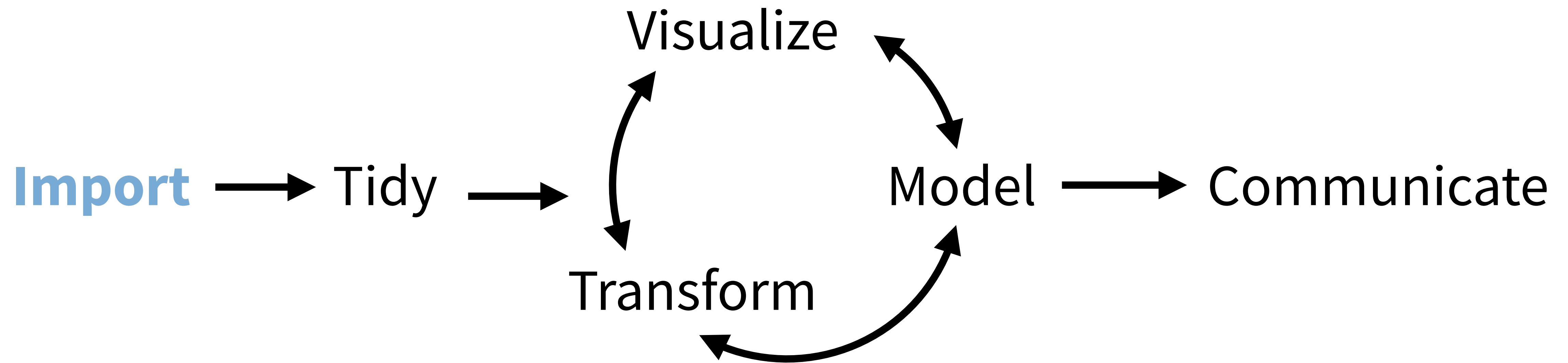


Import Data with



Open **04-Import-Data.Rmd**

(Applied) Data Science



Program



Importing Data



readr



Simple, consistent functions for working with strings.

```
# install.packages("tidyverse")  
library(tidyverse)
```



Compared to `read.table` and its derivatives,
`readr` functions are:

1. ~ 10 times faster
2. Return tibbles
3. Have more intuitive defaults. No row names, no strings as factors.



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nimbus.csv

```
date,longitude,latitude,ozone
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-179.375,-87.5,.
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1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-176.875,-87.5,.
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-175.625,-87.5,.
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-174.375,-87.5,.
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-173.125,-87.5,.
1985-10-01T00:00:00Z,-171.875,-87.5,.
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read_csv()

readr functions share a common syntax

```
df <- read_csv("path/to/file.csv", ...)
```

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```
nimbus
```


tibbles

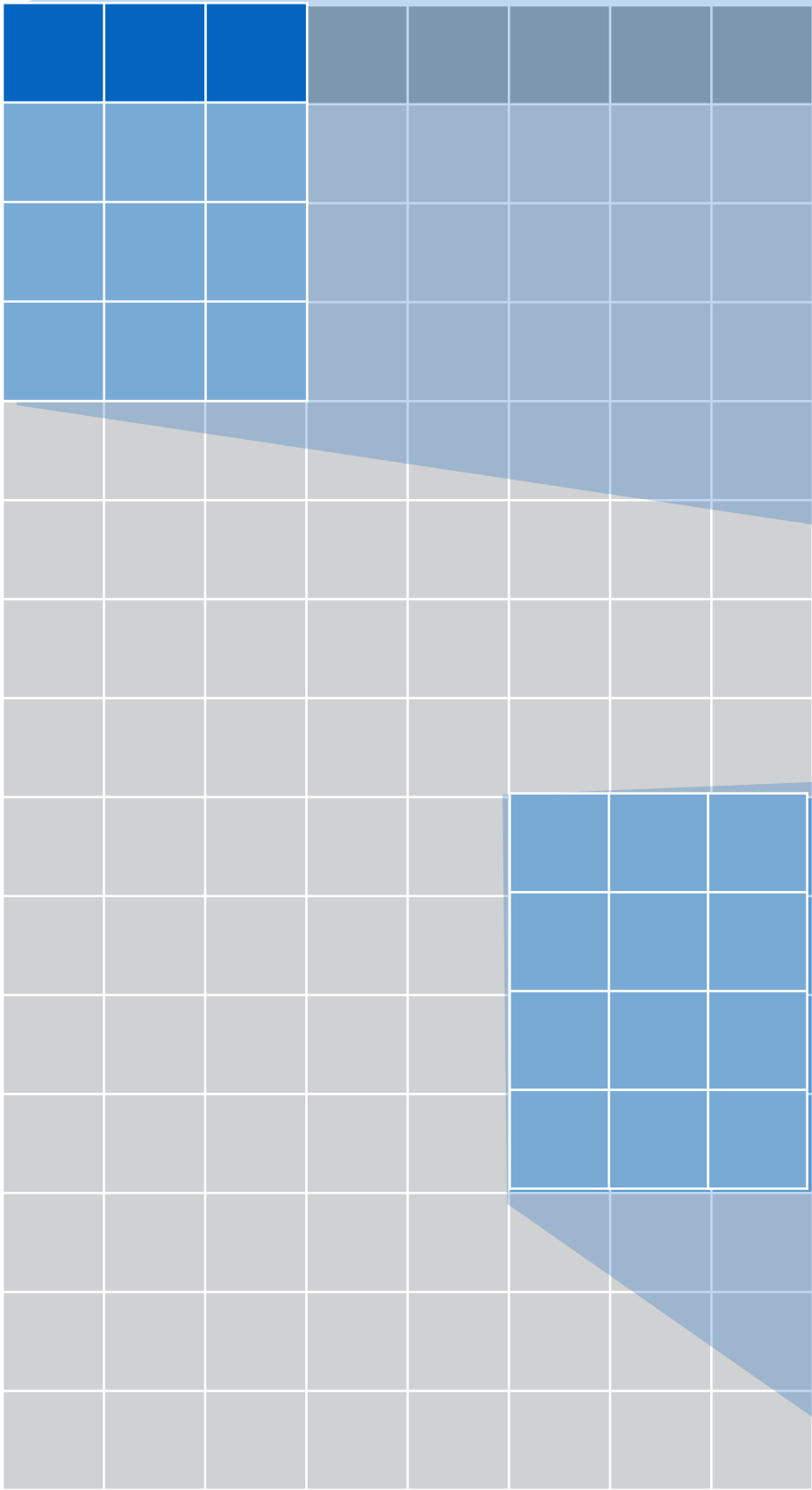


read.csv() vs. read_csv()

```
Console ~/Dropbox (RStudio)/RStudio/training/U-Master-the-tidyverse/0-course-developm
217 1985-10-01 -144.375 -86.5 .
218 1985-10-01 -143.125 -86.5 .
219 1985-10-01 -141.875 -86.5 .
220 1985-10-01 -140.625 -86.5 .
221 1985-10-01 -139.375 -86.5 .
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224 1985-10-01 -135.625 -86.5 .
225 1985-10-01 -134.375 -86.5 .
226 1985-10-01 -133.125 -86.5 .
227 1985-10-01 -131.875 -86.5 .
228 1985-10-01 -130.625 -86.5 .
229 1985-10-01 -129.375 -86.5 .
230 1985-10-01 -128.125 -86.5 .
231 1985-10-01 -126.875 -86.5 .
232 1985-10-01 -125.625 -86.5 .
233 1985-10-01 -124.375 -86.5 .
234 1985-10-01 -123.125 -86.5 .
235 1985-10-01 -121.875 -86.5 .
236 1985-10-01 -120.625 -86.5 .
237 1985-10-01 -119.375 -86.5 .
238 1985-10-01 -118.125 -86.5 .
239 1985-10-01 -116.875 -86.5 .
240 1985-10-01 -115.625 -86.5 .
241 1985-10-01 -114.375 -86.5 .
242 1985-10-01 -113.125 -86.5 .
243 1985-10-01 -111.875 -86.5 .
244 1985-10-01 -110.625 -86.5 .
245 1985-10-01 -109.375 -86.5 .
246 1985-10-01 -108.125 -86.5 .
247 1985-10-01 -106.875 -86.5 .
248 1985-10-01 -105.625 -86.5 .
249 1985-10-01 -104.375 -86.5 .
250 1985-10-01 -103.125 -86.5 .
[ reached getOption("max.print") -- omitted 24974 rows ]
> |
```

```
Console ~/Dropbox (RStudio)/RStudio/training/U-Master-the-tidyverse/0-course-developm
> nimbus
# A tibble: 25,224 x 4
   date longitude latitude ozone
   <dtm>      <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>
1 1985-10-01 -179.375  -87.5   .
2 1985-10-01 -178.125  -87.5   .
3 1985-10-01 -176.875  -87.5   .
4 1985-10-01 -175.625  -87.5   .
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7 1985-10-01 -171.875  -87.5   .
8 1985-10-01 -170.625  -87.5   .
9 1985-10-01 -169.375  -87.5   .
10 1985-10-01 -168.125 -87.5   .
# ... with 25,214 more rows
> |
```





A large table to display

```
# A tibble: 234 × 6
  manufacturer      model displ
  <chr>            <chr> <dbl>
1      audi         a4    1.8
2      audi         a4    1.8
3      audi         a4    2.0
4      audi         a4    2.0
5      audi         a4    2.8
6      audi         a4    2.8
7      audi         a4    3.1
8      audi a4 quattro  1.8
9      audi a4 quattro  1.8
10     audi a4 quattro  2.0
# ... with 224 more rows, and 3
#   more variables: year <int>,
#   cyl <int>, trans <chr>
```

tibble display

```
156 1999      6  auto(l4)
157 1999      6  auto(l4)
158 2008      6  auto(l4)
159 2008      8  auto(s4)
160 1999      4 manual(m5)
161 1999      4  auto(l4)
162 2008      4 manual(m5)
163 2008      4 manual(m5)
164 2008      4  auto(l4)
165 2008      4  auto(l4)
166 1999      4  auto(l4)
[ reached getOption("max.print") --
omitted 68 rows ]
```

data frame display



tibbles

A type of data frame common throughout tidyverse packages.
Tibbles enhance data frames in three ways:

- 1. Subsetting** - `[` always returns a new tibble, `[[` and `$` always return a new vector
- 2. No partial matching** - You must use full column names when subsetting
- 3. Display** - When you print a tibble, R provides a concise view of the data that fits on one screen





tibble

A package with several helper functions for tibbles:

- **as_tibble()** - convert a data frame to a tibble
- **as.data.frame()** - convert a tibble to a data frame
- **tribble()** - make a tibble (transversed)

```
tribble(  
  ~x, ~y,  
  1, "a",  
  2, "b",  
  3, "c")
```

x	y
1	a
2	b
3	c

Parsing



. = NA

nimbus

date <S3: POSIXct>	longitude <dbl>	latitude <dbl>	ozone <chr>
1985-10-01	-179.375	-87.5	.
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**Value(s) to
convert to NA**



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1985-10-01	-171.875	-87.5	NA
1985-10-01	-170.625	-87.5	NA
1985-10-01	-169.375	-87.5	NA
1985-10-01	-168.125	-87.5	NA

**<chr> stands for
character string
(not a number)**



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```
nimbus <- read_csv("nimbus.csv", na = "."),  
  col_types = list(ozone = col_double()))
```

**Manually
specify column
types.**

list

**column
name**

**Column type
function**

type function	data type
col_character()	character
col_date()	Date
col_datetime()	POSIXct (date-time)
col_double()	double (numeric)
col_factor()	factor
col_guess()	let readr guess (default)
col_integer()	integer
col_logical()	logical
col_number()	numbers mixed with non-number characters
col_numeric()	double or integer
col_skip()	do not read
col_time()	time

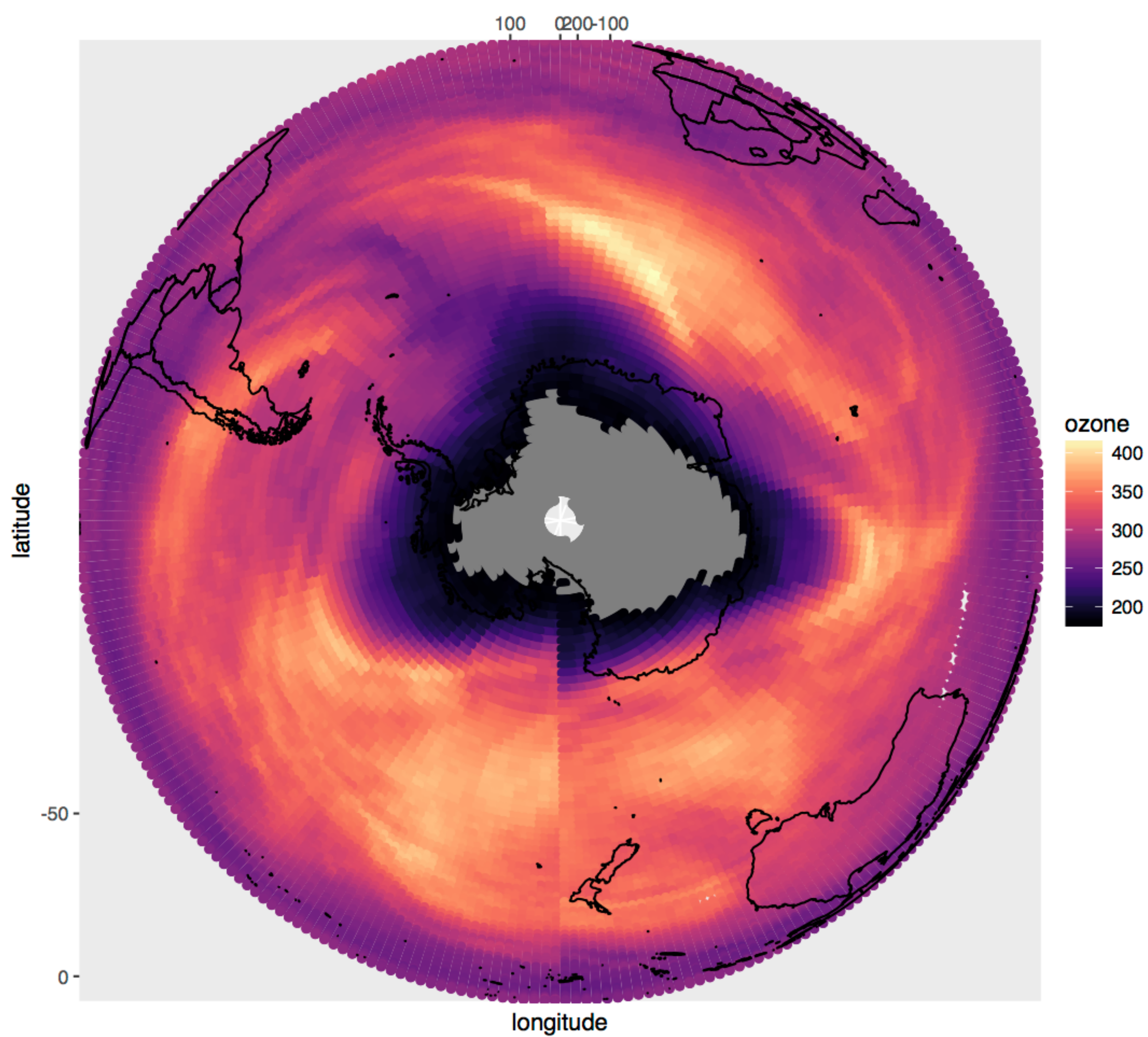


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```
nimbus <- read_csv("nimbus.csv", na = ".",  
  col_types = list(ozone = col_double()))  
  
library(viridis)  
world <- map_data(map = "world")  
nimbus %>%  
  ggplot() +  
    geom_point(aes(longitude, latitude, color = ozone)) +  
    geom_path(aes(long, lat, group = group), data = world) +  
    coord_map("ortho", orientation=c(-90, 0, 0)) +  
    scale_color_viridis(option = "A")
```





Writing



readr functions

function	writes
<code>write_csv()</code>	Comma separated values
<code>write_excel_csv()</code>	CSV intended for opening in Excel
<code>write_delim()</code>	General delimited files
<code>write_file()</code>	Single string, written as is
<code>write_lines()</code>	Vector of strings, one element per line
<code>write_tsv()</code>	Tab delimited values



write_csv()

Saves data set as a csv on your computer.

```
write_csv(nimbus, file = "nimbus2.csv")
```

Table to save

**file
path to save at**

Other types of data

package	accesses
haven	SPSS, Stata, and SAS files
readxl	excel files (.xls, .xlsx)
jsonlite	json
xml2	xml
httr	web API's
rvest	web pages (web scraping)
DBI	databases
sparklyr	data loaded into spark



Import Data with

