

# Data inspection and analysis for: Thermal Comfort and Perception of Different Materials for Table Tops

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## Introduction

This analysis investigates the temperature difference of materials before and after use. Our goal is to identify which materials are most suitable for everyday use as table top materials that could be used, on desks, conference tables, and similar surfaces. We base our analysis on objectively measured thermal properties and temperature data along with subjective evaluation by human subjects.

## Data on thermal properties

The data include:

- Subject (numeric): the person that participated in the experiment
- Material (string): a code for the material of the table top in the experiment
- Stage (string): a string describing the part of the test the measurements pertain to (pre or post)
- Hand (string): the section of the table where the reading was taken from
- Reading (string): which part of the arm does the reading pertain to
- Value (numeric): the temperature in celsius.

We add `name_nice` which has human readable names of the material.

## Reading the raw data

Reading individual excel files and merging them into a single data set, on which will base our analysis. Produces ~ 7 million records. After reading the data from many files, we write it to a single csv file to simplify sharing and importing the data. Code Not Run.

```
# DO NOT RUN ... takes for ever.
files <- list.files("data/arms")
d.arms <- tibble(material = as.character(), subject = as.numeric(),
                 stage = as.character(), hand = as.character(),
                 reading = as.character(), value=as.numeric())

for(i in seq_along(files)) {
  f.sheets <- readxl::excel_sheets(paste("data/arms/", files[i], sep=""))
  f.info <- str_split(str_sub(files[i],1, -6), "_")
  for( j in seq_along(f.sheets)) {
    d.sheet <- readxl::read_excel(paste("data/arms/", files[i], sep=""), f.sheets[j], skip=4)
    if(f.info[[1]][3] == "pre") {
      names(d.sheet) <- c("reading", "value")
      d.sheet <- d.sheet %>% select("value") %>%
        mutate(material = f.info[[1]][1],
               subject = as.numeric(f.info[[1]][2]),
               stage = f.info[[1]][3],
               hand = "none",
               reading = f.sheets[j],
               value = value)
    }
    if(f.info[[1]][3] == "post") {
      names(d.sheet) <- c("reading", "left", "right")
      d.sheet <- d.sheet %>% select(left, right) %>%
        pivot_longer(cols = c("left", "right"),
                     names_to = "hand",
                     values_to = "value") %>%
    }
  }
}
```

```

      mutate(material = f.info[[1]][1],
             subject = as.numeric(f.info[[1]][2]),
             stage = f.info[[1]][3],
             hand = hand,
             reading = f.sheets[j],
             value = value)
    }

    d.arms <- bind_rows(d.arms, d.sheet)
  }
}
d.arms <- d.arms %>% drop_na()
write_csv(d.arms, "data/arms-complete.csv")

```

## Raw data, simplified

Read the raw data from the new file and create an modified version for analysis and visualisation. We also add nice names to the data for plotting and reporting.

```

# big file! takes some time to load
d.arms <- read_csv("data/arms-complete.csv", col_types = cols())
d.arms <- d.arms %>% filter(reading == "Whole region") %>%
  mutate(material = case_when(material == "i" ~ "I",
                              material == "j" ~ "J",
                              TRUE ~ material),
         sub.fac = paste("sub",as.character(subject), sep="-"))
mats <- read_csv2("data/material_codes.csv", col_types = cols()) %>%
  mutate(name_nice = c("Oak Untreated", "Oak Veneer", "MTFC", "Oak Oiled",
                      "Spruce Untreated", "IW Laminate", "Spruce Oiled",
                      "Spruce Lacquered", "Oak Lacquered", "Glass"),
         code = str_to_upper(code))

```

```

## Using ',' as decimal and '.' as grouping mark. Use read_delim() for more control.
d.arms <- full_join(d.arms, mats, by=c("material" = "code"))

```

## Basic analysis and visualisation

### Raw data inspection

First, we examine the raw data grouped only by stage and material, then plot the raw data. We need to reduce the data to something more manageable.

```

d.arms %>% group_by(material, stage) %>%
  summarise(mu=mean(value), med = median(value), sd=sd(value))

```

```

## # A tibble: 20 x 5
## # Groups:   material [10]
##   material stage    mu  med  sd
##   <chr>      <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 A          post   30.6  30.6  0.958
## 2 A          pre    24.6  24.6  0.867

```

```

## 3 B      post  31.7  31.9  0.790
## 4 B      pre   24.8  24.6  0.810
## 5 C      post  29.9  29.9  0.930
## 6 C      pre   25.0  25.0  0.975
## 7 D      post  30.6  30.5  0.767
## 8 D      pre   24.5  24.9  1.19
## 9 E      post  31.2  31.4  0.905
## 10 E     pre   24.6  24.3  1.10
## 11 F     post  31.4  31.5  0.757
## 12 F     pre   24.7  24.7  1.06
## 13 G     post  31.1  31.2  1.02
## 14 G     pre   24.9  25.0  0.872
## 15 H     post  31.4  31.3  0.981
## 16 H     pre   24.6  24.5  0.691
## 17 I     post  30.5  30.6  1.01
## 18 I     pre   24.5  24.5  0.623
## 19 J     post  29.8  30.0  0.880
## 20 J     pre   24.6  24.8  0.673

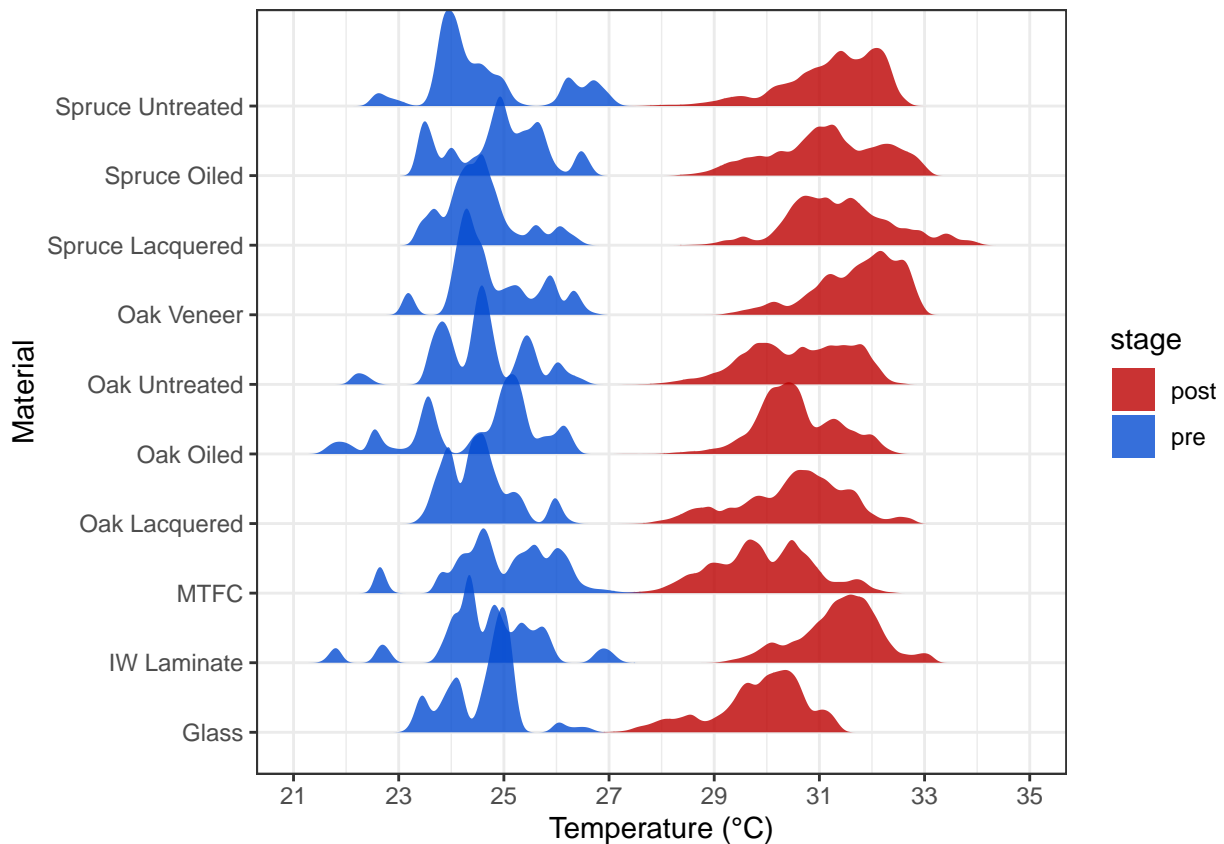
```

```

ggplot(data = d.arms, aes(x=value, y=name_nice, fill=stage)) +
  geom_density_ridges(alpha = 0.8, colour=NA) +
  scale_fill_manual(values=c("#BC0000", "#044BD1")) +
  scale_x_continuous(limits=c(21,35), breaks=seq(21,35,2)) +
  labs(y="Material",
       x="Temperature (\u00B0C)")

```

```
## Picking joint bandwidth of 0.0852
```



## Reduced data

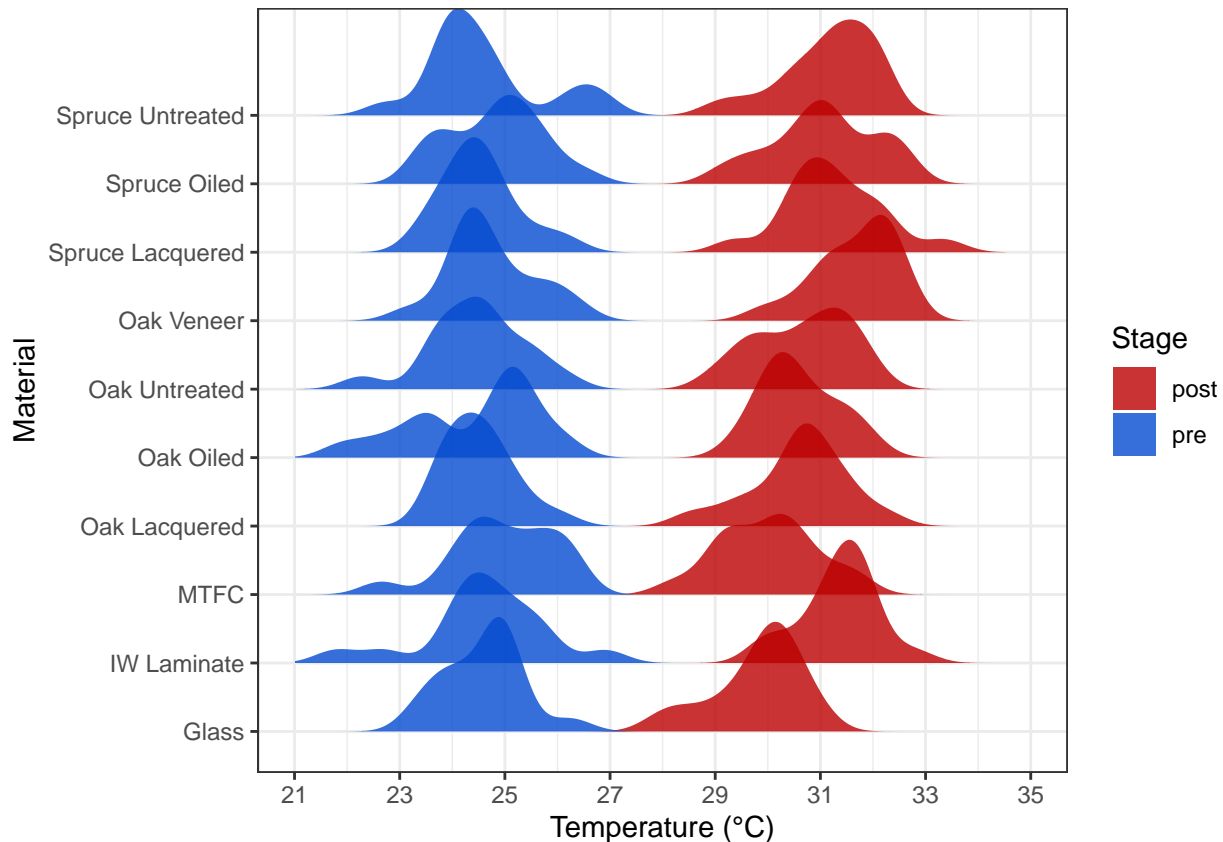
The reduced data set is the average temperature for each subject on each material. This makes the data more manageable for interpretation, visualisation, and modeling.

```
d.sm.arms <- d.arms %>% group_by(name_nice, stage, sub.fac) %>%
  summarise(temp.mu = mean(value), temp.min=min(value),
            temp.max = max(value), temp.sd = sd(value)) %>%
  mutate(range = temp.max - temp.min)

d.sm.sum <- d.arms %>% group_by(name_nice, stage) %>%
  summarise(temp.mu = mean(value), temp.min=min(value),
            temp.max = max(value), temp.sd = sd(value)) %>%
  mutate(range = temp.max - temp.min)
write_excel_csv(d.sm.sum, "Observed_Summary.csv")

ggplot(data = d.sm.arms, aes(x=temp.mu, y=name_nice, fill=stage)) +
  geom_density_ridges(alpha = 0.8, colour=NA) +
  scale_fill_manual(values=c("#BC0000", "#044BD1"), name="Stage") +
  scale_x_continuous(limits=c(21,35), breaks=seq(21,35,2)) +
  labs(y="Material",
       x="Temperature (\u00B0C)")
```

```
## Picking joint bandwidth of 0.396
```



```
#ggsave("figs/pre-post_ridges.pdf", device=cairo_pdf(), height=5, width=9, units="in")
#ggsave("figs/pre-post_ridges.png", device=png(), height=5, width=9, units="in")
```

## Model fitting

The data include repeated measures (for each subject), so we fit a linear mixed model to the data including the repeated measure by subject. We examine each “stage” separately.

### Pre / Before stage

First we create a dataset with only the “pre” stage, then fit a model using that data. This model doesn’t tell us much, but we don’t expect it to. We would be surprised to see notable differences here.

```
d.smb.arms <- d.sm.arms %>% filter(stage == "pre")
arms.lmb <- lmer(data=d.smb.arms, temp.mu~name_nice+(1|sub.fac))
summary(arms.lmb)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: temp.mu ~ name_nice + (1 | sub.fac)
## Data: d.smb.arms
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 398
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.77981 -0.50822 -0.00043  0.58906  2.12682
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.
## sub.fac (Intercept) 0.3061  0.5533
## Residual          0.5748  0.7581
## Number of obs: 160, groups: sub.fac, 16
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept)      24.591913   0.234637 104.808
## name_niceIW Laminate -0.004237   0.268038  -0.016
## name_niceMTFC        0.386357   0.268038   1.441
## name_niceOak Lacquered -0.078183   0.268038  -0.292
## name_niceOak Oiled   -0.170762   0.268038  -0.637
## name_niceOak Untreated -0.141562   0.268038  -0.528
## name_niceOak Veneer   0.139664   0.268038   0.521
## name_niceSpruce Lacquered -0.070924   0.268038  -0.265
## name_niceSpruce Oiled  0.221544   0.268038   0.827
## name_niceSpruce Untreated -0.011261   0.268038  -0.042
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##      (Intr) nm_IWL n_MTFC nm_nOL nm_nO0 nm_nOU nm_nOV nm_nSL nm_nSO
## nm_ncIWLmnt -0.571
## name_ncMTFC -0.571  0.500
## nm_ncOkLcqr -0.571  0.500  0.500
## nam_ncOkOld -0.571  0.500  0.500  0.500
## nm_ncOkUntr -0.571  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500
## nam_ncOkVnr -0.571  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500
## nm_ncSprcLc -0.571  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500
## nm_ncSprcOl -0.571  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500
```

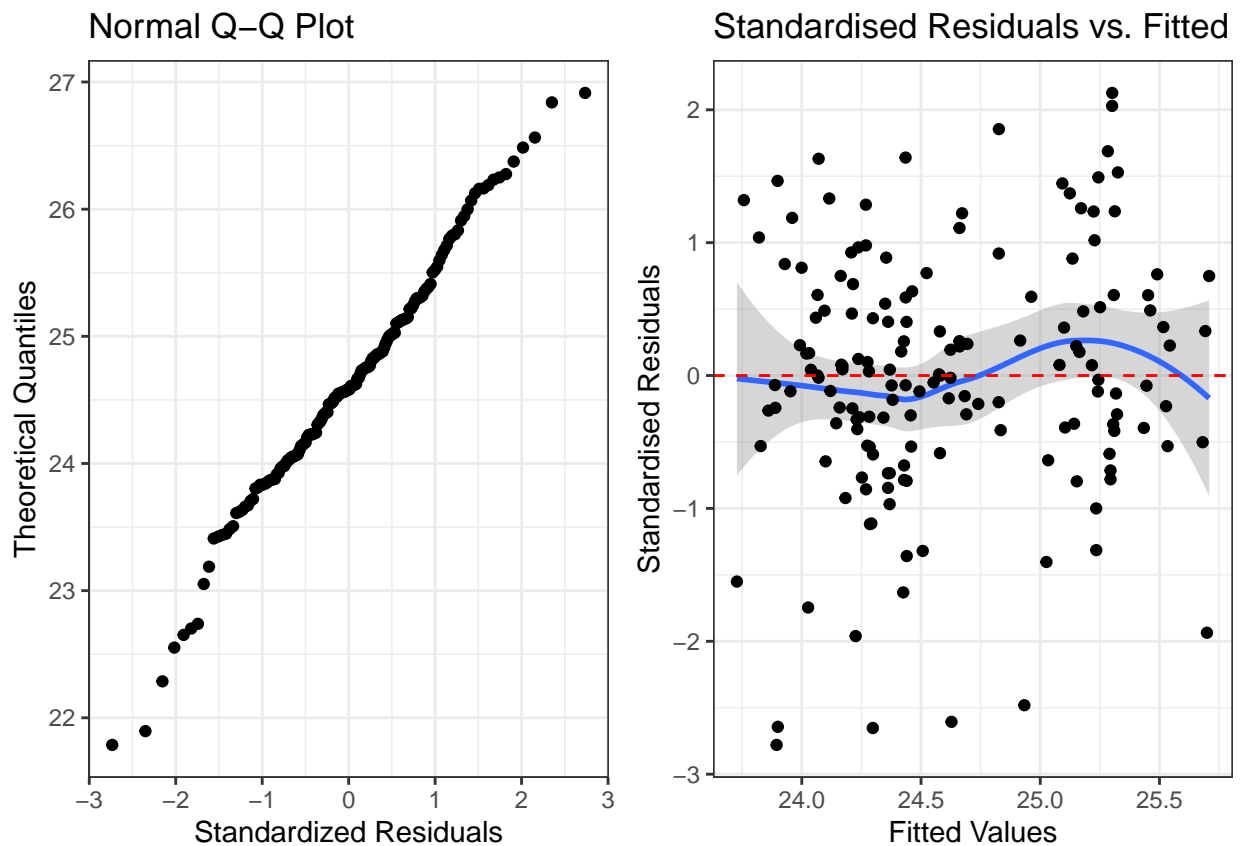
```
## nm_ncSprcUn -0.571 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500
```

## Inspect model fit (pre)

Fit isn't perfect, but is acceptable to continue.

```
#fortify(arms.lmb)
p1 <-ggplot(fortify(arms.lmb), aes(sample=temp.mu)) +
  stat_qq() +
  labs(title="Normal Q-Q Plot", x="Standardized Residuals", y="Theoretical Quantiles")
#residuals vs. fitted
p2 <- ggplot(fortify(arms.lmb), aes(x=.fitted, y=.scre resid)) +
  geom_smooth(method="loess") +
  geom_point() +
  geom_hline(yintercept=0, col="red", linetype=2) +
  labs(title="Standardised Residuals vs. Fitted",
y="Standardised Residuals", x="Fitted Values")

grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol=2)
```



## Post / After stage

```
d.sma.arms <- d.sm.arms %>% filter(stage == "post")
arms.lma <- lmer(data=d.sma.arms, temp.mu~name_nice+(1|sub.fac))
summary(arms.lma)
```

```

## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: temp.mu ~ name_nice + (1 | sub.fac)
## Data: d.sma.arms
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 362.1
##
## Scaled residuals:
## Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
## -2.8533 -0.6367 0.1530 0.7398 1.5520
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.
## sub.fac (Intercept) 0.2938 0.5420
## Residual 0.4442 0.6665
## Number of obs: 160, groups: sub.fac, 16
##
## Fixed effects:
## Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 29.8084 0.2148 138.795
## name_niceIW Laminate 1.5473 0.2356 6.566
## name_niceMTFC 0.1907 0.2356 0.809
## name_niceOak Lacquered 0.7882 0.2356 3.345
## name_niceOak Oiled 0.7830 0.2356 3.323
## name_niceOak Untreated 0.8411 0.2356 3.569
## name_niceOak Veneer 1.8609 0.2356 7.897
## name_niceSpruce Lacquered 1.4360 0.2356 6.094
## name_niceSpruce Oiled 1.2584 0.2356 5.340
## name_niceSpruce Untreated 1.3412 0.2356 5.692
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
## (Intr) nm_IWL n_MTFC nm_nOL nm_nOO nm_nOU nm_nOV nm_nSL nm_nSO
## nm_ncIWLmnt -0.549
## name_ncMTFC -0.549 0.500
## nm_ncOkLcqr -0.549 0.500 0.500
## nam_ncOkOld -0.549 0.500 0.500 0.500
## nm_ncOkUntr -0.549 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500
## nam_ncOkVnr -0.549 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500
## nm_ncSprcLc -0.549 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500
## nm_ncSprcOl -0.549 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500
## nm_ncSprcUn -0.549 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500

```

## Inspect model fit (post)

Fit is acceptable.

```

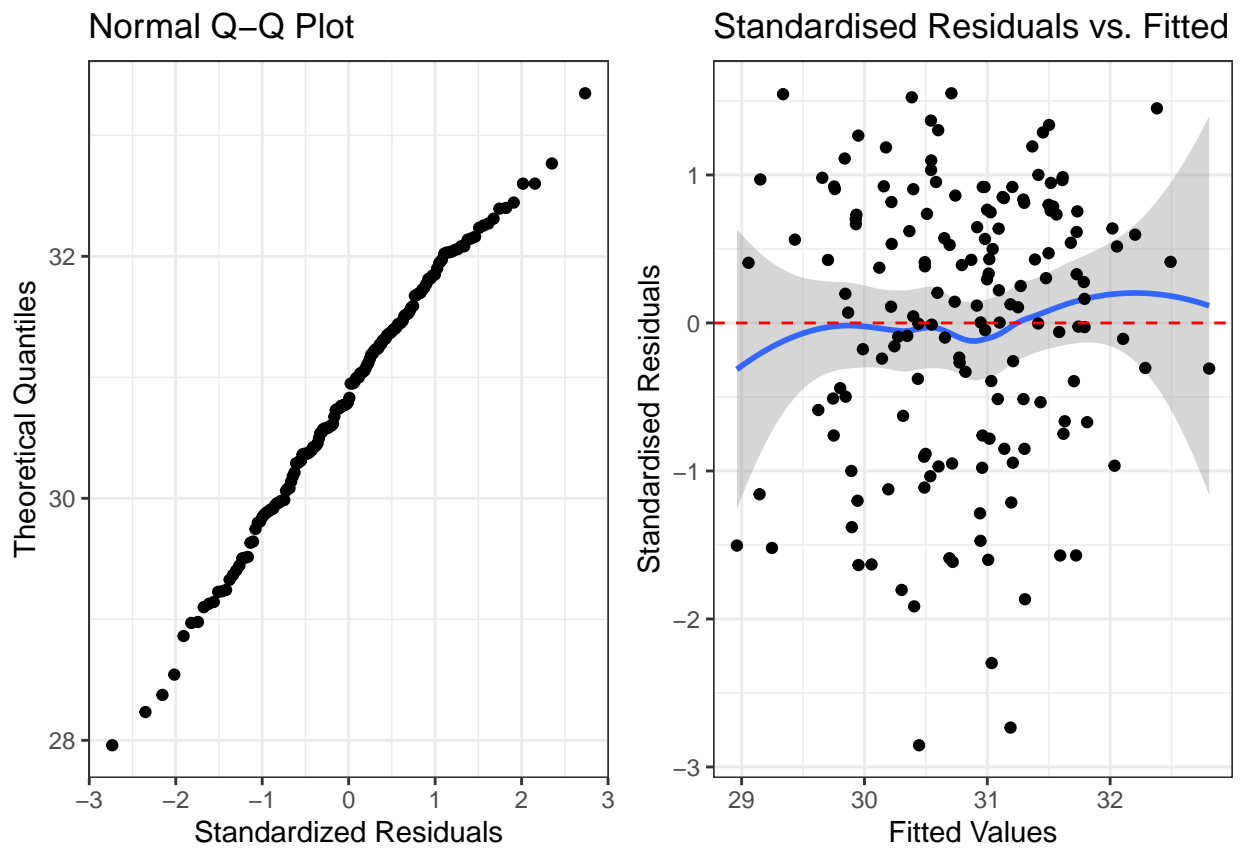
p1 <-ggplot(fortify(arms.lma), aes(sample=temp.mu)) +
  stat_qq() +
  labs(title="Normal Q-Q Plot", x="Standardized Residuals", y="Theoretical Quantiles")
#residuals vs. fitted
p2 <- ggplot(fortify(arms.lma), aes(x=.fitted, y=.screid)) +
  geom_smooth(method="loess") +
  geom_point() +
  geom_hline(yintercept=0, col="red", linetype=2) +
  labs(title="Standardised Residuals vs. Fitted",

```



```
y="Standardised Residuals", x="Fitted Values")
```

```
grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol=2)
```



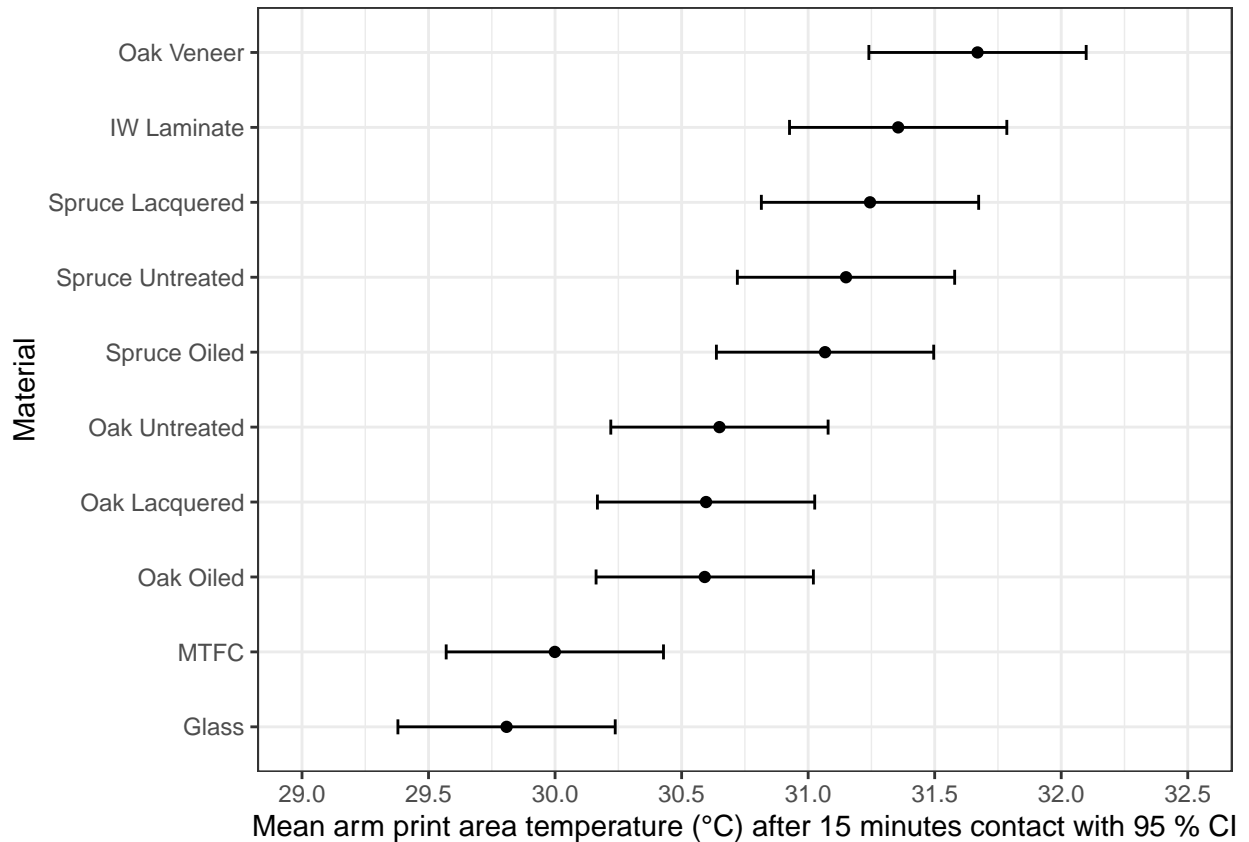
Summary of model data (post)

```
arms.ema <- as_tibble(emmeans(arms.lma, ~ name_nice)) %>%
  mutate(name_nice = fct_reorder(name_nice, upper.CL))
arms.ema %>% arrange(upper.CL)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 6
##   name_nice      emmean    SE    df lower.CL upper.CL
##   <fct>         <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 Glass          29.8 0.215  61.8  29.4    30.2
## 2 MTFC           30.0 0.215  61.8  29.6    30.4
## 3 Oak Oiled      30.6 0.215  61.8  30.2    31.0
## 4 Oak Lacquered  30.6 0.215  61.8  30.2    31.0
## 5 Oak Untreated  30.6 0.215  61.8  30.2    31.1
## 6 Spruce Oiled   31.1 0.215  61.8  30.6    31.5
## 7 Spruce Untreated 31.1 0.215  61.8  30.7    31.6
## 8 Spruce Lacquered 31.2 0.215  61.8  30.8    31.7
## 9 IW Laminate    31.4 0.215  61.8  30.9    31.8
## 10 Oak Veneer     31.7 0.215  61.8  31.2    32.1
```

```
ggplot(data = arms.ema, aes(x=name_nice, y=emmean,
  ymin=lower.CL, ymax=upper.CL)) +
```

```
geom_point() +
geom_errorbar(width=0.2) +
coord_flip() +
scale_y_continuous(limits=c(29, 32.5), breaks=seq(29,32.5,0.5)) +
labs(y="Mean arm print area temperature (\u00B0C) after 15 minutes contact with 95 % CI",
x="Material")
```



```
#ggsave("figs/post-stage_temp.pdf", device=cairo_pdf(), height=5, width=9, units="in")
```

### Contrasts & Pairwise comparisons (post)

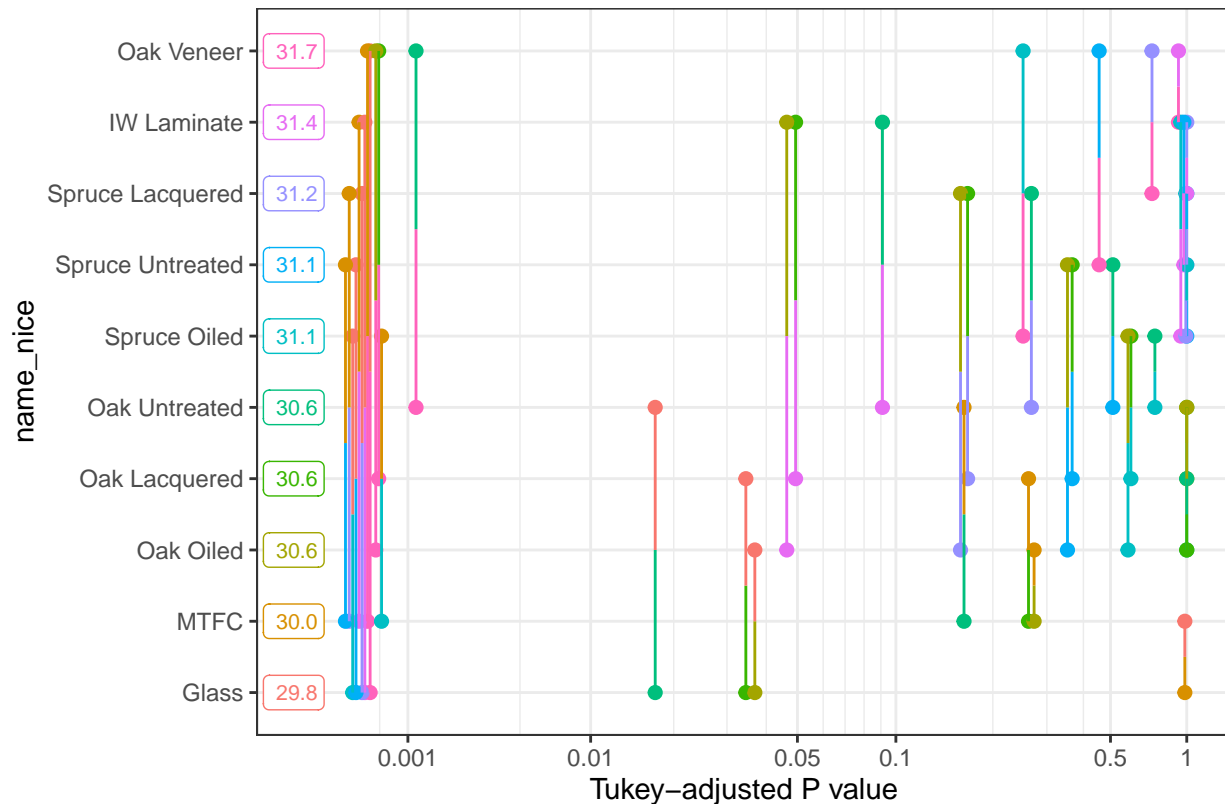
```
# DF's are calculated using the kenward-rogers method
# P-values are adjusted with the FDR method for 10 tests
arms.cont <- as_tibble(contrast(emmeans(arms.lma, ~ name_nice)))
#arms.cont
# DF are calculated using Kenward-rogers
# P-value adjusted using the tukey method for a family of 10 estimates
arms.pairs <- as_tibble(pairs(emmeans(arms.lma, ~ name_nice)))
arms.pairs.ci <- as_tibble(confint(pairs(emmeans(arms.lma, ~ name_nice))))
arms.pairs <- full_join(arms.pairs, arms.pairs.ci %>%
  select(contrast, upper.CL, lower.CL), by="contrast")
arms.pairs <- arms.pairs %>%
  separate(contrast, c("Material1", "Material2"), sep="-") %>%
  mutate(Material1 = trimws(Material1),
    Material2 = trimws(Material2))
```

```
#write_excel_csv(arms.pairs, "post_temp_pairs.csv")
```

## Visualising contrasts

The plot concept is nice, but its very busy. We include it here, but it is not reported in the associated publication.

```
pwpp(emmeans(arms.lma, ~ name_nice))
```



## Difference between Post - Pre temperature

First we need to create a data frame with the difference between Post and Pre stages. Then we can fit the model as before. Here we expect large effect sizes and see them.

```
top_n(d.sm.arms, 5)
```

```
## Selecting by range
## # A tibble: 100 x 8
## # Groups:   name_nice, stage [20]
##   name_nice stage sub.fac temp.mu temp.min temp.max temp.sd range
##   <chr>      <chr> <chr>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 Glass      post  sub-1     30.8  29.8  31.5  0.384 1.71
## 2 Glass      post  sub-11    30.0  28.8  30.7  0.440 1.91
## 3 Glass      post  sub-12    28.0  26.8  28.7  0.345 1.91
## 4 Glass      post  sub-13    30.4  28.9  31.3  0.491 2.41
## 5 Glass      post  sub-8     30.1  29.2  30.8  0.293 1.63
```

```

## 6 Glass    pre  sub-10    24.8    24.4    25.3    0.135 0.901
## 7 Glass    pre  sub-11    26.2    25.8    26.8    0.240 1.00
## 8 Glass    pre  sub-4     24.1    23.4    24.7    0.273 1.25
## 9 Glass    pre  sub-5     24.7    24.4    25.4    0.187 0.939
## 10 Glass   pre  sub-8     25.0    24.4    25.5    0.206 1.08
## # ... with 90 more rows

d.arms_w <- d.sm.arms %>% select(name_nice, sub.fac, stage, temp.mu) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from=stage, values_from=temp.mu) %>%
  mutate(temp.dif = post - pre)

dif.lm <- lmer(data=d.arms_w, temp.dif ~ name_nice + (1|sub.fac))
summary(dif.lm)

## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: temp.dif ~ name_nice + (1 | sub.fac)
## Data: d.arms_w
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 420.9
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.11587 -0.67186 -0.02329  0.64567  2.22760
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name          Variance Std.Dev.
## sub.fac (Intercept) 0.6488  0.8055
## Residual            0.6322  0.7951
## Number of obs: 160, groups: sub.fac, 16
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept)      5.2165    0.2830  18.436
## name_niceIWL Laminate  1.5515    0.2811   5.519
## name_niceMTFC      -0.1957    0.2811  -0.696
## name_niceOak Lacquered  0.8664    0.2811   3.082
## name_niceOak Oiled    0.9538    0.2811   3.393
## name_niceOak Untreated  0.9827    0.2811   3.496
## name_niceOak Veneer   1.7213    0.2811   6.123
## name_niceSpruce Lacquered 1.5069    0.2811   5.361
## name_niceSpruce Oiled   1.0368    0.2811   3.688
## name_niceSpruce Untreated 1.3525    0.2811   4.811
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##              (Intr) nm_IWL n_MTFC nm_nOL nm_nO0 nm_nOU nm_nOV nm_nSL nm_nSO
## nm_ncIWLmnt -0.497
## name_ncMTFC -0.497  0.500
## nm_ncOkLcqr -0.497  0.500  0.500
## nam_ncOkOld -0.497  0.500  0.500  0.500
## nm_ncOkUntr -0.497  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500
## nam_ncOkVnr -0.497  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500
## nm_ncSprcLc -0.497  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500
## nm_ncSprcOl -0.497  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500
## nm_ncSprcUn -0.497  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500  0.500

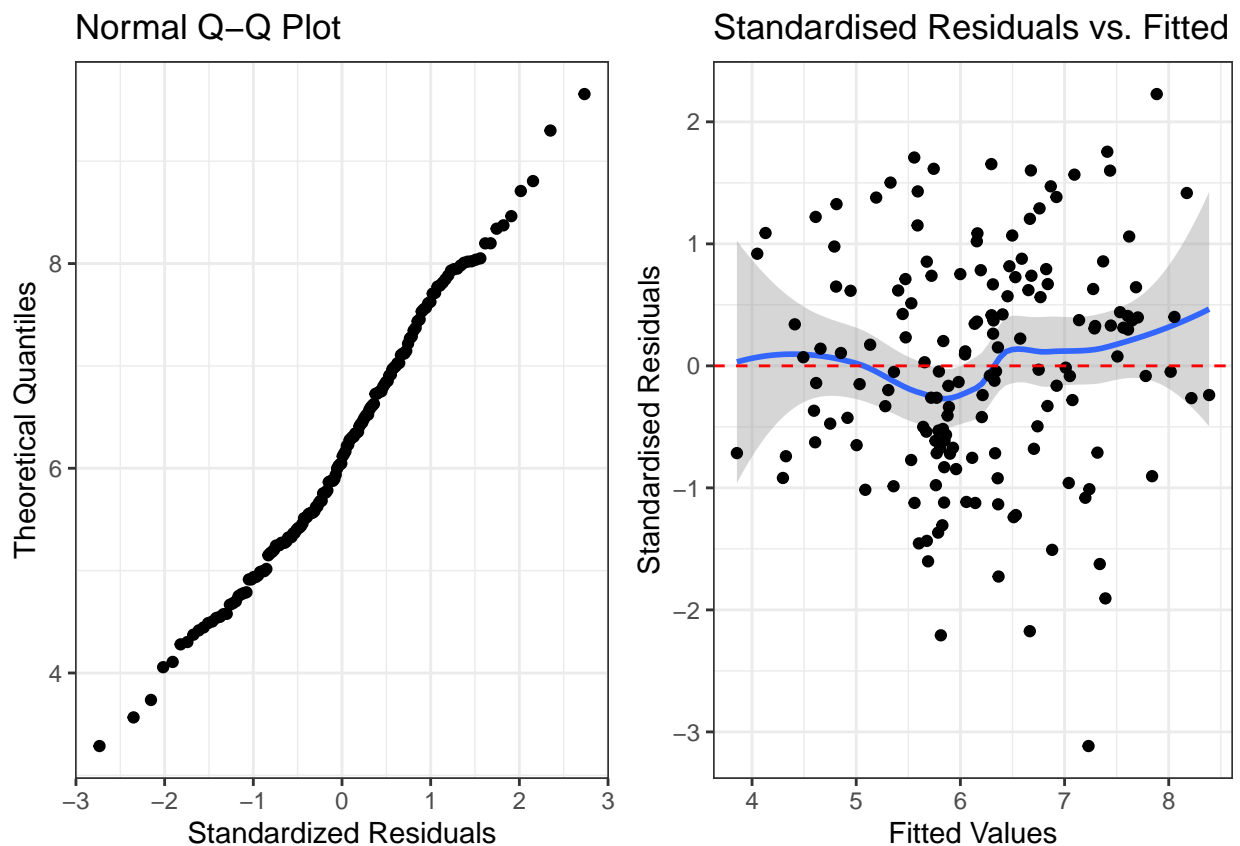
```

## Fit assessment differences model

Fit is again acceptable.

```
p1 <-ggplot(fortify(dif.lm), aes(sample=temp.dif)) +
  stat_qq() +
  labs(title="Normal Q-Q Plot", x="Standardized Residuals", y="Theoretical Quantiles")
#residuals vs. fitted
p2 <- ggplot(fortify(dif.lm), aes(x=.fitted, y=.screid)) +
  geom_smooth(method="loess") +
  geom_point() +
  geom_hline(yintercept=0, col="red", linetype=2) +
  labs(title="Standardised Residuals vs. Fitted",
y="Standardised Residuals", x="Fitted Values")

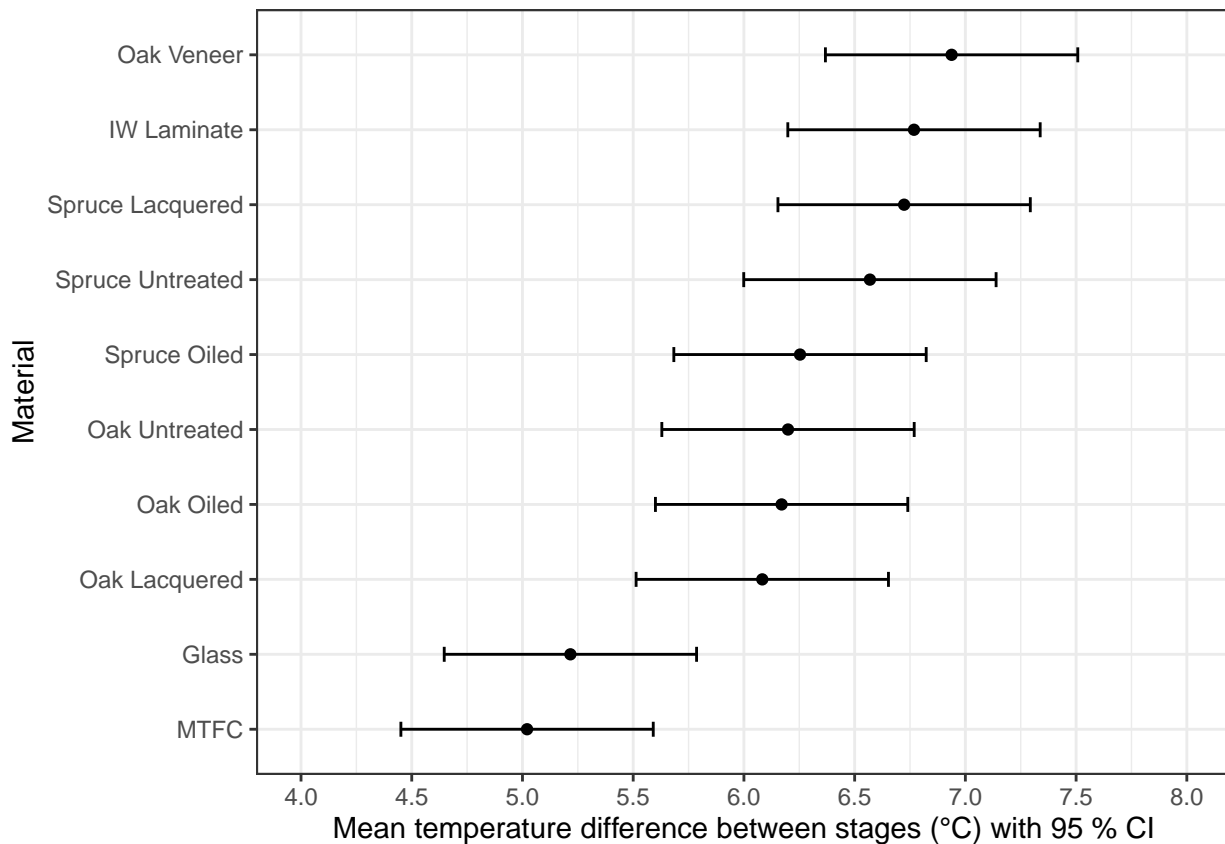
grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol=2)
```



## Summary data and visualisation of differences

```
difs.em <- as_tibble(emmeans(dif.lm, ~ name_nice)) %>%
  mutate(name_nice = fct_reorder(name_nice, upper.CL))
ggplot(data = difs.em, aes(x=name_nice, y=emmean,
  ymin=lower.CL, ymax=upper.CL)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_errorbar(width=0.2) +
  coord_flip() +
```

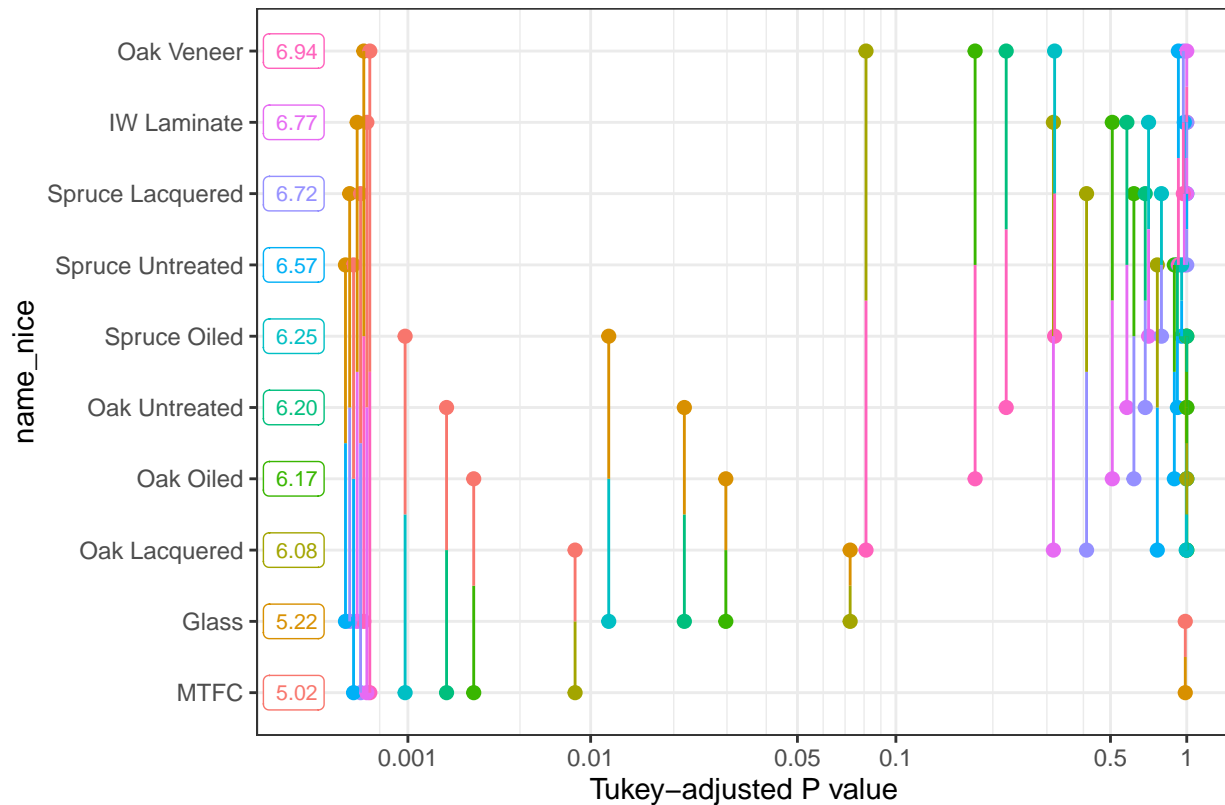
```
scale_y_continuous(limits=c(4,8), breaks=seq(4,8,.5)) +
labs(y="Mean temperature difference between stages (\u00B0C) with 95 % CI",
x="Material")
```



```
#ggsave("figs/post-pre_difs.pdf", device=cairo_pdf(), width=9, height=5, units="in")
```

```
# DF are calculated using Kenward-rogers
# P-value adjusted using the tukey method for a family of 10 estimates
difs.pairs <- as_tibble(pairs(emmeans(dif.lm, ~ name_nice)))
difs.pairs.ci <- as_tibble(confint(pairs(emmeans(dif.lm, ~ name_nice))))
difs.pairs <- full_join(difs.pairs, difs.pairs.ci %>%
  select(contrast, upper.CL, lower.CL), by="contrast")
difs.pairs <- difs.pairs %>% separate(contrast,
  c("Material1", "Material2"),
  sep="-") %>%
  mutate(Material1 = trimws(Material1),
    Material2 = trimws(Material2))
#write_excel_csv(difs.pairs, "pre-post_pairs.csv")
```

```
pwpp(emmeans(dif.lm, ~ name_nice))
```



## Data on subjective evaluation of materials

The data include:

- Session (numeric): session number (the order in which materials were tested)
- Visit (numeric): each new day of test sessions counts as a single visit from a participant
- Subject (numeric): the person that participated in the experiment
- Material (string): the code for the material of the table top in the experiment
- Property (string): a string describing the material property that was rated by participants
- Score (numeric): the rating participants gave to materials on a given property (from 1 - especially dislike to 9 - especially like)

### Importing data

```
desks_assessment <- read_csv("data/subjective_evaluation.csv", col_types=cols())
```

Due to the non-normal distribution of data, we computed bootstrapped medians and percentile confidence intervals for each material and each subjectively rated property.

### Summary statistics

```
# Summary statistics
desks_assessment %>%
  select(-subject) %>%
```

```

group_by(material, property) %>%
get_summary_stats()

## # A tibble: 120 x 15
##   material property variable      n  min  max median  q1  q3  iqr  mad
##   <chr>   <chr>   <chr>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 glass   everyda... score      16    1    7    3.5  2.75  4.25  1.5  1.48
## 2 glass   everyda... session    16    1   10    4.5  2    7.25  5.25  3.71
## 3 glass   everyda... visit     16    1    4    2    1    3    2    1.48
## 4 glass   touch_p... score      16    1    7    5    3    6    3    1.48
## 5 glass   touch_p... session    16    1   10    4.5  2    7.25  5.25  3.71
## 6 glass   touch_p... visit     16    1    4    2    1    3    2    1.48
## 7 glass   vision_... score      16    2    8    6.5  2.75  7    4.25  1.48
## 8 glass   vision_... session    16    1   10    4.5  2    7.25  5.25  3.71
## 9 glass   vision_... visit     16    1    4    2    1    3    2    1.48
## 10 glass  writing... score      16    3    8    6    4    7.25  3.25  2.96
## # ... with 110 more rows, and 4 more variables: mean <dbl>, sd <dbl>, se <dbl>,
## #   ci <dbl>

# Summary statistics with bootstrapping
boot_assessment <- groupwiseMedian(
  score ~ property + material,
  data = desks_assessment,
  bca = FALSE,
  percentile = TRUE,
  R = 10000
)

```

## Friedman rank sum tests and pairwise comparisons with Wilcoxon tests

We use Friedman rank sum tests to calculate if the ratings on each subjectively rated property differ between any two rated materials. Where statistically significant differences are detected, post-hoc comparisons are calculated with two sample Wilcoxon tests, comparing all possible pairs of materials.

```

#####

# Pleasant to the touch
desks_assessment %>%
  filter(property == "touch_pleasant") %>%
  friedman_test(score ~ material | subject)

## # A tibble: 1 x 6
##   .y.      n statistic  df      p method
## * <chr> <int>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
## 1 score    16     38.3    9 0.0000156 Friedman test

desks_assessment %>%
  filter(property == "touch_pleasant") %>%
  pairwise_wilcox_test(score ~ material, paired = TRUE, p.adjust.method = "fdr") %>%
  filter(p.adj.signif != "ns")

## # A tibble: 5 x 9
##   .y.  group1 group2      n1  n2 statistic      p p.adj p.adj.signif
##   <chr> <chr> <chr>   <int> <int>   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
## 1 score glass  melamine  16  16     0  0.000974  0.031 *

```



```
## 2 score glass oak_lacquer      16    16      9.5 0.003    0.038 *
## 3 score glass oak_oil          16    16      4    0.001    0.031 *
## 4 score glass spruce_lacquer   16    16     10   0.005    0.045 *
## 5 score kerrok melamine        16    16      7.5 0.005    0.045 *
```

```
#####
```

```
# Pleasant to the eye
desks_assessment %>%
  filter(property == "vision_pleasant") %>%
  friedman_test(score ~ material | subject)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 6
##   .y.      n statistic    df      p method
## * <chr> <int>    <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>
## 1 score    16     41.6     9 0.00000392 Friedman test
```

```
desks_assessment %>%
  filter(property == "vision_pleasant") %>%
  pairwise_wilcox_test(score ~ material, paired = TRUE, p.adjust.method = "fdr") %>%
  filter(p.adj.signif != "ns")
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 9
##   .y. group1 group2      n1    n2 statistic    p p.adj p.adj.signif
##   <chr> <chr> <chr>    <int> <int>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
## 1 score glass oak_oil      16    16      12  0.004 0.034 *
## 2 score kerrok melamine    16    16      0  0.002 0.018 *
## 3 score kerrok oak_lacquer  16    16     15.5 0.007 0.045 *
## 4 score kerrok oak_oil     16    16      0  0.001 0.018 *
## 5 score kerrok oak_raw     16    16      0  0.002 0.018 *
## 6 score kerrok spruce_oil   16    16      6.5 0.007 0.045 *
## 7 score kerrok veneer      16    16      1.5 0.001 0.018 *
```

```
#####
```

```
# Suitable for writing
desks_assessment %>%
  filter(property == "writing_suitable") %>%
  friedman_test(score ~ material | subject)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 6
##   .y.      n statistic    df      p method
## * <chr> <int>    <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>
## 1 score    16     16.7     9 0.0530 Friedman test
```

```
# desks_assessment %>%
#   filter(property == "writing_suitable") %>%
#   pairwise_wilcox_test(score ~ material, paired = TRUE, p.adjust.method = "fdr") %>%
#   filter(p.adj.signif != "ns")
```

```
#####
```

```
# Suitable for everyday use
desks_assessment %>%
  filter(property == "everyday_use") %>%
  friedman_test(score ~ material | subject)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 6
##   .y.      n statistic    df      p method
## * <chr> <int>    <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>
## 1 score    16      46.4     9 0.00000503 Friedman test

desks_assessment %>%
  filter(property == "everyday_use") %>%
  pairwise_wilcox_test(score ~ material, paired = TRUE, p.adjust.method = "fdr") %>%
  filter(p.adj.signif != "ns")
```

```
## # A tibble: 13 x 9
##   .y.  group1 group2      n1  n2 statistic    p p.adj p.adj.signif
##   <chr> <chr> <chr>    <int> <int>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
## 1 score glass melamine    16  16      0  0.001 0.017 *
## 2 score glass oak_lacquer    16  16      0  0.004 0.03  *
## 3 score glass oak_oil      16  16     15.5 0.012 0.045 *
## 4 score glass oak_raw      16  16     10  0.014 0.048 *
## 5 score glass spruce_lacquer 16  16     14.5 0.006 0.03  *
## 6 score glass veneer      16  16     12  0.007 0.03  *
## 7 score kerrok melamine    16  16      0  0.001 0.017 *
## 8 score kerrok oak_lacquer  16  16      4  0.002 0.017 *
## 9 score kerrok oak_oil      16  16     11  0.006 0.03  *
## 10 score kerrok oak_raw      16  16     12.5 0.004 0.03  *
## 11 score kerrok spruce_lacquer 16  16     13  0.005 0.03  *
## 12 score kerrok spruce_raw    16  16     18  0.01  0.042 *
## 13 score kerrok veneer      16  16      6  0.001 0.017 *
```

## Plot (subjective assessment of materials)

Plot displays bootstrapped median ratings and percentile confidence intervals for each material on each subjectively rated property. Statistically significant comparisons are marked.

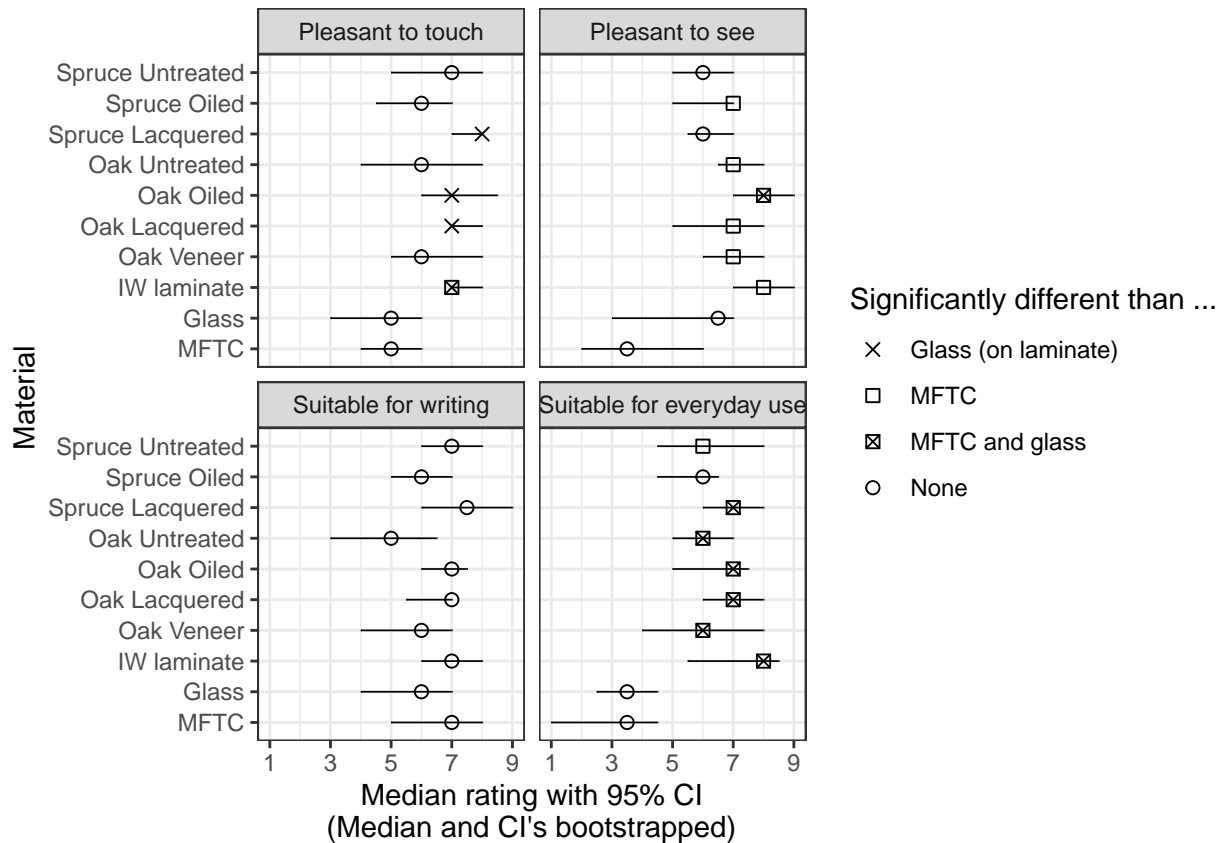
```
material_labels <- rev(c("Spruce Untreated", "Spruce Oiled", "Spruce Lacquered",
  "Oak Untreated", "Oak Oiled", "Oak Lacquered",
  "Oak Veneer", "IW laminate", "Glass", "MFTC"))

boot_assessment %>%
  mutate(
    significant = case_when(
      material == "oak_raw" & property == "vision_pleasant" ~ "vs_kerrok",
      material == "veneer" & property == "vision_pleasant" ~ "vs_kerrok",
      material == "oak_oil" & property == "vision_pleasant" ~ "vs_both",
      material == "oak_lacquer" & property == "vision_pleasant" ~ "vs_kerrok",
      material == "spruce_oil" & property == "vision_pleasant" ~ "vs_kerrok",
      material == "melamine" & property == "vision_pleasant" ~ "vs_kerrok",
      material == "oak_oil" & property == "touch_pleasant" ~ "vs_glass",
      material == "oak_lacquer" & property == "touch_pleasant" ~ "vs_glass",
      material == "spruce_lacquer" & property == "touch_pleasant" ~ "vs_glass",
      material == "melamine" & property == "touch_pleasant" ~ "vs_both",
      material == "oak_raw" & property == "everyday_use" ~ "vs_both",
      material == "veneer" & property == "everyday_use" ~ "vs_both",
      material == "oak_oil" & property == "everyday_use" ~ "vs_both",
      material == "oak_lacquer" & property == "everyday_use" ~ "vs_both",
      material == "spruce_raw" & property == "everyday_use" ~ "vs_kerrok",
```

```

    material == "spruce_lacquer" & property == "everyday_use" ~ "vs_both",
    material == "melamine" & property == "everyday_use" ~ "vs_both"
  ),
  significant = ifelse(is.na(significant), "vs_none", significant)
) %>%
ggplot(aes(factor
(
  material,
  levels = rev(c("spruce_raw", "spruce_oil", "spruce_lacquer",
                 "oak_raw", "oak_oil", "oak_lacquer", "veneer",
                 "melamine", "glass", "kerrok")))
),
Median,
ymin = Percentile.lower,
ymax = Percentile.upper,
shape = significant
)) +
geom_point(size = 2, position = position_dodge(width = 0.6)) +
geom_errorbar(size = 0.3, width = 0, position = position_dodge(width = 0.6)) +
facet_wrap(~ factor(property, levels = c("touch_pleasant", "vision_pleasant",
                                         "writing_suitable", "everyday_use"),
                                         labels = c("Pleasant to touch", "Pleasant to see",
                                                    "Suitable for writing",
                                                    "Suitable for everyday use")),
           nrow = 2) +
labs(
  x = "Material",
  y = "Median rating with 95% CI\n(Median and CI's bootstrapped)"
) +
scale_shape_manual(
  name = "Significantly different than ...",
  breaks = c("vs_glass", "vs_kerrok", "vs_both", "vs_none"),
  labels = c("Glass (on laminate)", "MFTC", "MFTC and glass", "None"),
  values = c(7, 4, 0, 1)
) +
scale_x_discrete(labels = material_labels) +
scale_y_continuous(limits=c(1,9), breaks=seq(1,9,2)) +
coord_flip()

```



```
# ggsave("material_assessment_v3.png", height = 10, width = 20, unit = "cm")
```

## Relationship between thermal conductivity and subjective ratings

We calculate Spearman rank correlation coefficients between material thermal conductivity, temperature, and subjectively rated material properties.

```
# Import data
thermal <- read_csv2("data/thermal_conductivity.csv", col_types=cols())

## Using ',' as decimal and '.' as grouping mark. Use read_delim() for more control.

# Calculate correlation coefficients
thermal_correlation <- thermal %>%
  select(-Material) %>%
  cor_mat(method = "spearman")

# Extract p values
thermal_correlation_pvalues <- cor_get_pval(thermal_correlation)
```

## Power analyses (post-hoc)

We use simulation to do post-hoc / observed power analysis using the simr package of the lmm's. Using the powerSim() function with 1000 sims takes some time (~ 2 minutes)

```
set.seed(54321)
dif.pwr <- powerSim(dif.lm, nsim=1000, progress=FALSE)
post.pwr <- powerSim(arms.lma, nsim=1000, progress=FALSE)
pre.pwr <- powerSim(arms.lmb, nsim=1000, progress=FALSE)
```

## Pre / Before test state power

```
print(pre.pwr)

## Power for predictor 'name_nice', (95% confidence interval):
##      43.40% (40.30, 46.54)
##
## Test: Kenward Roger (package pbkrtest)
##
## Based on 1000 simulations, (6 warnings, 0 errors)
## alpha = 0.05, nrow = 160
##
## Time elapsed: 0 h 1 m 23 s
##
## nb: result might be an observed power calculation
```

## Post / After test state power

```
print(post.pwr)

## Power for predictor 'name_nice', (95% confidence interval):
##      100.0% (99.63, 100.0)
##
## Test: Kenward Roger (package pbkrtest)
##
## Based on 1000 simulations, (3 warnings, 0 errors)
## alpha = 0.05, nrow = 160
##
## Time elapsed: 0 h 1 m 19 s
##
## nb: result might be an observed power calculation
```

## Post - Pre power

```
print(dif.pwr)

## Power for predictor 'name_nice', (95% confidence interval):
##      100.0% (99.63, 100.0)
##
## Test: Kenward Roger (package pbkrtest)
##
## Based on 1000 simulations, (6 warnings, 0 errors)
## alpha = 0.05, nrow = 160
##
## Time elapsed: 0 h 1 m 23 s
```

```
##
## nb: result might be an observed power calculation
```

## Environment

Information about the R environment where the analyses were conducted.

```
sessionInfo()
```

```
## R version 3.6.1 (2019-07-05)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin15.6.0 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS Catalina 10.15.2
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.6/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.6/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
##
## locale:
## [1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] grid      stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods
## [8] base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] rcompanion_2.3.7  rstatix_0.3.1    simr_1.0.5      Cairo_1.5-10
## [5] gridExtra_2.3    ggridges_0.5.1  emmeans_1.4.3.01 lme4_1.1-21
## [9] Matrix_1.2-18   forcats_0.4.0   stringr_1.4.0   dplyr_0.8.3
## [13] purrr_0.3.3     readr_1.3.1     tidyr_1.0.0     tibble_2.1.3
## [17] ggplot2_3.2.1    tidyverse_1.3.0
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] TH.data_1.0-10    minqa_1.2.4      colorspace_1.4-1 ellipsis_0.3.0
## [5] modeltools_0.2-22 rio_0.5.16       estimability_1.3  fs_1.3.1
## [9] rstudioapi_0.10  farver_2.0.1     fansi_0.4.0       mvtnorm_1.0-11
## [13] lubridate_1.7.4  coin_1.3-1       xml2_1.2.2        codetools_0.2-16
## [17] splines_3.6.1    libcoin_1.0-5    knitr_1.26        zeallot_0.1.0
## [21] jsonlite_1.6     nloptr_1.2.1     pbkrtest_0.4-7    broom_0.5.3
## [25] binom_1.1-1      dbplyr_1.4.2     compiler_3.6.1    httr_1.4.1
## [29] backports_1.1.5  assertthat_0.2.1 lazyeval_0.2.2    cli_2.0.0
## [33] htmltools_0.4.0  tools_3.6.1     coda_0.19-3       gtable_0.3.0
## [37] glue_1.3.1       Rcpp_1.0.3       carData_3.0-3     cellranger_1.1.0
## [41] vctrs_0.2.1      nlme_3.1-143     iterators_1.0.12  lmtest_0.9-37
## [45] xfun_0.11        openxlsx_4.1.4   rvest_0.3.5       lifecycle_0.1.0
## [49] MASS_7.3-51.4    zoo_1.8-6        scales_1.1.0      hms_0.5.2
## [53] parallel_3.6.1   sandwich_2.5-1   expm_0.999-4      yaml_2.2.0
## [57] curl_4.3         EMT_1.1          stringi_1.4.3     nortest_1.0-4
## [61] plotrix_3.7-7    boot_1.3-23      zip_2.0.4         rlang_0.4.2
## [65] pkgconfig_2.0.3  matrixStats_0.55.0 evaluate_0.14     lattice_0.20-38
## [69] labeling_0.3     tidyselect_0.2.5 plyr_1.8.5        magrittr_1.5
## [73] R6_2.4.1         multcompView_0.1-7 DescTools_0.99.31 generics_0.0.2
## [77] multcomp_1.4-11  RLRsim_3.1-3     DBI_1.1.0         pillar_1.4.2
## [81] haven_2.2.0      foreign_0.8-73   withr_2.1.2       mgcv_1.8-31
```

```
## [85] survival_3.1-8      abind_1.4-5      modelr_0.1.5     crayon_1.3.4
## [89] car_3.0-5           utf8_1.1.4       rmarkdown_2.0    readxl_1.3.1.9000
## [93] data.table_1.12.8  reprex_0.3.0     digest_0.6.23    xtable_1.8-4
## [97] stats4_3.6.1       munsell_0.5.0
```