

# Package ‘xvm’

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**Title** Read, Parse and Visualize 'XVG'/'XPM' Files from Molecular Dynamics

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**Description**

Provides tools for reading, parsing and visualizing simulation data stored in 'xvg'/'xpm' file formats (commonly generated by 'GROMACS' molecular dynamics software). Streamlines post-processing and analysis of molecular dynamics ('MD') simulation outputs, enabling efficient exploration of molecular stability and conformational changes. Supports import of trajectory metrics ('RMSD', energy, temperature) and creation of publication-ready visualizations through integration with 'ggplot2'.

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| plot_xpm | <i>plot xpm data</i> |
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### Description

plot xpm data using ggplot2

### Usage

```
plot_xpm(xpm_data, interpolate = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

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| xpm_data    | a xpm object returned by read_xpm  |
| interpolate | logical indicating whether to use raster interpolation (TRUE) or discrete tiles (FALSE). Default is FALSE. |

### Value

a ggplot2 object

### Examples

```
library(xvm)
xpm_file_path <- system.file("extdata/gibbs.xpm", package = "xvm")
xpm_data <- read_xpm(xpm_file_path)
plot_xpm(xpm_data) # plot the xpm data using plot_xpm() function
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| plot_xpm_3d | <i>generate 3d scatter plot from xpm Data</i> |
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### Description

creates 3d visualization of xpm data with scatter plot.

### Usage

```
plot_xpm_3d(xpm_data, reversescale = FALSE, point_size = 2)
```

**Arguments**

xpm\_data        a xpm object (from `read_xpm()`) or list containing parsed objects.  
 reversescale    whether to reverse the color scale; default is FALSE  
 point\_size     the size of the points in the scatter plot; default is 2

**Value**

a plotly object

**Examples**

```
library(xvm)
xpm_file_path <- system.file("extdata/gibbs.xpm", package = "xvm")
xpm_data <- read_xpm(xpm_file_path)
plot_xpm_3d(xpm_data) # plot 3D scatter plot from xpm file
```

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| plot_xpm_facet | <i>generate faceted plots from xpm Data</i> |
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**Description**

creates dual-panel visualizations of xpm data with scatter or area plots.

**Usage**

```
plot_xpm_facet(xpm_data, plot_type = "scatter")
```

**Arguments**

xpm\_data        a xpm object (from `read_xpm()`) or list containing parsed objects.  
 plot\_type       visualization type: "scatter" (default) or "area".

**Value**

a ggplot2 object with:

- Dual facets showing x/y axis relationships
- Automatic data transformation for visualization
- NULL if invalid plot\_type specified

**Examples**

```
library(xvm)
xpm_file_path <- system.file("extdata/gibbs.xpm", package = "xvm")
xpm_data <- read_xpm(xpm_file_path)
plot_xpm_facet(xpm_data) # plot pseudo-3D from xpm file
```

plot\_xvg *plot xvg data*

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**Description**

plot xvg data using ggplot2

**Usage**

```
plot_xvg(xvg_data, title = NULL, subtitle = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

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| xvg_data | xvg data object returned by read_xvg               |
| title    | chart title (default uses xvg file's title)        |
| subtitle | chart subtitle (default uses xvg file's subtitle)  |
| ...      | additional parameters passed to ggplot2::geom_line |

**Value**

a ggplot2 object

**Examples**

```
library(xvm)
rmsd_file_path <- system.file("extdata/rmsd.xvg", package = "xvm")
rmsd_data <- read_xvg(rmsd_file_path)
plot_xvg(rmsd_data) # plot the xvg data using plot_xvg() function
```

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read\_xpm *read xpm files*

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**Description**

This function reads xpm (X PixMap) files, validates their existence, and returns parsed data structures in a list format.

**Usage**

```
read_xpm(xpm_files)
```

**Arguments**

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| xpm_files | a character vector containing paths to one or more xpm files. |
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## Details

The function performs the following operations:

1. Validates input type (must be character vector)
2. Checks for file existence and filters missing files with warnings
3. Reads valid files and parses them using `parse_xpm()`
4. Returns aggregated results in a named list

## Value

list with the following components:

- data - Data frame containing matrix values with coordinates
- title - Chart title extracted from xpm
- legend - Legend text extracted from xpm
- x\_label - X-axis label extracted from xpm
- y\_label - Y-axis label extracted from xpm
- color\_map - Named list mapping color codes to hex values
- color\_values - Named list mapping color codes to numeric values

## Examples

```
library(xvm)
# Retrieve the path to the example file included in the package
xpm_file_path <- system.file("extdata/gibbs.xpm", package = "xvm")
xpm_data <- read_xpm(xpm_file_path) # read the xpm file using read_xpm() function
names(xpm_data)
```

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| read_xvg | <i>read xvg files</i> |
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## Description

read one or more GROMACS-generated xvg files

## Usage

```
read_xvg(xvg_files, skip_comments = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| xvg_files     | character vector of xvg file paths                               |
| skip_comments | logical indicating whether to skip comment lines (default: TRUE) |

**Value**

Named list containing xvg data, using filenames (without extension) as keys

**Examples**

```
library(xvm)
# Retrieve the path to the example file included in the package:
rmsd_file_path <- system.file("extdata/rmsd.xvg", package = "xvm")
rmsd_data <- read_xvg(rmsd_file_path) # read the xvg file using read_xvg() function
names(rmsd_data)
```

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