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**Description** Sankey and alluvial diagrams visualise flows of quantities across stages in stacked bars. This package makes it easy to create such diagrams using 'ggplot2'.

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draw_key_sankeyedge	<i>Key glyphs for legends</i>
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## Description

Each geom has an associated function that draws the key when the geom needs to be displayed in a legend. These functions are called `draw_key_*`(), where `*` stands for the name of the respective key glyph. The key glyphs can be customized for individual geoms by providing a geom with the `key_glyph` argument (see `layer()` or examples below.)

## Usage

```
draw_key_sankeyedge(data, params, size)
```

```
draw_key_sankeynode(data, params, size)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	A single row data frame containing the scaled aesthetics to display in this key
<code>params</code>	A list of additional parameters supplied to the geom.
<code>size</code>	Width and height of key in mm.

## Value

A grid grob.

**Author(s)**

Pepijn de Vries

**Examples**

```
## The key glyph for sankey diagrams can be applied to different geoms as well.  
## In the example below it is applied to a histogram
```

```
library(ggplot2)  
ggplot(data.frame(x = rnorm(100), groups = rep(letters[1:2], 2)),  
       aes(x = x, fill = groups)) +  
  geom_histogram(key_glyph = draw_key_sankeyedge, binwidth = 0.2, alpha = 1)  
ggplot(data.frame(x = rnorm(100), groups = rep(letters[1:2], 2)),  
       aes(x = x, fill = groups)) +  
  geom_histogram(key_glyph = draw_key_sankeynode, binwidth = 0.2)
```

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ecosystem\_services      *Data on risks to supply ecosystem services*

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**Description**

Data indicating a risk resulting from anthropological activities to the marine ecosystem and its capacity to supply services. This data set serves (aggregated from Piet *et al.* (submitted)) as an example to illustrate the package's features.

**Format**

ecosystem\_services is a data.frame with 3421 rows and 8 columns. The columns are:

- activity\_type: Type of activities that pose a risk
- activity\_realm: Aggregation of activity types
- pressure\_cat: Category of pressures exerted by the activities and eventually pose a risk to the ecosystem.
- biotic\_group: Biotic groups affected by the pressures.
- biotic\_realm: Aggregation of biotic groups
- service\_division: Division of ecosystem services that are provided by the biotic groups and affected by the activities.
- service\_section: Aggregation of service divisions.
- RCSES: 'Risk to Capacity to Supply Ecosystem Services'. A numerical score reflecting the amount of risk for the ecosystem to supply specific services. For more details see Piet et al. (submitted)

This data.frame is in a wide oriented format, typical for most common applications. Each row in the data.frame represents a unique pathway where each activity\_tpe poses a risk to an ecosystem service\_division, via a pressure\_cat and biotic\_group. Each column either contains information on a specific stage or the overall quantifier (in this case RCSES).

In its present form it is not suitable to directly plot as a Sankey diagram. For that purpose it needs to be pivoted with `pivot_stages_longer()`. Two different variants are prepared with this function: `ecosystem_services_pivot1` and `ecosystem_services_pivot2`.

The latter pivot contains `service_section` as an extra feature which can be used for additional decoration of a Sankey diagram. It is therefore more detailed than the first alternative.

`ecosystem_services_pivot1` is a data.frame with 112 rows and 5 columns. Columns are:

- RCSES: See above at `ecosystem_services`.
- `edge_id`: Unique numerical identifier for each edge in a Sankey diagram.
- `connector`: One of 'from' or 'to', indicating whether we are looking at the start or the end of an edge.
- `node`: A collection of `activity_realm`, `pressure_cat`, `biotic_realm` and `service_section` values from the `ecosystem_services` data.frame.
- `stage`: Stages in a Sankey diagram formed by the columns `activity_realm`, `pressure_cat`, `biotic_realm` and `service_section` from the `ecosystem_services` data.frame.

`ecosystem_services_pivot1` is created from `ecosystem_services` using `pivot_stages_longer()` and can be used directly in a Sankey diagram (using `geom_sankeynode()` and `geom_sankeyedge()`)

`ecosystem_services_pivot2` is a data.frame with 252 rows and 6. It is the same as `ecosystem_services_pivot1` with the exception of a distinct extra column `service_division` which allows for more detailed aesthetics in a Sankey diagram.

### Author(s)

Pepijn de Vries, Gerjan Piet, Jacob Bentley, Ruud Jongbloed, Anne Grundlehner, Jacqueline Tamis

### References

Piet GJ, Bentley J, Jongbloed RH, Grundlehner A, Tamis JE, De Vries P (submitted) A Cumulative Impact Assessment on the North Sea Capacity to Supply Ecosystem Services. [doi:10.2139/ssrn.4450241](https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4450241)

### Examples

```
data("ecosystem_services")
library(ggplot2)

if (requireNamespace("stringr")) {
  library(stringr)

  pos <- position_sankey(v_space = "auto", align = "justify")
  pos_text <- position_sankey(v_space = "auto", align = "justify", nudge_x = 0.1)

  ## A simplified version of the Sankey diagram as published by Piet _et al._ (submitted)
```

```

ggplot(ecosystem_services |>
  pivot_stages_longer(
    c("activity_type", "pressure_cat", "biotic_group", "service_section"),
    "RCSES"),
  aes(x = stage, y = RCSES, group = node, connector = connector, edge_id = edge_id)) +
  geom_sankeyedge(aes(fill = RCSES), position = pos) +
  geom_sankeynode(position = pos) +
  geom_text(aes(label = str_wrap(node, 20)), position = pos_text, stat = "sankeynode",
    hjust = 0, cex = 2) +
  scale_fill_viridis_c(option = "turbo", trans = "sqrt") +
  theme_minimal()
}

```

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GeomSankeynode

*Bars representing nodes in a Sankey diagram*


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### Description

In a Sankey diagram nodes are depicted as stacked bars, possibly with vertical spacing between them. Use `geom_sankeynode()` to add nodes to your Sankey diagram. If you combine the nodes with `geom_sankeyedge()`, make sure that both use the same `position` object.

### Usage

GeomSankeynode

```

geom_sankeynode(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "sankeynode",
  position = "sankey",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  width = "auto",
  align = c("bottom", "top", "center", "justify"),
  order = c("ascending", "descending", "as_is"),
  h_space = "auto",
  v_space = 0,
  nudge_x = 0,
  nudge_y = 0,
  split_nodes = FALSE,
  split_tol = 0.001,
  direction = c("forward", "backward"),
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by <code>aes()</code> . If specified and <code>inherit.aes = TRUE</code> (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If <code>NULL</code> , the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to <code>ggplot()</code> . A <code>data.frame</code> , or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See <code>fortify()</code> for which variables will be created. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a <code>data.frame</code> , and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. <code>~ head(.x, 10)</code> ).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, either as a <code>ggproto</code> <code>Geom</code> subclass or as a string naming the stat stripped of the <code>stat_</code> prefix (e.g. "count" rather than "stat_count")
position	Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to use <code>position_jitter</code> ), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.
na.rm	If <code>FALSE</code> , the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If <code>TRUE</code> , missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? <code>NA</code> , the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. <code>FALSE</code> never includes, and <code>TRUE</code> always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
width	Width of the node (numeric). When <code>split_nodes</code> is set to <code>TRUE</code> each part of the split node will have half this width. Use "auto" to automatically determine a suitable width.
align	A character that indicates how the nodes across the stages are aligned. It can be any of "top", "bottom", "center" or "justify".
order	A character indicating the method to be used for the order of stacking nodes and edges in a plot. Should be one of: <code>ascending</code> (default), sorts nodes and edges from large to small (largest on top); <code>descending</code> sorts nodes and edges from small to large (smallest on top); <code>as_is</code> will leave the order of nodes and edges as they are in data.
h_space	Horizontal space between split nodes (numeric). This argument is ignored when <code>split_nodes == FALSE</code> . Use "auto" to automatically position split nodes.
v_space	Vertical space between nodes (numeric). When set to zero (0), the Sankey diagram becomes an alluvial plot. Use "auto" to automatically determine a suitable vertical space.
nudge_x, nudge_y	Horizontal and vertical adjustment to nudge items by. Can be useful for offsetting labels.
split_nodes	A logical value indicating whether the source and destination nodes should be depicted as separate boxes.

<code>split_tol</code>	When the relative node size (resulting source and destination edges) differs more than this fraction, the node will be displayed as two separate bars.
<code>direction</code>	One of "forward" (default) or "backward". When set to "backward" the direction of the edges will be inverted. In most cases this parameter won't affect the plot. It can be helpful when you want to decorate the end of an edge (instead of the start; see examples).
<code>inherit.aes</code>	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. <code>borders()</code> .
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed on to <code>layer()</code> . These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like <code>colour = "red"</code> or <code>size = 3</code> . They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

### Format

An object of class `GeomSankeynode` (inherits from `GeomBar`, `GeomRect`, `Geom`, `ggproto`, `gg`) of length 6.

### Details

This `ggplot2` layer depicts the size of all connected edges as a bar. The height of each bar is determined by the sum of `y` aesthetic in each group. When the sum of edges that flow to a bar differ more than `split_tol` compared to the edges that flow from the same node, a vertical split is introduced in the node.

### Value

Returns a `ggplot2::layer()` which can be added to a `ggplot2::ggplot()`

### Aesthetics

`geom_sankeynode()` understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold)

- **x**: Works for variables on a discrete scale. Might work for continuous variables but is not guaranteed. This variable is used to distinguish between stages in the Sankey diagram on the x axis.
- **y**: A continuous variable representing the width of the edges in a Sankey diagram.
- **group**: A discrete variable used for grouping edges to nodes in each stage. Essentially it is an identifier for the nodes.
- **connector**: Indicates which side of an edge is reflected by the corresponding record. Should be one of "from" or "to".
- **edge\_id**: A unique identifier value for each edge. This identifier is used to link specific "from" and "to" records in an edge (flow).
- **fill**: see `vignette("ggplot2-specs", "ggplot2")`
- **colour**: see `vignette("ggplot2-specs", "ggplot2")`
- **linetype**: see `vignette("ggplot2-specs", "ggplot2")`
- **linewidth**: see `vignette("ggplot2-specs", "ggplot2")`
- **alpha**: A variable to control the opacity of an element.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
data("ecosystem_services")

ggplot(ecosystem_services_pivot1, aes(x = stage, y = RCSES, group = node,
                                     connector = connector, edge_id = edge_id,
                                     fill = node)) +
  geom_sankeynode(v_space = "auto") +
  geom_sankeyedge(v_space = "auto")
```

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GeomSankeysegment	<i>Sankey edges (flows)</i>
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**Description**

`geom_sankeysegment()` draws a straight line between two connected nodes, `geom_sankeyedge()` draws a ribbon between nodes following a Bezier curved path. If you combine the edges with `geom_sankeynode()`, make sure that both use the same position object.

**Usage**

GeomSankeysegment

```
geom_sankeysegment(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "sankeyedge",
  position = "sankey",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  order = c("ascending", "descending", "as_is"),
  width = "auto",
  align = c("bottom", "top", "center", "justify"),
  h_space = "auto",
  v_space = 0,
  nudge_x = 0,
  nudge_y = 0,
  split_nodes = FALSE,
  split_tol = 0.001,
  direction = c("forward", "backward"),
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

GeomSankeyedge

```
geom_sankeyedge(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "sankeyedge",
  position = "sankey",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  slope = 0.5,
  ncp = 100,
  width = "auto",
  align = c("bottom", "top", "center", "justify"),
  order = c("ascending", "descending", "as_is"),
  h_space = "auto",
  v_space = 0,
  nudge_x = 0,
  nudge_y = 0,
  split_nodes = FALSE,
  split_tol = 0.001,
  direction = c("forward", "backward"),
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by <a href="#">aes()</a> . If specified and <code>inherit.aes = TRUE</code> (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If <code>NULL</code> , the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to <a href="#">ggplot()</a> . A <code>data.frame</code> , or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See <a href="#">fortify()</a> for which variables will be created. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a <code>data.frame</code> , and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. <code>~ head(.x, 10)</code> ).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, either as a <code>ggproto</code> <code>Geom</code> subclass or as a string naming the stat stripped of the <code>stat_</code> prefix (e.g. "count" rather than "stat_count")
position	Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to use <code>position_jitter</code> ), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.
na.rm	If <code>FALSE</code> , the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If <code>TRUE</code> , missing values are silently removed.

<code>show.legend</code>	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
<code>order</code>	A character indicating the method to be used for the order of stacking nodes and edges in a plot. Should be one of: <code>ascending</code> (default), sorts nodes and edges from large to small (largest on top); <code>descending</code> sorts nodes and edges from small to large (smallest on top); <code>as_is</code> will leave the order of nodes and edges as they are in data.
<code>width</code>	Width of the node (numeric). When <code>split_nodes</code> is set to TRUE each part of the split node will have half this width. Use <code>"auto"</code> to automatically determine a suitable width.
<code>align</code>	A character that indicates how the nodes across the stages are aligned. It can be any of <code>"top"</code> , <code>"bottom"</code> , <code>"center"</code> or <code>"justify"</code> .
<code>h_space</code>	Horizontal space between split nodes (numeric). This argument is ignored when <code>split_nodes == FALSE</code> . Use <code>"auto"</code> to automatically position split nodes.
<code>v_space</code>	Vertical space between nodes (numeric). When set to zero (0), the Sankey diagram becomes an alluvial plot. Use <code>"auto"</code> to automatically determine a suitable vertical space.
<code>nudge_x, nudge_y</code>	Horizontal and vertical adjustment to nudge items by. Can be useful for offsetting labels.
<code>split_nodes</code>	A logical value indicating whether the source and destination nodes should be depicted as separate boxes.
<code>split_tol</code>	When the relative node size (resulting source and destination edges) differs more than this fraction, the node will be displayed as two separate bars.
<code>direction</code>	One of <code>"forward"</code> (default) or <code>"backward"</code> . When set to <code>"backward"</code> the direction of the edges will be inverted. In most cases this parameter won't affect the plot. It can be helpful when you want to decorate the end of an edge (instead of the start; see examples).
<code>inherit.aes</code>	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. <code>borders()</code> .
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed on to <code>layer()</code> . These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like <code>colour = "red"</code> or <code>size = 3</code> . They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
<code>slope</code>	Slope parameter (numeric) for the Bezier curves used to depict the edges. Any value between 0 and 1 will work nicely. Other non-zero values will also work.
<code>ncp</code>	Number of control points on the Bezier curve that forms the edge. Larger numbers will result in smoother curves, but cost more computational time. Default is 100.

### Format

An object of class `GeomSankeysegment` (inherits from `GeomSegment`, `Geom`, `ggproto`, `gg`) of length 4.

An object of class `GeomSankeyedge` (inherits from `GeomSankeysegment`, `GeomSegment`, `Geom`, `ggproto`, `gg`) of length 7.

### Details

This `ggplot2` layer connects between paired nodes via a Bezier curve. The width of the curve is determined by its `y` aesthetic. It will be attempted to keep the width of the curve constant along its curved path, for the targeted graphics device. When the aspect ratio of the graphics device is altered after the plot is generated, the aspect ratio may be off. In that case render the plot again.

### Value

Returns a `ggplot2::layer()` which can be added to a `ggplot2::ggplot()`

### Aesthetics

`geom_sankeysegment()` and `geom_sankeyedge()` understand the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold)

- `x`: Works for variables on a discrete scale. Might work for continuous variables but is not guaranteed. This variable is used to distinguish between stages in the Sankey diagram on the `x` axis.
- `y`: A continuous variable representing the width of the edges in a Sankey diagram.
- `group`: A discrete variable used for grouping edges to nodes in each stage. Essentially it is an identifier for the nodes.
- `connector`: Indicates which side of an edge is reflected by the corresponding record. Should be one of "from" or "to".
- `edge_id`: A unique identifier value for each edge. This identifier is used to link specific "from" and "to" records in an edge (flow).
- `fill`: see `vignette("ggplot2-specs", "ggplot2")`
- `colour`: see `vignette("ggplot2-specs", "ggplot2")`
- `linetype`: see `vignette("ggplot2-specs", "ggplot2")`
- `linewidth`: see `vignette("ggplot2-specs", "ggplot2")`
- `alpha`: A variable to control the opacity of an element.
- `waist`: A variable to control the width of an edge in between two nodes. Small values will create a hour glass shape, whereas large values will produce an apple shape.

### Author(s)

Pepijn de Vries

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
data("ecosystem_services")

ggplot(ecosystem_services_pivot1, aes(x = stage, y = RCSES, group = node,
                                     connector = connector, edge_id = edge_id,
                                     fill = node)) +
  geom_sankeynode(v_space = "auto") +
  geom_sankeyedge(v_space = "auto")
```

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`pivot_stages_longer` *Pivot wide data to long for plotting as Sankey*

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**Description**

Pivot data from a wide to a long format suitable for plotting Sankey diagrams.

**Usage**

```
pivot_stages_longer(
  data,
  stages_from,
  values_from,
  additional_aes_from,
  invert_nodes = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> (or an object inheriting the <code>data.frame</code> class), which needs to be pivoted.
<code>stages_from</code>	A vector of column names, which represent the stages.
<code>values_from</code>	A vector of column names, which contains numeric values that represent the size of the edges in Sankey diagrams. When there are multiple values for a single edge, they are summed.
<code>additional_aes_from</code>	A vector of column names of data that you want to use to decorate elements in your Sankey diagram. This argument is optional. See also <code>vignette("data_management")</code> and <code>vignette("decorating")</code> .
<code>invert_nodes</code>	When pivoting information from <code>stages_from</code> , its data is converted into a factor. Set <code>invert_nodes</code> to <code>TRUE</code> if you want to invert the order of the levels of the factor.

## Details

Typically, data to be displayed as a Sankey, is collected and stored in a wide format, where each stage (i.e., x-axis of a Sankey diagram) is in a column. The `ggplot2` philosophy requires the data to be in a long format, such that diagram decorations (aesthetics) can be mapped to specific columns.

This function pivots wide data in an appropriate long format, by indicating which columns contain the stages, and in which order they should appear in the Sankey.

For more details see `vignette("data_management")`

## Value

Returns a `dplyr::tibble` with all the selected columns from data pivoted. The stages will be listed in the column named `stage` and nodes in the column named `node`. The result will contain two new columns: a column named `connector` indicating whether the row in the tibble reflects the source of an edge (value `'from'`) or destination of an edge (value `'to'`); and a column named `edge_id`, containing a unique identifier for each edge. The `edge_id` is required for the plotting routine in order to identify which edge source should be connected with which edge destination.

## Author(s)

Pepijn de Vries

## Examples

```
data("ecosystem_services")

ecosystem_services_p1 <-
  pivot_stages_longer(
    data      = ecosystem_services,
    stages_from = c("activity_type", "pressure_cat",
                  "biotic_group", "service_division"),
    values_from = "RCSES")

## suppose we want to decorate our Sankey
## with information on the 'section' of the services:
ecosystem_services_p2 <-
  pivot_stages_longer(
    data      = ecosystem_services,
    stages_from = c("activity_type", "pressure_cat",
                  "biotic_group", "service_division"),
    values_from = "RCSES",
    additional_aes_from = "service_section")
```

**Description**

Calculates the x and y positions of elements (nodes and edges) in a Sankey diagram.

**Usage**

```
PositionSankey
```

```
position_sankey(
  width = "auto",
  align = c("bottom", "top", "center", "justify"),
  order = c("ascending", "descending", "as_is"),
  h_space = "auto",
  v_space = 0,
  nudge_x = 0,
  nudge_y = 0,
  split_nodes = FALSE,
  split_tol = 0.001,
  direction = c("forward", "backward"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>width</code>	Width of the node (numeric). When <code>split_nodes</code> is set to TRUE each part of the split node will have half this width. Use "auto" to automatically determine a suitable width.
<code>align</code>	A character that indicates how the nodes across the stages are aligned. It can be any of "top", "bottom", "center" or "justify".
<code>order</code>	A character indicating the method to be used for the order of stacking nodes and edges in a plot. Should be one of: <code>ascending</code> (default), sorts nodes and edges from large to small (largest on top); <code>descending</code> sorts nodes and edges from small to large (smallest on top); <code>as_is</code> will leave the order of nodes and edges as they are in data.
<code>h_space</code>	Horizontal space between split nodes (numeric). This argument is ignored when <code>split_nodes == FALSE</code> . Use "auto" to automatically position split nodes.
<code>v_space</code>	Vertical space between nodes (numeric). When set to zero (0), the Sankey diagram becomes an alluvial plot. Use "auto" to automatically determine a suitable vertical space.
<code>nudge_x, nudge_y</code>	Horizontal and vertical adjustment to nudge items by. Can be useful for offsetting labels.
<code>split_nodes</code>	A logical value indicating whether the source and destination nodes should be depicted as separate boxes.
<code>split_tol</code>	When the relative node size (resulting source and destination edges) differs more than this fraction, the node will be displayed as two separate bars.

`direction` One of "forward" (default) or "backward". When set to "backward" the direction of the edges will be inverted. In most cases this parameter won't affect the plot. It can be helpful when you want to decorate the end of an edge (instead of the start; see examples).

... Arguments passed on to `ggplot2::ggproto()`.

### Format

An object of class `PositionSankey` (inherits from `Position`, `ggproto`, `gg`) of length 13.

### Details

Based on the `stat_*` function applied to the parent's (`stat_sankeynode()`, `stat_sankeyedge`) object either node or edge positions are calculated respectively. These positions can be used to add additional layers (e.g., text or labels) to the plot.

### Value

Returns a `ggplot2::Position` class object.

### Author(s)

Pepijn de Vries

### Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
data("ecosystem_services")

pos <- position_sankey(v_space = "auto", order = "ascending")
pos2 <- position_sankey(v_space = "auto", order = "ascending", direction = "backward")

## Let's subset the data, to make the plot less cluttered:
es_subset <- pivot_stages_longer(
  subset(ecosystem_services, RCSES > 0.01),
  c("activity_realm", "biotic_realm", "service_section"),
  "RCSES",
  "service_section"
)

plot <-
  ggplot(es_subset, aes(x = stage, y = RCSES, group = node,
                       connector = connector, edge_id = edge_id,
                       fill = node)) +
  geom_sankeynode(position = pos) +
  geom_sankeyedge(position = pos, aes(fill = service_section))

# position labels at nodes
plot + geom_text(aes(label = node), stat = "sankeynode", position = pos)
# position labels at the start of edges
```

```
plot + geom_text(aes(label = sprintf("%.2f", RCSES)), stat = "sankeyedge", position = pos)
# position labels at the end of edges
plot + geom_text(aes(label = sprintf("%.2f", RCSES)), stat = "sankeyedge", position = pos2)
```

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scale\_waist\_continuous

*Sankey edge waist line scales*

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## Description

The waist scale can be used to control the waist (i.e., the width of the edge at its centre) of edges in Sankey diagrams, in order to put emphasis on specific edges.

## Usage

```
scale_waist_continuous(..., range = c(0, 1))

scale_waist_datetime(..., range = c(0, 1))

scale_waist_binned(..., range = c(0, 1))

scale_waist_discrete(..., range = c(0, 1))

scale_waist_manual(..., values = NULL, breaks = ggplot2::waiver())

scale_waist_identity(..., guide = "none")
```

## Arguments

...	arguments passed onto underpinning scale constructors.
range	A vector of two numeric values used to scale the waist in between. Should be $\geq 0$ .
values	a set of aesthetic values to map data values to. The values will be matched in order (usually alphabetical) with the limits of the scale, or with breaks if provided. If this is a named vector, then the values will be matched based on the names instead. Data values that don't match will be given <code>na.value</code> .
breaks	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>NULL</code> for no breaks</li> <li>• <code>waiver()</code> for the default breaks (the scale limits)</li> <li>• A character vector of breaks</li> <li>• A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output</li> </ul>
guide	Guide to use for this scale. Defaults to "none".

## Details

This scale can be used to scale the centre of a Sankey edge. At one end of the scale the edge will be shaped like an hour glass, at the other end it will be shaped as an apple.

**Value**

Returns a `ggplot2::Scale` object which can be added to a `ggplot2::ggplot` to control the waist of Sankey diagram edges.

**Author(s)**

Pepijn de Vries

**Examples**

```
if (requireNamespace("ggplot2")) {
  library(ggplot2)
  data("ecosystem_services")

  p <-
    ggplot(ecosystem_services_pivot1, aes(x = stage, y = RCSES, group = node,
                                         connector = connector,
                                         edge_id = edge_id,
                                         waist = RCSES)) +
    geom_sankeyedge(v_space = "auto", ncp = 10) +
    geom_sankeynode(v_space = "auto")

  p + scale_waist_binned(range = c(0.1, 2))
  p + scale_waist_binned(range = c(2, 0.1))
}
```

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 StatSankeyedge

*Sankey stats*


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**Description**

Aggregates value on the y axis per group for nodes, and for all used aesthetics for edges.

**Usage**

StatSankeyedge

```
stat_sankeyedge(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "sankeyedge",
  position = "sankey",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  slope = 0.5,
  ncp = 100,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

```

)

StatSankeynode

stat_sankeynode(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "sankeynode",
  position = "sankey",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by <a href="#">aes()</a> . If specified and <code>inherit.aes = TRUE</code> (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If <code>NULL</code> , the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to <a href="#">ggplot()</a> . A <code>data.frame</code> , or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See <a href="#">fortify()</a> for which variables will be created. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a <code>data.frame</code> , and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. <code>~ head(.x, 10)</code> ).
geom	a string naming the <code>ggplot2::proto_Geom</code> subclass. Should be either <code>"sankeynode"</code> or <code>"sankeedge"</code> .
position	A character string or function specifying the positioning routine. By default this is <code>"sankey"</code> .
na.rm	If <code>FALSE</code> , the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If <code>TRUE</code> , missing values are silently removed.
slope	Slope parameter (numeric) for the Bezier curves used to depict the edges. Any value between 0 and 1 will work nicely. Other non-zero values will also work.
ncp	Number of control points on the Bezier curve that forms the edge. Larger numbers will result in smoother curves, but cost more computational time. Default is 100.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? <code>NA</code> , the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. <code>FALSE</code> never includes, and <code>TRUE</code> always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If <code>FALSE</code> , overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. <a href="#">borders()</a> .
...	Passed to <a href="#">ggplot2::layer()</a> function

**Format**

An object of class StatSankeyedge (inherits from Stat, ggproto, gg) of length 4.

An object of class StatSankeynode (inherits from Stat, ggproto, gg) of length 3.

**Details**

Wrangles data before it can be passed to [position\\_sankey\(\)](#).

**Value**

Returns a ggplot2 stat layer which can be used in a ggplot.

**Author(s)**

Pepijn de Vries

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
data("ecosystem_services")

p <- ggplot(ecosystem_services_pivot1, aes(x = stage, y = RCSES, group = node,
                                          connector = connector, edge_id = edge_id,
                                          fill = node))

p + stat_sankeynode()
p + stat_sankeyedge()
```

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