Cognitive Modeling Part I

Bayesian Modeling in brms

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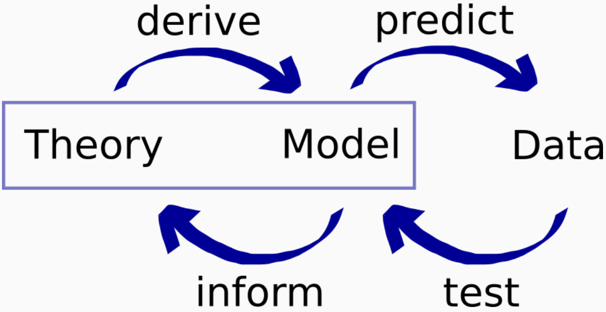
Theory, models, and data



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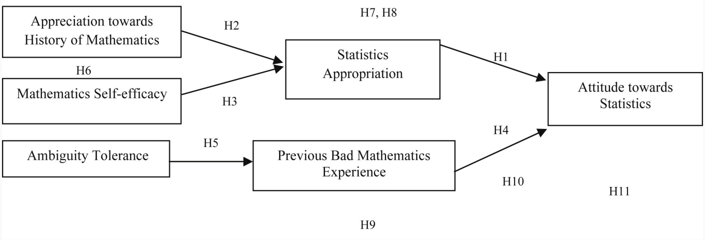

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- Behavior needs to be quantifiable (e.g. accuracy, response time).

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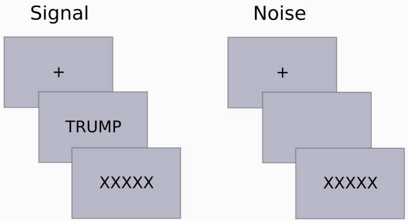

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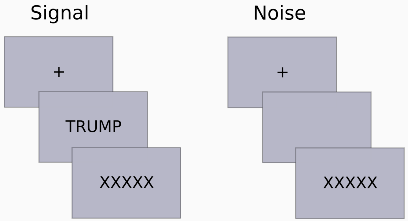

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- $$S \sim \begin{cases} \text{Normal}(\mu = d', \sigma^2 = 1), & \text{for signal-present trials,} \\ \text{Normal}(\mu = 0, \sigma^2 = 1), & \text{for signal-absent trials.} \end{cases}$$

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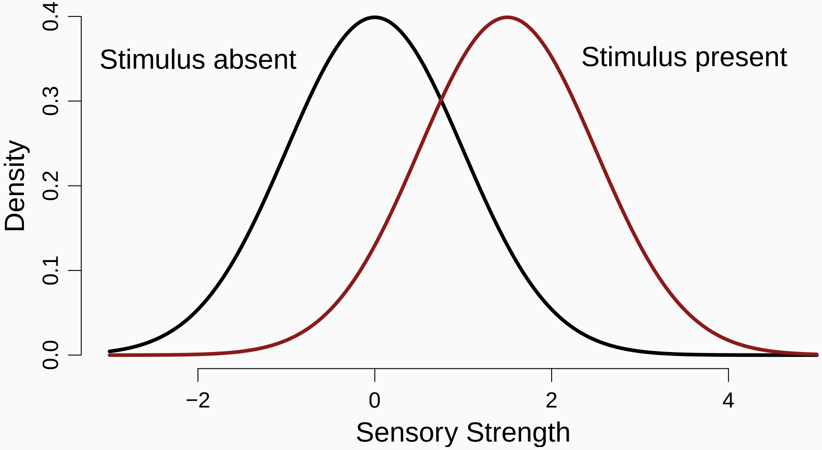

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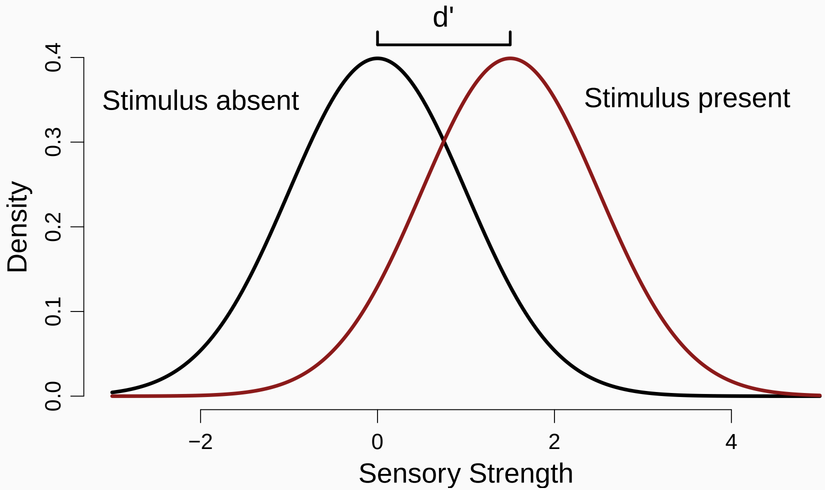

d' = Sensitivity.

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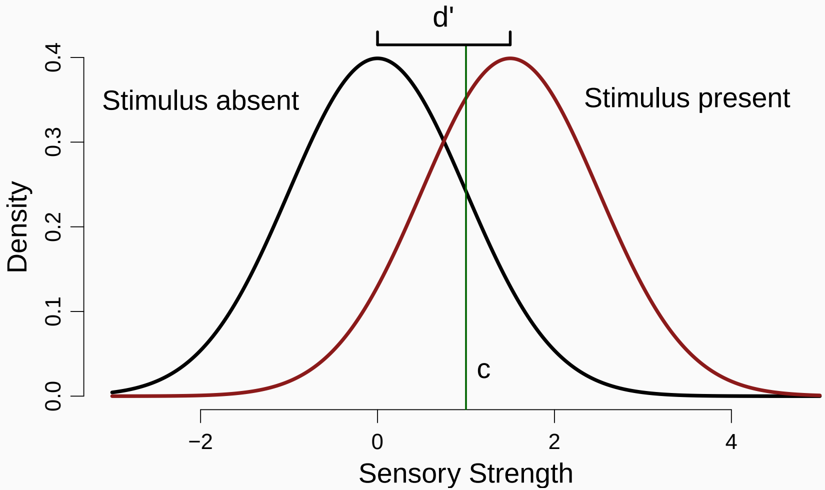

c = Criterion, determines the response made.

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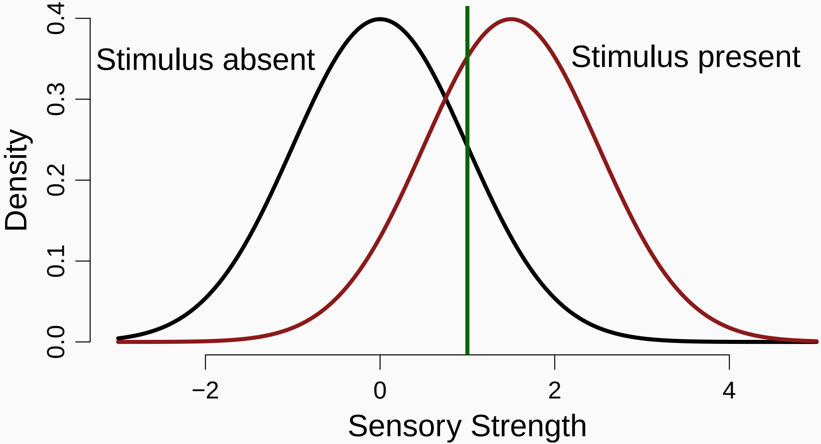

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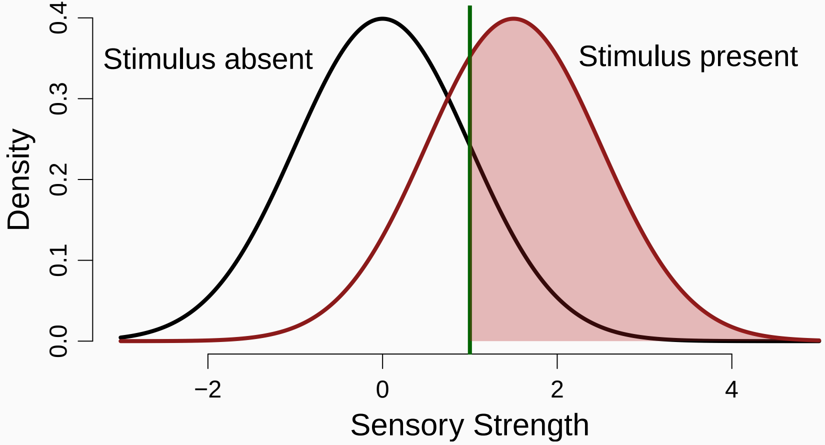

Area under the curve!

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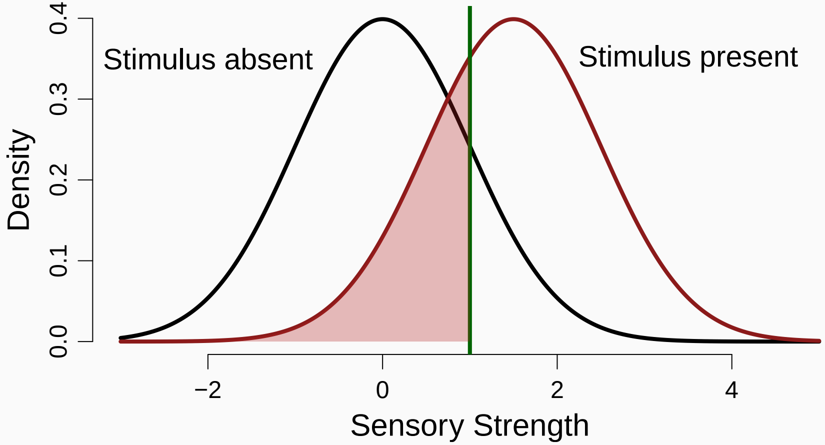

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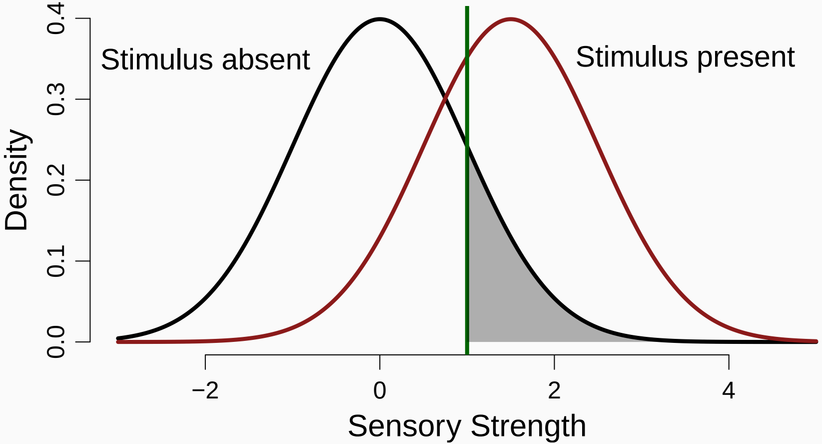

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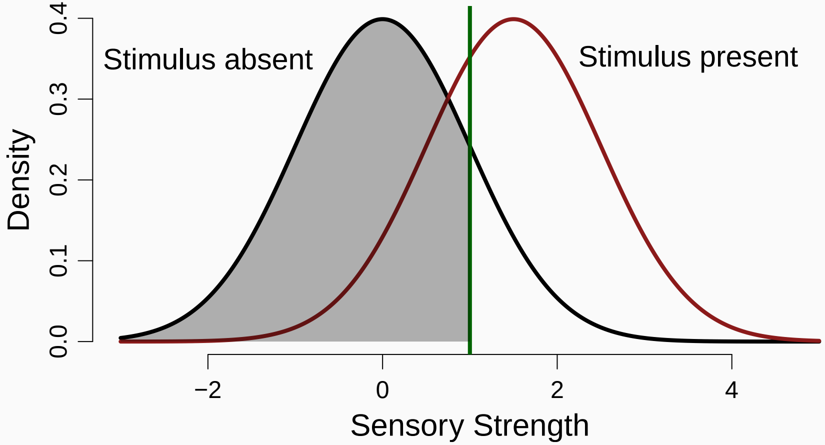
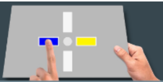
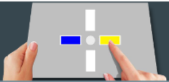


Application to perceptual decision making experiment

Collapsing across participants





The Confusion Matrix	Chose Blue	Chose Yellow
Blue (2.35 cpd) was correct	81.9%	18.1%
Yellow (2.65 cpd) was correct	11.5%	88.5%

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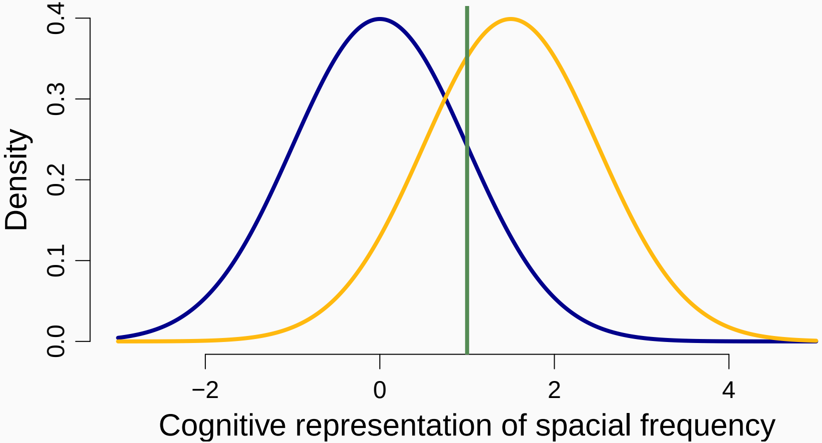

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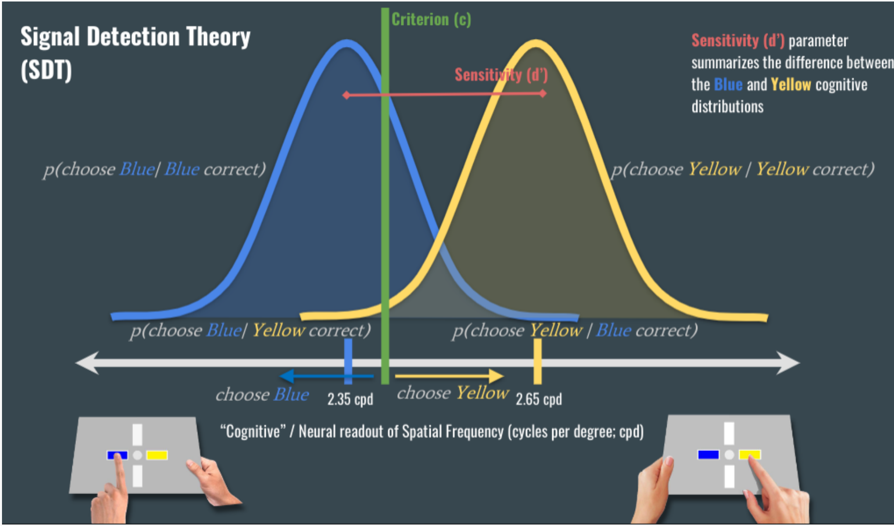

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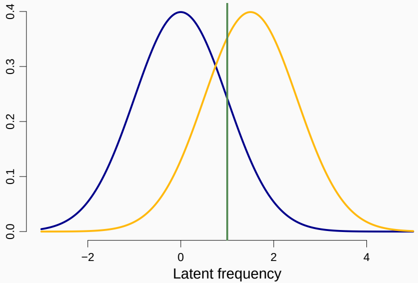

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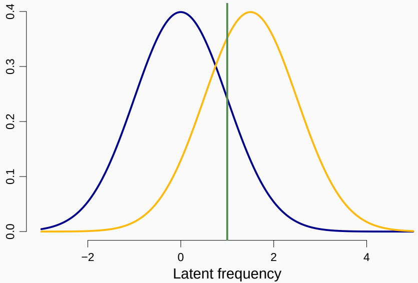

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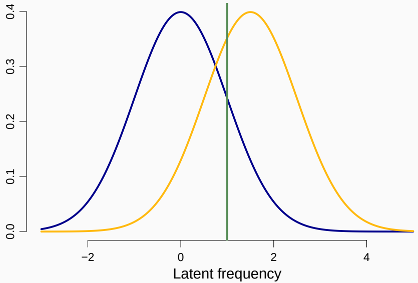

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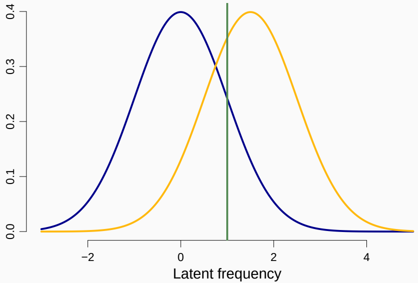

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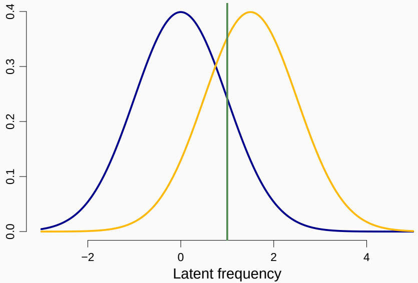

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fit1 <- brm(response ~ 1 + factor(spf),
            family = bernoulli(link="probit"),
            data = pdm[pdm$subject==1,])
```

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Computing *responses* using accuracy and presented spacial frequency:

```
pdm$spfn <- 1 - (as.numeric(as.factor(pdm$spf)) - 1)
pdm$response <- ifelse(pdm$accuracy==1
                       , pdm$spfn
                       , 1 - pdm$spfn)
```

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summary(fit1)
```

```
##  Family: bernoulli
##   Links: mu = probit
## Formula: response ~ 1 + factor(spf)
##    Data: pdm[pdm$subject == 1, ] (Number of observations: 562)
##   Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 2000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;
##          total post-warmup draws = 4000
##
## Population-Level Effects:
##              Estimate Est.Error l-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## Intercept       -0.11      0.08    -0.27     0.05 1.00     3757     2501
## factorspflow    -1.14      0.13    -1.37    -0.89 1.00     2495     2218
##
## Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). 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).
```

Questions?