

typst-ribbons

Complete API Reference

A comprehensive library for creating ribbon diagrams in Typst

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1 Introduction

typst-ribbons is a powerful library for creating various types of ribbon/flow diagrams in Typst, including:

- **Sankey diagrams** - for visualizing flow and distribution through a system
- **Chord diagrams** - for showing relationships between entities in a circular layout
- Custom ribbon diagrams with flexible layouts and styling

Built on top of [cetz](#), typst-ribbons provides a high-level, declarative API for creating beautiful flow visualizations with minimal code.

1.1 Installation

For development, use local import:

```
#import "src/ribbons.typ": *
```

1.2 Quick Start

```
// Simple Sankey diagram
#sankey-diagram((
  "A": ("B": 10, "C": 5),
  "B": ("D": 8),
  "C": ("D": 7),
))
```

2 Main Diagram Functions

These are the primary functions you'll use to create diagrams.

2.1 ribbon-diagram()

The base function for creating any ribbon diagram. Most users will use `sankey-diagram()` or `chord-diagram()` instead.

2.1.1 Signature

```
ribbon-diagram(  
  data,  
  aliases: (:),  
  categories: (:),  
  layout: layout.auto-linear(),  
  tinter: tinter.default-tinter(),  
  ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.default(),  
  draw-label: none,  
)
```

2.1.2 Parameters

data (various) Input data in one of the supported formats. See Data Formats section.

aliases (dictionary) Map of node IDs to display names. Default: `(:)`

- **Type:** dictionary<string, string>
- **Purpose:** Show user-friendly names instead of IDs
- **Example:** `("prod_a": "Product A")`

categories (dictionary) Map of node IDs to category names for categorical coloring. Default: `(:)`

- **Type:** dictionary<string, string>
- **Purpose:** Group nodes by category for coloring
- **Example:** `("coal": "fossil", "solar": "renewable")`

layout (function) Layout algorithm function. Default: `layout.auto-linear()`

- **Type:** (function, function) - tuple of (layouter, drawer)
- **Purpose:** Controls node positioning and rendering

tinter (function) Color assignment function. Default: `tinter.default-tinter()`

- **Type:** function: nodes -> nodes
- **Purpose:** Assigns colors to nodes

ribbon-stylizer (function) Styling function for ribbons. Default: `ribbon-stylizer.default()`

- **Type:** function: (color, color, string, string, ...) -> dictionary
- **Purpose:** Defines ribbon appearance (color, borders, etc.)

draw-label (function or none) Label drawing function. Default: `none`

- **Type:** function | none
- **Purpose:** If none, no labels are drawn

2.1.3 Return Value

Returns: **content** - The rendered diagram

2.1.4 Example

```
#ribbon-diagram(  
  (  
    #
```

```
    "A": ("B": 10, "C": 5),  
    "B": ("D": 8),  
  ),  
  aliases: (  
    "A": "Input",  
    "B": "Process",  
    "D": "Output",  
  ),  
)
```


2.2 sankey-diagram()

Creates a Sankey diagram with linear (left-to-right or top-to-bottom) layout.

2.2.1 Signature

```
sankey-diagram(  
  data,  
  aliases: (:),  
  categories: (:),  
  layout: layout.auto-linear(),  
  tinter: tinter.default-tinter(),  
  ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.default(),  
  draw-label: label.default-linear-label-drawer(),  
  ..args  
)
```

2.2.2 Parameters

Same as ribbon-diagram(), with defaults optimized for Sankey diagrams.

2.2.3 Return Value

Returns: **content** - The rendered Sankey diagram

2.2.4 Example 1: Basic Sankey

```
#sankey-diagram((  
  "A": ("B": 5, "C": 3),  
  "B": ("D": 2, "E": 4),  
  "C": ("D": 3, "E": 4),  
)
```

2.2.5 Example 2: Vertical Layout

```
#sankey-diagram(  
  (  
    "Revenue": ("Gross": 1000, "COGS": 600),  
    "Gross": ("Net": 300, "Expenses": 700),  
  ),  
  layout: layout.auto-linear(vertical: true)  
)
```

2.2.6 Example 3: Multiple Edges

```
#sankey-diagram((  
  ("A", "B", 2),  
  ("A", "B", 3), // Second edge A -> B  
  ("A", "C", 3),  
  ("B", "D", 5),  
)
```

2.2.7 Example 4: Custom Styled

```
#sankey-diagram(  
  (  
    "Input": ("Process": 100),  
    "Process": ("Output": 80, "Waste": 20),  
  ),  
  tinter: tinter.dict-tinter(  
    "Input": blue,  
    "Process": green,  
    "Output": purple,  
  )  
)
```

```
    "Waste": red,  
  )),  
  ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.gradient-from-to(  
    transparency: 50%,  
    stroke-width: 0.5pt,  
  )  
)
```

2.3 chord-diagram()

Creates a circular chord diagram showing relationships between nodes.

2.3.1 Signature

```
chord-diagram(  
  data,  
  aliases: (:),  
  categories: (:),  
  layout: layout.circular(),  
  tinter: tinter.default-tinter(),  
  ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.default(),  
  draw-label: label.default-circular-label-drawer(),  
  ..args  
)
```

2.3.2 Parameters

Same as ribbon-diagram(), with defaults optimized for chord diagrams.

2.3.3 Return Value

Returns: **content** - The rendered chord diagram

2.3.4 Example 1: Symmetric Relationships

```
#chord-diagram((  
  "A": ("A": 100, "B": 50, "C": 30),  
  "B": ("A": 50, "B": 80, "C": 40),  
  "C": ("A": 30, "B": 40, "C": 60),  
)
```

2.3.5 Example 2: Directed Flow

```
#chord-diagram(  
  (  
    "Export": ("Import": 500),  
    "Import": ("Export": 300),  
  ),  
  layout: layout.circular(directed: true)  
)
```

2.3.6 Example 3: Matrix Format

```
#chord-diagram((  
  matrix: (  
    (100, 50, 30),  
    (50, 80, 40),  
    (30, 40, 60),  
  ),  
  ids: ("A", "B", "C")  
)
```

2.3.7 Example 4: Custom Colors

```
#chord-diagram(  
  (  
    "black": ("black": 11975, "blond": 5871, "brown": 8916, "red": 2868),  
    "blond": ("black": 1951, "blond": 10048, "brown": 2060, "red": 6171),  
    "brown": ("black": 8010, "blond": 16145, "brown": 8090, "red": 8045),  
    "red": ("black": 1013, "blond": 990, "brown": 940, "red": 6907)  
  ),  
)
```

```
tinter: tinter.dict-tinter((  
    "black": rgb("#000000"),  
    "blond": rgb("#ffdd89"),  
    "brown": rgb("#957244"),  
    "red": rgb("#f26223"),  
))  
)
```

3 Data Formats

typst-ribbons supports three input data formats.

3.1 Format 1: Adjacency Dictionary (Recommended)

A dictionary where keys are node IDs and values define outgoing edges.

3.1.1 Simple Format

```
(  
  "source": ("target": size, ...),  
  ...  
)
```

Type signature: `dictionary<string, dictionary<string, number | array<number>>>`

3.1.2 Example: Basic

```
#sankey-diagram(  
  "A": ("B": 10, "C": 5),  
  "B": ("D": 8),  
  "C": ("D": 7),  
)
```

3.1.3 Example: Multiple Edges

```
#sankey-diagram(  
  "A": ("B": (3, 5, 2)), // Three edges from A to B  
  "B": ("C": 10),  
)
```

3.1.4 Detailed Format with Attributes

```
(  
  "source": (  
    (to: "target", size: value, styles: ...),  
    ...  
  ),  
)
```

Type signature: `dictionary<string, array<dictionary>>`

3.1.5 Example: Per-Edge Styling

```
#sankey-diagram(  
  "A": (  
    (to: "B", size: 10, styles: (fill: red.transparentize(80%))),  
    (to: "C", size: 5, styles: (fill: blue.transparentize(80%))),  
  ),  
  "B": ((to: "D", size: 10)),  
)
```

3.2 Format 2: Adjacency List

An array of edge tuples.

3.2.1 Signature

```
(
  (from, to, size),
  (from, to, size, attributes),
  ...
)
```

Type signature: `array<(string, string, number, ?dictionary)>`

3.2.2 Example: Basic

```
#sankey-diagram((
  ("A", "B", 10),
  ("A", "C", 5),
  ("B", "D", 8),
  ("C", "D", 7),
))
```

3.2.3 Example: With Attributes

```
#sankey-diagram((
  ("A", "B", 10, (styles: (fill: red.transparentize(80%)))),
  ("A", "C", 5),
  ("B", "D", 10),
))
```

3.3 Format 3: Adjacency Matrix

A dictionary with `matrix` and `ids` keys.

3.3.1 Signature

```
(
  matrix: ((values...), (values...), ...),
  ids: ("node1", "node2", ...)
)
```

Type signature: `(matrix: array<array<number>>, ids: array<string>)`

3.3.2 Example

```
#chord-diagram((
  matrix: (
    (0, 10, 5),
    (0, 0, 8),
    (0, 0, 7),
  ),
  ids: ("A", "B", "D")
))
```

Where `matrix[i][j]` = flow from `ids[i]` to `ids[j]`.

4 Layout Functions

4.1 layout.auto-linear()

Creates left-to-right or top-to-bottom Sankey diagram.

4.1.1 Signature

```
layout.auto-linear(  
  layer-gap: 2,  
  node-gap: 1.5,  
  node-width: 0.25,  
  base-node-height: 3,  
  min-node-height: 0.1,  
  centerize-layer: false,  
  vertical: false,  
  layers: (:),  
  radius: 2pt,  
  curve-factor: 0.3,  
)
```

4.1.2 Parameters

layer-gap (number) Horizontal space between layers. Default: 2

- **Type:** number
- **Purpose:** Controls spacing in flow direction
- **Typical range:** 1-4

node-gap (number) Minimum vertical space between nodes. Default: 1.5

- **Type:** number
- **Purpose:** Prevents node overlap
- **Typical range:** 0.5-3

node-width (number) Width of node rectangles. Default: 0.25

- **Type:** number
- **Purpose:** Thickness in flow direction
- **Typical range:** 0.1-0.5

base-node-height (number) Height for largest node. Default: 3

- **Type:** number
- **Purpose:** Scales all node heights
- **Typical range:** 2-5

min-node-height (number) Minimum node height. Default: 0.1

- **Type:** number
- **Purpose:** Ensures tiny nodes are visible

centerize-layer (boolean) Center nodes within each layer. Default: `false`

- **Type:** boolean
- **Effect:** `true` = symmetrical, `false` = force-directed

vertical (boolean) Use top-to-bottom layout. Default: `false`

- **Type:** boolean
- **Effect:** Rotates entire diagram 90°

layers (dictionary) Manual layer assignments. Default: `(:)`

- **Type:** dictionary<string, integer>

- **Purpose:** Override automatic layer calculation
- **Example:** ("A": 0, "B": 1, "C": 2)

radius (length) Corner radius for nodes. Default: 2pt

- **Type:** length
- **Common values:** 0pt (sharp), 2pt (subtle), 4pt (rounded)

curve-factor (number) Ribbon curvature. Default: 0.3

- **Type:** number
- **Range:** 0.0 (straight) to 1.0 (very curved)

4.1.3 Return Value

Returns: (layerouter: function, drawer: function)

4.1.4 Example 1: Default

```
#sankey-diagram(
  data,
  layout: layout.auto-linear()
)
```

4.1.5 Example 2: Vertical with Wide Gaps

```
#sankey-diagram(
  data,
  layout: layout.auto-linear(
    vertical: true,
    layer-gap: 3,
    node-gap: 2,
  )
)
```

4.1.6 Example 3: Manual Layers

```
#sankey-diagram(
  (
    "A": ("B": 10),
    "B": ("C": 10),
    "X": ("C": 5),
  ),
  layout: layout.auto-linear(
    layers: (
      "A": 0,
      "X": 0, // Force X to same layer as A
      "B": 1,
      "C": 2,
    )
  )
)
```

4.1.7 Example 4: Sharp and Straight

```
#sankey-diagram(
  data,
  layout: layout.auto-linear(
    radius: 0pt,
    curve-factor: 0,
  )
)
```


4.1.8 Example 5: Compact

```
#sankey-diagram(  
  data,  
  layout: layout.auto-linear(  
    layer-gap: 1,  
    node-gap: 0.5,  
    node-width: 0.15,  
    base-node-height: 2,  
  )  
)
```

4.2 layout.circular()

Creates circular chord diagram.

4.2.1 Signature

```
layout.circular(  
  radius: 4,  
  node-width: 0.5,  
  node-gap: 1deg,  
  angle-offset: 0deg,  
  directed: false,  
)
```

4.2.2 Parameters

radius (number) Circle radius. Default: 4

- **Type:** number
- **Purpose:** Overall diagram size
- **Typical range:** 3-6

node-width (number) Radial width of node arcs. Default: 0.5

- **Type:** number
- **Purpose:** Thickness of arc segments
- **Typical range:** 0.3-0.8

node-gap (angle) Angular gap between nodes. Default: 1deg

- **Type:** angle
- **Purpose:** Spacing between nodes
- **Common values:** 0.5deg-3deg

angle-offset (angle) Starting angle for first node. Default: 0deg

- **Type:** angle
- **Purpose:** Rotates entire diagram
- **Common values:** 0deg (top), 90deg (right)

directed (boolean) Show directional flow. Default: false

- **Type:** boolean
- **Effect:** false = merge both directions, true = show asymmetry

4.2.3 Return Value

Returns: (layouter: function, drawer: function)

4.2.4 Example 1: Basic

```
#chord-diagram(  
  data,  
  layout: layout.circular()  
)
```

4.2.5 Example 2: Larger

```
#chord-diagram(  
  data,  
  layout: layout.circular(  
    radius: 6,  
    node-width: 0.8,  
  )  
)
```

4.2.6 Example 3: Directed

```
#chord-diagram(  
  (  
    "A": ("B": 100, "C": 50),  
    "B": ("C": 80, "A": 30),  
  ),  
  layout: layout.circular(directed: true)  
)
```

4.2.7 Example 4: Rotated

```
#chord-diagram(  
  data,  
  layout: layout.circular(  
    angle-offset: 90deg,  
    node-gap: 2deg,  
  )  
)
```

5 Tinter Functions

Tinters assign colors to nodes.

5.1 `tinter.default-tinter()`

Automatically chooses `layer-tinter()` or `node-tinter()`.

5.1.1 Signature

```
tinter.default-tinter(  
  palette: palette.default-palette  
)
```

5.1.2 Parameters

palette (array) Array of colors. Default: `palette.default-palette`

- **Type:** `array<color>`

5.1.3 Return Value

Returns: function: `nodes -> nodes`

5.1.4 Example

```
#sankey-diagram(  
  data,  
  tinter: tinter.default-tinter()  
)
```

5.2 `tinter.layer-tinter()`

Colors nodes by layer index.

5.2.1 Signature

```
tinter.layer-tinter(  
  palette: palette.default-palette  
)
```

5.2.2 Parameters

palette (array) Array of colors.

- **Type:** `array<color>`
- **Algorithm:** `color[layer_index mod palette.length]`

5.2.3 Return Value

Returns: function: `nodes -> nodes`

5.2.4 Example 1: Default Palette

```
#sankey-diagram(  
  data,  
  tinter: tinter.layer-tinter()  
)
```

5.2.5 Example 2: Custom Palette

```
#sankey-diagram(  
  data,  
  tinter: tinter.layer-tinter(  
    palette: (red, orange, yellow, green, blue)  
  )  
)
```

5.3 `tinter.node-tinter()`

Colors each node uniquely by index.

5.3.1 Signature

```
tinter.node-tinter(  
  palette: palette.default-palette  
)
```

5.3.2 Parameters

palette (array) Array of colors.

- **Type:** array<color>
- **Algorithm:** color[node_index mod palette.length]

5.3.3 Return Value

Returns: function: nodes -> nodes

5.3.4 Example

```
#chord-diagram(  
  data,  
  tinter: tinter.node-tinter(  
    palette: palette.tableau  
  )  
)
```

5.4 `tinter.categorical-tinter()`

Colors nodes by category.

5.4.1 Signature

```
tinter.categorical-tinter(  
  palette: palette.default-palette  
)
```

5.4.2 Parameters

palette (array) Array of colors.

- **Type:** array<color>
- **Note:** Requires `categories` parameter in main diagram function

5.4.3 Return Value

Returns: function: nodes -> nodes

5.4.4 Example

```
#sankey-diagram(  
  (  
    "Coal": ("Power": 100),  
    "Solar": ("Grid": 50),  
    "Power": ("Grid": 100),  
    "Grid": ("City": 150),  
  ),  
  categories: (  
    "Coal": "fossil",  
    "Solar": "renewable",  
    "Power": "processing",  
    "Grid": "distribution",  
    "City": "consumption",  
  )  
)
```

```

),
tinter: tinter.categorical-tinter(
  palette: (gray, green, yellow, blue, purple)
)
)

```

5.5 tinter.dict-tinter()

Manual color specification.

5.5.1 Signature

```

tinter.dict-tinter(
  color-map,
  override: none
)

```

5.5.2 Parameters

color-map (dictionary) Node ID to color mapping.

- **Type:** dictionary<string, color>
- **Purpose:** Explicit color control

override (function or none) Fallback tinter. Default: none

- **Type:** function | none
- **Purpose:** Colors unspecified nodes

5.5.3 Return Value

Returns: function: nodes -> nodes

5.5.4 Example 1: Basic

```

#sankey-diagram(
  data,
  tinter: tinter.dict-tinter((
    "A": red,
    "B": blue,
    "C": green,
  ))
)

```

5.5.5 Example 2: With Fallback

```

#sankey-diagram(
  data,
  tinter: tinter.dict-tinter(
    (
      "Critical": red,
      "Warning": orange,
    ),
    override: tinter.layer-tinter()
  )
)

```

5.5.6 Example 3: RGB Colors

```

#chord-diagram(
  data,
  tinter: tinter.dict-tinter((
    "A": rgb("#FF5733"),
    "B": rgb("#33FF57"),
  ))
)

```

```
    "C": rgb("#3357FF"),  
  ))  
)
```

6 Color Palettes

Pre-defined color palettes.

6.1 `palette.default-palette`

Alias for `palette.color-brewer-palette`.

6.2 `palette.color-brewer-palette`

ColorBrewer Set2 (8 colors).

Colors:

```
(
  rgb("#66C2A5"), rgb("#FC8D62"), rgb("#8DA0CB"), rgb("#E78AC3"),
  rgb("#A6D854"), rgb("#FFD92F"), rgb("#E5C494"), rgb("#B3B3B3")
)
```

6.2.1 Example

```
tinter: tinter.layer-tinter(
  palette: palette.color-brewer-palette
)
```

6.3 `palette.tableau`

Tableau 10 (10 colors).

Colors:

```
(
  rgb("#1F77B4"), rgb("#FF7F0E"), rgb("#2CA02C"), rgb("#D62728"),
  rgb("#9467BD"), rgb("#8C564B"), rgb("#E377C2"), rgb("#7F7F7F"),
  rgb("#BCBD22"), rgb("#17BECF")
)
```

6.3.1 Example

```
tinter: tinter.node-tinter(
  palette: palette.tableau
)
```

6.4 `palette.catppuccin`

Catppuccin Frappé (13 colors).

Colors:

```
(
  rgb("#e78284"), rgb("#a6d189"), rgb("#e5c890"), rgb("#8caaee"),
  rgb("#f4b8e4"), rgb("#81c8be"), rgb("#ca9ee6"), rgb("#ea999c"),
  rgb("#85c1dc"), rgb("#ef9f76"), rgb("#99d1db"), rgb("#eebebe"),
  rgb("#f2d5cf")
)
```

6.4.1 Example

```
tinter: tinter.layer-tinter(
  palette: palette.catppuccin
)
```


7 Ribbon Stylizer Functions

Control ribbon appearance.

7.1 ribbon-stylizer.default()

Auto-selects appropriate styling.

7.1.1 Signature

```
ribbon-stylizer.default()
```

7.1.2 Logic

- Chord diagrams: `gradient-from-to()` with white border
- Others: `match-from()` with no border

7.1.3 Return Value

Returns: function: (...) -> dictionary

7.1.4 Example

```
ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.default()
```

7.2 ribbon-stylizer.match-from()

Ribbons match source node color.

7.2.1 Signature

```
ribbon-stylizer.match-from(  
  transparency: 75%,  
  stroke-width: 0pt,  
  stroke-color: auto,  
)
```

7.2.2 Parameters

transparency (percentage) Ribbon transparency. Default: 75%

- **Type:** percentage
- **Range:** 0% (opaque) to 100% (invisible)

stroke-width (length) Border width. Default: 0pt

- **Type:** length
- **Common values:** 0pt, 0.5pt, 1pt

stroke-color (color or auto) Border color. Default: auto

- **Type:** color | auto
- **Auto:** Matches fill color

7.2.3 Return Value

Returns: function: (from-color, to-color, from-node, to-node, ...) -> dictionary

Returns dictionary with fill and stroke keys.

7.2.4 Example 1: Basic

```
ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.match-from()
```

7.2.5 Example 2: With Border

```
ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.match-from(  
  transparency: 60%,  
  stroke-width: 0.5pt,
```

```
    stroke-color: white,  
)
```

7.2.6 Example 3: Vivid

```
ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.match-from(  
    transparency: 30%,  
)
```

7.3 ribbon-stylizer.match-to()

Ribbons match target node color.

7.3.1 Signature

```
ribbon-stylizer.match-to(  
    transparency: 75%,  
    stroke-width: 0pt,  
    stroke-color: auto,  
)
```

7.3.2 Parameters

Same as match-from().

7.3.3 Return Value

Returns: function: (...) -> dictionary

7.3.4 Example

```
ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.match-to(  
    transparency: 70%,  
)
```

7.4 ribbon-stylizer.gradient-from-to()

Gradient from source to target color.

7.4.1 Signature

```
ribbon-stylizer.gradient-from-to(  
    transparency: 75%,  
    stroke-width: 0pt,  
    stroke-color: auto,  
)
```

7.4.2 Parameters

Same as match-from() and match-to().

7.4.3 Return Value

Returns: function: (...) -> dictionary

7.4.4 Example 1: Basic

```
ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.gradient-from-to()
```

7.4.5 Example 2: With Border

```
ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.gradient-from-to(  
    transparency: 50%,  
    stroke-width: 0.5pt,  
    stroke-color: white,  
)
```

7.4.6 Example 3: Subtle

```
ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.gradient-from-to(  
  transparency: 85%,  
  stroke-width: 0.2pt,  
)
```

7.5 ribbon-stylizer.solid-color()

All ribbons use single color.

7.5.1 Signature

```
ribbon-stylizer.solid-color(  
  color: black,  
  transparency: 90%,  
  stroke-width: 0pt,  
  stroke-color: auto,  
)
```

7.5.2 Parameters

color (color) Ribbon color. Default: **black**

- **Type:** color

transparency (percentage) Transparency. Default: **90%**

- **Type:** percentage

stroke-width (length) Border width. Default: **0pt**

- **Type:** length

stroke-color (color or auto) Border color. Default: **auto**

- **Type:** color | auto

7.5.3 Return Value

Returns: function: (...) -> dictionary

7.5.4 Example 1: Gray

```
ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.solid-color(  
  color: gray,  
  transparency: 80%,  
)
```

7.5.5 Example 2: Subtle Black

```
ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.solid-color(  
  color: black,  
  transparency: 95%,  
  stroke-width: 0.2pt,  
)
```

8 Label Drawer Functions

8.1 label.default-linear-label-drawer()

Labels for Sankey diagrams.

8.1.1 Signature

```
label.default-linear-label-drawer(  
  snap: auto,  
  offset: auto,  
  width-limit: auto,  
  styles: (  
    inset: 0.2em,  
    fill: white.transparentize(50%),  
    radius: 2pt  
  ),  
  draw-content: (properties) => { ... }  
)
```

8.1.2 Parameters

snap (position or auto) Label position. Default: auto

- **Type:** position | auto
- **Options:** left, right, top, bottom, center, auto
- **Auto:** right for horizontal, bottom for vertical

offset (array or auto) Label offset. Default: auto

- **Type:** (number, number) | auto
- **Auto:** (0.05, 0) for right/bottom, (-0.05, 0) for left/top

width-limit (length, auto, or false) Max label width. Default: auto

- **Type:** length | auto | false
- **Auto:** 95% of layer-gap
- **False:** No limit

styles (dictionary) Box styling. Default shown above.

- **Type:** dictionary
- **Properties:** Any box properties (inset, fill, stroke, radius, etc.)

draw-content (function) Content renderer. Default shows name and size.

- **Type:** function: properties -> content
- **Parameter:** properties - node properties dictionary
- **Fields:** name, size, id, color, etc.

8.1.3 Return Value

Returns: function: (node-name, properties, ...) -> content

8.1.4 Example 1: Default

```
draw-label: label.default-linear-label-drawer()
```

8.1.5 Example 2: Left-Aligned

```
draw-label: label.default-linear-label-drawer(  
  snap: left,  
)
```

8.1.6 Example 3: Name Only

```
draw-label: label.default-linear-label-drawer(  
  draw-content: (properties) => {  
    text(properties.name, weight: "bold")  
  }  
)
```

8.1.7 Example 4: Custom Styling

```
draw-label: label.default-linear-label-drawer(  
  styles: (  
    inset: 0.3em,  
    fill: blue.transparentize(80%),  
    stroke: blue,  
    radius: 4pt,  
  ),  
  draw-content: (properties) => [  
    #set text(fill: blue)  
    #text(properties.name, size: 0.9em) \  
    #text(str(properties.size), weight: "bold")  
  ]  
)
```

8.1.8 Example 5: Center on Nodes

```
draw-label: label.default-linear-label-drawer(  
  snap: center,  
  styles: (fill: white, radius: 0pt),  
)
```

8.2 label.default-circular-label-drawer()

Labels for chord diagrams.

8.2.1 Signature

```
label.default-circular-label-drawer(  
  offset: 0.2,  
  styles: (  
    inset: 0.2em,  
    fill: white.transparentize(50%),  
    radius: 2pt  
  ),  
  draw-content: (properties) => { ... }  
)
```

8.2.2 Parameters

offset (number) Distance from circle edge. Default: 0.2

- **Type:** number
- **Units:** Same as radius

styles (dictionary) Box styling. Same as linear drawer.

- **Type:** dictionary

draw-content (function) Content renderer. Same as linear drawer.

- **Type:** function: properties -> content

8.2.3 Return Value

Returns: function: (node-name, properties, ...) -> content

8.2.4 Example 1: Default

```
draw-label: label.default-circular-label-drawer()
```

8.2.5 Example 2: Farther

```
draw-label: label.default-circular-label-drawer(  
  offset: 0.5,  
)
```

8.2.6 Example 3: Name Only

```
draw-label: label.default-circular-label-drawer(  
  draw-content: (properties) => {  
    text(properties.name, size: 0.8em)  
  }  
)
```

8.2.7 Example 4: No Labels

```
draw-label: none
```

9 Advanced Features

9.1 Per-Edge Custom Styling

9.1.1 Using Detailed Format

```
#sankey-diagram((
  "A": (
    (
      to: "B",
      size: 10,
      styles: (fill: red.transparentize(80%))
    ),
    (
      to: "C",
      size: 5,
      styles: (fill: blue.transparentize(80%))
    ),
  ),
  "B": ((to: "D", size: 10)),
))
```

9.1.2 Using Dynamic Functions

```
#sankey-diagram((
  "A": (
    (
      to: "B",
      size: 10,
      styles: (edge, from-props, to-id, to-props) => {
        if edge.size > 5 {
          (fill: red.transparentize(70%))
        } else {
          (fill: blue.transparentize(70%))
        }
      }
    ),
  ),
))
```

9.2 Complex Example: Energy Flow

```
#sankey-diagram(
  (
    "Solar": ("Battery": 100, "Grid": 50),
    "Wind": ("Battery": 80, "Grid": 60),
    "Battery": ("Home": 150, "Industry": 30),
    "Grid": ("Home": 80, "Industry": 30),
  ),
  aliases: (
    "Solar": "Solar Panels",
    "Wind": "Wind Turbines",
    "Battery": "Battery Storage",
    "Grid": "Power Grid",
    "Home": "Residential",
    "Industry": "Industrial",
  ),
  categories: (
    "Solar": "source",
```

```

    "Wind": "source",
    "Battery": "storage",
    "Grid": "distribution",
    "Home": "consumption",
    "Industry": "consumption",
  ),
  layout: layout.auto-linear(
    vertical: true,
    layer-gap: 3,
    curve-factor: 0.4,
  ),
  tinter: tinter.categorical-tinter(
    palette: (green, yellow, blue, purple)
  ),
  ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.gradient-from-to(
    transparency: 60%,
    stroke-width: 0.5pt,
    stroke-color: white,
  ),
  draw-label: label.default-linear-label-drawer(
    snap: right,
    width-limit: 2.5cm,
    draw-content: (p) => [
      #text(p.name, weight: "bold", size: 0.85em) \
      #text(str(p.size) + " MW", size: 0.75em)
    ]
  )
)

```


10 Complete Examples

10.1 Example 1: Company Revenue

```
#sankey-diagram(  
  (  
    "Products": ("Revenue": 10000),  
    "Services": ("Revenue": 5000),  
    "Revenue": ("Operating": 8000, "Profit": 7000),  
    "Operating": ("Salaries": 5000, "Marketing": 2000, "Other": 1000),  
  ),  
  tinter: tinter.layer-tinter(  
    palette: (blue, green, yellow, orange)  
  ),  
)
```

10.2 Example 2: Migration Patterns

```
#chord-diagram(  
  (  
    "Asia": ("Asia": 50000, "Europe": 5000, "Americas": 8000),  
    "Europe": ("Asia": 4000, "Europe": 30000, "Americas": 6000),  
    "Americas": ("Asia": 3000, "Europe": 5000, "Americas": 40000),  
  ),  
  tinter: tinter.node-tinter(palette: palette.tableau),  
  ribbon-stylizer: ribbon-stylizer.gradient-from-to(  
    transparency: 80%,  
    stroke-width: 0.5pt,  
    stroke-color: white,  
  ),  
)
```

10.3 Example 3: Vertical Budget

```
#sankey-diagram(  
  (  
    "Budget": ("Dev": 500, "Marketing": 300, "Ops": 200),  
    "Dev": ("Salaries": 400, "Tools": 100),  
    "Marketing": ("Ads": 200, "Events": 100),  
    "Ops": ("Rent": 100, "Other": 100),  
  ),  
  layout: layout.auto-linear(  
    vertical: true,  
    layer-gap: 2.5,  
  ),  
)
```

11 Troubleshooting

11.1 Nodes Overlap

Solution: Increase node-gap

```
layout: layout.auto-linear(node-gap: 2.5)
```

11.2 Labels Cut Off

Solutions:

```
// Option 1: Wider layers
```

```
layout: layout.auto-linear(layer-gap: 3)
```

```
// Option 2: Limit width
```

```
draw-label: label.default-linear-label-drawer(  
  width-limit: 2cm  
)
```

```
// Option 3: Shorter text
```

```
draw-label: label.default-linear-label-drawer(  
  draw-content: (p) => text(p.name, size: 0.7em)  
)
```

11.3 Wrong Colors

Solution: Use explicit colors

```
tinter: tinter.dict-tinter(  
  "A": red,  
  "B": blue,  
)
```

11.4 Diagram Too Small

Solutions:

```
// Sankey
```

```
layout: layout.auto-linear(  
  layer-gap: 3,  
  base-node-height: 4,  
)
```

```
// Chord
```

```
layout: layout.circular(radius: 6)
```

12 API Quick Reference

12.1 Function Signatures

```
// Main functions
sankey-diagram(data, aliases, categories, layout, tinter, ribbon-stylizer, draw-label) ->
content
chord-diagram(data, aliases, categories, layout, tinter, ribbon-stylizer, draw-label) ->
content

// Layouts
layout.auto-linear(layer-gap, node-gap, node-width, base-node-height, min-node-height,
                  centerize-layer, vertical, layers, radius, curve-factor) -> (function,
function)
layout.circular(radius, node-width, node-gap, angle-offset, directed) -> (function,
function)

// Tinters
tinter.default-tinter(palette) -> function
tinter.layer-tinter(palette) -> function
tinter.node-tinter(palette) -> function
tinter.categorical-tinter(palette) -> function
tinter.dict-tinter(color-map, override) -> function

// Stylizers
ribbon-stylizer.match-from(transparency, stroke-width, stroke-color) -> function
ribbon-stylizer.match-to(transparency, stroke-width, stroke-color) -> function
ribbon-stylizer.gradient-from-to(transparency, stroke-width, stroke-color) -> function
ribbon-stylizer.solid-color(color, transparency, stroke-width, stroke-color) -> function

// Labels
label.default-linear-label-drawer(snap, offset, width-limit, styles, draw-content) ->
function
label.default-circular-label-drawer(offset, styles, draw-content) -> function
```

12.2 Parameter Defaults

Function	Parameter	Default
auto-linear	layer-gap	2
	node-gap	1.5
	vertical	false
circular	radius	4
	directed	false
match-from	transparency	75%
	stroke-width	0pt
linear-label	snap	auto
	width-limit	auto

13 Credits

- Built with [CeTZ](#)
- Color palettes: ColorBrewer, Tableau, Catppuccin
- Demo data: SankeyMatic, D3.js examples

End of API Reference

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