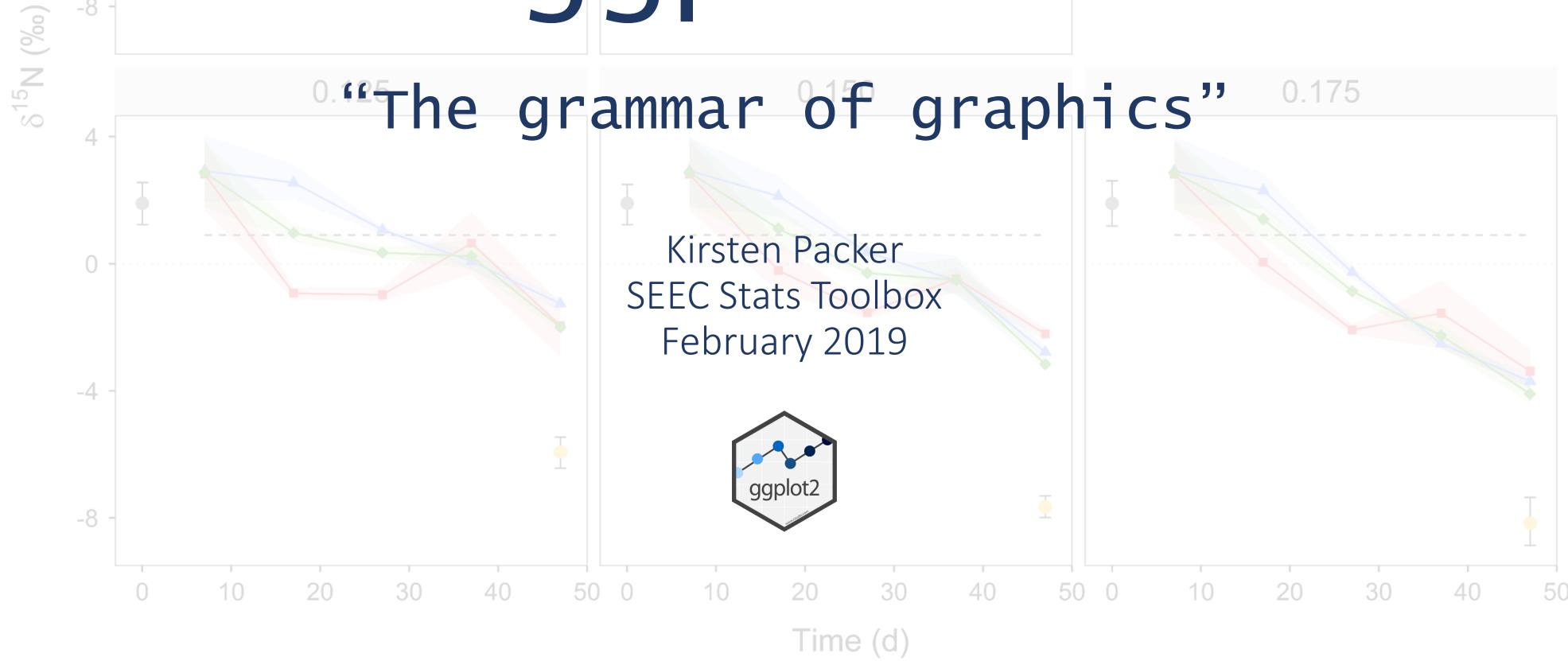
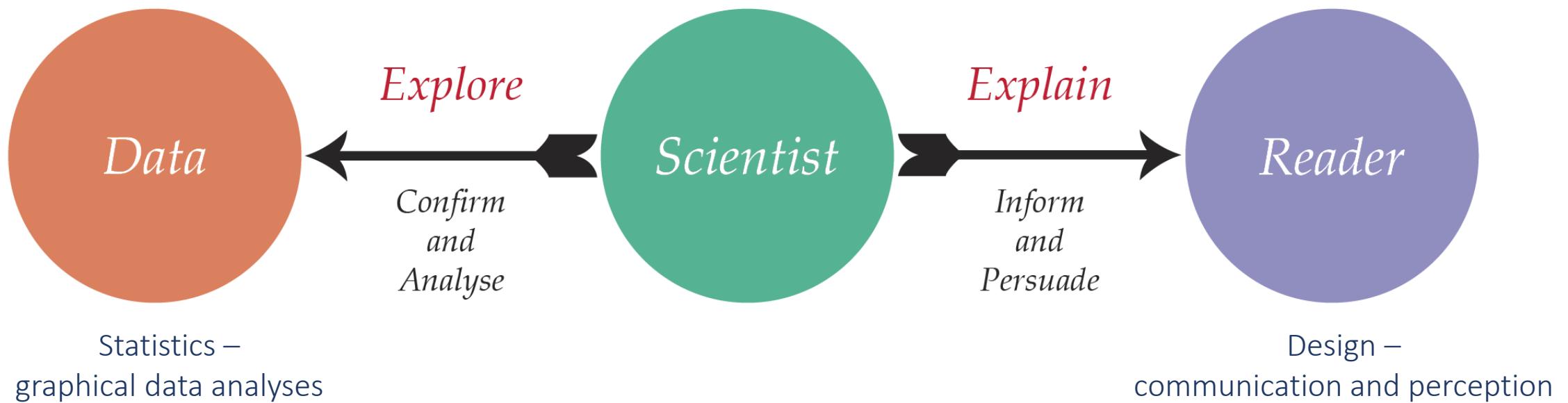


ggplot2



- Data visualisation = statistics and design
- Who is intended audience?
 - exploratory vs explanatory





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Why ggplot2 not base R plotting?

- Function call is unified = *ggplot*
 - *ggplot(data=data , aes(x=x, y=y)) + geom()*
- Base R plot:
 - Function calls not unified
 - Plot is an image (vs *ggplot* object)
 - Must add legend yourself

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog

Article	The	A	The
Adjective	quick brown	rabid red	
Noun	fox	fox	Hunter
Verb	jumps	bit	shot
Preposition	over		
Article	the	the	the
Adjective	lazy	friendly	rabid red
Noun	dog.	dog.	fox.



The grammar of graphics

<i>Data</i>	{variables of interest}			
<i>Aesthetics</i>	x-axis	colour	size	alpha
	y-axis	fill	labels	shape
<i>Geometries</i>	point	line	histogram	bar
<i>Facets</i>	columns	rows		
<i>Statistics</i>	binning	smoothing	descriptive	inferential
<i>Coordinates</i>	cartesian	fixed	polar	limits
<i>Themes</i>	non-data ink			

- Structure / format dictates type of graph you will plot
- Use *tidyr::gather, spread, separate* and *unite()*
- iris.wide = single variable split onto more than 1 column

```
iris.wide <- iris %>%
  dplyr::mutate(Flower = 1:nrow(iris)) %>% #add column with unique IDs
  gather(key="Key", value="value", -Species, -Flower) %>%
  separate(col=Key, into=c("Part", "Measure"), sep="\\".) %>%
  spread(key=Measure, value=value) %>%
  dplyr::select(-Flower)
```

```
> print(iris)
# A tibble: 150 x 5
  Species Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
  <fct>     <dbl>      <dbl>       <dbl>      <dbl>
1 setosa      5.1        3.5        1.4        0.2
2 setosa      4.9        3.0        1.4        0.2
3 setosa      4.7        3.2        1.3        0.2
4 setosa      4.6        3.1        1.5        0.2
5 setosa      5.0        3.6        1.4        0.2
6 setosa      5.4        3.9        1.7        0.4
7 setosa      4.6        3.4        1.4        0.3
8 setosa      5.0        3.4        1.5        0.2
9 setosa      4.4        2.9        1.4        0.2
10 setosa     4.9        3.1        1.5        0.1
# ... with 140 more rows
```



```
> print(iris.wide)
# A tibble: 300 x 4
  Species Part Length Width
  <fct>   <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
1 setosa  Petal    1.4   0.2
2 setosa  Sepal    5.1   3.5
3 setosa  Petal    1.4   0.2
4 setosa  Sepal    4.9   3.0
5 setosa  Petal    1.3   0.2
6 setosa  Sepal    4.7   3.2
7 setosa  Petal    1.5   0.2
8 setosa  Sepal    4.6   3.1
9 setosa  Petal    1.4   0.2
10 setosa Sepal    5.0   3.6
# ... with 290 more rows
```

- `iris.tidy` = each *row* is single *obs*, each *column* is single *variable*

```
iris.tidy <- iris %>%
  gather(key="Key", value="value", -Species) %>%
  separate(col=Key, into=c("Part", "Measure"), sep="\\".)
```

```
> print(iris)
# A tibble: 150 x 5
  Species Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
  <fct>     <dbl>      <dbl>       <dbl>      <dbl>
1 setosa      5.1        3.5        1.4        0.2
2 setosa      4.9        3.0        1.4        0.2
3 setosa      4.7        3.2        1.3        0.2
4 setosa      4.6        3.1        1.5        0.2
5 setosa      5.0        3.6        1.4        0.2
6 setosa      5.4        3.9        1.7        0.4
7 setosa      4.6        3.4        1.4        0.3
8 setosa      5.0        3.4        1.5        0.2
9 setosa      4.4        2.9        1.4        0.2
10 setosa     4.9        3.1        1.5        0.1
# ... with 140 more rows
```

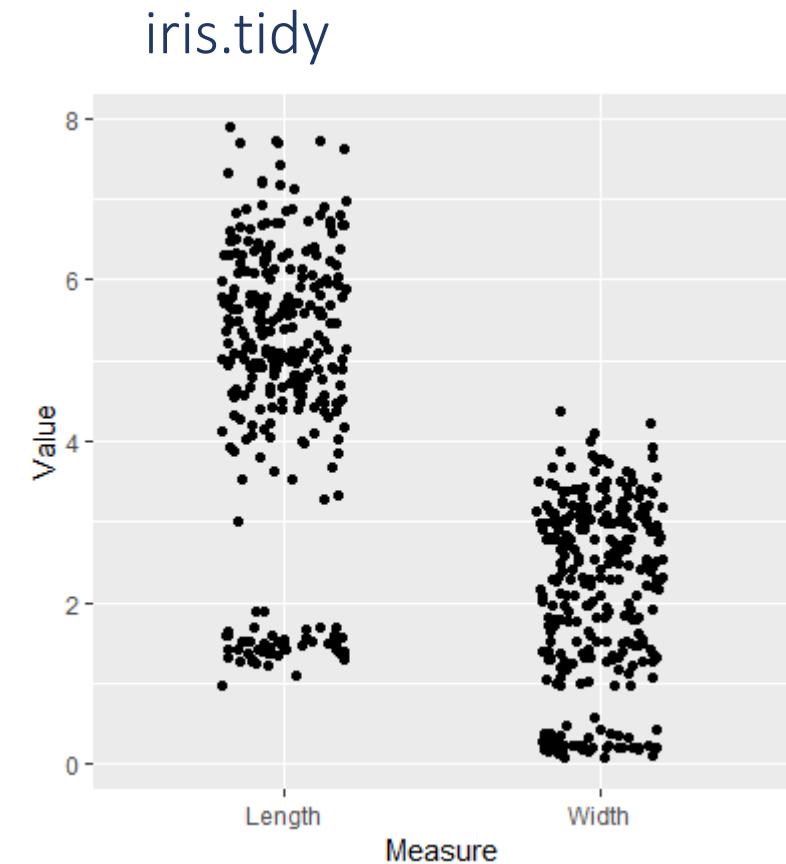
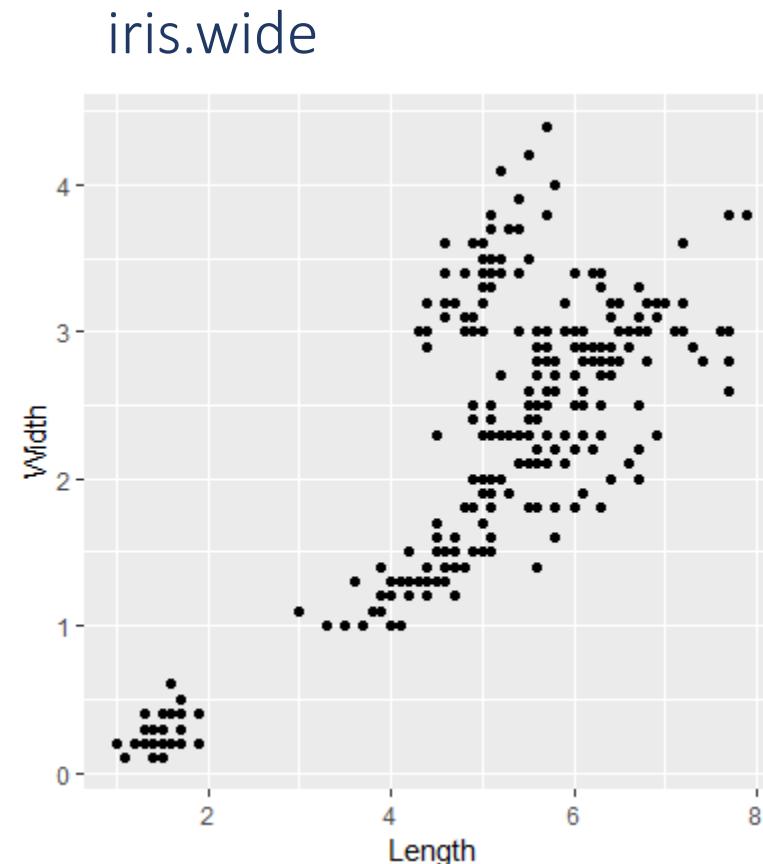
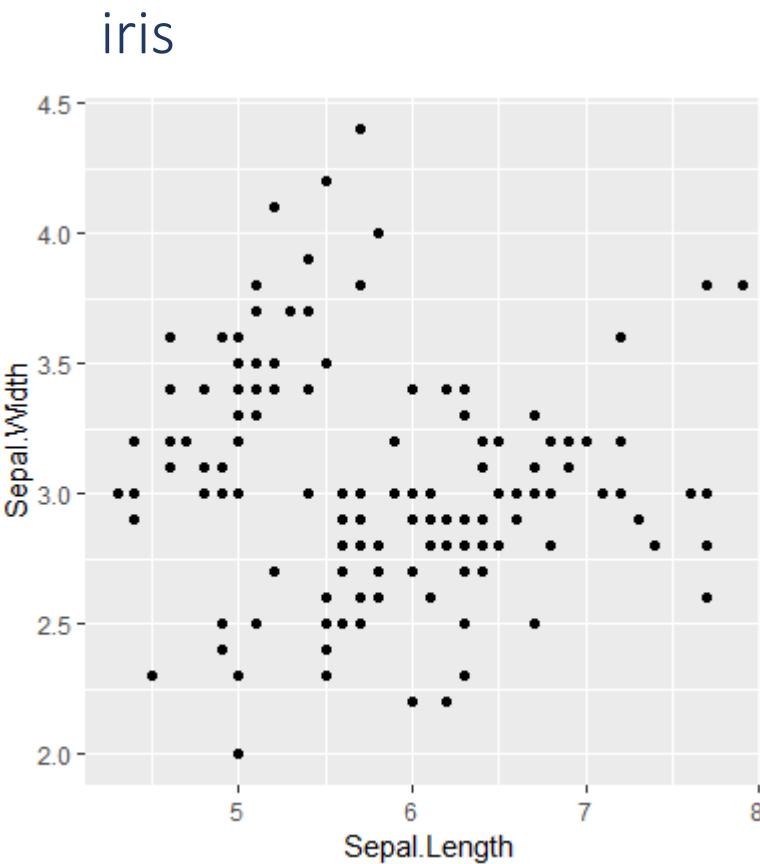


```
> print(iris.tidy)
# A tibble: 600 x 4
  Species Part Measure value
  <fct>   <chr> <chr>  <dbl>
1 setosa  Sepal Length  5.1
2 setosa  Sepal Length  4.9
3 setosa  Sepal Length  4.7
4 setosa  Sepal Length  4.6
5 setosa  Sepal Length  5.0
6 setosa  Sepal Length  5.4
7 setosa  Sepal Length  4.6
8 setosa  Sepal Length  5.0
9 setosa  Sepal Length  4.4
10 setosa Sepal Length  4.9
# ... with 590 more rows
```

```
ggplot(data=iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length, y=Sepal.Width)) +  
  geom_point() #inherits from original aes call
```

```
ggplot(iris.wide, aes(x=Length, y=width)) +  
  geom_point()
```

```
ggplot(iris.tidy, aes(x=Measure, y=value)) +  
  geom_point(position = position_jitter(width=0.2))
```



- Scales onto which data is mapped
- Calls columns from data frame
- Continuous vs categorical
- Efficiency and accuracy of decoding
- Aesthetics vs attributes!
 - (attributes can overwrite aesthetics)
- shape = pch, linetype = lty

0	1	2	3	4
□	○	△	+	×
5	6	7	*	◊
◇	▽	▣	✳	❖
10	11	12	⊗	▣
⊕	⊗	田	⊗	▣
15	16	17	◆	●
■	●	▲	◆	●
20	21	22	23	24
●	●	■	◆	▲
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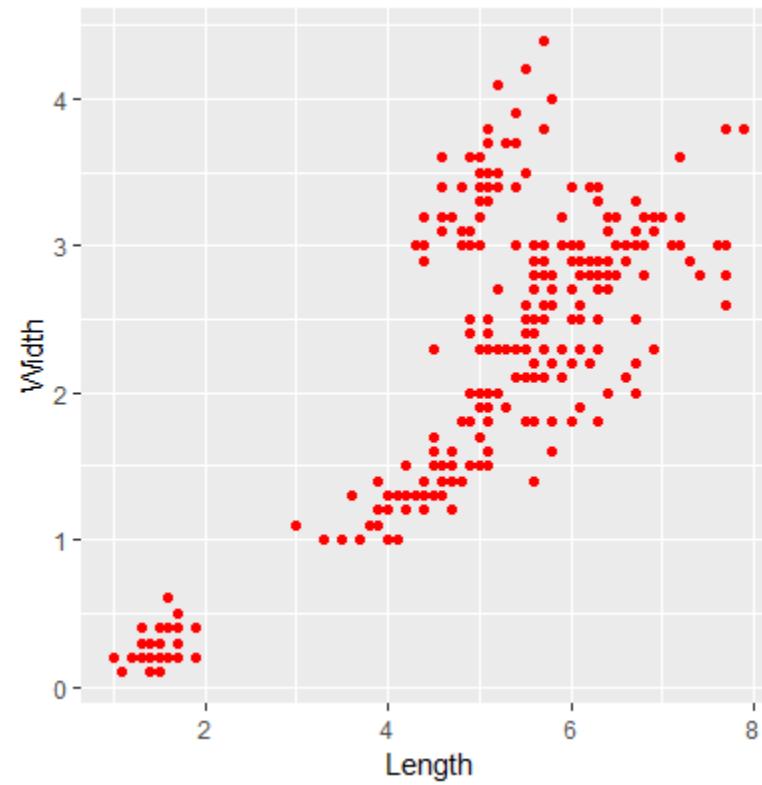
6.'twodash'	-----
5.'longdash'	-----.
4.'dotdash'	-.-.-.-
3.'dotted'
2.'dashed'	- - - -
1.'solid'	---
0.'blank'	

Aesthetic	Description
x	X axis position
y	Y axis position
colour	Colour of dots, outlines of other shapes
fill	Fill colour
size	Diameter of points, thickness of lines
alpha	Transparency
linetype	Line dash pattern
labels	Text on a plot or axes
shape	Shape

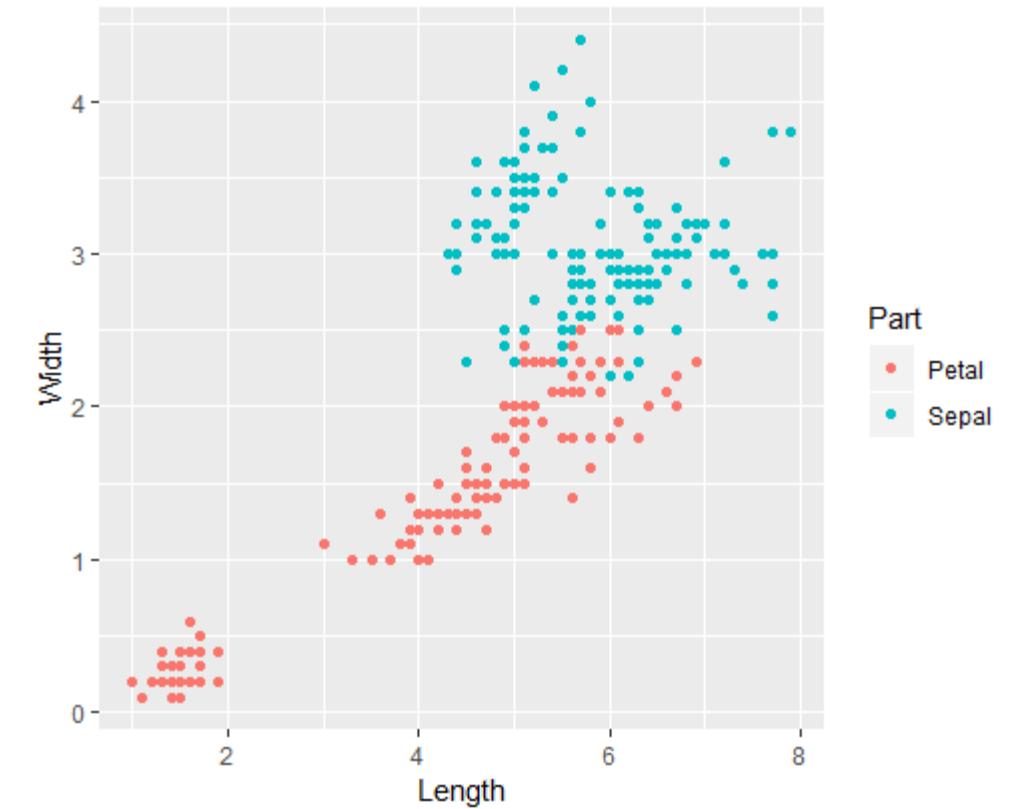
Attributes vs *Aesthetics*

Data

```
ggplot(iris.wide, aes(x=Length, y=width)) +  
  geom_point(col = "red")
```



```
ggplot(iris.wide, aes(x=Length, y=width, col=Part)) +  
  geom_point()
```

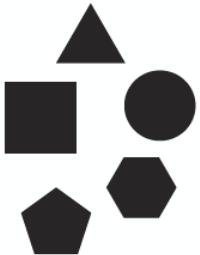


Efficiency in Decoding Separate Groups

Low

High

Filled
Shapes



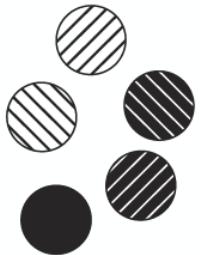
Sequential
Colours



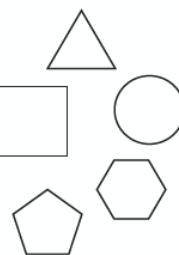
Qualitative
Colours



Hatching



Shape
Outlines



Labels

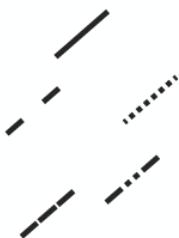
ANT1

FRG1 FRG2
Gapdh
DUX4

Line Width



Line Type



Line Colours



Modifying Aesthetics

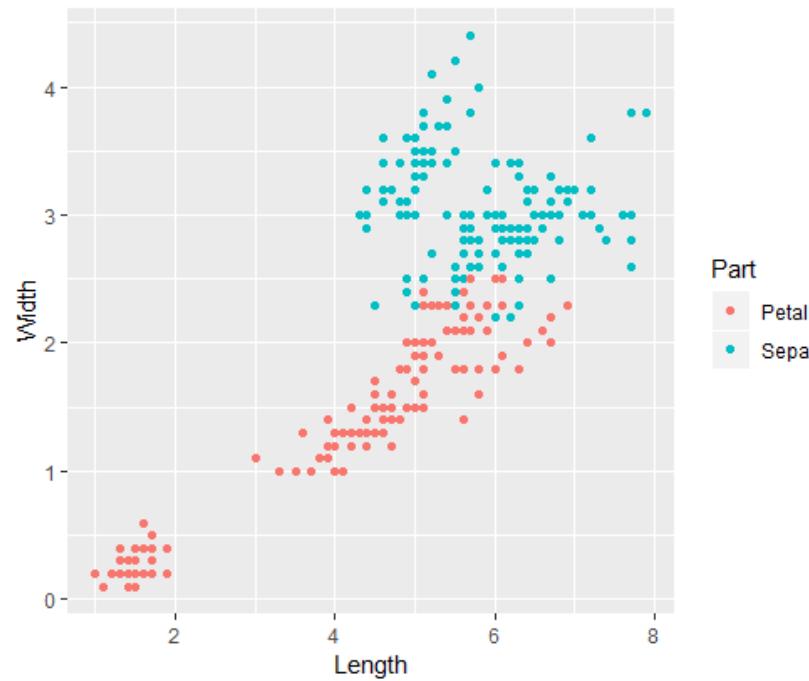
- Positions – arrange overlapping geoms
 - identity
 - dodge
 - stack
 - fill
 - jitter
 - jitterdodge
- Scale functions – control how a plot maps data to visuals
 - scale_*_continuous
 - scale_*_discrete
 - scale_*_manual

Where * can be:

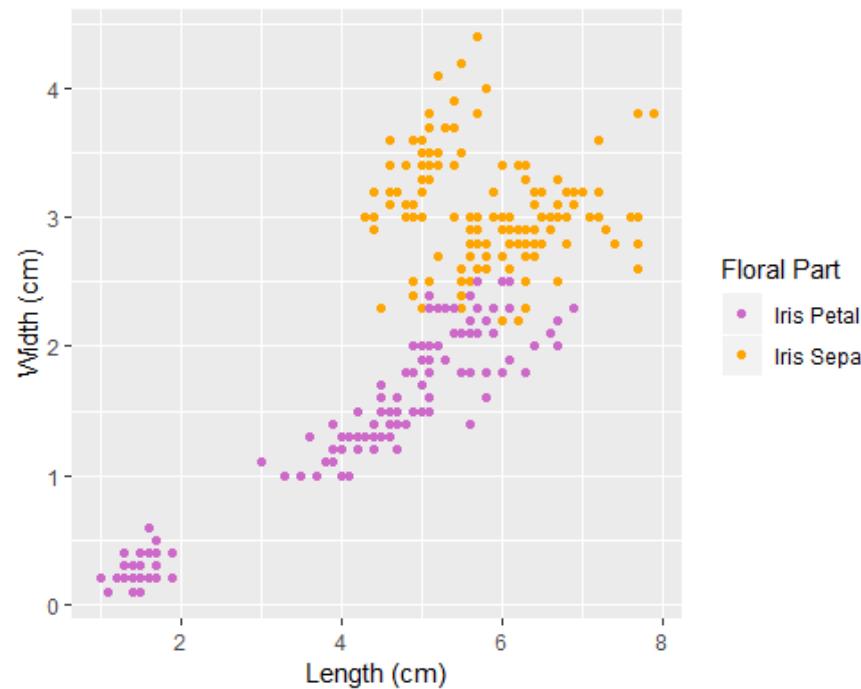
 - x
 - y
 - colour
 - fill
 - size
 - linetype
 - shape etc...

Scaling Aesthetics

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```
ggplot(iris.wide, aes(x=Length, y=width, col=Part)) +  
  geom_point()
```

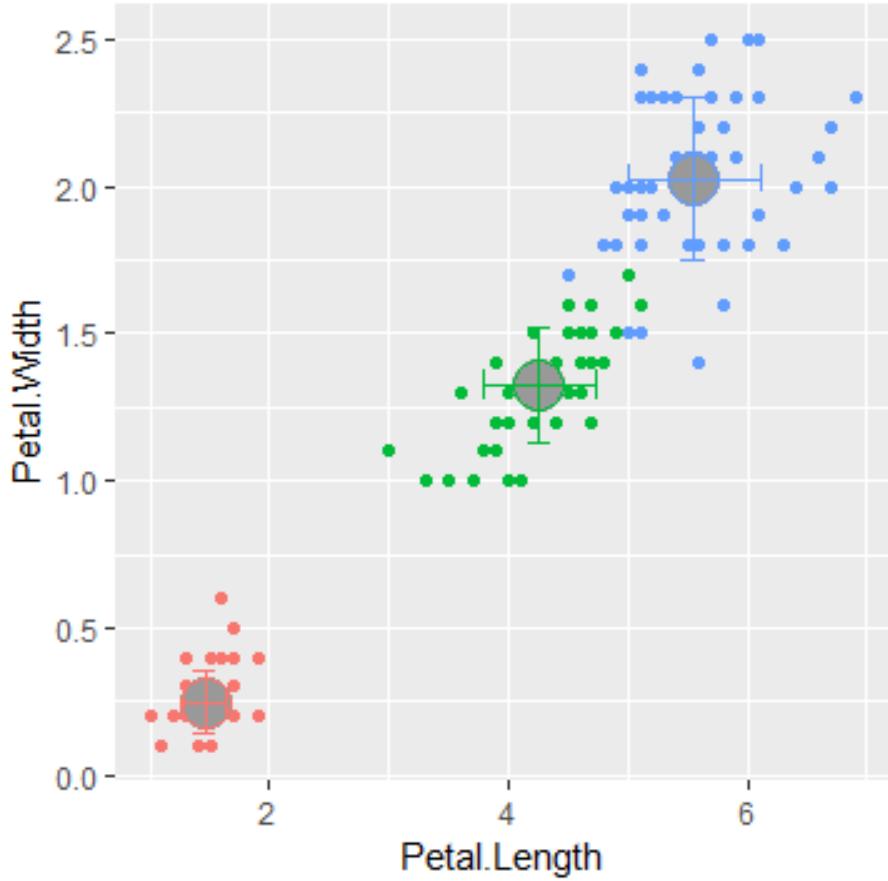


```
ggplot(iris.wide, aes(x=Length, y=width, col=Part)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  scale_colour_manual(values=c("orchid3", "orange1"),  
  labels=c("Iris Petal", "Iris Sepal"), name="Floral Part") +  
  xlab("Length (cm)") +  
  ylab("width (cm)")
```



- 37 geometries (e.g. point, line, bar, boxplot)
- Each geom has essential aes (usually x & y)
- aes inside geom – control each layer independently, and add different data sets
- ggplot2 summarises your data within plot code
- Many geoms have associated stat layer
- Two calls available (geom \leftrightarrow stat)
- geom or stat? – whatever is intuitive to you

stat_	geom_
stat_bin()	geom_histogram()
stat_bin()	geom_bar()
stat_bin()	geom_freqpoly()
stat_smooth()	geom_smooth()
stat_boxplot()	geom_boxplot()
stat_bindot()	geom_dotplot()
stat_bin2d()	geom_bin2d()
stat_binhex()	geom_hex()
stat_contour()	geom_contour()
stat_quantile()	geom_quantile()
stat_sum()	geom_count()



aes inside geom

Species

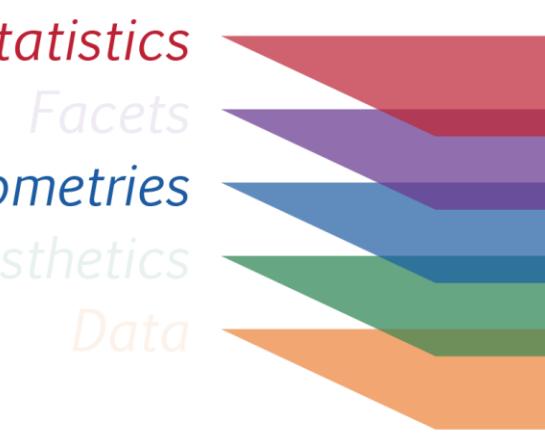
- setosa
- versicolor
- virginica

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```
iris.summary <- iris %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
  summarise_all(funs(mean, sd)) #dplyr
```

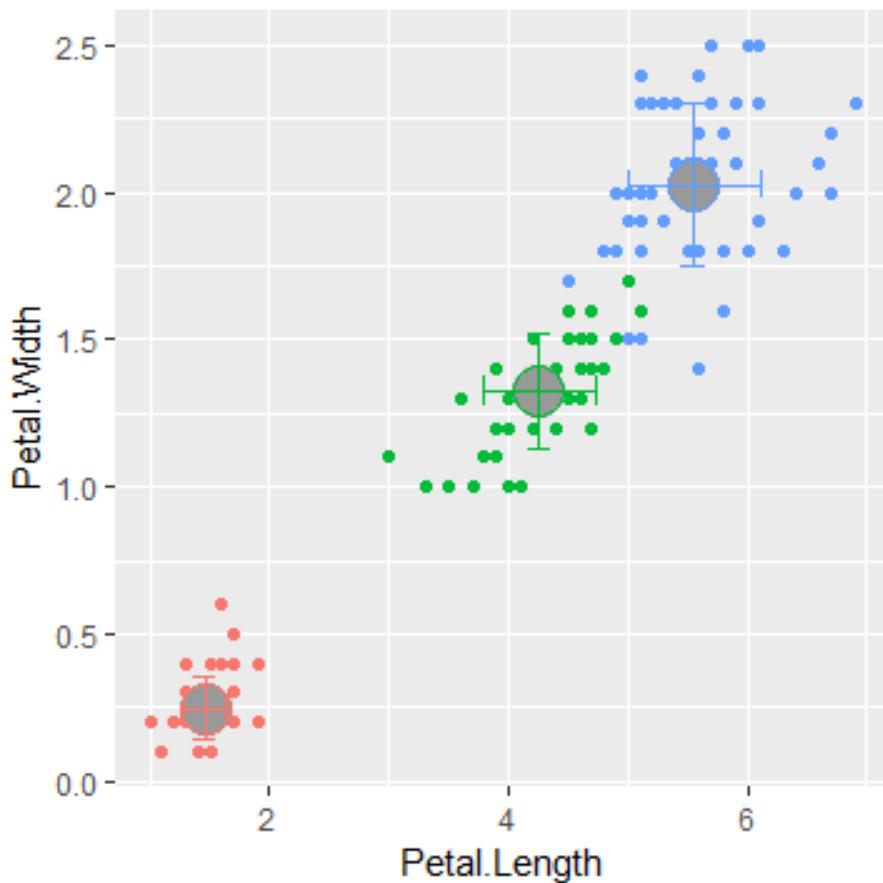
```
# A tibble: 3 x 4
```

	Petal.Length_mean	Petal.Length_sd	Petal.width_mean	Petal.width_sd
1	1.46	0.174	0.246	0.105
2	4.26	0.470	1.33	0.198
3	5.55	0.552	2.03	0.275



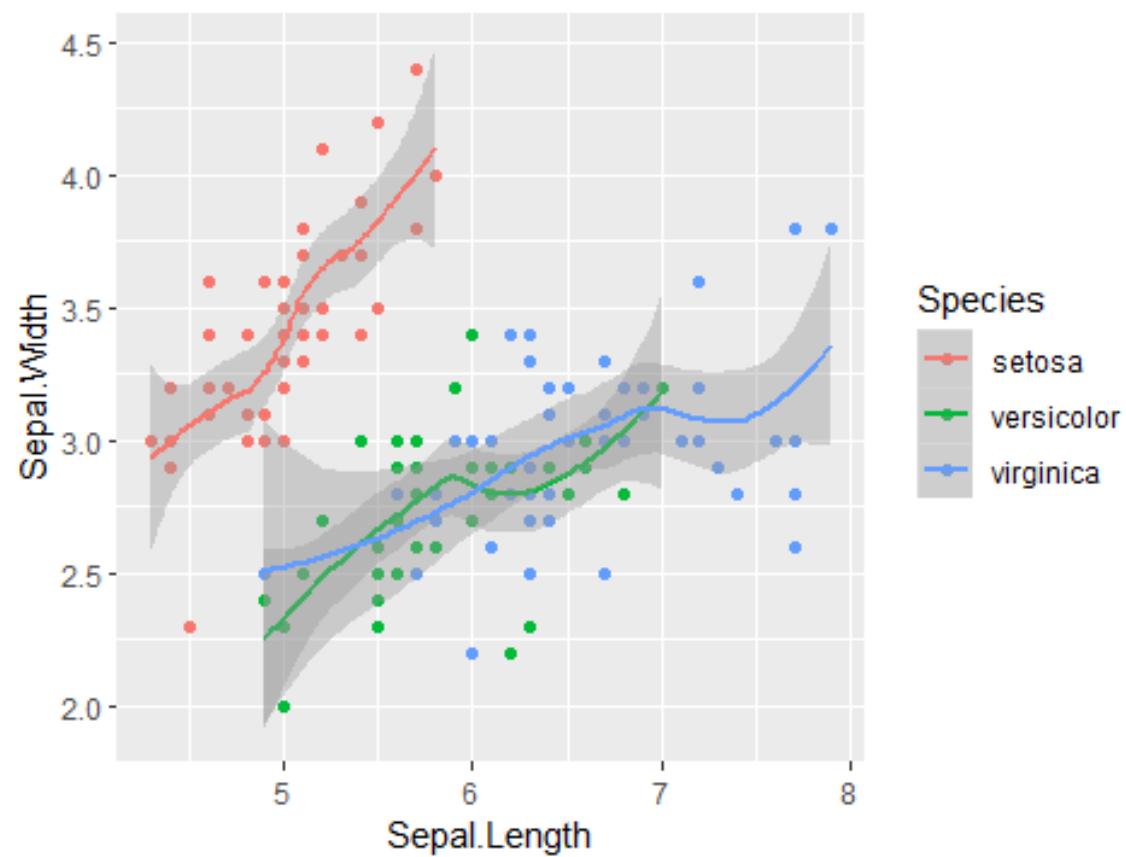
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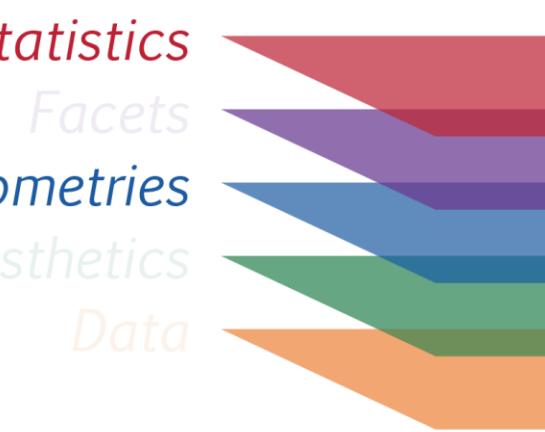


```
ggplot(iris, aes(x=Petal.Length, y=Petal.width, col=Species)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_point(data=iris.summary, aes(x=Petal.Length_mean, y=Petal.width_mean), size=7,  
             shape=21, fill="grey60") +  
  geom_errorbar(data=iris.summary, aes(x=Petal.Length_mean, y=Petal.width_mean,  
                                         ymin=Petal.width_mean-Petal.width_sd, ymax=Petal.width_mean+Petal.width_sd), width=0.2) +  
  geom_errorbarh(data=iris.summary, aes(x=Petal.Length_mean, y=Petal.width_mean,  
                                         xmin=Petal.Length_mean-Petal.Length_sd, xmax=Petal.Length_mean+Petal.Length_sd), height=0.1)
```

geom_point and geom_smooth / stat_smooth



```
ggplot(iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length, y=Sepal.Width, col=species)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth() #use "span" to control wigginess,  
                 #se=FALSE to remove standard error ribbon  
  
`geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'
```



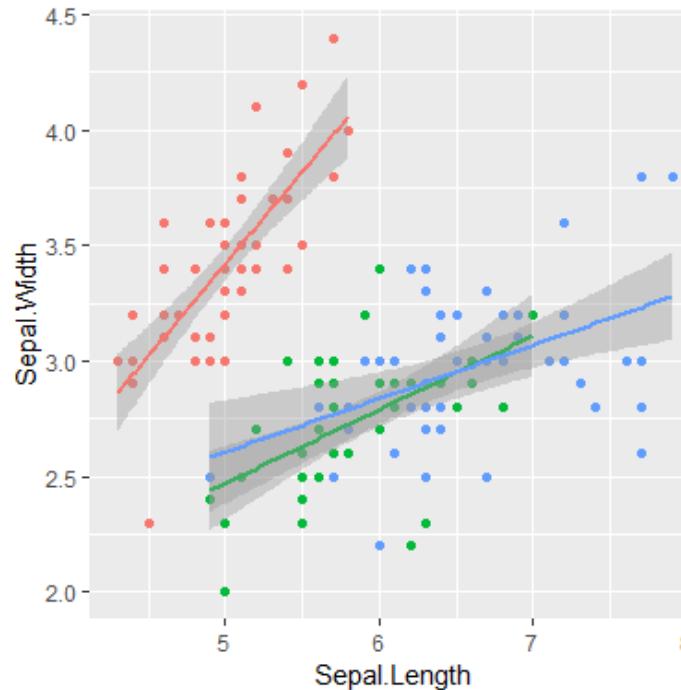
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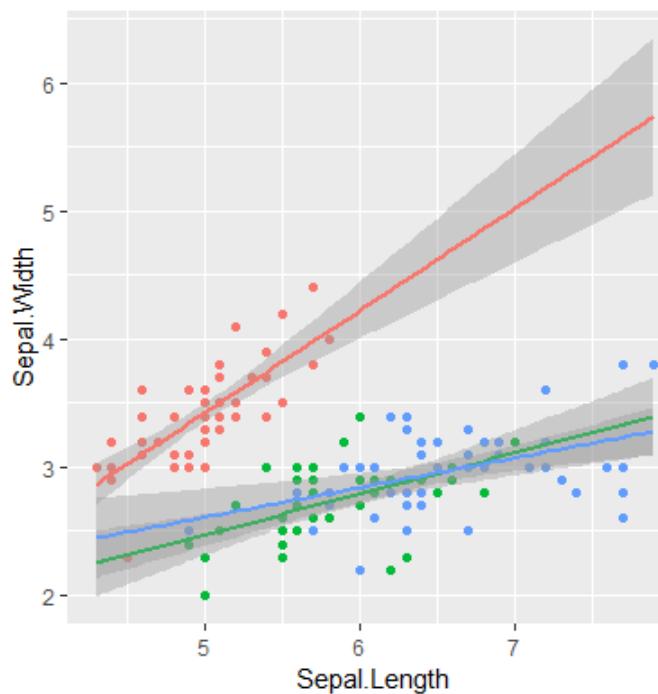
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```
ggplot(iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length, y=Sepal.width, col=species)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  stat_smooth(method="lm") #also loess, glm, gam, MASS::rlm
```



```
ggplot(iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length, y=Sepal.width, col=species)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  stat_smooth(method="lm", fullrange=TRUE) #predict beyond data
```

geom vs stat

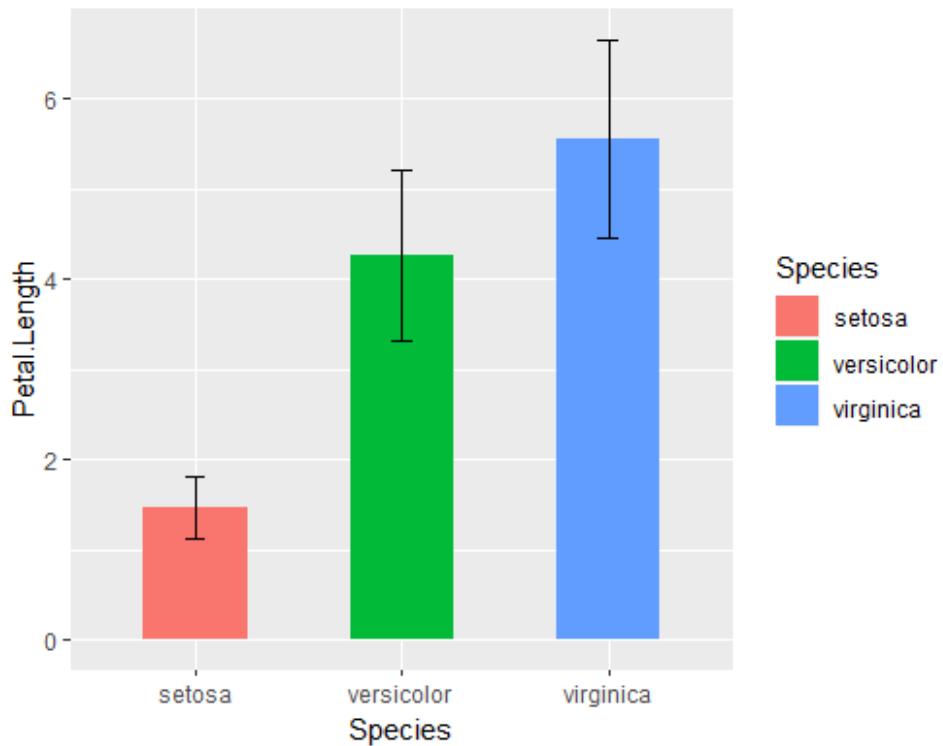
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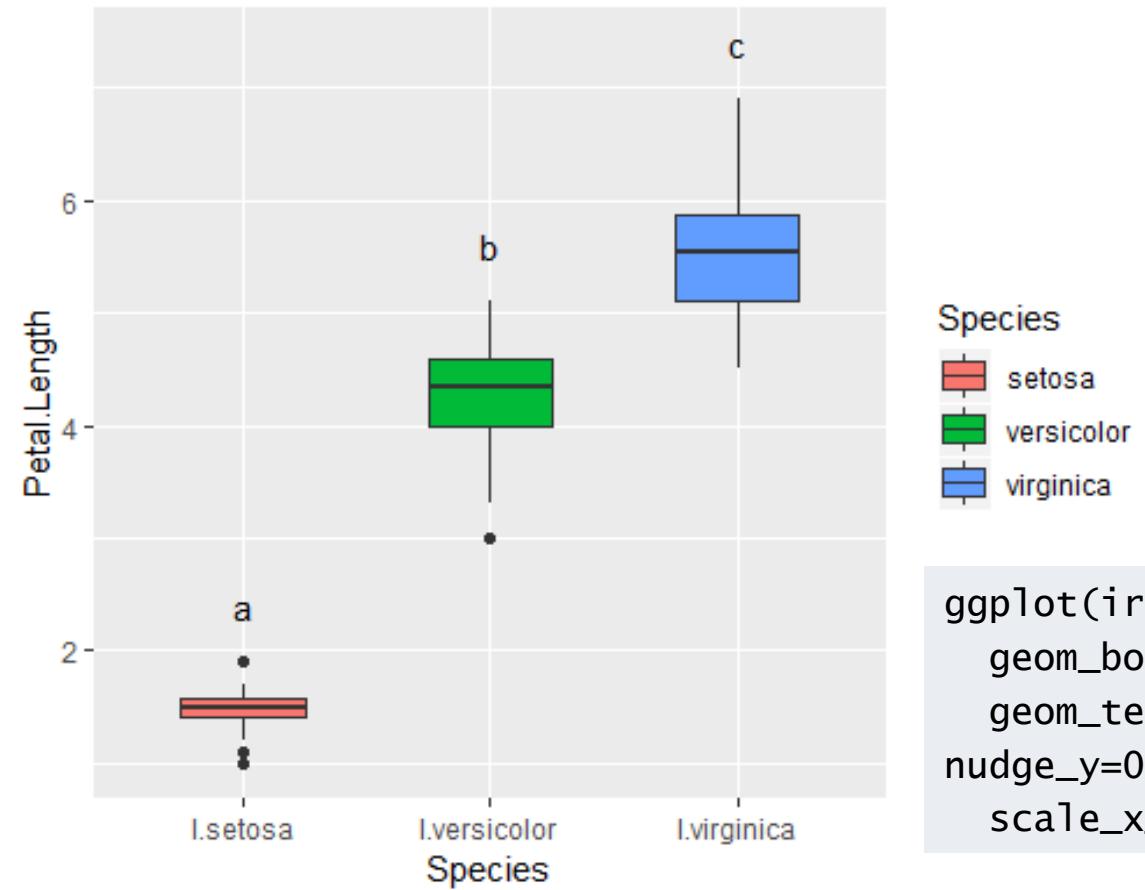


```
ggplot(iris, aes(x=Species, y=Petal.Length, fill=Species)) +  
  geom_bar(stat="summary", fun.y=mean, width=0.5) +  
  geom_errorbar(stat="summary", fun.data=mean_sd1, width=0.1)
```

```
ggplot(iris, aes(x=Species, y=Petal.Length, fill=Species)) +  
  stat_summary(geom="bar", fun.y=mean, width=0.5) +  
  stat_summary(geom="errorbar", fun.data=mean_sd1, width=0.1)  
#mean_sd1 = 2 standard deviations  
#for 1 standard deviation use: fun.args = list(mult = 1)
```

geom_boxplot

- Bar graphs / dynamite plots = BAD!
- Boxplots show 5-number summary and give indication of data distribution



```
Tukey <- iris %>% group_by(Species) %>%
  summarise(value = max(Petal.Length)) %>%
  mutate(letters = c("a", "b", "c"))

ggplot(iris, aes(x=Species, y=Petal.Length, fill=Species)) +
  geom_boxplot(width=0.5) +
  geom_text(data=Tukey, aes(x=Species, y=value, label=letters),
            nudge_y=0.5) + #also see "annotate"
  scale_x_discrete(labels=c("I.setosa","I.versicolor","I.virginica"))
```

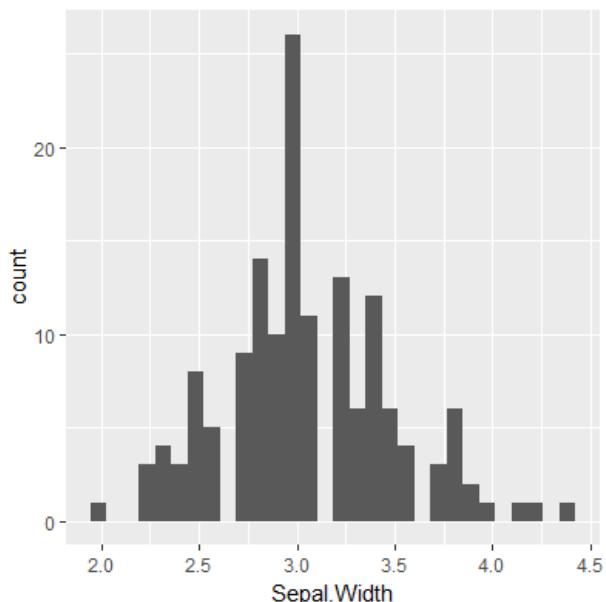
geom_histogram

```
ggplot(iris, aes(x=Sepal.width)) +
  geom_histogram() #default binwidth = range/30
```

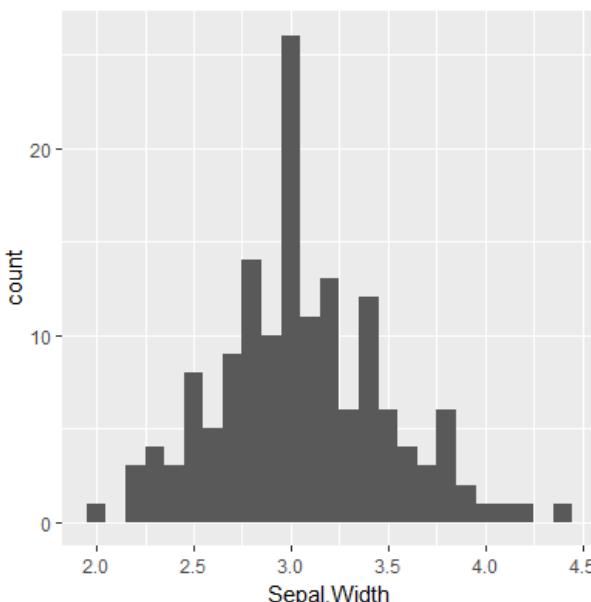
```
ggplot(iris, aes(x=Sepal.width)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth=0.1) #choose own binwidth
```

```
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.width)) +
  geom_histogram(aes(y=..density..), binwidth = 0.1)
#plot density instead of counts
```

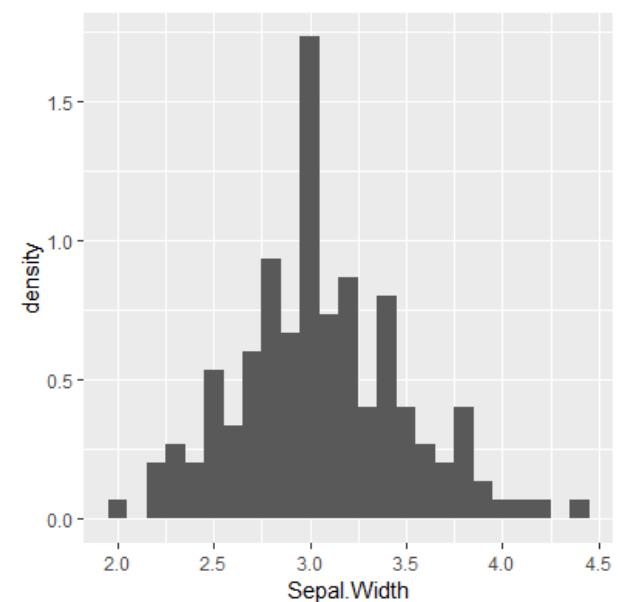
default binwidth



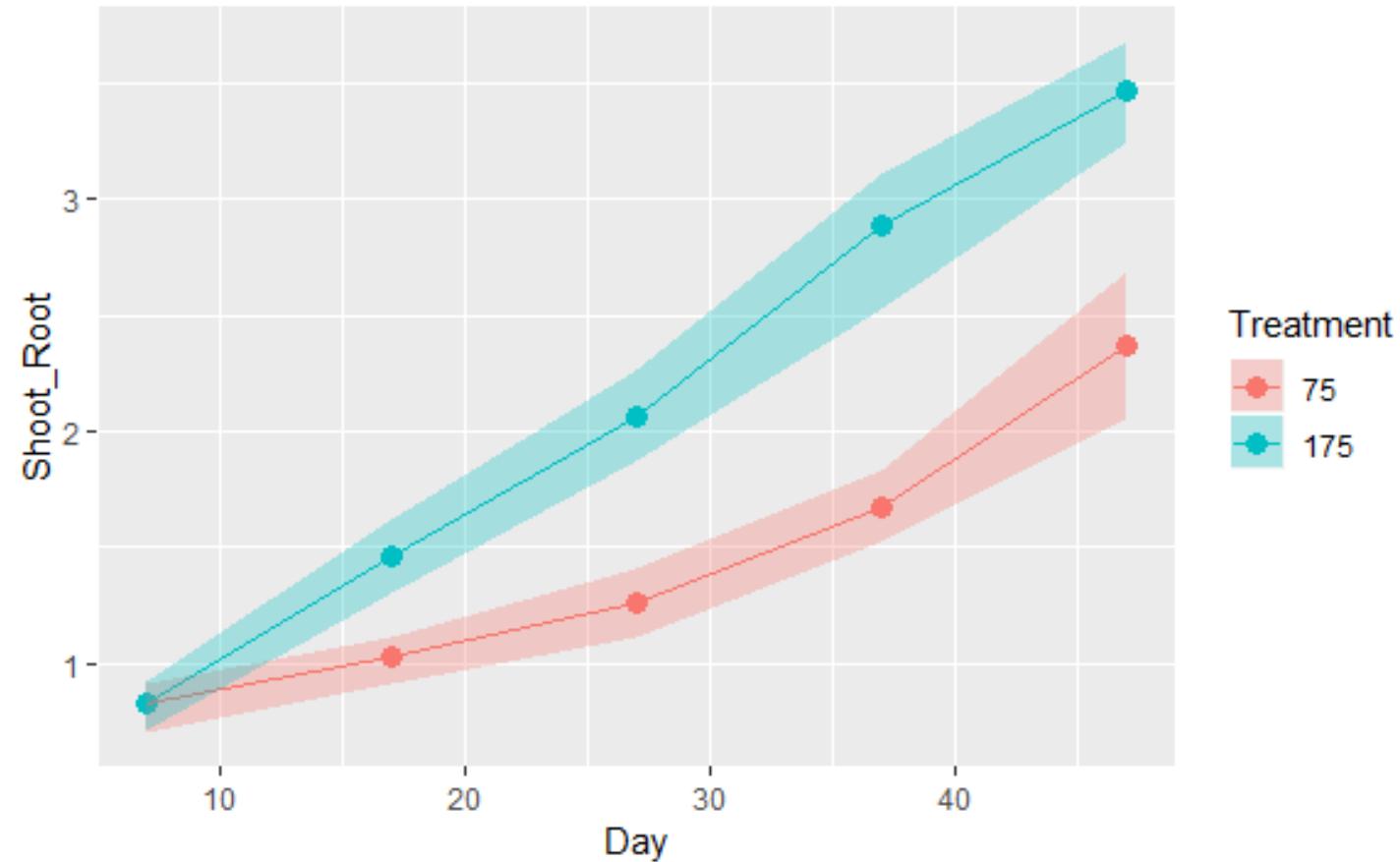
choose binwidth



density



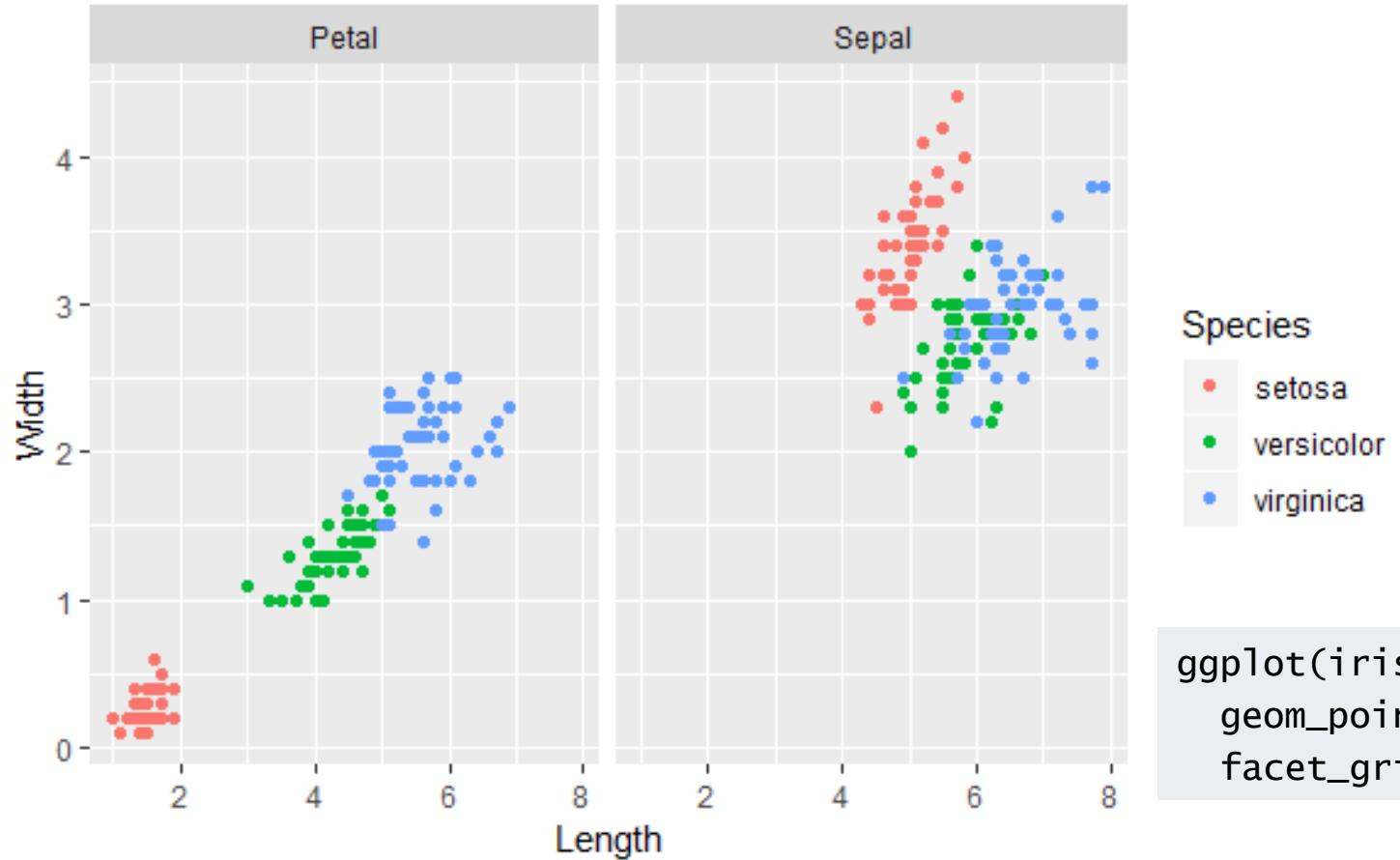
geom_line + geom_ribbon



```
ggplot(shoot.root, aes(x=Day, y=Shoot_Root, col=factor(Treatment), fill=factor(Treatment))) +  
  geom_point(stat="summary", fun.y=mean, size=3) +  
  geom_line(stat="summary", fun.y=mean) +  
  geom_ribbon(stat="summary", fun.data=mean_cl_boot, alpha=0.3, col=NA) + #note alpha and col  
  labs(colour="Treatment") + #little glitchy thing  
  labs(fill="Treatment")
```

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- Split data according to levels of a factor, therefore adding another variable
- Common coordinate system = aids decoding
- `facet_grid(row ~ column)`



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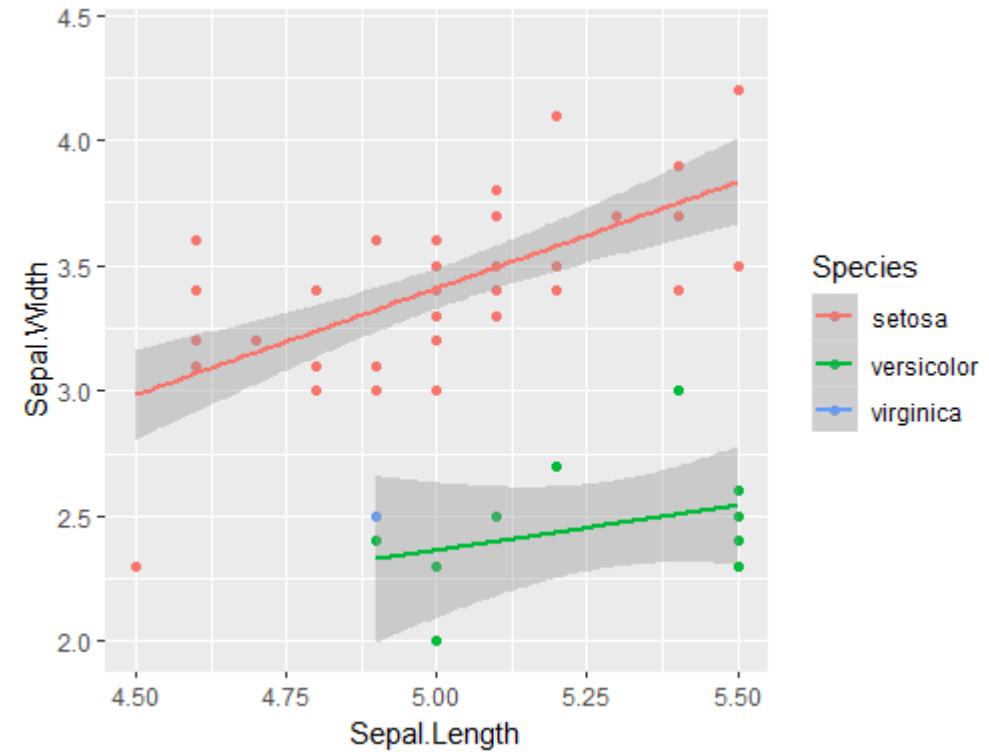
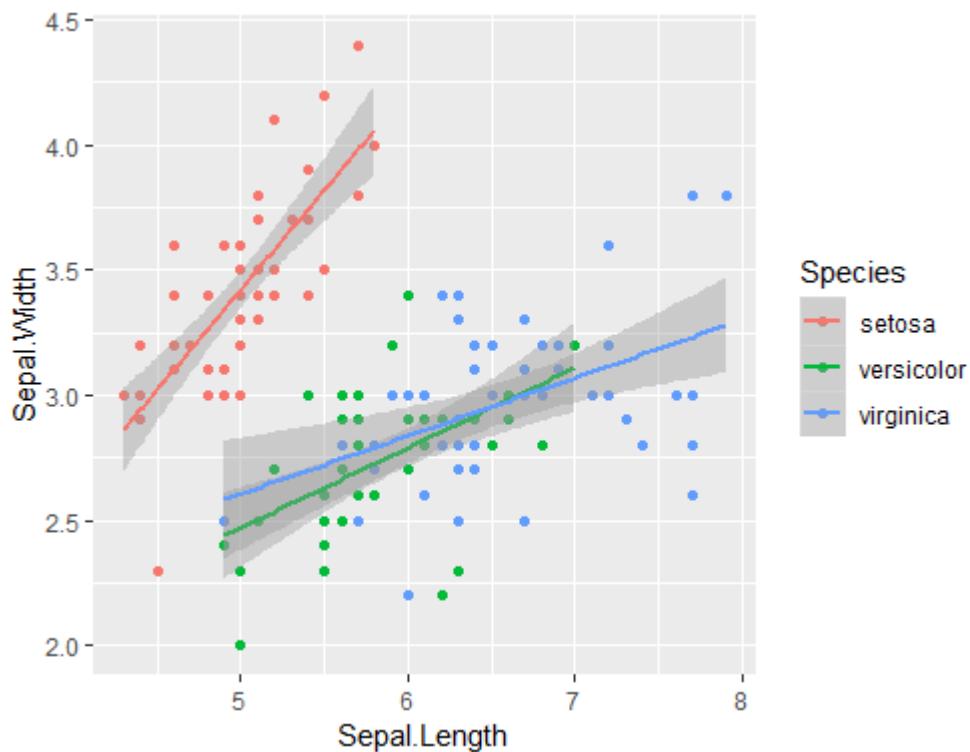
scale_*_continuous vs coord_cartesian

```
iris.lm <- ggplot(iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length, y=Sepal.Width, col=Species)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  stat_smooth(method="lm")
```

```
iris.lm + scale_x_continuous(limits = c(4.5, 5.5))
```

Warning messages:

- 1: Removed 95 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
- 2: Removed 95 rows containing missing values (geom_point).

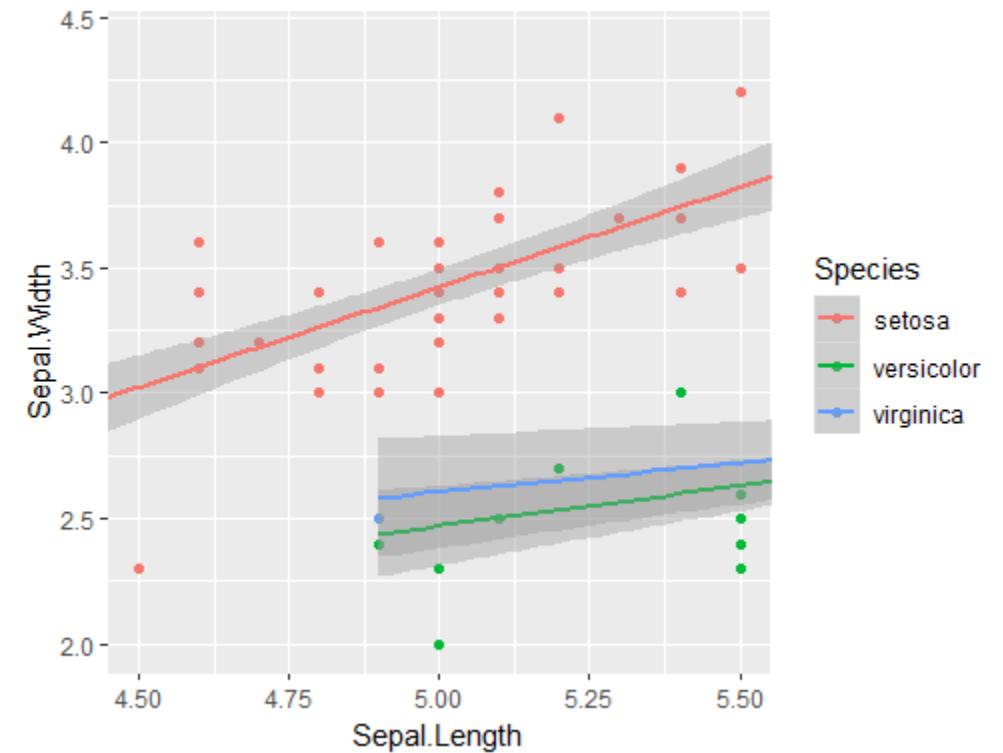
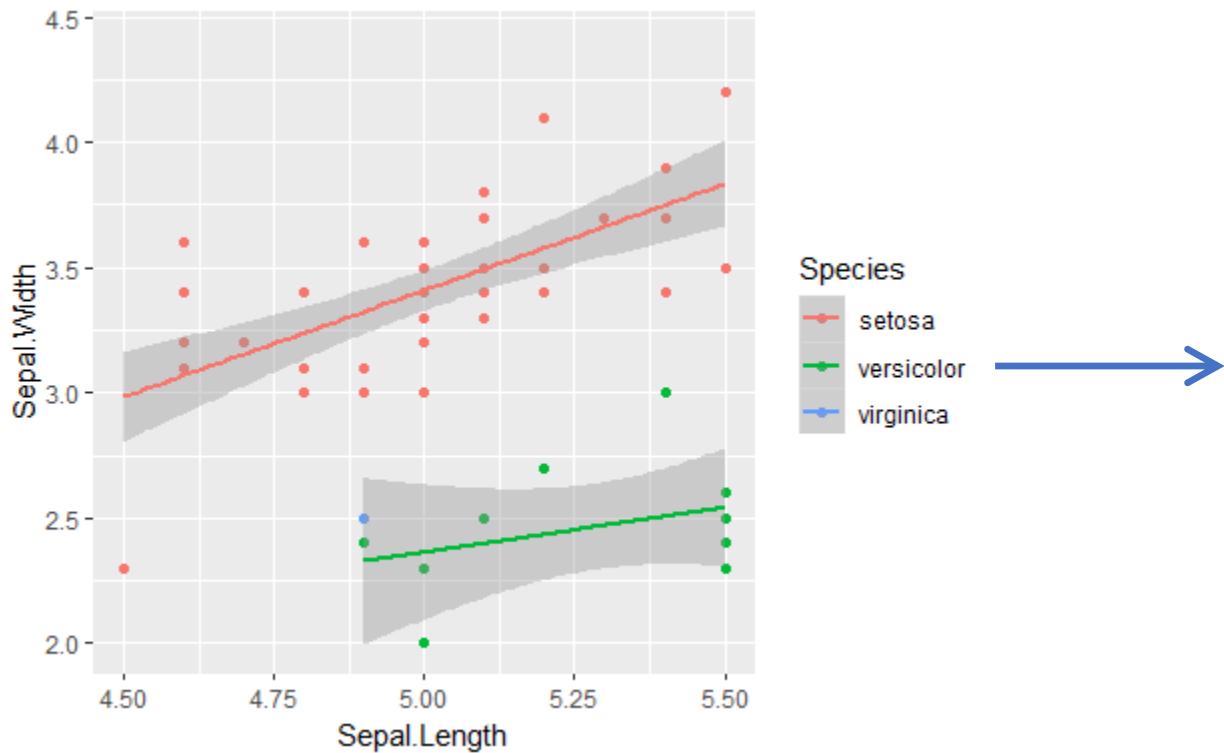


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```
iris.lm + coord_cartesian(xlim = c(4.5, 5.5))
```

```
#also see coord_equal(), coord_fixed() and coord_flip()
```



- All non-data ink
- Theme also an object – can set for series of graphs
- Inheritance

`element_text()`

`text`

`title`

`plot.title`

`legend.title`

`axis.title`

`axis.title.x`

`axis.title.y`

`legend.text`

`axis.text`

`axis.text.x`

`axis.text.y`

`strip.text`

`strip.text.x`

`strip.text.y`

`element_line()`

`line`

`axis.ticks`

`axis.ticks.x`

`axis.ticks.y`

`axis.line`

`axis.line.x`

`axis.line.y`

`panel.grid`

`panel.grid.major`

`panel.grid.major.x`

`panel.grid.major.y`

`panel.grid.minor`

`panel.grid.minor.x`

`panel.grid.minor.y`

`element_rect()`

`rect`

`legend.background`

`legend.key`

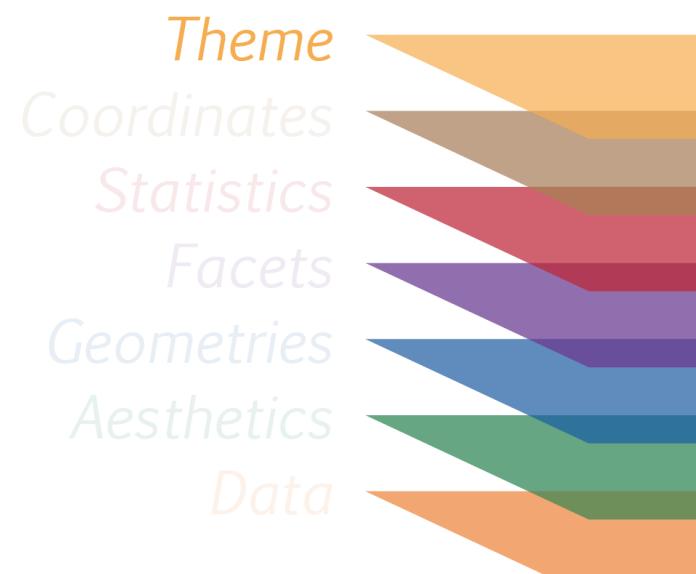
`panel.background`

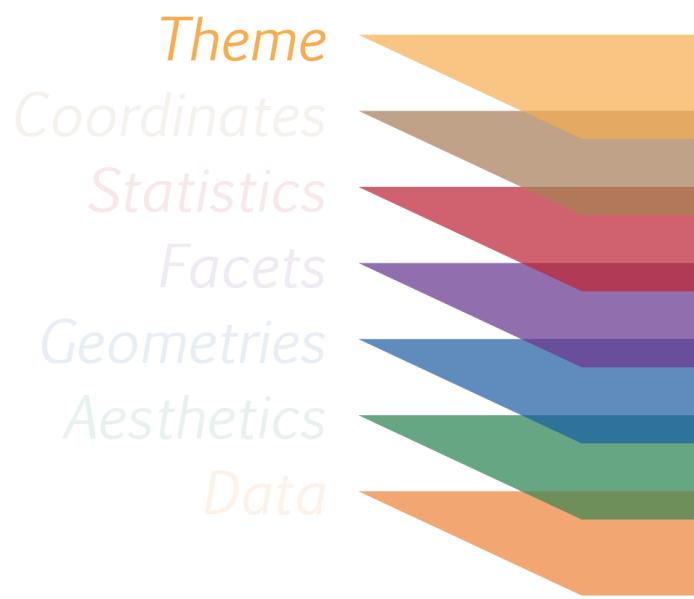
`panel.border`

`plot.background`

`strip.background`

`element_blank()`

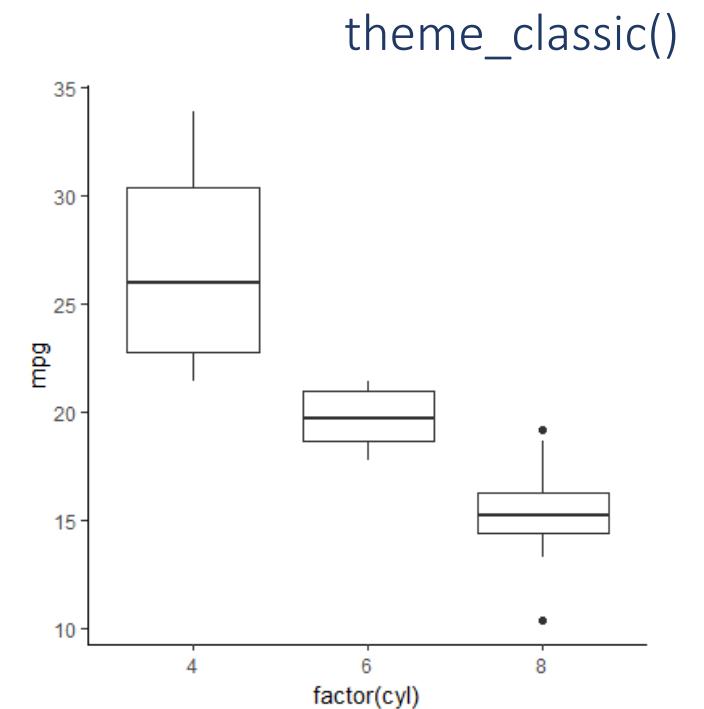
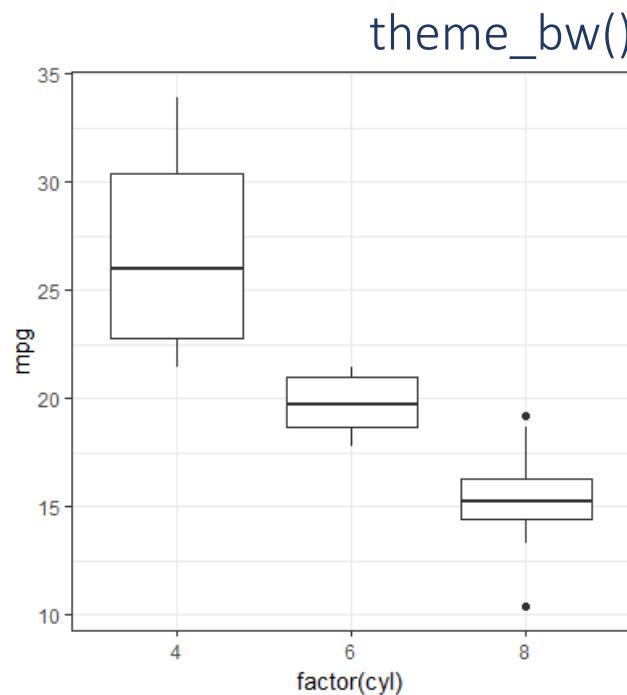
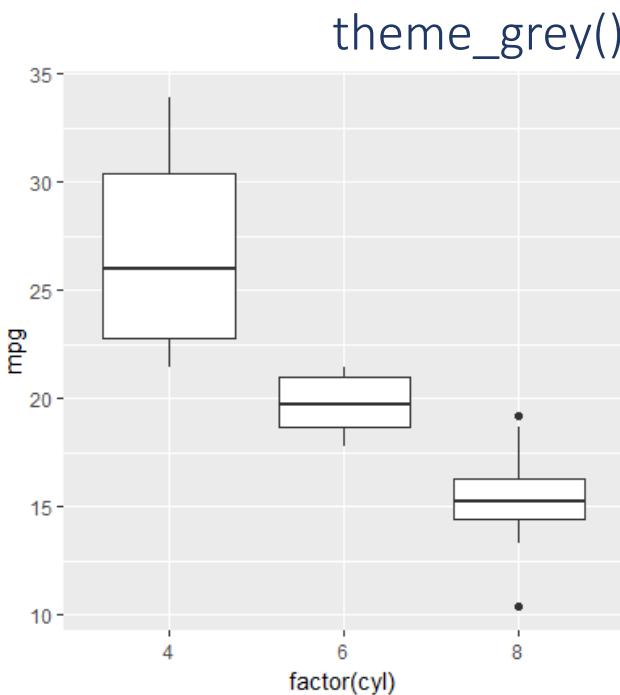




```
cars <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x=factor(cyl), y=mpg)) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  theme_grey() #default
```

```
cars + theme_bw()
```

```
cars + theme_classic()
```



```
theme_bw <- function(base_size = 12) {  
  structure(list(  
    axis.line = theme_blank(),  
    axis.text.x = theme_text(size = base_size * 0.8, lineheight = 0.9, vjust = 1),  
    axis.text.y = theme_text(size = base_size * 0.8, lineheight = 0.9, hjust = 1),  
    axis.ticks = theme_segment(colour = "black", size = 0.2),  
    axis.title.x = theme_text(size = base_size, vjust = 1),  
    axis.title.y = theme_text(size = base_size, angle = 90, vjust = 0.5),  
    axis.ticks.length = unit(0.3, "lines"),  
    axis.ticks.margin = unit(0.5, "lines"),  
  
    legend.background = theme_rect(colour=NA),  
    legend.key = theme_rect(colour = "grey80"),  
    legend.key.size = unit(1.2, "lines"),  
    legend.text = theme_text(size = base_size * 0.8),  
    legend.title = theme_text(size = base_size * 0.8, face = "bold", hjust = 0),  
    legend.position = "right",  
  
    panel.background = theme_rect(fill = "white", colour = NA),  
    panel.border = theme_rect(fill = NA, colour="grey50"),  
    panel.grid.major = theme_line(colour = "grey90", size = 0.2),  
    panel.grid.minor = theme_line(colour = "grey98", size = 0.5),  
    panel.margin = unit(0.25, "lines"),  
  
    strip.background = theme_rect(fill = "grey80", colour = "grey50"),  
    strip.text.x = theme_text(size = base_size * 0.8),  
    strip.text.y = theme_text(size = base_size * 0.8, angle = -90),  
  
    plot.background = theme_rect(colour = NA),  
    plot.title = theme_text(size = base_size * 1.2),  
    plot.margin = unit(c(1, 1, 0.5, 0.5), "lines")  
, class = "options")  
})
```

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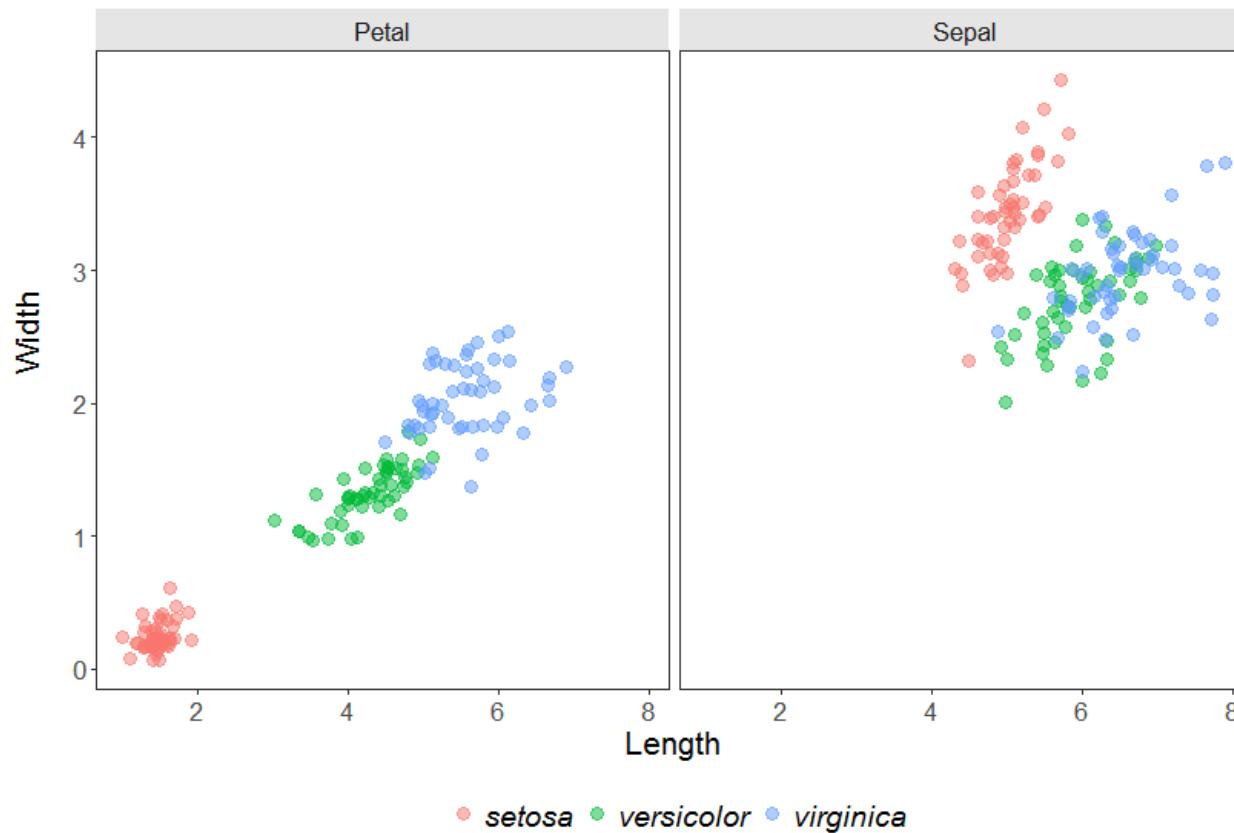
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```
ggplot(iris.wide, aes(x=Length, y=width, col=species)) +  
  geom_jitter(size = 3, alpha = 0.5) +  
  facet_grid(.~Part) +  
  theme_bw() +  
  theme(panel.grid = element_blank(),  
        axis.line = element_blank(),  
        text = element_text(size = 16),  
        legend.title = element_blank(),  
        legend.position = "bottom",  
        legend.key.size = unit(1.5, "lines"),  
        legend.text = element_text(face = "italic", size = 14),  
        strip.background = element_rect(fill = "grey90", colour = NA),  
        axis.title.y = element_text(hjust=0.57, margin = margin(r = 15)))
```



- <https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/index.html> (cheat sheet and full listing)
- <https://r4ds.had.co.nz/data-visualisation.html> (*R for Data Science* book)
- <http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~tzheng/files/Rcolor.pdf> (ggplot2 colours)

Data Visualization with ggplot2 :: CHEAT SHEET

Basics

ggplot2 is based on the **grammar of graphics**, the idea that you can build every graph from the same components: a **data set**, a **coordinate system**, and **geoms**—visual marks that represent data points.

Geoms Use a geom function to represent data points, use the geom's aesthetic properties to represent variables. Each function returns a layer.

GRAPHICAL PRIMITIVES

```
a <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy))
b <- ggplot(seals, aes(x = long, y = lat))
```

- a + geom_blank()
- b + geom_curve(aes(yend = lat + 1, xend = long + 1, curvature = -2))
- a + geom_path(linewidth = 1, linejoin = "round", linemitre = 1)
- a + geom_polygon(aes(group = group))
- b + geom_rect(aes(xmin = long, ymin = lat, xmax = long + 1, ymax = lat + 1))
- a + geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = unemploy - 900, ymax = unemploy + 900))

LINE SEGMENTS common aesthetics: x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size

```
b + geom_abline(mapping = aes(intercept = 0, slope = 1))
b + geom_bline(mapping = aes(intercept = 0))
b + geom_segment(aes(yend = lat + 1, xend = long + 1))
b + geom_spoke(aes(angle = 1:1155, radius = 1))
```

Complete the template below to build a graph.

```
ggplot(data = <DATA>) +
  <GEOM_FUNCTION>(mapping = aes(<MAPPINGS>),
  stat = <STAT>, position = <POSITION>) +
  <COORDINATE_FUNCTION> +
  <FACE FUNCTION> +
  <SCALE FUNCTION> +
  <THEME FUNCTION>
```

Not required, sensible defaults supplied

ggplot(data = mpg, aes(x = cyl, y = hwy)) Begins a plot that you finish by adding layers to. Add one geom function per layer.

aesthetic mappings data geom

qplot(x = cyl, y = hwy, data = mpg, geom = "point") Creates a complete plot with given data, geom, and mappings. Supplies many useful defaults.

last_plot() Returns the last plot

ggsave("plot.png", width = 5, height = 5) Saves last plot as 5" x 5" file named "plot.png" in working directory. Matches file type to file extension.

Geoms Use a geom function to represent data points, use the geom's aesthetic properties to represent variables. Each function returns a layer.

TWO VARIABLES

continuous x , continuous y

```
c <- ggplot(mpg, aes(label = cyl, nudge_x = 1, nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE))
```

- c + geom_label(aes(label = cyl, nudge_x = 1, nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE))
- c + geom_jitter(height = 2, width = 2)
- c + geom_point(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size, stroke
- c + geom_quartile(), x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size, weight
- c + geom_rug(sides = "bl")
- c + geom_smooth(method = lm)
- c + geom_text(aes(label = cyl), nudge_x = 1, nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE)

continuous bivariate distribution

```
h <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price))
```

- h + geom_bnd2d(binwidth = c(0.25, 500))
- h + geom_density2d()
- h + geom_hex()

continuous function

```
i <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy))
```

- i + geom_area()
- i + geom_line()
- i + geom_step(direction = "hv")

visualizing error

```
df <- data.frame(grp = c("A", "B"), fit = 4:5, se = 1:2)
```

- j <- ggplot(df, aes(grp, fit, ymin = fit - se, ymax = fit + se))
- j + geom_crossbar(fatten = 2)
- j + geom_errorbar()
- j + geom_linerange()
- j + geom_pointrangle()

maps

```
data <- data.frame(murder = USArests$Murder,
  state = tolower(rownames(USArests)))
map <- map_data("state")
k <- ggplot(data, aes(fill = murder))
```

- k + geom_map(aes(map_id = state), map = map)
- k + expand_limits(x = map\$long, y = map\$lat)

discrete

```
d <- ggplot(mpg, aes(fill))
```

- d + geom_bar()

discrete x , continuous y

```
g <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(cut, color))
```

- g + geom_count()

THREE VARIABLES

```
sealSz <- with(seals, sqrt(delta_long^2 + delta_lat^2))
```

```
l <- ggplot(seals, aes(long, lat))
```

- l + geom_contour(aes(z = z))
- l + geom_raster(aes(fill = z), hijst = 0.5, vjust = 0.5, interpolate = FALSE)
- l + geom_tile(aes(fill = z))

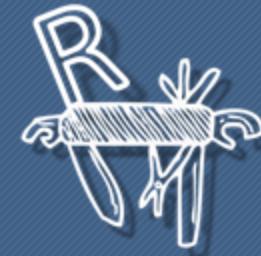


R ggplot2 ...

and don't forget about



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28 February	ggplot2 – the grammar of graphics	Kirsten Packer
28 March	Population status assessment tools	Henning Winker
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30 May	Time series analyses	Birgit Erni
25 July	Cloud computing and R with Amazon Web Services (AWS)	Ian Durbach
29 August	Spatial interpolation	Mzabalazo Ngwenya
26 September	R Markdown and Leaflet	Dominic Henry
31 October	Multidimensional Scaling (MDS)	Natasha Karenyi
28 November	Dynamic Occupancy Models	Res Altwegg