

## Saving plots



```
p <- ggplot(iris,aes(Petal.Length,Sepal.Length,color=Species))+
geom_point()</pre>
```

• ggplot2 plots can be saved just like base plots

```
png("plot.png",height=5,width=7,units="cm",res=200)
print(p)
dev.off()
```

• ggplot2 package offers a convenient function

```
ggsave("plot.png",p,height=5,width=7,units="cm",dpi=200,type="cairo")
```

- Use type="cairo" for nicer anti-aliasing
- Note that default units in png is pixels while in ggsave it's inches

## **Extensions**

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• gridExtra: Extends grid graphics functionality

• ggpubr: Useful functions to prepare plots for publication

• cowplot: Combining plots

• ggthemes: Set of extra themes

• ggthemr: More themes

• ggsci: Color palettes for scales

• ggrepel: Advanced text labels including overlap control

• ggmap: Dedicated to mapping

• ggraph: Network graphs

• ggiraph: Converting ggplot2 to interactive graphics

