

Package ‘ggerror’

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geom_error() accepts an error aesthetic with auto-inference of the orientation.

It also supports `error_neg` and `error_pos` for asymmetric cases, with full control over aesthetics per side, such as color, width etc...

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geom_error

*Error bars with automatic orientation***Description**

A thin wrapper around `ggplot2::geom_errorbar()`, `ggplot2::geom_linerange()`, `ggplot2::geom_crossbar()`, and `ggplot2::geom_pointrange()` that accepts a single error aesthetic and figures out orientation from the data. For asymmetric errors, use `error_neg` + `error_pos` instead of `error`.

Usage

```
geom_error(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  error_geom = "errorbar",
  orientation = NA,
  sign_aware = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

geom_error_linerange(..., error_geom)

geom_error_crossbar(..., error_geom)

geom_error_pointrange(..., error_geom)
```

Arguments

<code>mapping</code>	Set of aesthetic mappings created by <code>ggplot2::aes()</code> .
<code>data</code>	The data to be displayed in this layer.
<code>stat</code>	The statistical transformation to use on the data. Defaults to "identity".
<code>position</code>	Position adjustment.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed on to <code>ggplot2::layer()</code> .
<code>error_geom</code>	One of "errorbar" (default), "linerrange", "crossbar", or "pointrange". Chooses which ggplot2 error geom <code>geom_error()</code> dispatches to under the hood.
<code>orientation</code>	Either NA (the default; inferred from the data), "x" (vertical error), or "y" (horizontal error).
<code>sign_aware</code>	If TRUE, signed values in <code>error</code> are routed per row: positive values extend the bar in the positive direction, negative values extend it in the negative direction, and the opposite side is suppressed. Useful for residual plots where <code>x/y</code> is the

	fitted value and the bar extends toward the observed value. Incompatible with <code>stat = "error"</code> . Default <code>FALSE</code> .
<code>na.rm</code>	If <code>FALSE</code> , missing values are removed with a warning.
<code>show.legend</code>	Logical. Should this layer be included in the legends?
<code>inherit.aes</code>	If <code>FALSE</code> , overrides the default aesthetics.

Package options

Session-level knobs for the $0 \rightarrow$ NA migration. Set via `options()`:

- `ggerror.silent_zero_warning` — `TRUE` suppresses the soft deprecation fired when `error_neg` or `error_pos` is set to 0 (You are encouraged to set it to `NA`). Default `FALSE`.
- `ggerror.zero_threshold` — Numeric absolute tolerance for zero-value detection. Values with a magnitude below this threshold are treated as exactly zero, triggering the warning. Defaults to `1e-8`.

Aesthetics

`geom_error()` requires `x`, `y`, and one of:

- `error` — symmetric half-width applied along the non-categorical axis.
- `error_neg` **and** `error_pos` — asymmetric; the bar extends `error_neg` in the negative direction and `error_pos` in the positive direction along the non-categorical axis. For a one-sided bar, set the unused side to `NA` — the cap, stem, and shared-bound cap on that side are all suppressed.

Mixing `error` with `error_neg` / `error_pos` is an error, as is providing only one of the asymmetric pair.

Fixed per-side styling can be supplied through `...` with `_neg` and `_pos` suffixes for `colour`, `fill`, `linewidth`, `linetype`, `alpha`, and `width`. These are fixed scalar parameters, not mapped aesthetics.

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, rownames(mtcars))) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_error(aes(error = drat))

ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), mpg)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_error(aes(error = drat), error_geom = "pointrange")

# Asymmetric: bar extends drat/2 below and drat above each point
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, rownames(mtcars))) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_error(aes(error_neg = drat / 2, error_pos = drat))

# One-sided: set the unused side to NA (cap + stem auto-suppressed)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, rownames(mtcars))) +
```

```

geom_point() +
geom_error(aes(error_neg = NA, error_pos = drat))

# Summarise raw data: mean +/- SE per group (see also stat_error())
ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), mpg)) +
  geom_error(stat = "error", error_geom = "pointrange")

# Signed residual plot: bar extends from fitted toward observed
model <- lm(mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(fitted(model), mpg)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_error(aes(error = resid(model)),
            sign_aware = TRUE, orientation = "x")

# Style the negative and positive halves separately
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, rownames(mtcars))) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_error(
    aes(error_neg = drat / 2, error_pos = drat),
    colour_neg = "steelblue",
    colour_pos = "firebrick"
  )

```

stat_error

Summarising stat for geom_error()

Description

`stat_error()` computes the error bounds from raw observation-level data using `ggplot2`'s `fun.data` contract. Where `geom_error()` expects pre-computed error columns, `stat_error()` summarises `y` (or `x`, when `orientation` is horizontal) within each group via the function supplied to `fun`.

Usage

```

stat_error(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = NULL,
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  fun = "mean_se",
  fun.args = list(),
  error_geom = "errorbar",
  orientation = NA,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  conf.int = 0.95,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

```

Arguments

mapping, data, position, show.legend, inherit.aes	Standard ggplot2 layer arguments.
geom	The geom to render the summary with. Defaults to <code>GeomErrorStat</code> , which reuses <code>geom_error()</code> 's draw path.
...	Additional parameters. Names that match fun's formals (or any name, when fun accepts ...) are forwarded to fun; the remainder go to <code>geom_error()</code> as per-side styling (<code>colour_neg</code> , <code>width_pos</code> , ...) or standard aesthetics.
fun	One of "mean_se" (default, uses <code>ggplot2::mean_se()</code>), "mean_ci" (mean with 95% normal-theory CI via <code>stats::qt()</code> ; no Hmisc dependency), or a function taking a numeric vector and returning a single-row data.frame with columns <code>y</code> , <code>ymin</code> , <code>ymax</code> .
fun.args	Named list of extra arguments to pass to fun. Merged with any ... arguments whose names match fun's formals; <code>fun.args</code> wins on collision.
error_geom	One of "errorbar" (default), "linerrange", "crossbar", "pointrange".
orientation	NA (default, inferred), "x", or "y".
na.rm	If TRUE, drop NA values from the summarised axis before applying fun.
conf.int	Confidence level forwarded to fun when the function accepts a <code>conf.int</code> argument (e.g. <code>fun = "mean_ci"</code> or a custom <code>fun.data</code> with that formal). Ignored for funs that don't declare it, so it's safe to leave at the default when using <code>fun = "mean_se"</code> .

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), mpg)) + stat_error()

ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), mpg)) +
  stat_error(fun = "mean_ci", error_geom = "pointrange")

# 90% CI with NA-tolerant summarising:
ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), mpg)) +
  stat_error(fun = "mean_ci", conf.int = 0.9, na.rm = TRUE)
```

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