

Simulate

- $N = 100,000$ people
- Real world is one draw of gammas from the prior distribution for each person
- How much we should update our guess of that person's treatment effects towards the overall ATE depends on what happens in a bunch of simulated worlds
- So now we make 1000 more columns, each of which are a simulated world, where we redraw gamma from the prior distribution for every individual
- In each simulated world, for each individual, we can compute β_i – their treatment effect – and β_{ATE} , the average treatment effect
- How much we update in the real-world depends on how β_i and β_{ATE} correlate across the 1000 simulations for each individual
- https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4259486