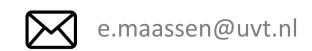
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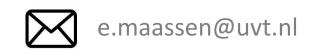




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Reproducibility individual effect sizes in psych MA

33 meta-analyses in psychology, ± 2000 individual effect sizes

500 individual effect sizes reproduced

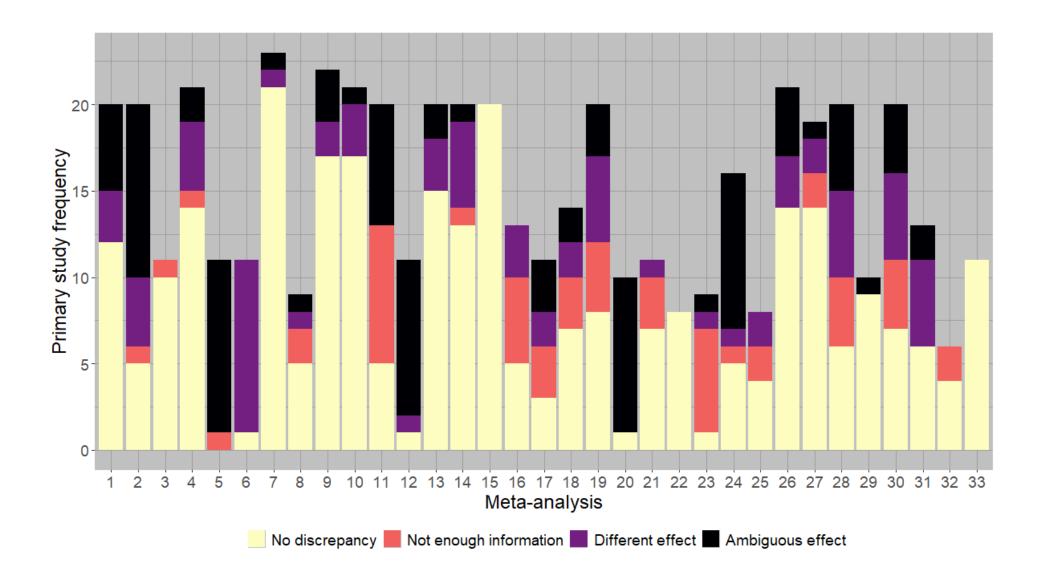
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Reporting in meta-analyses

Model selection (FE	/ RE	/ Mixed)	78%
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Subgroup analysis	91%
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Outliers	30%
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Outliers seperately analyzed 21%

Publication bias 67%

Publication bias method median 1

Publication bias method Fail-safe N

Publication bias detected 12%

Dependency effect sizes 93%

Reporting guidelines 3%

Contacted authors 48%

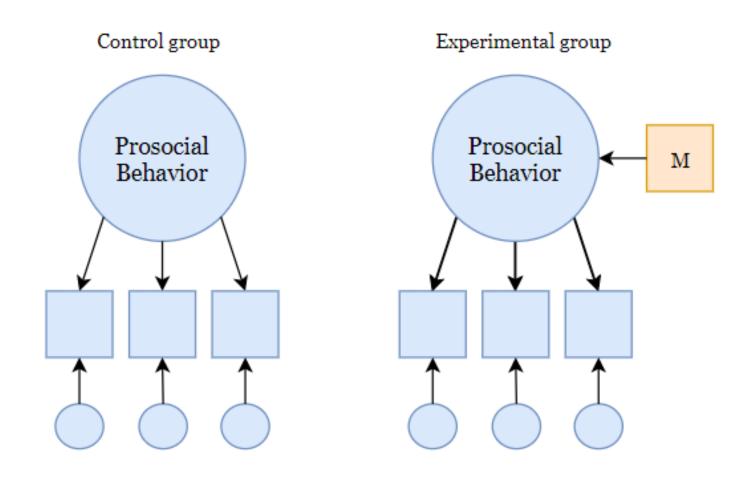
SEM > (M)ANOVA

Researchers use (M)ANOVAs to investigate mean differences between groups

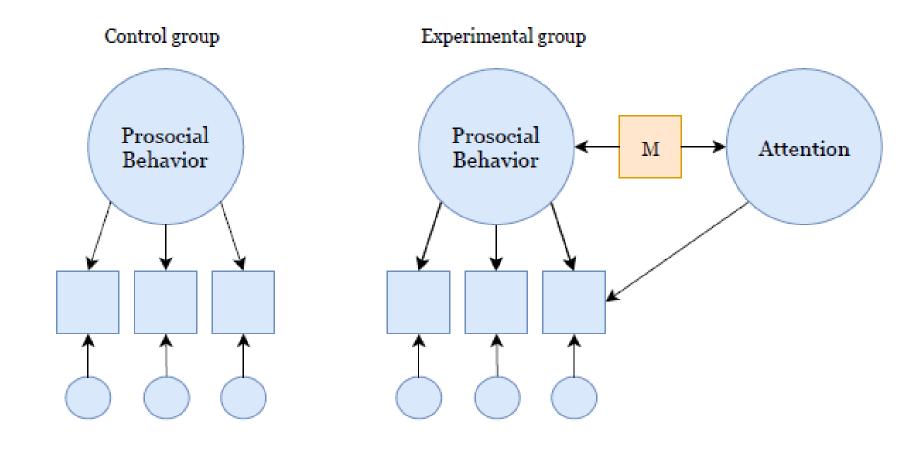
Which is suboptimal

Assumes scales / constructs are measured the same across groups

MEASUREMENT INVARIANCE



MEASUREMENT NON-INVARIANCE



SEM > (M)ANOVA

What are the minimal requirements for running a factor model?

When does SEM outperform (M)ANOVA methods?

Acceptable amount of measurement non-invariance? [uniform]

What happens with SEM and (M)ANOVA when assumptions break?

Can SEM counter selective outcome reporting?

Online Measurement Invariance Tester

Thank you!

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