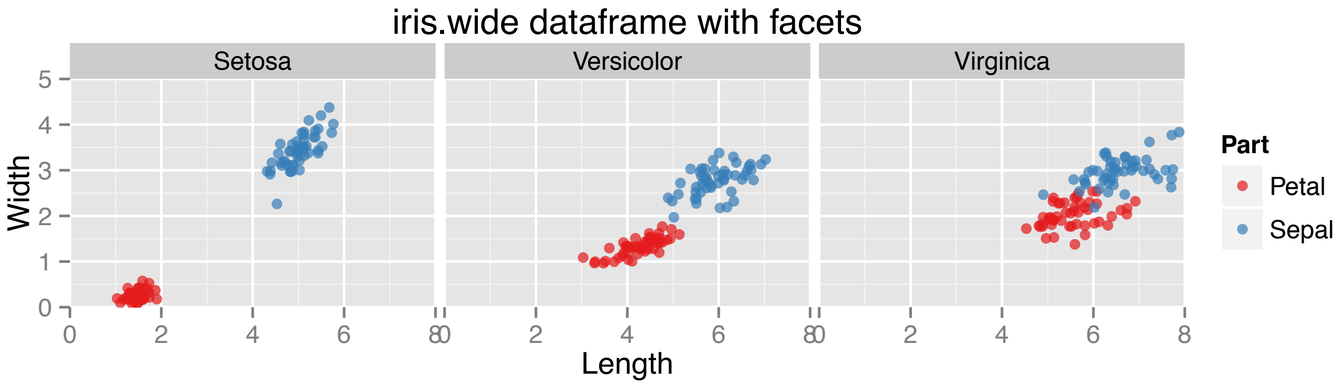
DATA VISUALIZATION WITH GGPLOT2

Themes

Themes Layer

- All the non-data ink
- Visual elements not part of data
- Three types
  - text element_text()
  - line element_line()
  - rectangle element_rect()


iris.wide dataframe with facets
Setosa
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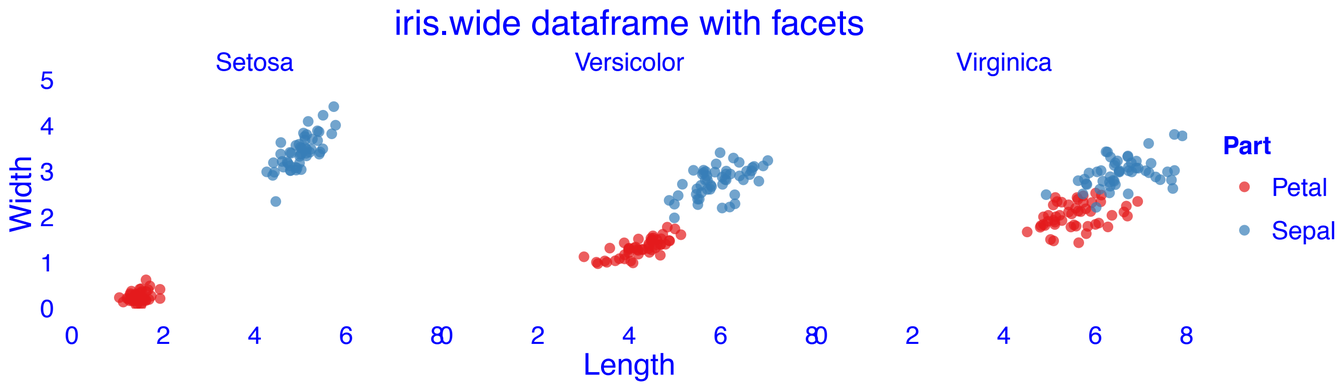
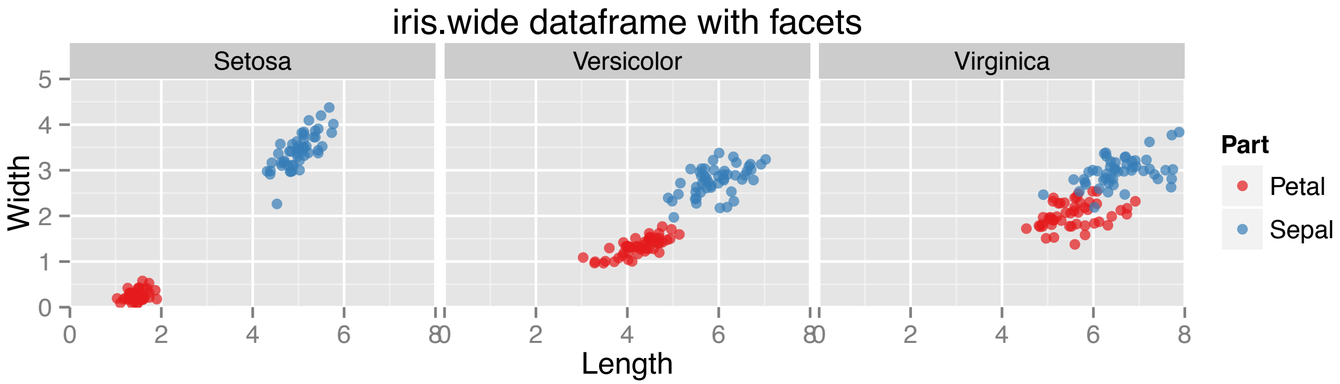
text




```
theme( text = element_text()
       title =
       plot.title =
       legend.text =
       legend.title =
       axis.title =
       axis.title.x =
       axis.title.y =
       axis.text =
       axis.text.x =
       axis.text.y =
       strip.text =
       strip.text.x =
       strip.text.y =
     )
```

strip.text is for facet names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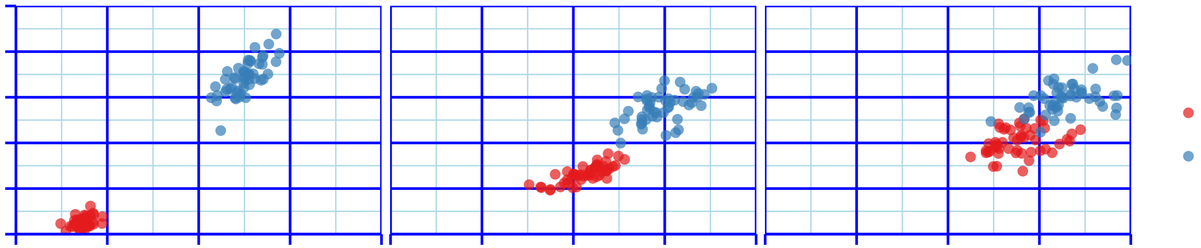
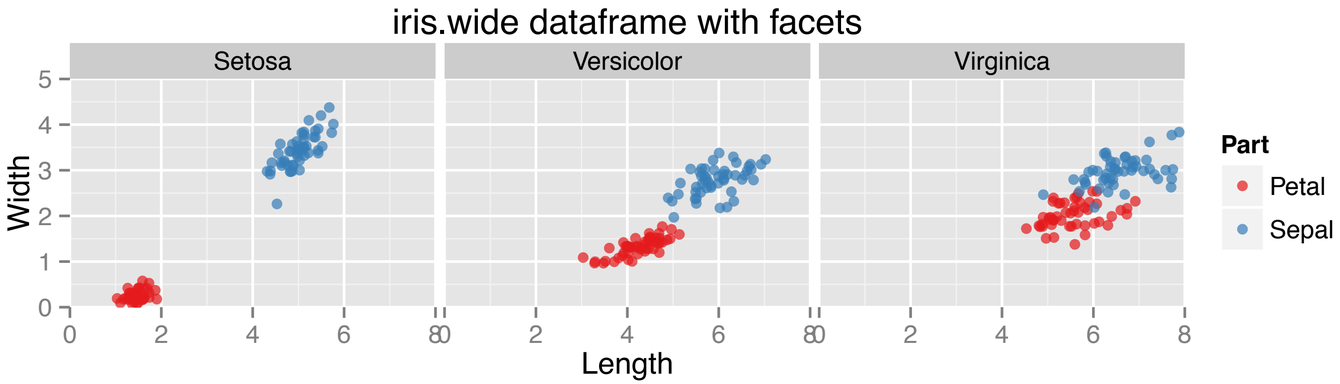
line



```
theme( line =  element_line()
       axis.ticks =
       axis.ticks.x =
       axis.ticks.y =
       axis.line =
       axis.line.x =
       axis.line.y =
       panel.grid =
       panel.grid.major =
       panel.grid.minor =
       panel.grid.major.x =
       panel.grid.major.y =
       panel.grid.minor.x =
       panel.grid.minor.y =
     )
```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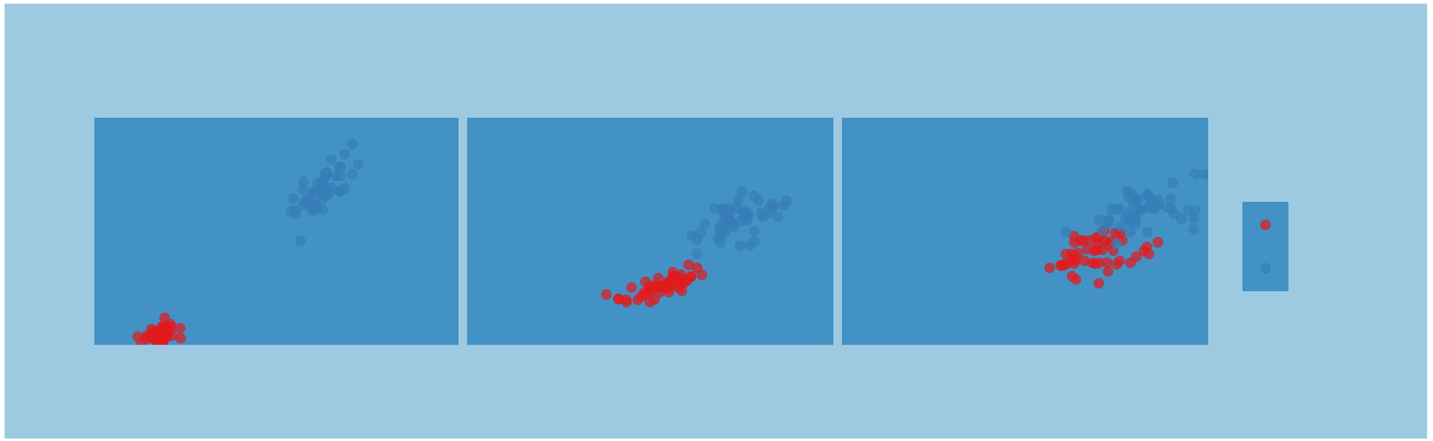
rect



```
theme( rect =  element_rect()
       legend.background =
       legend.key =
       panel.background =
       panel.border =
       plot.background =
       strip.background =
)
```

that's why we don't need to modify each element separately

Inheritance

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

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

rect
legend.background
legend.key
panel.background
panel.border
plot.background
strip.background

Inheritance

- text
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    - 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
- 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
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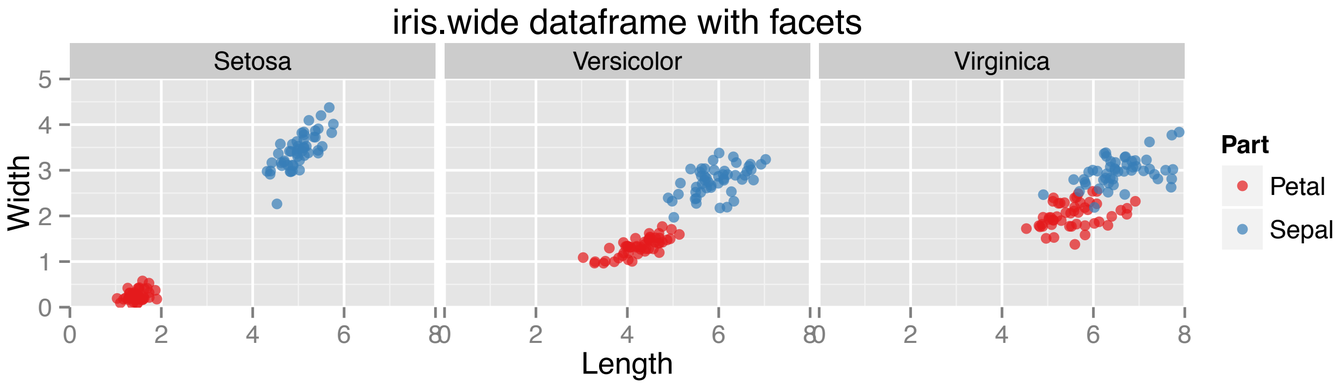
- rect
  - legend.background
  - legend.key
  - panel.background
  - panel.border
  - plot.background
  - strip.background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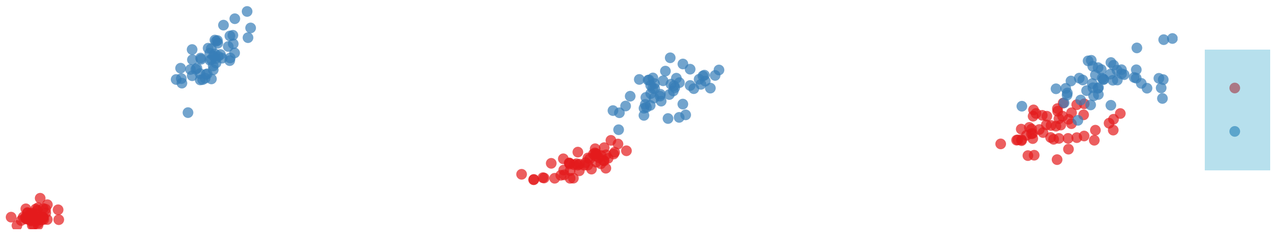
element_blank

to delete / hide an element from the plot

```
theme( text = element_blank()
       line = element_blank()
       rect = element_blank()
     )
```



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Recycling Themes

this is the one I've been waiting for :))))

Recycling Themes

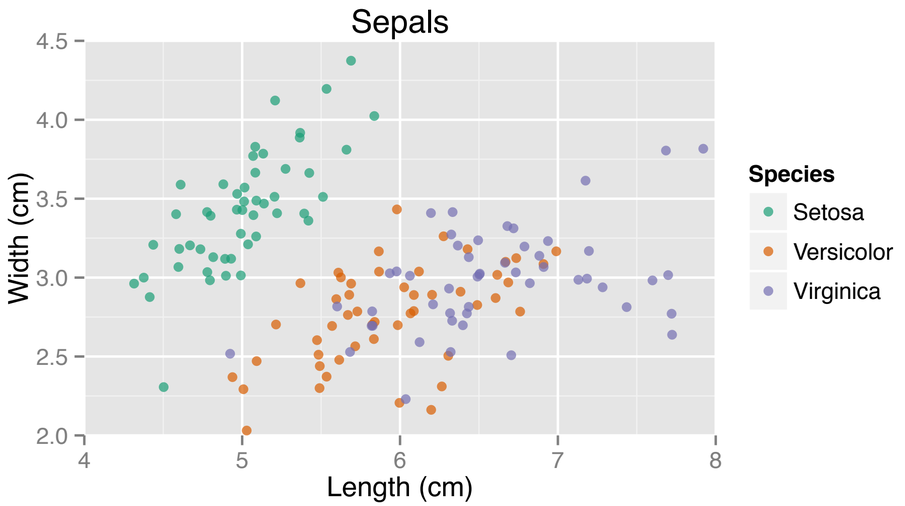
- Many plots
- Consistency in style
- Apply specific theme everywhere

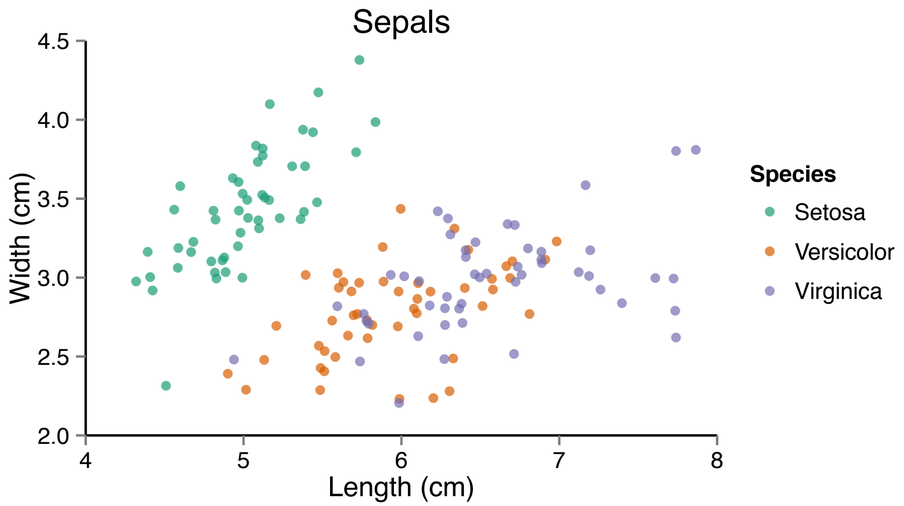
Z

```
> z <- ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Sepal.Width, col = Species)) +
       geom_jitter(alpha = 0.7) +
       scale_color_brewer("Species",
                          palette = "Dark2",
                          labels = c("Setosa",
                                     "Versicolor",
                                     "Virginica")) +
       scale_y_continuous("Width (cm)", limits = c(2, 4.5), expand = c(0, 0)) +
       scale_x_continuous("Length (cm)", limits = c(4, 8), expand = c(0, 0)) +
       ggtitle("Sepals") +
       coord_fixed(1)
```

z

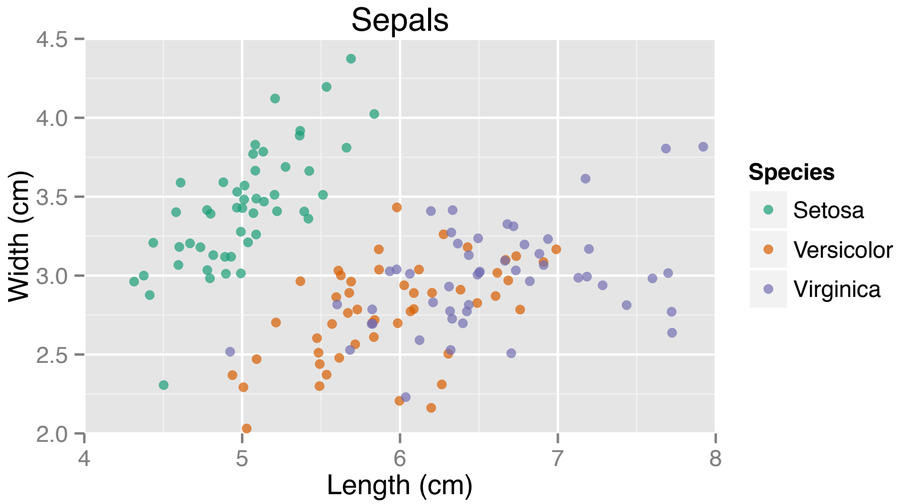
```
> z
> z + theme(panel.background = element_blank(),
            legend.background = element_blank(),
            legend.key = element_blank(),
            panel.grid = element_blank(),
            axis.text = element_text(colour = "black"),
            axis.line = element_line(colour = "black"))
```

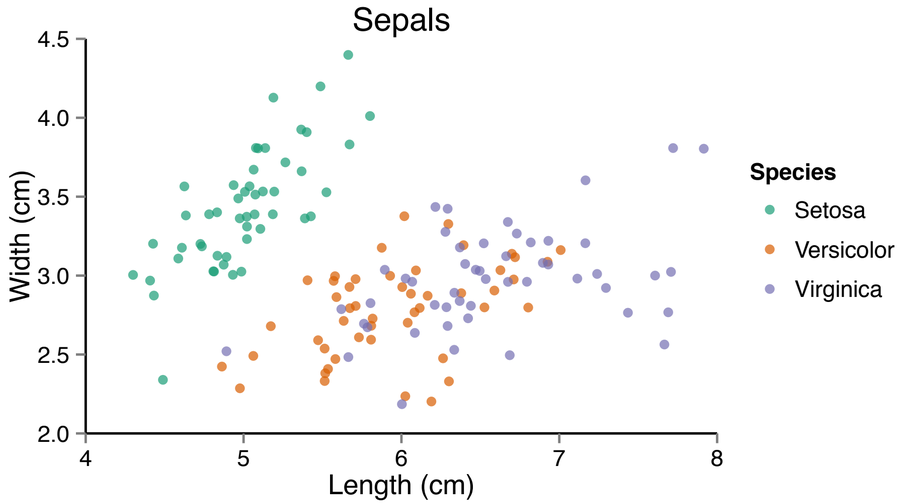




Save theme

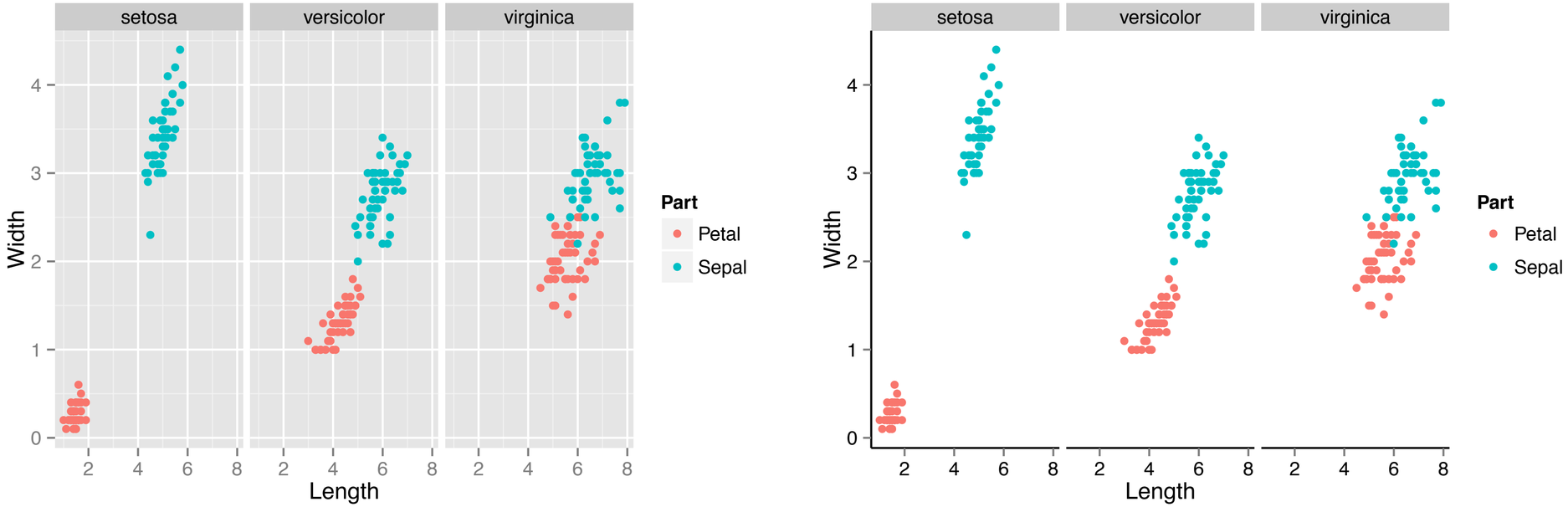
```
> theme_iris <- theme(panel.background = element_blank(),
                      legend.background = element_blank(),
                      legend.key = element_blank(),
                      panel.grid = element_blank(),
                      axis.text = element_text(colour = "black"),
                      axis.line = element_line(colour = "black"))
> z
> z + theme_iris
```





Reuse theme

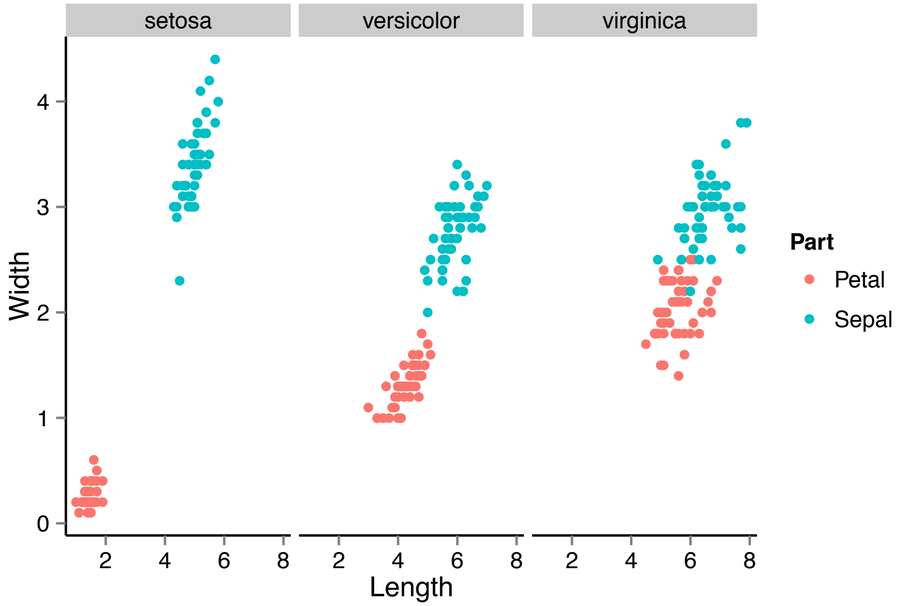
```
> m <- ggplot(iris.wide, aes(x = Length, y = Width, col = Part)) +
    geom_point() +
    facet_grid(. ~ Species)
> m
> m + theme_iris
```

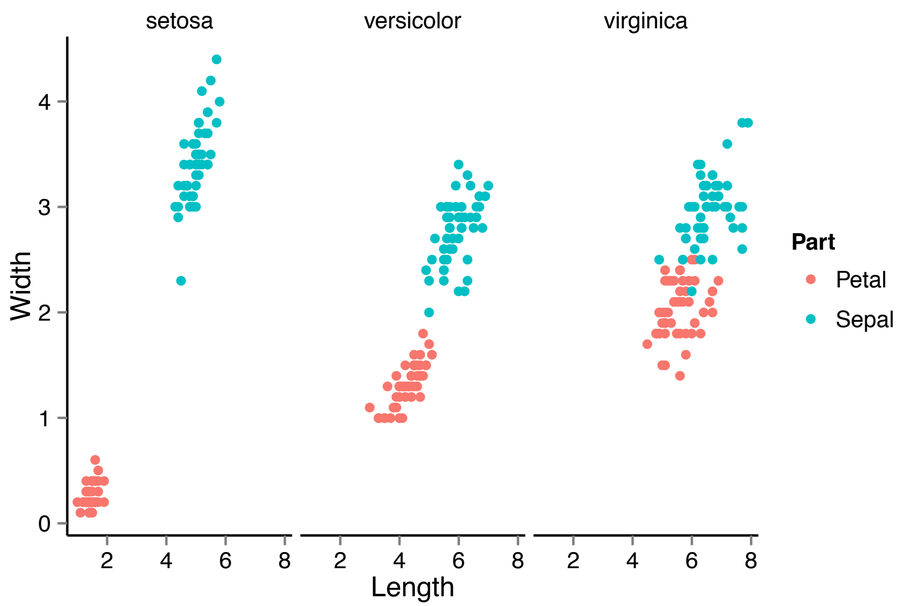


Extend theme

```
> theme_iris <- theme_iris +
                  theme(strip.background = element_blank())
> m + theme_iris
```

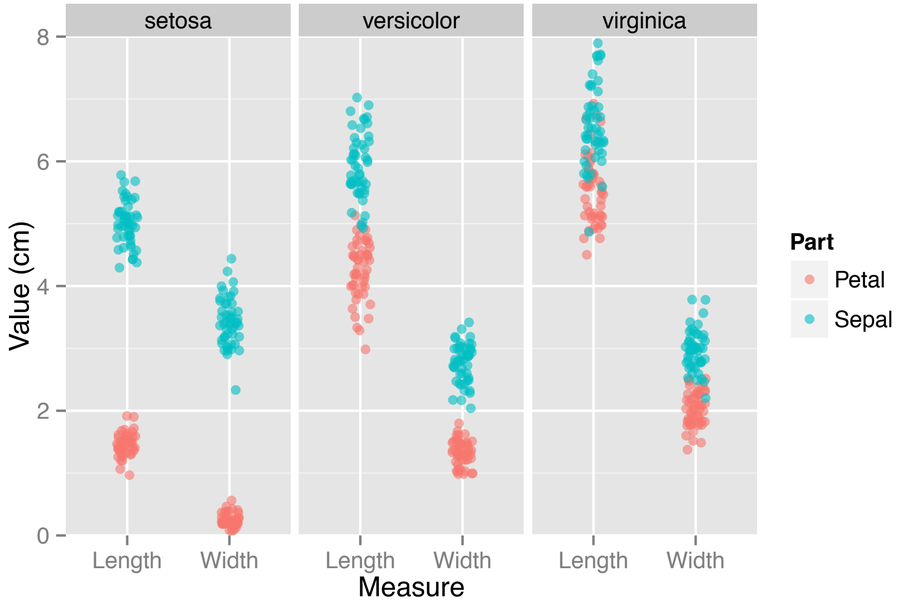
previous plot





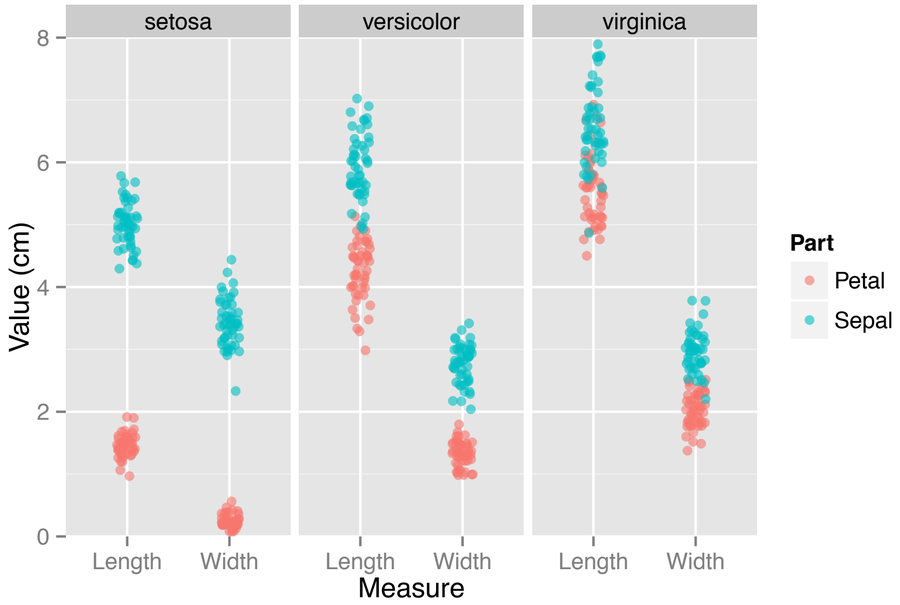
Discrete x-axis

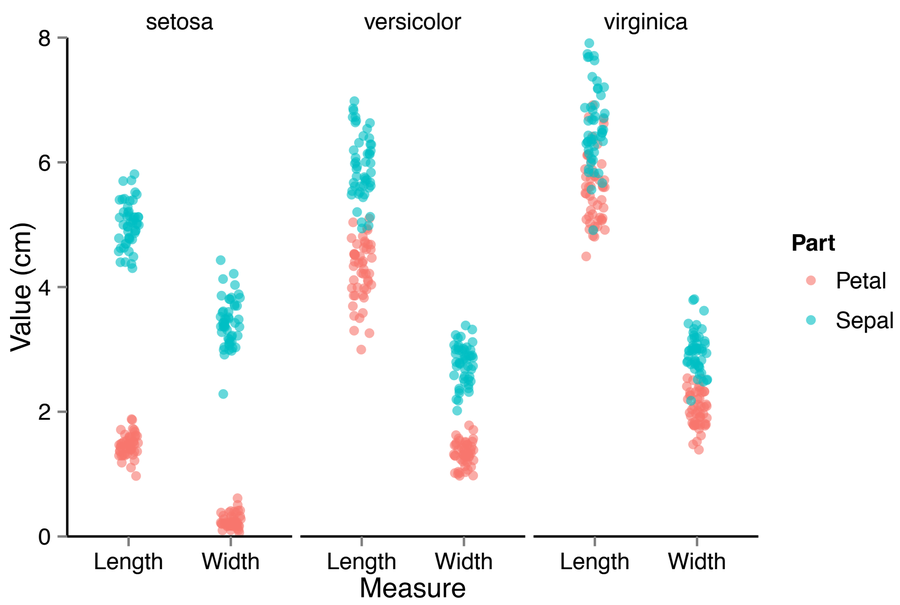
```
> p <- ggplot(iris.tidy, aes(x = Measure, y = Value, col = Part)) +
        geom_point(position = position_jitter(0.1), alpha = 0.6,
                   width = 0.4) +
        scale_y_continuous("Value (cm)", limits = c(0, 8),
                           expand = c(0, 0)) +
        facet_grid(. ~ Species)
> p
```



Discrete x-axis

```
> p
> p + theme_iris
```



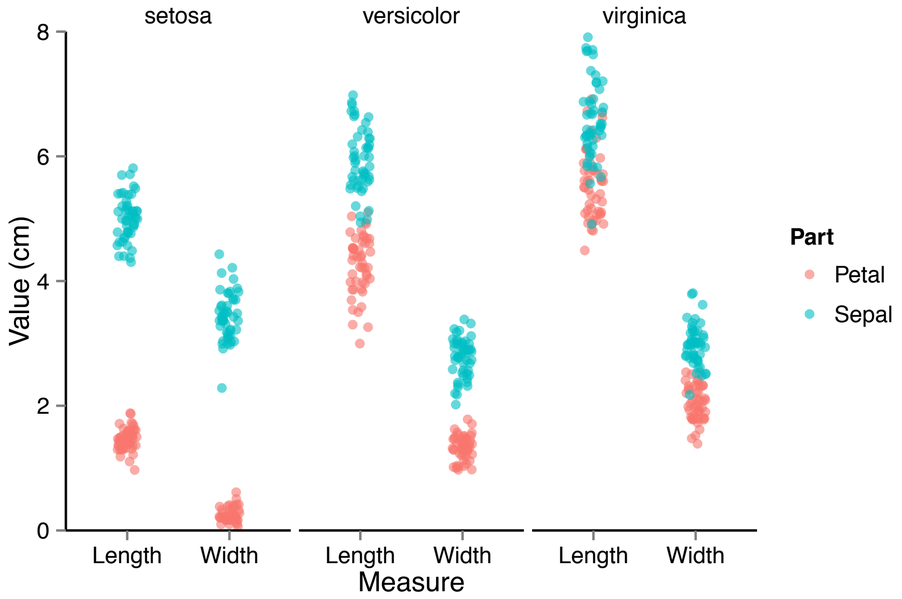


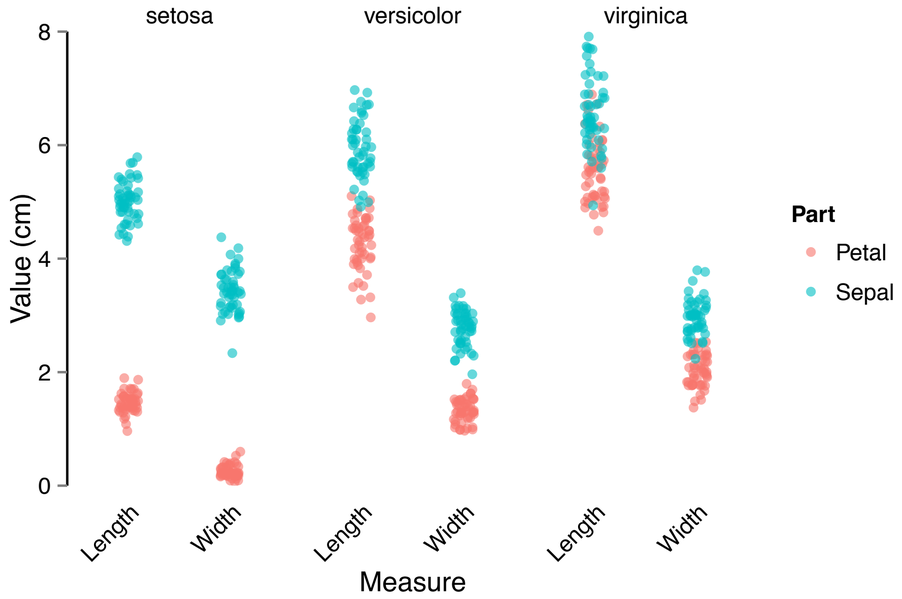
Derivative theme

```
> theme_iris_disX <- theme_iris +
                     theme(axis.line.x = element_blank(),
                           axis.ticks.x = element_blank(),
                           axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45,
                                                      hjust = 1))

> p + theme_iris_disX
```

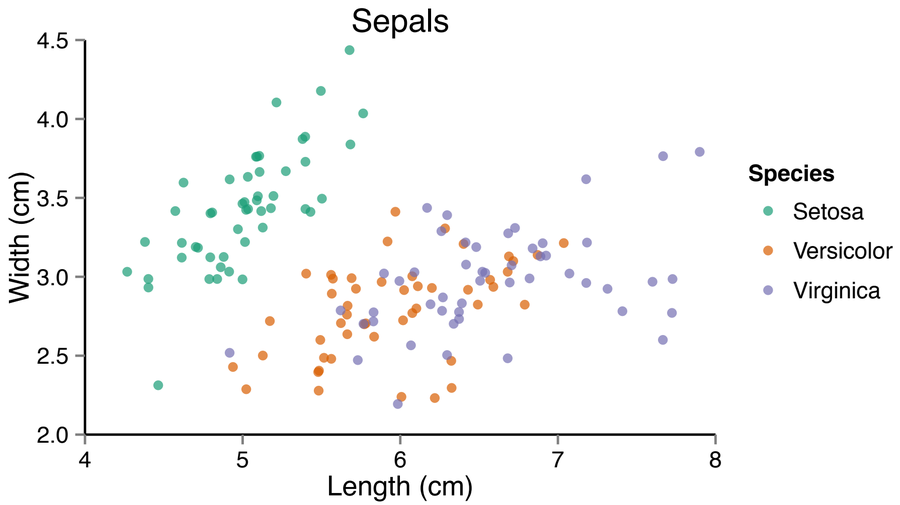
previous plot

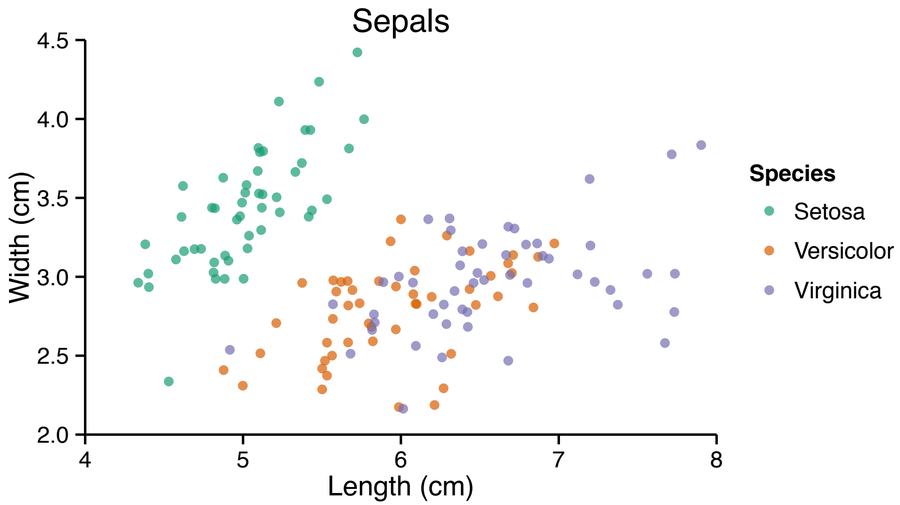




Built-in theme templates

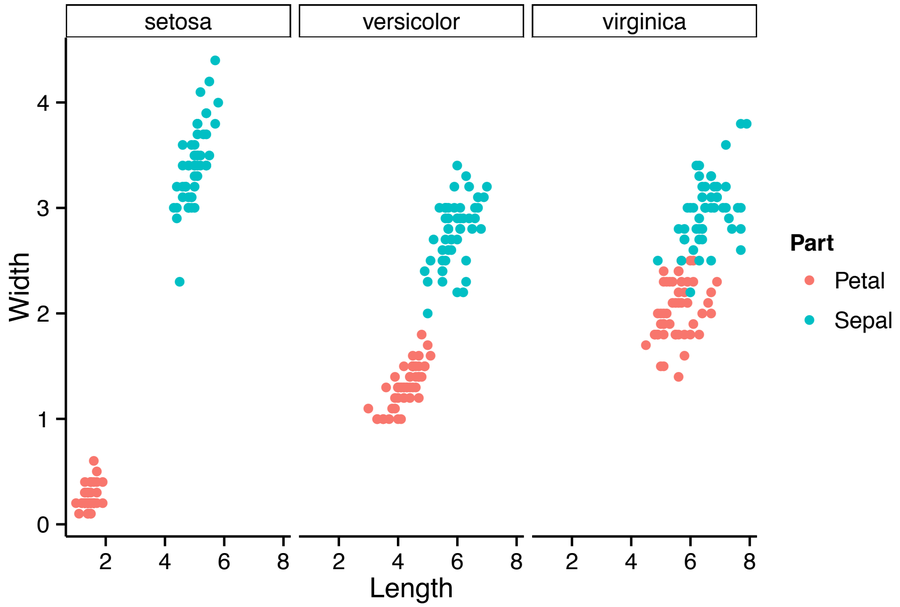
```
> z + theme_iris
> z + theme_classic()
```

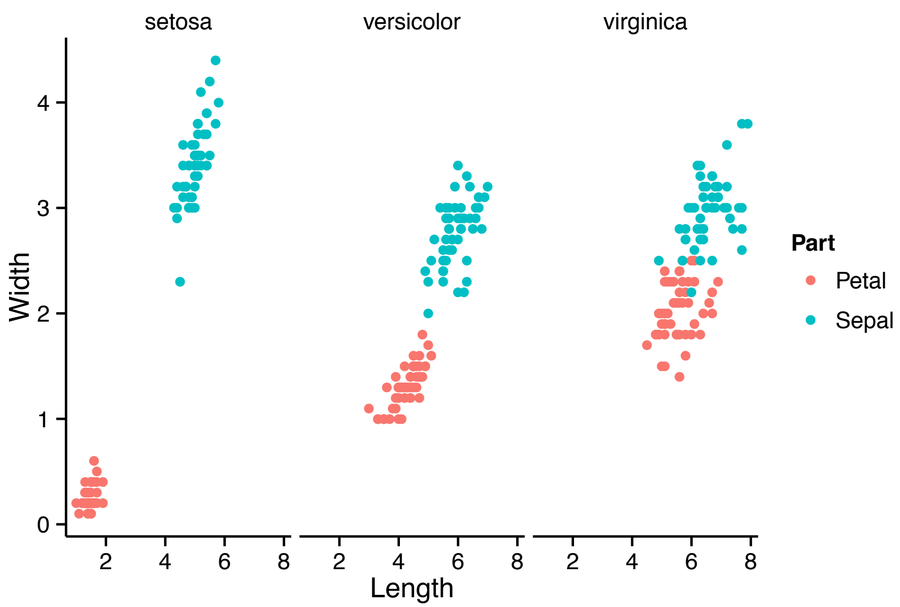




Built-in theme templates

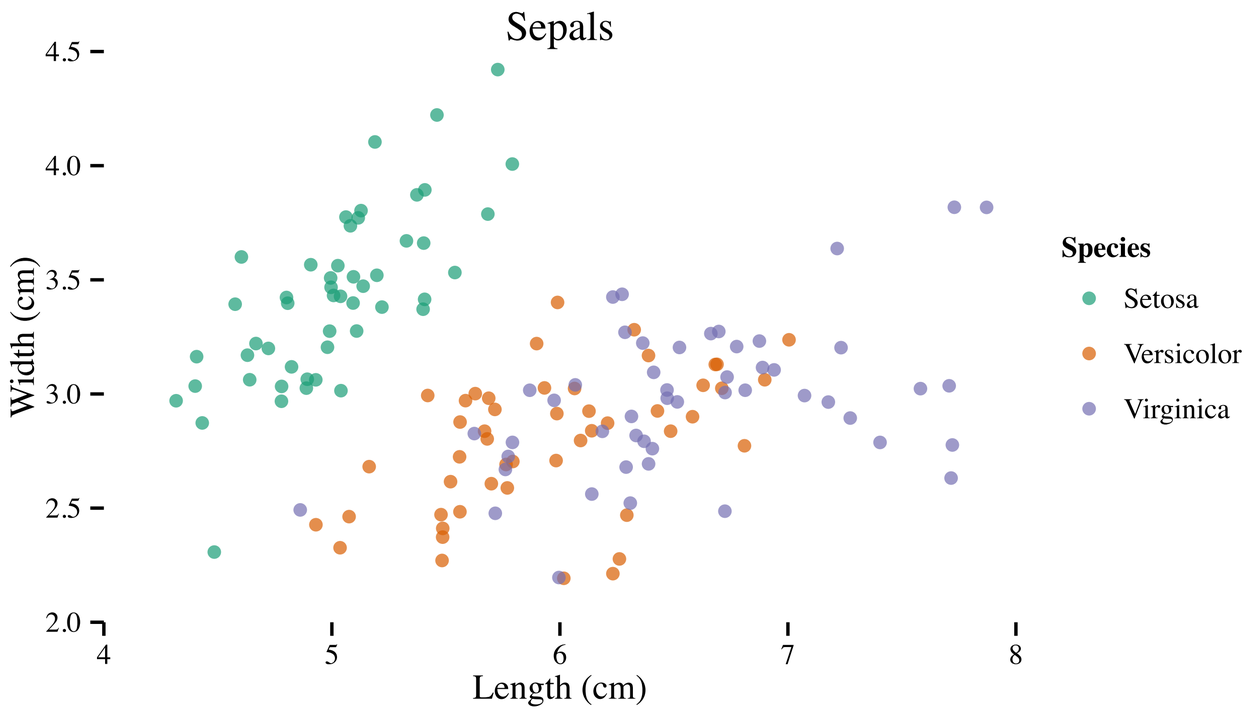
```
> m + theme_classic()
> m + theme_classic() +
    theme(strip.background = element_blank())
```





ggthemes

```
> library(ggthemes)
> z + theme_tufte()
```

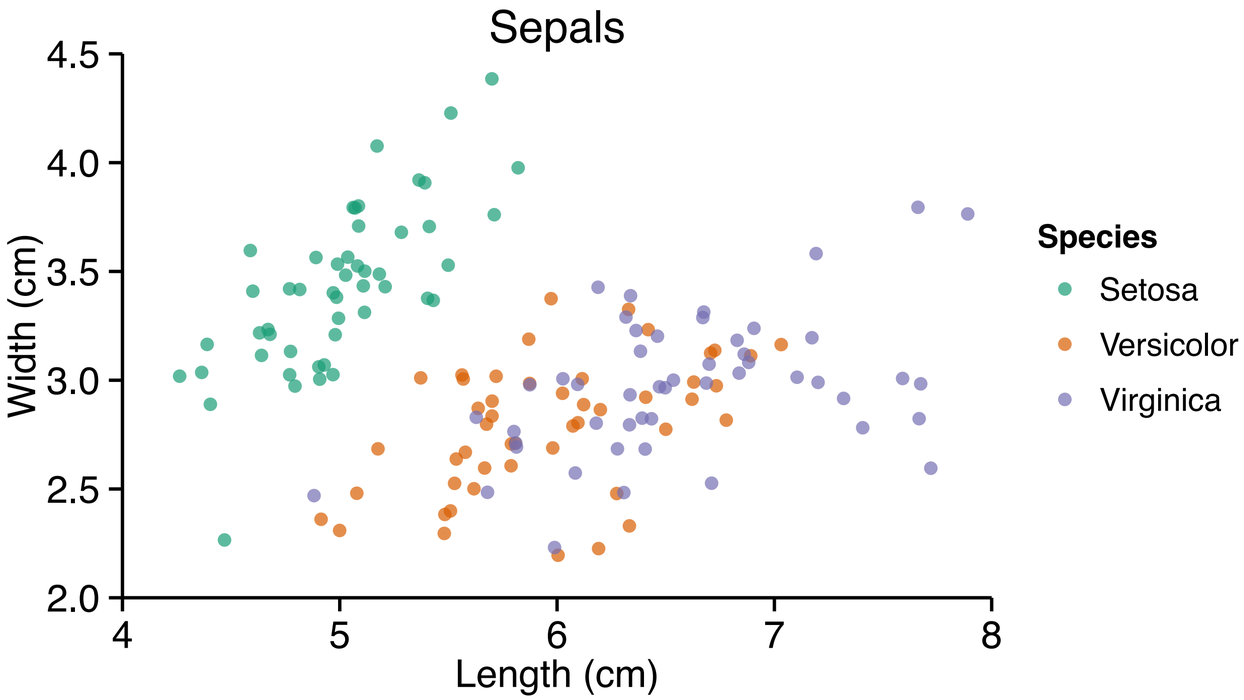


Theme update

```
> original <- theme_update(panel.background = element_blank(),
                           legend.background = element_blank(),
                           legend.key = element_blank(),
                           panel.grid = element_blank(),
                           axis.text = element_text(colour = "black"),
                           axis.line = element_line(colour = "black"),
                           axis.ticks = element_line(colour = "black"),
                           strip.background = element_blank())
```

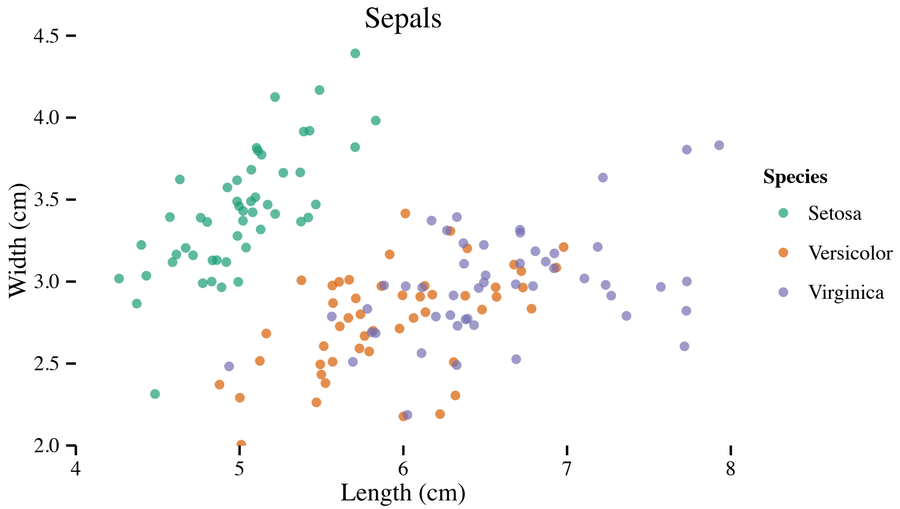
Theme applied everywhere

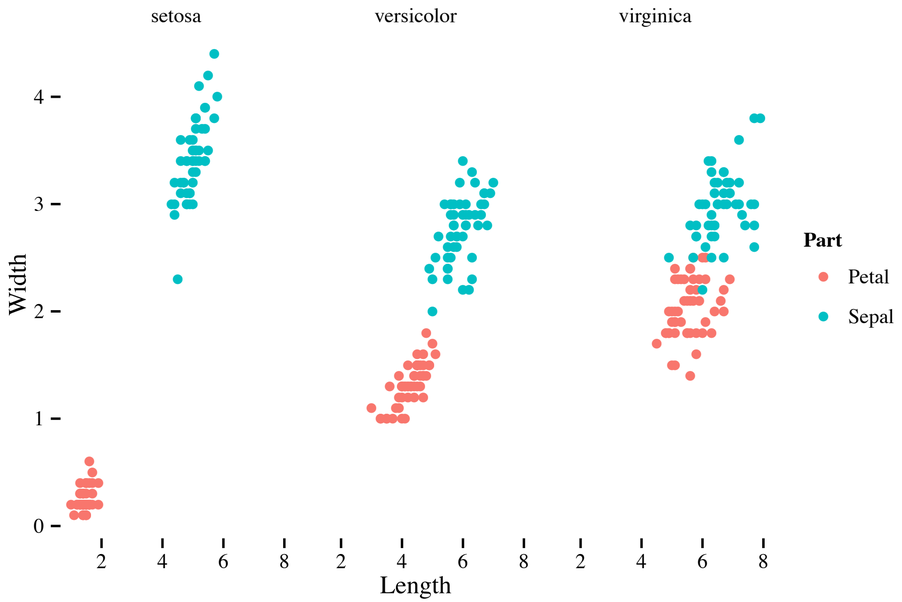
```
> z
```



theme_set

```
> theme_set(theme_tufte())
> z
> m
```





Back to original

theme_grey() is the default

```
> theme_set(original) # saved earlier using theme_update()
> z
```