Customizing ggplot

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Overview

In this workshop, we explore some options to customize ggplot. This document contains the basic plot to start and then additional plots with modifications in response to attendee questions.

Prior to the workshop

Please install R, RStudio, and the following packages.

```
#Data manipulation
#install.packages("tidyverse")
library(tidyverse)
#Example data
#install.packages("devtools")
#devtools::install_github("BIGslu/kimma")
library(kimma)
```

Load data

Briefly, these data are from RNA-sequencing of human dendritic cells cultured with and without virus. Samples are from 3 donors and a random subset of 1000 genes were selected. Expression data are in an limma EList object (named example.voom) containing expression (E), sample/patient metadata (targets), and gene metadata (genes). Expression is expressed as TMM-normalized log2 counts per million (CPM).

We combine the expression, sample, and gene metadata in a single table for use in plotting.

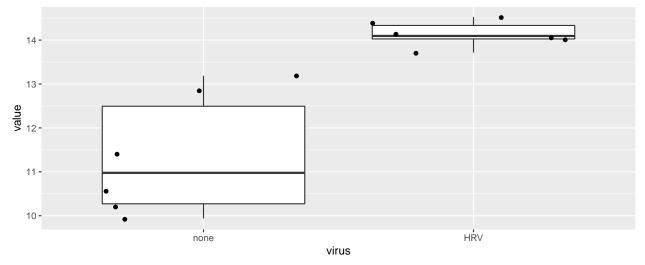
```
dat <- as.data.frame(example.voom$E) %>%
  rownames_to_column("geneName") %>%
  pivot_longer(-geneName, names_to = "libID") %>%
  inner_join(example.voom$targets, by = "libID") %>%
  inner_join(example.voom$genes, by = "geneName")
dat
## # A tibble: 12,000 x 15
                   libID value group lib.size norm.factors donorID median_cv_cover~
      geneName
##
      <chr>
                   <chr> <dbl> <fct>
                                                      <dbl> <chr>
                                        <dbl>
                                                                               <dbl>
   1 ENSG0000000~ lib1
                                       79646.
                                                      1.00 donor1
##
                          6.11 1
                                                                               0.514
## 2 ENSG0000000~ lib2
                          8.00 1
                                                      0.951 donor1
                                       88008.
                                                                               0.435
## 3 ENSG0000000~ lib3
                          7.32 1
                                      178020.
                                                      1.09 donor2
                                                                               0.374
## 4 ENSG0000000~ lib4
                          7.33 1
                                      133836.
                                                      0.943 donor2
                                                                               0.388
## 5 ENSG0000000~ lib5
                          7.92 1
                                                      1.00 donor3
                                      192547.
                                                                               0.353
## 6 ENSG0000000~ lib6
                          7.99 1
                                                      0.974 donor3
                                      175144.
                                                                               0.349
## 7 ENSG0000000~ lib7
                          8.29 1
                                      205377.
                                                      1.02 donor4
                                                                               0.339
## 8 ENSG0000000~ lib8
                          8.05 1
                                      149311.
                                                      0.995 donor4
                                                                               0.350
## 9 ENSG0000000~ lib9
                          7.13 1
                                      182080.
                                                      1.04 donor5
                                                                               0.342
## 10 ENSG0000000~ lib10 8.58 1
                                      181755.
                                                      0.980 donor5
                                                                               0.330
## # ... with 11,990 more rows, and 7 more variables: virus <fct>, asthma <chr>,
       batch <dbl>, hgnc symbol <chr>, Previous symbols <chr>,
       Alias symbols <chr>, gene_biotype <chr>
Additionally, we load table with GSEA results for these data. See the example_gsea.R script for the code to
run GSEA.
gsea <- read_csv("data/example_gsea.csv", show_col_types = FALSE)</pre>
class(gsea)
## [1] "spec tbl df" "tbl df"
                                   "tbl"
                                                  "data.frame"
gsea
## # A tibble: 48 x 8
##
      pathway
                                           ES
                                                                    size leadingEdge
                            pval padj
                                                  NES nMoreExtreme
##
      <chr>
                           <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                             <dbl> <dbl> <lgl>
                                               <dbl>
## 1 HALLMARK ADIPOGENE~ 0.0933 0.320 -0.555 -1.38
                                                                49
                                                                      15 NA
## 2 HALLMARK ALLOGRAFT~ 0.413 0.763
                                       0.412 1.04
                                                               190
                                                                      14 NA
## 3 HALLMARK_ANDROGEN_~ 0.0807 0.298
                                        0.789 1.41
                                                                37
                                                                       4 NA
## 4 HALLMARK_ANGIOGENE~ 0.137 0.411
                                        0.885 1.31
                                                                64
                                                                       2 NA
## 5 HALLMARK_APICAL_JU~ 0.124 0.396 -0.632 -1.38
                                                                67
                                                                       9 NA
## 6 HALLMARK APICAL SU~ 0.260 0.568 -0.867 -1.16
                                                               132
                                                                       1 NA
## 7 HALLMARK APOPTOSIS 0.0521 0.243 0.750 1.48
                                                                23
                                                                       6 NA
## 8 HALLMARK_BILE_ACID~ 0.255 0.568 -0.544 -1.19
                                                               139
                                                                       9 NA
## 9 HALLMARK CHOLESTER~ 0.470 0.806 -0.634 -1.04
                                                               243
                                                                       3 NA
## 10 HALLMARK_COAGULATI~ 0.715  0.895 -0.397 -0.810
                                                               387
                                                                       7 NA
## # ... with 38 more rows
```

Plots

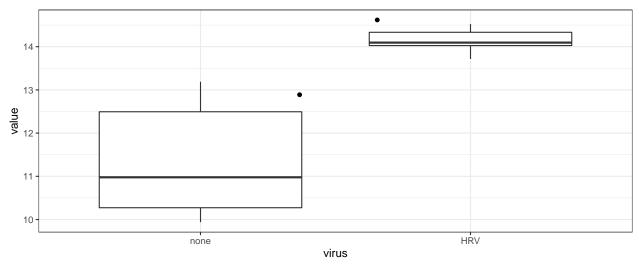
Boxplot

```
dat %>%
  filter(hgnc_symbol == "IFIT3") %>%

ggplot(aes(x = virus, y = value)) +
  geom_boxplot(outlier.shape = NA) +
  geom_jitter()
```



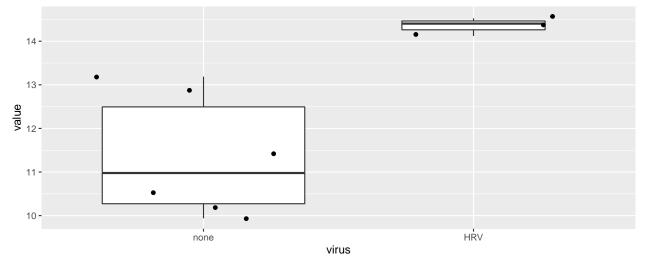
Only show some points



See ggthemes for more

Save to file

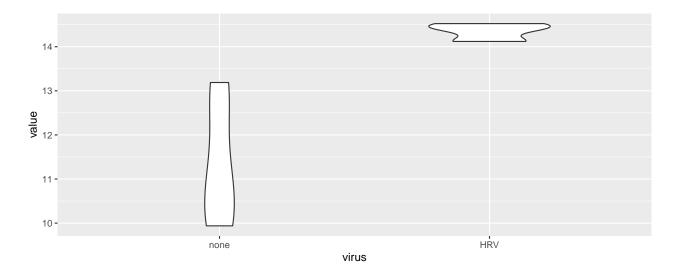
Width of boxplot relative to sample size.



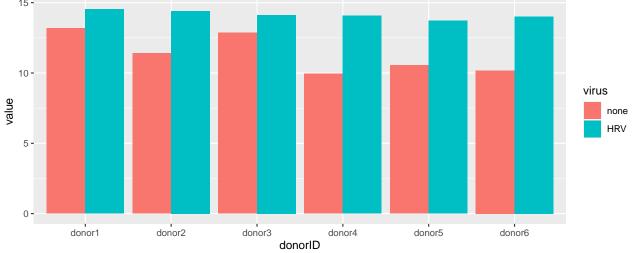
Violin version with scale to sample size

```
dat %>%
  filter(hgnc_symbol == "IFIT3") %>%
  arrange(virus) %>%
  slice_head(n=9) %>%

  ggplot(aes(x = virus, y = value)) +
  geom_violin(scale = "count")
```



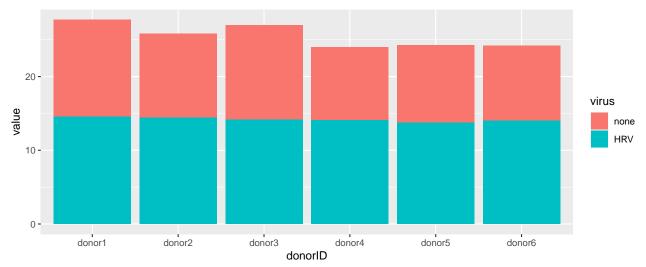
Barplot

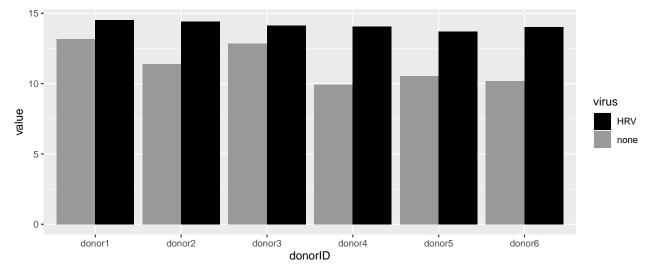


Stacked bars

```
dat %>%
  filter(hgnc_symbol == "IFIT3") %>%

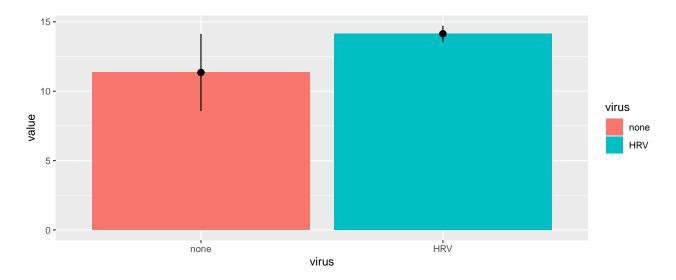
ggplot(aes(x = donorID, y = value)) +
  geom_bar(aes(fill = virus), stat = "identity")
```



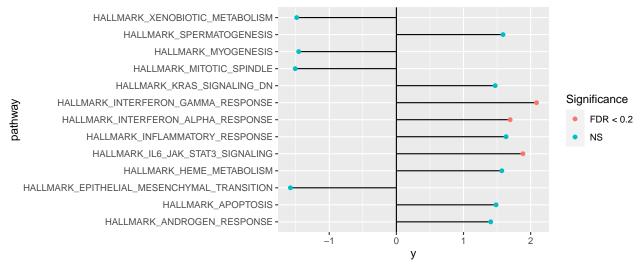


Color ideas at https://colorbrewer2.org/

Plot mean with error



"Lollipop" plot



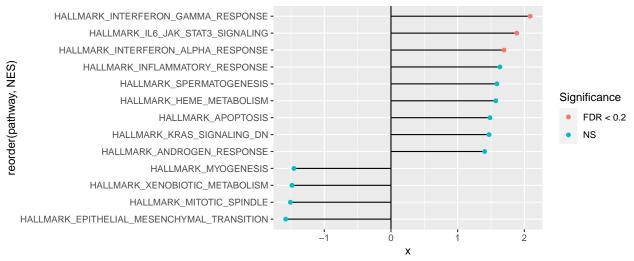
Sort

```
gsea %>%
  filter(padj < 0.3) %>%
  mutate(Significance = ifelse(padj < 0.2, "FDR < 0.2", "NS")) %>%
  ggplot() +
```

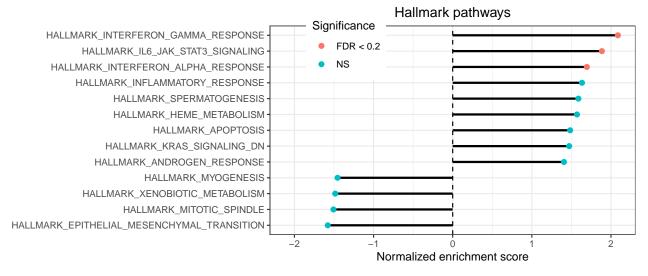
```
geom_segment(aes(y=pathway, yend=pathway,
                      x=0, x=0+
  geom_point(aes(y=pathway, x=NES,
                   color = Significance)) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0)
              HALLMARK_XENOBIOTIC_METABOLISM -
                   HALLMARK_SPERMATOGENESIS -
                        HALLMARK_MYOGENESIS -
                    HALLMARK_MITOTIC_SPINDLE -
                 HALLMARK_KRAS_SIGNALING_DN -
                                                                                            Significance
pathway
        HALLMARK_INTERFERON_GAMMA_RESPONSE -
                                                                                             FDR < 0.2
        HALLMARK_INTERFERON_ALPHA_RESPONSE -
             HALLMARK_INFLAMMATORY_RESPONSE -
                                                                                                NS
             HALLMARK_IL6_JAK_STAT3_SIGNALING -
                   HALLMARK_HEME_METABOLISM -
  HALLMARK_EPITHELIAL_MESENCHYMAL_TRANSITION -
                         HALLMARK_APOPTOSIS -
               HALLMARK_ANDROGEN_RESPONSE -
```

Reorder by NES

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```
gsea %>%
filter(padj < 0.3) %>%
mutate(Significance = ifelse(padj < 0.2, "FDR < 0.2", "NS")) %>%
```



R session

```
sessionInfo()
```

```
## R version 4.1.1 (2021-08-10)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin17.0 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS Big Sur 10.16
##
## Matrix products: default
          /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.1/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.1/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
##
## locale:
## [1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats
                graphics grDevices utils
                                               datasets methods
                                                                   base
## other attached packages:
```

```
[1] limma_3.48.3
                        kimma_1.0.0
                                         forcats 0.5.1
                                                         stringr 1.4.0
##
    [5] dplyr_1.0.7
                                         readr_2.1.0
                                                         tidyr_1.1.4
                        purrr_0.3.4
##
    [9] tibble_3.1.6
                        ggplot2_3.3.5
                                         tidyverse_1.3.1
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
   [1] fs 1.5.0
                             lubridate 1.8.0
##
                                                 bit64_4.0.5
   [4] RColorBrewer 1.1-2
                            httr 1.4.2
                                                 tools 4.1.1
   [7] backports_1.3.0
                             utf8_1.2.2
                                                 R6_2.5.1
##
                                                 DBI_1.1.1
## [10] rpart 4.1-15
                             Hmisc_4.6-0
## [13] colorspace_2.0-2
                             nnet_7.3-16
                                                 withr_2.4.2
## [16] tidyselect_1.1.1
                             gridExtra_2.3
                                                 bit_4.0.4
## [19] compiler_4.1.1
                                                 cli_3.1.0
                             textshaping_0.3.6
                             htmlTable_2.3.0
## [22] rvest_1.0.2
                                                 xm12_1.3.2
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                                                 jpeg_0.1-9
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                                                 dbplyr_2.1.1
## [37] fastmap 1.1.0
                             highr 0.9
                                                 htmlwidgets 1.5.4
## [40] rlang_0.4.12
                            readxl_1.3.1
                                                 rstudioapi_0.13
## [43] farver_2.1.0
                             generics_0.1.1
                                                 jsonlite 1.7.2
## [46] vroom_1.5.6
                            magrittr_2.0.1
                                                 Formula_1.2-4
## [49] Matrix 1.3-4
                             Rcpp_1.0.7
                                                 munsell 0.5.0
                                                 stringi_1.7.5
## [52] fansi_0.5.0
                             lifecycle_1.0.1
## [55] yaml_2.2.1
                             grid 4.1.1
                                                 parallel 4.1.1
## [58] crayon_1.4.2
                             lattice_0.20-45
                                                 haven_2.4.3
## [61] splines_4.1.1
                             hms_1.1.1
                                                 knitr 1.36
## [64] pillar_1.6.4
                             codetools_0.2-18
                                                 reprex_2.0.1
## [67] glue_1.5.0
                             evaluate_0.14
                                                 latticeExtra_0.6-29
## [70] data.table_1.14.2
                             modelr_0.1.8
                                                 vctrs_0.3.8
## [73] png_0.1-7
                             tzdb_0.2.0
                                                 foreach_1.5.1
## [76] cellranger_1.1.0
                             gtable_0.3.0
                                                 assertthat_0.2.1
## [79] xfun_0.28
                             broom_0.7.10
                                                 ragg_1.1.3
## [82] survival_3.2-13
                             iterators_1.0.13
                                                 cluster_2.1.2
## [85] ellipsis_0.3.2
```