Challenge infections - Descreptive statistics

#### Challenge infections with *Eimeria*. Here I am presenting some summary statistics on the laboratory infection of mice with different *Eimeria* strains.

Here is a data frame containing all information derived from the experimental infections with *Eimeria*.

#### Read the file  
CI <- read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/derele/Eimeria\_Lab/master/data\_products/Challenge\_infections.csv")

### Wrangling

## # A tibble: 2,984 x 98  
## EH\_ID experiment primary\_infecti~ challenge\_infec~ mouse\_strain labels weight  
## <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl>  
## 1 LM02~ E57 E88 E64 BUSNA\_STRA E57aA~ 22.2  
## 2 LM02~ E57 E88 E64 BUSNA\_STRA E57aB~ 19.1  
## 3 LM02~ E57 E88 E64 BUSNA\_STRA E57bx~ 22.9  
## 4 LM02~ E57 E88 E64 BUSNA\_STRA E57aP~ 22   
## 5 LM02~ E57 E88 E64 BUSNA\_STRA E57aF~ 20.0  
## 6 LM02~ E57 E88 E64 BUSNA\_STRA E57aN~ 22.1  
## 7 LM02~ E57 E88 E64 BUSNA\_STRA E57bx~ 22.9  
## 8 LM02~ E57 E88 E64 BUSNA\_STRA E57bx~ 23.2  
## 9 LM02~ E57 E88 E64 BUSNA\_STRA E57bx~ 23.1  
## 10 LM02~ E57 E88 E64 BUSNA\_STRA E57aG~ 21.0  
## # ... with 2,974 more rows, and 91 more variables: weight\_dpi0 <dbl>,  
## # relative\_weight <dbl>, feces\_weight <dbl>, dpi <int>, infection <chr>,  
## # oocyst\_sq1 <int>, oocyst\_sq2 <int>, oocyst\_sq3 <int>, oocyst\_sq4 <int>,  
## # dilution <dbl>, OO4sq <int>, OOC <dbl>, infection\_history <chr>,  
## # Eim\_MC <lgl>, delta <dbl>, IFNy\_CEWE <dbl>, IFNy\_MES <dbl>, CXCR3 <dbl>,  
## # IRG6 <dbl>, IL.12 <dbl>, CASP1 <dbl>, CXCL9 <dbl>, CXCR3\_bio <dbl>,  
## # IDO1 <dbl>, IFNy <dbl>, IL.10 <dbl>, IL.12A <dbl>, IL1RN <dbl>, ...

Let’s add a column with the parasite names

### Summary statistics on experimental design

#### Summarizing data by each mouse

#### How many mice do we have in each infection ? (primary or challenge infection)

## # A tibble: 2 x 2  
## infection total\_mice  
## <chr> <int>  
## 1 challenge 132  
## 2 primary 153

#### How many experiments do we have? How many mice are in each experiment?

## # A tibble: 5 x 2  
## experiment total\_mice  
## <chr> <int>  
## 1 E10 52  
## 2 E11 55  
## 3 E57 106  
## 4 P3 32  
## 5 P4 40

#### How many mouse strains do we have?

We here use four wild-derived inbred mouse strains. from these mouse strains F1 hybrids were generated.

Two parental strains represented M. m. domesticus: - SCHUNT (Locality: Schweben, Hessen, Germany [N: 5°0 26′, E: 9°36′] (Martincová et al., 2019))  
- STRA (Locality: Straas, Bavaria, Germany [N: 50°11′, E: 11°46′] (Piálek et al., 2008), Two parental strains represented M. m. musculus: - BUSNA (Locality: Buškovice, Bohemia, Czech Republic [N: 5°0 14′, E: 1°3 22′] (Piálek et al., 2008)) - PWD (Locality: Kunratice, Bohemia, Czech Republic [N: 5°0 01′, E: 14 2°9′] (Gregorová & Forejt, 2000))

## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'mouse\_strain'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.

## # A tibble: 13 x 3  
## # Groups: mouse\_strain [13]  
## mouse\_strain hybrid\_status total\_mice  
## <chr> <chr> <int>  
## 1 BUSNA\_BUSNA F0 M. m. musculus 8  
## 2 BUSNA\_PWD F1 M. m. musculus 6  
## 3 BUSNA\_STRA F1 hybrid 10  
## 4 NMRI other 72  
## 5 PWD\_BUSNA F1 M. m. musculus 8  
## 6 PWD\_PWD F0 M. m. musculus 56  
## 7 PWD\_SCHUNT F1 hybrid 6  
## 8 SCHUNT\_PWD F1 hybrid 8  
## 9 SCHUNT\_SCHUNT F0 M. m. domesticus 73  
## 10 SCHUNT\_STRA F1 M. m. domesticus 6  
## 11 STRA\_BUSNA F1 hybrid 10  
## 12 STRA\_SCHUNT F1 M. m. domesticus 10  
## 13 STRA\_STRA F0 M. m. domesticus 12

## # A tibble: 6 x 2  
## hybrid\_status total\_mice  
## <chr> <int>  
## 1 F0 M. m. domesticus 85  
## 2 F0 M. m. musculus 64  
## 3 F1 hybrid 34  
## 4 F1 M. m. domesticus 16  
## 5 F1 M. m. musculus 14  
## 6 other 72

#### Which Eimeria strains were used?

The three parasite isolates used in this study were isolated from feces of three different M. m. domesticus/M. m. musculus hybrid mice captured in Brandenburg, Germany, in 2016 (capture permit No. 2347/35/2014). The parasite isolates belong to both the most prevalent Eimeria species in this area, namely E. ferrisi (isolate Brandenburg64) and E. falciformis (isolate Brandenburg88)(Jarquín-Díaz et al., 2019). Isolate Brandenburg64 was isolated in a 92% M. m. domesticus individual (hybrid index (HI) = 0.08: Proportion of M. m. musculus alleles in a set of 14 diagnostic markers, see Balard et al. (2020)) and isolate Brandenburg88 in a 80% M. m. domesticus (HI = 0.2).

Prepatency and the peak day of parasite shedding for these isolates were estimated during infection in NMRI laboratory mice (Al-khlifeh et al., 2019) which were also used for serial passaging of the isolates. Previous to the experiment, the isolates had been passaged, respectively, 3 and 4 times in NMRI laboratory mice. Parasite infective forms (oocysts) were recovered by flotation in saturated NaCl solution followed by washing and observation under light microscope (following the protocol described in Clerc et al. (2019)) and stored at room temperature in 1 ml of 2% potassium dichromate for a maximum of 2 months before infection of the wild-derived mice. Oocysts were allowed to sporulate 10 days before infection in a water bath at 30°C

1. Primary:

## # A tibble: 3 x 2  
## Parasite\_primary total\_mice  
## <chr> <int>  
## 1 Eimeria falciformis 60  
## 2 Eimeria ferrisi 69  
## 3 uninfected 24

1. Further, for the challenge infections

## # A tibble: 3 x 2  
## Parasite\_challenge total\_mice  
## <chr> <int>  
## 1 Eimeria falciformis 27  
## 2 Eimeria ferrisi 54  
## 3 uninfected 51

#### 2.6 How many mice died in each infection?

## # A tibble: 2 x 2  
## death `length(EH\_ID)`  
## <chr> <int>  
## 1 challenge 264  
## 2 primary 21

#### 2.6.1 From the mice that died in the primary infection, what was the infection status?

## # A tibble: 2 x 2  
## Parasite\_primary total\_mice  
## <chr> <int>  
## 1 Eimeria falciformis 18  
## 2 Eimeria ferrisi 3

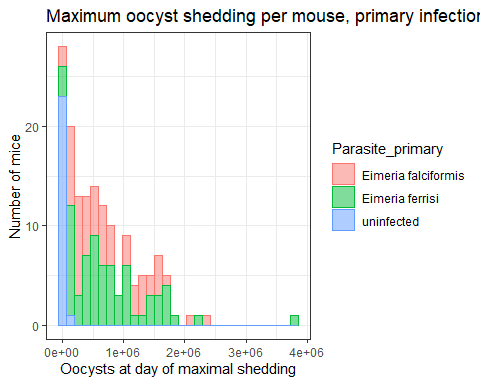
Most of the mice dying in the first infections are infected with Eimeria falciformis.

### 3 Summary statistics - Resistance/ Tolerance proxies

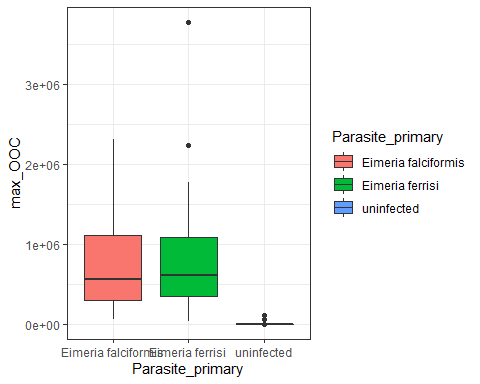
#### 3.1 What is the avarege maximum oocysts output for each mouse in the primary and challenge infections?

1. Visualizing the primary infections `

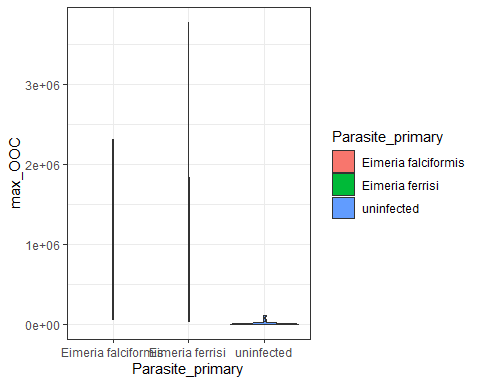
CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "primary") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(max\_OOC, color = Parasite\_primary, fill = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_histogram(bins = 30, alpha = 0.5) +  
 labs(x = "Oocysts at day of maximal shedding", y = "Number of mice",  
 title = "Maximum oocyst shedding per mouse, primary infections") +  
 theme\_bw()



CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "primary") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = Parasite\_primary, y = max\_OOC, fill = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_boxplot() +  
 theme\_bw()

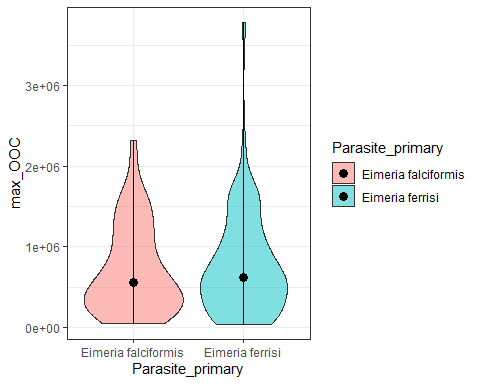


CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "primary") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = Parasite\_primary, y = max\_OOC, fill = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_violin() +  
 theme\_bw()



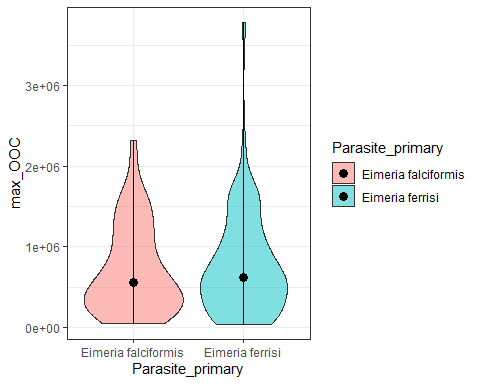
CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "primary", !Parasite\_primary == "uninfected") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = Parasite\_primary, y = max\_OOC, fill = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_violin(alpha = 0.5) +  
 geom\_line() +  
 stat\_summary(fun.y = "median", geom = "point", size = 3) +  
 theme\_bw()

## Warning: `fun.y` is deprecated. Use `fun` instead.



CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "primary", !Parasite\_primary == "uninfected") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = Parasite\_primary, y = max\_OOC, fill = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_violin(alpha = 0.5) +  
 geom\_line() +  
 stat\_summary(fun.y = "median", geom = "point", size = 3) +  
 theme\_bw()

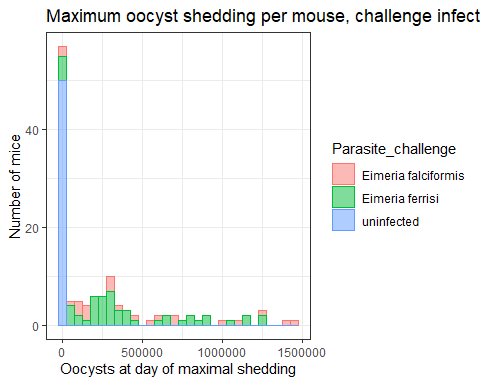
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1. And the challenge infections

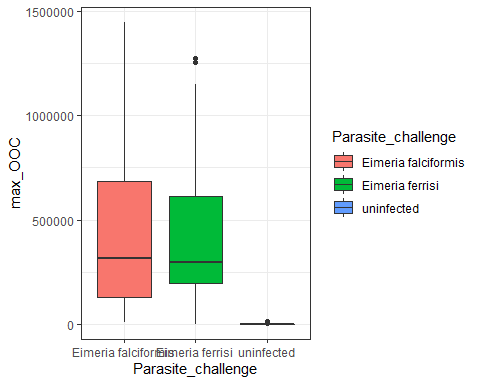
CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "challenge") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(max\_OOC, color = Parasite\_challenge, fill = Parasite\_challenge)) +  
 geom\_histogram(bins = 30, alpha = 0.5) +  
 labs(x = "Oocysts at day of maximal shedding", y = "Number of mice",  
 title = "Maximum oocyst shedding per mouse, challenge infections") +  
 theme\_bw()

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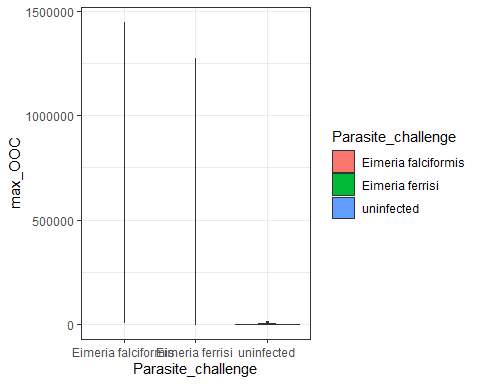
CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "challenge") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = Parasite\_challenge, y = max\_OOC, fill = Parasite\_challenge)) +  
 geom\_boxplot() +  
 theme\_bw()

## Warning: Removed 7 rows containing non-finite values (stat\_boxplot).



CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "challenge") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = Parasite\_challenge, y = max\_OOC, fill = Parasite\_challenge)) +  
 geom\_violin() +  
 theme\_bw()

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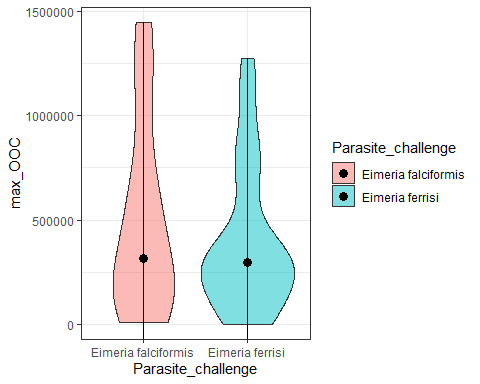


CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "challenge", !Parasite\_challenge == "uninfected") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = Parasite\_challenge, y = max\_OOC, fill = Parasite\_challenge)) +  
 geom\_violin(alpha = 0.5) +  
 geom\_line() +  
 stat\_summary(fun.y = "median", geom = "point", size = 3) +  
 theme\_bw()

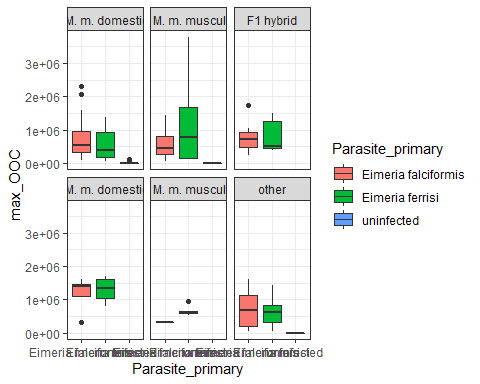
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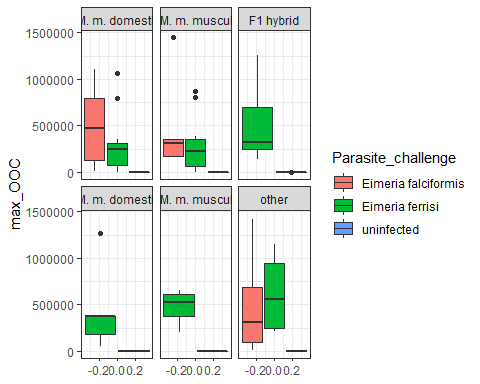
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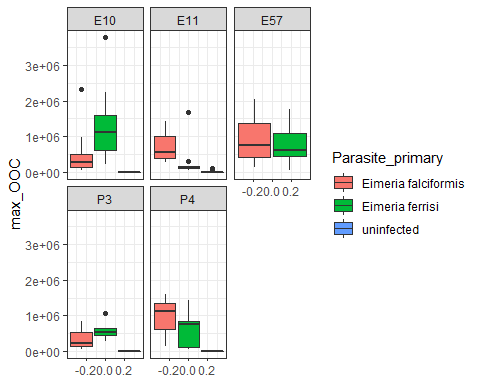


#### maximum oocysts output for each mouse strain in each infection?

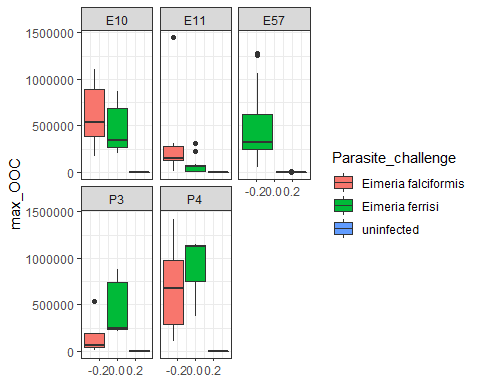
1. primary infections: 
2. Challenge infections:

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 Effect of experiments on oocyst shedding?

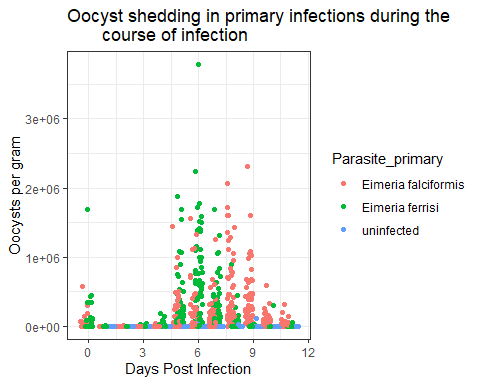
1. primary infections: 
2. Challenge infections:

## Warning: Removed 7 rows containing non-finite values (stat\_boxplot).

 Patency in primary infections

CI %>%  
 group\_by("EH\_ID") %>%  
 filter(infection == "primary") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = dpi, y = OOC, color = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_point(position = position\_jitterdodge()) +  
 labs(x = "Days Post Infection", y = "Oocysts per gram",  
 title = "Oocyst shedding in primary infections during the   
 course of infection") +  
 theme\_bw()

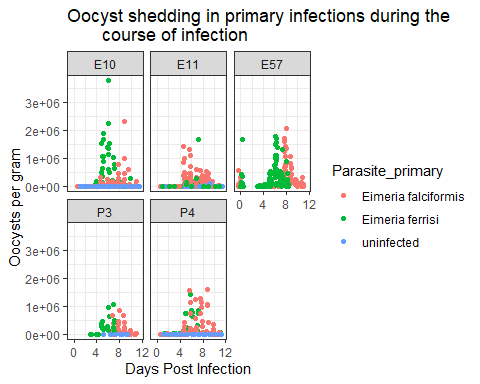
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Patency in primary infections - experiments

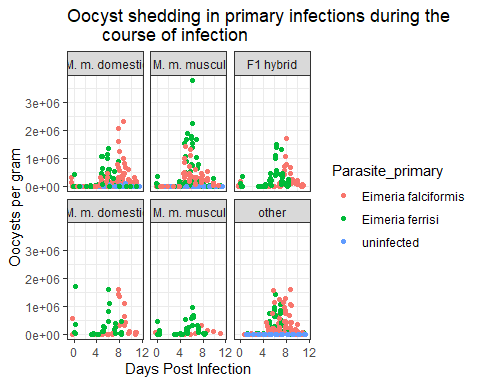
CI %>%  
 group\_by("EH\_ID") %>%  
 filter(infection == "primary") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = dpi, y = OOC, color = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_point(position = position\_jitterdodge()) +  
 labs(x = "Days Post Infection", y = "Oocysts per gram",  
 title = "Oocyst shedding in primary infections during the   
 course of infection") +  
 theme\_bw() +  
 facet\_wrap(~ experiment)

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 Patency in primary infections - mouse strains

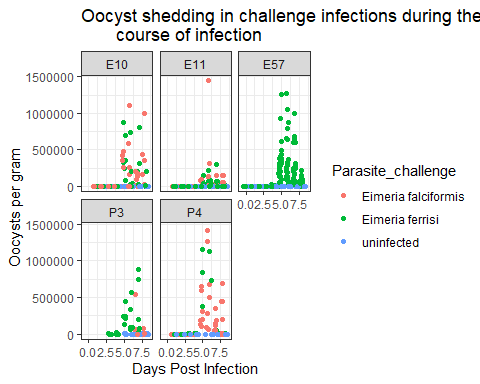
CI %>%  
 group\_by("EH\_ID") %>%  
 filter(infection == "primary") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = dpi, y = OOC, color = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_point(position = position\_jitterdodge()) +  
 labs(x = "Days Post Infection", y = "Oocysts per gram",  
 title = "Oocyst shedding in primary infections during the   
 course of infection") +  
 theme\_bw() +  
 facet\_wrap(~ hybrid\_status)

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 Patency in challenge infections - experiments

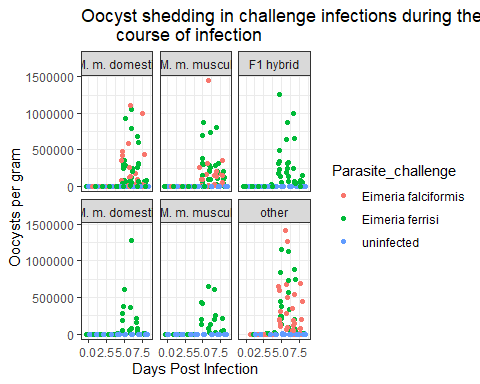
CI %>%  
 group\_by("EH\_ID") %>%  
 filter(infection == "challenge") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = dpi, y = OOC, color = Parasite\_challenge)) +  
 geom\_point(position = position\_jitterdodge()) +  
 labs(x = "Days Post Infection", y = "Oocysts per gram",  
 title = "Oocyst shedding in challenge infections during the   
 course of infection") +  
 theme\_bw() +  
 facet\_wrap(~ experiment)

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 Patency in challenge infections - mouse strains

CI %>%  
 group\_by("EH\_ID") %>%  
 filter(infection == "challenge") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = dpi, y = OOC, color = Parasite\_challenge)) +  
 geom\_point(position = position\_jitterdodge()) +  
 labs(x = "Days Post Infection", y = "Oocysts per gram",  
 title = "Oocyst shedding in challenge infections during the   
 course of infection") +  
 theme\_bw() +  
 facet\_wrap(~ hybrid\_status)

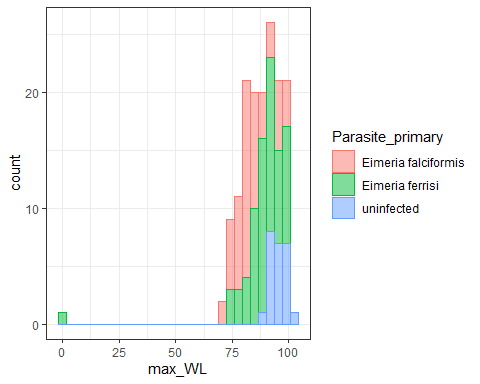
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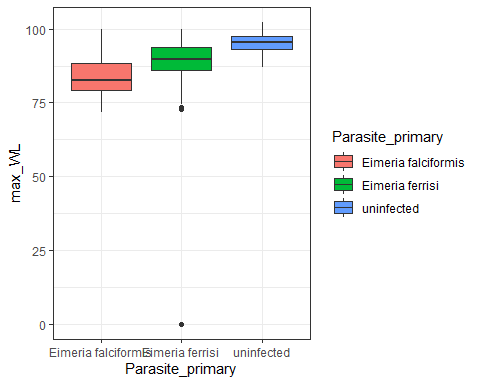
#### What is the average max weight loss output for each mouse in the primary and challenge infections?

1. Visualizing the primary infections `

CIMouse %>%  
 dplyr::filter(infection == "primary") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(max\_WL, color = Parasite\_primary, fill = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_histogram(bins = 30, alpha = 0.5) +  
 theme\_bw()

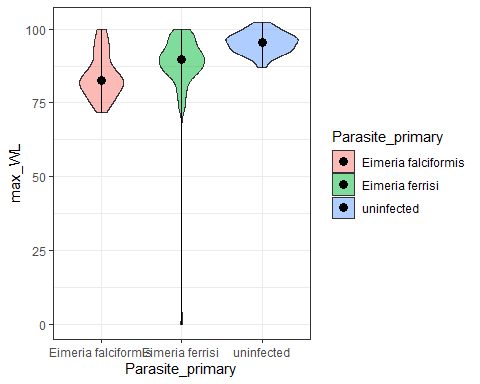


CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "primary") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = Parasite\_primary, y = max\_WL, fill = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_boxplot() +  
 theme\_bw()



CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "primary") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = Parasite\_primary, y = max\_WL, fill = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_violin(alpha = 0.5) +  
 geom\_line() +  
 stat\_summary(fun.y = "median", geom = "point", size = 3) +  
 theme\_bw()

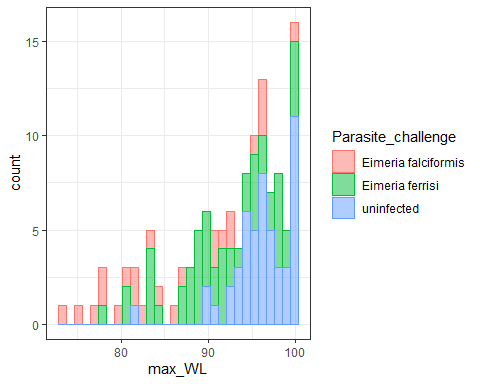
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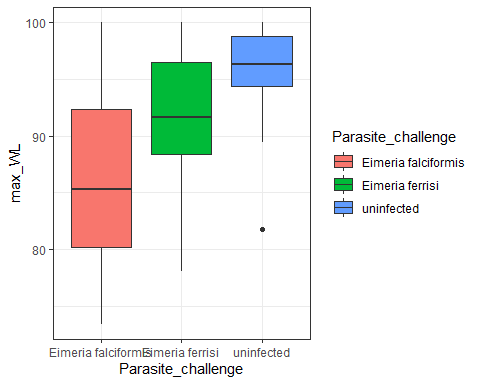
CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "challenge") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(max\_WL, color = Parasite\_challenge, fill = Parasite\_challenge)) +  
 geom\_histogram(bins = 30, alpha = 0.5) +  
 theme\_bw()

## Warning: Removed 6 rows containing non-finite values (stat\_bin).



CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "challenge") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = Parasite\_challenge, y = max\_WL, fill = Parasite\_challenge)) +  
 geom\_boxplot() +  
 theme\_bw()

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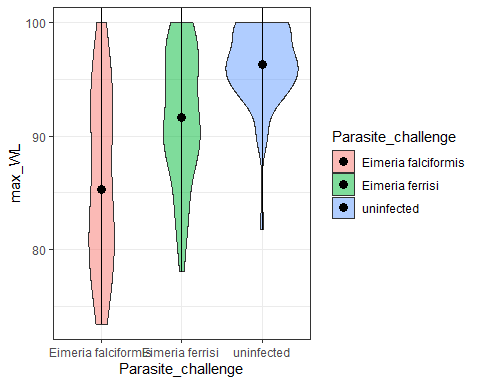


CIMouse %>%  
 filter(infection == "challenge") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = Parasite\_challenge, y = max\_WL, fill = Parasite\_challenge)) +  
 geom\_violin(alpha = 0.5) +  
 geom\_line() +  
 stat\_summary(fun.y = "median", geom = "point", size = 3) +  
 theme\_bw()

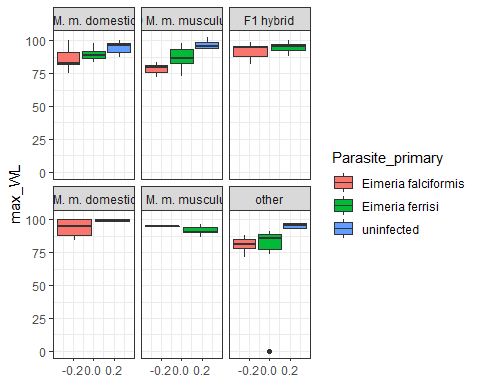
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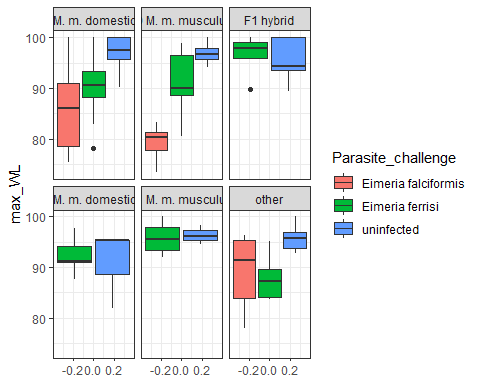
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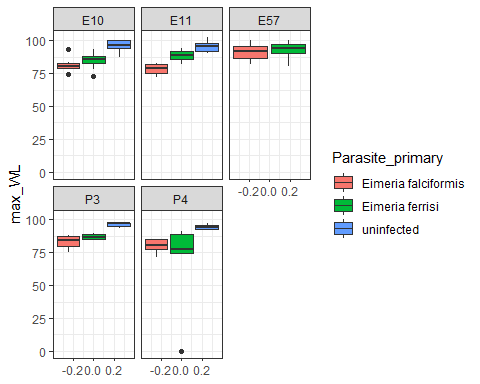


#### maximum weight loss output for each mouse strain in each infection?

1. primary infections: 
2. Challenge infections:

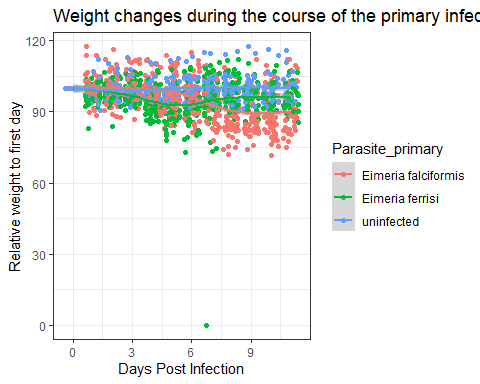
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 Effect of experiments on weight loss?

1. primary infections:  Weight changes during the course of infection
2. Primary

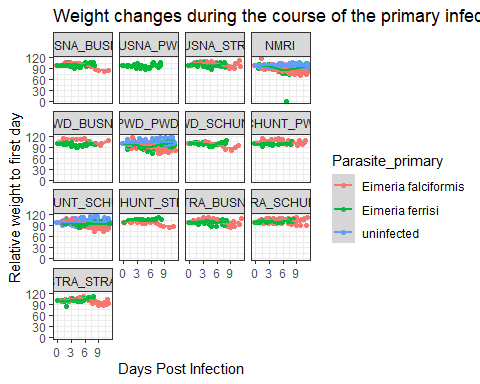
CI %>%   
 filter(infection == "primary") %>%  
 drop\_na(weight\_dpi0, relative\_weight) %>%  
 group\_by("EH\_ID") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = dpi, y = relative\_weight, color = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_jitter() +  
 stat\_smooth() +  
 labs(x = "Days Post Infection", y = "Relative weight to first day",  
 title = "Weight changes during the course of the primary infection") +  
 theme\_bw()

## `geom\_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'



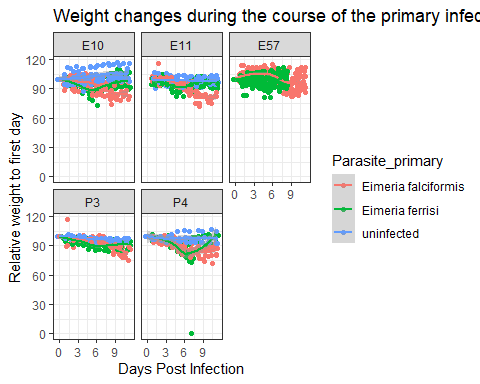
CI %>%   
 filter(infection == "primary") %>%  
 drop\_na(weight\_dpi0, relative\_weight) %>%  
 group\_by("EH\_ID") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = dpi, y = relative\_weight, color = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_jitter() +  
 stat\_smooth() +  
 facet\_wrap(~ mouse\_strain) +  
 labs(x = "Days Post Infection", y = "Relative weight to first day",  
 title = "Weight changes during the course of the primary infection") +  
 theme\_bw()

## `geom\_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'



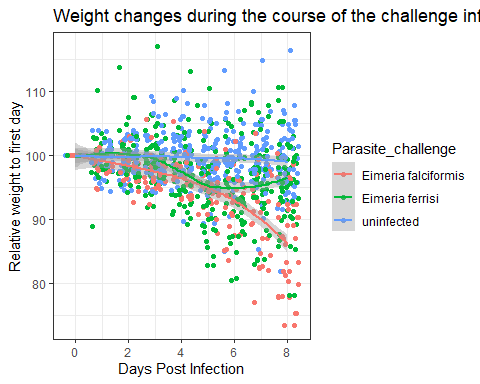
CI %>%   
 filter(infection == "primary") %>%  
 drop\_na(weight\_dpi0, relative\_weight) %>%  
 group\_by("EH\_ID") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = dpi, y = relative\_weight, color = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_jitter() +  
 stat\_smooth() +  
 facet\_wrap(~ experiment) +  
 labs(x = "Days Post Infection", y = "Relative weight to first day",  
 title = "Weight changes during the course of the primary infection") +  
 theme\_bw()

## `geom\_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'

 Weight changes during the course of infection 1. challenge

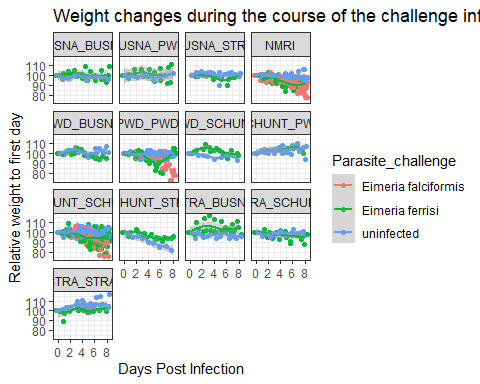
CI %>%   
 filter(infection == "challenge") %>%  
 drop\_na(weight\_dpi0, relative\_weight) %>%  
 group\_by("EH\_ID") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = dpi, y = relative\_weight, color = Parasite\_challenge)) +  
 geom\_jitter() +  
 stat\_smooth() +  
 labs(x = "Days Post Infection", y = "Relative weight to first day",  
 title = "Weight changes during the course of the challenge infection") +  
 theme\_bw()

## `geom\_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'



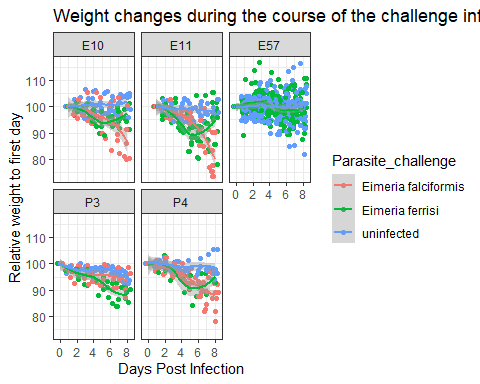
CI %>%   
 filter(infection == "challenge") %>%  
 drop\_na(weight\_dpi0, relative\_weight) %>%  
 group\_by("EH\_ID") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = dpi, y = relative\_weight, color = Parasite\_challenge)) +  
 geom\_jitter() +  
 stat\_smooth() +  
 facet\_wrap(~ mouse\_strain) +  
 labs(x = "Days Post Infection", y = "Relative weight to first day",  
 title = "Weight changes during the course of the challenge infection") +  
 theme\_bw()

## `geom\_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'



CI %>%   
 filter(infection == "challenge") %>%  
 drop\_na(weight\_dpi0, relative\_weight) %>%  
 group\_by("EH\_ID") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = dpi, y = relative\_weight, color = Parasite\_challenge)) +  
 geom\_jitter() +  
 stat\_smooth() +  
 facet\_wrap(~ experiment) +  
 labs(x = "Days Post Infection", y = "Relative weight to first day",  
 title = "Weight changes during the course of the challenge infection") +  
 theme\_bw()

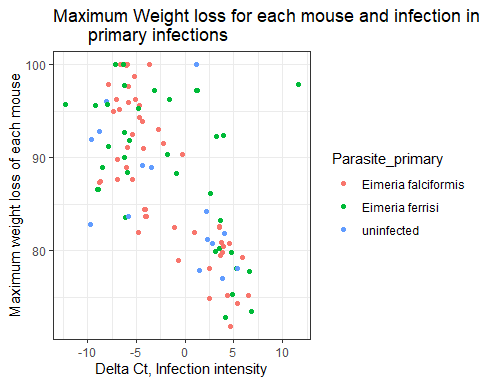
## `geom\_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'



Tissue infection intensity vs max weight loss - primary

CI %>%  
 group\_by("EH\_ID") %>%  
 filter(infection == "primary", Eim\_MC == "TRUE") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = delta, y = max\_WL, color = Parasite\_primary)) +  
 geom\_jitter() +  
 labs(x = "Delta Ct, Infection intensity", y = "Maximum weight loss of each mouse",  
 title = "Maximum Weight loss for each mouse and infection intensity,   
 primary infections") +  
 theme\_bw()

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Tissue infection intensity vs max weight loss - challenge

CI %>%  
 group\_by("EH\_ID") %>%  
 filter(infection == "challenge", Eim\_MC == "TRUE") %>%  
 ggplot(aes(x = delta, y = max\_WL, color = Parasite\_challenge)) +  
 geom\_jitter() +  
 labs(x = "Delta Ct, Infection intensity", y = "Maximum weight loss of each mouse",  
 title = "Maximum Weight loss for each mouse and infection intensity,   
 challenge infections") +  
 theme\_bw()

