

Lecture 21 – ggplot hacks

ggplot2 as part of the tidyverse

- ggplot2 is a package for data visualization in the tidyverse, a suite of packages in *R* designed to aid in reading, analyzing, and visualizing data

<https://www.tidyverse.org/>

- There are many package extensions of ggplot2, those that are considered compatible and using the same structure as other packages in the tidyverse.

<https://exts.ggplot2.tidyverse.org/gallery/>

- We'll cover some interesting ones today!

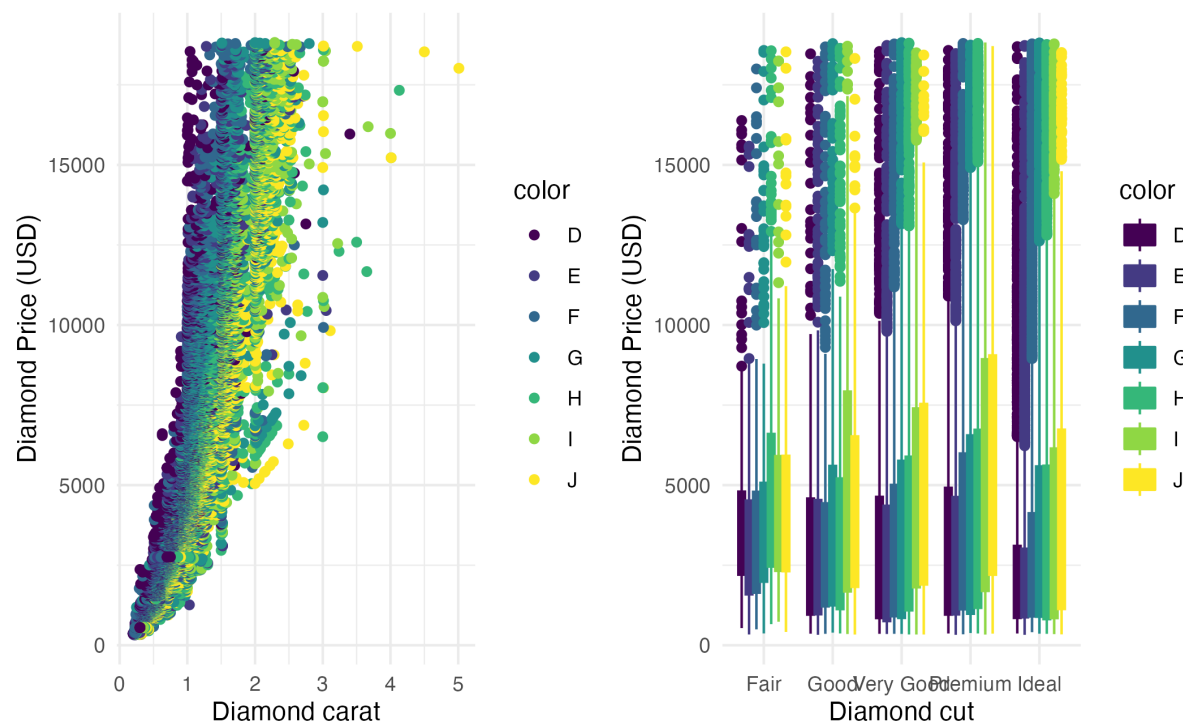
patchwork

- patchwork makes it really easy to combine separate ggplot objects into a single figure. The `+`, `/`, `()` operators are used to combine each of these, with more fine-grain control with internal options.

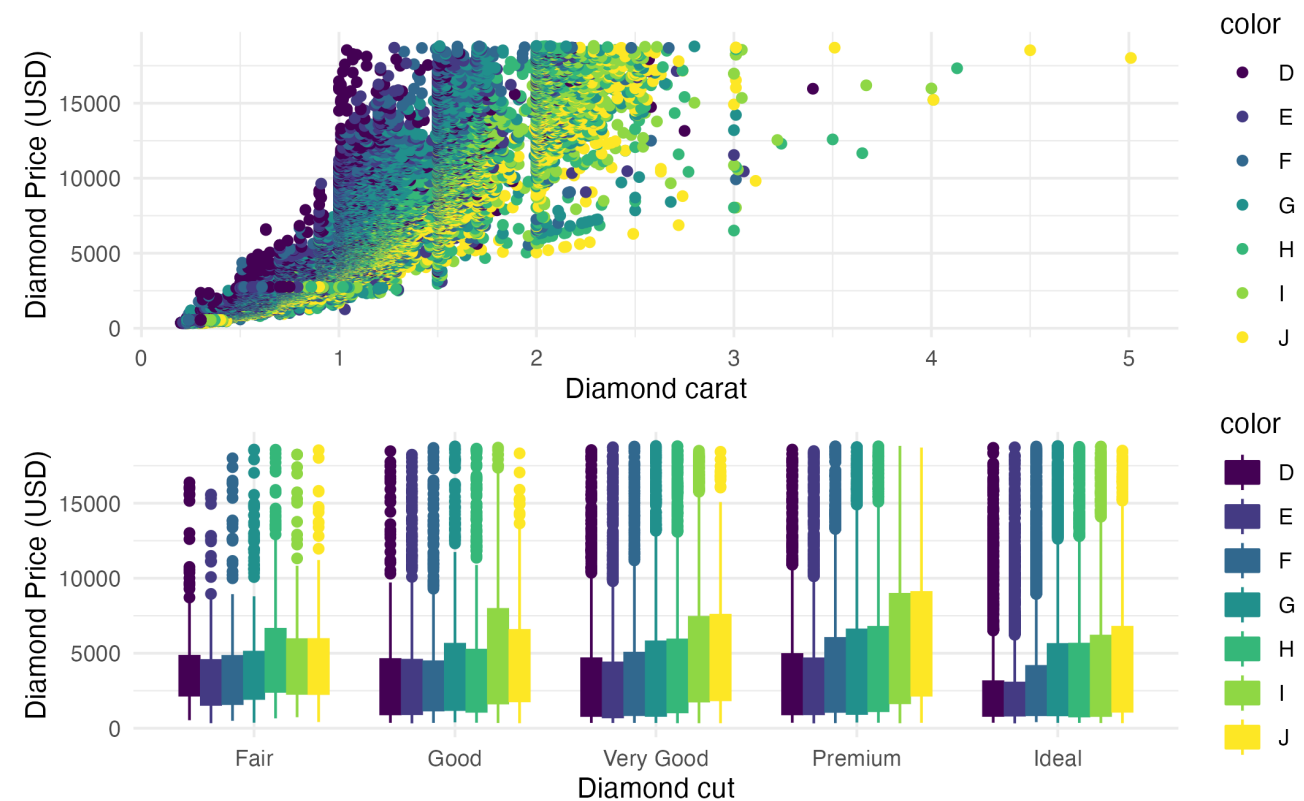


<https://github.com/thomasp85/patchwork>

`p_carat + p_cut`



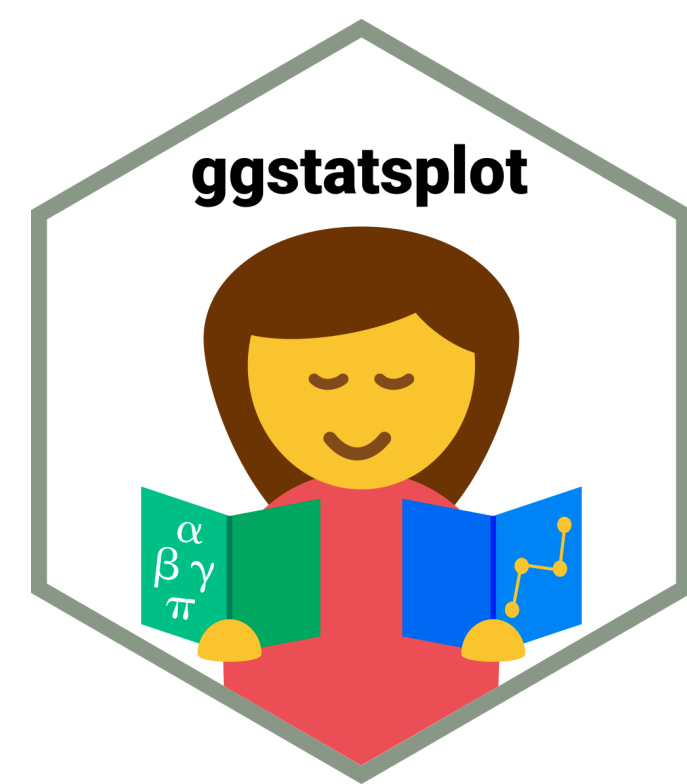
`p_carat / p_cut`



ggstatsplot

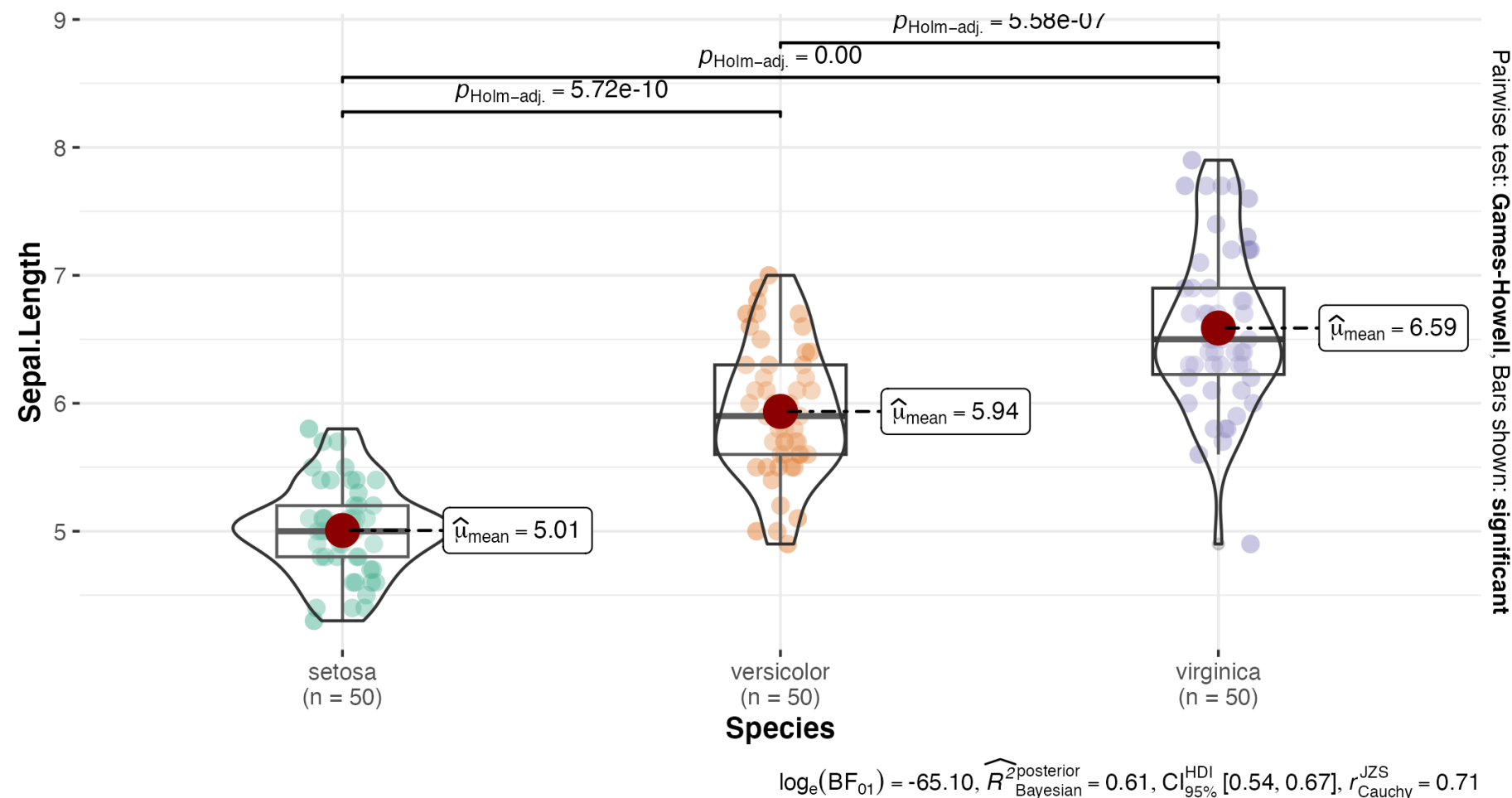
- ggstatsplot has a suite of common statistical comparisons built in to a ggplot visualization. Statistical tests are automatically run and reported, along with statistical objects on the visualization.

<https://github.com/IndrajeetPatil/ggstatsplot>



Distribution of sepal length across Iris species

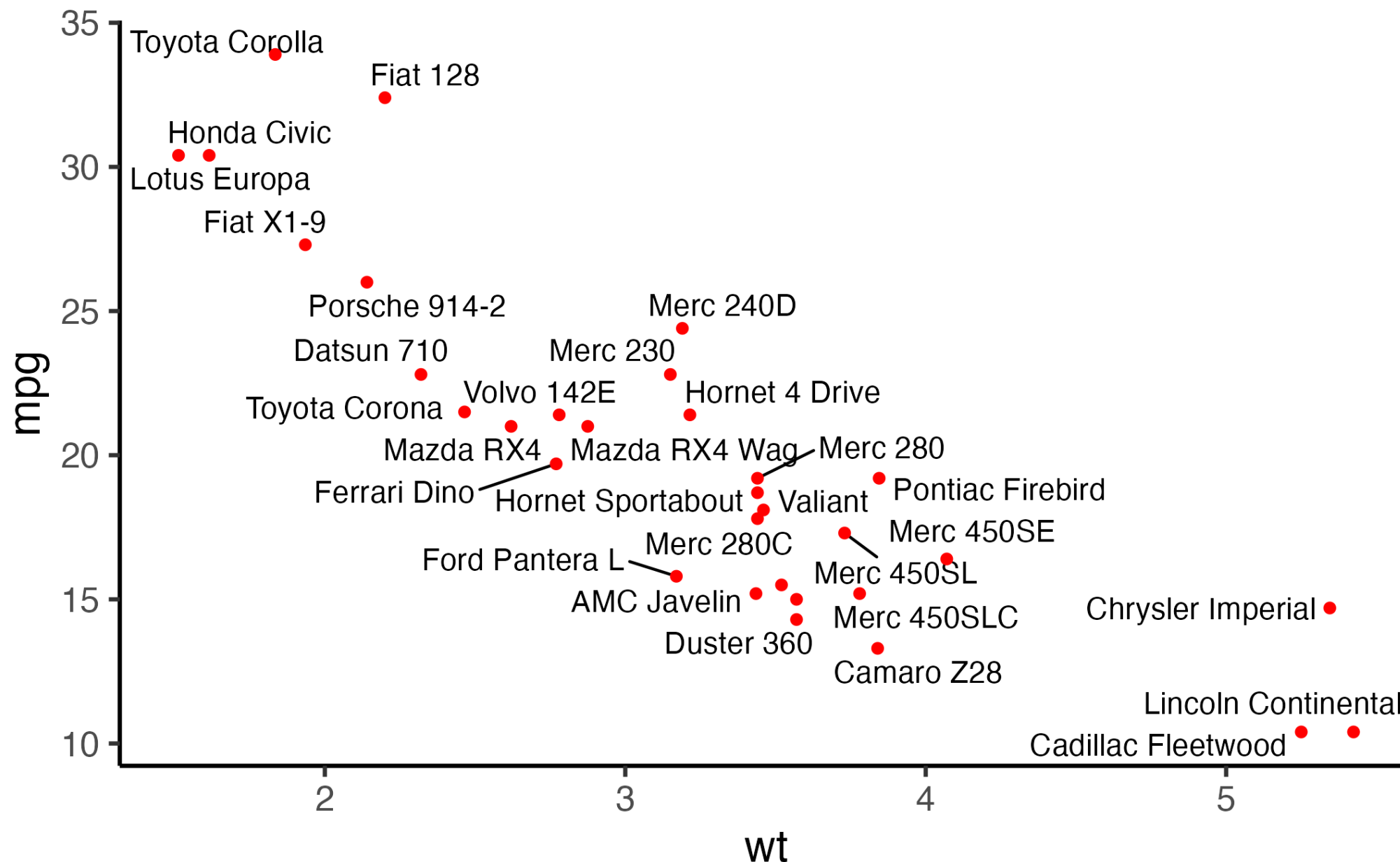
$F_{\text{Welch}}(2, 92.21) = 138.91, p = 1.51\text{e-}28, \hat{\omega}_p^2 = 0.74, \text{CI}_{95\%} [0.67, 1.00], n_{\text{obs}} = 150$



ggrepel

- `ggrepel` creates labels on ggplots that do not overlap with data or other labels. This seems sort of trivial, but it's highly annoying when you have to deal with it!

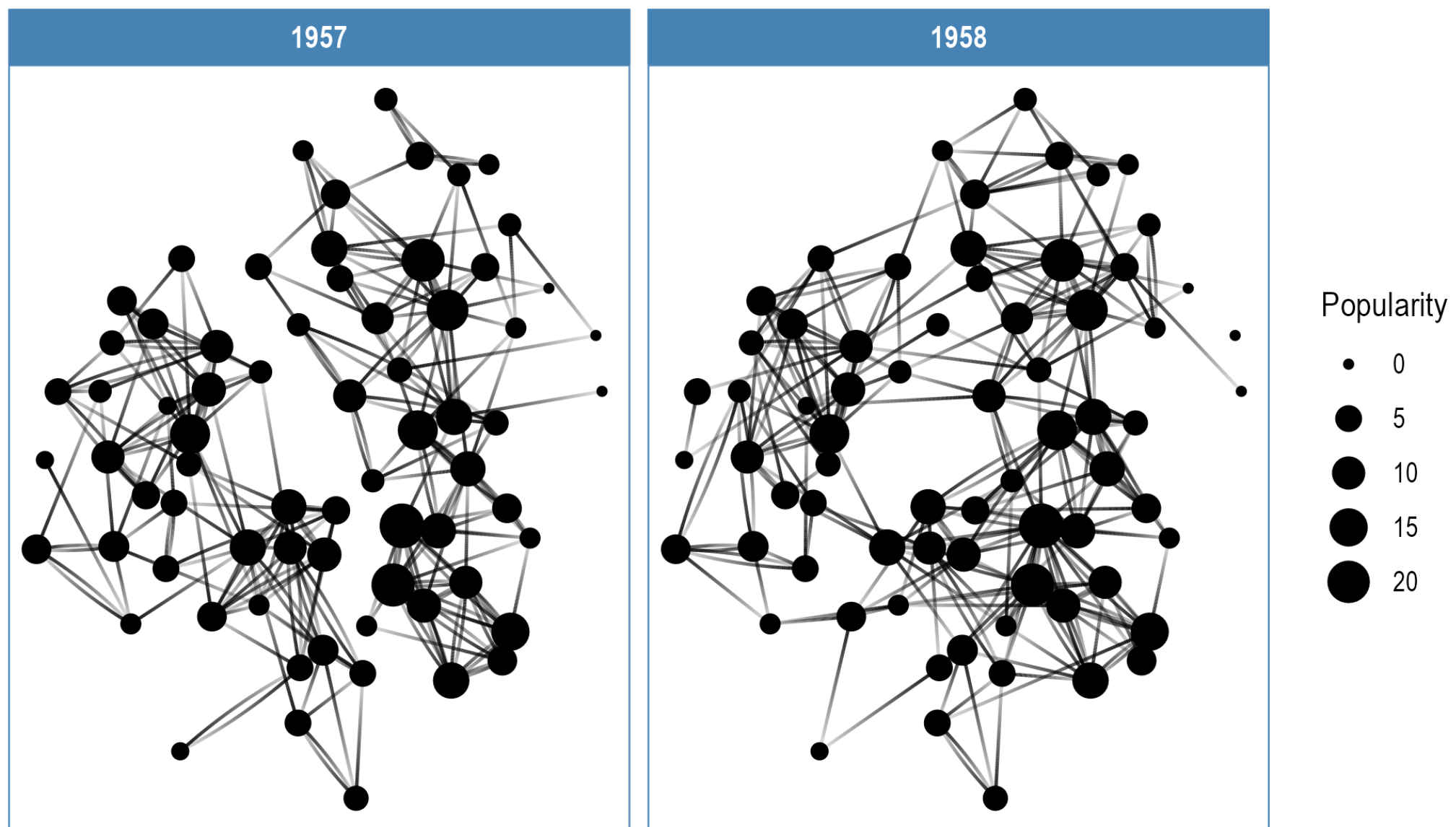
<https://github.com/slowkow/ggrepel>



ggraph

- ggraph is designed to help plot relational and/or data structures in a ggplot type format. This is a great package if you want to plot network diagrams, an otherwise difficult task in ggplot.

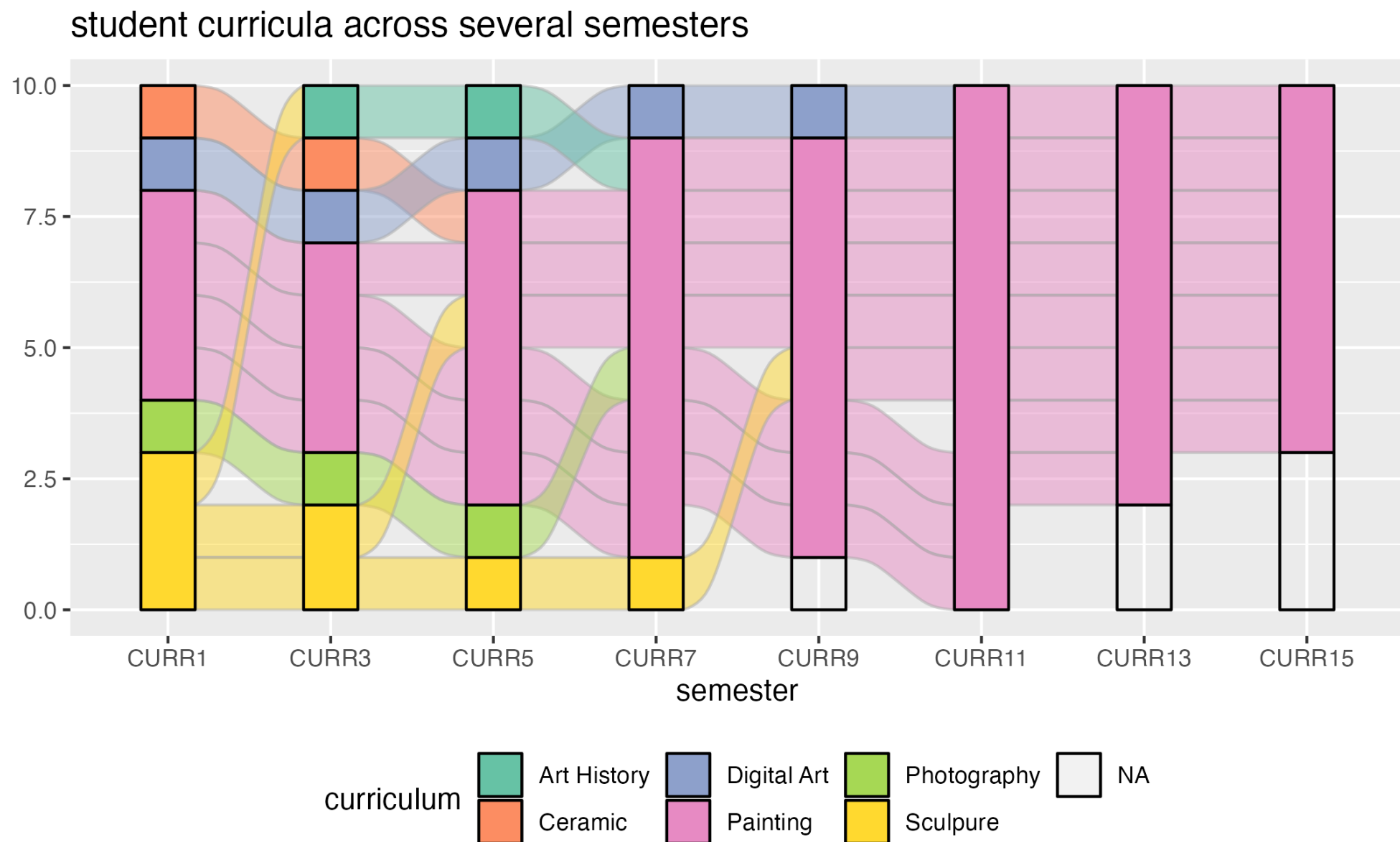
<https://github.com/thomasp85/ggraph>



ggalluvial

- ggalluvial creates alluvial plots for visualizing proportions or frequency distributions.

<https://github.com/corybrunson/ggalluvial>

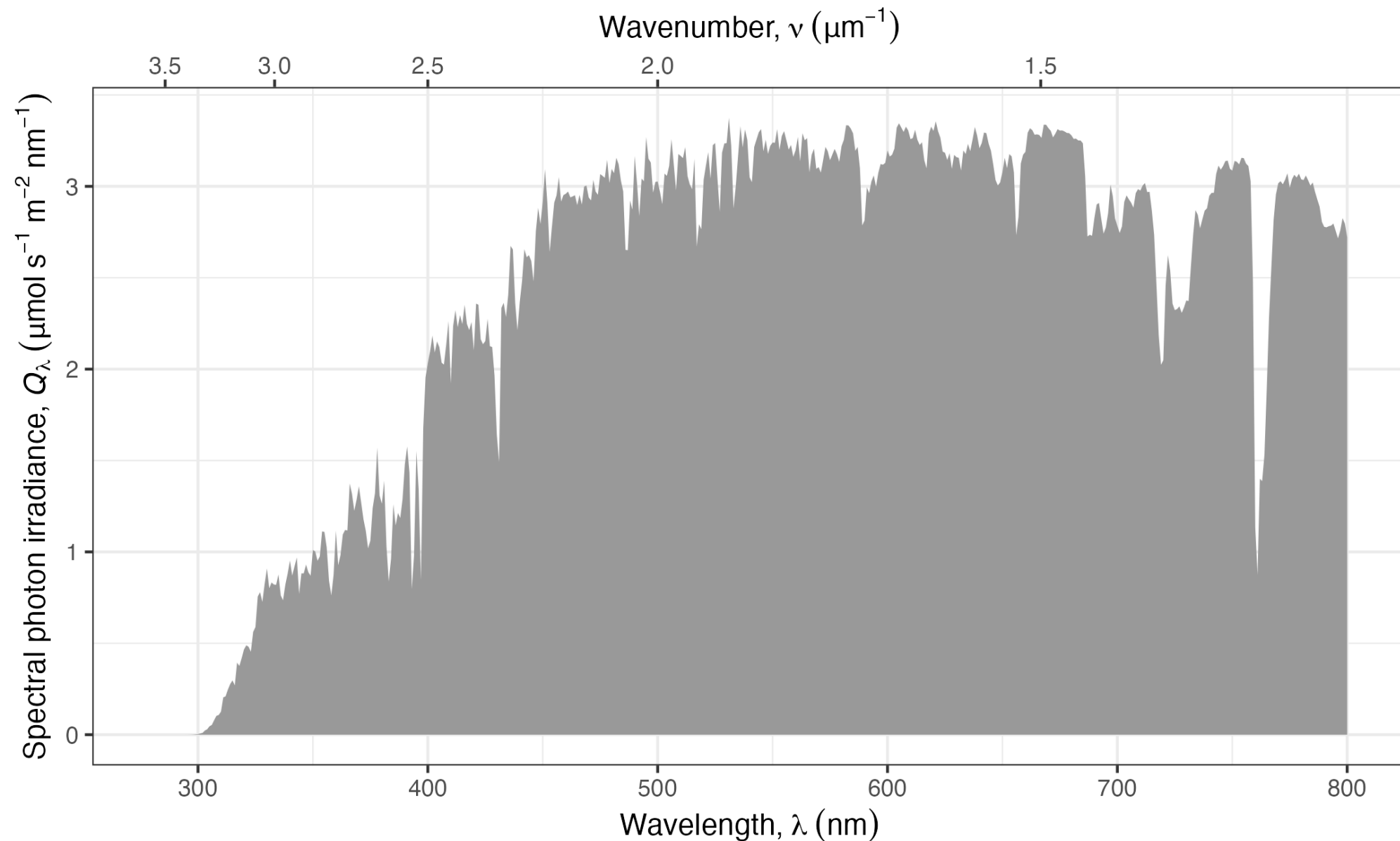


ggspectra

- ggspectra creates spectra plots and statistics for light wave data.



<https://docs.r4photobiology.info/ggspectra/>



Which seems useful to you?

- Take a look at the package gallery and add some sample code to the RMD file for a package that might be useful to you:

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