

# Package ‘ferrn’

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**add\_anchor** *A ggproto for drawing anchor points*

### Description

This is a wrapper function used by `explore_space_pca()` and should be called directly by the user

### Usage

```
add_anchor(dt, anchor_size = 3, anchor_alpha = 0.5, anchor_color = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

dt	A data object from the running the optimisation algorithm in guided tour
anchor_size	numeric; the size of the anchor points
anchor_alpha	numeric; the alpha of the anchor points
anchor_color	the variable to be coloured by
...	other aesthetics inherent from <code>explore_space_pca()</code>

**Value**

a wrapper for drawing anchor points in `explore_space_pca()`

**See Also**

Other draw functions: `add_anno()`, `add_dir_search()`, `add_end()`, `add_interp()`, `add_interp_last()`, `add_interrupt()`, `add_search()`, `add_space()`, `add_start()`, `add_theo()`

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`add_anno`

*A ggproto for annotating the symmetry of the starting points*

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**Description**

This is a wrapper function used by `explore_space_pca()` and should be called directly by the user

**Usage**

```
add_anno(dt, anno_color = "black", anno_lty = "dashed", anno_alpha = 0.1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

dt	A data object from the running the optimisation algorithm in guided tour
anno_color	character; the colour of the annotation line
anno_lty	character; the linetype of the annotation line
anno_alpha	numeric; the alpha of the annotation line
...	other aesthetics inherent from <code>explore_space_pca()</code>

**Value**

a wrapper for annotating the symmetry of start points in `explore_space_pca()`

**See Also**

Other draw functions: `add_anchor()`, `add_dir_search()`, `add_end()`, `add_interp()`, `add_interp_last()`, `add_interrupt()`, `add_search()`, `add_space()`, `add_start()`, `add_theo()`

`add_dir_search`      *A ggproto for drawing directional search points*

## Description

This is a wrapper function used by `explore_space_pca()` and should be called directly by the user

## Usage

```
add_dir_search(dt, dir_size = 0.5, dir_alpha = 0.5, dir_color = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>dt</code>	A data object from the running the optimisation algorithm in guided tour
<code>dir_size</code>	numeric; the size of the directional search points in pseudo derivative search
<code>dir_alpha</code>	numeric; the alpha of the directional search points in pseudo derivative search
<code>dir_color</code>	the variable to be coloured by
<code>...</code>	other aesthetics inherent from <code>explore_space_pca()</code>

## Value

a wrapper for drawing directional search points (used in pseudo derivative search) with buffer in `explore_space_pca()`

## See Also

Other draw functions: [add\\_anchor\(\)](#), [add\\_anno\(\)](#), [add\\_end\(\)](#), [add\\_interp\(\)](#), [add\\_interp\\_last\(\)](#), [add\\_interrupt\(\)](#), [add\\_search\(\)](#), [add\\_space\(\)](#), [add\\_start\(\)](#), [add\\_theo\(\)](#)

`add_end`      *A ggproto for drawing start points*

## Description

This is a wrapper function used by `explore_space_pca()` and should be called directly by the user

## Usage

```
add_end(dt, end_size = 5, end_alpha = 1, end_color = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

dt	A data object from the running the optimisation algorithm in guided tour
end_size	numeric; the size of the end point
end_alpha	numeric; the alpha of the end point
end_color	the variable to be coloured by
...	other aesthetics inherent from <code>explore_space_pca()</code>

**Value**

a wrapper for drawing end points in `explore_space_pca()`

**See Also**

Other draw functions: [add\\_anchor\(\)](#), [add\\_anno\(\)](#), [add\\_dir\\_search\(\)](#), [add\\_interp\(\)](#), [add\\_interp\\_last\(\)](#), [add\\_interrupt\(\)](#), [add\\_search\(\)](#), [add\\_space\(\)](#), [add\\_start\(\)](#), [add\\_theo\(\)](#)

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add\_interp

*A ggproto for drawing interpolation path*

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**Description**

This is a wrapper function used by `explore_space_pca()` and should be called directly by the user

**Usage**

```
add_interp(  
  dt,  
  interp_size = 1.5,  
  interp_alpha = NULL,  
  interp_color = NULL,  
  interp_group = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

dt	A data object from the running the optimisation algorithm in guided tour
interp_size	numeric; the size of the interpolation path
interp_alpha	numeric; the alpha of the interpolation path
interp_color	the variable to be coloured by
interp_group	the variable to label different interpolation path
...	other aesthetics inherent from <code>explore_space_pca()</code>

**Value**

a wrapper for drawing the interpolation points in `explore_space_pca()`

**See Also**

Other draw functions: `add_anchor()`, `add_anno()`, `add_dir_search()`, `add_end()`, `add_interp_last()`, `add_interrupt()`, `add_search()`, `add_space()`, `add_start()`, `add_theo()`

`add_interp_last`

*A ggproto for drawing finish points*

**Description**

This is a wrapper function used by `explore_space_pca()` and should be called directly by the user

**Usage**

```
add_interp_last(
  dt,
  interp_last_size = 3,
  interp_last_alpha = 1,
  interp_last_color = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>dt</code>	A data object from the running the optimisation algorithm in guided tour
<code>interp_last_size</code>	numeric; the size of the last interpolation points in each iteration
<code>interp_last_alpha</code>	numeric; the alpha of the last interpolation points in each iteration
<code>interp_last_color</code>	the variable to be coloured by
<code>...</code>	other aesthetics inherent from <code>explore_space_pca()</code>

**Value**

a wrapper for drawing the last interpolation points of each iteration in `explore_space_pca()`

**See Also**

Other draw functions: `add_anchor()`, `add_anno()`, `add_dir_search()`, `add_end()`, `add_interp()`, `add_interrupt()`, `add_search()`, `add_space()`, `add_start()`, `add_theo()`

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add_interrupt	<i>A ggproto for annotating the interrupted path</i>
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## Description

This is a wrapper function used by `explore_space_pca()` and should be called directly by the user

## Usage

```
add_interrupt(  
  dt,  
  interrupt_size = 0.5,  
  interrupt_alpha = NULL,  
  interrupt_color = NULL,  
  interrupt_group = NULL,  
  interrupt_linetype = "dashed",  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

dt	A data object from the running the optimisation algorithm in guided tour
interrupt_size	numeric; the size of the interruption path
interrupt_alpha	numeric; the alpha of the interruption path
interrupt_color	the variable to be coloured by
interrupt_group	the variable to label different interruption
interrupt_linetype	character; the linetype to annotate the interruption
...	other aesthetics inherent from <code>explore_space_pca()</code>

## Value

a wrapper for annotating the interruption in `explore_space_pca()`

## See Also

Other draw functions: `add_anchor()`, `add_anno()`, `add_dir_search()`, `add_end()`, `add_interp()`, `add_interp_last()`, `add_search()`, `add_space()`, `add_start()`, `add_theo()`

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**add\_search***A ggproto for drawing search points*

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## Description

This is a wrapper function used by `explore_space_pca()` and should be called directly by the user

## Usage

```
add_search(dt, search_size = 0.5, search_alpha = 0.5, search_color = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>dt</code>	A data object from the running the optimisation algorithm in guided tour
<code>search_size</code>	numeric; the size of the search points
<code>search_alpha</code>	numeric; the alpha of the anchor points
<code>search_color</code>	the variable to be coloured by
<code>...</code>	other aesthetics inherent from <code>explore_space_pca()</code>

## Value

a wrapper for drawing search points in `explore_space_pca()`

## See Also

Other draw functions: `add_anchor()`, `add_anno()`, `add_dir_search()`, `add_end()`, `add_interp()`, `add_interp_last()`, `add_interrupt()`, `add_space()`, `add_start()`, `add_theo()`

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**add\_space***A ggproto for drawing circle*

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## Description

This is a wrapper function used by `explore_space_pca()` and should be called directly by the user

**Usage**

```
add_space(  
  dt,  
  space_alpha = 0.5,  
  space_fill = "grey92",  
  space_color = "white",  
  cent_size = 1,  
  cent_alpha = 1,  
  cent_color = "black",  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

dt	A data object from the running the optimisation algorithm in guided tour
space_alpha	numeric; the alpha of the basis space
space_fill	character; the colour of the space filling
space_color	character; the colour of the space brim
cent_size	numeric; the size of the centre point
cent_alpha	numeric; an alpha of the centre point
cent_color	character; the colour of the centre point
...	other aesthetics inherent from <code>explore_space_pca()</code>

**Value**

a wrapper for drawing the space in `explore_space_pca()`

**See Also**

Other draw functions: `add_anchor()`, `add_anno()`, `add_dir_search()`, `add_end()`, `add_interp()`, `add_interp_last()`, `add_interrupt()`, `add_search()`, `add_start()`, `add_theo()`

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)  
space <- tibble::tibble(x0 = 0, y0 = 0, r = 5)  
ggplot() +  
  add_space(space) +  
  theme_void() +  
  theme(aspect.ratio = 1)
```

**add\_start***A ggproto for drawing start points***Description**

This is a wrapper function used by `explore_space_pca()` and should be called directly by the user

**Usage**

```
add_start(dt, start_size = 5, start_alpha = 1, start_color = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>dt</code>	A data object from the running the optimisation algorithm in guided tour
<code>start_size</code>	numeric; the size of start point
<code>start_alpha</code>	numeric; the alpha of start point
<code>start_color</code>	the variable to be coloured by
<code>...</code>	other aesthetics inherent from <code>explore_space_pca()</code>

**Value**

a wrapper for drawing start points in `explore_space_pca()`

**See Also**

Other draw functions: `add_anchor()`, `add_anno()`, `add_dir_search()`, `add_end()`, `add_interp()`, `add_interp_last()`, `add_interrupt()`, `add_search()`, `add_space()`, `add_theo()`

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
# construct the space and start df for plotting
space <- tibble::tibble(x0 = 0, y0 = 0, r = 5)
holes_1d_geo %>%
  compute_pca() %>%
  purrr::pluck("aug") %>%
  clean_method() %>%
  get_start()
```

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**add\_theo***A ggproto for drawing the theoretical basis, if applicable*

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## Description

This is a wrapper function used by `explore_space_pca()` and should be called directly by the user

## Usage

```
add_theo(  
  dt,  
  theo_label = "*",  
  theo_size = 25,  
  theo_alpha = 0.8,  
  theo_color = "#000000",  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>dt</code>	A data object from the running the optimisation algorithm in guided tour
<code>theo_label</code>	character; a symbol to label the theoretical point
<code>theo_size</code>	numeric; the size of the theoretical point
<code>theo_alpha</code>	numeric; the alpha of the theoretical point
<code>theo_color</code>	character; the colour of the theoretical point in hex
...	other aesthetics inherent from <code>explore_space_pca()</code>

## Value

a wrapper for drawing theoretical points in `explore_space_pca()`

## See Also

Other draw functions: `add_anchor()`, `add_anno()`, `add_dir_search()`, `add_end()`, `add_interp()`, `add_interp_last()`, `add_interrupt()`, `add_search()`, `add_space()`, `add_start()`

**bind\_random***Bind random bases in the projection bases space***Description**

Given the orthonormality constraint, the projection bases live in a high dimensional hollow sphere. Generating random points on the sphere is useful to perceive the data object in the high dimensional space.

**Usage**

```
bind_random(dt, n = 500, seed = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>dt</code>	a data object collected by the projection pursuit guided tour optimisation in the <code>tourrr</code> package
<code>n</code>	numeric; the number of random bases to generate in each dimension by <code>geozoo</code>
<code>seed</code>	numeric; a seed for generating reproducible random bases from <code>geozoo</code>

**Value**

a tibble object containing both the searched and random bases

**See Also**

Other bind: [bind\\_random\\_matrix\(\)](#), [bind\\_theoretical\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
bind_random(holes_1d_better) %>% tail(5)
```

**bind\_random\_matrix***Bind random bases in the projection bases space as a matrix***Description**

Bind random bases in the projection bases space as a matrix

**Usage**

```
bind_random_matrix(basis, n = 500, d = 1, front = FALSE, seed = 1)
```

**Arguments**

basis	a matrix returned by <code>get_basis_matrix()</code>
n	numeric; the number of random bases to generate in each dimension by geozoo
d	numeric; dimension of the basis, d = 1, 2, ...
front	logical; if the random bases should be bound before or after the original bases
seed	numeric; a seed for generating reproducible random bases from geozoo

**Value**

matrix  
a matrix containing both the searched and random bases

**See Also**

Other bind: `bind_random()`, `bind_theoretical()`

**Examples**

```
data <- get_basis_matrix(holes_1d_geo)
bind_random_matrix(data) %>% tail(5)
```

bind_theoretical	<i>Bind the theoretical best record</i>
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**Description**

The theoretical best basis is usually known for a simulated problem. Augment this information into the data object allows for evaluating the performance of optimisation against the theory.

**Usage**

```
bind_theoretical(dt, matrix, index, raw_data)
```

**Arguments**

dt	a data object collected by the projection pursuit guided tour optimisation in the <code>tourrr</code> package
matrix	a matrix of the theoretical basis
index	the index function used to calculate the index value
raw_data	a tibble of the original data used to calculate the index value

**Value**

a tibble object containing both the searched and theoretical best bases

**See Also**

Other bind: [bind\\_random\(\)](#), [bind\\_random\\_matrix\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
best <- matrix(c(0, 1, 0, 0, 0), nrow = 5)
tail(holes_1d_better %>% bind_theoretical(best, tourr::holes(), raw_data = boa5), 1)
```

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**botanical\_palettes**     *A customised colour palette based on Australian botanies*

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**Description**

Available colours in the palettes

**Usage**

```
botanical_palettes

botanical_pal(palette = "fern", reverse = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

palette	Colour palette from the botanical_palette
reverse	logical, if the colour should be reversed

**Format**

An object of class list of length 5.

**Value**

a function for interpolating colour in the botanical palette

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clean_method	<i>Clean method names</i>
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**Description**

Clean method names

**Usage**

```
clean_method(dt)
```

**Arguments**

dt	a data object
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**Value**

a tibble with method cleaned

**Examples**

```
head(clean_method(holes_1d_better), 5)
```

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explore_space_start	<i>Plot the PCA projection of the projection bases space</i>
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**Description**

Plot the PCA projection of the projection bases space

**Usage**

```
explore_space_start(dt, group = NULL, pca = TRUE, ...)

explore_space_end(dt, group = NULL, pca = TRUE, ...)

explore_space_pca(
  dt,
  details = FALSE,
  pca = TRUE,
  group = NULL,
  color = NULL,
  facet = NULL,
  ...,
  animate = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

<code>dt</code>	a data object collected by the projection pursuit guided tour optimisation in <code>tourr</code>
<code>group</code>	the variable to label different runs of the optimiser(s)
<code>pca</code>	logical; if PCA coordinates need to be computed for the data
<code>...</code>	other arguments passed to <code>add_*</code> () functions
<code>details</code>	logical; if components other than start, end and interpolation need to be shown
<code>color</code>	the variable to be coloured by
<code>facet</code>	the variable to be faceted by
<code>animate</code>	logical; if the interpolation path needs to be animated

### Value

a ggplot2 object

### See Also

Other main plot functions: `explore_space_tour()`, `explore_trace_interp()`, `explore_trace_search()`

### Examples

```
library(tourr)
library(ggplot2)

## Not run:
best <- matrix(c(0, 1, 0, 0, 0), nrow = 5)
dt <- bind_theoretical(holes_1d_jellyfish, best, tourr::holes(), raw_data = boa5)
explore_space_start(dt)
explore_space_end(dt, group = loop, theo_size = 10, theo_color = "#FF0000")
explore_space_pca(
  dt, facet = loop, interp_size = 0.5, theo_size = 10,
  start_size = 1, end_size = 3
)
## End(Not run)
```

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<code>explore_space_tour</code>	<i>Plot the grand tour animation of the bases space in high dimension</i>
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### Description

Plot the grand tour animation of the bases space in high dimension

### Usage

```
explore_space_tour(..., axes = "bottomleft")

prep_space_tour(
  dt,
  group = NULL,
  flip = FALSE,
  n_random = 2000,
  color = NULL,
  rand_size = 1,
  rand_color = "#D3D3D3",
  point_size = 1.5,
  end_size = 5,
  theo_size = 3,
  theo_shape = 17,
  theo_color = "black",
  palette = botanical_palettes$fern,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

...	other argument passed to <code>tourr::animate_xy()</code> and <code>prep_space_tour()</code>
axes	see <code>[tourr::animate_xy()]</code>
dt	a data object collected by the projection pursuit guided tour optimisation in <code>tourr</code>
group	the variable to label different runs of the optimiser(s)
flip	logical; if the sign flipping need to be performed
n_random	numeric; the number of random basis to generate
color	the variable to be coloured by
rand_size	numeric; the size of random points
rand_color	character; the color hex code for random points
point_size	numeric; the size of points searched by the optimiser(s)
end_size	numeric; the size of end points
theo_size	numeric; the size of theoretical point(s)

theo_shape	numeric; the shape symbol in the basic plot
theo_color	character; the color of theoretical point(s)
palette	the colour palette to be used

**Value**

`explore_space_tour()` an animation of the search path in the high-dimensional sphere  
`prep_space_tour()` a list containing various components needed for producing the animation

**See Also**

Other main plot functions: [explore\\_space\\_start\(\)](#), [explore\\_trace\\_interp\(\)](#), [explore\\_trace\\_search\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
explore_space_tour(dplyr::bind_rows(holes_1d_better, holes_1d_geo),
  group = method, palette = botanical_palettes$fern[c(1, 6)]
)
```

`explore_trace_interp` *Plot the trace the search progression*

**Description**

Trace the index value of search/ interpolation points in guided tour optimisation

**Usage**

```
explore_trace_interp(
  dt,
  iter = NULL,
  color = NULL,
  group = NULL,
  cutoff = 50,
  target_size = 3,
  interp_size = 1,
  accuracy_x = 5,
  accuracy_y = 0.01
)
```

**Arguments**

dt	a data object collected by the projection pursuit guided tour optimisation in tourr
iter	the variable to be plotted on the x-axis
color	the variable to be coloured by

group	the variable to label different runs of the optimiser(s)
cutoff	numeric; if the number of interpolating points is smaller than cutoff, all the interpolation points will be plotted as dots
target_size	numeric; the size of target points in the interpolation
interp_size	numeric; the size of interpolation points
accuracy_x	numeric; If the difference of two neighbour x-labels is smaller than accuracy_x, only one of them will be displayed. Used for better axis label
accuracy_y	numeric; the precision of y-axis label

**Value**

a ggplot object for diagnosing how the index value progresses during the interpolation

**See Also**

Other main plot functions: [explore\\_space\\_start\(\)](#), [explore\\_space\\_tour\(\)](#), [explore\\_trace\\_search\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Compare the trace of interpolated points in two algorithms
holes_1d_better %>%
  explore_trace_interp(interp_size = 2) +
  scale_color_continuous_botanical(palette = "fern")
```

`explore_trace_search` *Plot the count in each iteration*

**Description**

Plot the count in each iteration

**Usage**

```
explore_trace_search(
  dt,
  iter = NULL,
  color = NULL,
  cutoff = 15,
  extend_lower = 0.95,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>dt</code>	a data object collected by the projection pursuit guided tour optimisation in <code>tourrr</code>
<code>iter</code>	the variable to be plotted on the x-axis
<code>color</code>	the variable to be coloured by
<code>cutoff</code>	numeric; if the number of searches in one iteration is smaller than <code>cutoff</code> , a point geom, rather than boxplot geom, will be used.
<code>extend_lower</code>	a numeric for extending the y-axis to display text labels
<code>...</code>	arguments passed into <code>geom_label_repel()</code> for displaying text labels

## Value

a ggplot object for diagnosing how many points the optimiser(s) have searched

## See Also

Other main plot functions: [explore\\_space\\_start\(\)](#), [explore\\_space\\_tour\(\)](#), [explore\\_trace\\_interp\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# Summary plots for search points in two algorithms
library(patchwork)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
p1 <- holes_1d_better %>% explore_trace_search() +
  scale_color_continuous_botanical(palette = "fern")
p2 <- holes_2d_better_max_tries %>% explore_trace_search() +
  scale_color_continuous_botanical(palette = "daisy")
p1 / p2
```

**flip\_sign**

*Helper functions for ‘explore\_space\_pca()’*

## Description

Helper functions for ‘explore\_space\_pca()’

## Usage

```
flip_sign(dt, group = NULL, ...)
compute_pca(dt, group = NULL, random = TRUE, flip = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

dt	a data object collected by the projection pursuit guided tour optimisation in tourr
group	the variable to label different runs of the optimiser(s)
...	other arguments received from explore_space_pca()
random	logical; if random bases from the basis space need to be added to the data
flip	logical; if the sign flipping need to be performed

**Value**

- flip\_sign(): a list containing a matrix of all the bases, a logical value indicating whether a flip of sign is performed, and a data frame of the original dataset.
- compute\_pca(): a list containing the PCA summary and a data frame with PC coordinates augmented.

**Examples**

```
dt <- dplyr::bind_rows(holes_1d_geo, holes_1d_better)
flip_sign(dt, group = method) %>% str(max = 1)
compute_pca(dt, group = method)
```

format\_label

*Better label formatting to avoid overlapping***Description**

Better label formatting to avoid overlapping

**Usage**

```
format_label(labels, accuracy)
```

**Arguments**

labels	a numerical vector of labels
accuracy	the accuracy of the label

**Value**

a vector of adjusted labels

**Examples**

```
format_label(c(0.87, 0.87, 0.9, 0.93, 0.95), 0.01)
format_label(c(0.87, 0.87, 0.9, 0.93, 0.95, 0.96, 0.96), 0.01)
```

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**get\_best***Functions to get components from the data collecting object*

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**Description**

Functions to get components from the data collecting object

**Usage**

```
get_best(dt, group = NULL)

get_start(dt, group = NULL)

get_interp(dt, group = NULL)

get_interp_last(dt, group = NULL)

get_anchor(dt, group = NULL)

get_search(dt)

get_dir_search(dt, ratio = 5, ...)

get_space_param(dt, ...)

get_theo(dt)

get_interrupt(dt, group = NULL, precision = 0.001)

get_search_count(dt, iter = NULL, group = NULL)

get_basis_matrix(dt)
```

**Arguments**

<b>dt</b>	a data object collected by the projection pursuit guided tour optimisation in the <b>tourrr</b> package
<b>group</b>	the variable to label different runs of the optimiser(s)
<b>ratio</b>	numeric; a buffer value to deviate directional search points from the anchor points
<b>...</b>	other arguments passed to <b>compute_pca()</b>
<b>precision</b>	numeric; if the index value of the last interpolating point and the anchor point differ by <b>precision</b> , an interruption is registered
<b>iter</b>	the variable to be counted by

## Details

get\_best: extract the best basis found by the optimiser(s)  
 get\_start: extract the start point of the optimisation  
 get\_interp: extract the interpolation points  
 get\_interp\_last: extract the last point in each interpolation  
 get\_anchor: extract the anchor points on the geodesic path  
 get\_search: extract search points in the optimisation (for search\_geodesic)  
 get\_dir\_search: extract directional search points (for search\_geodesic)  
 get\_space\_param: estimate the radius of the background circle based on the randomly generated points. The space of projected bases is a circle when reduced to 2D. A radius is estimated using the largest distance from the bases in the data object to the centre point.  
 get\_theo: extract the theoretical basis, if exist  
 get\_interrupt: extract the end point of the interpolation and the target point in the iteration when an interruption happens. The optimiser can find better basis on the interpolation path, an interruption is implemented to stop further interpolation from the highest point to the target point. This discrepancy is highlighted in the PCA plot.  
 get\_search\_count: summarise the number of search points in each iteration  
 get\_basis\_matrix: extract all the bases as a matrix

## Value

a tibble object containing the best basis found by the optimiser(s)

## Examples

```

get_search(holes_1d_geo)

get_anchor(holes_1d_geo)

get_start(holes_1d_better)

get_interrupt(holes_1d_better)

get_interp(holes_1d_better) %>% head()

get_basis_matrix(holes_1d_better) %>% head()

get_best(dplyr::bind_rows(holes_1d_better, holes_1d_geo), group = method)

get_search_count(holes_1d_better)
get_search_count(dplyr::bind_rows(holes_1d_better, holes_1d_geo), group = method)

get_interp_last(holes_1d_better)
get_interp_last(dplyr::bind_rows(holes_1d_better, holes_1d_geo), group = method)

res <- holes_1d_geo %>% compute_pca() %>% purrr::pluck("aug")
get_dir_search(res)
  
```

```
best <- matrix(c(0, 1, 0, 0, 0), nrow = 5)
holes_1d_better %>%
  bind_theoretical(best, tourr::holes(), raw_data = boa5) %>%
  get_theo()
```

**holes\_1d\_geo***Data objects collected during the projection pursuit optimisation***Description**

Simulated data to demonstrate the usage of four diagnostic plots in the package, users can create their own guided tour data objects and diagnose with the visualisation designed in this package.

**Usage**

```
holes_1d_geo

holes_1d_better

holes_1d_jellyfish

holes_2d_better

holes_2d_better_max_tries
```

**Format**

- An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 416 rows and 8 columns.
- An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 79 rows and 8 columns.
- An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 2500 rows and 8 columns.
- An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 98 rows and 8 columns.
- An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 1499 rows and 8 columns.

**Details**

The prefix `holes_*` indicates the use of holes index in the guided tour. The suffix `*_better/geo/jellyfish` indicates the optimiser used: `search_better`, `search_geodesic`, `search_jellyfish`.

**Examples**

```
holes_1d_better %>%
  explore_trace_interp(interp_size = 2) +
  scale_color_continuous_botanical(palette = "fern")
```

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plot_projection	<i>Plot the projection from the optimisation data collected from projection pursuit</i>
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## Description

Plot the projection from the optimisation data collected from projection pursuit

## Usage

```
plot_projection(dt, data, cols = NULL)  
compute_projection(dt, data, cols = NULL)
```

## Arguments

dt	a data object collected by the projection pursuit guided tour optimisation in tourr
data	the original data
cols	additional columns to include in the plot

## Value

a ggplot object

## Examples

```
holes_1d_jellyfish |> get_best() |> plot_projection(data = boa5)
```

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sample_bases	<i>Function to calculate smoothness and squintability</i>
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## Description

Function to calculate smoothness and squintability

## Usage

```
sample_bases(  
  idx,  
  data = sine1000,  
  n_basis = 300,  
  parallel = FALSE,  
  best = matrix(c(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1), nrow = 6),  
  min_proj_dist = NA,
```

```

step_size = NA,
seed = 123
)

## S3 method for class 'basis_df'
print(x, width = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'basis_df'
tbl_sum(x)

calc_smoothness(
  basis_df,
  start_params = c(0.001, 0.5, 2, 2),
  other_gp_params = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'smoothness_res'
print(x, width = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'smoothness_res'
tbl_sum(x)

calc_squintability(
  basis_df,
  method = c("ks", "nls"),
  scale = TRUE,
  bin_width = 0.005,
  other_params = NULL
)

## S3 method for class 'squintability_res'
print(x, width = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'squintability_res'
tbl_sum(x)

fit_ks(basis_df, idx, other_params = NULL)

fit_nls(basis_df, other_params = NULL)

```

## Arguments

<code>idx</code>	character, the name of projection pursuit index function, e.g. "holes"
<code>data</code>	a matrix or data frame, the high dimensional data to be projected
<code>n_basis</code>	numeric, the number of random bases to generate
<code>parallel</code>	logic, whether to use parallel computing for calculating the index. Recommend for the stringy index.

<b>best</b>	a matrix, the theoretical/ empirical best projection matrix to calculate the projection distance from the simulated random bases.
<b>min_proj_dist</b>	only for squintability, the threshold for projection distance for the random basis to be considered in sampling
<b>step_size</b>	numeric, step size for interpolating from each random basis to the best basis, recommend 0.005
<b>seed</b>	numeric, seed for sampling random bases
<b>x</b>	objects with specialised printing methods
<b>width</b>	only used when <code>max.levels</code> is NULL, see above.
<b>...</b>	further arguments passed to or from other methods.
<b>basis_df</b>	the basis data frame returned from <code>sample_bases</code>
<b>start_params</b>	list, the starting parameters for the Gaussian process for smoothness
<b>other_gp_params</b>	list, additional parameters to be passed to [GpGp::fit_model()] for calculating smoothness
<b>verbose</b>	logical, whether to print optimisation progression when fitting the Gaussian process
<b>method</b>	either "ks" (kernel smoothing) or "nls" (non-linear least square) for calculating squintability.
<b>scale</b>	logic, whether to scale the index value to 0-1 in squintability
<b>bin_width</b>	numeric, the bin width to average the index value before fitting the kernel, recommend to set as the same as 'step' parameter
<b>other_params</b>	list additional parameters for fitting kernel smoothing or non-linear least square, see [stats::ksmooth()] and [stats::nls()] for details

## Examples

```

## Not run:
library(GpGp)
library(fields)
library(tourr)
basis_smoothness <- sample_bases(idx = "holes")
calc_smoothness(basis_smoothness)
basis_squint <- sample_bases(idx = "holes", n_basis = 100, step_size = 0.01, min_proj_dist = 1.5)
calc_squintability(basis_squint, method = "ks", bin_width = 0.01)

## End(Not run)

```

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**scale\_color\_continuous\_botanical**  
*continuous scale colour function*

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## Description

continuous scale colour function  
Discrete scale colour function  
continuous scale fill function  
discrete scale fill function

## Usage

```
scale_color_continuous_botanical(palette = "fern", reverse = FALSE, ...)  
scale_color_discrete_botanical(palette = "fern", reverse = FALSE, ...)  
scale_fill_continuous_botanical(palette = "fern", reverse = FALSE, ...)  
scale_fill_discrete_botanical(palette = "fern", reverse = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

palette	colour palette from the botanical_palette
reverse	logical; if the colour should be reversed
...	other arguments passed into scale_color_gradientn

## Value

a wrapper for continuous scales in the botanical palette  
a wrapper for discrete scales in the botanical palette  
a wrapper for continuous fill in the botanical palette  
a wrapper for discrete fill in the botanical palette

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sine1000	<i>Simulated sine, pipe, and gaussian mixture</i>
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## Description

Simulated sine and pipe data for calculating optimisation features. Each dataset has 1000 observations and the last two columns contain the intended structure with the rest being noise.

## Usage

```
sine1000  
sine1000_8d  
pipe1000  
pipe1000_8d  
pipe1000_10d  
pipe1000_12d  
boa  
boa5  
boa6
```

## Format

An object of class `matrix` (inherits from `array`) with 1000 rows and 6 columns.  
An object of class `matrix` (inherits from `array`) with 1000 rows and 8 columns.  
An object of class `matrix` (inherits from `array`) with 1000 rows and 6 columns.  
An object of class `matrix` (inherits from `array`) with 1000 rows and 8 columns.  
An object of class `matrix` (inherits from `array`) with 1000 rows and 10 columns.  
An object of class `matrix` (inherits from `array`) with 1000 rows and 12 columns.  
An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 1000 rows and 10 columns.  
An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 1000 rows and 5 columns.  
An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 1000 rows and 6 columns.

## Examples

```
library(ggplot2)  
library(tidyr)  
library(dplyr)
```

```
boa %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = x1:x10, names_to = "var", values_to = "value") %>%
  mutate(var =forcats::fct_relevel(as.factor(var), paste0("x", 1:10))) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = value)) +
  geom_density() +
  facet_wrap(vars(var))

sine1000 |> ggplot(aes(x = V5, y = V6)) + geom_point() + theme(aspect.ratio = 1)
pipe1000_8d |> ggplot(aes(x = V5, y = V6)) + geom_point() + theme(aspect.ratio = 1)
pipe1000_8d |> ggplot(aes(x = V7, y = V8)) + geom_point() + theme(aspect.ratio = 1)
```

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**theme\_fern***A specific theme for trace plots***Description**

A specific theme for trace plots

**Usage**

```
theme_fern()
```

**Value**

a ggplot2 theme for `explore_trace_interp()`

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