# S1: behavioural analysis with brms

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## S1.1 Introduction

This R Markdown script analyses behavioural data from the FAB (face attention bias) paradigm of the EMBA project. The data was preprocessed before being read into this script.

The task is modeled after Jakobsen et al. (2021), Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics and the authors were kind enough to share their stimuli. Each trial starts with a black fixation cross on a white background. Then, a cue consisting of a pair of pictures, one object and one face, is shown with one picture on the left and one on the right of the previous location of the fixation cross. In line with Moore et al. (2012), J Autism Dev Disord, we set the duration of the cue presentation to 200ms. Afterwards, a target square appears either at the previous location of the face or the object. Subjects task is to determine the location (right or left) of the target as fast and accurate as possible. The target only disappears when the participant gives their answer.

The visual angle of the target was 1.17 degrees, the visual angle of the cues was 4.25 and the distance of the centre of the target and cue from the fixation cross was 2.67 degrees.

#### Some general settings

```
# number of simulations
nsim = 250

# set number of iterations and warmup for models
iter = 3000
warm = 1000

# set the seed
set.seed(2468)
```

## Package versions

The following packages are used in this RMarkdown file:

```
## [1] "R version 4.4.2 (2024-10-31)"
## [1] "knitr version 1.46"
## [1] "ggplot2 version 3.5.1"
## [1] "brms version 2.21.0"
## [1] "designr version 0.1.13"
## [1] "bridgesampling version 1.1.2"
## [1] "tidyverse version 2.0.0"
## [1] "ggpubr version 0.6.0"
## [1] "ggrain version 0.0.4"
## [1] "bayesplot version 1.11.1"
## [1] "SBC version 0.3.0.9000"
```

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## [1] "rstatix version 0.7.2"
## [1] "BayesFactor version 0.9.12.4.7"
## [1] "bayestestR version 0.15.0"
```

#### General info

We planned to determine the group-level effect subjects following Barr (2013). For each model, experiment specific priors were set based on previous literature or the task (see comments in the code).

We performed prior predictive checks as proposed in Schad, Betancourt and Vasishth (2020) using the SBC package based on the original design with three groups. To do so, we create 250 simulated datasets where parameters are simulated from the priors. These parameters are used to create one fake dataset. Both the true underlying parameters and the simulated discrimination values are saved.

Then, we create graphs showing the prior predictive distribution of the simulated discrimination threshold to check whether our priors fit our general expectations about the data. Next, we perform checks of computational faithfulness and model sensitivity as proposed by Schad, Betancourt and Vasishth (2020) and implemented in the SBC package. We create models for each of the simulated datasets. Last, we calculate performance metrics for each of these models, focusing on the population-level parameters. We did not rerun SBC after adding the exploratory sample of ADHD+ASD.

We base our assessment of the hypothesis on the posterior distributions. Therefore, we perform posterior prdictive checks and in some cases simplify the model by aggregating values to improve posterior fit.

# Preparation and group comparisons

First, we load the data and combine it with demographic information including the diagnostic status of the subjects. Then, all predictors are set to sum contrasts. We have a look at the demographics describing our four diagnostic groups: adults with ADHD, autistic adults, autistic adults with ADHD (explorative) and adults without any neurological and psychiatric diagnoses.

Since this is sensitive data, we load the anonymised version of the processed data at this point but also leave the code we used to create it.

```
# check if the data file exists, if yes load it:
if (!file.exists("FAB_data.RData")) {
  # get demo info for subjects
  df.sub = read_csv(file.path("/home/emba/Documents/EMBA/CentraXX", "EMBA_centraXX.csv"),
                    show col types = F) %>%
   mutate(
      diagnosis = recode(diagnosis, "CTR" = "COMP")
  # set the data path
  dt.path = "/home/emba/Documents/EMBA/BVET"
  dt.explo = "/home/emba/Documents/EMBA/BVET-explo"
  # load excluded participants (low accuracy)
  exc = c(scan(file.path(dt.path, 'FAB_exc.txt'), what="character", sep=NULL),
          scan(file.path(dt.explo, 'FAB_exc.txt'), what="character", sep=NULL))
  df.exc = df.sub %>% filter(subID %in% exc) %>%
    select(diagnosis) %>%
    group_by(diagnosis) %>% count()
  # load the behavioral data and merge with group
  df.fab = merge(df.sub %>% select(subID, diagnosis),
```

```
readRDS(file = pasteO(dt.path, '/df_FAB.RDS')), all.y = T) %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.factor)
df.exp = merge(df.sub %>% select(subID, diagnosis),
               readRDS(file = paste0(dt.explo, '/df_FAB.RDS')), all.y = T) %>%
 mutate_if(is.character, as.factor)
# load data and aggregate emotion discrimination threshold
df.fer = readRDS(file = paste0(dt.path, '/df FER.RDS')) %>%
 rbind(., readRDS(file = paste0(dt.explo, '/df FER.RDS'))) %>%
 group by(subID, emo) %>%
 summarise(
   EDT = mean(disc, na.rm = T)
 ) %>%
 group_by(subID) %>%
  summarise(
   EDT = mean(EDT)
 )
# only keep participants included in the study in the subject data frame
subIDs = as.character(c(unique(df.fab$subID), unique(df.exp$subID)))
df.sub = df.sub %>% filter(subID %in% subIDs) %>%
  # merge with EDT dataframe
 merge(., df.fer, all.x = T)
# load the eye tracking data and only keep participants included in the study,
# so no people with more than 33% mistakes, no people without any saccades
# and no people with too many blinks
df.sac = rbind(readRDS(file.path(dt.explo, "FAB_ET_data.rds")),
               readRDS(file.path(dt.path, "FAB_ET_data.rds"))) %>%
 merge(., df.sub %>% select(subID, diagnosis), keep.y = T)
# check groups of people who had no relevant saccades at all
df.nosac = df.sac %>% filter(is.na(trl)) %>%
  group_by(diagnosis) %>%
 count()
# anonymise the data
df.fab = df.fab %>%
 mutate(
   PID = subID,
   subID = as.factor(as.numeric(subID))
df.exp = df.exp \%>\%
 mutate(
   PID = subID,
   subID = as.factor(as.numeric(subID) + length(unique(df.fab$subID)))
 )
# qet a correspondence of original PIDs and anonymised subIDs
df.recode = rbind(df.fab %>% select(PID, subID) %>% distinct(),
                  df.exp %>% select(PID, subID) %>% distinct())
recode = as.character(df.recode$subID)
names(recode) = df.recode$PID
```

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df.fab = df.fab %>% select(-PID)
df.exp = df.exp %>% select(-PID)
# anonymise ET data in the same way
df.sac$subID = str_replace_all(df.sac$subID, recode)
# print gender frequencies and compare them across groups
tb.gen = xtabs(~ gender + diagnosis, data = df.sub)
ct.full = contingencyTableBF(tb.gen,
                            sampleType = "indepMulti",
                            fixedMargin = "cols")
# since only DAN in the ADHD group, we try again after excluding them
ct.mf = contingencyTableBF(tb.gen[2:3,],
                           sampleType = "indepMulti",
                          fixedMargin = "cols")
tb.gen = xtabs(~ gender + diagnosis + cis, data = df.sub)
# get the gender descriptions of the not-male and not-female participants
gen.desc = unique(tolower(df.sub[df.sub$gender == "dan",]$gender_desc))
# check which outcomes of interest are normally distributed
df.sht = df.sub %>%
 group_by(diagnosis) %>%
 shapiro_test(age, iq, BDI_total, ASRS_total, RAADS_total, TAS_total) %>%
   sig = if else(p < 0.05, "*", "")
 )
# most of the measures are not normally distributed;
# therefore, we compute ranks for these outcomes
df.sub = df.sub %>%
 mutate(
   rage = rank(age),
   rBDI = rank(BDI_total),
   rRAADS = rank(RAADS_total),
   rTAS = rank(TAS_total),
   diagnosis = as.factor(diagnosis)
# now we can compute our ANOVAs
aov.age = anovaBF(rage ~ diagnosis, data = df.sub)
aov.iq = anovaBF(iq
                         ~ diagnosis, data = df.sub)
aov.BDI = anovaBF(rBDI ~ diagnosis, data = df.sub)
aov.ASRS = anovaBF(ASRS_total ~ diagnosis, data = df.sub)
aov.RAADS = anovaBF(rRAADS ~ diagnosis, data = df.sub)
        = anovaBF(rTAS ~ diagnosis, data = df.sub)
# ...and put everything in a new dataframe for printing
measurement = "Age"
ADHD
        = sprintf("\%.2f(±\%.2f)",
                   mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]$age),
                   sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]$age)/
                     sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",])))
```

```
ASD
         = sprintf("\%.2f (±\%.2f)",
                   mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]$age),
                   sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]$age)/
                     sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",])))
`ADHD+ASD`
               = sprintf("\%.2f (±\%.2f)",
                   mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]$age),
                   sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]$age)/
                     sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",])))
         = sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
COMP
                   mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]$age),
                   sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]$age)/
                     sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",])))
logBF10 = sprintf("%.3f", aov.age@bayesFactor[["bf"]])
df.table = data.frame(measurement, ADHD, ASD, `ADHD+ASD`, COMP, logBF10)
df.table = rbind(df.table,
    c(
       "ASRS",
       sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
               mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]$ASRS_total),
               sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]$ASRS_total)/
                 sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]))),
       sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
               mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]$ASRS_total),
               sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]$ASRS_total)/
                 sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]))),
       sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
               mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]$ASRS total),
               sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]$ASRS_total)/
                 sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]))),
       sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
               mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]$ASRS_total),
               sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]$ASRS_total)/
                 sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]))),
       sprintf("%.3f", aov.ASRS@bayesFactor[["bf"]])
    ),
     c(
       "BDI",
       sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
               mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]$BDI_total),
               sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]$BDI_total)/
                 sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]))),
       sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
               mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]$BDI total),
               sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]$BDI total)/
                 sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]))),
       sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
               mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]$BDI_total),
               sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]$BDI_total)/
                 sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]))),
       sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
               mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]$BDI_total),
               sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]$BDI_total)/
                 sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]))),
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sprintf("%.3f", aov.BDI@bayesFactor[["bf"]])
),
c(
  "Gender (diverse/agender/non-binary - female - male)",
  sprintf("%d - %d - %d",
          nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD" & df.sub$gender == "dan",]),
          nrow(df.sub{diagnosis == "ADHD" & df.sub{gender == "fem",]),
          nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD" & df.sub$gender == "mal",])),
  sprintf("%d - %d - %d",
          nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD" & df.sub$gender == "dan",]),
          nrow(df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD" & df.sub$gender == "fem",]),
          nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD" & df.sub$gender == "mal",])),
  sprintf("%d - %d - %d",
          nrow(df.sub{diagnosis == "BOTH" & df.sub{gender == "dan",]),
          nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH" & df.sub$gender == "fem",]),
          nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH" & df.sub$gender == "mal",])),
  sprintf("%d - %d - %d",
          nrow(df.sub{diagnosis == "COMP" & df.sub{gender == "dan",]),
          nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP" & df.sub$gender == "fem",]),
          nrow(df.sub{df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP" & df.sub$gender == "mal",])),
  sprintf("%.3f", ct.full@bayesFactor[["bf"]])
),
c(
  "IQ".
  sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
          mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]$iq),
          sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]$iq)/
            sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]))),
  sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
          mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]$iq),
          sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]$iq)/
            sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]))),
  sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
          mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]$iq),
          sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]$iq)/
            sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]))),
  sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
          mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]$iq),
          sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]$iq)/
            sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]))),
  sprintf("%.3f", aov.iq@bayesFactor[["bf"]])
),
c(
  "RAADS",
  sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
          mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]$RAADS_total),
          sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]$RAADS_total)/
            sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]))),
  sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
          mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]$RAADS_total),
          sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]$RAADS_total)/
            sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]))),
  sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
```

```
mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]$RAADS_total),
                 sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]$RAADS_total)/
                   sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]))),
         sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
                 mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]$RAADS_total),
                 sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]$RAADS_total)/
                   sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]))),
         sprintf("%.3f", aov.RAADS@bayesFactor[["bf"]])
       ),
       c(
         "TAS",
         sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
                 mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]$TAS_total),
                 sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]$TAS_total)/
                   sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ADHD",]))),
         sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
                 mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]$TAS_total),
                 sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]$TAS_total)/
                   sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "ASD",]))),
         sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
                 mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]$TAS_total),
                 sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]$TAS_total)/
                   sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "BOTH",]))),
         sprintf("%.2f (±%.2f)",
                 mean(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]$TAS_total),
                 sd(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]$TAS_total)/
                   sqrt(nrow(df.sub[df.sub$diagnosis == "COMP",]))),
         sprintf("%.3f", aov.TAS@bayesFactor[["bf"]])
  ) %>% arrange(measurement)
  # save it all
  save(df.fab, df.sac, df.exp, df.sht, ct.full, ct.mf, df.exc,
       df.nosac, gen.desc, tb.gen, df.table,
       file = "FAB_data.RData")
} else {
 load("FAB_data.RData")
}
# print the group of excluded participants based on low accuracy (< 2/3)
kable(df.exc)
```

diagnosis n
ADHD 1
ASD 1

```
rm(df.exc)
# print the group of the participants included in behavioural and eye tracking
```

```
kable(merge(
  df.sac %>% select(subID, diagnosis) %>% distinct() %>%
    group_by(diagnosis) %>% summarise(`sample size eye tracking` = n()),
  rbind(df.fab, df.exp) %>% select(subID, diagnosis) %>% distinct() %>%
    group_by(diagnosis) %>% summarise(`sample size behavioural` = n())
))
```

| diagnosis | sample size eye tracking | sample size behavioural |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| ADHD      | 16                       | 23                      |
| ASD       | 20                       | 24                      |
| BOTH      | 22                       | 23                      |
| COMP      | 22                       | 24                      |

```
# Note: eye-tracking only collected if calibration accuracy < 0.5, then exclusion:
# 1 due to more than 1/3 blinks
# 2 due to no relevant saccades
# how many have been removed due to no relevant saccades?
kable(df.nosac)</pre>
```

| n |
|---|
| 1 |
| 1 |
|   |

```
rm(df.nosac)
# print the outcome of the shapiro tests
kable(df.sht %>% arrange(variable))
```

| diagnosis | variable       | statistic | p         | sig |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| ADHD      | ASRS_total     | 0.9304718 | 0.1119616 |     |
| ASD       | $ASRS\_total$  | 0.9512379 | 0.2881380 |     |
| BOTH      | $ASRS\_total$  | 0.9547574 | 0.3660251 |     |
| COMP      | $ASRS\_total$  | 0.9192136 | 0.0561186 |     |
| ADHD      | $BDI\_total$   | 0.8170622 | 0.0007279 | *   |
| ASD       | $BDI\_total$   | 0.8078769 | 0.0003974 | *   |
| BOTH      | $BDI\_total$   | 0.8324214 | 0.0013277 | *   |
| COMP      | $BDI\_total$   | 0.7421016 | 0.0000383 | *   |
| ADHD      | $RAADS\_total$ | 0.9257590 | 0.0885842 |     |
| ASD       | $RAADS\_total$ | 0.9449707 | 0.2103029 |     |
| BOTH      | $RAADS\_total$ | 0.9524787 | 0.3291283 |     |
| COMP      | $RAADS\_total$ | 0.8449398 | 0.0017635 | *   |
| ADHD      | $TAS\_total$   | 0.9593558 | 0.4504806 |     |
| ASD       | $TAS\_total$   | 0.9181140 | 0.0530706 |     |
| BOTH      | $TAS\_total$   | 0.9445280 | 0.2245560 |     |
| COMP      | $TAS\_total$   | 0.8727860 | 0.0059679 | *   |
| ADHD      | age            | 0.9180376 | 0.0604839 |     |
| ASD       | age            | 0.9492659 | 0.2611939 |     |
| BOTH      | age            | 0.9503886 | 0.2981103 |     |
| COMP      | age            | 0.8104190 | 0.0004382 | *   |
| ADHD      | iq             | 0.9648751 | 0.5684099 |     |
|           |                |           |           |     |

| diagnosis           | variable       | statistic | p                                   | sig |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| ASD<br>BOTH<br>COMP | iq<br>iq<br>ia | 0.9583546 | 0.3978177<br>0.4309600<br>0.2791247 |     |

```
rm(df.sht)
# print the outcome of the two contingency tables for comparison
# based on full sample with agender, diverse and non-binary in one category
ct.full@bayesFactor
##
                           bf error
                                                                      code
                                  0 Wed Jan 29 11:23:20 2025 574a4f7b0c75
## Non-indep. (a=1) -4.405795
# based on female and male participants only
ct.mf@bayesFactor
##
                           bf error
                                                         time
                                                                       code
## Non-indep. (a=1) -2.737336
                                  0 Wed Jan 29 11:23:20 2025 574a4279f2716
# combine explorative and original data
df.fab = rbind(df.fab, df.exp)
# set the levels of the diagnosis factor
df.fab$diagnosis = factor(df.fab$diagnosis,
                          levels = c("ADHD", "ASD", "BOTH", "COMP"))
# set and print the contrasts
contrasts(df.fab$cue) = contr.sum(2)
contrasts(df.fab$cue)
##
          [,1]
## face
## object
            -1
contrasts(df.fab$diagnosis) = contr.sum(4)
contrasts(df.fab$diagnosis)
        [,1] [,2] [,3]
## ADHD
           1
                0
## ASD
           0
## BOTH
           0
                0
                     1
         -1
               -1
                    -1
# print final group comparisons for the paper
kable(df.table)
```

| measurement | ADHD                 | ASD                  | ADHD.ASD         | COMP          | logBF10 |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------|
| ASRS        | 43.39<br>(±2.61)     | 32.54 (±1.62)        | 46.43<br>(±1.94) | 25.04 (±1.68) | 20.618  |
| Age         | $26.70$ $(\pm 1.51)$ | 28.58 (±1.46)        | 30.22 (±1.72)    | 27.42 (±1.15) | -1.726  |
| BDI         | $8.09 \ (\pm 1.77)$  | $11.21$ $(\pm 2.12)$ | 8.61<br>(±1.71)  | 2.25 (±0.62)  | 7.763   |

| measurement   | ADHD                 | ASD                   | ADHD.ASD              | COMP                  | logBF10 |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Gender (diverse/agender/non-binary - female - male) | 2 - 9 - 12           | 0 - 12 - 12           | 3 - 12 - 8            | 0 - 11 - 13           | -4.406  |
| IQ  | 108.35 (±2.46)       | 111.31 (±2.95)        | 112.93 (±2.34)        | $109.90 \ (\pm 1.92)$ | -2.170  |
| RAADS   | $92.61$ $(\pm 8.74)$ | $152.92$ $(\pm 8.32)$ | $146.52$ $(\pm 6.97)$ | 44.58<br>(±7.15)      | 30.978  |
| TAS   | 50.22 (±2.58)        | 63.17<br>(±1.48)      | 56.48<br>(±2.15)      | 39.08 (±1.93)         | 20.118  |

The three diagnostic groups are similar in age, IQ and gender distribution. However, they seem to differ in their questionnaire scores measuring ADHD (ASRS), depression (BDI), autism (RAADS) and alexithymia (TAS).

## S1.2 Reaction times

First, we analyse the reaction times for all correctly answered trials to assess whether participants answer faster if the target appears at the previous location of the face, which we refer to as face attention bias (FAB). In our preregistration, we formulated the following hypotheses:

H1a) COMP participants react faster in response to targets appearing on the side of the face compared to targets appearing on the side of the object (face attention bias; Jakobsen et al., 2021). H1b) ADHD participants react slower than COMP participants in both cue conditions (Sonuga-Barke et al., 2004). H1c) ASD participants react slower than COMP participants in both cue conditions (Ghosn et al., 2018). H1d) Face attention bias is decreased in ASD participants compared to COMP participants (Moore et al., 2012). H1e) Face attention bias in ADHD participants differs from face attention bias in COMP participants.

#### Full model

#### Simulation-based calibration

First, we attempted to use a full model for the data. This model includes multiple instances of each stimulus per participant in each of the conditions (face cue or object cue). Therefore, we need slopes for the cue per subject as well as for cue, diagnosis and their interaction for the stimulus.

```
code = "FAB"
# full model formula
f.fab = brms::bf(rt.cor ~ diagnosis * cue + (cue | subID) + (cue * diagnosis | stm) )
# set informed priors based on previous results
priors = c(
  # general priors based on SBV
  prior(normal(6, 0.3), class = Intercept),
  prior(normal(0, 0.5), class = sigma),
  prior(normal(0, 0.1), class = sd),
  prior(lkj(2),
                         class = cor),
  # face attention bias effect based on Jakobsen et al. (2021)
  prior(normal(-0.01, 0.04), class = b, coef = cue1),
  # ADHD subjects being slower based on Pievsky & McGrath (2018)
  prior(normal(0.025, 0.04),
                              class = b, coef = diagnosis1),
  # ASD subjects being slower based on Morrison et al. (2018)
  prior(normal(0.025, 0.04), class = b, coef = diagnosis2),
```

```
# decreased FAB in ASD subjects based on Moore et al. (2012)
  prior(normal(0.01, 0.04), class = b, coef = diagnosis2:cue1),
  # no specific expectations for FAB in ADHD
  prior(normal(0,
                    0.04), class = b),
  # shift
 prior(normal(200, 100), class = ndt)
# check if the SBC already exists
if (file.exists(file.path(cache_dir, sprintf("df_res_%s.rds", code)))) {
  # load in the results of the SBC
 df.results = readRDS(file.path(cache_dir, sprintf("df_res_%s.rds", code)))
  df.backend = readRDS(file.path(cache_dir, sprintf("df_div_%s.rds", code)))
  dat
             = readRDS(file.path(cache_dir, sprintf("dat_%s.rds", code)))
} else {
  # perform the SBC
  gen = SBC_generator_brms(f.fab, data = df.fab, prior = priors,
                           family = shifted_lognormal,
                           thin = 50, warmup = 20000, refresh = 2000)
  bck = SBC_backend_brms_from_generator(gen, chains = 4, thin = 1,
                                      init = 0.1, warmup = warm, iter = iter)
  dat = generate_datasets(gen, nsim)
  saveRDS(dat, file.path(cache_dir, sprintf("dat_%s.rds", code)))
  res = compute_SBC(dat,
       bck,
        cache mode
                       = "results",
        cache_location = file.path(cache_dir, sprintf("res_%s", code)))
  df.results = res$stats
  df.backend = res$backend_diagnostics
  saveRDS(df.results, file = file.path(cache_dir, paste0("df_res_", code, ".rds")))
  saveRDS(df.backend, file = file.path(cache_dir, paste0("df_div_", code, ".rds")))
}
```

We start by investigating the rhats and the number of divergent samples. This shows that 6 of 250 simulations had at least one parameter that had an rhat of at least 1.05, and 1 model had divergent samples (mean number of samples of the simulations with divergent samples: 4). This suggests that this model performs well.

Next, we can plot the simulated values to perform prior predictive checks.

```
# create a matrix out of generated data
dvname = gsub(" ", "", gsub("[\\|~].*", "", f.fab)[1])
dvfakemat = matrix(NA, nrow(dat[['generated']][[1]]), length(dat[['generated']]))
for (i in 1:length(dat[['generated']])) {
    dvfakemat[,i] = dat[['generated']][[i]][[dvname]]
}
truePars = dat$variables

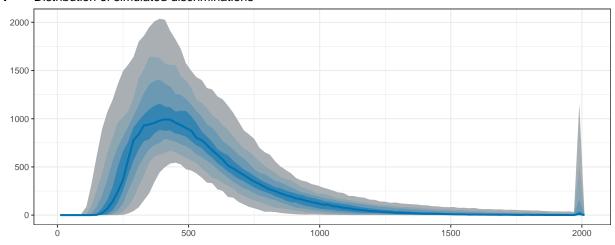
# set large values to a max
dvfakemat[dvfakemat > 2000] = 2000

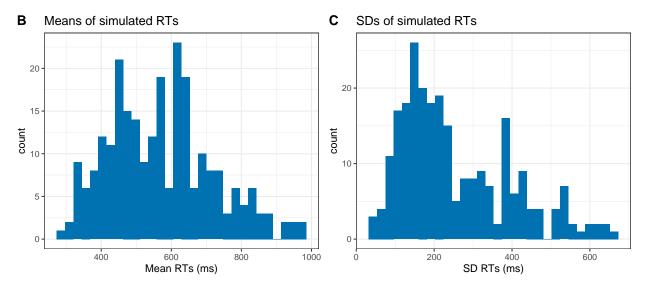
# compute one histogram per simulated data-set
binwidth = 20
breaks = seq(0, max(dvfakemat, na.rm=T) + binwidth, binwidth)
histmat = matrix(NA, ncol = length(dat), nrow = length(breaks)-1)
```

```
for (i in 1:nrow(truePars)) {
  histmat[,i] = hist(dvfakemat[,i], breaks = breaks, plot = F)$counts
}
# for each bin, compute quantiles across histograms
probs = seq(0.1, 0.9, 0.1)
quantmat= as.data.frame(matrix(NA, nrow=dim(histmat)[1], ncol = length(probs)))
names(quantmat) = paste0("p", probs)
for (i in 1:dim(histmat)[1]) {
  quantmat[i,] = quantile(histmat[i,], p = probs)
quantmat$x = breaks[2:length(breaks)] - binwidth/2 # add bin mean
p1 = ggplot(data = quantmat, aes(x = x)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymax = p0.9, ymin = p0.1), fill = c_light) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymax = p0.8, ymin = p0.2), fill = c_light_highlight) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymax = p0.7, ymin = p0.3), fill = c_mid) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymax = p0.6, ymin = p0.4), fill = c_mid_highlight) +
  geom_line(aes(y = p0.5), colour = c_dark, linewidth = 1) +
  labs(title = "Distribution of simulated discriminations", y = "", x = "") +
  theme_bw()
tmpM = apply(dvfakemat, 2, mean) # mean
tmpSD = apply(dvfakemat, 2, sd)
p2 = ggplot() +
  stat_bin(aes(x = tmpM), fill = c_dark) +
  labs(x = "Mean RTs (ms)", title = "Means of simulated RTs") +
 theme bw()
p3 = ggplot() +
  stat_bin(aes(x = tmpSD), fill = c_dark) +
  labs(x = "SD RTs (ms)", title = "SDs of simulated RTs") +
 theme_bw()
p = ggarrange(p1,
  ggarrange(p2, p3, ncol = 2, labels = c("B", "C")),
  nrow = 2, labels = "A")
annotate_figure(p,
                top = text_grob("Prior predictive checks: reaction times",
                face = "bold", size = 14))
```

# Prior predictive checks: reaction times

#### A Distribution of simulated discriminations



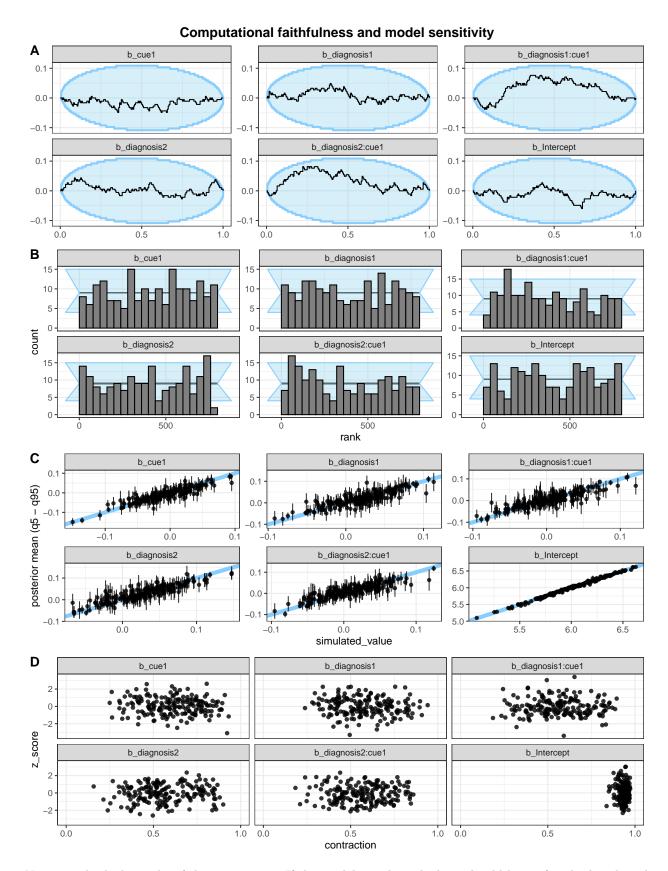


Subfigure A shows the distribution of the simulated data with bluer bands being more likely than greyer bands. It shows a distribution that fits our expectations about reaction times in a simple decision task. The same applies to the distribution of the means and standard deviations in the simulated datasets. We go ahead with these priors and check the results of the SBC. We only plot the results from the models that had no divergence issues.

```
# get simulation numbers with issues
rank = max(df.results$max_rank)
check = merge(df.results %>%
    group_by(sim_id) %>%
    summarise(
        rhat = max(rhat, na.rm = T),
        mean_rank = mean(max_rank)
        ) %>%
    filter(rhat >= 1.05 | mean_rank != rank),
    df.backend %>% filter(n_divergent > 0), all = T)

# plot SBC with functions from the SBC package focusing on population-level parameters
df.results.b = df.results %>%
```

```
filter(substr(variable, 1, 2) == "b_") %>%
  filter(!(sim_id %in% check$sim_id))
p1 = plot_ecdf_diff(df.results.b) + theme_bw() + theme(legend.position = "none") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3))
p2 = plot_rank_hist(df.results.b, bins = 20) + theme_bw() +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3))
p3 = plot_sim_estimated(df.results.b, alpha = .8) + theme_bw() +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3))
p4 = plot_contraction(df.results.b,
                      prior_sd = setNames(
                        c(as.numeric(
                          gsub(".*, (.+)\\).*", "\\1",
                               priors[priors$class == "Intercept",]$prior)),
                          as.numeric(
                            gsub(".*, (.+)\\).*", "\\1",
                                 priors[priors$class == "b",]$prior))),
                                          unique(df.results.b$variable))) +
  theme_bw() +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3))
p = ggarrange(p1, p2, p3, p4, labels = "AUTO", ncol = 1, nrow = 4)
annotate_figure(p, top =
                  text_grob("Computational faithfulness and model sensitivity",
                face = "bold", size = 14))
```



Next, we check the ranks of the parameters. If the model is unbiased, these should be uniformly distributed

(Schad, Betancourt and Vasishth, 2020). The sample empirical cumulative distribution function (ECDF) lies within the theoretical distribution (95%) and the rank histogram also shows ranks within the 95% expected range, although there are some small deviations. We judge this to be acceptable.

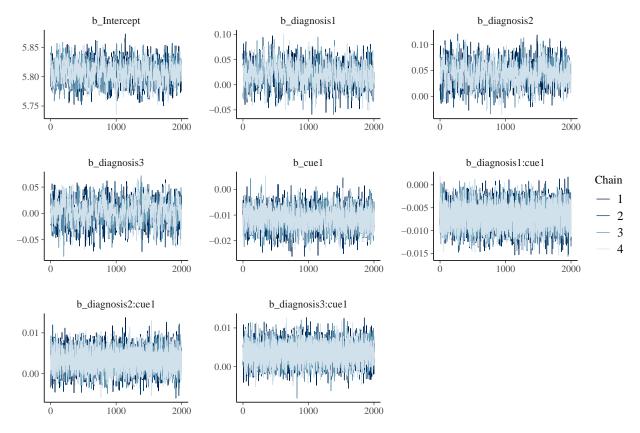
Then, we investigated the relationship between the simulated true parameters and the posterior estimates. Although there are individual values diverging from the expected pattern, most parameters were recovered successfully within an uncertainty interval of alpha = 0.05.

Last, we explore the z-score and the posterior contraction of our population-level predictors. The z-score "determines the distance of the posterior mean from the true simulating parameter", while the posterior contraction "estimates how much prior uncertainty is reduced in the posterior estimation" (Schad, Betancourt and Vasisth, 2020). All of this looks good for this model.

#### Posterior predictive checks

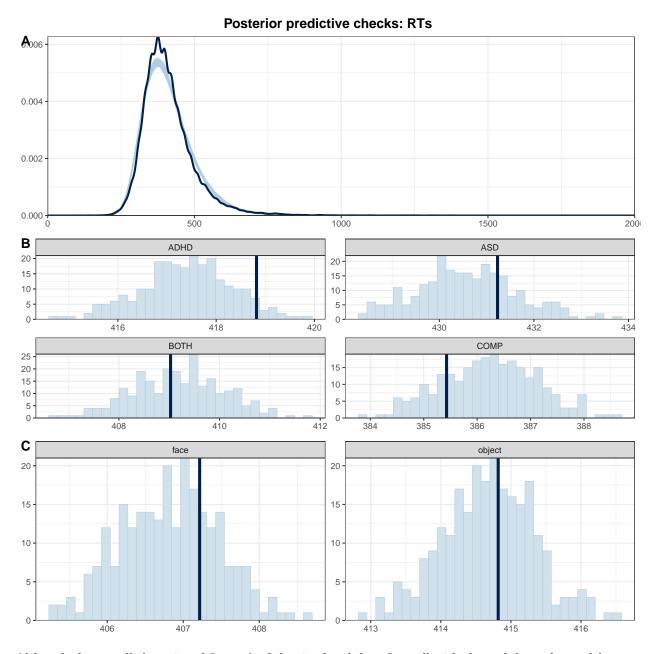
As the next step, we fit the model to the data, check whether there are divergence or rhat issues, and then check whether the chains have converged.

```
# fit the full model
set.seed(2469)
m.fab = brm(f.fab,
            df.fab, prior = priors,
            family = shifted_lognormal,
            iter = iter, warmup = warm,
            backend = "cmdstanr", threads = threading(8),
            file = "m fab full"
rstan::check hmc diagnostics(m.fab$fit)
## Divergences:
## 0 of 8000 iterations ended with a divergence.
##
## Tree depth:
## 0 of 8000 iterations saturated the maximum tree depth of 10.
## Energy:
## E-BFMI indicated no pathological behavior.
# check that rhats are below 1.01
sum(brms::rhat(m.fab) >= 1.01, na.rm = T)
## [1] 0
# check the trace plots
post.draws = as_draws_df(m.fab)
mcmc_trace(post.draws, regex_pars = "^b_",
           facet_args = list(ncol = 3)) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3))
## Scale for x is already present.
## Adding another scale for x, which will replace the existing scale.
```



This model has no pathological behaviour with E-BFMI, no divergent samples and no rhat that is higher or equal to 1.01. Therefore, we go ahead and perform our posterior predictive checks.

```
# get posterior predictions
post.pred = posterior_predict(m.fab, ndraws = nsim)
# check the fit of the predicted data compared to the real data
p1 = pp_check(m.fab, ndraws = nsim) +
  theme bw() + theme(legend.position = "none") + xlim(0, 2000)
# get rid of NAs in data frame for plotting
df.fab.na = df.fab[!is.na(df.fab$rt.cor),]
# distributions of means compared to the real values per group
p2 = ppc_stat_grouped(df.fab.na$rt.cor, post.pred, df.fab.na$diagnosis) +
  theme_bw() + theme(legend.position = "none")
# distributions of means compared to the real values per cue
p3 = ppc_stat_grouped(df.fab.na$rt.cor, post.pred, df.fab.na$cue) +
  theme_bw() + theme(legend.position = "none")
p = ggarrange(p1, p2, p3,
          nrow = 3, ncol = 1, labels = "AUTO")
annotate_figure(p,
                top = text_grob("Posterior predictive checks: RTs",
                face = "bold", size = 14))
```



Although the overall shape in subfigure A of the simulated data fits well with the real data, the model seems to underestimate the reaction times of the ADHD and ASD groups and overestimate the reaction times of the COMP group: the dark blue line shows the mean of the actual dataset while the light blue bars show the distribution of the predicted data.

Since we are interested in accurate estimates, we decide to aggregate with the median of the reaction times per stimulus (face-object cue combination) and cue. Then, there are no missing values in the data and we model an estimate for each specific stimulus and cue combination for each participant.

# Aggregated model

First, we compute the aggregation and have a quick look at the resulting data.

```
# keep full dataframe
df.fab.full = df.fab
# aggregate reaction times
df.fab = df.fab %>%
  group_by(subID, diagnosis, stm, cue) %>%
  summarise(
   rt.cor = median(rt.cor, na.rm = T)
  ) %>% ungroup() %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.factor)
# set and print the contrasts
contrasts(df.fab$cue) = contr.sum(2)
contrasts(df.fab$cue)
##
          [,1]
## face
## object
            -1
contrasts(df.fab$diagnosis) = contr.sum(4)[c(1,2,4,3),]
contrasts(df.fab$diagnosis)
##
        [,1] [,2] [,3]
## ADHD
           1
## ASD
                     0
           0
                1
## BOTH
               -1
          -1
                    -1
## COMP
           0
summary(df.fab)
        subID
##
                   diagnosis
                                     \operatorname{\mathfrak{stm}}
                                                   cne
                                                                  rt.cor
                               1 10 : 188
##
    1
          : 72
                   ADHD:1656
                                               face :3384
                                                              Min.
                                                                     :256.0
                  ASD :1728
## 2
           : 72
                                               object:3384
                                                              1st Qu.:364.0
                               1_11 : 188
## 3
           : 72
                  BOTH: 1656
                               1 12 : 188
                                                              Median :394.8
           : 72
                   COMP:1728
                               1 7
## 4
                                       : 188
                                                              Mean
                                                                     :406.6
## 5
              72
                                       : 188
                                                              3rd Qu.:435.5
                                1_{8}
                                       : 188
##
  6
           : 72
                                                                     :919.0
                                1_{9}
                                                              Max.
   (Other):6336
                                (Other):5640
```

There are now no NAs in the data, because no one made an error on all instances of one stimulus combination.

## Stimulation-based calibration

We again perform an SBC. The model formula and priors can stay the same.

```
thin = 50, warmup = 20000, refresh = 2000)
  bck = SBC_backend_brms_from_generator(gen, chains = 4, thin = 1,
                                      init = 0.1, warmup = warm, iter = iter)
  set.seed(468)
  if (file.exists(file.path(cache_dir, sprintf("dat_%s.rds", code)))) {
   dat = readRDS(file.path(cache_dir, sprintf("dat_%s.rds", code)))
  } else {
   dat = generate datasets(gen, nsim)
    saveRDS(dat, file.path(cache_dir, sprintf("dat_%s.rds", code)))
  res = compute_SBC(dat,
        bck,
        cache mode
                     = "results",
        cache_location = file.path(cache_dir, sprintf("res_%s", code)))
  df.results = res$stats
  df.backend = res$backend_diagnostics
  saveRDS(df.results, file = file.path(cache_dir, paste0("df_res_", code, ".rds")))
  saveRDS(df.backend, file = file.path(cache_dir, paste0("df_div_", code, ".rds")))
}
set.seed(4682)
```

We start by investigating the rhats and the number of divergent samples. This shows that 3 of 250 simulations had at least one parameter that had an rhat of at least 1.05, and 2 models had divergent samples (mean number of samples of the simulations with divergent samples: 17.5). This suggests that this model performs well enough and only few simulated models exhibit issues.

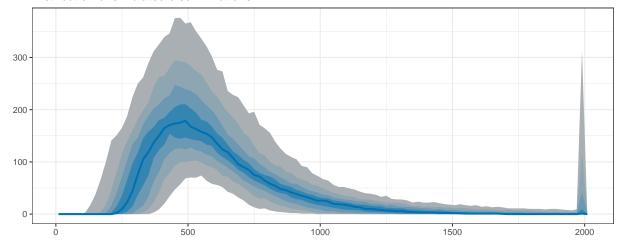
Next, we can plot the simulated values to perform prior predictive checks.

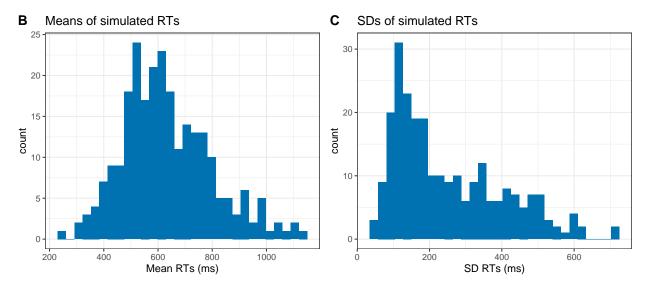
```
# create a matrix out of generated data
dvname = gsub(" ", "", gsub("[\\|~].*", "", f.fab)[1])
dvfakemat = matrix(NA, nrow(dat[['generated']][[1]]), length(dat[['generated']]))
for (i in 1:length(dat[['generated']])) {
  dvfakemat[,i] = dat[['generated']][[i]][[dvname]]
}
truePars = dat$variables
# set large values to a max
dvfakemat[dvfakemat > 2000] = 2000
# compute one histogram per simulated data-set
binwidth = 20
breaks = seq(0, max(dvfakemat, na.rm=T) + binwidth, binwidth)
histmat = matrix(NA, ncol = length(dat), nrow = length(breaks)-1)
for (i in 1:nrow(truePars)) {
 histmat[,i] = hist(dvfakemat[,i], breaks = breaks, plot = F)$counts
}
# for each bin, compute quantiles across histograms
probs = seq(0.1, 0.9, 0.1)
quantmat= as.data.frame(matrix(NA, nrow=dim(histmat)[1], ncol = length(probs)))
names(quantmat) = paste0("p", probs)
for (i in 1:dim(histmat)[1]) {
  quantmat[i,] = quantile(histmat[i,], p = probs)
}
quantmat$x = breaks[2:length(breaks)] - binwidth/2 # add bin mean
```

```
p1 = ggplot(data = quantmat, aes(x = x)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymax = p0.9, ymin = p0.1), fill = c_light) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymax = p0.8, ymin = p0.2), fill = c_light_highlight) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymax = p0.7, ymin = p0.3), fill = c_mid) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymax = p0.6, ymin = p0.4), fill = c_mid_highlight) +
  geom_line(aes(y = p0.5), colour = c_dark, linewidth = 1) +
  labs(title = "Distribution of simulated discriminations", y = "", x = "") +
  theme bw()
tmpM = apply(dvfakemat, 2, mean) # mean
tmpSD = apply(dvfakemat, 2, sd)
p2 = ggplot() +
  stat_bin(aes(x = tmpM), fill = c_dark) +
  labs(x = "Mean RTs (ms)", title = "Means of simulated RTs") +
 theme_bw()
p3 = ggplot() +
  stat_bin(aes(x = tmpSD), fill = c_dark) +
  labs(x = "SD RTs (ms)", title = "SDs of simulated RTs") +
 theme_bw()
p = ggarrange(p1,
  ggarrange(p2, p3, ncol = 2, labels = c("B", "C")),
  nrow = 2, labels = "A")
annotate_figure(p,
                top = text_grob("Prior predictive checks: reaction times",
                face = "bold", size = 14))
```

# Prior predictive checks: reaction times

#### A Distribution of simulated discriminations

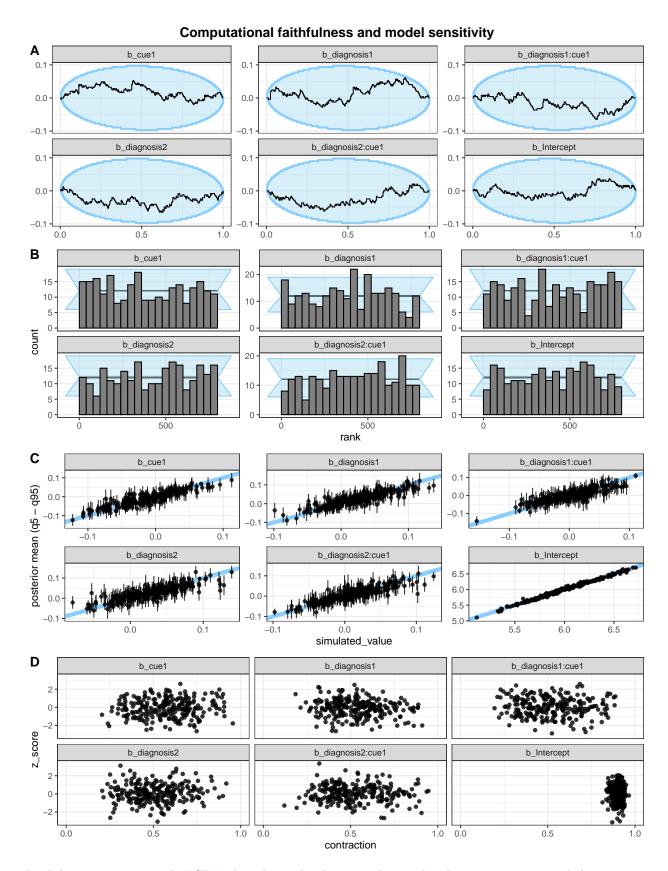




Again, this all looks good.

```
# get simulation numbers with issues
rank = max(df.results$max_rank)
check = merge(df.results %>%
    group_by(sim_id) %>%
      summarise(
       rhat = max(rhat, na.rm = T),
       mean_rank = mean(max_rank)
        ) %>%
    filter(rhat >= 1.05 | mean_rank != rank),
  df.backend %>% filter(n_divergent > 0), all = T)
# plot SBC with functions from the SBC package focusing on population-level parameters
df.results.b = df.results %>%
  filter(substr(variable, 1, 2) == "b_") %>%
  filter(!(sim_id %in% check$sim_id))
p1 = plot_ecdf_diff(df.results.b) + theme_bw() + theme(legend.position = "none") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3)) +
```

```
scale_y_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3))
p2 = plot_rank_hist(df.results.b, bins = 20) + theme_bw() +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3))
p3 = plot_sim_estimated(df.results.b, alpha = .8) + theme_bw() +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3))
p4 = plot_contraction(df.results.b,
                      prior_sd = setNames(
                        c(as.numeric(
                          gsub(".*, (.+)\\).*", "\\1",
                               priors[priors$class == "Intercept",]$prior)),
                          as.numeric(
                            gsub(".*, (.+)\\).*", "\\1",
                                 priors[priors$class == "b",]$prior))),
                                          unique(df.results.b$variable))) +
  theme_bw() +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3))
p = ggarrange(p1, p2, p3, p4, labels = "AUTO", ncol = 1, nrow = 4)
annotate_figure(p,
                top = text_grob("Computational faithfulness and model sensitivity",
                face = "bold", size = 14))
```



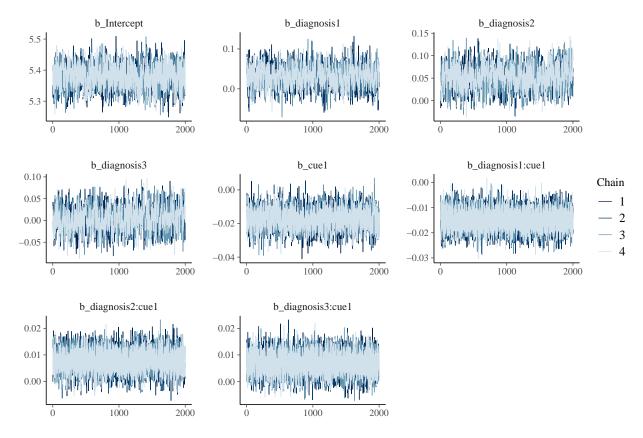
Rank histogramms, sample ECDF, the relationship between the simulated true parameters and the posterior

estimates as well as z-score and posterior contraction of our population-level predictors all are acceptable for this model as well.

## Posterior predictive checks

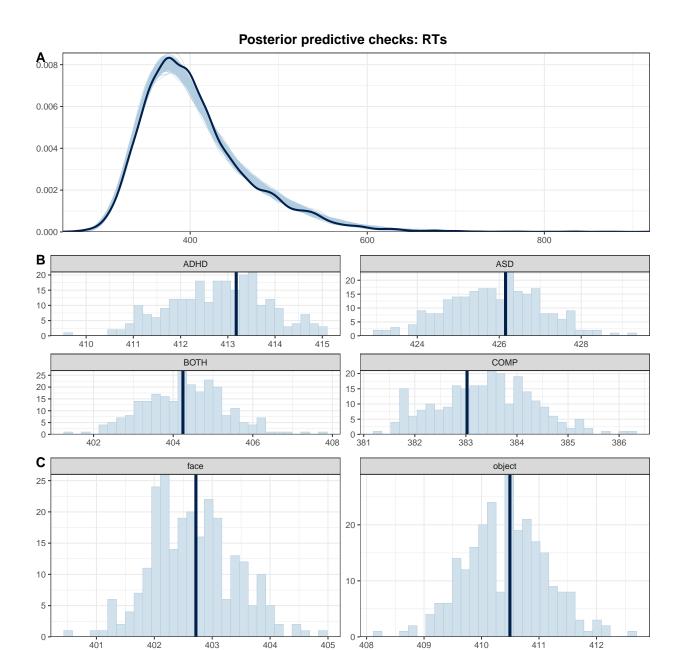
As the next step, we fit the model to the data, check whether there are divergence or rhat issues, and then check whether the chains have converged.

```
# fit the final model
set.seed(6824)
m.fab = brm(f.fab,
            df.fab, prior = priors,
            family = shifted_lognormal,
            iter = iter, warmup = warm,
            backend = "cmdstanr", threads = threading(8),
            file = "m_fab_final"
rstan::check_hmc_diagnostics(m.fab$fit)
##
## Divergences:
## 0 of 8000 iterations ended with a divergence.
##
## Tree depth:
## 0 of 8000 iterations saturated the maximum tree depth of 10.
##
## Energy:
## E-BFMI indicated no pathological behavior.
# check that rhats are below 1.01
sum(brms::rhat(m.fab) >= 1.01, na.rm = T)
## [1] 0
# check the trace plots
post.draws = as_draws_df(m.fab)
mcmc_trace(post.draws, regex_pars = "^b_",
           facet_args = list(ncol = 3)) +
 scale x continuous(breaks=scales::pretty breaks(n = 3)) +
 scale_y_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3))
## Scale for x is already present.
## Adding another scale for x, which will replace the existing scale.
```



This model has no pathological behaviour with E-BFMI, no divergent samples and no rhat that is higher or equal to 1.01. Therefore, we go ahead and perform our posterior predictive checks.

```
# get posterior predictions
post.pred = posterior_predict(m.fab, ndraws = nsim)
# check the fit of the predicted data compared to the real data
p1 = pp_check(m.fab, ndraws = nsim) +
  theme_bw() + theme(legend.position = "none")
# distributions of means compared to the real values per group
p2 = ppc_stat_grouped(df.fab$rt.cor, post.pred, df.fab$diagnosis) +
  theme_bw() + theme(legend.position = "none")
# distributions of means compared to the real values per cue
p3 = ppc_stat_grouped(df.fab$rt.cor, post.pred, df.fab$cue) +
  theme_bw() + theme(legend.position = "none")
p = ggarrange(p1, p2, p3,
          nrow = 3, ncol = 1, labels = "AUTO")
annotate_figure(p,
                top = text_grob("Posterior predictive checks: RTs",
                face = "bold", size = 14))
```



This model fits our data much better.

## Inferences

Now that we are convinced that we can trust our model, we have a look at its estimate and use the hypothesis function to assess our hypotheses and perform explorative tests.

```
# print a summary
summary(m.fab)

## Family: shifted_lognormal

## Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity; ndt = identity

## Formula: rt.cor ~ diagnosis * cue + (cue | subID) + (cue * diagnosis | stm)

## Data: df.fab (Number of observations: 6768)

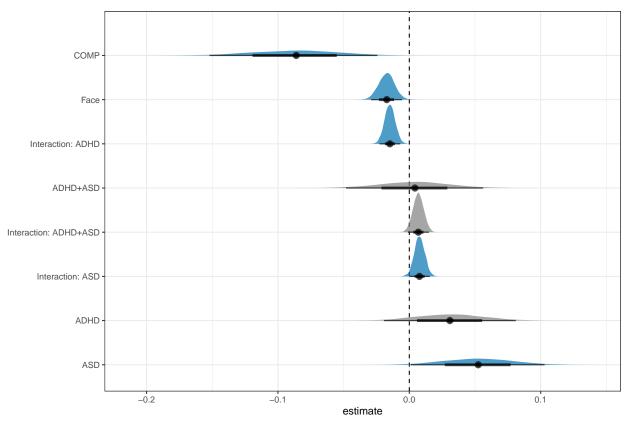
## Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 3000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;
```

```
##
            total post-warmup draws = 8000
##
## Multilevel Hyperparameters:
   ~stm (Number of levels: 36)
                                           Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat
## sd(Intercept)
                                               0.03
                                                          0.00
                                                                   0.02
                                                                             0.03 1.00
## sd(cue1)
                                               0.03
                                                          0.00
                                                                   0.03
                                                                             0.04 1.00
                                               0.01
                                                          0.00
                                                                   0.00
                                                                             0.02 1.00
## sd(diagnosis1)
## sd(diagnosis2)
                                               0.00
                                                          0.00
                                                                   0.00
                                                                             0.01 1.00
## sd(diagnosis3)
                                               0.01
                                                          0.00
                                                                   0.00
                                                                             0.01 1.00
## sd(cue1:diagnosis1)
                                               0.00
                                                          0.00
                                                                   0.00
                                                                             0.01 1.00
                                               0.00
                                                                   0.00
                                                                             0.01 1.00
## sd(cue1:diagnosis2)
                                                          0.00
## sd(cue1:diagnosis3)
                                               0.00
                                                          0.00
                                                                   0.00
                                                                             0.01 1.00
                                                                             0.03 1.00
## cor(Intercept, cue1)
                                              -0.30
                                                          0.15
                                                                  -0.57
                                                          0.26
                                                                  -0.60
                                                                             0.45 1.00
## cor(Intercept, diagnosis1)
                                              -0.12
## cor(cue1, diagnosis1)
                                               0.01
                                                          0.26
                                                                  -0.50
                                                                             0.51 1.00
                                                          0.29
                                                                  -0.60
## cor(Intercept,diagnosis2)
                                              -0.07
                                                                             0.51 1.00
## cor(cue1,diagnosis2)
                                              -0.05
                                                          0.29
                                                                  -0.58
                                                                             0.51 1.00
                                              -0.01
## cor(diagnosis1, diagnosis2)
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.58
                                                                             0.57 1.00
## cor(Intercept, diagnosis3)
                                               0.06
                                                          0.27
                                                                  -0.49
                                                                             0.57 1.00
## cor(cue1,diagnosis3)
                                               0.18
                                                          0.27
                                                                  -0.41
                                                                             0.66 1.00
## cor(diagnosis1, diagnosis3)
                                              -0.12
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.66
                                                                             0.49 1.00
## cor(diagnosis2, diagnosis3)
                                              -0.08
                                                          0.31
                                                                  -0.65
                                                                             0.54 1.00
## cor(Intercept,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                                          0.28
                                                                  -0.51
                                               0.03
                                                                             0.55 1.00
## cor(cue1,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                                          0.28
                                              -0.06
                                                                  -0.58
                                                                             0.49 1.00
## cor(diagnosis1,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                               0.00
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.56
                                                                             0.57 1.00
## cor(diagnosis2,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                              -0.00
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.57
                                                                             0.56 1.00
## cor(diagnosis3,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                              -0.03
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.59
                                                                             0.54 1.00
## cor(Intercept,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                                          0.28
                                                                  -0.69
                                              -0.21
                                                                             0.40 1.00
## cor(cue1,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                              -0.01
                                                          0.28
                                                                  -0.54
                                                                             0.53 1.00
## cor(diagnosis1, cue1: diagnosis2)
                                               0.03
                                                          0.29
                                                                  -0.54
                                                                             0.58 1.00
## cor(diagnosis2,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                               0.04
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.54
                                                                             0.61 1.00
## cor(diagnosis3, cue1:diagnosis2)
                                              -0.05
                                                          0.29
                                                                  -0.59
                                                                             0.53 1.00
## cor(cue1:diagnosis1,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                              -0.09
                                                                  -0.65
                                                          0.31
                                                                             0.53 1.00
## cor(Intercept,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                              -0.10
                                                          0.28
                                                                  -0.62
                                                                             0.46 1.00
## cor(cue1,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                                          0.28
                                                                  -0.65
                                                                             0.43 1.00
                                              -0.15
## cor(diagnosis1, cue1: diagnosis3)
                                               0.05
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.52
                                                                             0.61 1.00
## cor(diagnosis2, cue1: diagnosis3)
                                               0.06
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.53
                                                                             0.62 1.00
## cor(diagnosis3,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                              -0.02
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.59
                                                                             0.55 1.00
## cor(cue1:diagnosis1,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                              -0.08
                                                                  -0.63
                                                          0.30
                                                                             0.52 1.00
  cor(cue1:diagnosis2,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                              -0.01
                                                                  -0.58
                                                          0.30
                                                                             0.57 1.00
##
                                           Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## sd(Intercept)
                                               2578
                                                         4611
## sd(cue1)
                                               2693
                                                         4533
## sd(diagnosis1)
                                               2411
                                                         3394
                                               4155
                                                         4612
## sd(diagnosis2)
## sd(diagnosis3)
                                               3402
                                                         4152
## sd(cue1:diagnosis1)
                                               3823
                                                         4565
## sd(cue1:diagnosis2)
                                               3982
                                                         4324
## sd(cue1:diagnosis3)
                                               3597
                                                         3381
## cor(Intercept, cue1)
                                               1826
                                                         3831
## cor(Intercept,diagnosis1)
                                              13054
                                                         5814
## cor(cue1,diagnosis1)
                                              13349
                                                         6130
## cor(Intercept, diagnosis2)
                                              16827
                                                         5305
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## cor(cue1, diagnosis2)
                                             17348
                                                        5809
## cor(diagnosis1, diagnosis2)
                                                        6457
                                              9760
## cor(Intercept, diagnosis3)
                                             15806
                                                        5807
## cor(cue1,diagnosis3)
                                             12478
                                                        6278
## cor(diagnosis1, diagnosis3)
                                              7439
                                                        6368
## cor(diagnosis2, diagnosis3)
                                              7729
                                                        6017
## cor(Intercept,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                             15320
                                                        6384
## cor(cue1,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                             16067
                                                        5911
## cor(diagnosis1, cue1: diagnosis1)
                                             10215
                                                        6390
## cor(diagnosis2,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                              7492
                                                        6359
## cor(diagnosis3,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                              7425
                                                        7042
## cor(Intercept,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                             11799
                                                        6187
## cor(cue1,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                             15752
                                                        5325
## cor(diagnosis1, cue1:diagnosis2)
                                             10817
                                                        6320
## cor(diagnosis2,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                              8245
                                                        6495
## cor(diagnosis3, cue1:diagnosis2)
                                              6974
                                                        6717
## cor(cue1:diagnosis1,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                              6068
                                                        6426
## cor(Intercept,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                             14585
                                                        6447
## cor(cue1,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                                        6152
                                             11674
## cor(diagnosis1, cue1: diagnosis3)
                                              8962
                                                        5900
## cor(diagnosis2, cue1: diagnosis3)
                                              6889
                                                        6461
## cor(diagnosis3,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                              8014
                                                        7067
## cor(cue1:diagnosis1,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                                        6746
                                              6829
## cor(cue1:diagnosis2,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                              6471
                                                        6914
##
   ~subID (Number of levels: 94)
##
                        Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
                                                0.18
## sd(Intercept)
                            0.21
                                       0.02
                                                          0.24 1.00
                                                                         1249
                                                                                   2259
## sd(cue1)
                            0.02
                                       0.00
                                                0.01
                                                          0.02 1.00
                                                                         3696
                                                                                  5257
   cor(Intercept,cue1)
                           -0.04
                                       0.14
                                               -0.32
                                                          0.24 1.00
                                                                         7658
                                                                                  6980
##
## Regression Coefficients:
##
                    Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
                                                      5.45 1.00
## Intercept
                        5.38
                                   0.03
                                            5.31
                                                                     1000
                                                                              1967
   diagnosis1
                        0.03
                                   0.03
                                           -0.02
                                                      0.08 1.00
                                                                     1053
                                                                              1809
## diagnosis2
                        0.05
                                   0.03
                                            0.00
                                                      0.10 1.00
                                                                              1959
                                                                      959
## diagnosis3
                        0.00
                                   0.03
                                           -0.05
                                                      0.06 1.00
                                                                     1055
                                                                              2006
## cue1
                       -0.02
                                   0.01
                                           -0.03
                                                     -0.01 1.00
                                                                     2074
                                                                              3747
## diagnosis1:cue1
                       -0.01
                                   0.00
                                           -0.02
                                                     -0.01 1.00
                                                                     8305
                                                                              7001
                        0.01
                                   0.00
                                            0.00
                                                      0.02 1.00
                                                                              7066
## diagnosis2:cue1
                                                                     8591
  diagnosis3:cue1
                        0.01
                                   0.00
                                           -0.00
                                                      0.01 1.00
                                                                              7062
                                                                     8207
##
## Further Distributional Parameters:
         Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
##
                        0.00
## sigma
             0.13
                                 0.13
                                           0.14 1.00
                                                          5963
                                                                    5842
           183.19
                                                          5982
                                                                   5698
## ndt
                        5.64
                               171.94
                                         193.62 1.00
##
## Draws were sampled using sample(hmc). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS
## and Tail_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential
## scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).
# get the estimates and compute groups
df.m.fab = as draws df(m.fab) %>%
```

select(starts\_with("b\_")) %>%

```
mutate(
   b_COMP
              = - b_diagnosis1 - b_diagnosis2 - b_diagnosis3,
              = b_Intercept + b_diagnosis2,
   ASD
   ADHD
              = b_Intercept + b_diagnosis1,
   BOTH
              = b_Intercept + b_diagnosis3,
   COMP
              = b_Intercept + b_COMP
   )
# plot the posterior distributions
df.m.fab %>%
  select(starts_with("b_")) %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("b_"), names_to = "coef", values_to = "estimate") %>%
 filter(coef != "b_Intercept") %>%
  mutate(
   coef = case_match(coef,
      "b_diagnosis1" ~ "ADHD",
      "b_diagnosis2" ~ "ASD",
      "b_diagnosis3" ~ "ADHD+ASD",
      "b_COMP"
               ~ "COMP",
                    ~ "Face",
      "b cue1"
      "b_diagnosis1:cue1" ~ "Interaction: ADHD",
     "b_diagnosis2:cue1" ~ "Interaction: ASD",
     "b_diagnosis3:cue1" ~ "Interaction: ADHD+ASD"
   ),
   coef = fct_reorder(coef, desc(estimate))
  ) %>%
  group_by(coef) %>%
  mutate(
    cred = case_when(
      (mean(estimate) < 0 & quantile(estimate, probs = 0.975) < 0) |</pre>
        (mean(estimate) > 0 & quantile(estimate, probs = 0.025) > 0) ~ "credible",
     T ~ "not credible"
   )
  ) %>% ungroup() %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = estimate, y = coef, fill = cred)) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, linetype = 'dashed') +
  ggdist::stat_halfeye(alpha = 0.7) + ylab(NULL) + theme_bw() +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c(credible = c_dark, c_light)) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```



```
# H1a: FAB effect in COMP
h1a = hypothesis(m.fab,
                 "0 < 2*(diagnosis1:cue1 + diagnosis2:cue1 + diagnosis3:cue1 - cue1)")
h1a
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                   Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(2*(diagnosis... < 0
                                -0.03
                                          0.02
                                                   -0.06
                                                             -0.01
                                                                        77.43
   Post.Prob Star
          0.99
## 1
## ---
## 'CI': 90%-CI for one-sided and 95%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 95%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 95%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# H1b: ADHD slower than COMP
h1b = hypothesis(m.fab,
                 "0 < 2*diagnosis1 + diagnosis2 + diagnosis3")
h1b
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                  Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(2*diagnosis1... < 0
                                -0.12 0.05
                                                    -0.2
                                                             -0.04
                                                                       139.35
     Post.Prob Star
## 1
         0.99
## 'CI': 90%-CI for one-sided and 95%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 95%;
```

```
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 95%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# H1c: ASD slower than COMP
h1c = hypothesis(m.fab,
                 "0 < 2*diagnosis2 + diagnosis1 + diagnosis3")
h1c
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
##
                   Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(2*diagnosis2... < 0
                               -0.14 0.05 -0.22 -0.06
                                                                       443.44
   Post.Prob Star
## 1
             1
## ---
## 'CI': 90%-CI for one-sided and 95%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 95%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 95%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# H1d: FAB in ASD decreased compared to COMP
h1d = hypothesis(m.fab,
                 "0 < 4*diagnosis2:cue1 + 2*diagnosis1:cue1 + 2*diagnosis3:cue1")
h<sub>1</sub>d
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                   Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(4*diagnosis2... < 0 -0.02
                                         0.01
                                                    -0.04
                                                              0.01
                                                                           6.9
## Post.Prob Star
## 1
          0.87
## 'CI': 90%-CI for one-sided and 95%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 95%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 95%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# H1e: FAB in ADHD differs from FAB in COMP (undirected)
h1e = hypothesis(m.fab,
                 "0 > 4*diagnosis1:cue1 + 2*diagnosis2:cue1 + 2*diagnosis3:cue1",
                 alpha = 0.025)
h1e
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                   Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(4*diagnosis1... > 0
                                  0.03
                                            0.01
                                                        0
                                                              0.06
##
   Post.Prob Star
## 1
          0.99
## ---
## 'CI': 95%-CI for one-sided and 97.5%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 97.5%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 97.5%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# Exploration
# E1: FAB generally
e1 = hypothesis(m.fab, "2*cue1 < 0", alpha = 0.025)</pre>
```

```
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
      Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio Post.Prob Star
## 1 (2*cue1) < 0
                    -0.03
                               0.01
                                     -0.06
                                                -0.01
## ---
## 'CI': 95%-CI for one-sided and 97.5%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 97.5%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 97.5%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# E2: FAB effect in ADHD
e2 = hypothesis(m.fab, "0 < -2*cue1 - 2*diagnosis1:cue1", alpha = 0.025)
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                  Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(-2*cue1-2*di... < 0
                                -0.06
                                         0.01
                                                   -0.09
## Post.Prob Star
## 1
            1
## ---
## 'CI': 95%-CI for one-sided and 97.5%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 97.5%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 97.5%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# E3: FAB effect in ASD
e3 = hypothesis(m.fab, "0 < -2*cue1 - 2*diagnosis2:cue1", alpha = 0.025)
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                  Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(-2*cue1-2*di... < 0
                                -0.02 0.01
                                                   -0.05
                                                              0.01
   Post.Prob Star
## 1
          0.9
## ---
## 'CI': 95%-CI for one-sided and 97.5%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 97.5%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 97.5%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# E4: FAB effect in ADHD+ASD
e4 = hypothesis(m.fab, "0 < -2*cue1 - 2*diagnosis3:cue1", alpha = 0.025)
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                  Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(-2*cue1-2*di... < 0 -0.02
                                       0.01
                                                   -0.05
                                                              0.01
   Post.Prob Star
##
## 1
         0.93
## ---
## 'CI': 95%-CI for one-sided and 97.5%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 97.5%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 97.5%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# E5: FAB in ADHD differs from FAB in ASD
e5 = hypothesis(m.fab,
                "0 < -2*diagnosis1:cue1 + 2*diagnosis2:cue1", alpha = 0.025)
```

```
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                  Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(-2*diagnosis... < 0
                                 -0.05
                                            0.01
                                                    -0.07
    Post.Prob Star
## 1
            1
## ---
## 'CI': 95%-CI for one-sided and 97.5%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 97.5%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 97.5%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# E6: FAB in ADHD differs from FAB in BOTH
e6 = hypothesis(m.fab,
                "0 < -2*diagnosis1:cue1 + 2*diagnosis3:cue1", alpha = 0.025)
e6
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                   Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(-2*diagnosis... < 0
                                 -0.04
                                           0.01
                                                    -0.07
                                                             -0.02
##
   Post.Prob Star
## 1
             1
## ---
## 'CI': 95%-CI for one-sided and 97.5%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 97.5%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 97.5%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# E7: FAB in ASD differs from FAB in BOTH
e7 = hypothesis(m.fab,
                "0 < -2*diagnosis2:cue1 + 2*diagnosis3:cue1", alpha = 0.025)
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                   Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(-2*diagnosis... < 0
                                     0
                                            0.01
                                                    -0.02
                                                              0.03
                                                                         0.79
    Post.Prob Star
##
## 1
         0.44
## ---
## 'CI': 95%-CI for one-sided and 97.5%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 97.5%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 97.5%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# E8: FAB in COMP differs from FAB in BOTH
e8 = hypothesis(m.fab,
                "0 < 2*diagnosis1:cue1 + 2*diagnosis2:cue1 + 4*diagnosis3:cue1",
                alpha = 0.025)
e8
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                   Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(2*diagnosis1... < 0
                                                    -0.04
                                                               0.01
                                                                          5.26
                                 -0.01
                                           0.01
    Post.Prob Star
## 1
         0.84
## ---
```

```
## 'CI': 95%-CI for one-sided and 97.5%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 97.5%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 97.5%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# extract predicted differences in ms instead of log data
df.new = df.fab %>%
  select(diagnosis, cue) %>%
  distinct() %>%
  mutate(
    condition = paste(diagnosis, cue, sep = "_")
df.ms = as.data.frame(
  fitted(m.fab, summary = F,
               newdata = df.new %>% select(diagnosis, cue),
              re_formula = NA))
colnames(df.ms) = df.new$condition
# calculate our difference columns
df.ms = df.ms %>%
  mutate(
   COMP = rowMeans(select(., matches("COMP .*")), na.rm = T),
    ADHD = rowMeans(select(., matches("ADHD_.*")), na.rm = T),
   ASD = rowMeans(select(., matches("ASD_.*")), na.rm = T),
   BOTH = rowMeans(select(., matches("BOTH_.*")), na.rm = T),
   FAB = rowMeans(select(., matches(".*_object")), na.rm = T) -
     rowMeans(select(., matches(".*_face")), na.rm = T),
   FAB_COMP = COMP_object - COMP_face,
   FAB_ADHD = ADHD_object - ADHD_face,
   FAB_ASD = ASD_object - ASD_face,
   FAB_BOTH = BOTH_object - BOTH_face,
   h1b = ADHD - COMP,
   h1c = ASD - COMP,
   h1d = FAB\_COMP - FAB\_ASD,
   h1e = FAB_ADHD - FAB_COMP,
   BOTH COMP = BOTH - COMP
```

As hypothesised, both autistic adults and adults with ADHD exhibited increased overall reaction times compared with the COMP group (COMP - ADHD: estimate = -0.12 [-0.2, -0.04],  $posterior\ probability = 99.29\%$ ; COMP - ASD: estimate = -0.14 [-0.22, -0.06],  $posterior\ probability = 99.78\%$ ). The model predicts that participants in the comparison group react 25.081ms [5.021, 45.753] faster than the participants in the ADHD group and 29.908ms [9.084, 50.831] faster than autistic participants. Additionally, the model predicts that the participants in the comparison group react 19.023ms [-1.549, 38.963] faster than adults in the ADHD+ASD group.

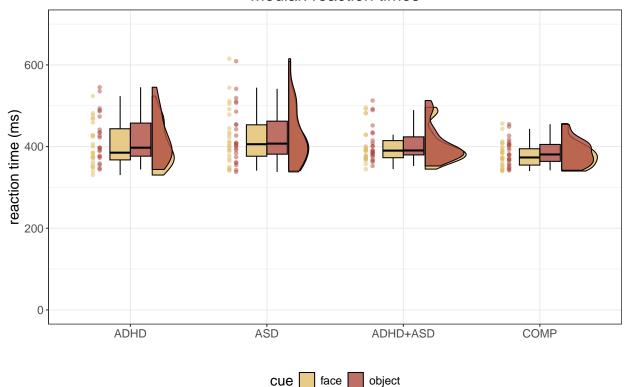
Our Bayesian linear mixed model with the median of correct reaction times as the outcome and diagnostic status, cue (face or object) and their interaction confirmed a face attention bias in our comparison group: COMP participants reacted faster in response to targets appearing on the side of the face compared to targets appearing on the side of the object (estimate = -0.03 [-0.06, -0.01], posterior probability = 98.72%). FAB was not credibly decreased in ASD participants compared to COMP participants (estimate = -0.02 [-0.04, 0.01], posterior probability = 87.34%). However, FAB was credibly higher in the ADHD than the COMP group (estimate = 0.03 [0, 0.06], posterior probability = 98.62%). Specifically, predicted reaction times based on the model estimate a FAB of 6.881ms [1.072, 12.924] in the COMP group, 14.469ms [8.076, 21.209] in the ADHD group, 4.37ms [-2.193, 10.975] in the ASD group as well as 4.566ms [-1.623, 10.709] in the ADHD+ASD group.

These estimates are reflected in our exploration of the FAB in the separate clinical groups with our model revealing a credible FAB effect in the ADHD (estimate = -0.06 [-0.09, -0.04],  $posterior\ probability = 100\%$ ) but not the ASD (estimate = -0.02 [-0.05, 0.01],  $posterior\ probability = 90.38\%$ ) and the ADHD+ASD group (estimate = -0.02 [-0.05, 0.01],  $posterior\ probability = 92.77\%$ ).

#### **Plots**

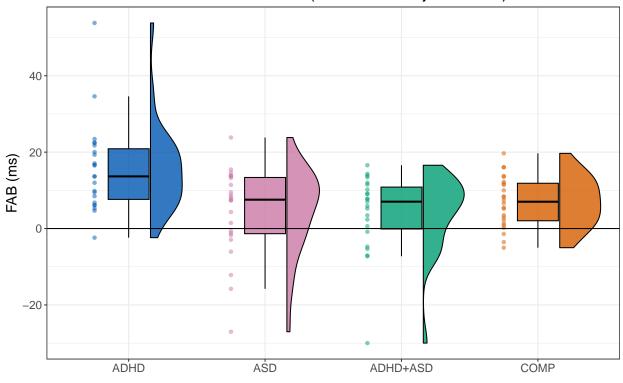
```
# overall median reaction times
df.fab %>%
  group_by(subID, diagnosis, cue) %>%
  summarise(
   rt.cor = mean(rt.cor, na.rm = T)
   ) %>%
  mutate(
   diagnosis = recode(diagnosis, "BOTH" = "ADHD+ASD")
  ) %>%
  ggplot(aes(diagnosis, rt.cor, fill = cue, colour = cue)) + #
 geom_rain(rain.side = 'r',
boxplot.args = list(color = "black", outlier.shape = NA, show_guide = FALSE, alpha = .8),
violin.args = list(color = "black", outlier.shape = NA, alpha = .8),
boxplot.args.pos = list(
  position = ggpp::position_dodgenudge(x = 0, width = 0.3), width = 0.3
),
point.args = list(show_guide = FALSE, alpha = .5),
violin.args.pos = list(
  width = 0.6, position = position_nudge(x = 0.16)),
point.args.pos = list(position = ggpp::position_dodgenudge(x = -0.25, width = 0.1))) +
 ylim(0, 700) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = custom.col2) +
  scale_color_manual(values = custom.col2) +
  labs(title = "Median reaction times",
      x = "",
      y = "reaction time (ms)") +
  theme bw() +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom",
       plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5),
       legend.direction = "horizontal",
       text = element_text(size = 15))
```

## Median reaction times



```
ggsave("Fig3_rts.pdf",
      units = "mm",
      width = 170,
      height = 100,
      dpi
             = 300)
# focus on the difference in reaction times
df.fab %>%
  group_by(subID, diagnosis, cue) %>%
  summarise(
   rt.cor = mean(rt.cor, na.rm = T)
   ) %>%
  group_by(subID, diagnosis) %>%
  arrange(subID, diagnosis, cue) %>%
  summarise(FAB = diff(rt.cor[1:2])) %>%
 mutate(
   diagnosis = recode(diagnosis, "BOTH" = "ADHD+ASD")
 ) %>%
 ggplot(aes(diagnosis, FAB, fill = diagnosis, colour = diagnosis)) + #
  geom_rain(rain.side = 'r',
boxplot.args = list(color = "black", outlier.shape = NA, show_guide = FALSE, alpha = .8),
violin.args = list(color = "black", outlier.shape = NA, alpha = .8),
boxplot.args.pos = list(
 position = ggpp::position_dodgenudge(x = 0, width = 0.3), width = 0.3
),
point.args = list(show_guide = FALSE, alpha = .5),
violin.args.pos = list(
```

# Face attention bias (median RT object - face)



```
ggsave("Fig4_FAB.pdf",
    units = "mm",
    width = 170,
    height = 70,
    dpi = 300)
```

## Bayes factor analysis

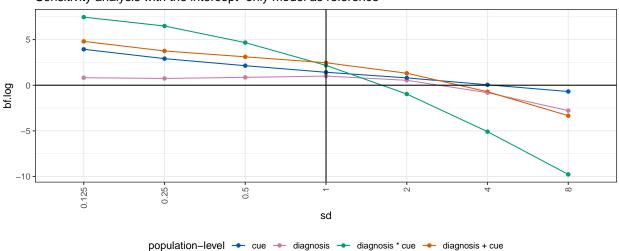
To complement our hypothesis testing using brms::hypothesis(), we perform a Bayes Factor (BF) analysis. The BF is the ratio of the marginal likelihoods of the data given two models. We will compare models containing different combinations of population-level effects to the model only containing the intercept on the population-level and all group-level effects. The BF depends on the priors that were used, because it

indicates a change in our belief after seeing the data. Therefore, we perform a sensitivity analysis comparing the BF based on our chosen priors with narrower and wider priors.

```
# set the directory in which to save results
sense_dir = file.path(getwd(), "_brms_sens_cache")
main.code = "fab"
# describe priors
pr.descriptions = c("chosen",
 "sdx2", "sdx4", "sdx8",
 "sdx0.5", "sdx0.25", "sdx0.125"
# check which have been run already
if (file.exists(file.path(sense_dir, sprintf("df_%s_bf.csv", main.code)))) {
 pr.done = read_csv(
   file.path(sense_dir, sprintf("df_%s_bf.csv", main.code)),
    show_col_types = F) %>%
    select(priors) %>% distinct()
  pr.descriptions = pr.descriptions[!(pr.descriptions %in% pr.done$priors)]
if (length(pr.descriptions) > 0) {
  # rerun the model with more iterations for bridgesampling
  set.seed(7788)
 m.fab.bf = brm(f.fab,
            df.fab, prior = priors,
            family = shifted_lognormal,
            iter = 40000, warmup = 10000,
            backend = "cmdstanr", threads = threading(8),
            file = "m_fab_bf", silent = 2,
            save_pars = save_pars(all = TRUE)
}
# loop through them
for (pr.desc in pr.descriptions) {
  tryCatch({
    # use function to compute BF with the described priors
   bf_sens_2int(m.fab.bf, "diagnosis", "cue", pr.desc,
    main.code, # prefix for all models and MLL
    file.path(sense_dir, "log_FAB.txt"), # log file
    sense_dir # where to save the models and MLL
   )
 },
  error = function(err) {
   message(sprintf("Error for %s: %s", pr.desc, err))
  }
}
# read in the results
df.fab.bf = read_csv(file.path(sense_dir,
                               sprintf("df_%s_bf.csv", main.code)),
```

```
show_col_types = F)
# check the sensitivity analysis result per model
df.fab.bf %>%
  filter(`population-level` != "1") %>%
  mutate(
    sd = as.factor(case_when(
     priors == "chosen" ~ "1",
     substr(priors, 1, 3) == "sdx" ~ gsub("sdx", "", priors),
     T ~ priors)
   ),
   order = case_when(
     priors == "chosen" ~ 1,
     substr(priors, 1, 3) == "sdx" ~ as.numeric(gsub("sdx", "", priors)),
     T ~ 999),
   sd = fct_reorder(sd, order)
  ) %>%
  ggplot(aes(y = bf.log,
             x = sd,
             group = `population-level`,
             colour = `population-level`)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_line() +
  geom_vline(xintercept = "1") +
  geom hline(yintercept = 0) +
  ggtitle("Sensitivity analysis with the intercept-only model as reference") +
  scale_colour_manual(values = custom.col) +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom",
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust = 1))
```

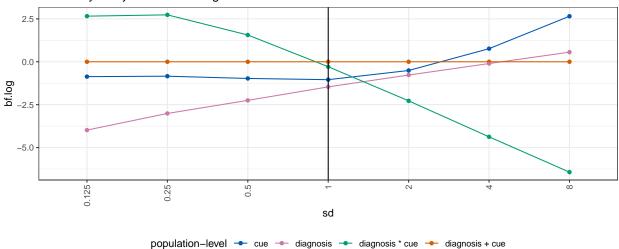
#### Sensitivity analysis with the intercept-only model as reference



Quite a few models outperform the intercept model unless very wide priors are used. Therefore, we plot the models containing predictors with the model containing both predictors but no interaction as the reference model to take a closer look.

```
# compare to main effects model as reference
df.fab.bf %>%
  filter(`population-level` != "1") %>%
  group_by(priors) %>%
  mutate(bf.log = bf.log - bf.log[`population-level` == "diagnosis + cue"]) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(
   sd = as.factor(case_when(
     priors == "chosen" ~ "1",
      substr(priors, 1, 3) == "sdx" ~ gsub("sdx", "", priors),
      T ~ priors)
   ),
    order = case_when(
      priors == "chosen" ~ 1,
      substr(priors, 1, 3) == "sdx" ~ as.numeric(gsub("sdx", "", priors)),
      T ~ 999),
    sd = fct_reorder(sd, order)
  ) %>%
  ggplot(aes(y = bf.log,
             x = sd,
             group = `population-level`,
             colour = `population-level`)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_line() +
  geom_vline(xintercept = "1") +
  theme bw() +
  ggtitle("Sensitivity analysis with the 'diagnosis + cue' model as reference") +
  scale_colour_manual(values = custom.col) +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom",
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust = 1))
```

#### Sensitivity analysis with the 'diagnosis + cue' model as reference



Here, we can see that the results are not very consistent. While with narrower priors, the model including both main effects and the interaction outperforms the others, our chosen priors result in the model only including the main effects having the highest Bayes Factor. Then, with wider priors, the model only including the main effect cue performs best for our data.

```
# create a data frame with the comparisons
kable(df.fab.bf %>% filter(priors == "chosen") %>% select(-priors) %>%
filter(`population-level` != "1") %>% arrange(desc(bf.log)), digits = 3)
```

| population-level                           | bf.log |
|--|--------|
| $\overline{\text{diagnosis} + \text{cue}}$ | 2.463  |
| diagnosis * cue                            | 2.173  |
| cue  | 1.419  |
| diagnosis                                  | 1.000  |

The comparison of the models reveals the model containing both main effects on the population-level to be the best model as measured by the BF when using our chosen priors.

Specifically, there is anecdotal evidence in favour of this model underlying the data observed compared to the model including the interaction ( $\log(BF) = 0.289$ ), anecdotal evidence in favour of this model compared to the model including only the predictor cue ( $\log(BF) = 1.043$ ), moderate evidence in favour of this model compared to the one only including the predictor diagnosis ( $\log(BF) = 1.463$ ) as well as strong evidence in favour of this model compared to the model only including the intercept on the population-level ( $\log(BF) = 2.463$ ).

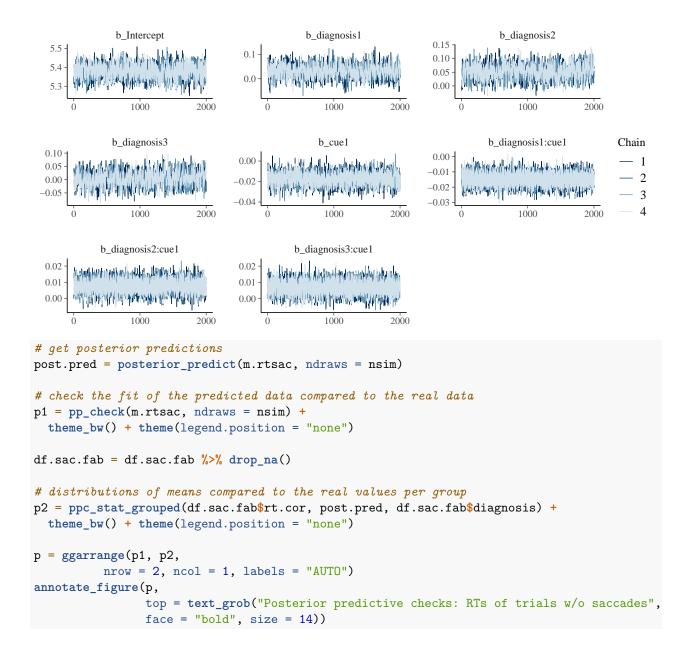
## S1.3 Explorative analysis of RTs on trials without saccades

Since saccadic behaviour may have influenced reaction times, we rerun the model concerning reaction times with only trials where no saccades were produced.

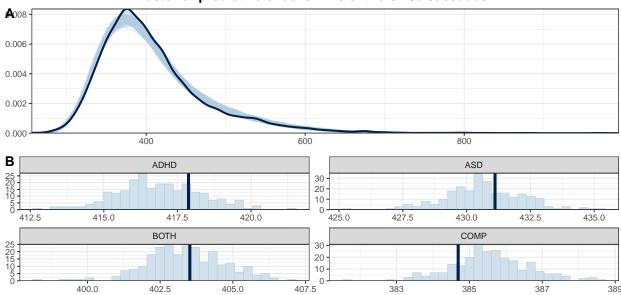
```
# aggregate saccades
df.sac.agg = df.sac %>%
  group_by(subID, diagnosis, trl) %>%
  summarise(
   n.sac = n()
# merge together
df.sac.fab = merge(df.fab.full, df.sac.agg, all.x = T) %>%
  # only keep people with at least one saccade
  group by(subID) %>%
  mutate(
   n.sac.total = sum(n.sac, na.rm = T)
  ) %>%
  # only keep trials with saccades %>%
  filter(n.sac.total > 0) %>%
  filter(is.na(n.sac)) %>%
  # compute median rt.cor
  group_by(subID, diagnosis, cue, stm) %>%
  summarise(
   rt.cor = median(rt.cor, na.rm = T)
  )
# set the contrasts
contrasts(df.sac.fab$cue) = contr.sum(2)
contrasts(df.sac.fab$cue)
```

## [,1]

```
## face
## object
contrasts(df.sac.fab$diagnosis) = contr.sum(4)
contrasts(df.sac.fab$diagnosis)
        [,1] [,2] [,3]
## ADHD
        1 0 0
## ASD
          0
             1
## BOTH
        0
             0 1
## COMP
        -1
             -1
                   -1
# run the model
set.seed(1357)
m.rtsac = brm(f.fab,
           df.sac.fab, prior = priors,
           family = shifted_lognormal,
           iter = iter, warmup = warm,
           backend = "cmdstanr", threads = threading(8),
           file = "m_fab_sac"
rstan::check_hmc_diagnostics(m.fab$fit)
## Divergences:
## Tree depth:
##
## Energy:
# check that rhats are below 1.01
sum(brms::rhat(m.fab) >= 1.01, na.rm = T)
## [1] 0
# check the trace plots
post.draws = as_draws_df(m.fab)
mcmc_trace(post.draws, regex_pars = "^b_",
          facet_args = list(ncol = 3)) +
 scale_x_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3)) +
 scale_y_continuous(breaks=scales::pretty_breaks(n = 3))
```



### Posterior predictive checks: RTs of trials w/o saccades



# # print a summary summary(m.rtsac)

```
Family: shifted_lognormal
     Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity; ndt = identity
##
  Formula: rt.cor ~ diagnosis * cue + (cue | subID) + (cue * diagnosis | stm)
##
      Data: df.sac.fab (Number of observations: 5507)
##
##
     Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 3000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;
##
            total post-warmup draws = 8000
##
## Multilevel Hyperparameters:
## ~stm (Number of levels: 36)
##
                                         Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat
## sd(Intercept)
                                              0.03
                                                        0.00
                                                                  0.02
                                                                           0.04 1.00
## sd(cue1)
                                              0.03
                                                        0.01
                                                                  0.03
                                                                           0.05 1.00
## sd(diagnosis1)
                                              0.01
                                                        0.00
                                                                  0.00
                                                                           0.02 1.00
## sd(diagnosis2)
                                              0.01
                                                                  0.00
                                                        0.00
                                                                           0.02 1.00
## sd(diagnosis3)
                                              0.01
                                                        0.00
                                                                  0.00
                                                                           0.02 1.00
## sd(cue1:diagnosis1)
                                              0.01
                                                        0.01
                                                                  0.00
                                                                           0.02 1.00
## sd(cue1:diagnosis2)
                                              0.01
                                                        0.01
                                                                 0.00
                                                                           0.02 1.00
## sd(cue1:diagnosis3)
                                              0.01
                                                        0.00
                                                                 0.00
                                                                           0.02 1.00
## cor(Intercept,cue1)
                                             -0.35
                                                        0.16
                                                                 -0.64
                                                                          -0.01 1.00
## cor(Intercept,diagnosis1)
                                             -0.05
                                                        0.29
                                                                 -0.59
                                                                           0.51 1.00
## cor(cue1,diagnosis1)
                                             -0.03
                                                        0.28
                                                                 -0.57
                                                                           0.52 1.00
## cor(Intercept,diagnosis2)
                                             -0.05
                                                        0.28
                                                                -0.57
                                                                           0.51 1.00
## cor(cue1,diagnosis2)
                                             0.01
                                                        0.29
                                                                 -0.55
                                                                           0.55 1.00
## cor(diagnosis1,diagnosis2)
                                                        0.30
                                                                 -0.62
                                             -0.04
                                                                           0.54 1.00
## cor(Intercept,diagnosis3)
                                             0.06
                                                        0.28
                                                                 -0.49
                                                                           0.59 1.00
## cor(cue1, diagnosis3)
                                              0.14
                                                        0.28
                                                                 -0.44
                                                                           0.64 1.00
## cor(diagnosis1,diagnosis3)
                                             -0.10
                                                        0.31
                                                                 -0.67
                                                                           0.50 1.00
## cor(diagnosis2,diagnosis3)
                                             -0.03
                                                        0.30
                                                                 -0.60
                                                                           0.56 1.00
## cor(Intercept,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                             -0.01
                                                        0.27
                                                                 -0.54
                                                                           0.53 1.00
## cor(cue1,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                              0.12
                                                        0.27
                                                                 -0.44
                                                                           0.61 1.00
## cor(diagnosis1,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                              0.02
                                                                 -0.56
                                                        0.30
                                                                           0.58 1.00
```

```
0.30
## cor(diagnosis2, cue1: diagnosis1)
                                               0.05
                                                                  -0.54
                                                                             0.60 1.00
## cor(diagnosis3,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                               0.04
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.56
                                                                             0.59 1.00
                                                                             0.42 1.00
## cor(Intercept,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                              -0.13
                                                          0.27
                                                                  -0.62
                                                                  -0.62
## cor(cue1,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                              -0.14
                                                          0.27
                                                                             0.41 1.00
   cor(diagnosis1, cue1: diagnosis2)
                                              -0.01
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.58
                                                                             0.57 1.00
   cor(diagnosis2, cue1:diagnosis2)
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.55
                                                                             0.60 1.00
                                               0.05
## cor(diagnosis3,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.60
                                                                             0.53 1.00
                                              -0.05
## cor(cue1:diagnosis1,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.66
                                              -0.11
                                                                             0.50 1.00
## cor(Intercept,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                               0.01
                                                          0.28
                                                                  -0.53
                                                                             0.56 1.00
## cor(cue1,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                                                  -0.69
                                              -0.20
                                                          0.29
                                                                             0.41 1.00
## cor(diagnosis1,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                               0.06
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.53
                                                                             0.63 1.00
   cor(diagnosis2, cue1: diagnosis3)
                                               0.02
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.56
                                                                             0.60 1.00
   cor(diagnosis3, cue1:diagnosis3)
                                              -0.04
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.61
                                                                             0.54 1.00
   cor(cue1:diagnosis1,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                                          0.30
                                                                             0.51 1.00
                                              -0.08
                                                                  -0.63
   cor(cue1:diagnosis2,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                              -0.05
                                                          0.30
                                                                  -0.61
                                                                             0.55 1.00
##
                                           Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## sd(Intercept)
                                               3106
                                                         4456
## sd(cue1)
                                               2601
                                                         4435
## sd(diagnosis1)
                                               3532
                                                         3349
## sd(diagnosis2)
                                               3258
                                                         3804
## sd(diagnosis3)
                                               3163
                                                         3949
## sd(cue1:diagnosis1)
                                               2447
                                                         3969
## sd(cue1:diagnosis2)
                                               2361
                                                         3162
## sd(cue1:diagnosis3)
                                               3166
                                                         3185
## cor(Intercept, cue1)
                                               1794
                                                         3337
## cor(Intercept,diagnosis1)
                                               8837
                                                         5660
## cor(cue1,diagnosis1)
                                              10064
                                                         6009
## cor(Intercept,diagnosis2)
                                              10168
                                                         5496
## cor(cue1, diagnosis2)
                                               9424
                                                         5287
## cor(diagnosis1, diagnosis2)
                                               6878
                                                         6178
## cor(Intercept,diagnosis3)
                                               9295
                                                         6046
## cor(cue1, diagnosis3)
                                               8671
                                                         5783
## cor(diagnosis1, diagnosis3)
                                               6278
                                                         5790
## cor(diagnosis2, diagnosis3)
                                               6698
                                                         5977
## cor(Intercept, cue1:diagnosis1)
                                               9404
                                                         5857
## cor(cue1,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                               8548
                                                         5082
## cor(diagnosis1, cue1: diagnosis1)
                                               5979
                                                         6263
## cor(diagnosis2, cue1: diagnosis1)
                                               5349
                                                         6031
## cor(diagnosis3,cue1:diagnosis1)
                                               5925
                                                         6047
## cor(Intercept,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                               8687
                                                         5244
## cor(cue1,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                               8930
                                                         5654
## cor(diagnosis1, cue1: diagnosis2)
                                               6850
                                                         6249
   cor(diagnosis2, cue1:diagnosis2)
                                               5902
                                                         6296
   cor(diagnosis3, cue1: diagnosis2)
                                               5842
                                                         6562
## cor(cue1:diagnosis1,cue1:diagnosis2)
                                               5714
                                                         6531
## cor(Intercept,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                               9582
                                                         5473
## cor(cue1, cue1:diagnosis3)
                                               7071
                                                         5759
## cor(diagnosis1, cue1: diagnosis3)
                                               6610
                                                         6347
## cor(diagnosis2,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                               6585
                                                         6409
   cor(diagnosis3, cue1:diagnosis3)
                                               6512
                                                         5979
   cor(cue1:diagnosis1,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                               6043
                                                         6392
  cor(cue1:diagnosis2,cue1:diagnosis3)
                                               5949
                                                         6805
##
## ~subID (Number of levels: 78)
```

```
##
                       Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk ESS Tail ESS
## sd(Intercept)
                           0.23
                                      0.02
                                               0.20
                                                         0.27 1.00
                                                                       1095
                                                                                2041
## sd(cue1)
                           0.02
                                      0.00
                                                         0.03 1.00
                                                                       3296
                                                                                5354
                                               0.02
                           -0.08
                                              -0.36
                                                         0.21 1.00
                                                                       5259
                                                                                5851
## cor(Intercept,cue1)
                                      0.15
## Regression Coefficients:
                   Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk ESS Tail ESS
                                                                    997
                                  0.04
                                           5.27
                                                    5.41 1.00
## Intercept
                       5.34
                                                                            2546
## diagnosis1
                       0.03
                                  0.03
                                          -0.02
                                                    0.09 1.01
                                                                    901
                                                                            1664
                                  0.03
                                          -0.00
                                                                   1012
                                                                            2153
## diagnosis2
                       0.05
                                                    0.11 1.01
## diagnosis3
                       0.00
                                  0.03
                                          -0.06
                                                    0.06 1.00
                                                                   773
                                                                            1973
                                                                            3794
                      -0.02
                                  0.01
                                          -0.03
                                                   -0.00 1.00
                                                                   2539
## cue1
## diagnosis1:cue1
                      -0.01
                                  0.01
                                          -0.03
                                                  -0.00 1.00
                                                                   4191
                                                                            5250
                       0.01
                                          -0.00
                                                                   5165
                                                                            5560
## diagnosis2:cue1
                                  0.01
                                                    0.02 1.00
## diagnosis3:cue1
                       0.00
                                  0.01
                                          -0.01
                                                    0.02 1.00
                                                                   5345
                                                                            6070
##
## Further Distributional Parameters:
         Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk ESS Tail ESS
## sigma
             0.16
                       0.00
                                0.16
                                          0.17 1.00
                                                         4289
                                                                  5109
                                        203.36 1.00
## ndt
           193.98
                       5.10
                               183.53
                                                         4197
                                                                  4904
##
## Draws were sampled using sample(hmc). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS
## and Tail_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential
## scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).
# H1a: FAB effect in COMP
h1a = hypothesis(m.rtsac,
                 "0 < 2*(diagnosis1:cue1 + diagnosis2:cue1 + diagnosis3:cue1 - cue1)")
h<sub>1a</sub>
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                   Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(2*(diagnosis... < 0
                                  -0.03
                                             0.02
                                                     -0.06
                                                                          33.48
##
   Post.Prob Star
## 1
          0.97
## ---
## 'CI': 90%-CI for one-sided and 95%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 95%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 95%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# H1b: ADHD slower than COMP
h1b = hypothesis(m.rtsac,
                 "0 < 2*diagnosis1 + diagnosis2 + diagnosis3")
h<sub>1</sub>b
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                   Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
##
## 1 (0)-(2*diagnosis1... < 0
                                  -0.12
                                             0.06
                                                     -0.21
                                                               -0.03
                                                                          45.51
    Post.Prob Star
## 1
          0.98
## ---
## 'CI': 90%-CI for one-sided and 95%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 95%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 95%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
```

```
# H1c: ASD slower than COMP
h1c = hypothesis(m.rtsac,
                 "0 < 2*diagnosis2 + diagnosis1 + diagnosis3")
h1c
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                   Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(2*diagnosis2... < 0
                               -0.14
                                         0.06
                                                    -0.23
                                                              -0.05
   Post.Prob Star
         0.99
## 1
## ---
## 'CI': 90%-CI for one-sided and 95%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 95%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 95%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# H1d: FAB in ASD decreased compared to COMP
h1d = hypothesis(m.rtsac,
                 "0 < 4*diagnosis2:cue1 + 2*diagnosis1:cue1 + 2*diagnosis3:cue1")
h<sub>1</sub>d
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                   Hypothesis Estimate Est.Error CI.Lower CI.Upper Evid.Ratio
## 1 (0)-(4*diagnosis2... < 0
                                 -0.02
                                           0.02
                                                    -0.05
                                                               0.02
                                                                          3.87
    Post.Prob Star
##
         0.79
## 1
\#\# 'CI': 90%-CI for one-sided and 95%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 95%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 95%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
# H1e: FAB in ADHD differs from FAB in COMP (undirected)
h1e = hypothesis(m.rtsac,
                 "0 > 4*diagnosis1:cue1 + 2*diagnosis2:cue1 + 2*diagnosis3:cue1",
                 alpha = 0.025)
h1e
## Hypothesis Tests for class b:
                   Hypothesis Estimate Est. Error CI. Lower CI. Upper Evid. Ratio
## 1 (0)-(4*diagnosis1... > 0
                                  0.03
                                            0.02
                                                    -0.01
                                                               0.07
                                                                         13.71
## Post.Prob Star
## 1
         0.93
## ---
## 'CI': 95%-CI for one-sided and 97.5%-CI for two-sided hypotheses.
## '*': For one-sided hypotheses, the posterior probability exceeds 97.5%;
## for two-sided hypotheses, the value tested against lies outside the 97.5%-CI.
## Posterior probabilities of point hypotheses assume equal prior probabilities.
```

This model confirmed the same hypotheses with the exception for the difference in FAB between COMP and ADHD group which is not credible anymore (estimate = 0.03 [-0.01, 0.07],  $posterior\ probability = 93.2\%$ ). This change could indicate that difference in saccadic behaviour may partly drive these group differences.

## S1.4 Explorative analysis of errors

Last but not least, we are going to explore possible differences with regards to mean accuracies using a Bayesian ANOVA.

```
# aggregate mean accuracy per condition and person
df.acc = df.fab.full %>%
  group_by(subID, diagnosis, cue) %>%
  summarise(acc = mean(acc)*100)
# check normal distribution
df.acc %>% group_by(diagnosis, cue) %>%
  shapiro_test(acc) %>%
   mutate(
      sig = if_else(p < 0.05, "*", "")
## # A tibble: 8 x 6
##
     diagnosis cue
                      variable statistic
                                                     p sig
     <fct>
               <fct> <chr>
                                                 <dbl> <chr>
## 1 ADHD
                                   0.504 0.0000000940 "*"
               face
                      acc
## 2 ADHD
               object acc
                                   0.621 0.00000154
                                                       "*"
## 3 ASD
               face
                      acc
                                   0.901 0.0230
## 4 ASD
               object acc
                                   0.791 0.000213
                                                       "*"
                                                       11 11
## 5 BOTH
                                   0.946 0.241
               face
                      acc
## 6 BOTH
               object acc
                                   0.903 0.0291
                                                       11 * 11
                                                       "*"
                                   0.814 0.000500
## 7 COMP
               face
                      acc
## 8 COMP
                                   0.787 0.000180
                                                       "*"
               object acc
# rank transform the data
df.acc = df.acc %>%
  ungroup() %>%
 mutate(
           = rank(acc)
   racc
   )
# run the ANOVA
aov.acc = anovaBF(racc ~ diagnosis*cue, data = df.acc)
extractBF(aov.acc, logbf = T)
##
                                           bf
                                                     error
                                                                               time
## diagnosis
                                   -1.693491 4.545861e-06 Sat Feb 1 08:37:53 2025
## cue
                                   -1.813963 6.252025e-04 Sat Feb 1 08:37:53 2025
## diagnosis + cue
                                   -3.537668 1.056114e-02 Sat Feb 1 08:37:53 2025
## diagnosis + cue + diagnosis:cue -6.143428 2.191559e-02 Sat Feb 1 08:37:53 2025
                                    358714ba5a20
## diagnosis
## cue
                                   358713e00b0fe
## diagnosis + cue
                                   35871287b09ae
## diagnosis + cue + diagnosis:cue 358713422fed7
# print overall accuracy rates
df.acc %>%
  group_by(diagnosis, cue) %>%
  summarise(mean_accuracy = mean(acc, na.rm = T),
            se_accuracy = sd(acc, na.rm = T)/sqrt(n()))
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 4
## # Groups:
               diagnosis [4]
                       mean accuracy se accuracy
     diagnosis cue
##
     <fct>
               <fct>
                               <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
## 1 ADHD
               face
                                96.6
                                            0.968
## 2 ADHD
               object
                                96.4
                                            0.895
## 3 ASD
               face
                                96.9
                                            0.557
## 4 ASD
               object
                                97.6
                                            0.413
## 5 BOTH
               face
                                97.8
                                            0.350
## 6 BOTH
               object
                                97.8
                                            0.411
## 7 COMP
               face
                                97.8
                                            0.409
## 8 COMP
                                97.7
               object
                                            0.431
df.acc %>%
  group_by(diagnosis) %>%
  summarise(mean_accuracy = mean(acc, na.rm = T),
            se_accuracy = sd(acc, na.rm = T)/sqrt(n()))
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
##
     diagnosis mean_accuracy se_accuracy
                        <dbl>
## 1 ADHD
                         96.5
                                     0.652
## 2 ASD
                         97.3
                                     0.347
## 3 BOTH
                                     0.267
                         97.8
## 4 COMP
                         97.8
                                     0.294
```

Accuracies were generally high, with a grand average of 97.36% accurate responses across diagnostic groups. None of the models outperformed the intercept-only model, therefore, we conclude that there were no differences between diagnostic groups, cues or their interaction with regards to accuracies.

#### **Plots**

```
# overall accuracies
df.acc %>%
  ggplot(aes(diagnosis, acc, fill = cue, colour = cue)) + #
  geom_rain(rain.side = 'r',
boxplot.args = list(color = "black", outlier.shape = NA, show_guide = FALSE, alpha = .8),
violin.args = list(color = "black", outlier.shape = NA, alpha = .8),
boxplot.args.pos = list(
  position = ggpp::position_dodgenudge(x = 0, width = 0.3), width = 0.3
point.args = list(show_guide = FALSE, alpha = .5),
violin.args.pos = list(
  width = 0.6, position = position_nudge(x = 0.16)),
point.args.pos = list(position = ggpp::position_dodgenudge(x = -0.25, width = 0.1))) +
  ylim(0, 100) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = custom.col2) +
  scale_color_manual(values = custom.col2) +
  labs(title = "Mean accuracies", x = "", y = "percent") +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom",
        plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        legend.direction = "horizontal",
        text = element_text(size = 15))
```

