Purrr, Expand.grid and Furrr

A brief overview

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Pυ	ırrr is	s part of tidyverse, but I will load tidyverse instead because I also need ggplot & dplyr.				

1 Generate Fake Data

```
# We store the data in the list "obs"
obs <- list()

# This is the generated data for the hit rate
obs$nback.hit <- data.frame(
   Participant = c(1:50),
   Condition = rep(c("control", "treatment"), each = 25),
   NBack = as.factor(rep(c(1, 2), each = 100)),</pre>
```

```
Stimuli = rep(c("Pictures", "Strings"), each = 50),
Score = c(runif(
    n = 200, min = .5, max = .9
))

# This is the generated data for the false alarm rate
obs$nback.false_alarm <- data.frame(
    Participant = c(1:50),
    Condition = rep(c("control", "treatment"), each = 25),
    NBack = as.factor(rep(c(1, 2), each = 100)),
    Stimuli = rep(c("Pictures", "Strings"), each = 50),
    Score = c(runif(
    n = 200, min = .3, max = .7
))
)</pre>
```

2 Brief look at the data structure

Hit Rates

Participant	Condition	NBack	Stimuli	Score
1	control	1	Pictures	0.894
1	control	1	Strings	0.715
1	control	2	Pictures	0.663
1	control	2	Strings	0.734
26	treatment	1	Pictures	0.804
26	treatment	1	Strings	0.779
26	treatment	2	Pictures	0.801
26	treatment	2	Strings	0.720

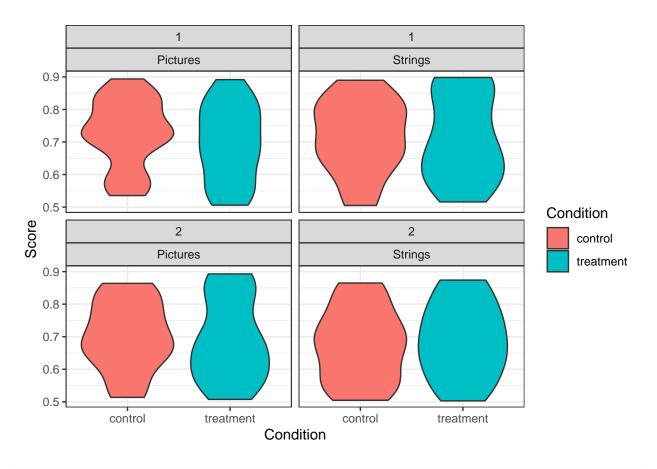
False Alarm Rates

Participant	Condition	NBack	Stimuli	Score
1	control	1	Pictures	0.526
1	control	1	Strings	0.463
1	control	2	Pictures	0.612
1	control	2	Strings	0.486
26	treatment	1	Pictures	0.496
26	treatment	1	Strings	0.699
26	treatment	2	Pictures	0.492
26	treatment	2	Strings	0.681

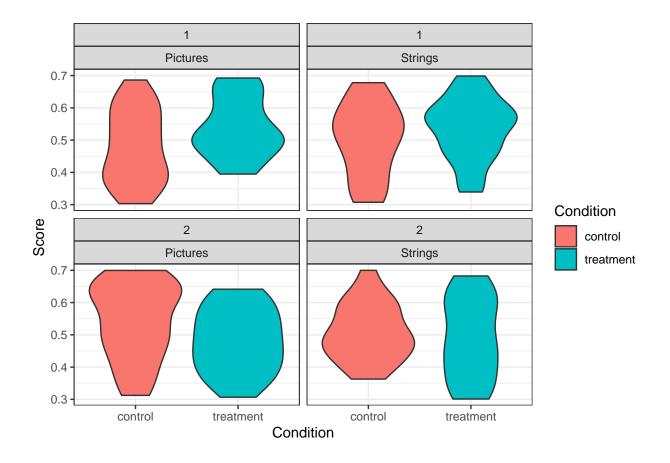
3 Purrr example

3.1 Function

get.graph.per.df(df = obs\$nback.hit)



get.graph.per.df(df = obs\$nback.false_alarm)



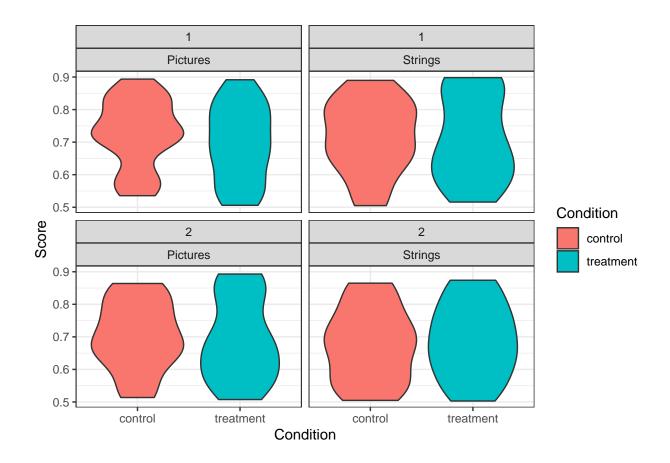
3.2 One Step Map

Use map() to apply the function to each element (each data frame) in obs.

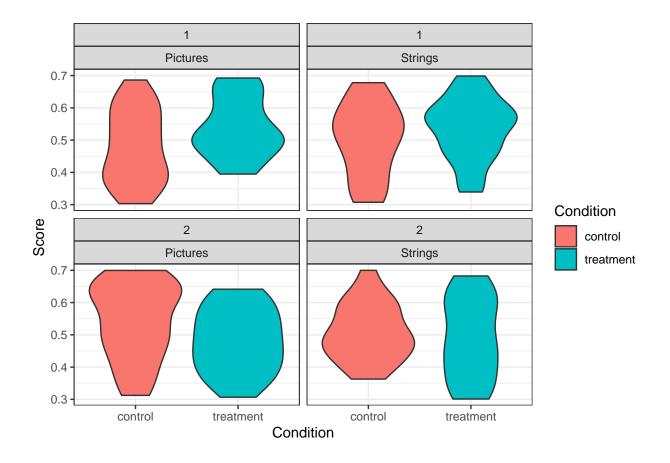
```
str(obs)
```

```
## List of 2
   $ nback.hit
                       :'data.frame':
                                       200 obs. of 5 variables:
     ..$ Participant: int [1:200] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
     ...$ Condition : chr [1:200] "control" "control" "control" "control" ...
     ..$ NBack
                    : Factor w/ 2 levels "1","2": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##
     ..$ Stimuli
                    : chr [1:200] "Pictures" "Pictures" "Pictures" "Pictures" ...
                    : num [1:200] 0.894 0.567 0.836 0.811 0.789 ...
     ..$ Score
   $ nback.false_alarm:'data.frame': 200 obs. of 5 variables:
##
    ..$ Participant: int [1:200] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
##
     ..$ Condition : chr [1:200] "control" "control" "control" "control" ...
##
##
     ..$ NBack
                    : Factor w/ 2 levels "1", "2": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                    : chr [1:200] "Pictures" "Pictures" "Pictures" "Pictures" ...
##
     ..$ Stimuli
     ..$ Score
                    : num [1:200] 0.526 0.396 0.391 0.504 0.381 ...
purrr::map(.x = obs,.f = get.graph.per.df)
```

\$nback.hit



##
\$nback.false_alarm



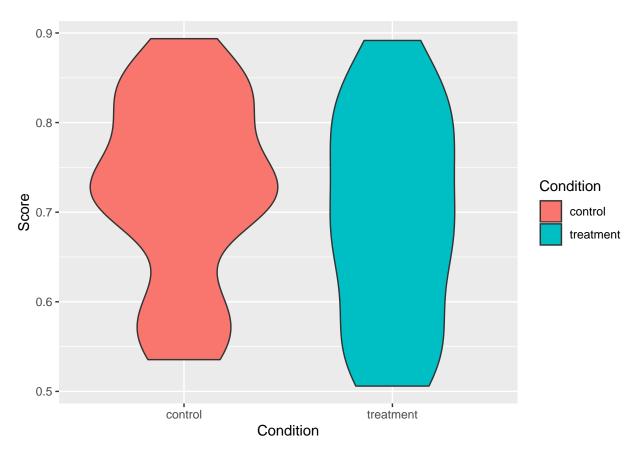
4 Expand.grid

4.1 Simple Function Approach

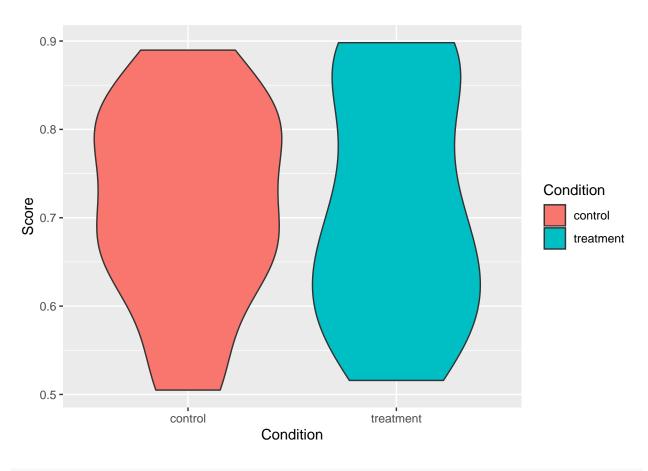
Here is the function that we will use

Here I apply the function to each individual combination

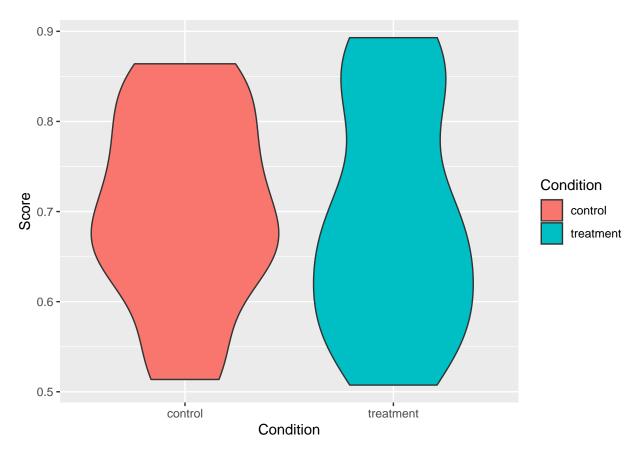
```
get.graph(
   df = obs$nback.hit,
   NBackNumber = 1,
   StimuliType = "Pictures"
)
```



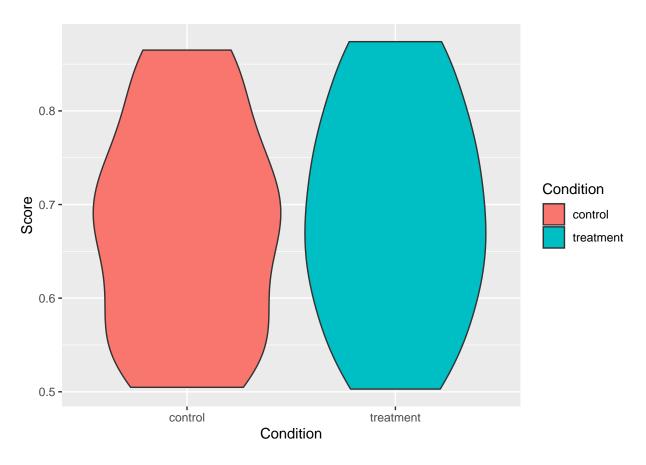
```
get.graph(
    df = obs$nback.hit,
    NBackNumber = 1,
    StimuliType = "Strings"
)
```



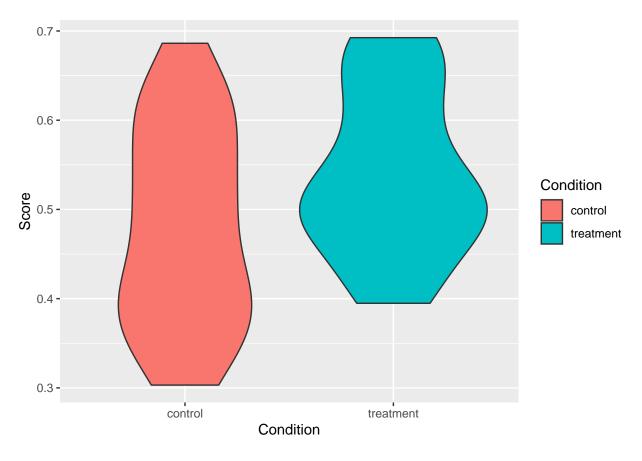
```
get.graph(
   df = obs$nback.hit,
   NBackNumber = 2,
   StimuliType = "Pictures"
)
```



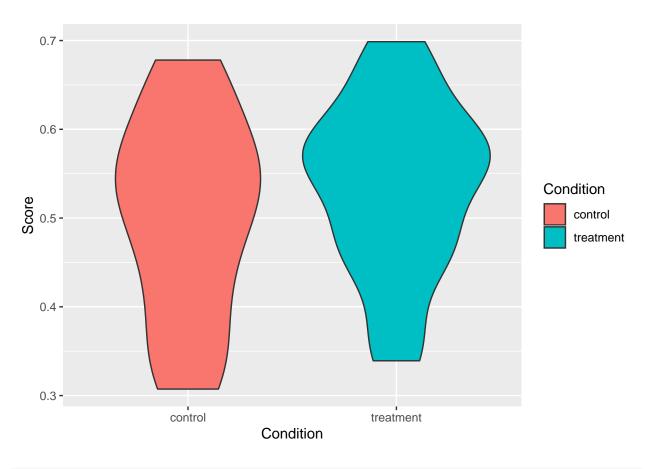
```
get.graph(
    df = obs$nback.hit,
    NBackNumber = 2,
    StimuliType = "Strings"
)
```



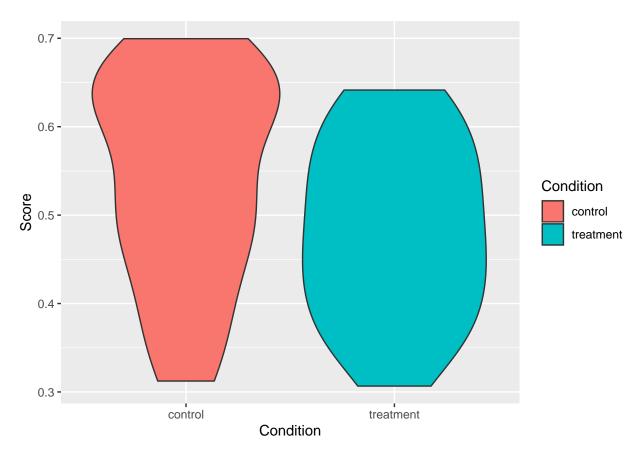
```
get.graph(
    df = obs$nback.false_alarm,
    NBackNumber = 1,
    StimuliType = "Pictures"
)
```



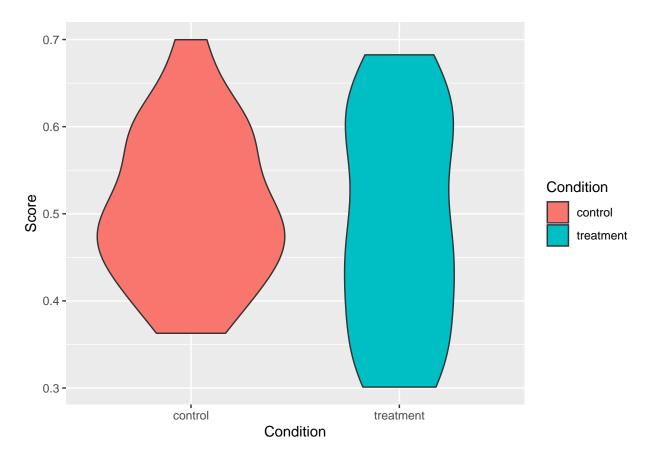
```
get.graph(
    df = obs$nback.false_alarm,
    NBackNumber = 1,
    StimuliType = "Strings"
)
```



```
get.graph(
    df = obs$nback.false_alarm,
    NBackNumber = 2,
    StimuliType = "Pictures"
)
```



```
get.graph(
    df = obs$nback.false_alarm,
    NBackNumber = 2,
    StimuliType = "Strings"
)
```



Very long and repetitive, error prone.

4.2 Expand.grid and purrr approach

4.2.1 Making a combination of arguments

```
arguments <- expand.grid(
    df = list(obs$nback.hit, obs$nback.false_alarm),
    NBackNumber = c(1, 2),
    StimuliType = c("Pictures", "Strings")
)

df.name <- (as.vector(rep(c("Hit", "False Alarm"), times = 4)))</pre>
```

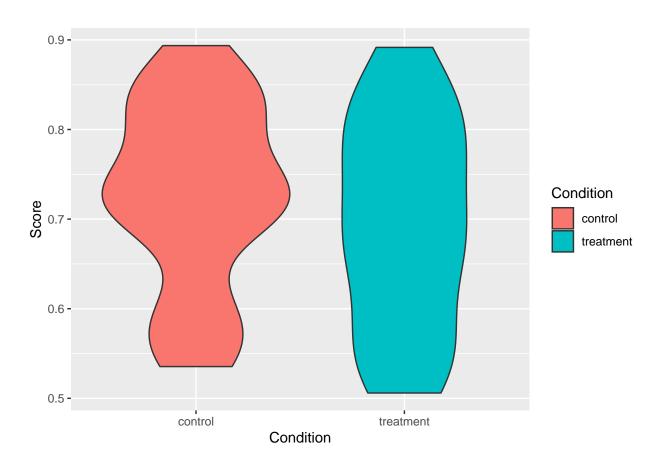
```
cbind(df.name,arguments[,c(2,3)]) %>%
  kable()
```

df.name	${\bf NBackNumber}$	${\bf StimuliType}$
Hit	1	Pictures
False Alarm	1	Pictures
Hit	2	Pictures
False Alarm	2	Pictures
Hit	1	Strings
False Alarm	1	Strings
Hit	2	Strings
False Alarm	2	Strings

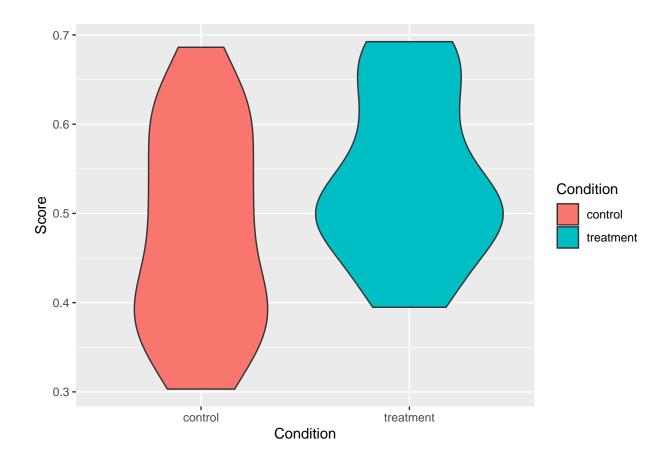
4.2.2 Using purrr to visualize the data

```
purrr::pmap(.1 = arguments, .f = get.graph)
```

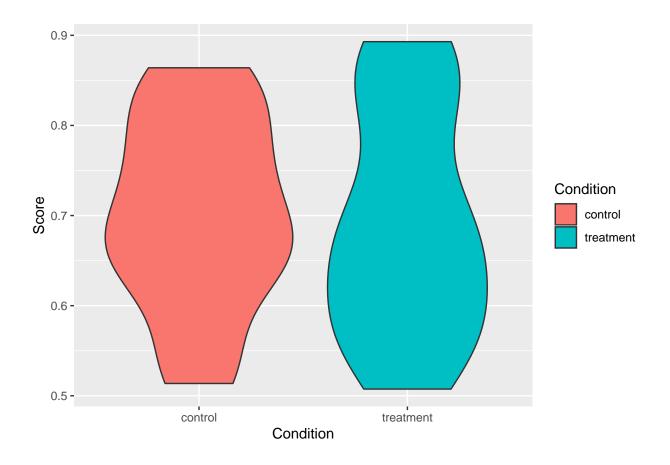
[[1]]



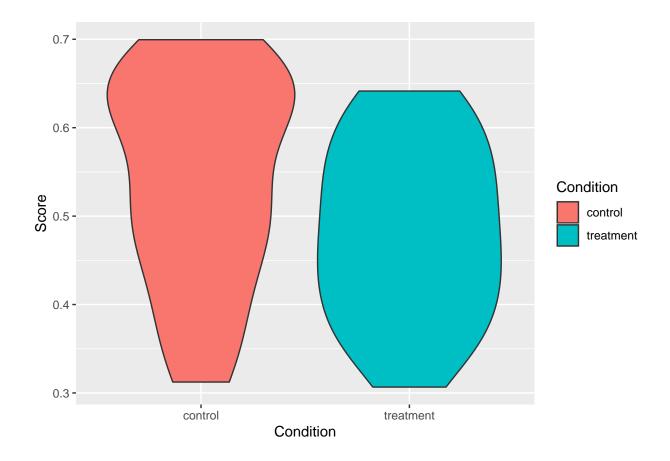
[[2]]



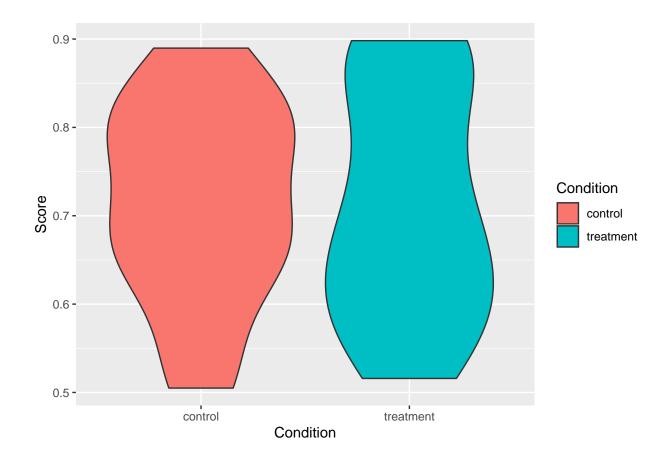
[[3]]



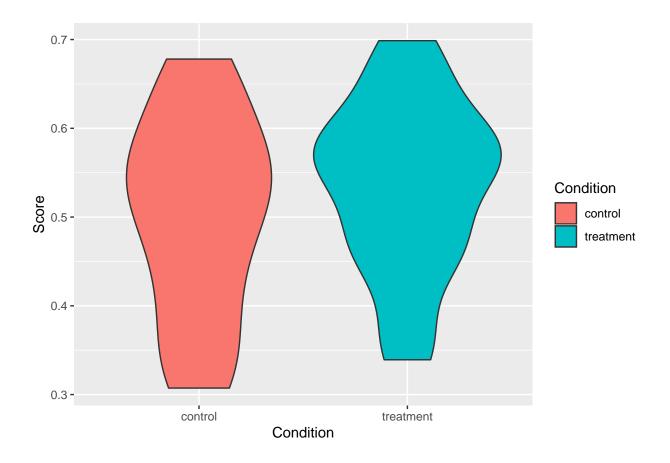
[[4]]



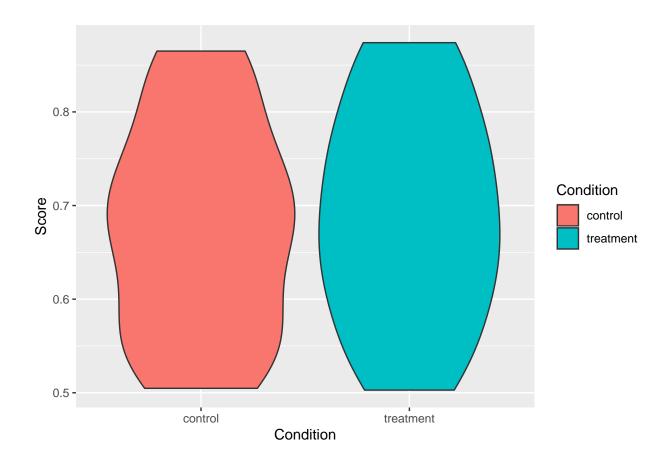
[[5]]



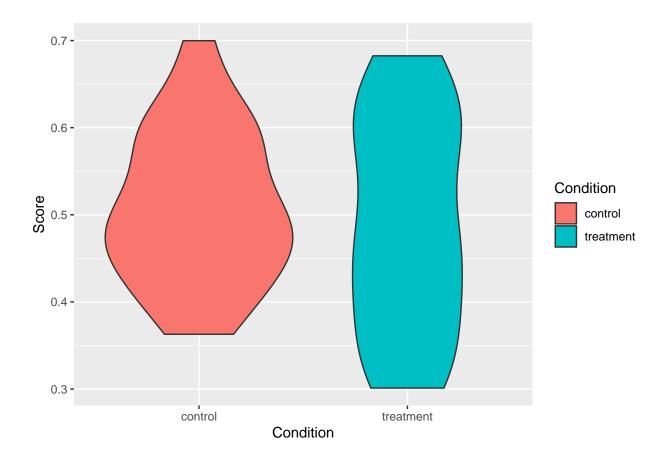
[[6]]



[[7]]



[[8]]



5 Furrr example

5.1 Initialize future

```
future::plan(multisession, workers = 4)
```

Here I let it do 4 at a time, so normally it will be faster, but see Amdahl's law. Furthermore, perhaps grouped dataframes could be done differently based on this

5.2 Parallelized Visualization

```
# Single
tictoc::tic()
single <- purrr::pmap(.l = arguments, .f = get.graph)
tictoc::toc()</pre>
```

0.02 sec elapsed

```
# Parallel
tictoc::tic()
parallelized <- furrr::future_pmap(.l = arguments, .f = get.graph)
tictoc::toc()</pre>
```

1.81 sec elapsed

6 Session Information

sessionInfo()

```
## R version 4.0.4 (2021-02-15)
## Platform: x86 64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
## Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 19043)
## Matrix products: default
##
## locale:
## [1] LC COLLATE=English Canada.1252 LC CTYPE=English Canada.1252
## [3] LC_MONETARY=English_Canada.1252 LC_NUMERIC=C
## [5] LC_TIME=English_Canada.1252
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats
                graphics grDevices utils
                                               datasets methods
                                                                   base
## other attached packages:
## [1] tictoc_1.0.1
                        furrr_0.2.2
                                        future_1.21.0
                                                        forcats_0.5.1
## [5] stringr_1.4.0
                        dplyr_1.0.6
                                        purrr_0.3.4
                                                        readr_1.4.0
## [9] tidyr_1.1.3
                        tibble_3.1.2
                                       ggplot2_3.3.3
                                                        tidyverse_1.3.1
## [13] knitr_1.33
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] Rcpp_1.0.6
                          lubridate_1.7.10 listenv_0.8.0
                                                              assertthat_0.2.1
## [5] digest_0.6.27
                         utf8_1.2.1
                                            parallelly_1.25.0 R6_2.5.0
## [9] cellranger_1.1.0 backports_1.2.1 reprex_2.0.0
                                                              evaluate 0.14
## [13] httr 1.4.2
                         highr 0.9
                                            pillar_1.6.1
                                                              rlang 0.4.11
## [17] readxl 1.3.1
                         rstudioapi_0.13
                                            rmarkdown 2.8
                                                              labeling_0.4.2
## [21] munsell_0.5.0
                         broom_0.7.6
                                            compiler 4.0.4
                                                              modelr 0.1.8
## [25] xfun_0.23
                                            globals_0.14.0
                                                              htmltools_0.5.1.1
                         pkgconfig_2.0.3
## [29] tidyselect_1.1.1 codetools_0.2-18 fansi_0.5.0
                                                              crayon_1.4.1
## [33] dbplyr_2.1.1
                          withr_2.4.2
                                            grid_4.0.4
                                                              jsonlite_1.7.2
## [37] gtable_0.3.0
                         lifecycle_1.0.0
                                            DBI_1.1.1
                                                              magrittr_2.0.1
## [41] scales_1.1.1
                         cli_2.5.0
                                            stringi_1.6.2
                                                              farver_2.1.0
## [45] fs_1.5.0
                         xml2_1.3.2
                                            ellipsis_0.3.2
                                                              generics_0.1.0
## [49] vctrs_0.3.8
                         tools_4.0.4
                                            glue_1.4.2
                                                              hms_1.1.0
                         yaml_2.2.1
## [53] parallel_4.0.4
                                            colorspace_2.0-1 rvest_1.0.0
## [57] haven_2.4.1
```