

EZ Bayesian Hierarchical Drift Diffusion Model

Based on Joachim's python code

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Basic functions to generate DDM data

```
# Part 1: Simulate single trial outcome
simulate_ddm <- function(a, v, dt, max_steps){
  x <- 0
  random_dev <- rnorm(max_steps)
  # Scale step changes by dt
  noise <- random_dev * sqrt(dt)
  drift <- v * dt

  for(i in 2:max_steps){
    this_step = drift + noise[i]
    x = x + this_step
    if(abs(x)>=(a/2)){ break }
  }
  output <- list("RT" = (i+1)*dt, "C" = x)
  return(output)
}

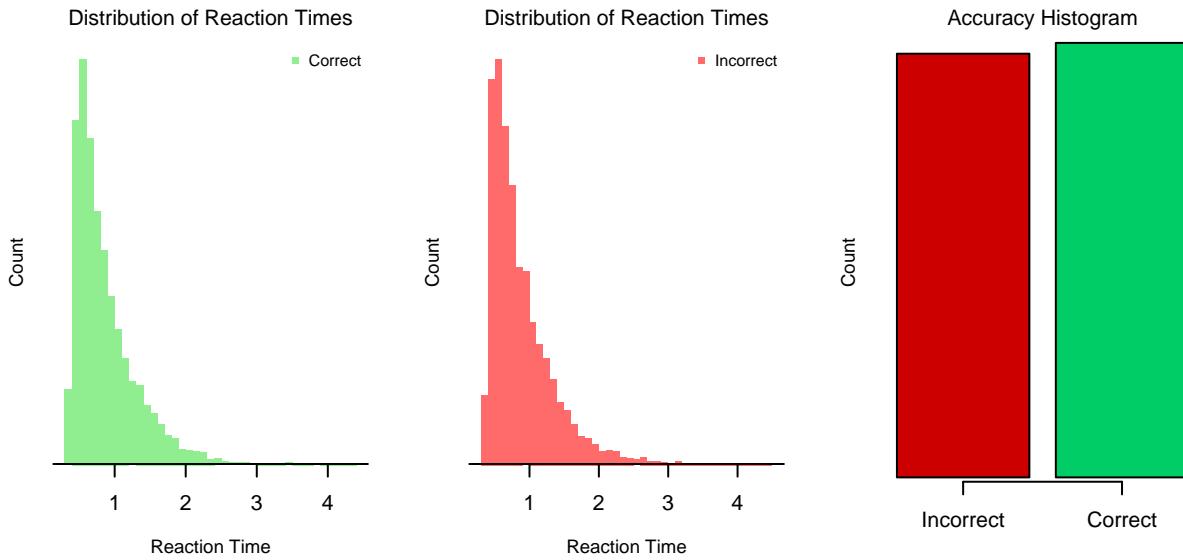
# Part 2: Simulate over 'n' trials
wdmrnd <- function(a,v,t,n){
  dt = 0.001
  max_steps = 10 / dt
  rt = rep(NA,n)
  accuracy = rep(NA,n)

  for(i in 1:n){
    X <- simulate_ddm(a, v, dt, max_steps)
    rt[i] <- X$RT
    if(X$C>0){ accuracy[i] <- 1
      }else{ accuracy[i] <- 0 }
  }
  output <- data.frame("RT" = rt + t, "accuracy" = accuracy)
  return(output)
}
```

Example: Generate some data

```
a = 1.50
v = 0.00
t = 0.30
n = 10000

data <- wdmrnd(a, v, t, n)
```



Simulation Study environment and variables

Auxiliary functions

The code for the auxiliary functions listed below is hidden from this pdf file (but can be checked on the .Rmd).

1. `design_summary`: A function to print the settings used in the simulation.
2. `default_priors`: A function to load and print default prior values.
3. `sample_parameters`: A function to sample true parameter values from the priors specified.
4. `write_JAGSmodel`: A function to write the JAGS model using the prior values.
5. `data_toJAGS`: A function to create a list with all the data objects to be passed to JAGS.
6. `default_inits`: A function to create an object containing initial values for the drift.
7. `extractSamples`: A function to extract all samples associated with a `parameter.name`
8. `plot.Chain`: A function to plot the merging chains for hierarchical parameters
9. `getError`: A function to compute the difference between the true value and estimate retrieved for every parameter.
10. `nameOutput` : A function to generate an appropriate output name based on the number of trials and participants

Plotting functions

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recoveryPlot <- function(x.true, y.estimated, parameterName){
  allValues <- c(x.true,y.estimated)
  param.is.bound <- length(which(grepl("ound",parameterName)))!=0
  param.is.nondt <- length(which(grepl("no",parameterName)))!=0
  if(param.is.bound){ color <- "blueviolet"
} else{if(param.is.nondt){ color <- "dodgerblue4"
} else{ color <- "goldenrod4" }}
  par(bty="o")
  plot(x.true,y.estimated, ann=F, col=color, pch=16,
    xlim=c(min(allValues),max(allValues)),
    ylim=c(min(allValues),max(allValues)))
  abline(0,1, lty=2)
  mtext("Simulated values", 1, line=2.1, cex=0.7)
  mtext(parameterName, 3, line=0.5, cex=0.8, f=2)
}

showRecovery <- function(simStudy, nParticipants, nTrials){
  par(mfrow = c(2, 3))#, mar =c(5.1,2,4.1,2))
  x <- simStudy$sim_means
  recoveryPlot(x[, "true", "drift_mean"],x[, "est", "drift_mean"],"Group mean drift")
  recoveryPlot(x[, "true", "bound_mean"],x[, "est", "bound_mean"],"Group mean bound")
  recoveryPlot(x[, "true", "nondt_mean"],x[, "est", "nondt_mean"],"Group mean nondt")
  y <- simStudy$sim_indiv
  recoveryPlot(y[, "true", "drift"],y[, "est", "drift"],"Individual drifts")
  recoveryPlot(y[, "true", "bound"],y[, "est", "bound"],"Individual bounds")
  recoveryPlot(y[, "true", "nondt"],y[, "est", "nondt"],"Individual nondt")
  title <- paste(nParticipants, " participants, ", nTrials, " trials each")
  mtext(title, side = 3, line =-1.7, outer = TRUE, f=2, col="red3")
}

```

Core functions

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# Sample data using simulation settings and true parameter values sampled
sample_data <- function(settings, parameter_set){
  nObs <- settings$nPart*settings$nTrials
  data <- matrix(NA, ncol=3, nrow=nObs)
  data[,1] <- rep(1:settings$nPart, each=settings$nTrials)
  for(i in 1:settings$nP){      # Get data for every Participant
    this.sub <- which(data[,1]==i)
    accuracy = 0
    while(sum(accuracy)==0){
      temp <- wdmrnd(a = parameter_set$bound[i], v = parameter_set$drift[i],
                      t = parameter_set$nondt[i], n = settings$nTrials)
      accuracy = temp$accuracy
    }
    data[this.sub,3] <- accuracy
    data[this.sub,2] <- temp$RT
  }
  data <- as.data.frame(data)
  colnames(data) <- c("sub", "rt", "accuracy")
  return(data)
}

# Get individual statistics from raw data: mean accuracy and mean and variance of correct-RT
get_Statistics <- function(data){
  if(is.null(data$accuracy)|is.null(data$rt)){
    error.msg = "Data not available."
    return(print(error.msg))
  }
  subID <- unique(data$sub)
  sum_correct <- tapply(data$accuracy, data$sub, sum)
  # Remove participants with no correct answer
  always_0 <- which(sum_correct==0)
  if(length(always_0)!=0){
    bad_participants <- (data$sub %in% always_0)
    data <- data[-bad_participants,]
    sum_correct <- tapply(data$accuracy, data$sub, sum)
  }
  # Get proportion of correct responses
  mean_accuracy <- tapply(data$accuracy, data$sub, mean)
  # Get mean and variance of correct RT
  keep.correct <- which(data$accuracy==1)
  correct_only <- data[keep.correct,]
  mean_rt_correct <- tapply(correct_only$rt, correct_only$sub, mean)
  var_rt_correct <- tapply(correct_only$rt, correct_only$sub, var)
  # Create a data.frame with just summary statistics
  data_statistics <- cbind(subID, sum_correct, mean_accuracy, mean_rt_correct, var_rt_correct)
  data_statistics <- as.data.frame(data_statistics)
  colnames(data_statistics) = c("sub", "sum_correct", "meanAccuracy", "meanRT_correct", "varRT_correct")
  return(data_statistics)
}

```

Main functions

```

# A function to load priors and true values to use in simulation
Hddm_Parameter_Set <-function(nParticipants, nTrials, Show=TRUE){

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if(Show){  design_summary(nParticipants,nTrials)  }
prior <- default_priors(Show)
settings <- list("nPart"= nParticipants, "nTrials"= nTrials, "prior"= prior)
parameter_set <- sample_parameters(settings, Show)
return(list("settings" = settings, "parameter_set" = parameter_set))
}

# A function to generate raw data, summary statistics and data to be passed on JAGS
Hddm_Data <- function(settings, parameter_set){
  rawData = sample_data(settings,parameter_set)
  sumData = get_Statistics(rawData)
  jagsData = data_toJAGS()
  return(list("rawData" = rawData, "sumData" = sumData, "jagsData" = jagsData))
}

# A function to run JAGS model
Hddm_runJAGS <- function(getData, settings, n.chains, modelFile="./EZHBDMM.bug", plot.Chains = FALSE){
  # Write model
  write_JAGSmodel(settings$prior)
  # Load settings
  parameters <- c("bound_mean", "drift_mean", "nondt_mean", "bound", "nondt",
                  "drift_sdev", "nondt_sdev", "bound_sdev", "drift")
  myinits <- default_inits(n.chains, settings$nPart)
  data <- getData$jagsData
  # Prepare data
  sub <- getData$sumData$sub
  correct <- getData$sumData$sum_correct
  varRT <- getData$sumData$varRT_correct
  meanRT <- getData$sumData$meanRT_correct
  nTrialsPerPerson <- as.numeric(unique(tapply(getData$rawData$accuracy,getData$rawData$sub,length)))
  nParticipants <- length(getData$sumData$sub)
  # Run model and get samples
  suppressMessages(library(R2jags))
  suppressMessages(samples <- jags(data=data,
                                      parameters.to.save=parameters,
                                      model=modelFile,
                                      n.chains=n.chains,
                                      n.iter=1000,
                                      n.burnin=200,
                                      n.thin=1,
                                      DIC=T,
                                      inits=myinits))
  if(plot.Chains){  plot.Chain(samples)  }
  return(list("drift" = apply(extractSamples("drift", samples),3,mean),
             "drift_mean" = mean(extractSamples("drift_mean", samples)),
             "drift_sdev" = mean(extractSamples("drift_sdev", samples)),
             "bound" = apply(extractSamples("bound", samples),3,mean),
             "bound_mean" = mean(extractSamples("bound_mean", samples)),
             "bound_sdev" = mean(extractSamples("bound_sdev", samples)),
             "nondt" = apply(extractSamples("nondt", samples),3,mean),
             "nondt_mean" = mean(extractSamples("nondt_mean", samples)),
             "nondt_sdev" = mean(extractSamples("nondt_sdev", samples))))
}

# Main function: A function to run a complete simulation for nParticipants and nTrials per participant
Hddm_runSim <- function(nParticipants, nTrials, n.chains = 4, Show=TRUE){

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design.parameters <- Hddm_Parameter_Set(nParticipants,nTrials, Show>Show)
settings <- design.parameters$settings
parameter_set <- design.parameters$parameter_set
getData <- Hddm_Data(settings,parameter_set)
estimates <- Hddm_runJAGS(getData=n.chains = n.chains, settings = settings)
error <- getError(estimates, parameter_set)
return(list("trueValues" = parameter_set, "estValues" = estimates, "error" = error))
}

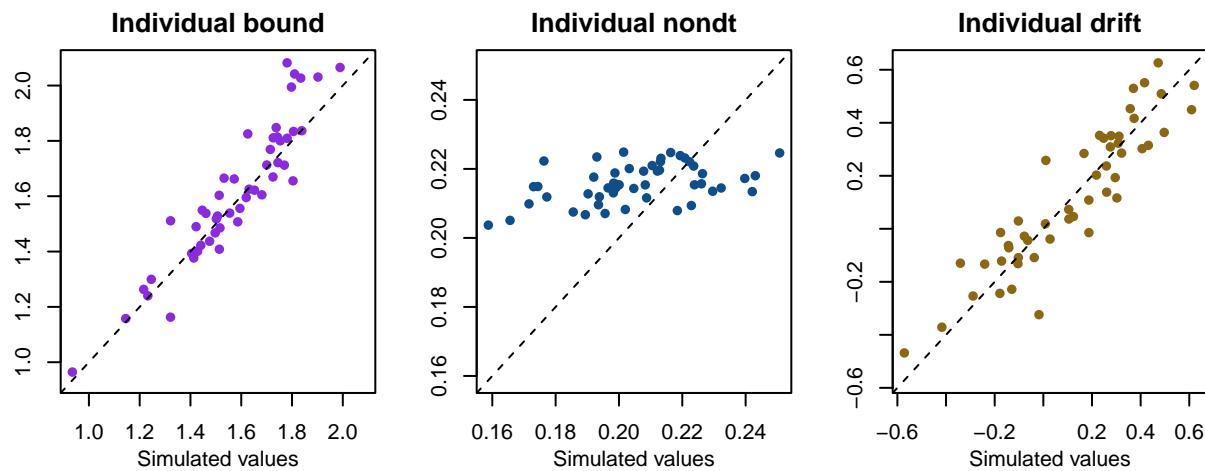
Hddm_simStudy <- function(nSim, nParticipants, nTrials, n.chains = 4,
                           Show=FALSE, forceSim = FALSE){
  outputFile <- nameOutput(nTrials, nParticipants)
  runSim <- TRUE
  if((!forceSim)&(file.exists(outputFile))){runSim <- FALSE}
  if(runSim){
    sim_means <- array(NA, dim=c(nSim,3,3))
    sim_indiv <- array(NA, dim=c(nSim*nParticipants,3,3))
    indiv_init = 1
    for(k in 1:nSim){
      set.seed(k)
      cat("Iteration", k, "of", nSim, "\n")
      tryCatch({
        sim <- Hddm_runSim(nParticipants = 50, nTrials = 150, Show = FALSE)
        sim_means[k,,1] <- c(sim$trueValues$drift_mean, sim$estValues$drift_mean, sim$error$drift_mean)
        sim_means[k,,2] <- c(sim$trueValues$bound_mean, sim$estValues$bound_mean, sim$error$bound_mean)
        sim_means[k,,3] <- c(sim$trueValues$nondt_mean, sim$estValues$nondt_mean, sim$error$nondt_mean)
        Last = nParticipants*k
        sim_indiv[indiv_init:Last,,1] = c(sim$trueValues$drift, sim$estValues$drift, sim$error$drift)
        sim_indiv[indiv_init:Last,,2] = c(sim$trueValues$bound, sim$estValues$bound, sim$error$bound)
        sim_indiv[indiv_init:Last,,3] = c(sim$trueValues$nondt, sim$estValues$nondt, sim$error$nondt)
        indiv_init = Last + 1
      }, error=function(e){cat("ERROR :",conditionMessage(e), "\n")})
    }
    sim_means <- sim_means[which(!is.na(sim_means[,1,1])),,]
    sim_indiv <- sim_indiv[which(!is.na(sim_indiv[,1,1])),,]
    dimnames(sim_means) <- list(NULL, c("true","est","error"), c("drift_mean","bound_mean","nondt_mean"))
    dimnames(sim_indiv) <- list(NULL, c("true","est","error"), c("drift","bound","nondt"))
    simOutput = list("sim_means" = sim_means, "sim_indiv" = sim_indiv)
    save(simOutput,file=outputFile)
  }else{
    load(outputFile)
  }
  return(simOutput)
}

```

Run simple example

```
sim <- Hddm_runSim(nParticipants = 50, nTrials = 150)
```

```
## ===== EZBHDDM Design Parameters: =====
## Number of Participants: 50
## Trials Per Person: 150
## ===== EZBHDDM Priors: =====
## Bound Mean Mean: 1.5
## Bound Mean Std Dev: 0.2
## Drift Mean Mean: 0
## Drift Mean Std Dev: 0.5
## Non-decision Time Mean Mean: 0.3
## Non-decision Time Mean Std: 0.06
## Bound Std Dev Shape: 0.1
## Bound Std Dev Scale: 0.2
## Drift Std Dev Shape: 0.2
## Drift Std Dev Scale: 0.4
## Non-decision Time Shape: 0.01
## Non-decision Time Scale: 0.05
## ===== EZBHDDM True Parameters: =====
## Bound Mean: 1.570147
## Bound SD: 0.1977124
## Drift Mean: 0.1629902
## Drift SD: 0.2687111
## Non-decision Time Mean: 0.2058321
## Non-decision Time SD: 0.02227891
## =====
## Compiling model graph
## Resolving undeclared variables
## Allocating nodes
## Graph information:
## Observed stochastic nodes: 150
## Unobserved stochastic nodes: 156
## Total graph size: 1579
##
## Initializing model
```



Full simulation studies (200 repetitions)

150 trials

```
nSim <- 200

nT <- 150
nP1 <- 10
nP2 <- 80
nP3 <- 200
nP4 <- 500

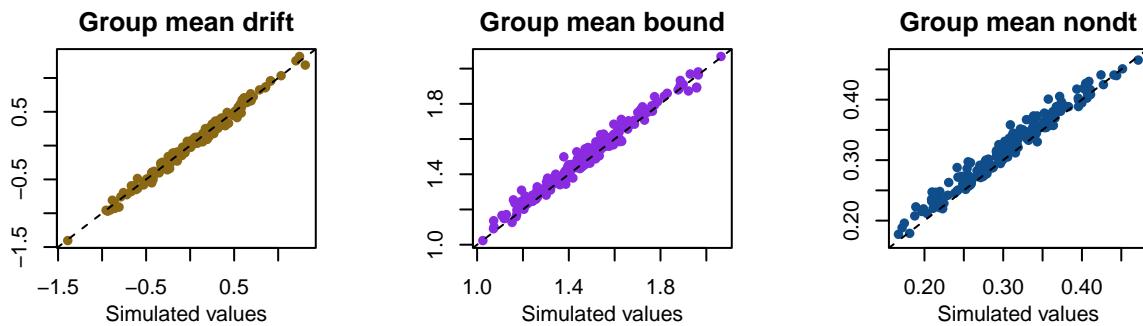
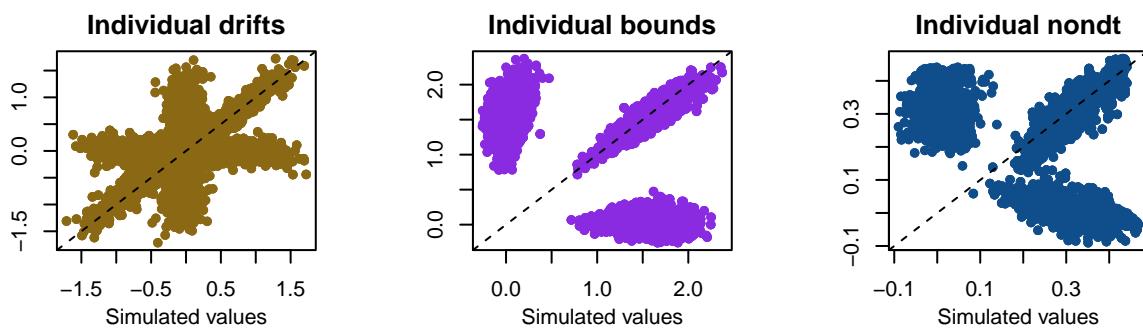
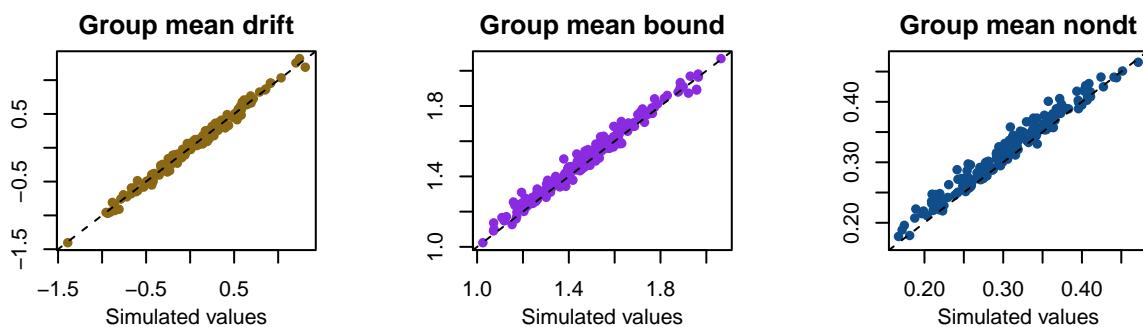
simStudy1 <- Hddm_simStudy(nSim = nSim, nParticipants = nP1, nTrials = nT)
simStudy2 <- Hddm_simStudy(nSim = nSim, nParticipants = nP2, nTrials = nT)
simStudy3 <- Hddm_simStudy(nSim = nSim, nParticipants = nP3, nTrials = nT)
simStudy4 <- Hddm_simStudy(nSim = nSim, nParticipants = nP4, nTrials = nT)
```

150 participants

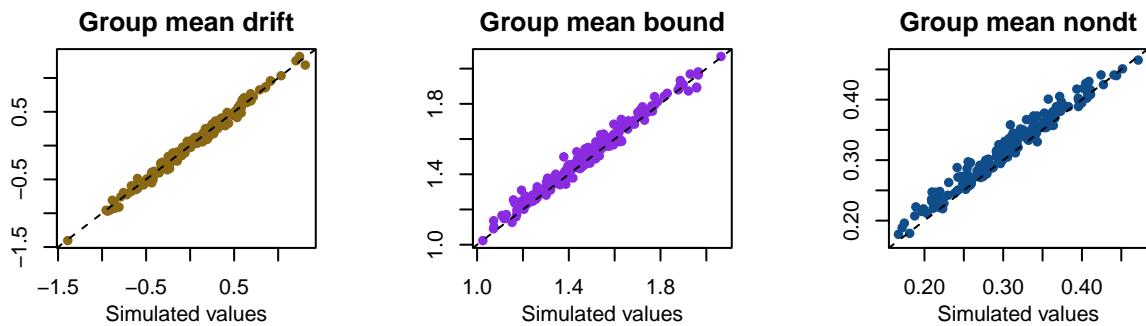
```
nSim <- 200

nP <- 150
nT1 <- 10
nT2 <- 80
nT3 <- 200
nT4 <- 500

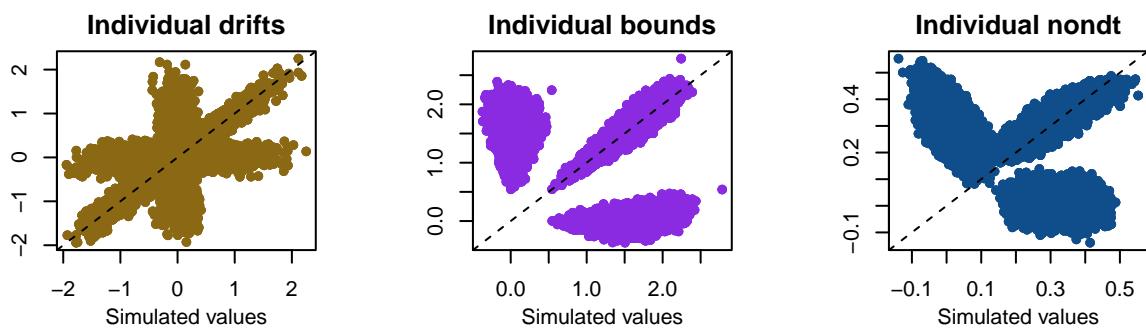
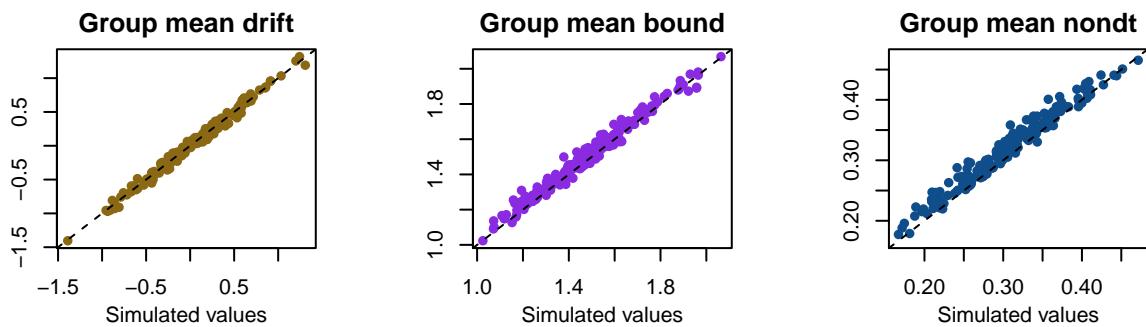
simStudy5 <- Hddm_simStudy(nSim = nSim, nParticipants = nP, nTrials = nT1)
simStudy6 <- Hddm_simStudy(nSim = nSim, nParticipants = nP, nTrials = nT2)
simStudy7 <- Hddm_simStudy(nSim = nSim, nParticipants = nP, nTrials = nT3)
simStudy8 <- Hddm_simStudy(nSim = nSim, nParticipants = nP, nTrials = nT4)
```

10 participants, 150 trials each**80 participants, 150 trials each**

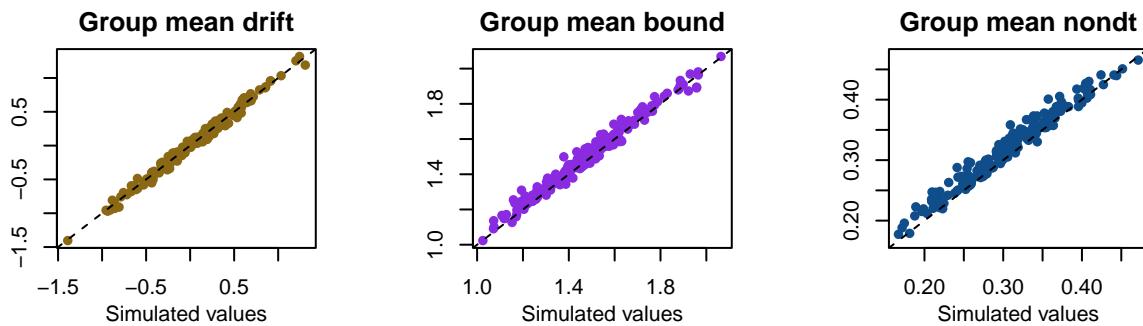
200 participants, 150 trials each



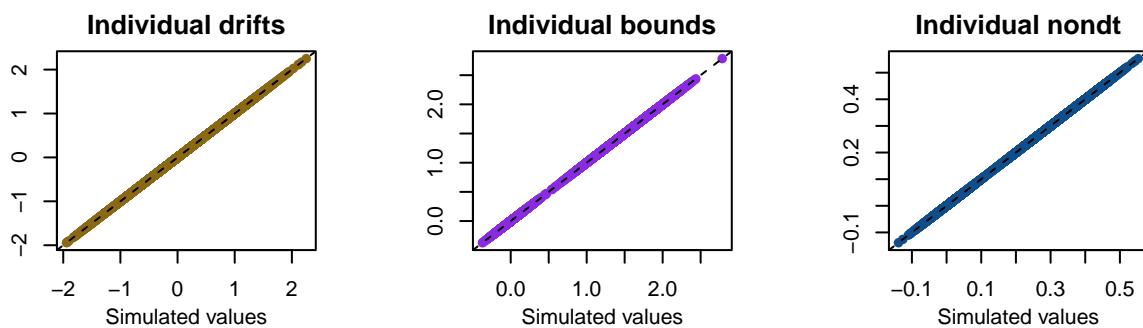
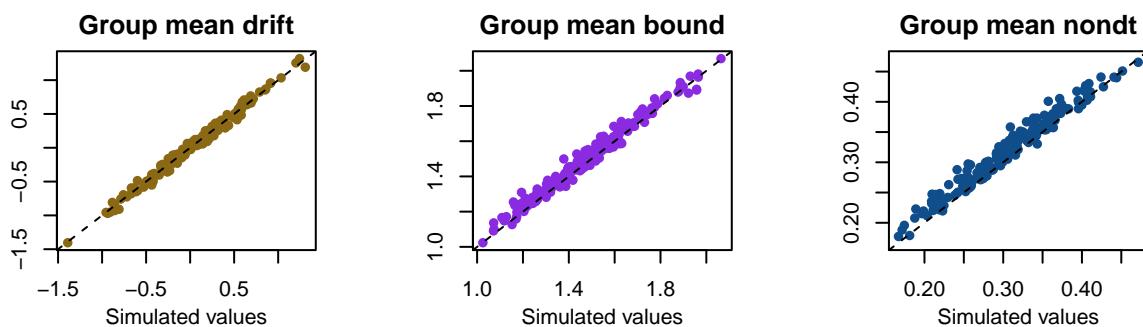
500 participants, 150 trials each



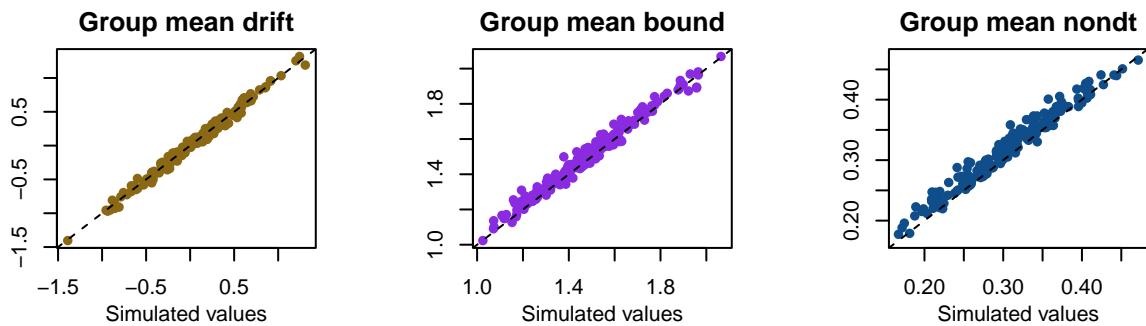
150 participants, 10 trials each



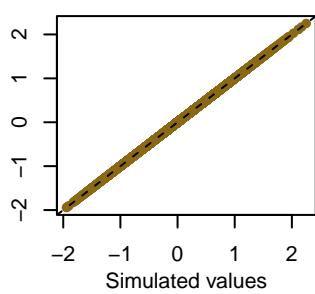
150 participants, 80 trials each



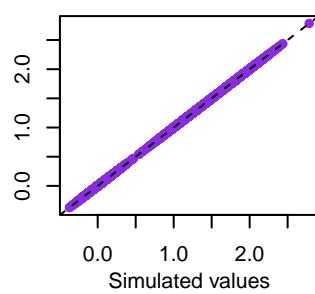
150 participants, 200 trials each



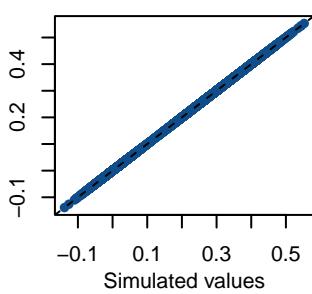
Individual drifts



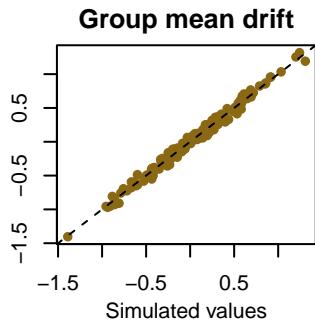
Individual bounds



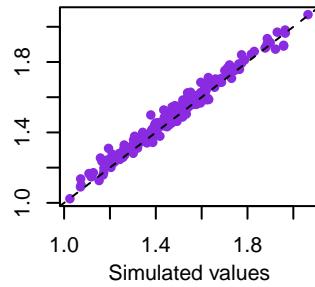
Individual nondt



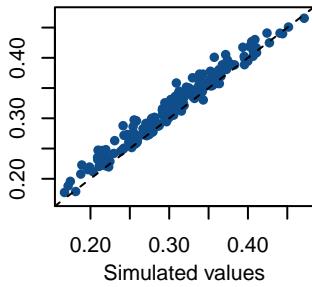
150 participants, 500 trials each



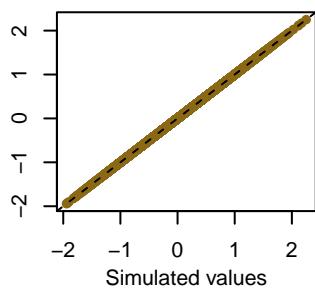
Group mean bound



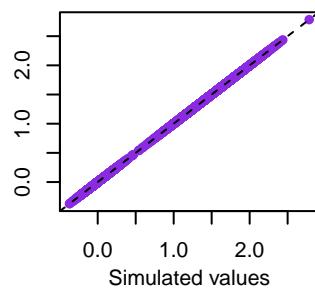
Group mean nondt



Individual drifts



Individual bounds



Individual nondt

