Package 'ggsky'

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Title Galactic and Equatorial Coordinate Implementation for 'ggplot2'

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Description Simple tools to draw sky maps in 'ggplot2' using galactic or equatorial coordinates. Includes custom coordinate systems, grid labels, and helpers for sky map breaks.

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`artss15` *ARTSS1-5 X-ray Source Catalog*

Description

ARTSS1-5 X-ray Source Catalog

Usage

```
artss15
```

Format

data.frame

name Source name.

raj Right ascension in J2000, degrees.

de Declination in J2000, degrees.

e_pos Position uncertainty, arcseconds.

flux Flux in 'erg/cm^2/s'.

e_flux Flux uncertainty in 'erg/cm^2/s'.

c_name Cross-identification name.

type Source type.

z Redshift.

l Galactic longitude, degrees.

b Galactic latitude, degrees.

Source

https://cdsarc.cds.unistra.fr/viz-bin/cat/J/A+A/687/A183 (bibcode: 2024A&A...687A.183S)

coord_equatorial *Equatorial Hammer Coordinate System*

Description

Coordinate system for sky maps in equatorial coordinates using a Hammer-Aitoff projection.

Usage

```
coord_equatorial(
  clip = "on",
  label_offset_lon = 0.025,
  label_offset_lat = 0.035,
  munch_deg = 1,
  pad_top_pt = NULL,
  pad_bottom_pt = NULL,
  pad_left_pt = NULL,
  pad_right_pt = NULL,
  clip_on_boundaries = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

clip	Character scalar. Passed to ‘ggplot2‘ coordinate clipping (‘"on"‘ or ‘"off"‘).
label_offset_lon	Numeric scalar in npc units. Vertical offset for right-ascension labels relative to the equator.
label_offset_lat	Numeric scalar in npc units. Outward offset for declination labels relative to the projection outline.
munch_deg	Numeric scalar. Maximum angular step (in degrees) used to segment paths and polygon edges along great circles before projection.
pad_top_pt, pad_bottom_pt, pad_left_pt, pad_right_pt	Optional numeric scalars (points) used to reserve external space for axis text. ‘NULL‘ enables automatic sizing.
clip_on_boundaries	Logical scalar. If ‘TRUE‘, draws an outside mask so geoms are visually clipped to the projection boundary.

Value

A ‘ggplot2‘ coordinate object (a ‘ggproto‘ instance inheriting from ‘CoordEquatorial‘) to be added to a plot.

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)

df <- data.frame(
  ra = c(0, 30, 60, 90, 120),
  dec = c(-20, -5, 10, 25, 15)
)

ggplot(df, aes(ra, dec)) +
  geom_path() +
  coord_equatorial() +
  scale_eq_ra(breaks = seq(0, 330, by = 30)) +
  scale_eq_dec(breaks = seq(-60, 60, by = 30))
```

`coord_galactic` *Galactic Hammer Coordinate System*

Description

Coordinate system for sky maps in galactic coordinates using a Hammer-Aitoff projection.

Usage

```
coord_galactic(
  clip = "on",
  label_offset_lon = 0.025,
  label_offset_lat = 0.035,
  munch_deg = 1,
  pad_top_pt = NULL,
  pad_bottom_pt = NULL,
  pad_left_pt = NULL,
  pad_right_pt = NULL,
  clip_on_boundaries = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

`clip`	Character scalar. Passed to ‘ggplot2‘ coordinate clipping (‘"on"‘ or ‘"off"‘).
`label_offset_lon`	Numeric scalar in npc units. Vertical offset for galactic-longitude labels relative to the equator.
`label_offset_lat`	Numeric scalar in npc units. Outward offset for galactic-latitude labels relative to the projection outline.
`munch_deg`	Numeric scalar. Maximum angular step (in degrees) used to segment paths and polygon edges along great circles before projection.

`pad_top_pt`, `pad_bottom_pt`, `pad_left_pt`, `pad_right_pt`
: Optional numeric scalars (points) used to reserve external space for axis text. 'NULL' enables automatic sizing.

`clip_on_boundaries`
: Logical scalar. If 'TRUE', draws an outside mask so geoms are visually clipped to the projection boundary.

Value

A 'ggplot2' coordinate object (a 'ggproto' instance inheriting from 'CoordGalactic') to be added to a plot.

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)

df <- data.frame(
  lon = c(0, 30, 60, 90, 120),
  lat = c(-20, -5, 10, 25, 15)
)

ggplot(df, aes(lon, lat)) +
  geom_path() +
  coord_galactic() +
  scale_gal_lon(breaks = seq(0, 330, by = 30)) +
  scale_gal_lat(breaks = seq(-60, 60, by = 30))
```

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equator *Celestial equator is the great circle with declination equal to 0 deg.*

Description

Celestial equator is the great circle with declination equal to 0 deg.

Usage

```
equator
```

Format

data.frame

l Galactic longitude, degrees.

b Galactic latitude, degrees.

ra Right ascension, degrees.

Source

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celestial_equator

scale_eq_dec *Equatorial declination scale settings*

Description

Equatorial declination scale settings

Usage

```
scale_eq_dec(breaks = ggplot2::waiver(), minor_breaks = ggplot2::waiver())
```

Arguments

`breaks`, `minor_breaks`
: Break specification passed to ‘coord_equatorial()‘.

Value

An object consumed by ‘ggplot_add()‘.

scale_eq_ra *Equatorial right-ascension scale settings*

Description

Equatorial right-ascension scale settings

Usage

```
scale_eq_ra(breaks = ggplot2::waiver(), minor_breaks = ggplot2::waiver())
```

Arguments

`breaks`, `minor_breaks`
: Break specification passed to ‘coord_equatorial()‘.

Value

An object consumed by ‘ggplot_add()‘.

scale_gal_lat *Galactic latitude scale settings*

Description

Galactic latitude scale settings

Usage

```
scale_gal_lat(breaks = ggplot2::waiver(), minor_breaks = ggplot2::waiver())
```

Arguments

`breaks`, `minor_breaks`
: Break specification passed to ‘coord_galactic()‘.

Value

An object consumed by ‘ggplot_add()‘.

scale_gal_lon *Galactic longitude scale settings*

Description

Galactic longitude scale settings

Usage

```
scale_gal_lon(breaks = ggplot2::waiver(), minor_breaks = ggplot2::waiver())
```

Arguments

`breaks`, `minor_breaks`
: Break specification passed to ‘coord_galactic()‘.

Value

An object consumed by ‘ggplot_add()‘.

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