

# QuantNet 2.0 @ GitHub

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# Outline

**Reversible Jump Markov Chain Monte Carlo**

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# Reversible Jump Markov Chain Monte Carlo

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# Reversible Jump MCMC

Standard practice for approximation of posterior distributions for model parameters: Metropolis-Hastings samplers

**Problem:** Want to analyze posterior distribution also spanning model space

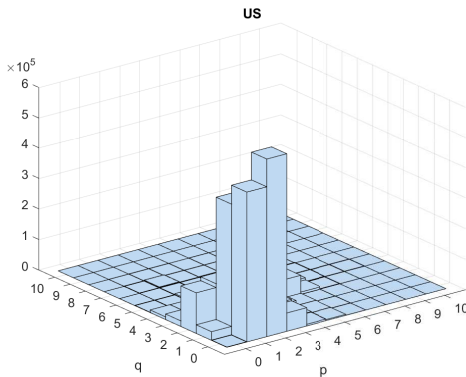
⇒ Dimensionality of parameter space varies

**Solution:** Reversible Jump Markov Chain Monte Carlo

- ▶ Generalization of Metropolis-Hastings samplers
- ▶ Samples from a joint posterior distribution across different models and their corresponding parameter spaces

# Posterior Distribution Across Models

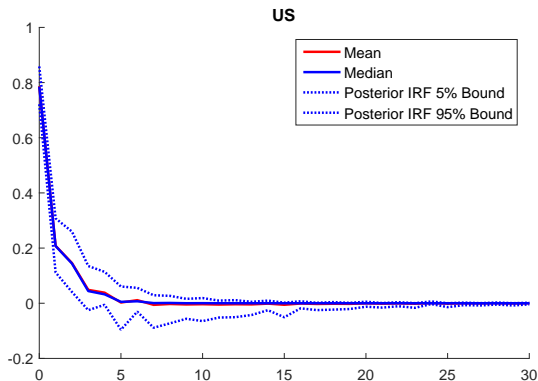
Posterior distribution across ARMA(p,q) models:



$\Rightarrow$  Posterior model probabilities

# Posterior Distribution: Impulse Responses

Can analyze posterior distribution for any statistic while accounting for model uncertainty!



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# Modern Scientific Practice

Modern scientific practice:

- ▶ Transparency
- ▶ Reproducibility

Also: Want to publicize new technologies!

**Problem:** Need and want to publish our technologies and data!



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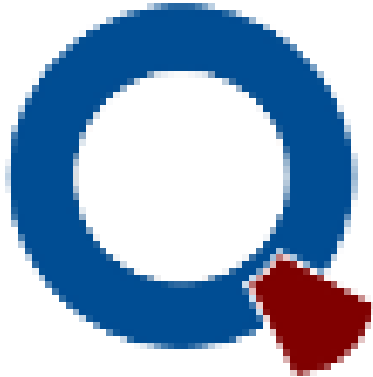
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## QuantNet 2.0



# The Solution

## QuantNet 2.0 - The Next Generation

- ▶  $\approx$  2000 Quantlets
- ▶ Technology to easily share data and programs
- ▶ Searchable technology
- ▶ Enabled collaboration via seamless GitHub integration
- ▶ Connections between technologies

**Boosting transparent and reproducible science**

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# GitHub

- ▶ A distributed version control system (Git)
- ▶ A collaboration platform (Hub)

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# Advantages of QuantNet 2.0

- ▶ Fully integrated with GitHub
- ▶ Proprietary GitHub-R-API developed from core package (Arizona State University)
- ▶ Ease of discovery and use of your technology
- ▶ Audit of your technology

# What I did

1. **Start:** Create GitHub repository with own code
2. **Develop:** Develop according to style guide
3. **Publish:** Audit and publish

**Your Technology:** Easily found, used, and improved!



**Thank you for your attention!**