R for Photobiology

A handbook

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Preface

This is just a very early draft of a handbook that will accompany the release of the suite of R packages for photobiology (r4photobiology).

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List of abbreviations and symbols

For quantities and units used in photobiology we follow, as much as possible, the recommendations of the Commission Internationale de l'Éclairage as described by (Sliney 2007).

\mathbf{Symbol}	Definition
α	absorptance $(\%)$.
Δe	water vapour pressure difference (Pa).
ϵ	emittance (Wm^{-2}) .
λ	wavelength (nm).
θ	solar zenith angle (degrees).
ν	frequency (Hz or s^{-1}).
ho	reflectance $(\%)$.
σ	Stefan-Boltzmann constant.
au	transmittance $(\%)$.
χ	water vapour content in the air (gm^{-3}) .
A	absorbance (absorbance units).
ANCOVA	analysis of covariance.
ANOVA	analysis of variance.
BSWF	biological spectral weighting function.
c	speed of light in a vacuum.
CCD	charge coupled device, a type of light detector.
CDOM	coloured dissolved organic matter.
CFC	chlorofluorocarbons.
c.i.	confidence interval.
CIE	Commission Internationale de l'Éclairage;
	or erythemal action spectrum standardized by CIE.
CTC	closed-top chamber.
DAD	diode array detector, linear light detector based on photodiodes.
DBP	dibutylphthalate.
DC	direct current.
DIBP	diisobutylphthalate.
DNA(N)	UV action spectrum for 'naked' DNA.
DNA(P)	UV action spectrum for DNA in plants.
DOM	dissolved organic matter.
DU	Dobson units.
e	water vapour partial pressure (Pa).
E	(energy) irradiance ($W m^{-2}$).
$E(\lambda)$	spectral (energy) irradiance ($W m^{-2} nm^{-1}$).
E_0	fluence rate, also called scalar irradiance (Wm^{-2}).

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

ESR early stage researcher. free air carbon-dioxide enhancement. FACE FELa certain type of 1000 W incandescent lamp. FLAV UV action spectrum for accumulation of flavonoids. **FWHM** full-width half-maximum. GAW Global Atmosphere Watch. GEN generalized plant action spectrum, also abreviated as GPAS (Caldwell 1971). GEN(G) mathematical formulation of GEN by (Green et al. 1974). GEN(T) mathematical formulation of GEN by (Thimijan et al. 1978). hPlanck's constant. h'Planck's constant per mole of photons. Hexposure, frequently called dose by biologists ($kJm^{-2}d^{-1}$). $H^{
m BE}$ biologically effective (energy) exposure ($kJm^{-2}d^{-1}$). $H_{\mathrm{p}}^{\mathrm{BE}}$ HPS biologically effective photon exposure ($mol m^{-2} d^{-1}$). high pressure sodium, a type of discharge lamp. HSD honestly significant difference. Boltzmann constant. $k_{\rm B}$ radiance ($W sr^{-1} m^{-2}$). Lleaf area index, the ratio of projected leaf area to the ground area. LAI LED light emitting diode. LME linear mixed effects (type of statistical model). LSD least significant difference. number of replicates (number of experimental units per treatment). nNtotal number of experimental units in an experiment. $N_{\rm A}$ Avogadro constant (also called Avogadro's number). **NIST** National Institute of Standards and Technology (U.S.A.). NLME non-linear mixed effects (statistical model). OTC open-top chamber. PAR photosynthetically active radiation, 400–700 nm. measured as energy or photon irradiance. PCpolycarbonate, a plastic. PGUV action spectrum for plant growth. PHIN UV action spectrum for photoinhibition of isolated chloroplasts. PID proportional-integral-derivative (control algorithm). **PMMA** polymethylmethacrylate. **PPFD** photosynthetic photon flux density, another name for PAR photon irradiance (Q_{PAR}) . PTFE polytetrafluoroethylene. PVC polyvinylchloride. energy in one photon ('energy of light'). qenergy in one mole of photons. q'photon irradiance ($\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ or $\mu \text{mol m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$). Qspectral photon irradiance (mol m⁻² s⁻¹ nm⁻¹ or µmol m⁻² s⁻¹ nm⁻¹). $Q(\lambda)$ distance from sun to earth. r_0 RAF radiation amplification factor (nondimensional). RHrelative humidity (%). energy effectiveness (relative units).

spectral energy effectiveness (relative units).

quantum effectiveness (relative units).

 $s(\lambda)$

 s^{p}

 $s^{p}(\lambda)$ spectral quantum effectiveness (relative units).

s.d. standard deviation.

SDK software development kit. s.e. standard error of the mean.

SR spectroradiometer.

t time.

T temperature. TUV tropospheric UV.

U electric potential difference or voltage (e.g. sensor output in V).

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{UV} & \text{ultraviolet radiation } (\lambda = 100\text{--}400 \text{ nm}). \\ \text{UV-A} & \text{ultraviolet-A radiation } (\lambda = 315\text{--}400 \text{ nm}). \\ \text{UV-B} & \text{ultraviolet-B radiation } (\lambda = 280\text{--}315 \text{ nm}). \\ \text{UV-C} & \text{ultraviolet-C radiation } (\lambda = 100\text{--}280 \text{ nm}). \end{array}$

 $\mathrm{UV}^{\mathrm{BE}}$ biologically effective UV radiation.

UTC coordinated universal time, replaces GMT in technical use.

VIS radiation visible to the human eye ($\approx 400-700 \text{ nm}$).

WMO World Meteorological Organization. VPD water vapour pressure deficit (Pa).

WOUDC World Ozone and Ultraviolet Radiation Data Centre.

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Part II Tools used for calculations

Part III Cookbook of calculations

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incl_ckbk <- FALSE</pre>



Plotting spectra and colours

Abstract

In this chapter we explain how to plot spectra and colours, using packages ggplot2, ggtern, and the functions in our package ggspectra. Both ggtern for ternary plots and ggspectra for annotating spectra build new functionality on top of the ggplot2 package. We also use several functions and data from package photobiology in the examples.

1.1 Packages used in this chapter

For executing the examples listed in this chapter you need first to load the following packages from the library:

```
library(ggplot2)
library(scales)
library(ggtern)
##
## Attaching package: 'ggtern'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
##
      aes, calc_element, ggplot, ggplot_build,
      ggplot\_gtable, ggplotGrob, ggsave,
##
##
      is.ggplot,\ layer\_data,\ layer\_grob,
##
      layer\_scales,\ theme,\ theme\_bw,
      theme_classic, theme_dark, theme_get,
##
      theme_gray, theme_light, theme_linedraw,
      the {\it me\_minimal, the me\_set, the me\_void}
library(gridExtra)
## Attaching package: 'qridExtra'
\textit{## The following objects are masked from `package:ggtern':}
##
      arrangeGrob,\ grid.arrange
##
```

```
library(dplyr)
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following object is masked from 'package:gridExtra':
##
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
      intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(photobiology)
library(photobiologyFilters)
## photobiologyFilters: As of version >= 4.0 spectral data are stored in collections
of spectra, and individual spectra are accessed through indexing. Indexing should
be done with character strings to ensure long-term repeatability. This new scheme
is not backwards compatible with earlier versions.
## Attaching package: 'photobiologyFilters'
## The following object is masked from 'package:photobiology':
##
##
      clear.spct
library(photobiologyWavebands)
library(ggspectra)
```

1.2 Introduction to plotting spectra

We show in this chapter examples of how spectral data can be plotted. All the examples are done with package ggplot2, sometimes using in addition other packages. ggplot2 provides the most recent, but stable, type of plotting functionality in R, and is what we use here for most examples. Both base graphic functions, part of R itself and 'trellis' graphics provided by package lattice are other popular alternatives. The new package ggvis uses similar grammar as ggplot2 but drastically improves on functionality for interactive plots. Several of the functions used in this chapter are extensions to package ggplot2¹

How to depict a spectrum in a figure has to be thought in relation to what aspect of the information we want to highlight. A line plot of a spectrum with peaks and/or valleys labelled highlights the shape of the spectrum, while a spectrum plotted with the area below the curve filled highlights the total energy irradiance (or photon irradiance) for a given region of the spectrum. Adding a bar with the colours corresponding to the different wavelengths, facilitates the reading of the plot for people not familiar with the interpretation on wavelengths expressed in nanometres. Labeling regions of the spectrum with waveband

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¹ggplot2 is feature-frozen, in other words the user interface defined by the functions and their arguments will not change in future versions. Consequently it is a good basis for adding application-specific functionality through separate packages. ggplot2 uses the grammar of graphics for describing the plots. This grammar, because it is consistent, tends to be easier to understand, and makes it easier to design new functionality that uses extensions based on the same 'language grammar' as used by the original package.

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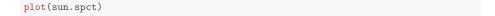
names also facilitates the understanding of plotted spectral data. A basic line plot of spectral data can be easily done with ggplot2 or any of the other plotting functions in R. In this chapter we focus on how to add to basic line and dot plots all the 'fancy decorations' that can so much facilitate their reading and interpretation.

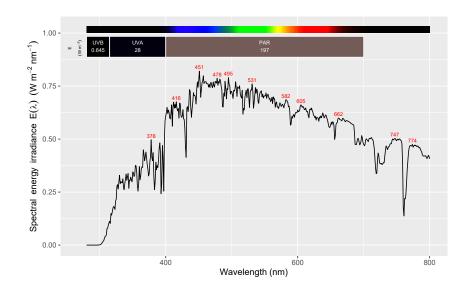
Towards the end of the chapter we give examples of plotting of RGB (red-green-blue) colours for human vision on a ternary plot, and show how to do a ternary plot for GBU (green-blue-ultraviolet) flower colours for honeybee vision using as reference the reflectance of a background.

If you are not familiar with ggplot2 and ggtern plotting, please read Appendix ?? on page ?? before continuing reading the present chapter.

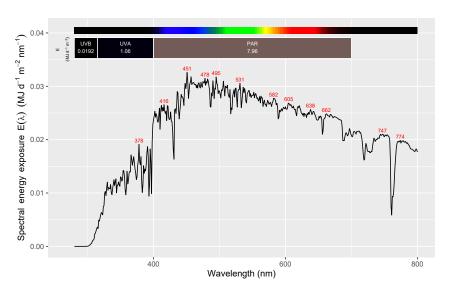
1.3 Task: simple plotting of spectra

Pakage ggspectra defines specializations of the generic plot function of R. These functions are available for spectral objects. They return a ggplot object, to which additional layers can be added if desired. An example of it simplest use follows. As the spectral objects have spectral irradiance expressed in known energy or photon units, and an attribute indicating the time unit, the axis labels are produced automatically. The two plots that follow show spectral irradiance, and spectral daily exposure, respectively.



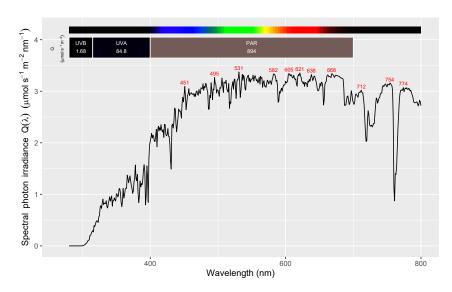


plot(sun.daily.spct)



The parameter unit can be set to "photon" to obtain a plot depicting spectral photon irradiance. This works irrespective of whether the source_spct object contains the spectral data in photon or energy units.

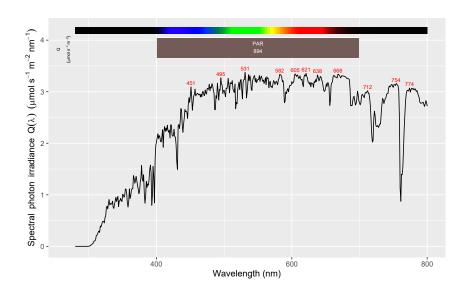
```
plot(sun.spct, unit.out = "photon")
```



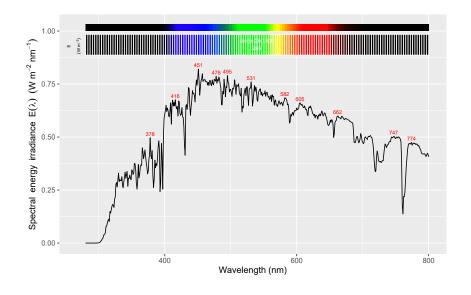
A list of wave bands, or a single wave band, to be used for annotation can be supplied through the bands parameter. A NULL waveband results in no waveband labels, while the next example shows how to obtain the total irradiance.

```
plot(sun.spct, w.band = PAR(), unit.out = "photon")
```

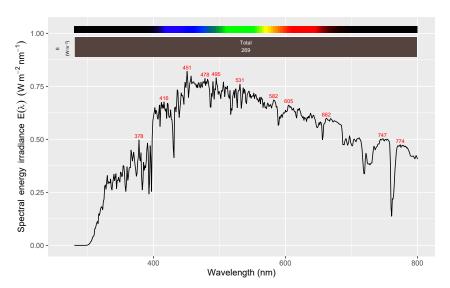
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plot(sun.spct, w.band = NULL)

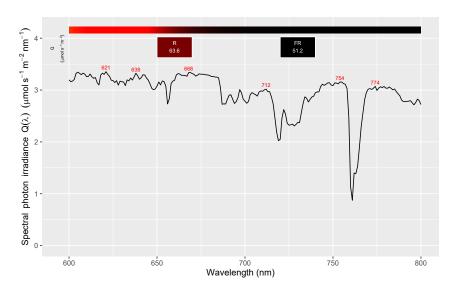


```
plot(sun.spct, w.band = waveband(sun.spct))
```



Of course the arguments to these parameters can be supplied in different combinations, and combined with other functions as need. This last example shows how to plot using photon-based units, selecting only a specific region of the spectrum, annotated with the red and far-red photon irradiances, using Prof. Harry Smith's definitions for these two wavebands.

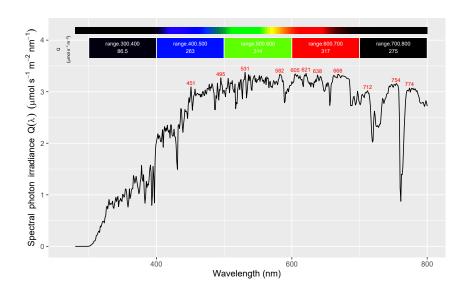
```
plot(trim_wl(sun.spct, waveband(c(600,800))),
    w.band = list(Red("Smith20"), Far_red("Smith20")), unit.out = "photon")
```



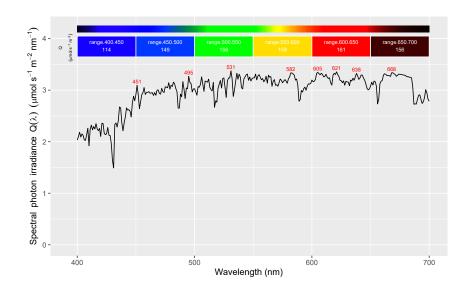
Two final examples show how to annotate a spectrum plot by equal sized wavebands.

```
plot(sun.spct,
    w.band = split_bands(c(300,800), length.out = 5), unit.out = "photon")
```

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```
plot(trim_wl(sun.spct, PAR()),
    w.band=split_bands(PAR(), length.out = 6), unit.out = "photon")
```



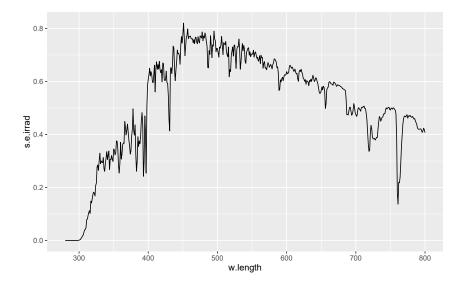
As the current implementation uses annotations rather than a ggplot 'statistic', waveband irradiance annotations ignore global aesthetics and facets. If used for simultaneous plotting of several spectra (stored in a single R object), then parameter w.band should given NULL as argument.

1.4 Task: plotting spectra with ggplot2

We create a simple line plot, assign it to a variable called fig_sun.e0 and then on the next line print it². We obtain a plot with the axis labeled with the names of the variables, which is enough to check the data, but not good enough for publication.

```
fig_sun.e0 <-
  ggplot(data=sun.spct, aes(x=w.length, y=s.e.irrad)) +
  geom_line()

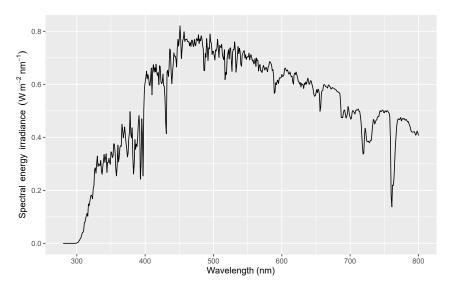
fig_sun.e0</pre>
```



Next we add labs to obtain nicer axis labels, instead of assigning the result to a variable for reuse, we print it on-the-fly. As we need superscripts for the y-label we have to use expression instead of a character string as we use for the x-label. The syntax of expressions is complex, so please look at help(plotmath) and appendix ?? for more details.

```
fig_sun.e0 +
labs(
   y = expression(Spectral~~energy~~irradiance~~(W~m^{-2}~nm^{-1})),
   x = "Wavelength (nm)")
```

²we could have used print(fig_sun.e0) explicitly, but this is needed only in scripts because printing takes places automatically when working at the R console.



As we are going to re-use the same axis-labels in later plots, it is handy to save their definitions to variables. These definitions will be used in many of this chapter's plots. We also add atop to two of the expressions to making shorter versions by setting the spectral irradiance units on a second line in the axis labels.

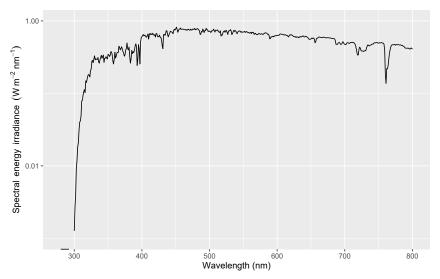
1.5 Task: using a log scale

Here without need to recreate the figure, we add a logarithmic scale for the y-axis and print on the fly the result, and two of the just saved axis-labels. In this case we override the automatic limits of the scale. We do not give further examples of this, but could be also used with later examples, just by adjusting the values used as scale limits.

```
fig_sun.e0 +
    scale_y_log10(limits=c(1e-3, 1e0)) +
    labs(x = xlab_nm, y = ylab_watt)
```

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The code above generates some harmless warnings, which are due some y values not being valid input for log10, the function used for the re-scaling, or because they fall outside the scale limits.

1.6 Task: compare energy and photon spectral units

We use once more the axis-labels saved above, but this time use the two-line label for the y-axis. To make sure that the width of the plotting area of both plots is the same, we need to have tick labels of the same width and format in both plots. For this we define a formatting function num_one_dec and then use it in the scale definition.

```
num_one_dec <- function(x, ...) {
  format(x, nsmall=1, trim=FALSE, width=4, ...)
}

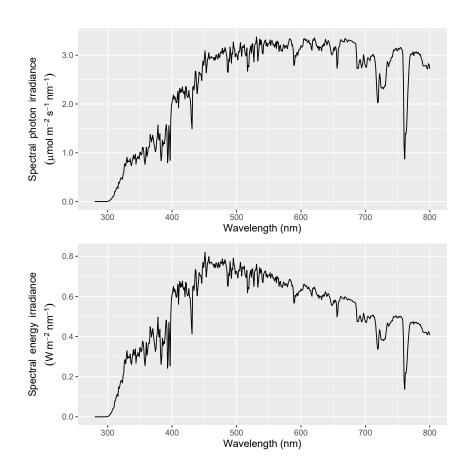
fig_sun.q <-
    ggplot(data=sun.spct, aes(x=w.length, y=s.q.irrad * 1e6)) +
    geom_line() +
    scale_y_continuous(labels = num_one_dec) +
    labs(x = xlab_nm)

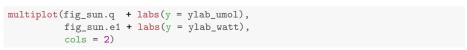
fig_sun.e1 <-
    ggplot(data=sun.spct, aes(x=w.length, y=s.e.irrad)) +
    geom_line() +
    scale_y_continuous(labels = num_one_dec) +
    labs(x = xlab_nm)</pre>
```

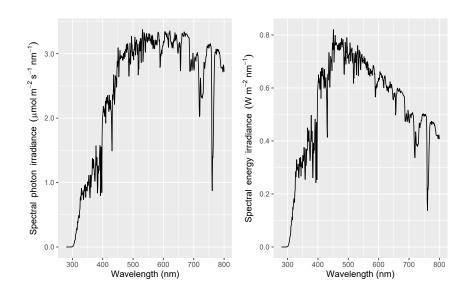
We can use function multiplot to make a single plot from two separate ggplots, and put them side by or on top of each other. We use different y-axis labels in the two cases to make better use of the available space.

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1.6. TASK: COMPARE ENERGY AND PHOTON SPECTRAL UNITS







1.7 Task: finding peaks and valleys in spectra

We first show the use of function <code>get_peaks</code> that returns the wavelengths at which peaks are located. The parameter <code>span</code> determines the number of values used to find a local maximum (the higher the value used, the fewer maxima are detected), and the parameter <code>ignore_threshold</code> the fraction of the total span along the irradiance that is taken into account (a value of 0.75, requests only peaks in the upper 25% of the y-range to be returned; a value of -0.75 works similarly but for the lower half of the y-range)³. It is good to mention that <code>head</code> returns the first six rows of its argument, and we use it here just to reduce the length of the output, if you run these examples yourself, you can remove <code>head</code> from the code. In the output, x corresponds to wavelength, and y to spectral irradiance, while <code>label</code> is a character string with the wavelength, possibly formatted.

```
head(with(sun.spct,
          get_peaks(w.length, s.e.irrad, span=31)))
##
                 v label
       X
## 1 378 0.4969714
                    378
## 2 416 0.6761818
                     416
## 3 451 0.8204633
                     451
## 4 478 0.7869773
                     478
## 5 495 0.7899872
## 6 531 0.7603297
                     531
head(with(sun.spct.
          get_peaks(w.length, s.e.irrad, span=31,
                    ignore_threshold=0.75)))
                 v label
      X
## 1 416 0.6761818
                     416
## 2 451 0.8204633
                     451
## 3 478 0.7869773
                     478
## 4 495 0.7899872
                     495
## 5 531 0.7603297
                     531
## 6 582 0.6853736
                     582
```

The parameter span, indicates the size in number of observations (e.g. number of discrete wavelength values) included in the window used to find local maxima (peaks) or minima (valleys). By providing different values for this argument we can 'adjust' how *fine* or *coarse* is the structure described by the peaks returned by the function. The window is always defined using an odd number of observations, if an even number is provided as argument, it is increased by one, with a warning.

 $^{^3} In$ the current example setting <code>ignore_threshold</code> equal to 0.75 given that the range of the spectral irradiance data goes from 0.00 $\,\mu \rm mol\,m^{-2}\,s^{-1}\,nm^{-1}$ to 0.82 $\,\mu \rm mol\,m^{-2}\,s^{-1}\,nm^{-1}$, causes any peaks having a spectral irradiance of less than 0.62 $\,\mu \rm mol\,m^{-2}\,s^{-1}\,nm^{-1}$ to be ignored.

```
## 2 366 0.4491898
                    366
## 3 378 0.4969714
                   378
## 4 416 0.6761818
                   416
## 5 436 0.7336607
                    436
## 6 451 0.8204633
                   451
head(with(sun.spct,
         get_peaks(w.length, s.e.irrad, span=51)))
##
                y label
## 1 451 0.8204633
                   451
## 2 495 0.7899872
                    495
## 3 747 0.5025733 747
```

The equivalent function for finding valleys is get_valleys taking the same parameters as get_peaks but returning the wavelengths at which the valleys are located.

```
head(with(sun.spct,
         get_valleys(w.length, s.e.irrad, span=51)))
##
      X
               y label
## 1 358 0.2544907
                   358
## 2 393 0.2422023 393
## 3 431 0.4136900
                   431
## 4 487 0.6511654
                    487
## 5 517 0.6176652
                    517
## 6 589 0.5658760 589
head(with(sun.spct,
        get_valleys(w.length, s.e.irrad, span=51,
                    ignore_threshold=0.5)))
##
     X
               y label
## 1 431 0.4136900 431
## 2 487 0.6511654
                    487
## 3 517 0.6176652
                    517
## 4 589 0.5658760
                    589
## 5 656 0.4982959 656
```

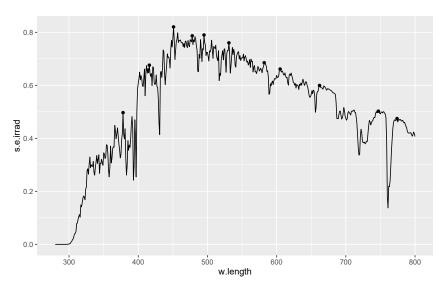
In the next section, we plot spectra and annotate them with peaks and valleys. If you find the meaning of the parameters span and ignore_threshold difficult to grasp from the explanation given above, please, study the code and plots in section ??.

1.8 Task: annotating peaks and valleys in spectra

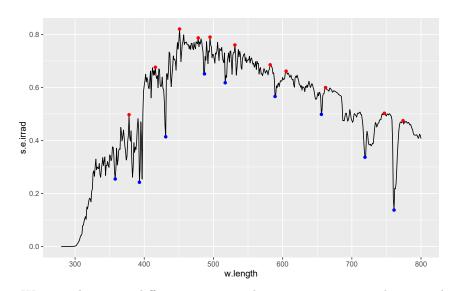
Here we show an example of the use the new ggplot 'statistics' stat_peaks from our package ggspectra. It uses the same parameter names and take the same arguments as the get_peaks function described in section ??. We reuse once more fig_sun.e saved in section ??.

```
fig_sun.e0 + stat_peaks(span=31)
```

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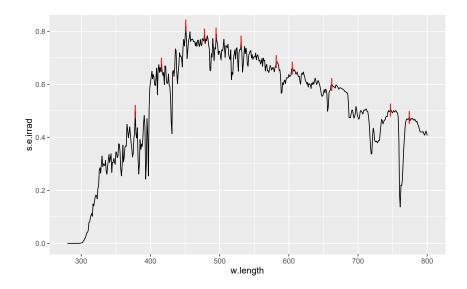


Now we play with ggplot2 to show different ways of plotting the peaks and valleys. It behaves as a ggplot2 stat_xxxx function accepting a geom argument and all the aesthetics valid for the chosen geom. By default geom_text is used. We can change aesthetics, for example the colour:



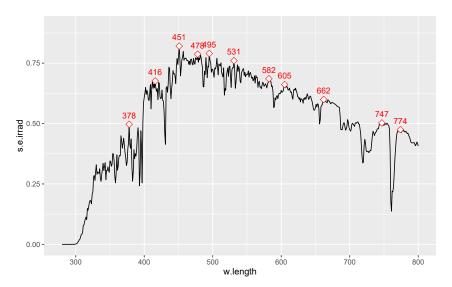
We can also use a different geom, in this case <code>geom_point</code>, however, be aware that the <code>geom</code> parameter takes as argument a character string giving the name of the geom, in this case "point". We change a few additional aesthetics of the points: we set <code>shape</code> to a character, and set its size to 6.

1.8. TASK: ANNOTATING PEAKS AND VALLEYS IN SPECTRA



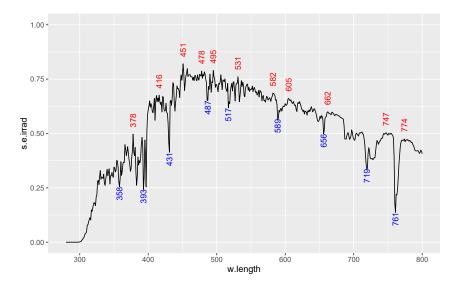
We can add the same stat two or more times to a ggplot, in this example, each time with a different geom. First we add points to mark the peaks, and afterwards add labels showing the wavelengths at which they are located using geom "text". For the shape, or type of symbol, we use one that supports 'fill', and set the fill to "white" but keep the border of the symbol "red" by setting colour, we also change the size. With the labels we use vjust to 'justify' the text moving the labels vertically, so that they do not overlap the line depicting the spectrum⁴ In addition we expand the y-axis scale so that all labels fall within the plotting area.

 $^{^4}$ The default position of labels is to have them centred on the coordinates of the peak or valley. Unless we rotate the label, vjust can be used to shift the label along the y-axis, however, justification is a property of the text, not the plot, so the vertical direction is referenced to the position of the text of the label. A value of 0.5 indicates centering, a negative value 'up' and a positive value 'down'. For example a value of -1 puts the x,y coordinates of the peak or valley at the lower edge of the 'bounding box' of the text. For hjust values of -1 and 1 right and left justify the label with respect to the x,y coordinates supplied. Values other than -1, 0.5, and 1, are valid input, but are rather tricky to use for hjust as the displacement is computed relative to the width of the bounding box of the label, the displacement being different for the same numerical value depending on the length of the label text.



Finally an example with rotated labels, using different colours for peaks and valleys. Be aware that the 'justification' direction, as discussed in the footnote, is referenced to the position of the text, and for this reason to move the rotated labels upwards we need to use hjust as the desired displacement is horizontal with respect to the orientation of the text of the label. As we put peak labels above the spectrum and valleys bellow it, we need to use hjust values of opposite sign, but the exact values used were simply adjusted by trial and error until the figure looked as desired.

```
fig_sun.e0 +
  stat_peaks(geom = "text", angle=90, hjust=-0.5, colour="red", span=31) +
  stat_valleys(geom = "text", angle=90, hjust=1, color="blue", span=51) +
  expand_limits(y=1.0)
```



See section ?? in chapter ?? for an example these stats together with facets.

1.9 Task: annotating wavebands

The function annotate_waveband can be used to highlight a waveband in a plot of spectral data. Its first argument should be a waveband object, and the second argument a geom as a character string. The positions on the x-axis are calculated automatically by default, but they can be overridden by explicit arguments. The vertical positions have no default, except for ymin which is equal to zero by default. The colour has a default value calculated from waveband definition, in addition x is by default set to the midpoint of the waveband along the wavelength limits. The default value of the labels is the 'name' of the waveband as returned by labels.waveband.

Here is an example for PAR using defaults, and with arguments supplied only for parameters with no defaults. The example does the annotation using two different 'geoms', "rect" for marking the region, and "text" for the labels.

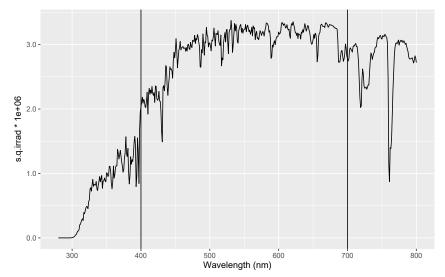
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Now an example that is more complex, and demonstrates the flexibility of plots produced with ggplot2. We add annotations for eight different wavebands, some of them overlapping. For each one we use two 'geoms' and some labels are rotated and justified. We can also see in this example that the annotations look nicer on a white background, which can be obtained with theme_bw. A much simpler, but less flexible approach for adding annotations for several wavebands is described on page ??.

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A simple example using geom_vline:

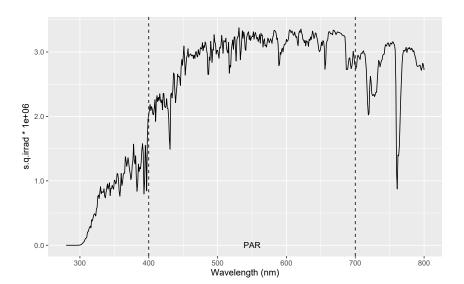
```
figv13 <- fig_sun.q +
  geom_vline(xintercept=range(PAR()))
figv13</pre>
```



And one where we change some of the aesthetics, and add a label:

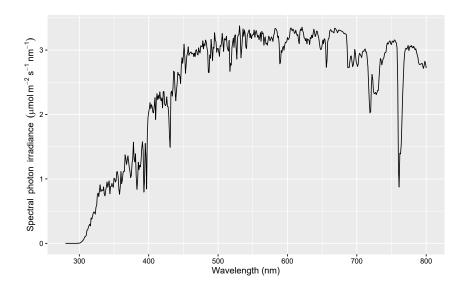
```
figvl4 <- fig_sun.q +
  geom_vline(xintercept=range(PAR()), linetype="dashed") +</pre>
```

```
stat_wb_label(w.band = PAR())
figvl4
```



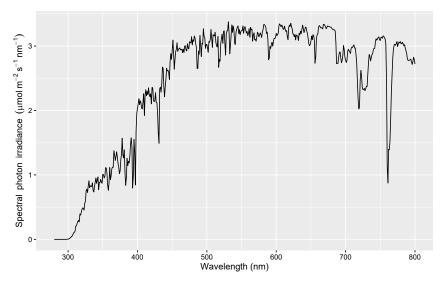
Now including calculated values in the label, first with a simple example with only PAR. Because of using expressions to obtain superscripts we need to add parse=TRUE to the call. In addition as we are expressing the integral in photon based units, we also change the type of units used for plotting the spectral irradiance (multiplying by $1 \cdot 10^6$ to because of the unit multiplier used).

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A variation of the previous figure shows how to use smaller rectangles for annotation, which yields plots where the spectrum itself is easier to see than when the rectangle overlaps the spectrum. We achieve this by supplying as argument both ymax and ymin, and slightly reducing the size of the text with size = 4.

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This type of annotations can be also easily done for effective exposures or doses, but in this example as we position the annotations manually, we can use ggplot2's 'normal' annotate function. We use xlim to restrict the plotted region of the spectrum to the range of wavelengths of interest.

```
fig_dsun <-
  ggplot(data=sun.daily.spct * yellow_gel.spct,
        aes(x=w.length, y=s.e.irrad * 1e-3)) + geom_line() +
  geom_line(data=sun.daily.spct * polyester.spct,
           colour="red") +
  labs(y =
  x = \text{"Wavelength (nm)"}) + x \lim(290, 425) + y \lim(0, 25)
cie.pe <-
  e_irrad(sun.daily.spct * polythene.spct, CIE()) * 1e-3
cie.ps <-
 e_irrad(sun.daily.spct * polyester.spct, CIE()) * 1e-3
cie.pc <-
 e_irrad(sun.daily.spct * PC.spct, CIE()) * 1e-3
y.pos <- 22.5
fig_dsun2 <- fig_dsun +
  annotate("text",
          label=paste("Polythene~~filter~~CIE:~",
                      signif(cie.pe, digits=3),
                      "*~kJ~m^{-2}~d^{-1}", sep=""),
          y=y.pos+2, x=300, hjust=0, colour="black",
          parse=TRUE) +
  annotate("text", label=paste("Polyester~~filter~~CIE:~",
                             signif(cie.ps, digits=3),
                             "*~kJ^m^{-2}~d^{-1}", sep=""),
          y=y.pos, x=300, hjust=0, colour="red",
          parse=TRUE) +
  annotate("text", label=paste("Polycarbonate~~filter~~CIE:~",
                             signif(cie.pc, digits=3),
                             "*~kJ~m^{-2}~d^{-1}", sep=""),
          y=y.pos-2, x=300, hjust=0, colour="blue",
          parse=TRUE)
```

```
fig_dsun2 + theme_bw()
```

1.10 Task: using colour as data in plots

The examples in this section use a single spectrum, sun.spct, but all functions used are methods for generiic.spct objects, so are equally applicable to the plotting of other spectra like transmittance, reflectance or response ones.

When we want to colour-label individual spectral values, for example, by plotting the individual data points with the colour corresponding to their wavelengths, or fill the area below a plotted spectral curve with colours, we need to first tag the spectral data set using a waveband definition or a list of waveband definitions. If we just want to add a guide or labels to the plot, we can create new data instead of tagging the spectral data to be plotted. In section ?? we show code based on tagging spectral data, and in section ?? the case of using different data for plotting the guide or key is described.

1.10.1 Plots using colour for the spectral data

We start by describing how to tag a spectrum, and then show how to use tagged spectra for plotting data. Tagging consist in adding wavelength-derived colour data and waveband-related data to a spectral object. We start with a very simple example.

```
cp.sun.spct <- tag(sun.spct)</pre>
```

As no waveband information was supplied as input, only wavelength-dependent colour information is added to the spectrum plus a factor wb.f with only NA level.

If we instead provide a waveband as input then both wavelength-dependent colour and waveband information are added to the spectral data object.

```
uvb.sun.spct <- tag(sun.spct, UVB())
levels(uvb.sun.spct[["wb.f"]])
## [1] "UVB"</pre>
```

The output contains the same variables (columns) but now the factor wb.f has a level based on the name of the waveband, and a value of NA outside it.

We can alter the name used for the $\mathtt{wb.f}$ factor levels by using a named list as argument.

```
uvb.sun.spct <- tag(uvb.sun.spct, list('ultraviolet-B' = UVB()))

## Warning in tag.generic_spct(uvb.sun.spct, list('ultraviolet-B' = UVB())):
Overwriting old tags in spectrum

levels(uvb.sun.spct[["wb.f"]])

## [1] "UVB"</pre>
```

This example also shows, that re-tagging a spectrum replaces the old tagging data with the new one.

If we use a list of wavebands then the tagging is based on all of them, but be aware that the wavelength ranges of the wavebands overlap, the result is undefined.

```
plant.sun.spct <- tag(sun.spct, Plant_bands())
levels(plant.sun.spct[["wb.f"]])

## [1] "UVB" "UVA" "Blue" "Green" "R"
## [6] "FR"</pre>
```

Tagging also adds some additional data as an attribute to the spectrum. This data can be retrieved with the base R function attr.

```
attr(cp.sun.spct, "spct.tag")
## $time.unit
## [1] "second"
## $wb.key.name
## [1] "Bands"
##
## $wl.color
## [1] TRUE
##
## $wb.color
## [1] TRUE
##
## $wb.num
## [1] 1
##
## $wb.colors
## [1] "#554340"
##
## $wb.names
## [1] "Total"
##
## $wb.list
## $wb.list[[1]]
## Total
## low (nm) 280
## high (nm) 800
## weighted none
attr(uvb.sun.spct, "spct.tag")
## $time.unit
## [1] "second"
##
## $wb.key.name
## [1] "Bands"
## $wl.color
## [1] TRUE
##
## $wb.color
## [1] TRUE
##
## $wb.num
```

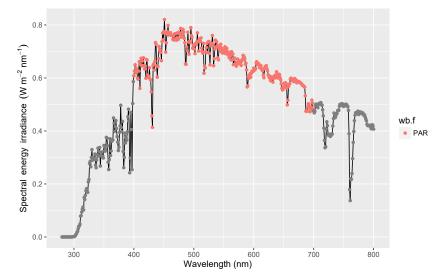
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```
## [1] 1
##
## $wb.colors
## [1] "black"
##
## $wb.names
## [1] "UVB"
##
## $wb.list
## $wb.list[[1]]
## UVB.ISO
## low (nm) 280
## high (nm) 315
## weighted none
```

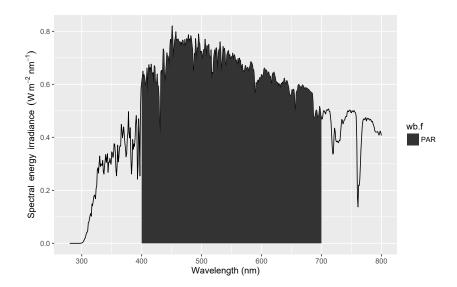
We now tag a spectrum for use in our first plot example.

```
par.sun.spct <- tag(sun.spct, PAR())</pre>
```

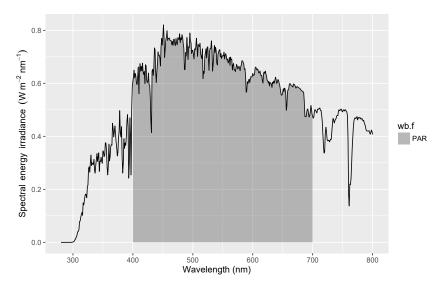
Here we simply use the wb.f factor that was added as part of the tagging, with the default colour scale of ggplot2, which results in a palette unrelated to the real colour of the different wavelengths.



We can also use other geoms like <code>geom_area</code> in the next chunk, together with, as an example, a grey fill scale from <code>ggplot2</code>.



The default fill looks too dark and bold, so we change the transparency of the fill by setting fill = 0.3. The grid in the background becomes slightly visible also in the filled region, facilitating 'reading' of the plot and avoiding a to stark contrast between regions, which tends to be disturbing. In later plots we frequently use alpha to improve how plots look, but we exemplify the effect of changing this aesthetic only here.



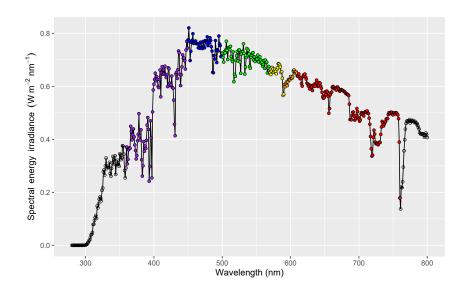
As part of the tagging colour information was also added to the spectral data object⁵. We tag each observation in the solar spectrum with human vision colours as defined by ISO.

```
tg.sun.spct <- tag(sun.spct, VIS_bands())</pre>
```

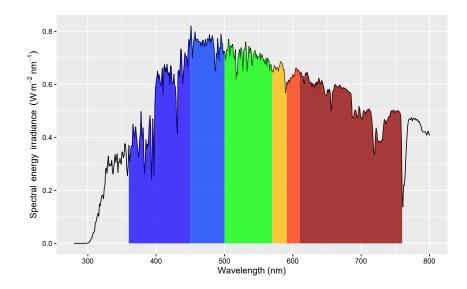
See section ?? on page ?? for the definition of the colour and fill scales used for tagged spectra. These definitions are needed for most of the plots in the remaining of the present and next sections. These scales retrieve information about the wavebands both from the data itself and from the attribute described above.

Here we plot using colours by waveband—using the colour definitions by ISO—, with symbols filled with colours. The colour data outside the wavebands is set to NA so those points are not filled. One can play with the size of points until ones get the result wanted. The default 'shape' used by ggplot2 do not accept a fill aesthetic, while shape '21' gives circles that can be 'filled'.

 $^{^5{}m We}$ may want to increase the number of 'observations' in the spectrum by interpolation if there are too few observations for a smooth colour gradient.



Using <code>geom_area</code> we can fill the area under the curve according to the colour of different wavebands, we set the fill only for this geom, so that the NAs do not affect other plotting. To get a single black curve for the spectrum we use <code>geom_line</code>. This approach works as long as wavebands do not share the same value for the color, which means that it is not suitable either when more than one band is outside the visible range, or when using many narrow wavebands.



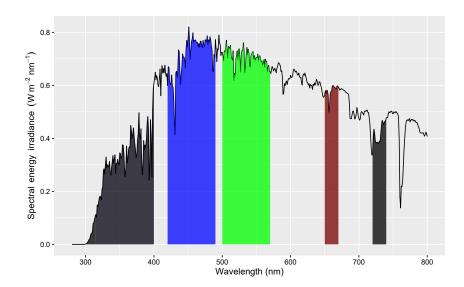
In the next example we tag the solar spectrum with colours using the definitions of plant sensory 'colours'.

```
pl.sun.spct <- tag(sun.spct, Plant_bands())</pre>
```

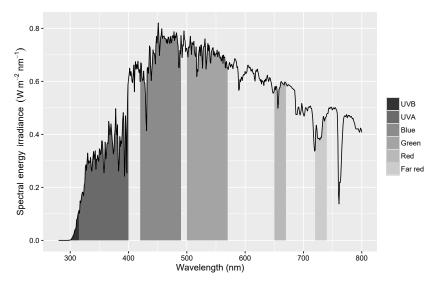
Here we plot the wavebands corresponding to plant sensory 'colours', using the spectrum we tagged in the previous code chunk.

```
fig_sun.pl0 <-
    ggplot(pl.sun.spct,
        aes(x=w.length, y=s.e.irrad)) +
    scale_fill_identity() +
    geom_line() +
    geom_area(aes(fill=wb.color), alpha=0.75) +
    labs(
        y = ylab_watt,
        x = "Wavelength (nm)")

fig_sun.pl0 + theme_bw()</pre>
```



We can also use the factor wb.f which has value NA outside the wavebands, changing the colour used for NA to NA which renders it invisible. We can change the labels used for the wavebands in two different way, when plotting by supplying a labels argument to the scale used, or when tagging the spectrum. The second approach is simpler when producing several different plots from the same spectral object, or when wanting to have consistent labels and names used also in derived results such as irradiance.



When using a factor we can play with the scale definitions and represent the wavebands in any way we may want. For example we can use split_bands to split a waveband or spectrum into many adjacent narrow bands and get an almost continuous gradient, but we need to get around the problem of repeated colours by using the factor and redefining the scale.

When an spectrum has very few observations we can 'fake' a longer spectrum by interpolation as a way of getting a more even fill. The example below is not run, in later examples we just use the example spectral data as is.

```
interpolate_spct(sun.spct, length.out=800)
```

We tag the VIS region of the spectrum with 150 narrow wavebands. As 'hinges' are inserted, there is no gap, and usually there is no need to increase the length of the spectrum by interpolation. If needed one could try something like. However, the longer spectrum should not be used for statistical calculations, not even plotting using geom_smooth.

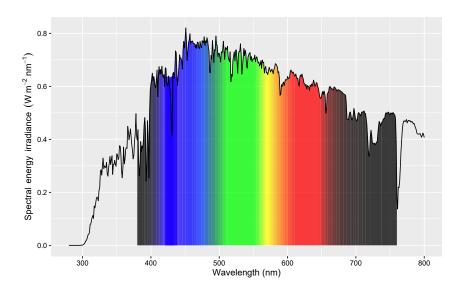
```
splt.sun.spct <- tag(sun.spct, split_bands(VIS(), length.out=150))</pre>
```

In the code above, we made a copy of sun.spct because being part of the package, it is write protected, and tag works by modifying its argument.

```
fig_sun.splt0 <-
    ggplot(splt.sun.spct,
        aes(x=w.length, y=s.e.irrad)) +
    scale_fill_identity() +
    geom_area(aes(fill=wb.color), alpha=0.75) +
    geom_line() +
    labs(
        y = ylab_watt,
        x = "Wavelength (nm)")

fig_sun.splt0 + theme_bw()</pre>
```

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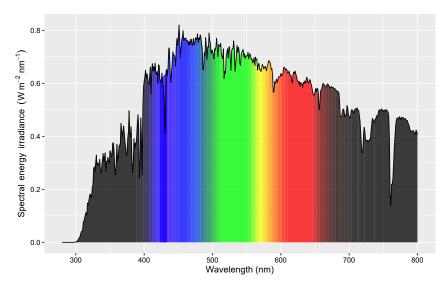
In this other example we tag the whole spectrum, dividing it into 200 wavebands.

```
splt1.sun.spct <- tag(sun.spct, split_bands(sun.spct, length.out=200))</pre>
```

We use geom_area and fill, and colour the area under the curve. This does not work with geom_line because there would not be anything to fill, here we use geom_area instead.

```
fig_sun.splt1 <-
    ggplot(splt1.sun.spct,
        aes(x=w.length, y=s.e.irrad)) +
    scale_fill_identity() +
    geom_area(aes(fill=wb.color), alpha=0.75) +
    geom_line() +
    labs(
        y = ylab_watt,
        x = "Wavelength (nm)")

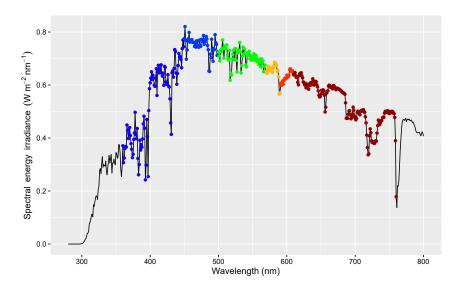
fig_sun.splt1 + theme_bw()</pre>
```



The next example uses geom_point and colour to color the data points according the waveband they are included in.

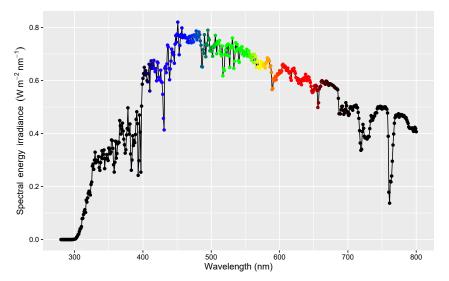
```
fig_sun.tg1 <-
    ggplot(tg.sun.spct,
        aes(x=w.length, y=s.e.irrad)) +
    scale_colour_identity() +
    geom_line() +
    geom_point(aes(colour=wb.color)) +
    labs(
        y = ylab_watt,
        x = "Wavelength (nm)")

fig_sun.tg1 + theme_bw()</pre>
```



When plotting points, rather than an area we may, instead of using colours from wavebands, want to plot the colour calculated for each individual

wavelength value, which tag adds to the spectrum, whether a waveband definition is supplied or not. In this case we need to use scale_color_identity.



Other possibilities are for example, using one of the symbols that can be filled, and then for example for symbols with a black border and a colour matching its wavelength as a fill aesthetic. It is also possible to use alpha with points.

1.10.2 Plots using waveband definitions

In the previous section we showed how tagging spectral data can be used to add colour information that can be used when plotting. In contrast, in the present section we create new 'fake' spectral data starting from waveband definitions that then we plot as 'annotations'. We show different types of annotations based on plotting with different geoms. We show the use of geom_rect, geom_text, geom_vline, and geom_segment, that we consider the most useful geometries in this context.

We use three different functions from package photobiology to generate the data to be plotted from lists of waveband definitions. We use mainly pre-defined wavebands, but user defined wavebands can be used as well. We start by showing the output of these functions, starting with wb2spct the simplest one.

wb2spct(PAR())

```
## Object: generic_spct [4 x 8]
## Wavelength range 400 to 700 nm, step 1.023182e-12 to 300 nm \,
##
##
   w.length counts cps s.e.irrad s.q.irrad
      (dbl) (dbl) (dbl) (dbl) (dbl)
##
            0 0
                          0
## 1
       400
## 2
        400
               0
                    0
                            0
                                    0
                                          0
             0
                                   0
## 3
        700
                   0
                            0
                                          0
                  0 0
                                   0
       700
## Variables not shown: Rfl (dbl), s.e.response
## (dbl)
wb2spct(Plant_bands())
## Object: generic_spct [22 x 8]
## Wavelength range 280 to 740 nm, step 1.023182e-12 to 85 nm
##
##
    w.length counts cps s.e.irrad s.q.irrad
       (dbl) (dbl) (dbl) (dbl)
##
                          0
                                   0
## 1
        280
             0 0
                   0
## 2
         280
                0
                             0
                                      0
               0
                            0
## 3
        315
                                     0
## 4
        315 0 0
                            0
                    0
## 5
        400
               0
                             0
                                     0
## ..
        . . .
##
      Tfr
    (dbl)
##
## 1
       Ω
## 2
## 3
       0
## 4
        0
## 5
## ..
## Variables not shown: Rfl (dbl), s.e.response
## (dbl)
```

Function wb2tagged_spct returns the same 'spectrum', but tagged with the same wavebands as used to create the spectral data, and you will also notice that a 'hinge' has been added, which is redundant in the case of a single waveband, but needed in the case of wavebands sharing a limit.

```
wb2tagged_spct(PAR())
## Object: generic_spct [4 x 12]
## Wavelength range 400 to 700 nm, step 1.023182e-12 to 300 nm
##
##
    w.length counts cps s.e.irrad s.q.irrad
     (dbl) (dbl) (dbl) (dbl) (dbl)
                                   0 0
                          0
       400
             0 0
## 1
## 2
        400
               0
                     0
                              0
                                      0
                                            0
                   0
             0
                            0
                                     0
## 3
        700
                                            0
## 4
       700
               0
                    0
                             0
                                      0
## Variables not shown: Rfl (dbl), s.e.response
## (dbl), wl.color (chr), wb.color (chr), wb.f
## (fctr), y (dbl)
wb2tagged_spct(Plant_bands())
## Object: generic_spct [22 x 12]
## Wavelength range 280 to 740 nm, step 1.023182e-12 to 85 nm
```

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```
##
    w.length counts cps s.e.irrad s.q.irrad
##
##
     (dbl) (dbl) (dbl) (dbl)
             0 0
                         0
## 1
        280
## 2
        280
                                      0
             0 0 0
0 0 0
0 0 0
                                    0
## 3
        315
## 4
        315
                                    0
## 5
       400
## ..
        . . .
##
##
      Tfr
    (dbl)
## 1
## 2
       0
## 3
       0
## 4
## 5
       0
## ..
## Variables not shown: Rfl (dbl), s.e.response
## (dbl), wl.color (chr), wb.color (chr), wb.f
  (fctr), y (dbl)
```

The third function, wb2rect_spct is what we use in most examples. It generates data that make it easier to plot rectangles with geom_rect as we will see in later examples.

```
wb2rect_spct(PAR())
## Object: generic_spct [1 x 15]
## Wavelength range 550 to 550 nm, step NA nm
##
##
   w.length counts cps s.e.irrad s.q.irrad Tfr
##
     (dbl) (dbl) (dbl) (dbl) (dbl)
## 1
             0 0
                            0
                                    0
       550
## Variables not shown: Rfl (dbl), s.e.response
##
   (dbl), wl.color (chr), wb.color (chr), wb.name
   (chr), wb.f (fctr), wl.high (dbl), wl.low
##
  (dbl), y (dbl)
wb2rect_spct(Plant_bands())
## Object: generic_spct [6 x 15]
## Wavelength range 297.5 to 730 nm, step 60 to 125 nm
##
    w.length counts cps s.e.irrad s.q.irrad
##
       (dbl) (dbl) (dbl) (dbl)
              0 0 0
                           0
## 1
        297.5
## 2
       357.5
                               0
                                        0
             0 0 0
0 0 0
0 0 0
       455.0
                                       0
## 3
## 4
       535.0
                                        0
                                       0
## 5
       660.0
## ..
##
      Tfr
    (dbl)
##
## 1
     0
## 2
        0
## 3
        0
## 4
## 5
        0
## ..
## Variables not shown: Rfl (dbl), s.e.response
## (dbl), wl.color (chr), wb.color (chr), wb.name
```

```
## (chr), wb.f (fctr), wl.high (dbl), wl.low
## (dbl), y (dbl)
```

In this case instead of two rows per waveband, we obtain only one row per waveband, with a w.length value corresponding to its midpoint but with two additional columns giving the low and high wavelength limits.

As we saw earlier for tagged spectra, additional data is stored in an attribute.

```
attr(wb2rect_spct(PAR()), "spct.tags")
## $time.unit
## [1] "none"
##
## $wb.key.name
## [1] "Bands"
##
## $wl.color
## [1] TRUE
## $wb.color
## [1] TRUE
## $wb.num
## [1] 1
##
## $wb.colors
## [1] "#735B57"
##
## $wb.names
## [1] "PAR"
##
## $wb.list
## $wb.list[[1]]
## PAR
## low (nm) 400
## high (nm) 700
## weighted none
```

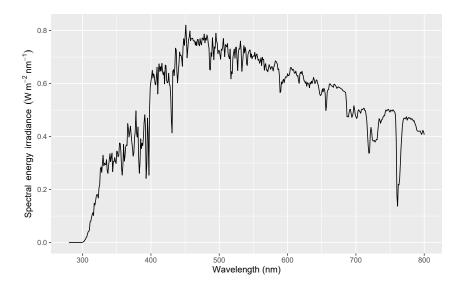
The first plot examples show how to add a colour bar as key. We create new data for use in what is closer to the concept of annotation that to plotting. In most of the examples below we use waveband definitions to create tagged spectral data for use in plotting the guide using <code>geom_rect</code>. We present three cases: an almost continuous colour reference guide, a reference guide for colours perceived by plants and one for ISO colour definitions. We also add labels to the bar with <code>geom_text</code> and show some examples of how to change the color of the line enclosing the rectangles and of text labels. Finally we show how to use <code>fill</code> and <code>alpha</code> to adjust how the guides look. Later on we show some examples using other geoms and also examples combining the use of tagged spectra as described in the previous section with the 'annotations' described here.

First we create a simple line plot of the solar spectrum, that we will use as a basis for most of the examples below.

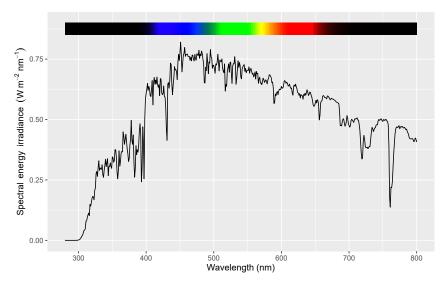
```
fig_sun.z0 <-
   ggplot(data=sun.spct,
        aes(x=w.length, y=s.e.irrad)) +</pre>
```

```
geom_line() +
labs(
    y = ylab_watt,
    x = "Wavelength (nm)")

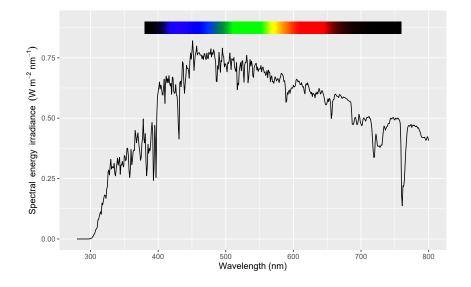
fig_sun.z0
```



We now add to the plot created above a nearly continuous colour bar for the whole spectrum. To obtain an almost continuous colour scale we use a list of 200 wavebands. We need to specify color = NA to prevent the line enclosing each of the 200 rectangles from being plotted. We position the bar at the top because we think that it looks best, but by changing the values supplied to ymax and ymin move the bar vertically and also change its width.

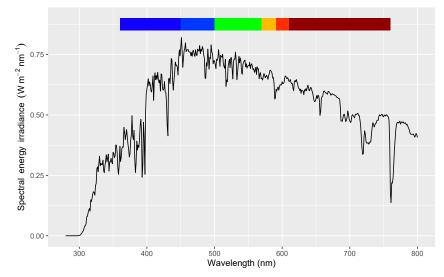


This second example differs very little from the previous one, but by using a waveband definition instead of a spectrum as argument to <code>split_bands</code>, we restrict the region covered by the colour fill to that of the waveband. In fax a vector of length two, or any object for which a <code>range</code> method is available can be used as input to this function.

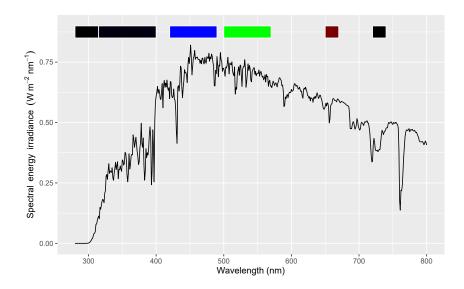


In the examples above we have used a list of 200 waveband definitions created with split_bands. If we instead use a shorter list of definitions, we get a plot where the wavebands are clearly distinguished. By default if the list of wavebands is short, a key or 'guide' is also added to the plot.

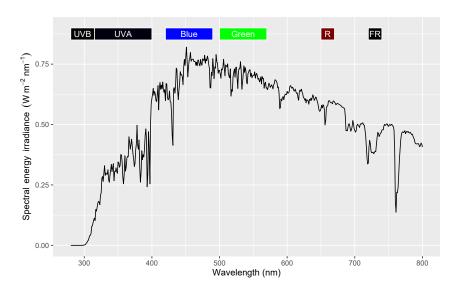
To demonstrate this we replace in the previous example, the previous tagged spectrum with one based on ISO colours. We need to do this replacement in the calls to both <code>geom_rect</code> and <code>scale_fill_tgspct</code>.



We use as an example plant's sensory colours, to show the case when the wavebands in the list are not contiguous.



We add text labels on top of the guide, and make the rectangle borders and text white to make the separation between the different 'invisible' wavebands clear. As we are adding labels, the 'guide' or key becomes redundant and we remove it by adding guide="none" to the fill scale.

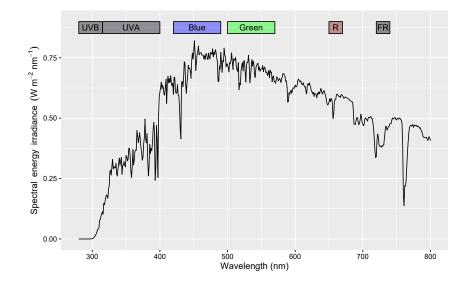


Here we add alpha or transparency to make the colours paler, and use black text and lines.

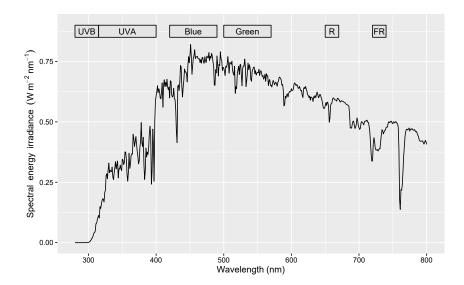
```
plant.guide.spct <- wb2rect_spct(Plant_bands())

fig_sun.z6 <- fig_sun.z0 +
    geom_rect(data=plant.guide.spct,
        aes(xmin = wl.low, xmax = wl.high,
            ymin = y + 0.85, ymax = y + 0.9,
            y = 0, fill=wb.color),
            color = "black", alpha=0.4) +
    geom_text(data=plant.guide.spct,
        aes(y = y + 0.875, label = as.character(wb.f)),
        color = "black", size=4) +
    scale_fill_identity()

fig_sun.z6 + theme_bw()</pre>
```



We change the guide so that all rectangles are filled with the same shade of grey by moving fill out of aes and setting it to a constant.



We can obtain annotations similar to those in ?? in page ?? created with annotate_waveband using geoms.

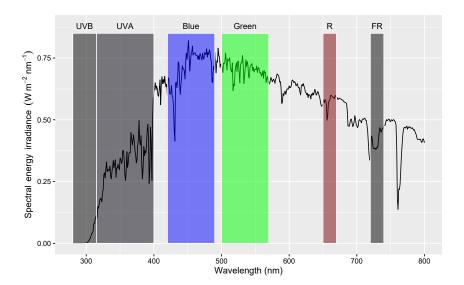
```
plant.guide.spct <- wb2rect_spct(Plant_bands())

fig_sun.z8 <- fig_sun.z0 +
    geom_rect(data=plant.guide.spct,
        aes(xmin = wl.low, xmax = wl.high,
            ymin = y, ymax = y + 0.85,
            y = 0, fill=wb.color),
        color = "white", alpha=0.5) +

geom_text(data=plant.guide.spct,
        aes(y = y + 0.88, label = as.character(wb.f)),
        color = "black") +

scale_fill_identity()

fig_sun.z8 + theme_bw()</pre>
```

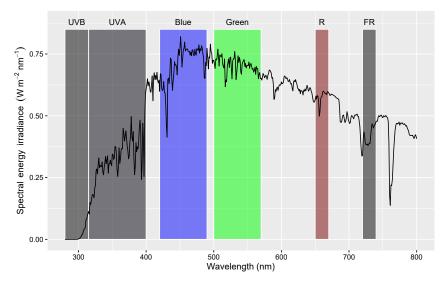


The example above can be improved by changing the order in which the geoms are added. In the plot above we can see that the rectangles are plotted on top of the line for the spectral irradiance. By changing the order we obtain a better plot.

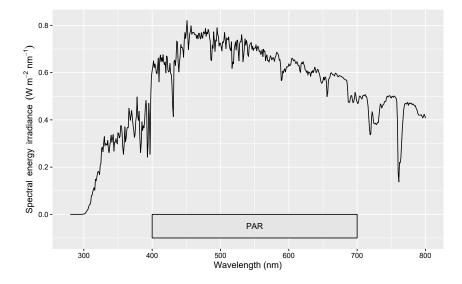
```
plant.guide.spct <- wb2rect_spct(Plant_bands())

fig_sun.z8a <-
    ggplot(data=sun.spct,
        aes(x=w.length, y=s.e.irrad)) +
    geom_rect(data=plant.guide.spct,
        aes(xmin = wl.low, xmax = wl.high,
            ymin = y, ymax = y + 0.85,
            y = 0, fill=wb.color),
        color = "white", alpha=0.5) +
    scale_fill_identity() +
    geom_text(data=plant.guide.spct,
        aes(y = y + 0.88, label = as.character(wb.f)),
        color = "black") +
    geom_line() +
    labs(
        y = ylab_watt,
        x = "Wavelength (nm)")

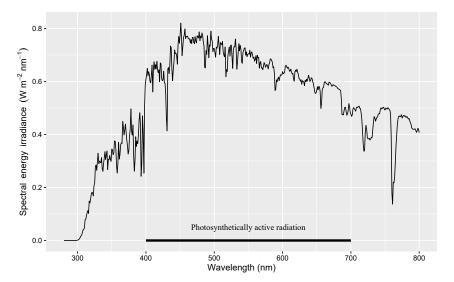
fig_sun.z8a + theme_bw()</pre>
```



In the examples above we used predefined lists of wavebands, but one can, of course, use any list of waveband definitions, for example explicitly created with list and new_waveband, or list and any combination of user-defined and predefined wavebands. Even single waveband definitions are allowed.

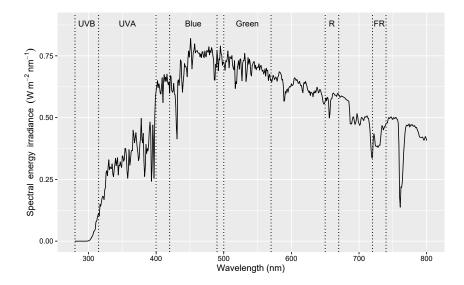


We can also use geom_segment to draw lines, including arrows. In this example we also set a different font family and label text. We can replace the label text which is by default obtained from the waveband definition by assigning a name to the waveband as member of the list. We use single quotes so that the long name containing space characters is accepted by list.

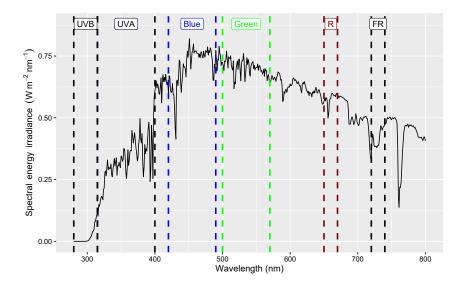


In this section we have used until now function wb2rect_spct to create 'spectral' annotation data from waveband definitions. Two other functions are available, that are needed or easier to use in some cases. One such case is when we have a list of wavebands and we would like to mark their boundaries with vertical lines. How to do this with annotate and range was show earlier in this chapter, but this can become tedious when we have several wavebands. Here we show an alternative approach.

```
fig_sun.z11 + theme_bw()
```

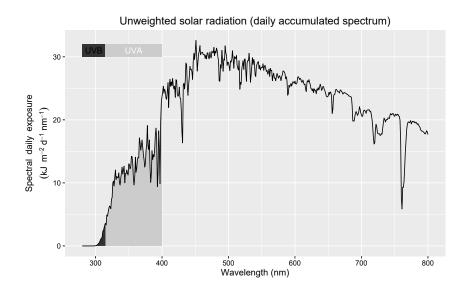


Function wb2tagged_spct returns the same data as wb2spct but 'tagged'. As shown in the next code chunk, tagging allows us to use waveband-dependent colours to the vertical lines.



Of course it is possible to combine tagged data spectra and tagged spectra created from wavebands. The tagging is consistent, so, as demonstrated in the next figure, the same aesthetic 'link' works for both spectra. In this case the fill scale and the setting of fill to wb.f work across different 'data' and yield a consistent look. This figure also shows that when assigning a constant to an aesthetic, it is possible to use a vector, which in the present example, saves us some work compared to adding a column to the data and using an identity scale. Contrary to earleir examples where we have added layers to a previously saved plot, here we show the whole code needed to build the figure.

```
my.sun.spct <- tag(sun.daily.spct, list(UVB(), UVA()))</pre>
annotation.spct <- wb2rect_spct(list(UVB(), UVA()))</pre>
fig_sun.uv1 <- ggplot(my.sun.spct,</pre>
                       aes(x=w.length,
                           y=s.e.irrad * 1e-3,
                           fill=wb.f)) +
  scale_fill_grey(na.value=NA, guide="none") +
  geom_area() + geom_line() +
  labs(x = "Wavelength (nm)",
       y = expression(atop(Spectral~~daily~~exposure,
                        (kJ \sim m^{-2} \sim d^{-1} \sim nm^{-1})))
       fill = "",
       title =
   "Unweighted solar radiation (daily accumulated spectrum)") +
  geom_rect(data=annotation.spct,
            aes(xmin=wl.low, xmax=wl.high, ymin=30, ymax=32)) +
  geom_text(data=annotation.spct,
            aes(label=as.character(wb.f), y=31),
            color=c("black", "white"), size=4) +
  theme_bw()
fig_sun.uv1
```



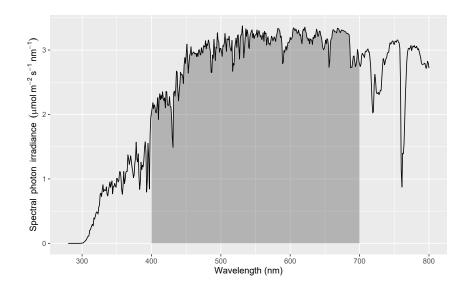
Possible variations are almost endless, so we invite the reader to continue exploring how the functions from package photobiology can be used together with ggplot, to obtain beautiful plots of spectra. As an example here we show new versions of two plots from the previous section, one using a filled area to label the PAR region, and another one using symbols with colours according to their wavelength, to which we add a guide for PAR.

```
par <- q_irrad(sun.spct, PAR()) * 1e6

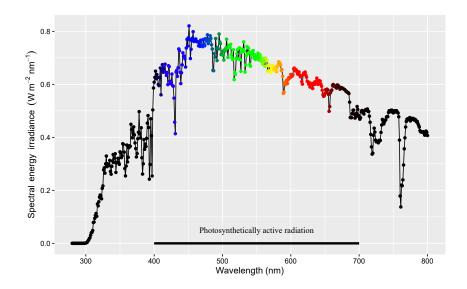
fig_sun.tgrect1 <-
    ggplot(data=par.sun.spct,
        aes(x=w.length, y=s.q.irrad * 1e6)) +
    geom_line() +
    geom_area(color=NA, alpha=0.3, aes(fill=wb.f)) +
    scale_fill_grey(na.value=NA, guide="none") +
    labs(
        y = ylab_umol,
        x = "Wavelength (nm)") #+
# stat_wb_irrad(w.band = PAR())

fig_sun.tgrect1</pre>
```

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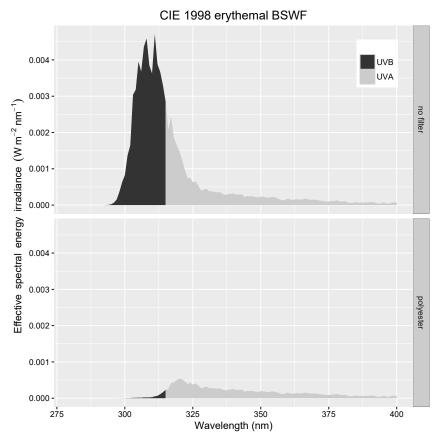
1.11. TASK: PLOTTING EFFECTIVE SPECTRAL IRRADIANCE



1.11 Task: plotting effective spectral irradiance

This task is here simply to show that there is nothing special about plotting spectra based on calculations, and that one can combine different functions to get the job done. We also show how to 'row bind' spectra for plotting, in this case to make it easy to use facets.

```
sun.eff.cie.nf.spct <-</pre>
   tag(sun.spct * CIE(), UV_bands())
sun.eff.cie.pe.spct <-</pre>
    tag(sun.spct * polyester.spct * CIE(), UV_bands())
sun.eff.cie.spct <-</pre>
    rbindspct(list('no filter' = sun.eff.cie.nf.spct,
                     'polyester' = sun.eff.cie.pe.spct),
               idfactor = "filter")
fig_sun.cie0 <-
  ggplot(data=sun.eff.cie.spct, aes(x=w.length, y=s.e.irrad, fill=wb.f)) +
 scale_fill_grey() +
 geom_area() +
  labs(x = xlab_nm,
       y = expression(Effective~~spectral~~energy~~irradiance~~(W~m^{-2}~nm^{-1})),
       title = "CIE 1998 erythemal BSWF") +
 facet_grid(filter~.) +
 labs(fill="") +
 xlim(NA, 400) +
 theme_bw() +
 \begin{array}{lll} \textbf{theme} (\texttt{legend.position=c(0.90,\ 0.9)}) \end{array}
fig_sun.cie0
```



There is one warning issued for each panel, as the use of xlim discards 400 observations for wavelengths longer than 400 (nm). One should be aware that these are estimated values and in practice stray light reduces the eficiency of the filters for blocking radiation, and the amount of stray light depends on many factors including the relative positions of plants, filter and sun.

A couple of details need to be remembered: the tagging has to be done before row-binding the spectra, as tag works only on spectra that have unique values for wavelengths and discards 'repeated' rows if they are present. We use theme(legend.position=c(0.90, 0.9)) to change where the legend or guide is positioned. In this case, we move the legend to a place within the plotting region. As we are using also theme_bw() which resets the legend position to the default, the order in which they are added is significant.

1.12 Task: making a bar plot of effective irradiance

In this task we aim at creating bar plots depicting the contributions of the UVB and UVA bands to the total erythemal effective irradiance in sunlight filtered with different plastic films. First we calculate the effective energy irradiance using the waveband definition for erythemal BSWF (CIE98) separately for the estimated solar spectral irradiance under each filter type.

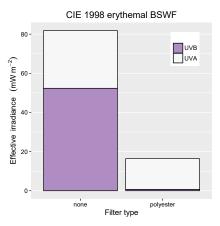
1.12. TASK: MAKING A BAR PLOT OF EFFECTIVE IRRADIANCE

We assemble a data table by concatenating the irradiance and adding factors for filter type and wave bands. When defining the factors, we use levels to make sure that the levels are ordered as we would like to plot them.

Now we plot stacked bars using <code>geom_bar</code>, however as the default <code>stat</code> of this geom is not suitable for our data, we specify <code>stat="identity"</code> to have the data plotted as is. We set a specific palette for fill, and add a black border to the bars by means of <code>color="black"</code>, we remove the grid lines corresponding to the <code>x-axis</code>, and also position the legend within the plotting region.

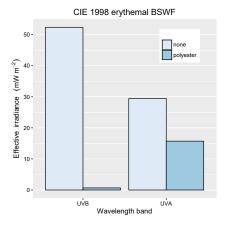
```
## Source: local data frame [4 x 3]
##
## cie.irrad filter w.band
## (dbl) (fctr) (fctr)
## 1 0.0523585311 none UVB
## 2 0.0294572964 none UVA
## 3 0.0006758325 polyester UVB
## 4 0.0157202386 polyester UVA
```

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The figure above is good for showing the relative contribution of UVB and UVA radiation to the total effect, and the size of the total effect. On the other hand if we would like to show how much the effective irradiance in the UVB and UVA decreases under each of the filters is better to avoid stacking of the bars, plotting them side by side using position=position_dodge(). In addition we swap the aesthetics to which the two factors are linked.

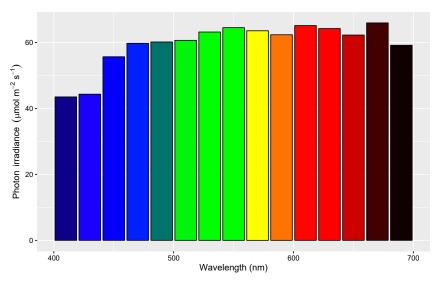
```
fig_cie_bars1 <- ggplot(data=cie.dt,</pre>
                         aes(y = cie.irrad * 1e3,
                             x = w.band,
                             fill=filter)) +
  geom_bar(stat="identity",
          position=position_dodge(),
           color="black") +
  scale_fill_brewer() +
  labs(x = "Wavelength band",
       y = expression(Effective~~irradiance~~~(mW~m^{-2})),
       title = "CIE 1998 erythemal BSWF", fill = "") +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(legend.position=c(0.80, 0.85)) +
  theme(panel.grid.minor.x=element_blank(),
        panel.grid.major.x=element_blank())
fig_cie_bars1
```



1.13 Task: plotting a spectrum using colour bars

We show now the last example, related to the ones above, but creating a bar plot with more bars. First we calculate photon irradiance for different equally spaced bands within PAR using function <code>split_bands</code>. The code is written so that by changing the first two lines you can adjust the output.

Now we can plot the data as bars, filling each bar with the corresponding colour. In this case we plot the bars using a continuous variable, wavelength, for the x-axis.



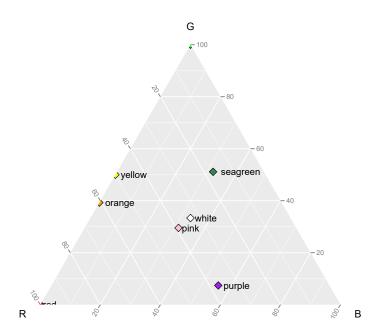
In the case of the example spectrum with equal wavelength steps, one could have directly summed the values, however, the approach shown here is valid for any type of spacing of the values along the wavelength axis, including variable one, like is the case for array spectrometers.

1.14 Task: plotting colours in Maxwell's triangle

1.14.1 Human vision: RGB

Given a color definition, we can convert it to RGB values by means of R's function col2rgb. We can obtain a color definition for monochromatic light from its wavelength with function w_length2rgb (see section ??), from a waveband with function color (see section ??), for a wavelength range with w_length_range2rgb (see section ??), and from a spectrum with function s_e_irrad2rgb (see section ??). The RGB values can be used to locate the position of any colour on Maxwell's triangle, given a set of chromaticity coordinates defining the triangle. In the first example we use some of R's predefined colors. We use the function ggtern from the package of the same name. It is based on ggplot and to produce a ternary diagram we need to use ggtern instead of ggplot. Geoms, aesthetics, stats and faceting function normally in most cases. Of course, being a ternary plot, the aesthetics x, y, and z should be all assigned to variables in the data.

maxwell.tern



1.15 Honey-bee vision: GBU

In this case we start with the spectral responsiveness of the photoreceptors present in the eyes of honey bees. Bees, as humans have three photoreceptors, but instead of red, green and blue (RGB), bees see green, blue and UV-A (GBU). To plot colours seen by bees one can still use a ternary plot, but the axes represent different photoreceptors than for humans, and the colour space is shifted towards shorter wavelengths.

The calculations we will demonstrate here, in addition are geared to compare a background to a foreground object (foliage vs. flower). We have followed xxxxx chitka? in this example, but be aware that calculations presented in this reference do not match the equations presented. In the original published example, the calculations have been simplified by leaving out $\delta\lambda$. Although not affecting the final result for their example, intermediate results are different (wrong?). We have further generalized the calculations and equations to make the calculations also valid for spectra measured using $\delta\lambda$ that itself varies along the wavelength axis. This is the usual situation with array spectrometers, nowadays frequently used when measuring reflectance.

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The assessment of the perceived 'colour difference' between background and foreground objects requires taking into consideration several spectra: the incident 'light' spectrum, the reflectance spectra of the two objects, and the sensitivity spectra of three photoreceptors in the case of trichromic vision. In addition to these data, we need to take into consideration the shape of the dose response of the photoreceptors.

```
try(detach(package:ggspectra))
try(detach(package:ggtern))
try(detach(package:ggplot2))
try(detach(package:gridExtra))
try(detach(package:photobiologyFilters))
try(detach(package:photobiologyWavebands))
try(detach(package:photobiology))
```

Part IV

Data acquisition and modelling

$\begin{array}{c} {\rm Part\ V} \\ \\ {\rm Catalogue\ of\ example\ data} \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} {\rm Part\ VI} \\ \\ {\rm Optimizing\ computation\ speed} \end{array}$

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Authors' note: Chapter not included as example code is giving errors at the moment.

CHAPTER

Further reading

- 2.1 Radiation physics
- 2.2 Photochemistry
- 2.3 Photobiology
- 2.4 Using R
- 2.5 Programming in R

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Glossary

- **absorbance** $A = \log E_0/E_1$, where E_0 is the incident irradiance, and E_1 is the transmitted irradiance. ix
- absorptance radiation that is absorbed by an object, as a fraction of the incident irradiance: $\alpha = E_{\rm abs}/E_0$, where E_0 is the incident irradiance and $E_{\rm abs}$ is the absorbed irradiance. ix
- biological spectral weighting function a function used to estimate the biological effect of radiation. It is convoluted—i.e. multiplied wavelength by wavelength—with the spectral irradiance of a source of UV radiation to obtain a biologically effective irradiance. ix
- CRAN, Comprehensive R Archive Network A network of software and documentation repositories for R packages and R itself. 40
- direct radiation solar radiation that arrives directly at the ground level, without being scattered by gases and particles of the atmosphere. 16, 25
- **global radiation** total solar radiation arriving at ground level. It is the sum of direct and diffuse radiation. 16, *see* direct radiation
- **isotropic** radiation is isotropic when it arrives equally from all directions, e.g. it is completely diffuse. *see* scattered or 'diffuse' radiation
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{photon flux density} & another name for 'PAR photon irradiance'. x \end{tabular}$
- photosynthetically active radiation radiation driving photosynthesis in higher plants, it describes a wavelength range—i.e. λ =400–700 nm—but does not define whether an energy or photon quantity is being used. x
- proportional-integral-derivative a proportional integral derivative controller (PID controller) is a control loop feedback mechanism. A PID controller calculates an "error" value as the difference between a measured process variable and a desired setpoint. The controller attempts to minimize the error by adjusting the process control inputs. A well tuned PID controller (with correct parameters) minimizes overshoot and transient deviations, by adjusting, for example, the dimming in a modulated system based on the size of the error and the response characteristics of the controlled system. x

- radiation amplification factor gives the percent change in biologically effective UV irradiance for a 1% change in stratospheric ozone column thickness. Its value varies with the BSWF used in the calculation. x
- **reflectance** radiation that is reflected by an object, as a fraction of the incident irradiance: $\rho = E_{\rm rfl}/E_0$, where E_0 is the incident irradiance and $E_{\rm rfl}$ is the reflected irradiance. ix
- scattered or 'diffuse' radiation solar radiation that arrives at ground level after being scattered by gases and particles of the atmosphere, also called 'diffuse radiation'. 16
- **transmittance** radiation that is transmitted by an object, as a fraction of the incident irradiance: $\tau = E_{\rm trs}/E_0$, where E_0 is the incident irradiance and $E_{\rm trs}$ is the transmitted irradiance. ix

Part VII

Appendix



Build information

```
## sysname release version
## "Windows" "10 x64" "build 10586"
## nodename machine login
## "MUSTI" "x86-64" "aphalo"
## user effective_user
## "aphalo" "aphalo"
```

```
sessionInfo()
## R version 3.3.0 (2016-05-03)
## Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
## Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 10586)
##
## locale:
## [1] LC_COLLATE=English_United States.1252
## [2] LC_CTYPE=English_United States.1252
## [3] LC_MONETARY=English_United States.1252
## [4] LC_NUMERIC=C
## [5] LC_TIME=English_United States.1252
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats graphics grDevices utils
## [5] datasets methods base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] dplyr_0.4.3 scales_0.4.0 knitr_1.13
\mbox{\tt \#\#} loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] latex2exp_0.4.0
## [2] Rcpp_0.12.5
## [3] ggspectra_0.1.6.9005
## [4] RColorBrewer_1.1-2
## [5] DEoptimR_1.0-4
```

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## [7] plyr_1.8.3
## [8] highr_0.6
## [9] compositions_1.40-1
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## [14] lubridate_1.5.6
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## [16] gtable_0.2.0
## [17] lattice_0.20-33
## [18] photobiology_0.9.7.9002
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## [34] MASS_7.3-45
## [35] photobiologyWavebands_0.4.0
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## [37] colorspace_1.2-6
## [38] labeling_0.3
## [39] stringi_1.0-1
## [40] energy_1.6.2
## [41] lazyeval_0.1.10
## [42] munsell_0.4.3
```