overlay line plot of the total of infected

#### **Examples**

```
plot(res_manynet_diff)
plot(res_migraph_diff)
plot(play_learning(ison_networkers, beliefs = runif(net_nodes(ison_networkers))))
```

plot.network\_test

Plotting methods for CUG and QAP tests

## Description

These plotting methods are for results obtained by testing some statistic against those produced in a reference distribution of conditional uniform graphs or as a quadratic assignment procedure. The S3 class is "network\_test".

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'network_test'
plot(x, ..., threshold = 0.95, tails = c("two", "one"))
```

## Arguments

An object obtained from a conditional uniform graph or quadratic assignment procedure test. For example, migraph::test\_permutation().

. . . Other arguments to be passed on.

threshold The empirical threshold to shade in the plot.

tails By default "two" indicating a two-tailed test, but "one" for a one-tailed test is

also available.

#### Value

A distribution of the simulated or permuted statistics, with 2.5% shaded at each end, and a line highlighting where the observed statistic lies on this distribution.

#### **Examples**

```
# Here's something I cooked up with migraph earlier:
plot(res_migraph_test)
```

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plot\_adequacy

Plotting adequacy diagnostics

#### **Description**

These plotting methods are for diagnosing the adequacy of model specification, such as those used in goldfish. These plots are useful for identifying whether there might be significant outliers affecting the results or significant time heterogeneity.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'outliers.goldfish'
plot(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'changepoints.goldfish'
plot(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x An object of class "outliers.goldfish" or "changepoints.goldfish".

. . . Additional plotting parameters, currently unused.

#### Value

The function shows a line plot tracing the statistics obtained at each simulation step, as well as a density plot showing the distribution of the statistics over the entire simulation.

### **Examples**

```
plot(goldfish_outliers)
plot(goldfish_changepoints)
```

plot\_convergence

Plotting convergence diagnostics

## Description

These plotting methods are for diagnosing the convergence of simulation-based estimation procedures, such as those used in MoNAn and ergm. These plots are useful for identifying whether the estimation procedure has adequately explored the state space and converged to a stable distribution.

plot\_gof

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ag_conv'
plot(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'traces.monan'
plot(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ergm'
plot(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x An object of class "traces.monan".

... Additional plotting parameters, currently unused.

#### Value

The function shows a line plot tracing the statistics obtained at each simulation step, as well as a density plot showing the distribution of the statistics over the entire simulation.

#### See Also

```
Other MoNAn: plot_gof
Other ergm: plot_gof
```

## **Examples**

```
plot(monan_conv)
plot(ergm_res)
```

plot\_gof

Plotting goodness-of-fit results

#### **Description**

These plot methods plot goodness of fit objects created using RSiena::sienaGOF(), MoNAn::monanGOF(), or the 'ergm' package's gof() function. Internally, the GOF object is translated into a common class (ag\_gof), which has its own plot method to ensure a consistent look and feel. It is not expected that users will create ag\_gof class objects themselves.

The plot shows a violin plot of the distribution of statistics from the simulations, with a boxplot inside the violin to show the interquartile range, and dashed lines connecting the 5th and 95th percentiles. The boxplot also shows outliers as crosses. The observed statistics are shown as points and connected by a line. The observed statistics are also labelled with their value. If a p-value is available (as in the case of RSiena::sienaGOF()), it is shown beneath the x-axis.

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#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ag_gof'
plot(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'gof.stats.monan'
plot(x, cumulative = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sienaGOF'
plot(x, cumulative = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'gof.ergm'
plot(x, cumulative = FALSE, statistic = c("deg", "espart", "dist"), ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

X	An object of class "sienaGOF", "gof.stats.monan", or "gof.ergm".
	Other parameters to be passed to the plotting function, for example main = "Title" for a different title than the default.
cumulative	Logical, indicating whether the statistics should be plotted cumulatively (default FALSE). This is typically treated in sienaGOF() for {RSiena}, but treated within the plotting function for {MoNAn} and 'ergm'.
statistic	Character, indicating which statistic to plot. Since 'ergm' package GOFs include goodness of fit on multiple statistics, the user must specify which statistic to plot. Options are "deg" (degree distribution), "espart" (edgewise shared partners),

#### **Details**

Since these plots methods are in {autograph}, the plots are automatically themed according to the current theme set using stocnet\_theme(). The function uses the highlight colour defined in the current theme to highlight the observed statistics. The function also uses the base colour defined in the current theme to draw the violin and box plots.

and "dist" (geodesic distance). The default is "deg".

It is however completely customisable. While a title is automatically generated so that the graph is informative, this can be customised by specifying the main argument in the plotting function, or added after the fact using {ggplot2} functions such as ggtitle() or labs().

The user can choose whether to plot the statistics cumulatively or not. This is typically handled within RSiena::sienaGOF(), but for MoNAn::monanGOF() and the 'ergm' package's gof() function the cumulative option is handled here. The default is to plot the non-cumulative statistics. This is because the non-cumulative statistics are often more interpretable, and the cumulative statistics can be obtained by setting cumulative = TRUE.

The function also checks whether any of the statistics have zero variance across the simulations, and if so, these statistics are not plotted, with a message to the user indicating which statistics were omitted.

Note that these methods overwrite any plot methods for these classes that may be provided by the original packages. You may receive such a warning in the console when loading the package. Please load {autograph} after these other packages to ensure the plotting methods included

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in this package are used, or specify the package when calling the plotting method directly, e.g., autograph:::plot.sienaGOF(res\_siena\_gof).

#### Value

A violin plot showing the distribution of statistics from the simulations and a line joining points showing the observed statistics.

#### References

Hintze, J. L. and Nelson, R. D. 1998. "Violin plots: A box plot-density trace synergism". *The American Statistician*, 52:181–184. doi:10.1080/00031305.1998.10480559

#### See Also

```
Other MoNAn: plot_convergence
Other RSiena: plot_interp
Other ergm: plot_convergence
```

#### **Examples**

```
plot(monan_gof)
plot(siena_gof, cumulative = TRUE)
plot(ergm_gof, statistic = "espart")
```

plot\_graphr

Easily graph networks with sensible defaults

## Description

This function provides users with an easy way to graph (m)any network data for exploration, investigation, inspiration, and communication.

It builds upon {ggplot2} and {ggraph} to offer pretty and extensible graphing solutions. However, compared to those solutions, graphr() contains various algorithms to provide better looking graphs by default. This means that just passing the function some network data will often be sufficient to return a reasonable-looking graph.

The function also makes it easy to modify many of the most commonly adapted aspects of a graph, including node and edge size, colour, and shape, as arguments rather than additional functions that you need to remember. These can be defined outright, e.g. node\_size = 8, or in reference to an attribute of the network, e.g. node\_size = "wealth".

Lastly, graphr() uses {ggplot2}-related theme information, so it is easy to make colour palette and fonts institution-specific and consistent. See e.g. theme\_iheid() for more.

To learn more about what can be done visually, try run\_tute("Visualisation").

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#### Usage

```
graphr(
    .data,
    layout = NULL,
    labels = TRUE,
    node_color,
    node_shape,
    node_size,
    node_group,
    edge_color,
    edge_size,
    snap = FALSE,
    ...,
    node_colour,
    edge_colour
)
```

#### **Arguments**

.data

A manynet-consistent object.

layout

An igraph, ggraph, or manynet layout algorithm. If not declared, defaults to "triad" for networks with 3 nodes, "quad" for networks with 4 nodes, "stress" for all other one mode networks, or "hierarchy" for two mode networks. For "hierarchy" layout, one can further split graph by declaring the "center" argument as the "events", "actors", or by declaring a node name. For "concentric" layout algorithm please declare the "membership" as an extra argument. The "membership" argument expects either a quoted node attribute present in data or vector with the same length as nodes to draw concentric circles. For "multilevel" layout algorithm please declare the "level" as extra argument. The "level" argument expects either a quoted node attribute present in data or vector with the same length as nodes to hierarchically order categories. If "level" is missing, function will look for 'lvl' node attribute in data. The "lineage" layout ranks nodes in Y axis according to values. For "lineage" layout algorithm please declare the "rank" as extra argument. The "rank" argument expects either a quoted node attribute present in data or vector with the same length as nodes.

labels

Logical, whether to print node names as labels if present.

node\_color, node\_colour

Node variable to be used for coloring the nodes. It is easiest if this is added as a node attribute to the graph before plotting. Nodes can also be colored by declaring a color instead.

node\_shape

Node variable to be used for shaping the nodes. It is easiest if this is added as a node attribute to the graph before plotting. Nodes can also be shaped by declaring a shape instead.

node\_size

Node variable to be used for sizing the nodes. This can be any continuous variable on the nodes of the network. Since this function expects this to be an existing variable, it is recommended to calculate all node-related statistics prior

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to using this function. Nodes can also be sized by declaring a numeric size or vector instead.

node\_group

Node variable to be used for grouping the nodes. It is easiest if this is added as a hull over groups before plotting. Group variables should have a minimum of 3 nodes, if less, number groups will be reduced by merging categories with lower counts into one called "other".

edge\_color, edge\_colour

Tie variable to be used for coloring the nodes. It is easiest if this is added as an edge or tie attribute to the graph before plotting. Edges can also be colored by declaring a color instead.

edge\_size

Tie variable to be used for sizing the edges. This can be any continuous variable on the nodes of the network. Since this function expects this to be an existing variable, it is recommended to calculate all edge-related statistics prior to using this function. Edges can also be sized by declaring a numeric size or vector instead.

snap

Logical scalar, whether the layout should be snapped to a grid.

. . .

Extra arguments to pass on to the layout algorithm, if necessary.

#### Value

A ggplot2::ggplot() object. The last plot can be saved to the file system using ggplot2::ggsave().

#### See Also

Other mapping: layout\_configuration(), layout\_partition, plot\_graphs, plot\_grapht

#### **Examples**

plot\_graphs

Easily graph a set of networks with sensible defaults

#### **Description**

This function provides users with an easy way to graph lists of network data for comparison.

It builds upon this package's graphr() function, and inherits all the same features and arguments. See graphr() for more. However, it uses the {patchwork} package to plot the graphs side by side and, if necessary, in successive rows. This is useful for lists of networks that represent, for example, ego or component subgraphs of a network, or a list of a network's different types of tie or across

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time. By default just the first and last network will be plotted, but this can be overridden by the "waves" parameter.

Where the graphs are of the same network (same nodes), the graphs may share a layout to facilitate comparison. By default, successive graphs will use the layout calculated for the "first" network, but other options include the "last" layout, or a mix, "both", of them.

#### Usage

```
graphs(netlist, waves, based_on = c("first", "last", "both"), ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

netlist A list of manynet-compatible networks.

Numeric, the number of plots to be displayed side-by-side. If missing, the number of plots will be reduced to the first and last when there are more than four plots. This argument can also be passed a vector selecting the waves to plot.

based\_on Whether the layout of the joint plots should be based on the "first" or the "last"

network or "both"

network, or "both".

... Additional arguments passed to graphr().

#### Value

Multiple ggplot2::ggplot() objects displayed side-by-side.

#### See Also

Other mapping: layout\_configuration(), layout\_partition, plot\_graphr, plot\_grapht

## **Examples**

```
#graphs(to_egos(ison_adolescents))
#graphs(to_egos(ison_adolescents), waves = 8)
#graphs(to_egos(ison_adolescents), waves = c(2, 4, 6))
#graphs(play_diffusion(ison_adolescents))
```

plot\_grapht

Easily animate dynamic networks with sensible defaults

#### **Description**

This function provides users with an easy way to graph dynamic network data for exploration and presentation.

It builds upon this package's graphr() function, and inherits all the same features and arguments. See graphr() for more. However, it uses the {gganimate} package to animate the changes between successive iterations of a network. This is useful for networks in which the ties and/or the node or tie attributes are changing.

A progress bar is shown if it takes some time to encoding all the .png files into a .gif.

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#### Usage

```
grapht(
  tlist,
  keep_isolates = TRUE,
  layout = NULL,
  labels = TRUE,
  node_color,
  node_shape,
  node_size,
  edge_color,
  edge_size,
  ...,
  node_colour,
  edge_colour
)
```

#### **Arguments**

tlist

The same migraph-compatible network listed according to a time attribute, waves, or slices.

keep\_isolates

Logical, whether to keep isolate nodes in the graph. TRUE by default. If FALSE, removes nodes from each frame they are isolated in.

layout

An igraph, ggraph, or manynet layout algorithm. If not declared, defaults to "triad" for networks with 3 nodes, "quad" for networks with 4 nodes, "stress" for all other one mode networks, or "hierarchy" for two mode networks. For "hierarchy" layout, one can further split graph by declaring the "center" argument as the "events", "actors", or by declaring a node name. For "concentric" layout algorithm please declare the "membership" as an extra argument. The "membership" argument expects either a quoted node attribute present in data or vector with the same length as nodes to draw concentric circles. For "multilevel" layout algorithm please declare the "level" as extra argument. The "level" argument expects either a quoted node attribute present in data or vector with the same length as nodes to hierarchically order categories. If "level" is missing, function will look for 'lvl' node attribute in data. The "lineage" layout ranks nodes in Y axis according to values. For "lineage" layout algorithm please declare the "rank" as extra argument. The "rank" argument expects either a quoted node attribute present in data or vector with the same length as nodes.

labels

Logical, whether to print node names as labels if present.

node\_color, node\_colour

Node variable to be used for coloring the nodes. It is easiest if this is added as a node attribute to the graph before plotting. Nodes can also be colored by declaring a color instead.

node\_shape

Node variable to be used for shaping the nodes. It is easiest if this is added as a node attribute to the graph before plotting. Nodes can also be shaped by declaring a shape instead.

node\_size

Node variable to be used for sizing the nodes. This can be any continuous variable on the nodes of the network. Since this function expects this to be an

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existing variable, it is recommended to calculate all node-related statistics prior to using this function. Nodes can also be sized by declaring a numeric size or vector instead.

edge\_color, edge\_colour

Tie variable to be used for coloring the nodes. It is easiest if this is added as an edge or tie attribute to the graph before plotting. Edges can also be colored by declaring a color instead.

edge\_size

Tie variable to be used for sizing the edges. This can be any continuous variable on the nodes of the network. Since this function expects this to be an existing variable, it is recommended to calculate all edge-related statistics prior to using this function. Edges can also be sized by declaring a numeric size or vector instead.

... Extra arguments to pass on to the layout algorithm, if necessary.

#### Value

Shows a .gif image. Assigning the result of the function saves the gif to a temporary folder and the object holds the path to this file.

#### **Source**

https://blog.schochastics.net/posts/2021-09-15\_animating-network-evolutions-with-gganimate/

#### See Also

Other mapping: layout\_configuration(), layout\_partition, plot\_graphr, plot\_graphs

## **Examples**

```
#ison_adolescents %>%
# mutate_ties(year = sample(1995:1998, 10, replace = TRUE)) %>%
# to_waves(attribute = "year", cumulative = TRUE) %>%
# grapht()
#ison_adolescents %>%
# mutate(gender = rep(c("male", "female"), times = 4),
         hair = rep(c("black", "brown"), times = 4),
         age = sample(11:16, 8, replace = TRUE)) %>%
#
#
  mutate_ties(year = sample(1995:1998, 10, replace = TRUE),
               links = sample(c("friends", "not_friends"), 10, replace = TRUE),
#
               weekly_meetings = sample(c(3, 5, 7), 10, replace = TRUE)) %>%
  to_waves(attribute = "year") %>%
#
#
  grapht(layout = "concentric", membership = "gender",
             node_shape = "gender", node_color = "hair",
#
             node_size = "age", edge_color = "links",
#
#
              edge_size = "weekly_meetings")
#grapht(play_diffusion(ison_adolescents, seeds = 5))
```

plot\_interp

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Plotting effects interpretation

## Description

These functions support the interpretation of network and behavior effects found in stochastic actororiented models. They are S3 plotting methods for objects of class "selectionTable" or "influenceTable", created using RSiena::selectionTable() or RSiena::influenceTable(), respectively. They plot how the evaluation function for selection or influence changes based on ego's value and alter's value of some covariate. This helps to interpret the effect of that covariate on the network dynamics or behavior dynamics, respectively.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'selectionTable'
plot(x, quad = TRUE, separation = 0, ...)
## S3 method for class 'influenceTable'
plot(x, separation = 0, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

X	An object of class "selectionTable" or "influenceTable", created using RSiena::selectionTable() or RSiena::influenceTable(), respectively.
quad	When TRUE (the default), a quadratic function (average and total alter) is plotted. Use quad = FALSE for similarity effects.
separation	This can be used to make the curves visually distinguishable if they overlap too much without it. An advisable value then is, e.g., 0.01.
	Other arguments to be passed.

#### **Details**

These functions were originally written by Tom Snijders, and adapted for use in the {autograph} package.

#### Value

A plot showing how the selection/influence evaluation function changes based on ego's value and alter's value of some covariate.

#### Author(s)

Tom Snijders

Thanks to Steffen Triebel and Rene Veenstra for corrections.

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#### References

For plotting selection tables, please consult the RSiena manual, Sections 13.1 and 13.3. For plotting selection tables, please consult the RSiena manual, Sections 13.2 and 13.4.

#### See Also

```
Other RSiena: plot_gof
Other RSiena: plot_gof
```

## **Examples**

```
plot(siena_selection)
plot(siena_influence)
```

theme\_match

Matching colors across palettes

## Description

Sometimes a palette or particular colours are chosen to symbolise or represent a particular idea, such as red for "stop" or green for "go", or to convey some other interpretation. Yet institutional palettes do not necessarily include all colours, which can constrain how interpretable visualisations are under institutional branding requirements. match\_color() helps to find the closest matching colours in a given palette to one or more input colours.

There is also a helper function, is\_dark(), to determine whether a color is dark or light, which can be useful when deciding whether to use white or black text on top of a colored background.

#### Usage

```
match_color(colors, pal)
is_dark(colors)
```

#### **Arguments**

colors One or more hexcodes to match with colors from the palette.

optionally, a vector of hexcodes representing a palette in which to find matches.

By default, the current theme's qualitative palette is used.

#### **Details**

This function uses the Euclidean distance of colours in CIELAB space to those of a target palette to find the closes corresponding colours. It also ensures that each input color is matched to a unique color in the palette. If there are more input colors than unique colors in the palette, an error is returned.

By default, the current theme's qualitative palette is used, but any vector of hexcodes can be passed to the pal argument.

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#### Value

A vector of hexcodes the length of the first argument.

#### **Examples**

```
match_color("#4575b4")
is_dark(c("#000","#FFF"))
```

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Themed scales for further customization

#### **Description**

These functions enable to add color scales to be graphs.

```
scale_fill_iheid(direction = 1, ...)
scale_colour_iheid(direction = 1, ...)
scale_color_iheid(direction = 1, ...)
scale_edge_colour_iheid(direction = 1, ...)
scale_edge_color_iheid(direction = 1, ...)
scale_edge_color_iheid(direction = 1, ...)
scale_fill_centres(direction = 1, ...)
scale_colour_centres(direction = 1, ...)
scale_color_centres(direction = 1, ...)
scale_edge_colour_centres(direction = 1, ...)
scale_edge_color_centres(direction = 1, ...)
scale_fill_sdgs(direction = 1, ...)
scale_colour_sdgs(direction = 1, ...)
scale_color_sdgs(direction = 1, ...)
scale_edge_colour_sdgs(direction = 1, ...)
scale_edge_colour_sdgs(direction = 1, ...)
```

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```
scale_fill_ethz(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_colour_ethz(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_color_ethz(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_edge_colour_ethz(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_edge_color_ethz(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_fill_uzh(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_colour_uzh(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_color_uzh(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_edge_colour_uzh(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_edge_color_uzh(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_fill_rug(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_colour_rug(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_color_rug(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_edge_colour_rug(direction = 1, ...)
   scale_edge_color_rug(direction = 1, ...)
Arguments
                   Direction for using palette colors.
   direction
                   Extra arguments passed to ggplot2::discrete_scale().
   #ison_brandes %>%
```

#### **Examples**

```
#mutate(core = migraph::node_is_core(ison_brandes)) %>%
#graphr(node_color = "core") +
#scale_color_iheid()
#graphr(ison_physicians[[1]], edge_color = "type") +
#scale_edge_color_ethz()
```

theme\_set

Setting a consistent theme for all plots

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#### **Description**

This function enables plots to be quickly, easily and consistently themed. This is achieved by setting a theme option, usually at the start of an R session, that enables the palette to be used for all autograph-consistent plotting methods. This includes thematic colours for backgrounds, highlights, sequential, divergent and categorical colour schemes. The function sets these palettes to options that are then used by the various plotting functions.

If no theme is specified (i.e. the function is called without argument), the current theme is reported. The default theme is "default". This theme uses a white background, blue and red for highlighting, and a blue-white-red divergent palette. The themes can be changed at any time by calling stocnet\_theme() or its alias set\_stocnet\_theme() with a different theme name.

Other themes include those based on the colour schemes of various universities, including ETH Zurich, UZH, UNIBE, RUG, and Oxford. Other themes include "bw" for black and white, "crisp" for a high-contrast black and white theme, "neon" for a dark theme with neon highlights, and "rainbow" for a colourful theme. Most themes are designed to be colour-blind safe.

## Usage

```
stocnet_theme(theme = NULL)
set_stocnet_theme(theme = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

theme

String naming a theme. By default "default". The following themes are currently available: default, bw, crisp, neon, iheid, ethz, uzh, rug, unibe, oxf, unige, cmu, iast, hwu, rainbow. This string can be capitalised or not.

#### Value

This function sets the theme and palette(s) to be used across all stocnet packages. The palettes are written to options and held there.

#### **Fonts**

Some themes also set a preferred font for use in plots, if available on the system (a check is performed). In some cases, this includes a vector of options to try in sequence. If none of the preferred fonts are available, a sans-serif font is used. If you receive a warning about a missing font when setting a theme, try installing one of the preferred fonts or make sure that the font is available to R using extrafont::font\_import() and extrafont::loadfont()

## Custom

If you have specific needs or preferences, you can set your own palettes or overwrite part of an existing one using options(). For example, to set a custom base color, you can use: options(snet\_highlight = c("#1b9e77", "#d95f02", "#7570b3")). This will set a custom highlight color palette. Similarly, you can set snet\_div for divergent palettes and snet\_cat for categorical palettes.

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## **Examples**

stocnet\_theme("default")
plot(manynet::node\_degree(ison\_karateka))
stocnet\_theme("rug")
plot(manynet::node\_degree(ison\_karateka))

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