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Contents

`as_grayleafspot_growth_data` *Coerce a grayleafspot run object to a tidy data frame*

Description

Extracts the results table from a `grayleafspot_run` object and normalises column aliases so that downstream plotting helpers see a consistent schema.

Usage

```
as_grayleafspot_growth_data(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `grayleafspot_run` object, a plain `data.frame` / `tibble`, or a list with a `$results` element.

Value

A `tibble::tibble()` with one row per image.

Examples

```
run <- example_grayleafspot_results()
as_grayleafspot_growth_data(run)
```

`example_grayleafspot_results` *Load the built-in example grayleafspot run*

Description

Returns the small example run shipped with the package under `inst/extdata/example/`. Useful for exploring the plotting helpers without needing to run the analysis pipeline.

Usage

```
example_grayleafspot_results()
```

Value

A `grayleafspot_run` object.

Examples

```
run <- example_grayleafspot_results()
```

`grayleafspot_analyze` *Analyze plate images with the SmallUNet pipeline*

Description

Calls the bundled Python pipeline, performs dish detection and SmallUNet segmentation on each image, and returns a `grayleafspot_run` object with tidy results and template plots.

Usage

```
grayleafspot_analyze(
  input_dir,
  output_dir = "outputs",
  filenames = NULL,
  plate_diameter_mm = 90,
  run_name = NULL,
  save_outputs = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  python = NULL,
  engine_model = "localunet"
)
```

Arguments

input_dir	Character. Path to the folder containing plate images (JPEG, PNG, BMP, TIFF, or WEBP). Images must include a day token in their filename (e.g. *_d04_* for day 4).
output_dir	Character. Base output directory. A timestamped sub-folder is created for each run. Defaults to "outputs".
filenames	Optional character vector. Names of specific image files inside input_dir to analyze. If NULL, all supported images are processed.
plate_diameter_mm	Numeric. Known petri dish diameter in mm (default 90).
run_name	Optional character. Human-readable suffix appended to the timestamped run folder name.
save_outputs	Logical. If FALSE, outputs are written to a temporary directory and deleted after the results are returned.
verbose	Logical. Print the saved run path to the console.
python	Optional character. Advanced override: path to a specific Python executable. Overrides GRAYLEAFSPOTR_PYTHON and basilisk.
engine_model	Character. Must be "localunet".

Details

Python dependencies are managed automatically through basilisk. No manual Python environment setup is required for normal use. The first call will download and configure the required packages (this may take a few minutes on a fresh installation). Subsequent calls use the cached environment.

Developers who maintain a local Python environment can bypass basilisk by setting the GRAYLEAFSPOTR_PYTHON environment variable to the path of their Python interpreter; this is not required for normal users.

Value

A grayleafspot_run S3 object with elements $run (manifest metadata), $results (per-image data frame), and $raw_results.

See Also

grayleafspot_run() for a simpler entry point returning raw JSON.

Examples

```
img_dir <- system.file("extdata", "testdata", "06FEB", package = "grayleafspotr")
run <- grayleafspot_analyze(img_dir, output_dir = tempdir())
```

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grayleafspot_download_model

Download the SmallUNet segmentation model

Description

Fetches `best_area_w_0.7.pt` from HuggingFace and caches it on disk. On subsequent calls the cached file is returned immediately without re-downloading.

Usage

```
grayleafspot_download_model(force = FALSE, quiet = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`force`	Logical. Re-download even if a cached copy already exists.
`quiet`	Logical. Suppress progress messages.

Details

The function looks for the model in this order:

1. `models/best_area_w_0.7.pt` relative to the package root (development).
2. The per-user R cache directory (`tools::R_user_dir("grayleafspotr", "cache")`).
3. Downloads from HuggingFace and saves to the user cache directory.

Value

Invisible character string: absolute path to the downloaded model file.

Examples

```
grayleafspot_download_model()
```

grayleafspot_python_available

Check whether the Python ML dependencies are available

Description

When the default basilisk-managed environment is in use, this function returns TRUE as long as basilisk is installed (the environment is set up lazily on first pipeline run). When an explicit Python interpreter is configured via GRAYLEAFSPOTR_PYTHON or the python argument, the function probes that interpreter directly.

Usage

```
grayleafspot_python_available(python = NULL, engine_model = "localunet")
```

Arguments

python	Optional character. Path to a specific Python executable. If NULL and GRAYLEAFSPOTR_PYTHON is not set, the basilisk-managed environment is assumed available.
engine_model	Character. Currently only "localunet" is supported.

Value

Logical TRUE if the pipeline can run, FALSE otherwise.

Examples

```
grayleafspot_python_available()
```

grayleafspot_python_executable

Return the Python executable used by the grayleafspot pipeline

Description

This function is intended for **advanced use only**. Normal users do not need to call it — the pipeline resolves its Python environment automatically via basilisk.

Usage

```
grayleafspot_python_executable(python = NULL, engine_model = "localunet")
```

Arguments

python	Optional character. Path to a Python executable.
engine_model	Character. Reserved for future use; currently only "localunet" is supported.

Details

Resolves the Python interpreter in this priority order: the `python` argument, the `GRAYLEAFSPOTR_PYTHON` environment variable, the `grayleafspotr.python` option, and finally `python3` / `python` from `PATH`.

Value

Character string: absolute path to the resolved Python executable.

Examples

```
tryCatch(
  grayleafspot_python_executable(),
  error = function(e) message("Python not found: ", conditionMessage(e))
)
```

`grayleafspot_run` *Run the gray leaf spot pipeline — simplified entry point*

Description

A streamlined wrapper around the SmallUNet pipeline. Python dependencies are resolved automatically via `basilisk` — no manual environment setup is required.

Usage

```
grayleafspot_run(
  input_dir,
  output_dir,
  run_name = "run",
  engine_model = "localunet",
  plate_diameter_mm = 90
)
```

Arguments

`input_dir`	Character. Path to the folder containing plate images.
`output_dir`	Character. Directory to write outputs into (created if absent).
`run_name`	Character. Human-readable label for the run (default `"run"`).
`engine_model`	Character. Must be `"localunet"`.
`plate_diameter_mm`	Numeric. Known petri dish diameter in mm (default 90).

Details

Workflow:

```
library(grayleafspotr)

res <- grayleafspot_run(
  input_dir  = "path/to/images",
  output_dir = "outputs",
  run_name   = "trial_01"
)
res$results   # per-image feature table
```

Advanced: developer Python override:

Set `GRAYLEAFSPOTR_PYTHON` in `~/.Rprofile` to use a specific interpreter (e.g. a local `rvenv_arm_311`). This is **not needed** for normal use.

```
# ~/.Rprofile — developer only
Sys.setenv(GRAYLEAFSPOTR_PYTHON = "/path/to/rvenv_arm_311/bin/python")
```

Value

A named list parsed from the pipeline JSON output, containing `$results` (per-image feature records) and `$run` (manifest metadata).

See Also

`grayleafspot_analyze()` for the full-featured interface returning a `grayleafspot_run` S3 object with plotting helpers.

Examples

```
img_dir <- system.file("extdata", "testdata", "06FEB", package = "grayleafspotr")
result <- grayleafspot_run(img_dir, tempdir())
```

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launch_grayleafspotr *Launch the grayleafspotr Shiny app*

Description

Opens an interactive dashboard for running analyses, loading saved results, and exploring all visualizations provided by the package.

Usage

```
launch_grayleafspotr(...)
```

Arguments

...	Arguments passed to shiny::runApp(), e.g. port, launch.browser.

Value

Called for its side effect. Starts a Shiny app.

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  launch_grayleafspotr()
}
```

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plot_colony_expansion *Plot colony expansion over time*

Description

Draws equivalent colony radius (mm) against time (days) as a line + point plot using the ggplot2 theme_minimal style.

Usage

```
plot_colony_expansion(x)
```

Arguments

x	A grayleafspot_run object, data frame, or list accepted by as_grayleafspot_growth_data().

Value

A ggplot2 object.

Examples

```
run <- example_grayleafspot_results()
plot_colony_expansion(run)
```

plot_feature_heatmap *Pearson correlation heatmap of numeric morphology features*

Description

Pearson correlation heatmap of numeric morphology features

Usage

```
plot_feature_heatmap(x)
```

Arguments

x	A grayleafspot_run object or data accepted by as_grayleafspot_growth_data().

Value

A ggplot2 object.

Examples

```
run <- example_grayleafspot_results()
plot_feature_heatmap(run)
```

plot_growth_roughness *Plot relative growth rate and edge roughness*

Description

Plot relative growth rate and edge roughness

Usage

```
plot_growth_roughness(x)
```

Arguments

x	A grayleafspot_run object or data accepted by as_grayleafspot_growth_data().

Value

A ggplot2 object.

Examples

```
run <- example_grayleafspot_results()
plot_growth_roughness(run)
```

plot_radial_growth_area *Plot radial growth rate and colony area by plate over time*

Description

Produces a faceted panel with colony area (mm^2) on one facet and radial growth rate (mm/day) on the other. When each plate appears only once in the data, points from all plates are connected in day order.

Usage

```
plot_radial_growth_area(x)
```

Arguments

x	A grayleafspot_run object or data accepted by as_grayleafspot_growth_data().

Value

A ggplot2 object.

Examples

```
run <- example_grayleafspot_results()
plot_radial_growth_area(run)
```

plot_radial_profile *Plot the radial intensity profile from the first image in a run*

Description

Reads the radialProfile field from raw_results. When called with a plain data frame, the function auto-discovers the most recent analysis.json under outputs/ in the working directory.

Usage

```
plot_radial_profile(x)
```

Arguments

x	A grayleafspot_run object, a path to a run directory or analysis.json, a list of raw results, or a data frame.

Value

A ggplot2 object.

Examples

```
run <- example_grayleafspot_results()
plot_radial_profile(run)
```

`plot_shape_vs_stress` *Scatter plot of colony shape vs crack stress*

Description

Plots eccentricity against crack coverage percentage, with point size proportional to colony diameter and colour encoding time (day).

Usage

```
plot_shape_vs_stress(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `grayleafspot_run` object or data accepted by `as_grayleafspot_growth_data()`.

Value

A `ggplot2` object.

Examples

```
run <- example_grayleafspot_results()
plot_shape_vs_stress(run)
```

`plot_stress_remodeling`
Plot crack coverage and crack count over time

Description

Plot crack coverage and crack count over time

Usage

```
plot_stress_remodeling(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `grayleafspot_run` object or data accepted by `as_grayleafspot_growth_data()`.

Value

A ggplot2 object.

Examples

```
run <- example_grayleafspot_results()
plot_stress_remodeling(run)
```

`plot_texture_organization` *Plot texture entropy and center-to-edge intensity delta over time*

Description

Plot texture entropy and center-to-edge intensity delta over time

Usage

```
plot_texture_organization(x)
```

Arguments

x	A grayleafspot_run object or data accepted by as_grayleafspot_growth_data().

Value

A ggplot2 object.

Examples

```
run <- example_grayleafspot_results()
plot_texture_organization(run)
```

`read_grayleafspot_results` *Read a saved grayleafspot run from disk*

Description

Loads a run directory (containing analysis.json, analysis.csv, and manifest.json) or a single JSON / CSV file and returns a grayleafspot_run object.

Usage

```
read_grayleafspot_results(path)
```

Arguments

path	Character. Path to a run directory or to an individual analysis.json / analysis.csv file.

Value

A grayleafspot_run object with elements $run, $results, and $raw_results.

Examples

```
dir <- system.file("extdata", "example", package = "grayleafspotr")
run <- read_grayleafspot_results(dir)
```

---

write_grayleafspot_results

Write grayleafspot results to disk

Description

Serialises a list of result records to analysis.json, analysis.csv, and manifest.json under output_dir and returns a grayleafspot_run object.

Usage

```
write_grayleafspot_results(
  results,
  output_dir,
  engine = "python-local",
  engine_model = "packaged-python-pipeline",
  run_name = NULL
)
```

Arguments

results	A list of per-image result records (as produced by the Python pipeline or analyze_grayleafspot_image(
output_dir	Character. Directory to write outputs into (created if absent).
engine	Character. Engine label stored in the manifest.
engine_model	Character. Engine-model label stored in the manifest.
run_name	Optional character. Human-readable run name for the manifest.

Value

A grayleafspot_run object.

Examples

```
run <- example_grayleafspot_results()
write_grayleafspot_results(run$raw_results, tempdir(), run_name = "demo")
```

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