

# Package ‘echarty’

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## Description

echarty provides a lean interface between R and Javascript library ECharts.

With only two major commands (`ec.init` and `ec.upd`), it can trigger multiple native ECharts options to build a chart.

The benefits - learn a very limited set of commands, and enjoy the **full functionality** of ECharts.

## Package Conventions

1. pipe-friendly - supports both `%>%` and `|>`
2. commands have three prefixes to help with auto-completion:
  - `ec.` for general functions, like `ec.init`
  - `ecs.` for Shiny functions, like `ecs.output`
  - `ecr.` for rendering functions, like `ecr.band`

## Global Options

Options are set with R command `options`. Echarty uses the following options:

- `echarty.theme` = name of theme file, without extension, from folder `/inst/themes`
- `echarty.font` = font family name
- `echarty.urlTiles` = tiles URL template for leaflet maps

## Events

Event handling is usually necessary only in Shiny. See code in `ec.examples` and `eshiny.R`, run as `demo(eshiny)`. echarty has two built-in event callbacks - `click` and `mouseover`. All other ECharts **events** should be initialized through `p$x$capture`. Another option is to use `p$x$on` with JavaScript handlers, see code in `ec.examples`.

### Widget ‘x’ parameters

These are `htmlwidget` and `ECharts` initialization parameters supported by `echarty`. There are code samples for most of them in [ec.examples](#).

- `capture` = event name(s), to monitor events, usually in Shiny
- `on` = define JavaScript code for event handling, see it in [ECharts](#)
- `registerMap` = define a map from a geoJSON file, see it in [ECharts](#)
- `group` = group-name of a chart, see it in [ECharts](#)
- `connect` = command to connect charts with same group-name, see it in [ECharts](#)
- `locale` = ‘EN’(default) or ‘ZH’, set from `locale` parameter of [ec.init](#), see it in [ECharts](#).
- `renderer` = ‘canvas’(default) or `svg`, set from `renderer` in [ec.init](#), see it in [ECharts](#).
- `jcode` = custom JavaScript code to execute, set from `js` parameter of [ec.init](#)

### R vs Javascript numbering

R indexes are counted starting from 1. JS indexes are counted starting from 0. `echarty` supports R-counting in series-encode `x,y,tooltip` and `visualMap-continuous dimension` when set through `ec.init`. All other indexes like `xAxisIndex`, `gridIndex`, etc. need to be set in JS-counting (for now).

### Code examples

Here is the complete list of sample code **locations**

- [ec.examples](#)
- command examples, like in [ec.init](#)
- Shiny code is in `eshiny.R`, run with `demo(eshiny)`
- website [gallery](#) and [tutorials](#)
- searchable [gists](#)
- demos on [RPubs](#)
- answers to [Github issues](#)
- code in [Github tests](#)

```
# basic scatter chart from a data.frame, using presets
cars |> ec.init()
```

```
# set/get global options
options('echarty.theme'='jazz') # set
getOption('echarty.theme')     # get
options('echarty.theme'=NULL)  # remove
```

ec.clmn

*Data column format***Description**

Helper function to display/format data column(s) by index or name

**Usage**

```
ec.clmn(col = NULL, ..., scale = 1)
```

**Arguments**

col	A single column index(number) or column name(quoted string), or a <a href="#">sprintf</a> format string. Or 'log' for debugging. Default is NULL, for charts with single values like tree, pie. 'json' - display tooltip with all available values to choose from 'log' will write all values in the JS console (F12)
...	A comma separated column indexes or names, only when <i>col</i> is <i>sprintf</i> . This allows formatting of multiple columns, as for a tooltip.
scale	A positive number, multiplier for numeric columns. When scale is 0, all numeric values are rounded.

**Details**

This function is useful for attributes like *formatter*, *color*, *symbolSize*.

Column indexes are counted in R and start at 1.

Omit *col* or use index -1 for single values in tree/pie charts, *axisLabel.formatter* or *valueFormatter*. See [ec.data](#) dendrogram example.

Use only column indexes when setting *symbolSize*.

Column indexes are decimals for combo charts with multiple series, see [ecr.band](#) example. The whole number part is the serie index, the decimal part is the column index inside.

*col* as *sprintf* has the same placeholder *%@* for both column indexes or column names.

*col* as *sprintf* can contain double quotes, but not single or backquotes.

Placeholders:

- *%L@* will display a number in locale format, like '12,345.09'.
- *%LR@* rounded number in locale format, like '12,345'.
- *%R@* rounded number, like '12345'.
- *%M@* marker in serie's color.

**Value**

A JavaScript code string (usually a function) marked as executable, see [JS](#).

**Examples**

```
tmp <- data.frame(Species = as.vector(unique(iris$Species)),
                 emoji = c('\U0001F33B', '\U0001F335', '\U0001F33A'))
df <- iris |> dplyr::inner_join(tmp) # add 6th column emoji
df |> dplyr::group_by(Species) |> ec.init() |> ec.upd({
  series <- lapply(series,
                  function(s) append(s,
                                     list(label= list(show= TRUE, formatter= ec.clmn('emoji')))) )
  tooltip <- list(formatter=
                 # ec.clmn with sprintf + multiple column indexes
                 ec.clmn('%M@ species <b>%@</b><br>s.len <b>%@</b><br>s.wid <b>%@</b>', 5,1,2))
})
```

ec.data

*Data helper***Description**

Make data lists from a data.frame

**Usage**

```
ec.data(df, format = "dataset", header = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

df	Chart data in data.frame format, required. Except when format is 'dendrogram', then df is a list, result of <a href="#">hclust</a> function.
format	A key on how to format the output list

- 'dataset' = list to be used in [dataset](#) (default), or in [series.data](#) (without header).
- 'values' = list for customized [series.data](#)
- 'names' = named lists useful for named data like [sankey links](#).
- 'boxplot' = build dataset and source lists, see [Details](#)
- 'dendrogram' = build series data for Hierarchical Clustering dendrogram
- 'treePC' = build series data for sunburst, tree, treemap from parent/children data.frame
- 'treeTK' = build series data for sunburst, tree, treemap from data.frame like Titanic. Supports column *itemStyle*.

header Boolean to include the column names in dataset, default TRUE.  
Set this to FALSE when used in [series.data](#).

### Details

format='boxplot' requires the first two *df* columns as:

- column for the non-computational categorical axis
- column with (numeric) data to compute the five boxplot values

Grouped *df* is supported. Groups will show in the legend, if enabled.

Returns a `list(dataset, series, axlbl)` to set the chart. *axlbl* is the category axis label list when data grouped.

Make sure there is enough data for computation, like >4 values per boxplot. Otherwise ECharts may exit with a *Object.transform* error.

### Value

A list for *dataset.source*, *series.data* or a list of named lists.

For boxplot - a named list, see Details and Examples

For dendrogram & treePC - a tree structure, see format in [tree data](#)

### See Also

some live [code samples](#)

### Examples

```
library(dplyr)
variety <- rep(LETTERS[1:7], each=40)
treatment <- rep(c("high", "low"), each=20)
note <- seq(1:280)+sample(1:150, 280, replace=TRUE)
ds <- data.frame(variety, note, treatment) |> group_by(treatment) |>
  ec.data(format='boxplot')
ec.init(
  dataset= ds$dataset,
  series= ds$series,
  yAxis= list(type= 'category', # categorical yAxis = horizontal boxplots
             axisLabel= ds$axlbl),
  xAxis= list(show= TRUE),      # categorical xAxis = vertical boxplots
  legend= list(show= TRUE)
)

ds <- airquality |> mutate(Day=round(Day/10)) |> relocate(Day, Wind) |> ec.data(format='boxplot')
ec.init(
  dataset= ds$dataset,
  series= ds$series,
  yAxis= list(type= 'category'),
  xAxis= list(show= TRUE),
  legend= list(show= TRUE) #, tooltip= list(show=TRUE)
)
```

```
hc <- hclust(dist(USArrests), "complete")
ec.init(preset= FALSE,
       series= list(list(
         type= 'tree', orient= 'TB', roam= TRUE, initialTreeDepth= -1,
         data= ec.data(hc, format='dendrogram'),
         # layout= 'radial', symbolSize= ec.clmn(scale= 0.33),
         ## exclude added labels like 'pXX', leaving only the originals
         label= list(formatter= htmlwidgets::JS(
           "function(n) { out= /p\\d+/.test(n.name) ? '' : n.name; return out;}"))
       ))
)
```

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ec.examples

*Code Examples*

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## Description

Learn by example - copy/paste code from Examples below.

This code collection is to demonstrate various concepts of data preparation, conversion, grouping, parameter setting, visual fine-tuning, custom rendering, plugins attachment, Shiny plots & interactions through Shiny proxy.

## Usage

```
ec.examples()
```

## Value

No return value, used only for help

## See Also

[website](#) has many more examples

## Examples

```
library(dplyr); library(echarty)

#----- Basic scatter chart, instant display
cars |> ec.init()

#----- Same chart, change theme and save for further processing
p <- cars |> ec.init() |> ec.theme('dark')
p
```

```

#----- JSON back and forth
tmp <- cars |> ec.init()
tmp
json <- tmp |> ec.inspect()
ec.fromJson(json) |> ec.theme("dark")

#----- Data grouping
library(dplyr)
iris |> mutate(Species= as.character(Species)) |>
  group_by(Species) |> ec.init()      # by non-factor column

Orange |> group_by(Tree) |> ec.init() |>
  ec.upd({ series <- lapply(series, function(x) {
    x$symbolSize= 10; x$encode= list(x='age', y='circumference'); x } )
  })

#----- Area chart
mtcars |> relocate(wt,mpg) |> arrange(wt) |> group_by(cyl) |>
  ec.init(ctype= 'line') |>
  ec.upd({ series <- lapply(series, append, list(areaStyle= list(show=TRUE)) )
  })

#----- Plugin leaflet
tmp <- quakes |> dplyr::relocate('long') |> # set order to long,lat
  dplyr::mutate(size= exp(mag)/20) |> head(100) # add accented size
tmp |> ec.init(load= 'leaflet',
  tooltip= list(formatter= ec.clmn('magnitude %0', 'mag')),
  legend= list(show=TRUE)
) |> ec.upd({
  series[[1]]$name <- 'quakes'
  series[[1]]$symbolSize = ec.clmn(6, scale=2) # 6th column is size
})

#----- Plugin 'world' with visualMap
cns <- data.frame(
  country = c('United States','China','Russia'),
  value = runif(3, 1, 100)
)
cns |> group_by(country) |> ec.init(
  load='world',
  visualMap= list(calculable=TRUE, max=100),
  toolbox= list(feature= list(restore= list())),
  tl.series= list(type= 'map',
    encode= list(value='value', name='country'))
)

#----- Plugin 'world' with lines and color coding
if (interactive()) {
flights <- NULL
flights <- try(read.csv(paste0('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/plotly/datasets/master/',
  '2011_february_aa_flight_paths.csv')), silent = TRUE)

```

```

if (!is.null(flights)) {
  tmp <- data.frame(airport1 = unique(head(flights,10)$airport1),
                    color = c("#387e78", "#eeb422", "#d9534f", 'magenta'))
  tmp <- head(flights,10) |> inner_join(tmp) # add color by airport
  ec.init(load= 'world') |>
  ec.upd({
    geo$center <- c(mean(flights$start_lon), mean(flights$start_lat))
    geo$zoom <- 7
    series <- list(list(
      type= 'lines', coordinateSystem= 'geo',
      data= lapply(ec.data(tmp, 'names'), function(x)
        list(coords = list(c(x$start_lon,x$start_lat),
                           c(x$end_lon,x$end_lat)),
              colr = x$color)
      ),
      ),
     LineStyle= list(curveness=0.3, width=3, color=ec.clmn('colr'))
    ))
  })
} }

#----- registerMap JSON
# registerMap supports also maps in SVG format, see website gallery
json <- jsonlite::read_json("https://echarts.apache.org/examples/data/asset/geo/USA.json")
dusa <- USArrests
dusa$states <- row.names(dusa)
p <- ec.init(preset= FALSE,
  series= list(list(type= 'map', map= 'USA', roam= TRUE, zoom= 3, left= -100, top= -30,
                    data= lapply(ec.data(dusa, 'names'),
                                function(x) list(name=x$states, value=x$UrbanPop))
                  )),
  visualMap= list(type='continuous', calculable=TRUE,
                  inRange= list(color = rainbow(8)), seriesIndex= 0,
                  min= min(dusa$UrbanPop), max= max(dusa$UrbanPop))
)
p$x$registerMap <- list(list(mapName= 'USA', geoJSON= json))
p

#----- locale
mo <- seq.Date(Sys.Date() - 444, Sys.Date(), by= "month")
df <- data.frame(date= mo, val= runif(length(mo), 1, 10))
p <- df |> ec.init(title= list(text= 'locale test'))
p$x$locale <- 'ZH'
p$x$renderer <- 'svg'
p

#----- Pie
isl <- data.frame(name=names(islands), value=islands) |> filter(value>100) |> arrange(value)

ec.init( preset= FALSE,
  title= list(text = "Landmasses over 60,000 mi\u00B2", left = 'center'),
  tooltip= list(trigger='item'), #, formatter= ec.clmn()),

```

```

series= list(list(type= 'pie', radius= '50%',
                  data= ec.data(isl, 'names'), name='mi\u00B2'))
)

#----- Liquidfill plugin
if (interactive()) {
  ec.init(load= 'liquid', preset=FALSE,
          series= list(
            type='liquidFill', data=c(0.6, 0.5, 0.4, 0.3),
            waveAnimation= FALSE, animationDuration=0, animationDurationUpdate=0
          ))
}

#----- Heatmap
times <- c(5,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,2,4,1,1,3,4,6,4,4,3,3,2,5,7,0,0,0,0,0,
           0,0,0,0,5,2,2,6,9,11,6,7,8,12,5,5,7,2,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,3,2,
           1,9,8,10,6,5,5,5,7,4,2,4,7,3,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,5,4,7,14,13,12,9,5,
           5,10,6,4,4,1,1,3,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,2,4,4,2,4,4,14,12,1,8,5,3,7,3,0,
           2,1,0,3,0,0,0,0,2,0,4,1,5,10,5,7,11,6,0,5,3,4,2,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,
           0,0,0,0,1,0,2,1,3,4,0,0,0,0,1,2,2,6)
df <- NULL; n <- 1;
for(i in 0:6) { df <- rbind(df, data.frame(0:23, rep(i,24), times[n:(n+23)])); n<-n+24 }
hours <- ec.data(df); hours <- hours[-1] # remove columns row
times <- c('12a',paste0(1:11,'a'),'12p',paste0(1:11,'p'))
days <- c('Saturday','Friday','Thursday','Wednesday','Tuesday','Monday','Sunday')
ec.init(preset= FALSE,
        title= list(text='Punch Card Heatmap'),
        tooltip= list(position='top'),grid=list(height='50%',top='10%'),
        xAxis= list(type='category', data=times, splitArea=list(show=TRUE)),
        yAxis= list(type='category', data=days, splitArea=list(show=TRUE)),
        visualMap= list(min=0,max=10,calculable=TRUE,orient='horizontal',left='center',bottom='15%'),
        series= list(list(name='Hours', type = 'heatmap', data= hours,label=list(show=TRUE),
                          emphasis=list(itemStyle=list(shadowBlur=10,shadowColor='rgba(0,0,0,0.5)'))))
)

#----- Plugin 3D
if (interactive()) {
  data <- list()
  for(y in 1:dim(volcano)[2]) for(x in 1:dim(volcano)[1])
    data <- append(data, list(c(x, y, volcano[x,y])))
  ec.init(load= '3D',
          series= list(list(type= 'surface',data= data))
  )
}

#----- 3D chart with custom item size
if (interactive()) {
  iris |> group_by(Species) |>
  mutate(size= log(Petal.Width*10)) |> # add size as 6th column

```

```

ec.init(load= '3D',
        xAxis3D= list(name= 'Petal.Length'),
        yAxis3D= list(name= 'Sepal.Width'),
        zAxis3D= list(name= 'Sepal.Length'),
        legend= list(show= TRUE) ) |>
ec.upd({
  series <- lapply(series, function(s) { # update preset series
    s$symbolSize <- ec.clmn(6, scale=10); s })
})
}

#----- Surface data equation with JS code
if (interactive()) {
  ec.init(load= '3D',
          series= list(list(
            type= 'surface',
            equation= list(
              x = list(min= -3, max= 4, step= 0.05),
              y = list(min= -3, max= 3, step= 0.05),
              z = htmlwidgets::JS("function (x, y) {
                return Math.sin(x * x + y * y) * x / Math.PI; }")
            )
          )))
}

#----- Surface with data from a data.frame
if (interactive()) {
  data <- expand.grid(
    x = seq(0, 2, by = 0.1),
    y = seq(0, 1, by = 0.1)
  ) |> mutate(z = x * (y ^ 2)) |> select(x,y,z)
  ec.init(load= '3D',
          series= list(list(
            type= 'surface',
            data= ec.data(data, 'values'))))
}

#----- Band serie with customization
if (interactive()) {
  dats <- as.data.frame(EuStockMarkets) |> mutate(day= 1:n()) |>
  # first column ('day') usually goes to the X-axis
  relocate(day) |> slice_head(n= 100)

# 1. with unnamed data
ec.init(load= 'custom',
        legend= list(show=TRUE),
        dataZoom= list(type= 'slider', end= 50) ) |>
ec.upd({
  series = append(
    ecr.band(dats, 'DAX','FTSE', name= 'Ftse-Dax', color= 'lemonchiffon'),

```

```

    list(list(type='line', name='CAC', color='red', symbolSize=1,
             data= ec.data(dats |> select(day,CAC), 'values')
    )) )
  })
}

# 2. with a dataset
# dats |> ec.init(load= 'custom') |>
# ec.upd({ ... encode= list(x='day', y='CAC') instead of data= })

#----- Timeline animation and use of ec.upd for readability
Orange |> dplyr::group_by(age) |> ec.init(
  xAxis= list(type= 'category', name= 'tree'),
  yAxis= list(max= max(Orange$circumference)),
  tl.series= list(type= 'bar', encode= list(x='Tree', y='circumference'))
) |> ec.upd({
  timeline <- append(timeline, list(autoPlay= TRUE))
  options <- lapply(options,
    function(o) { o$title$text <- paste('age',o$title$text,'days'); o })
})

#----- Timeline with pies
df <- data.frame(
  group= c(1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2),
  type= c("type1","type1","type2","type2","type1","type1","type2","type2"),
  value= c(5,2,2,1,4,3,1,4),
  label= c("name1","name2","name3","name4","name1","name2","name3","name4"),
  color= c("blue","purple","red","gold","blue","purple","red","gold")
)
df |> group_by(group) |> ec.init(
  preset= FALSE,
  legend= list(selectedMode= "single"),
  tl.series= list(type= 'pie', roseType= 'radius',
    encode=list(value='value', itemName='type'))
) |> ec.upd({
  options <- lapply(options, function(s) {
    s$series[[1]]$itemStyle <- list(color=ec.clmn(5))
    s$series[[1]]$label <- list(formatter=ec.clmn(4))
    s })
})

#----- Boxplot
ds <- mtcars |> relocate(am,mpg) |> group_by(cyl) |>
  ec.data(format= 'boxplot')
ec.init(
  dataset= ds$dataset,
  series= ds$series,
  yAxis= list(type= 'category'),
  xAxis= list(show= TRUE),
  legend= list(show= TRUE)
)

```

```

#----- ECharts feature: custom transform - a regression line
# presets for xAxis,yAxis,dataset and series are used
data.frame(x= 1:10, y= sample(1:100,10)) |>
  ec.init(js= 'echarts.registerTransform(ecStat.transform.regression)') |>
  ec.upd({
    dataset[[2]] <- list(transform = list(type= 'ecStat:regression'))
    series[[2]] <- list(
      type= 'line', itemStyle=list(color= 'red'), datasetIndex= 1)
  })

#----- ECharts: dataset, transform and sort
dataset <- list(
  list(source=list(
    list('name', 'age', 'profession', 'score', 'date'),
    list('Hannah Krause', 41, 'Engineer', 314, '2011-02-12'),
    list('Zhao Qian', 20, 'Teacher', 351, '2011-03-01'),
    list('Jasmin Krause', 52, 'Musician', 287, '2011-02-14'),
    list('Li Lei', 37, 'Teacher', 219, '2011-02-18'),
    list('Karle Neumann', 25, 'Engineer', 253, '2011-04-02'),
    list('Adrian Groß', 19, 'Teacher', NULL, '2011-01-16'),
    list('Mia Neumann', 71, 'Engineer', 165, '2011-03-19'),
    list('Böhm Fuchs', 36, 'Musician', 318, '2011-02-24'),
    list('Han Meimei', 67, 'Engineer', 366, '2011-03-12'))),
  list(transform = list(type= 'sort', config=list(
    list(dimension='profession', order='desc'),
    list(dimension='score', order='desc'))
  )))
ec.init(
  title= list(
    text= 'Data transform, multiple-sort bar',
    subtext= 'JS source',
    sublink= paste0('https://echarts.apache.org/next/examples/en/editor.html',
      '?c=doc-example/data-transform-multiple-sort-bar'),
    left= 'center'),
  tooltip= list(trigger= 'item', axisPointer= list(type= 'shadow')),
  dataset= dataset,
  xAxis= list(type= 'category', axisLabel= list(interval=0, rotate=30)),
  yAxis= list(name= 'score'),
  series= list(list(
    type= 'bar',
    label= list(show= TRUE, rotate= 90, position= 'insideBottom',
      align= 'left', verticalAlign= 'middle'),
    itemStyle =list(color= htmlwidgets::JS("function (params) {
      return ({
        Engineer: '#5470c6',
        Teacher: '#91cc75',
        Musician: '#fac858'
      })[params.data[2]]
    }")),
    encode= list(x= 'name', y= 'score', label= list('profession') ),

```

```

        datasetIndex= 1
    ))
)

#----- Sunburst
# see website for different ways to set hierarchical data
# https://helgasoft.github.io/echarty/uc3.html
data = list(list(name='Grandpa',children=list(list(name='Uncle Leo',value=15,
  children=list(list(name='Cousin Jack',value=2), list(name='Cousin Mary',value=5,
  children=list(list(name='Jackson',value=2))), list(name='Cousin Ben',value=4))),
  list(name='Father',value=10,children=list(list(name='Me',value=5,
  list(name='Brother Peter',value=1))))), list(name='Nancy',children=list(
  list(name='Uncle Nike',children=list(list(name='Cousin Betty',value=1),
  list(name='Cousin Jenny',value=2)))))))
ec.init( preset= FALSE,
        series= list(list(type= 'sunburst', data= data,
                          radius= list(0, '90%'),
                          label= list(rotate='radial') ))
)

#----- Error Bars on grouped data
if (interactive()) {
df <- mtcars |> group_by(cyl,gear) |> summarise(yy= round(mean(mpg),2)) |>
  mutate(low= round(yy-cyl*runif(1),2), high= round(yy+cyl*runif(1),2)) |>
  relocate(cyl, .after= last_col()) # move group column as last
df |> ec.init(ctype='bar', load='custom', tooltip= list(show=TRUE)) |>
  ecr.ebars(df, name = 'eb'
            ,tooltip = list(formatter=ec.clmn('high <b>%@</b><br>low <b>%@</b>', 4,3)))
}

#----- Gauge
ec.init(preset= FALSE,
        series= list(list(
          type = 'gauge', max = 160, min=40,
          detail = list(formatter='\U1F9E0={value}'),
          data = list(list(value=85, name='IQ test')) )) )

#----- Custom gauge with animation
jcode <- "setInterval(function () {
  opts.series[0].data[0].value = (Math.random() * 100).toFixed(2) - 0;
  chart.setOption(opts, true);}, 2000);"
ec.init(preset= FALSE, js= jcode,
        series= list(list(
          type= 'gauge',
          axisLine= list(lineStyle=list(width=30,
            color= list(c(0.3, '#67e0e3'),c(0.7, '#37a2da'),c(1, '#fd666d')))),
          pointer= list(itemStyle=list(color='auto')),
          axisTick= list(distance=-30,length=8, lineStyle=list(color='#fff',width=2)),
          splitLine= list(distance=-30,length=30, lineStyle=list(color='#fff',width=4)),
          axisLabel= list(color='auto',distance=40,fontSize=20),

```

```

        detail= list(valueAnimation=TRUE, formatter='{value} km/h',color='auto'),
        data= list(list(value=70))
    )))

#----- Sankey and graph plots
sankey <- data.frame(
  node   = c("a","b", "c", "d", "e"),
  source = c("a", "b", "c", "d", "c"),
  target = c("b", "c", "d", "e", "e"),
  value  = c(5, 6, 2, 8, 13)
)
data <- ec.data(sankey, 'names')

ec.init(preset= FALSE,
        series= list(list(
          type= 'sankey',
          data= lapply(data, function(x) list(name= x$node)),
          edges= data ))
)

# graph plot with same data -----
ec.init(preset= FALSE,
        title= list(text= 'Graph'),
        tooltip= list(show= TRUE),
        series= list(list(
          type= 'graph',
          layout= 'force', # try 'circular' too
          data= lapply(data,
            function(x) list(name= x$node, tooltip= list(show=FALSE))),
          edges= lapply(data,
            function(x) { x$lineStyle <- list(width=x$value); x }),
          emphasis= list(focus= 'adjacency',
            label= list(position= 'right', show=TRUE)),
          label= list(show=TRUE), roam= TRUE, zoom= 4,
          tooltip= list(textStyle= list(color= 'blue')),
          lineStyle= list(curveness= 0.3) ))
)

#----- group connect
main <- mtcars |> ec.init(height= 200, legend= list(show=FALSE)) |>
  ec.upd({ series[[1]]$name <- "this legend is shared" })
main$x$group <- 'group1' # same group name for all charts

q1 <- main |> ec.upd({
  series[[1]]$encode <- list(y='hp', x='mpg')
  legend <- list(show=TRUE) # show first legend to share
})
q2 <- main |> ec.upd({ series[[1]]$encode <- list(y='wt', x='mpg') })
q3 <- main |> ec.upd({ series[[1]]$encode <- list(y='drat', x='mpg') })
q4 <- main |> ec.upd({ series[[1]]$encode <- list(y='qsec', x='mpg') })

```

```

q4$$connect <- 'group1'
# q4$$disconnect <- 'group1' # ok too
if (interactive()) { # browsable
  ec.util(cmd='layout', list(q1,q2,q3,q4), cols=2, title='group connect')
}

#----- Events in Shiny
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny); library(dplyr); library(echarty)

ui <- fluidPage( ecs.output('plot') )
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$plot <- ecs.render({
    p <- mtcars |> group_by(cyl) |>
      ec.init(dataZoom= list(type= 'inside'))
    p$$on <- list( # event(s) with Javascript handler
      list(event= 'legendselctchanged',
        handler= htmlwidgets::JS("(event) => alert('selected: '+event.name);"))
    )
    p$$capture <- 'datazoom'
    p
  })
  observeEvent(input$plot_datazoom, { # captured event
    cat('\nZoom.start:',input$plot_datazoom$batch$start)
  })
  observeEvent(input$plot_mouseover, { # built-in event
    cat('\n',toString(input$plot_mouseover))
  })
}
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
}

#----- Shiny interactive charts demo -----
# run command: demo(eshiny)

# donttest

```

---

ec.fromJson

*JSON to chart*


---

## Description

Convert JSON string to chart

## Usage

```
ec.fromJson(txt, ...)
```

**Arguments**

txt                   JSON character string, url, or file, see [fromJSON](#)  
 ...                   Any arguments to pass to internal [ec.init](#)

**Details**

txt should contain the full list of options required to build a chart. It is subsequently passed to ECharts function [setOption](#).

**Value**

An echarty widget.

**Examples**

```
txt <- '{
  "xAxis": { "type": "category",
    "data": ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
  },
  "yAxis": { "type": "value" },
  "series": { "type": "line",
    "data": [150, 230, 224, 218, 135, 147, 260]
  } }'
```

ec.fromJson(txt)

---

 ec.init

*Initialize command*


---

**Description**

Required to build a chart. In most cases this will be the only command necessary.

**Usage**

```
ec.init(
  df = NULL,
  preset = TRUE,
  ctype = "scatter",
  tl.series = NULL,
  width = NULL,
  height = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

df	<p>A data.frame to be preset as <b>dataset</b>, default NULL</p> <p>By default the first column is for X values, second column is for Y, and third is for Z when in 3D.</p> <p>Best practice is to have the grouping column placed last. Grouping column cannot be used as axis.</p> <p>Timeline requires a <i>grouped data.frame</i> to build its <b>options</b>.</p> <p>If grouping is on multiple columns, only the first one is used to determine settings.</p>
preset	Build preset xAxis,yAxis,serie for 2D, or grid3D,xAxis3D,yAxis3D,zAxis3D for 3D, default TRUE (enable).
ctype	Chart type of series. Default is 'scatter'. Set to NULL to disable series preset.
tl.series	<p>A list to build a timeline or NULL(default). The list defines options <b>series</b> and their attributes.</p> <p>The only required attribute is <b>encode</b>.</p> <p><i>encode</i> defines which data columns names to use for the axes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• set <i>x</i> and <i>y</i> for coordinateSystem <i>cartesian2d</i></li> <li>• set <i>lng</i> and <i>lat</i> for coordinateSystem <i>geo</i></li> <li>• set <i>radius</i> and <i>angle</i> for coordinateSystem <i>polar</i></li> <li>• set <i>value</i> and <i>itemName</i> for <i>pie</i> chart</li> <li>• set <i>value</i> and <i>name</i> for <i>map</i> chart</li> </ul> <p>Attribute <i>coordinateSystem</i> is not set by default and depends on chart <i>type</i>.</p> <p>Custom attribute <i>groupBy</i>, a <i>df</i> column name, can create series groups inside each timeline step. A grouped <i>df</i> must be present, with group column providing the <b>timeline data</b>. Auto-generated <i>timeline</i> and <i>options</i> will be preset for the chart.</p> <p><i>tl.series</i> cannot be used for hierarchical charts like graph,tree,treemap,sankey. Chart options/timeline have to be built directly, see <b>example</b>.</p>
width, height	A valid CSS unit (like '100%', '500px', 'auto') or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have 'px' appended.
...	<p>other arguments to pass to the widget.</p> <p>Custom echarty widget arguments include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>elementId</i> - Id of the widget, default is NULL(auto-generated)</li> <li>• <i>load</i> - name(s) of plugin(s) to load. A character vector or comma-delimited string. default NULL.</li> <li>• <i>ask</i> - prompt user before downloading plugins when <i>load</i> is present, FALSE by default</li> <li>• <i>js</i> - single string or a vector with JavaScript expressions to evaluate. First expression is evaluated before chart initialization. Second is evaluated with exposed object <i>opts</i>. Third is evaluated with exposed <i>chart</i> object after <i>opts</i> have been set.</li> <li>• <i>renderer</i> - 'canvas'(default) or 'svg'</li> </ul>

- locale - 'EN'(default) or 'ZH'. Use predefined or custom [like so](#).
- useDirtyRect - enable dirty rectangle rendering or not, FALSE by default, see [here](#)

## Details

Command *ec.init* creates a widget with [createWidget](#), then adds some ECharts features to it.

When *ec.init* is chained after a `data.frame`, a `dataset` is preset.

When `data.frame` is grouped and *ctype* is not null, more datasets with legend and series are also preset. Grouped series are preset as type *scatter*.

Plugin '3D' presets will not work for 'scatterGL'. Instead, use *preset=FALSE* and set explicitly *xAxis,yAxis*.

Plugins 'leaflet' and 'world' preset zoom=6 and center to the mean of all coordinates.

Users can delete or overwrite any presets as needed.

Built-in plugins:

- leaflet - Leaflet maps with customizable tiles, see [source](#)
- world - world map with country boundaries, see [source](#)
- lottie - support for [lotties](#)
- custom - renderers for [ecr.band](#) and [ecr.ebars](#)

Plugins with one-time installation:

- 3D - 3D charts and WebGL acceleration, see [source](#) and [docs](#)
- liquid - liquid fill, see [source](#)
- gmodular - graph modularity, see [source](#)
- wordcloud - cloud of words, see [source](#)  
or install your own third-party plugins.

Crosstalk:

Parameter *df* should be of type [SharedData](#), see [more info](#).

It should NOT have string row names. Use [rownames](#) to remove or convert to column.

Enabling *crosstalk* will generate an additional dataset called *Xtalk* and bind the first serie to it if *datasetId* not set.

## Value

A widget to plot, or to save and expand with more features.

**Examples**

```
# basic scatter chart from a data.frame, using presets
cars |> ec.init()

# a timeline with two series and autoPlay
p <- iris |> dplyr::group_by(Species) |> ec.init(
  legend= list(show=TRUE),
  tl.series= list(
    encode=list(x=NULL, y=c('Sepal.Width', 'Petal.Length')),
    markPoint = list(data=list(list(type='max'), list(type='min')))
  )
) # |> ec.upd({...})
p$x$opts$timeline <- append(p$x$opts$timeline, list(autoPlay=TRUE))
p
```

ec.inspect

*Chart to JSON***Description**

Convert chart to JSON string

**Usage**

```
ec.inspect(wt, target = NULL, json = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

wt	An echarty widget as returned by <a href="#">ec.init</a>
target	NULL(default) or 'data' to show info about chart's embedded data.
json	Boolean whether to return a JSON, or a list, default TRUE
...	Additional arguments to pass to <a href="#">toJSON</a>

**Details**

Must be invoked or chained as last command.

**Value**

A JSON string if json is TRUE and a list otherwise.



ec.pluginjs

*Install Javascript plugin from URL source***Description**

Install Javascript plugin from URL source

**Usage**

```
ec.pluginjs(wt = NULL, source = NULL, ask = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

wt	A widget to add dependency to, see <a href="#">createWidget</a>
source	URL or file:// of a Javascript plugin, file name suffix is '.js'. Default is NULL.
ask	Boolean, to ask the user to download source if missing. Default is FALSE.

**Details**

When *source* is URL, the plugin file is installed with an optional popup prompt.  
 When *source* is a file name (file://xxx.js), it is assumed installed and only a dependency is added.  
 Called internally by [ec.init](#). It is recommended to use *ec.init(load=...)* instead of *ec.pluginjs*.

**Value**

A widget with JS dependency added if successful, otherwise input wt

**Examples**

```
# import map plugin and display two (lon,lat) locations
if (interactive()) {
  ec.init(preset= FALSE,
         geo = list(map= 'china-contour', roam= TRUE),
         series = list(list(
           type= 'scatter', coordinateSystem= 'geo',
           symbolSize= 9, itemStyle= list(color= 'red'),
           data= list(list(value= c(113, 40)), list(value= c(118, 39))) ))
  ) |>
  ec.pluginjs( paste0('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/apache/echarts/',
                    'master/test/data/map/js/china-contour.js') )
}
```

---

`ec.theme`*Themes*

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## Description

Apply a pre-built or custom coded theme to a chart

## Usage

```
ec.theme(wt, name, code = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>wt</code>	An echarty widget as returned by <a href="#">ec.init</a>
<code>name</code>	Name of existing theme file (without extension), or name of custom theme defined in code.
<code>code</code>	Custom theme as JSON formatted string, default NULL.

## Details

Just a few built-in themes are included in folder `inst/themes`.  
Their names are `dark`, `gray`, `jazz`, `dark-mushroom` and `macarons`.  
The entire ECharts theme collection could be found [here](#) and files copied if needed.  
To create custom themes or view predefined ones, visit [this site](#).

## Value

An echarty widget.

## Examples

```
mtcars |> ec.init() |> ec.theme('dark-mushroom')
cars |> ec.init() |> ec.theme('mine', code=
  '{"color": ["green", "#eeaa33"],
  "backgroundColor": "lemonchiffon"}')
```

---

 ec.upd

*Update option lists*


---

**Description**

And improve readability by chaining commands after ec.init

**Usage**

```
ec.upd(wt, ...)
```

**Arguments**

wt	An echarty widget
...	R commands to update chart option lists

**Details**

ec.upd makes changes to chart elements already set by ec.init.

It should be always piped after ec.init. Replaces syntax

```
p <- ec.init(...)
```

```
p$x$opts$series <- ...
```

with

```
ec.init(...) |> # set or preset chart params
```

```
ec.upd({series <- ...}) # update params thru R commands
```

**Examples**

```
Orange |> dplyr::group_by(Tree) |> ec.init() |>
ec.upd({
  series <- lapply(series, function(x) {
    x$symbolSize= 10; x$encode= list(x='age', y='circumference'); x } )
})
```

---

 ec.util

*Utility functions*


---

**Description**

tabset, table layout, support for GIS shapefiles through library sf

**Usage**

```
ec.util(..., cmd = "sf.series", js = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

...	Optional parameters for the command for <i>sf.series</i> - see <a href="#">points</a> , <a href="#">polylines</a> , <a href="#">polygons(itemStyle)</a> . for <i>tabset</i> parameters should be in format <i>name1=chart1</i> , <i>name2=chart2</i> , see example
cmd	utility command, see Details
js	optional JavaScript function, default is NULL.

**Details****cmd = 'sf.series'**

Build *leaflet* or *geo* map series from shapefiles.

Supported types: POINT, MULTIPOINT, LINESTRING, MULTILINESTRING, POLYGON, MULTIPOLYGON

Coordinate system is *leaflet*(default) or *geo*

Limitations:

polygons can have only their name in tooltip,

assumes Geodetic CRS is WGS 84, use [st\\_transform](#) with *crs=4326* to convert.

parameter *df* - value from [st\\_read](#)

optional parameters:

*nid* - column name for name-id used in tooltips

*verbose* - print shapefile item names in console

returns a list of chart series

**cmd = 'sf.bbox'**

returns JavaScript code to position a map inside a bounding box from [st\\_bbox](#), for leaflet only.

**cmd = 'sf.unzip'**

unzips a remote file and returns local file name of the unzipped .shp file

*url* - URL of remote zipped shapefile

optional *shp* - name of .shp file inside ZIP file if multiple exist. Do not add file extension.

**cmd = 'layout'**

multiple charts in table-like rows/columns format

... - List of charts

optional parameters:

*title* - Title for the set, *rows*= Number of rows, *cols*= Number of columns,

*width* - Width of columns (one of xs, md, lg)

returns a container [div](#) in rmarkdown, otherwise [browsable](#).

For 3-4 charts one would use multiple series within a [grid](#).

For greater number of charts *ec.util(cmd='layout')* comes in handy

**cmd = 'tabset'**

... - a list tab-name/chart pairs like *n1=chart1*, *n2=chart2*

optional parameters are:

*width* - Width of tabs in pixels, *height*= Height of tabs in pixels

*tabStyle* - tab style string, see default *tabStyle* variable in the code

returns a [tagList](#) of tabs, each tab may contain a chart.

**cmd = 'morph'**

... - a list of charts or chart options

optional parameter:

js - JS function for switching charts. Default function is on *mouseover*.

returns a chart with ability to morph into other charts

**cmd = 'fullscreen'**

a toolbox feature to toggle fullscreen on/off. Works in a browser, not in RStudio.

**cmd = 'rescale'**

t - target range c(min,max), numeric vector of two

v - vector of numeric values to rescale

**cmd = 'level'**

calculate vertical levels for timeline *line* charts, returns a numeric vector

df - data.frame with from & to columns

from - name of 'from' column

to - name of 'to' column

**cmd = 'labelsInside'**

labelLayout function to keep overflowing endLabels inside chart

optional parameters:

cid - elementId of the chart when multiple charts

dy - vertical offset in pixels, negative up, positive down

## Examples

```
if (interactive()) { # comm.out: Fedora errors about some 'browser'
  library(sf)
  fname <- system.file("shape/nc.shp", package="sf")
  nc <- as.data.frame(st_read(fname))
  ec.init(load= c('leaflet', 'custom'), # load custom for polygons
    js= ec.util(cmd= 'sf.bbox', bbox= st_bbox(nc$geometry)),
    series= ec.util(df= nc, nid= 'NAME', itemStyle= list(opacity= 0.3)),
    tooltip= list(formatter= '{a}')
  )

  htmltools::browsable(
    lapply(iris |> dplyr::group_by(Species) |> dplyr::group_split(),
      function(x) {
        x |> ec.init(ctype= 'scatter', title= list(text= unique(x$Species)))
      }) |>
    ec.util(cmd= 'tabset')
  )

  p1 <- cars |> ec.init(grid= list(top= 20))
  p2 <- mtcars |> ec.init()
  htmltools::browsable(
    ec.util(cmd= 'tabset', cars= p1, mtcars= p2, width= 200, height= 200)
  )

  lapply(list('dark', 'macarons', 'gray', 'jazz', 'dark-mushroom'),
    function(x) cars |> ec.init() |> ec.theme(x) ) |>
  ec.util(cmd='layout', cols= 2, title= 'my layout')
```

```

setd <- function(type) {
  mtcars |> group_by(cyl) |> ec.init(ctype=type) |> ec.upd({
    title <- list(subtext='mouseover points to morph')
    xAxis <- list(scale=TRUE)
    series <- lapply(series, function(ss) {
      ss$groupId <- ss$name
      ss$universalTransition <- list(enabled=TRUE)
      ss })
    })
  }
  oscatter <- setd('scatter')
  obar <- setd('bar')
  ec.util(cmd='morph', oscatter, obar)
}

```

---

ecr.band

*Area band*


---

### Description

A 'custom' serie with lower and upper boundaries

### Usage

```
ecr.band(df = NULL, lower = NULL, upper = NULL, type = "polygon", ...)
```

### Arguments

df	A data.frame with lower and upper numerical columns and first column with X coordinates.
lower	The column name(string) of band's lower boundary.
upper	The column name(string) of band's upper boundary.
type	Type of rendering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'stack' - by two <b>stacked lines</b></li> <li>• 'polygon' - by drawing a polygon as polyline (default). Warning: cannot be zoomed!</li> </ul>
...	More parameters for <b>serie</b>

### Details

When type='polygon', coordinates of the two boundaries are chained into a polygon and displayed as one.

When type='stack', two *stacked* lines are drawn, one with customizable areaStyle. The upper boundary coordinates should be values added on top of the lower boundary coordinates.

Type 'stack' needs *xAxis* to be of type 'category'.

**Value**

A list of one serie when type='polygon', or two series when type='stack'

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
df <- airquality |> mutate(lwr= round(Temp-Wind*2),
                          upr= round(Temp+Wind*2),
                          x= paste0(Month,'-',Day) ) |>
  relocate(x,Temp)
bands <- ecr.band(df, 'lwr', 'upr', type='stack',
                 name='stak', areaStyle= list(opacity=0.4))
df |> ec.init(load='custom',
            legend= list(show= TRUE),
            xAxis= list(type='category', boundaryGap=FALSE),
            series= list(
              list(type='line', color='blue', name='line'),
              bands[[1]], bands[[2]]
            ),
            tooltip= list( trigger= 'axis',
                          formatter= ec.clmn(
                            'high <b>%@</b><br>line <b>%@</b><br>low <b>%@</b>',
                            3.3, 1.2, 2.2)
                          ) # 3.3= upper_serie_index ++ index_of_column_inside
)
}
```

---

ecr.ebars

*Error bars*


---

**Description**

Custom series to display error-bars for scatter,bar or line series

**Usage**

```
ecr.ebars(wt, df = NULL, hwidth = 6, ...)
```

**Arguments**

wt	A widget to add error bars to, see <a href="#">createWidget</a>
df	NULL(default) or data.frame with four or more columns ordered exactly x,y,low,high,(category),... When NULL, data is taken from wt's dataset where order should be the same x,y,low,high,(category),...
hwidth	Half-width of error bar in pixels, default is 6.
...	More parameters for <a href="#">custom serie</a>

## Details

*ecr.ebars* are custom series, so *ec.init(load='custom')* is required.  
 Grouped series are supported, but *df* is required with group column included.  
 Will add its own tooltip if none is provided.  
 Adding a name parameter will show error bars separate in the legend.  
 Command should be called after all other series are already set.  
 Simple non-grouped series could be displayed with formatter *riErrBarSimple* instead of *ecr.ebars*.  
 See example below.

## Value

A widget with error bars added if successful, otherwise the input wt

## Examples

```
library(dplyr)
df <- iris |> distinct(Sepal.Length, .keep_all= TRUE) |>
  mutate(lo= Sepal.Width-Petal.Length/2, hi= Sepal.Width+Petal.Width) |>
  select(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width, lo, hi, Species)

df |> ec.init(load='custom', legend=list(show=TRUE), xAxis=list(scale=TRUE)) |>
  ecr.ebars(name= 'err')

# ----- grouped -----
dfg <- df |> group_by(Species)
dfg |>
  ec.init(load= 'custom', legend= list(show=TRUE), xAxis= list(scale=TRUE)) |>
  ecr.ebars(dfg)

# ----- riErrBarSimple -----
df |> ec.init(load= 'custom',
             title= list(text= "riErrBarSimple"),
             legend= list(show=TRUE),
             xAxis= list(scale= TRUE)
) |> ec.upd({
  series <- append(series, list(
    list(type= "custom", name= "error",
         itemStyle= list(color= 'brown'),
         data= ec.data(df |> select(Sepal.Length,lo,hi)),
         renderItem= htmlwidgets::JS("riErrBarSimple")) ))
})
```

## Description

Once chart changes had been made, they need to be sent back to the widget for display

**Usage**

```
ecs.exec(proxy, cmd = "p_merge")
```

**Arguments**

proxy	A <a href="#">ecs.proxy</a> object
cmd	Name of command, default is <i>p_merge</i> The proxy commands are: <i>p_update</i> - add new series and axes <i>p_merge</i> - modify or add series features like style,marks,etc. <i>p_replace</i> - replace entire chart <i>p_del_serie</i> - delete a serie by index or name <i>p_del_marks</i> - delete marks of a serie <i>p_append_data</i> - add data to existing series <i>p_dispatch</i> - send action commands, see <a href="#">documentation</a>

**Value**

A proxy object to update the chart.

**See Also**

[ecs.proxy](#), [ecs.render](#), [ecs.output](#)

Read about event handling in – [Introduction](#) –, code in [ec.examples](#).

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  demo(eshiny, package='echarty')
}
```

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ecs.output

*Shiny: UI chart*

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**Description**

Placeholder for a chart in Shiny UI

**Usage**

```
ecs.output(outputId, width = "100%", height = "400px")
```

**Arguments**

outputId	Name of output UI element.
width, height	Must be a valid CSS unit (like '100%', '400px', 'auto') or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have 'px' appended.

**Value**

An output or render function that enables the use of the widget within Shiny applications.

**See Also**

[ecs.exec](#) for example, [shinyWidgetOutput](#) for return value.

ecs.proxy

*Shiny: Create a proxy***Description**

Create a proxy for an existing chart in Shiny UI. It allows to add, merge, delete elements to a chart without reloading it.

**Usage**

```
ecs.proxy(id)
```

**Arguments**

`id` Target chart id from the Shiny UI.

**Value**

A proxy object to update the chart.

**See Also**

[ecs.exec](#) for example.

ecs.render

*Shiny: Plot command to render chart***Description**

This is the initial rendering of a chart in the UI.

**Usage**

```
ecs.render(wt, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`wt` An echarty widget to generate the chart.  
`env` The environment in which to evaluate expr.  
`quoted` Is expr a quoted expression? default FALSE.

**Value**

An output or render function that enables the use of the widget within Shiny applications.

**See Also**

[ecs.exec](#) for example, [shinyRenderWidget](#) for return value.

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