

# Working example for generating multiple plots inside a map2 call

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## 1 Introduction

Consider the problem of running a data analysis requiring a separate analysis for each of `n` strata. For example consider an effort to model the relationship between `Bill length` and `Flipper length` across three different species of penguins.

We can work with the dataset `penguins` included in the package `palmerpenguins`



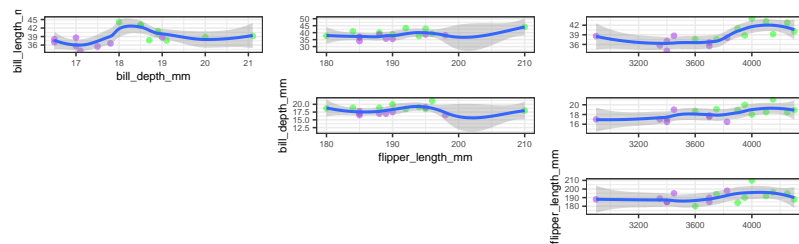
Figure 1: purrr

```
library(palmerpenguins)
```

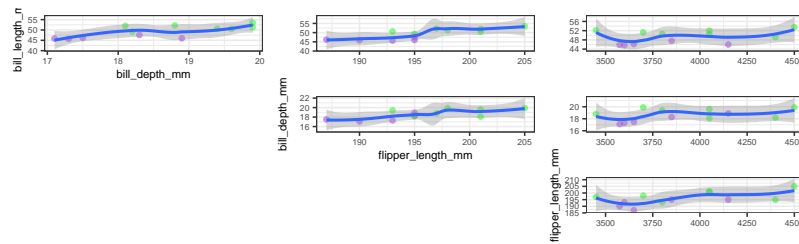
One naive approach is to split the dataset and do three separate analyses:

The R package `purrr` provides a straightforward method to conduct the analyses with a single command. Assume the set of data tables are contained in a list of dataframes. Also assume the analysis is a simple visualization of a potential linear association between two features,

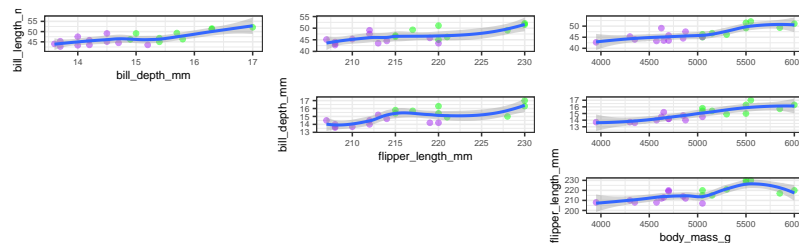
[1] “Adelie” “Chinstrap” “Gentoo”  
Species 1



Species 2



Species 3



SEX   female   male

**2 Plots for every variable and each species  
map inside map see ref 2 below**

**3 combine plots in a upper triangular grid  
with correlation coefs**

## 4 Code

```
1 library(pacman)
2 p_load(grid, patchwork, rlang, purrr, palmerpenguins, tidyverse, knitr)
3
4 opts_chunk$set(
5   warning = FALSE, message = FALSE, echo = FALSE, fig.width = 8,
6   fig.height = 9, results = "asis", dev = "pdf"
7 )
8 df0 <- sample_n(penguins, 50) |> na.omit()
9 # nn = 50 ; df1 = sample_n(penguins, 50)
10 df1 <- split(df0, df0$species)
11 # df2 = penguins |> group_by(species)
12
13
14 ct <- names(df0)[3:6]
15 # mm = expand.grid(names(df1[3:6]), names(df1[3:6]))
16 nn <- t(combn(ct, 2))
17 colnames(nn) <- letters[1:2]
18 nn2 <- data.frame(nn) |> cbind(g = "sex")
19
20 # nn2 |> pmap(function(a,b) {paste(a,b)})
21
22 plt1 <- function(a, b, g, spc, df_split) {
23   out_plot <- df_split |> ggplot(aes(x = .data[[a]], y = .data[[b]])) +
24     geom_point(aes(color = .data[[g]]), alpha = .5) +
25     geom_smooth() +
26     scale_color_manual(values = c("purple", "green", "red")) +
27     theme_bw()
28   # theme(legend.position = c(.8,.2))+
29   # theme(legend.title = element_text(size = 4),
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30 #           legend.text = element_text(size = 4))+
31 # theme(legend.box.background = element_rect(colour = "black"))+
32 # guides(color = guide_legend(override.aes = list(size = 0.5)))+
33 #   labs(, x = a, y = b,
34 #         color = "sex")
35 # ggsave(paste0(spc, "_", a, "_", b, ".pdf"))
36 assign(paste0(spc, "_", a, "_", b), value = out_plot, envir = .GlobalEnv)
37 return(out_plot)
38 }
39
40
41 temp <- df1 |> map2(names(df1), function(df_split, spc) {
42   nn2 |> pmap(function(a, b, g) {
43     plt1(b, a, g, spc, df_split)
44   })
45 })
46
47 p1 <- temp[[1]][[1]]
48 p2 <- temp[[1]][[2]]
49 p3 <- temp[[1]][[3]]
50 p4 <- temp[[1]][[4]]
51 p5 <- temp[[1]][[5]]
52 p6 <- temp[[1]][[6]]
53 p7 <- temp[[2]][[1]]
54 p8 <- temp[[2]][[2]]
55 p9 <- temp[[2]][[3]]
56 p10 <- temp[[2]][[4]]
57 p11 <- temp[[2]][[5]]
58 p12 <- temp[[2]][[6]]
59 p13 <- temp[[3]][[1]]
60 p14 <- temp[[3]][[2]]
61 p15 <- temp[[3]][[3]]
62 p16 <- temp[[3]][[4]]
63 p17 <- temp[[3]][[5]]
64 p18 <- temp[[3]][[6]]
65 names(temp)
66 layout <- "
67 X##
68 ABC
69 #DE

```

```

70 ##F
71 Y##
72 GHI
73 #JK
74 ##L
75 Z##
76 MNO
77 #PQ
78 ##R
79 "
80 t1 = grid::textGrob('Species 1')
81 t2 = grid::textGrob('Species 2')
82 t3 = grid::textGrob('Species 3')
83 out <- wrap_plots(
84   X=t1, A = p1, B = p2, C = p3, D = p4, E = p5, F = p6, Y=t2,
85   G = p7, H = p8, I = p9, J = p10, K = p11, L = p12, Z = t3,
86   M = p13, N = p14, O = p15, P = p16, Q = p17, R = p18,
87   design = layout
88 ) +
89   plot_layout(
90     guides = "collect",
91     axis_titles = "collect"
92   ) &
93   theme(
94     legend.position = "bottom",
95     legend.direction = "horizontal",
96     text = element_text(size = 8)
97   )
98 out

```

## 5 References

[principal components analysis](#)

[Automating exploratory plots with ggplot2 and purrr](#)