

# Package ‘tangle’

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://klausvigo.github.io/tanggle>
- <https://github.com/KlausVigo/tanggle>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/KlausVigo/tanggle/issues>

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geom_splitnet	<i>geom_splitnet</i>
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**Description**

add splitnet layer

**Usage**

```
geom_splitnet(layout = "slanted", ...)
```

**Arguments**

layout	one of 'rectangular', 'slanted', 'circular', 'radial' or 'unrooted'
...	additional parameter

**Value**

splitnet layer

**Author(s)**

Klaus Schliep

**Examples**

```
data(yeast, package='phangorn')
dm <- phangorn::dist.ml(yeast)
nnet <- phangorn::neighborNet(dm)
ggplot(nnet, aes(x, y)) + geom_splitnet() + theme_tree()
```

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ggevonet	<i>ggevonet</i>
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**Description**

drawing phylogenetic tree from phylo object

**Usage**

```
ggevonet(tr, mapping = NULL, layout = "slanted", mrsd = NULL,
  as.Date = FALSE, yscale = "none", yscale_mapping = NULL,
  ladderize = FALSE, right = FALSE, branch.length = "branch.length",
  ndigits = NULL, min_crossing = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>tr</code>	a <code>evonet</code> object
<code>mapping</code>	aes mapping
<code>layout</code>	one of 'rectangular', 'slanted'
<code>mrsd</code>	most recent sampling date
<code>as.Date</code>	logical whether using <code>Date</code> class in time tree
<code>yscale</code>	y scale
<code>yscale_mapping</code>	yscale mapping for category variable
<code>ladderize</code>	logical
<code>right</code>	logical
<code>branch.length</code>	variable for scaling branch, if 'none' draw cladogram
<code>ndigits</code>	number of digits to round numerical annotation variable
<code>min_crossing</code>	logical, rotate clades to minimize crossings
<code>...</code>	additional parameter

**Value**

tree

**Author(s)**

Klaus Schliep

**See Also**

[evonet](#), [ggtree](#)

**Examples**

```
(enet <- ape::read.evonet(text='((a:2,(b:1)#H1:1):1,(#H1,c:1):2);'))
ggevonet(enet) + geom_tiplab()
```

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`ggsplitnet`

*ggsplitnet*

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**Description**

drawing phylogenetic tree from phylo object

**Usage**

```
ggsplitnet(tr, mapping = NULL, layout = "slanted", mrsd = NULL,
  as.Date = FALSE, yscale = "none", yscale_mapping = NULL,
  ladderize = FALSE, right = FALSE, branch.length = "branch.length",
  ndigits = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tr	a network object
mapping	aes mapping
layout	so far only 'slanted' is supported.
mrsd	most recent sampling date
as.Date	logical whether using Date class in time tree
yscale	y scale
yscale_mapping	yscale mapping for category variable
ladderize	logical
right	logical
branch.length	variable for scaling branch, if 'none' draw cladogram
ndigits	number of digits to round numerical annotation variable
...	additional parameter

**Value**

tree

**Author(s)**

Klaus Schliep

**References**

Schliep, K., Potts, A. J., Morrison, D. A. and Grimm, G. W. (2017), Intertwining phylogenetic trees and networks. *Methods Ecol Evol.* **8**, 1212–1220. doi:10.1111/2041-210X.12760

**See Also**

[ggtree](#), [networkx](#), [consensusNet](#), [neighborNet](#)

**Examples**

```
data(yeast, package='phangorn')
dm <- phangorn::dist.ml(yeast)
nnet <- phangorn::neighborNet(dm)
ggsplitnet(nnet) + geom_tiplab2()
```

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minimize_overlap	<i>minimize_overlap reduces reticulation lines crossing over in plots</i>
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## Description

minimize\_overlap reduces reticulation lines crossing over in plots

## Usage

```
minimize_overlap(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    Tree of class 'evonet'

## Value

A Tree with rotated nodes of class 'evonet'

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
fishnet <- ape::read.evonet(text='(Xalvarezi,Xmayae,((Xsignum,((Xmonticolus,
(Xclemenciae_F2,#H25)),(((((((Xgordoni,Xmeyeri),Xcouchianus),Xvariatus),
Xevelynae),(Xxiphidium,#H24)),Xmilleri),Xandersi),Xmaculatus),((Xmontezumae,
(Xcortezi,(Xbirchmanni_GARC,Xmalinche_CHIC2))),((Xnigrensisi,Xmultilineatus),
(Xpygmaeus,Xcontinens))))#H24)),(Xhellerii)#H25));')
fishnet$edge.length <- NULL
new_tre <- minimize_overlap(fishnet)

par(mfrow=c(1,2))
ggevonet(fishnet, min_crossing = FALSE)
ggevonet(new_tre)

net2 <- ape::read.evonet(text='(15,(1,((14,(#H1,(((12,13),(11,#H3))),7,
((10)#H3,(8,9)))))),(((2,3)#H2,(6,(5,(#H2,4))))#H1));')
# Cui et al. 2013 Evol.
new_net2 <- minimize_overlap(net2)
ggevonet(net2, min_crossing = FALSE)
ggevonet(new_net2)
```

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node_depth_evonet	<i>Depth of Nodes</i>
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**Description**

These functions return the depths or heights of nodes and tips.

**Usage**

```
node_depth_evonet(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class 'evonet'
...	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

a vector with the depth of the nodes

**See Also**

[node.depth](#)

**Examples**

```
z <- ape::read.evonet(text = '((1,((2,(3,(4)Y#H1)g)e,
((Y#H1, 5)h,6)f)X#H2)c)a,((X#H2,7)d,8)b)r;')
nd <- node_depth_evonet(z)
z$edge.length <- nd[z$edge[,1]] - nd[z$edge[,2]]
ggevonet(z)
```

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