## A Bayesian-analysis app for prediction, hypothesis testing, bias examination, and more with "small data"

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A p-value, or statistical significance, does not measure the size of an effect or the importance of a result.

By itself, a *p*-value does not provide a good measure of evidence regarding a model or hypothesis.

it is time to stop using the term "statistically significant" entirely. Nor should variants such as "significantly different," "p < 0.05," and "nonsignificant" survive, whether expressed in words, by asterisks in a table, or in some other way.

OK, which software should I use then?



## Bayesian general-purpose app

- √ Any combination of continuous & categorical quantities
- ✓ *Directly interpretable predictions* (eg "75% of the full population will have value X")
- √ Uncertainty quantification
- $\checkmark$  Any kind of conditional predictions, eg P(X | Y, Z) or P(Z | X, Y) or P(X | Y) or P(X)
  - $\Rightarrow$  Bias examination
- ✓ Only meaningful input from user ("Which dependencies are you interested in?")
- ✓ *Non-parametric*
- √ No need of training/validation/test splits or cross-validation
- X Only 'small data' (#quantities<sup>2</sup> × #data ~ 10 000)
- X Not appropriate for 2D/3D kind of data

  But  $\sqrt{OK}$  with time-dependent data