

## Hofmann experiment 2

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### Setting

- Objective: investigate the power of four competing designs, in assessing a mean shift between distributions
- Hypotheses for each lineup are:
  - $H_0$ : centers of the two groups are the same
  - $H_a$ : centers of the blue group is shifted to the right (blue group is group 2)
- factors:
  - size of the shift between two distributions  $d \in \{0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.2\}$  (5 levels)
  - size of the larger group:  $n_1 \in \{15, 45, 135\}$  (3 levels)
  - relative size of the second group:  $r \in \{1/3, 2/3, 3/3\}$  (3 levels);  
 $n_2 = r \cdot n_1$
  - 3 replicated data sets; sampled from exponential distributions with  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1/(d + 1)$
  - 4 graph types: boxplots, density plots, histograms, dotplots

```
d <- 0.4 # size of the shift between distributions
n1 <- 15 # size of the first group of points
r <- 1/3 # ratio between n1 and n2
n2 <- r * n1
data1 <- rexp(n1, 1)
data2 <- rexp(n2, 1/(d + 1))
```

The authors associate a “difficulty” level with lineups from 1 to 9, using the  $p$ -value corresponding to the difference in means between the two groups in the simulated data sets:

```
result <- t.test(data1, data2)
result

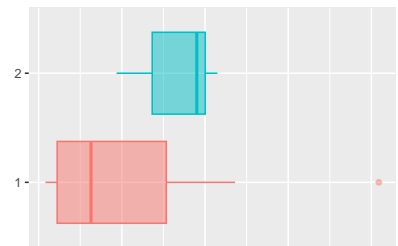
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: data1 and data2
## t = -1.7457, df = 15.794, p-value = 0.1003
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -1.4248878 0.1386795
## sample estimates:
```

```
## mean of x mean of y
## 1.027739 1.670844
```

## Charts

### Boxplot:

```
# Combine the samples into one dataframe:
# combined data
c_df <- data.frame(
  Value = c(data1, data2),
  Group = factor(c(rep("1", n1), rep("2", n2)))
)
ggplot(c_df, aes(x = Value, y = Group, fill = Group, color = Group)) +
  geom_boxplot(alpha=0.5) +
  xlab("") +
  ylab("") +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        axis.title.x=element_blank(),
        axis.text.x=element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.x=element_blank())
```



Using the nullabor package, we can generate a lineup graph. Also, based on figure 3 in the original picture, it is safe to assume that the task each participant saw was: In which plot is the blue group furthest to the right?

```
d <- lineup(null_permute("Value"), c_df)

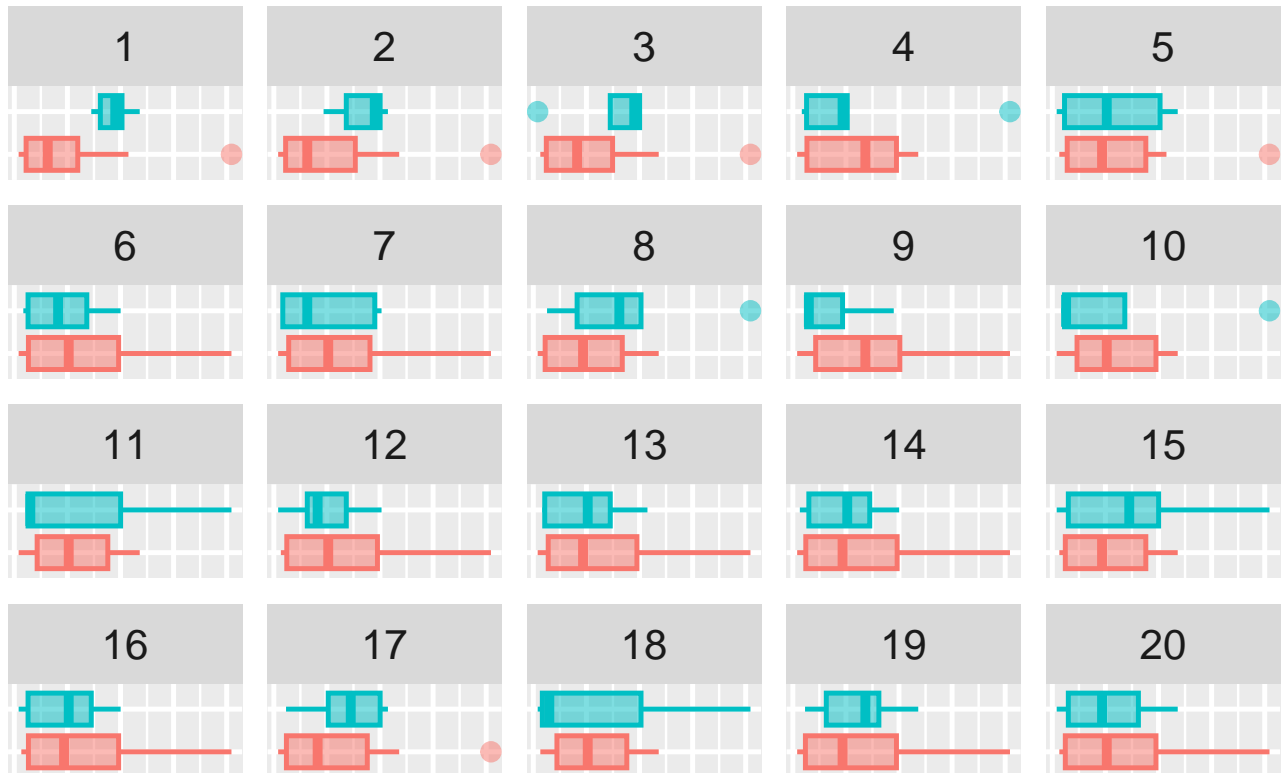
## decrypt("23eg MuPu NE KwWNPnwE F5")

ggplot(d, aes(x = Value, y = Group, fill = Group, color = Group)) +
  geom_boxplot(alpha=0.5) +
  facet_wrap(~ .sample) +
  xlab("") +
  ylab("") +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        axis.title=element_blank(),
        axis.text=element_blank(),
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```

The position of the true graph (i.e., the un-permuted one), is:

```
attr(d, "pos") # position of actual graph

## [1] 2
```

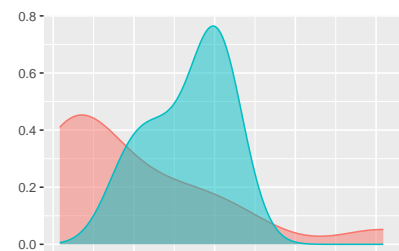


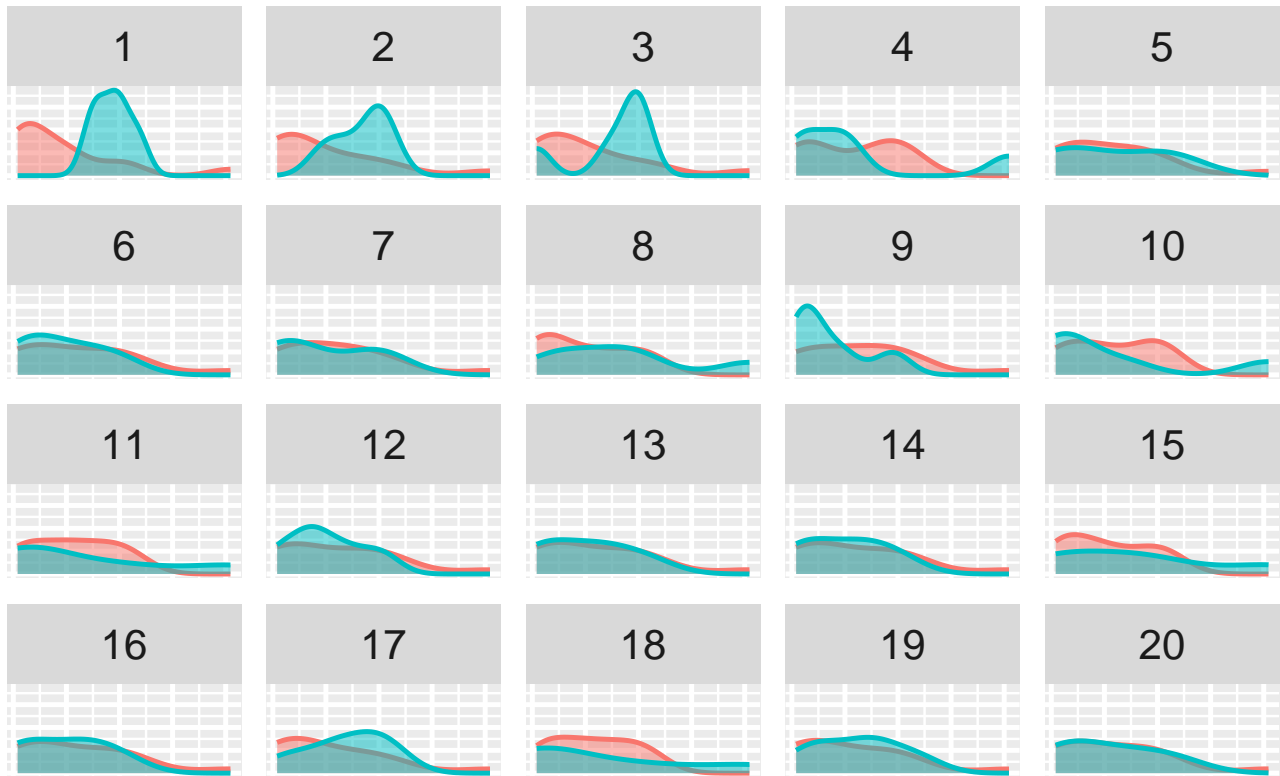
### Density plot

```
ggplot(c_df, aes(x = Value, color = Group, fill = Group)) +
  geom_density(alpha=0.5) +
  ylab("") +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        axis.title.x=element_blank(),
        axis.text.x=element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.x=element_blank())
```

A sample lineup looks as follows:

```
ggplot(d, aes(x = Value, color = Group, fill = Group)) +
  geom_density(alpha=0.5) +
  facet_wrap(~ .sample) +
  ylab("") +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
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        axis.text=element_blank(),
        axis.ticks=element_blank())
```



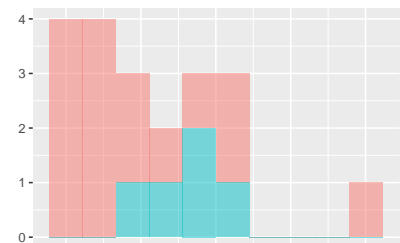


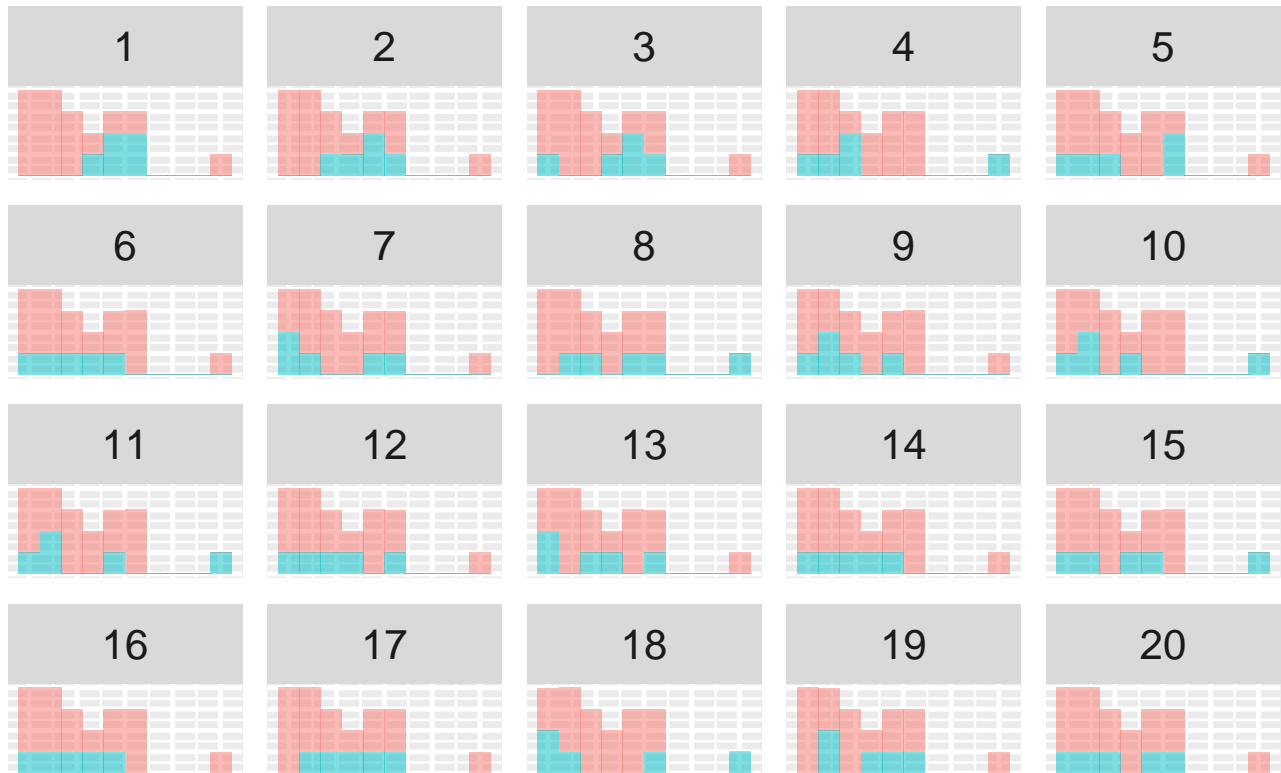
### Histogram

```
ggplot(c_df, aes(x = Value, fill = Group)) +
  geom_histogram(alpha=0.5, stat = "bin", bins = 10) +
  ylab("") +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        axis.title.x=element_blank(),
        axis.text.x=element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.x=element_blank())
```

A sample lineup chart looks like follows:

```
ggplot(d, aes(x = Value, fill = Group)) +
  geom_histogram(alpha=0.5, stat = "bin", bins = 10) +
  facet_wrap(~ .sample) +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        axis.title=element_blank(),
        axis.text=element_blank(),
        axis.ticks=element_blank())
```



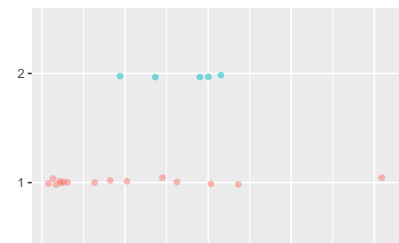


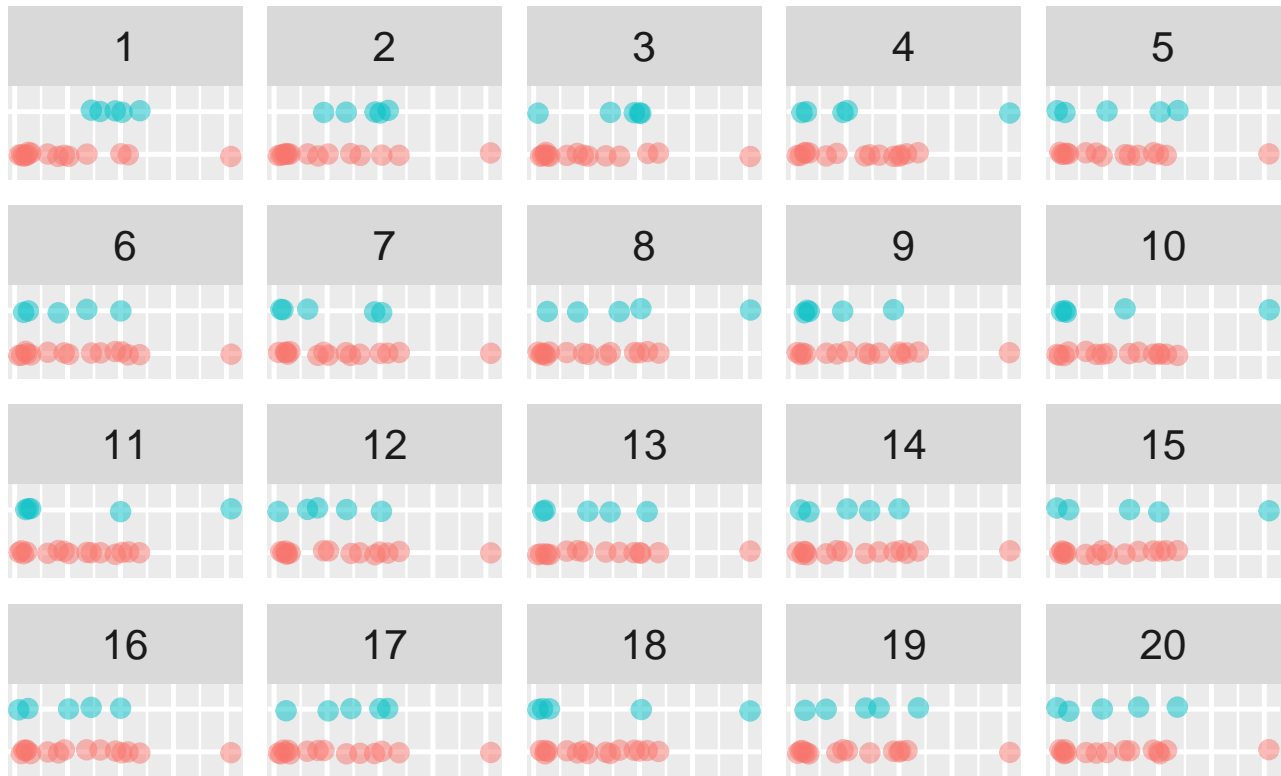
### Dotplot

```
ggplot(c_df, aes(x = Value, y = Group, color = Group)) +
  geom_jitter(alpha=0.5, height = 0.05) +
  ylab("") +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        axis.title.x=element_blank(),
        axis.text.x=element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.x=element_blank())
```

Sample lineup looks as follows:

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ggplot(d, aes(x = Value, y = Group, color = Group)) +
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  theme(legend.position = "none",
        axis.title=element_blank(),
        axis.text=element_blank(),
        axis.ticks=element_blank())
```

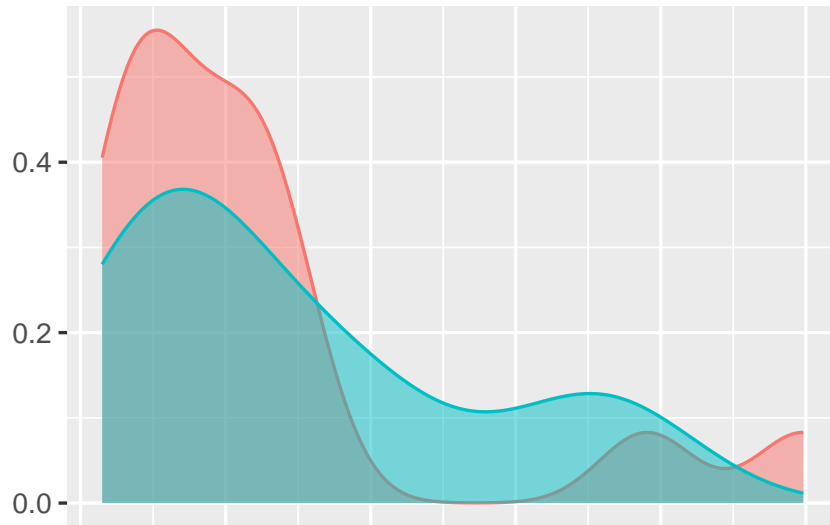




### *Saving stimuli*

Let's first try saving just one picture ...

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r <- 1/3 # ratio between n1 and n2
n2 <- r * n1
data1 <- rexp(n1, 1)
data2 <- rexp(n2, 1/(d + 1))
c_df <- data.frame(
  Value = c(data1, data2),
  Group = factor(c(rep("1", n1), rep("2", n2)))
)
ggplot(c_df, aes(x = Value, color = Group, fill = Group)) +
  geom_density(alpha=0.5) +
  ylab("") +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        axis.title.x=element_blank(),
        axis.text.x=element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.x=element_blank())
```



```
# saving using ggsave, which defaults to last plot I displayed ...  
# ggsave(paste("./images", "den", d, "/", n1, "/" , "_1.png", sep=""), width=480, height=480, units="px")
```