

# Agenda for today: Introduction

- 1) to our team
- 2) to the goal: Statistical illusions in ShinyApps
- 3) to the plan for this team project

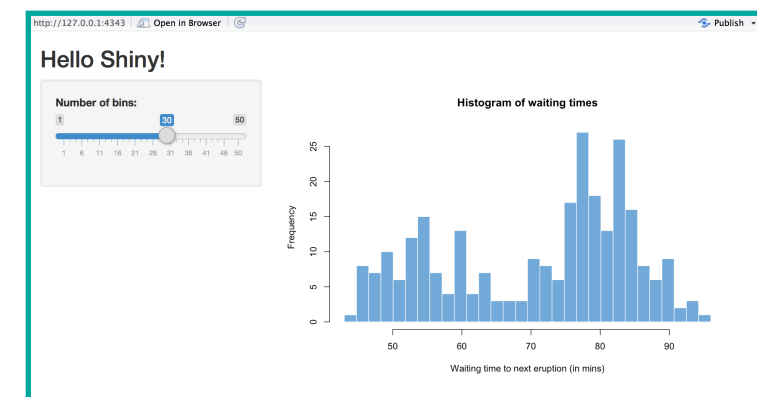
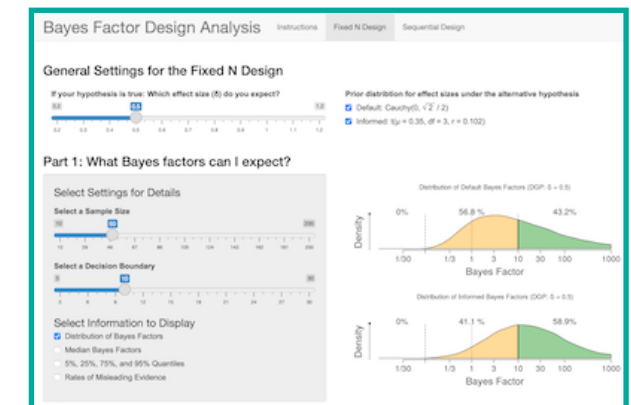
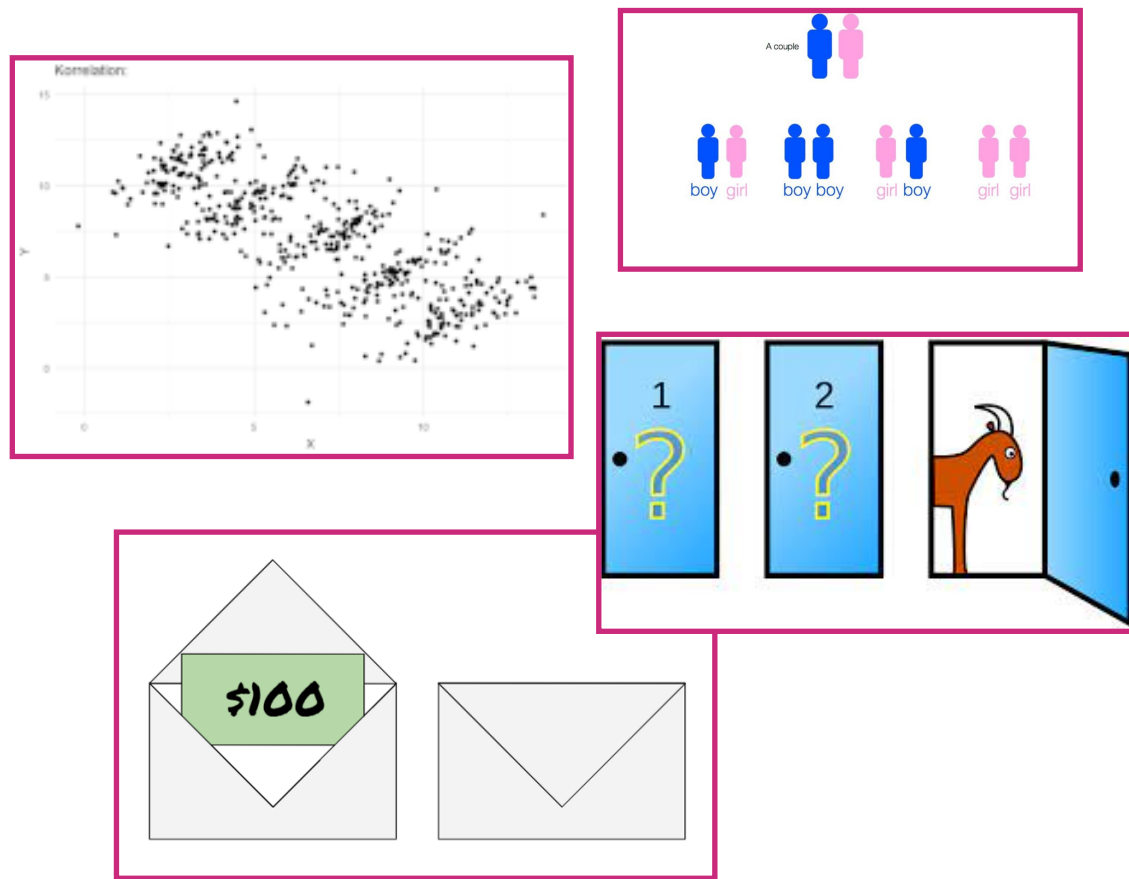
# 1) Our team

About me:

- Background: BSc + MSc Cognitive Science @Tü
- Currently: PhD student with Prof. Franz (Experimental Cognitive Science Group)
- Focus: Statistics & Methodology, especially Bayesian methods and their limitations

and who are you?

## 2) Goal of this project



**Statistical Illusions**

problems, paradoxes,  
fallacies in probability  
theory and statistics

**in**

**ShinyApps**

R package for interactive  
applications

## 2) Goal of this project: Motivation

**Statistical illusions** often occur due to conflicting

- interpretations (of the question/setting)
- intuitions

**ShinyApps** allow users to explore these by

- switching between different options (interpretations)
- changing the numerical values of variables
- and directly seeing their effects

→ The final ShinyApps should later serve as didactic supplement for students in the statistics lecture (BSc Kognitionswissenschaft)

### 3) Plan for this team project

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# Outlook for next week

Presentation: Statistical Illusion 1

Presentation: Statistical Illusion 2

Tutorial: git and github

Tutorial: R

# Your tasks for next week

- 1) install git, R (+ RStudio)
- 2) sign up to github
- 3) if you are going to present an illusion:
  - ▶ send an email to **all** team members (including me) as soon as you have decided on a topic
- 4) prepare your talk (presentation / tutorial)
  - ▶ make sure you can tick your check boxes in section 1.1 of the syllabus sheet