

# Tutorial

Shiny app 'Bayesian evidence synthesis'

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Aggregating Bayesian evidence from multiple studies (with diverse designs), using as input: **Standardized parameter estimates and their covariance matrix** Bayes Factors By using this app you agree with the [Terms of Usage](#) Contact

Input

Fill in the **number of studies**, that is, the integer  $S$  ( $\geq 2$ ).

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Select the tab delimited .txt file that contains the **names and values of the parameter estimates**, each on one line. Do this for each study. If you want to separate or label the lines, use headers starting with a '#'. For example,  
# Study 1  
b1 b2 b3 b4  
1.70 1.20 0.50 0.10  
# Study 2  
b\_1 b\_2 b\_3  
1.75 0.90 0.25

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b1 > b2 > b3 > b4 & b1 - b2 > 2\*(b3 - b4).

Output

Evidence per study and per hypotheses of interest (using R package bain)

Bayes factors (BFs)  

NULL

  
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# Study 2  
# Hypothesis 1  
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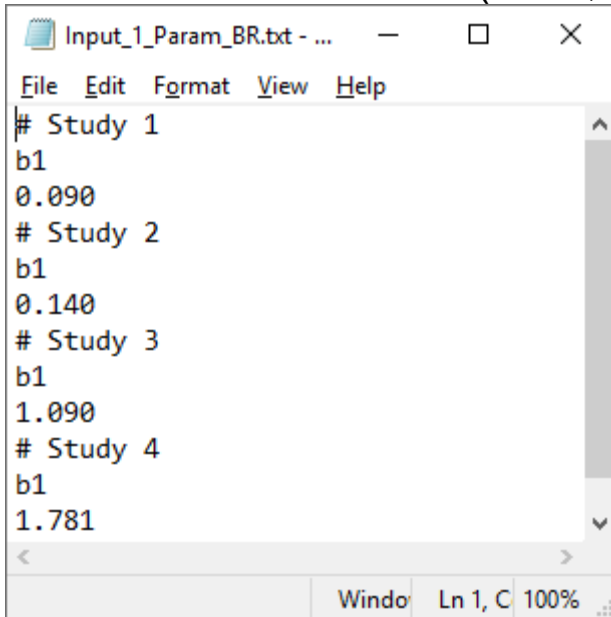
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## Input: **One-parameter** example

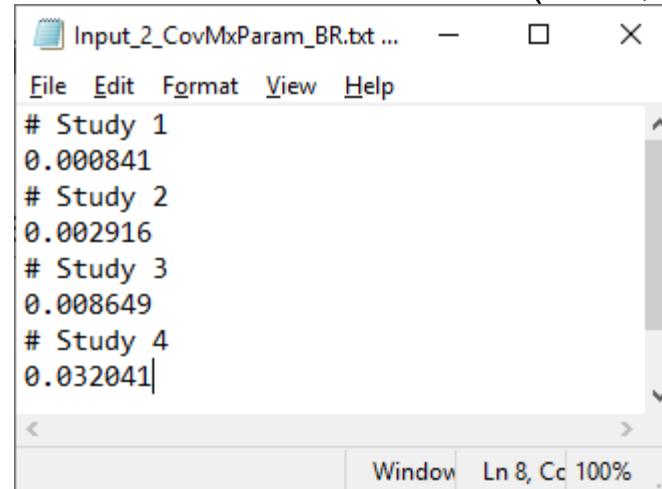
Combine evidence from  $S=4$  studies

Parameter estimates (here, one):



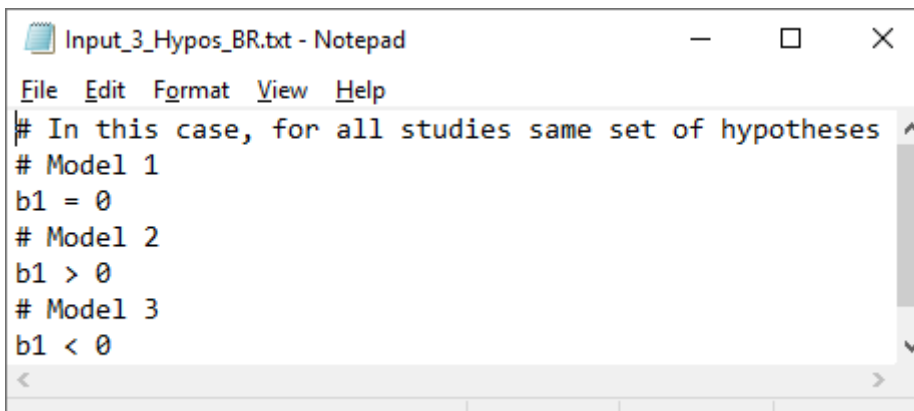
```
File Edit Format View Help
# Study 1
b1
0.090
# Study 2
b1
0.140
# Study 3
b1
1.090
# Study 4
b1
1.781
```

Their covariance matrix (here, variance):



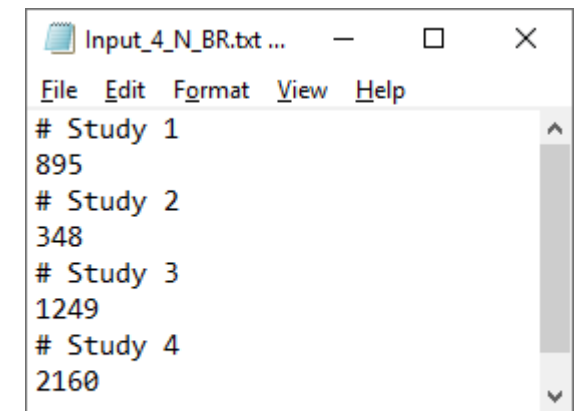
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# Study 1
0.000841
# Study 2
0.002916
# Study 3
0.008649
# Study 4
0.032041
```

Hypotheses (same for each)



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# In this case, for all studies same set of hypotheses
# Model 1
b1 = 0
# Model 2
b1 > 0
# Model 3
b1 < 0
```

N per study



```
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# Study 1
895
# Study 2
348
# Study 3
1249
# Study 4
2160
```

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There is an option to specify study-specific hypotheses: In case of diverse designs (i.e., conceptual replications), hypotheses representing the same theory may differ because of different operationalization and number of variables.

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If you upload the file with sample sizes ( $N_s$ ), then the output will be generated. Scroll up to see it from the top.

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      H1 compl.H1      H2 compl.H2      H3 compl.H3
Study1 2.424e-01 1.045e+03 9.573e-04 2.424e-01 1.045e+03 9.573e-04
Study2 6.475e-01 2.090e+02 4.786e-03 6.475e-01 2.090e+02 4.786e-03
Study3 5.237e-29 2.292e+13 5.008e-32 5.237e-29 2.292e+13 5.008e-32
Study4 1.480e-20 2.292e+13 1.264e-23 1.480e-20 2.292e+13 1.264e-23
```

```
$BFmu
      H1      H2      H3
Study1 2.424e-01 1.998 1.913e-03
Study2 6.475e-01 1.990 9.526e-03
Study3 5.237e-29 2.000 1.002e-31
Study4 1.480e-20 2.000 2.529e-23
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$updatedBFs_c
      H1 compl.H1      H2 compl.H2      H3 compl.H3
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T=1 2.424e-01 1.045e+03 9.573e-04 2.424e-01 1.045e+03 9.573e-04
T=2 1.569e-01 2.183e+05 4.581e-06 1.569e-01 2.183e+05 4.581e-06
T=3 8.219e-30 5.003e+18 2.294e-37 8.219e-30 5.003e+18 2.294e-37
T=4 1.217e-49 1.147e+32 2.901e-60 1.217e-49 1.147e+32 2.901e-60
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```
$updatedBFs_u
      H1      H2      H3
T=0 1.000e+00 1.000 1.000e+00
T=1 2.424e-01 1.998 1.913e-03
T=2 1.569e-01 3.977 1.822e-05
T=3 8.219e-30 7.954 1.825e-36
T=4 1.217e-49 15.909 4.615e-59
```

```
$updatedBFs_u_inclUnc
      H1      H2      H3 Hu
T=0 1.000e+00 1.000 1.000e+00 1
T=1 2.424e-01 1.998 1.913e-03 1
T=2 1.569e-01 3.977 1.822e-05 1
```

Posterior model probabilities (PMPs)

```
$PMPmc
      H1 compl.H1      H2 compl.H2      H3 compl.H3
Study1 1.951e-01 0.8049 0.9990 9.564e-04 9.564e-04 0.9990
Study2 3.930e-01 0.6070 0.9952 4.763e-03 4.763e-03 0.9952
Study3 5.237e-29 1.0000 1.0000 4.363e-14 5.008e-32 1.0000
Study4 1.480e-20 1.0000 1.0000 4.363e-14 1.264e-23 1.0000
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```
$PMPmu
      H1      H2      H3
Study1 1.081e-01 0.8911 8.530e-04
Study2 2.446e-01 0.7518 3.598e-03
Study3 2.619e-29 1.0000 5.008e-32
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T=1 2.320e-04 0.9998 3.934e-03 0.9961 1.0 9.164e-07
T=2 7.189e-07 1.0000 2.919e-05 1.0000 1.0 2.099e-11
T=3 1.643e-48 1.0000 2.792e-08 1.0000 1.0 4.586e-56
T=4 1.061e-81 1.0000 2.385e-11 1.0000 1.0 2.530e-92
```

```
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      H1      H2      H3
T=0 3.333e-01 0.3333 3.333e-01
T=1 1.081e-01 0.8911 8.530e-04
T=2 3.796e-02 0.9620 4.407e-06
T=3 1.033e-30 1.0000 2.294e-37
T=4 7.647e-51 1.0000 2.901e-60
```

```
$updatedPMPs_u_inclUnc
      H1      H2      H3      Hu
T=0 2.500e-01 0.2500 2.500e-01 0.25000
T=1 7.475e-02 0.6162 5.899e-04 0.30842
T=2 3.057e-02 0.7747 3.549e-06 0.19478
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# Example output: Top (zoomed in)

## First: Study-specific output

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# Hypothesis 1

$b_1 > b_2 > b_3 > b_4$  &  $b_1 - b_2 > 2 \cdot (b_3 - b_4)$ .

If sets of hypotheses vary over studies, then do this for each study below each other (and use, if necessary, the study-specific parameter names). For example (if  $M = 1$  and  $S = 2$ ),

# Study 1

# Hypothesis 1

$b_1 > b_2 > b_3 > b_4$  &  $b_1 - b_2 > 2 \cdot (b_3 - b_4)$

# Study 2

# Hypothesis 1

$b_{.1} > b_{.2} > b_{.3}$

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Select the tab delimited .txt file that contains the **number of observations** (N). Currently, the program assumes that studies with group structures, like ANOVAs, have group sizes that are approximately equal. For such models, fill in the total number of observations and not the (average) group size.

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$BF_{mc}$  = Bayes factor for hypothesis of interest ( $H_m$ ) versus its complement (compl. $H_m$ )

$BF_{mu}$  = Bayes factor for hypothesis of interest ( $H_m$ ) versus the unconstrained hypothesis ( $H_u$ )

Aggregated evidence over all studies (updated per study and the final overall evidence)

Bayes factors (BFs)

```
$updatedBFs_c
      H1 compl.H1      H2 compl.H2      H3 compl.H3
T=0 1.000e+00 1.000e+00 1.000e+00 1.000e+00 1.000e+00 1.000e+00
T=1 2.424e-01 1.045e+03 9.573e-04 2.424e-01 1.045e+03 9.573e-04
T=2 1.569e-01 2.183e+05 4.581e-06 1.569e-01 2.183e+05 4.581e-06
T=3 8.219e-30 5.003e+18 2.294e-37 8.219e-30 5.003e+18 2.294e-37
T=4 1.217e-49 1.147e+32 2.901e-60 1.217e-49 1.147e+32 2.901e-60
```

```
$updatedBFs_u
      H1      H2      H3
T=0 1.000e+00 1.000 1.000e+00
T=1 2.424e-01 1.998 1.913e-03
T=2 1.569e-01 3.977 1.822e-05
T=3 8.219e-30 7.954 1.825e-36
T=4 1.217e-49 15.909 4.615e-59
```

```
$updatedBFs_u_inclUnc
      H1      H2      H3 Hu
T=0 1.000e+00 1.000 1.000e+00 1
T=1 2.424e-01 1.998 1.913e-03 1
T=2 1.569e-01 3.977 1.822e-05 1
T=3 8.219e-30 7.954 1.825e-36 1
T=4 1.217e-49 15.909 4.615e-59 1
```

```
$FinalBF_c
      H1 compl.H1      H2 compl.H2      H3 compl.H3
1.217e-49 1.147e+32 2.901e-60 1.217e-49 1.147e+32 2.901e-60
```

```
$FinalBF_u
      H1      H2      H3
1.217e-49 1.591e+01 4.615e-59
```

```
$FinalBF_u_inclUnc
      H1      H2      H3      Hu
1.217e-49 1.591e+01 4.615e-59 1.000e+00
```

c resp. u: (updated or final) BF for  $H_m$  versus compl. $H_m$  resp.  $H_u$

inclUnc: the unconstrained hypothesis (i.e.,  $H_u$ ) is added to the set

$PMP_{mc}$  = Posterior model probability for hypothesis of interest ( $H_m$ ) versus its complement (compl. $H_m$ )

$PMP_{mu}$  = Posterior model probability for hypothesis of interest ( $H_m$ ) versus the other hypotheses in the set

Posterior model probabilities (PMPs)

```
$updatedPMPs_c
      H1 compl.H1      H2 compl.H2      H3 compl.H3
T=0 5.000e-01 0.5000 5.000e-01 0.5000 0.5 5.000e-01
T=1 2.320e-04 0.9998 3.934e-03 0.9961 1.0 9.164e-07
T=2 7.189e-07 1.0000 2.919e-05 1.0000 1.0 2.099e-11
T=3 1.643e-48 1.0000 2.792e-08 1.0000 1.0 4.586e-56
T=4 1.061e-81 1.0000 2.385e-11 1.0000 1.0 2.530e-92
```

```
$updatedPMPs_u
      H1      H2      H3
T=0 3.333e-01 0.3333 3.333e-01
T=1 1.081e-01 0.8911 8.530e-04
T=2 3.796e-02 0.9620 4.407e-06
T=3 1.033e-30 1.0000 2.294e-37
T=4 7.647e-51 1.0000 2.901e-60
```

```
$updatedPMPs_u_inclUnc
      H1      H2      H3      Hu
T=0 2.500e-01 0.2500 2.500e-01 0.25000
T=1 7.475e-02 0.6162 5.899e-04 0.30842
T=2 3.057e-02 0.7747 3.549e-06 0.19478
T=3 9.178e-31 0.8883 2.038e-37 0.11168
T=4 7.195e-51 0.9409 2.730e-60 0.05914
```

```
$FinalPMP_c
      H1 compl.H1      H2 compl.H2      H3 compl.H3
1.061e-81 1.000e+00 2.385e-11 1.000e+00 1.000e+00 2.530e-92
```

```
$FinalPMP_u
      H1      H2      H3
7.647e-51 1.000e+00 2.901e-60
```

```
$FinalPMP_u_inclUnc
      H1      H2      H3      Hu
7.195e-51 9.409e-01 2.730e-60 5.914e-02
```

c resp. u: (updated or final) PMP for  $H_m$  versus compl. $H_m$  resp. the other hypotheses in the set

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# Example output: Bottom (zoomed in) with comments in blue

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Bayes factors (BFs)

Against its own complement.

So, look at pairs

```
$updatedBFs_c
      H1 compl.H1      H2 compl.H2      H3 compl.H3
T=0 1.000e+00 1.000e+00 1.000e+00 1.000e+00 1.000e+00 1.000e+00
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T=4 1.217e-49 1.147e+32 2.901e-60 1.217e-49 1.147e+32 2.901e-60
```

Against  $H_u$ .

```
$updatedBFs_u
      H1      H2      H3
T=0 1.000e+00 1.000 1.000e+00
T=1 2.424e-01 1.998 1.913e-03
T=2 1.569e-01 3.977 1.822e-05
T=3 8.219e-30 7.954 1.825e-36
T=4 1.217e-49 15.909 4.615e-59
```

Against  $H_u$ , also includes  $H_u$

```
$updatedBFs_u_inclUnc
      H1      H2      H3 Hu
T=0 1.000e+00 1.000 1.000e+00 1
T=1 2.424e-01 1.998 1.913e-03 1
T=2 1.569e-01 3.977 1.822e-05 1
T=3 8.219e-30 7.954 1.825e-36 1
T=4 1.217e-49 15.909 4.615e-59 1
```

```
$FinalBF_c
      H1 compl.H1      H2 compl.H2      H3 compl.H3
1.217e-49 1.147e+32 2.901e-60 1.217e-49 1.147e+32 2.901e-60
```

```
$FinalBF_u
      H1      H2      H3
1.217e-49 1.591e+01 4.615e-59
```

```
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1.217e-49 1.591e+01 4.615e-59 1.000e+00
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## Corresponding PMPs:

Posterior model probabilities (PMPs)

Look at pairs

```
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T=1 2.320e-04 0.9998 3.934e-03 0.9961 1.0 9.164e-07
T=2 7.189e-07 1.0000 2.919e-05 1.0000 1.0 2.099e-11
T=3 1.643e-48 1.0000 2.792e-08 1.0000 1.0 4.586e-56
T=4 1.061e-81 1.0000 2.385e-11 1.0000 1.0 2.530e-92
```

Look at whole set

```
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      H1      H2      H3
T=0 3.333e-01 0.3333 3.333e-01
T=1 1.081e-01 0.8911 8.530e-04
T=2 3.796e-02 0.9620 4.407e-06
T=3 1.033e-30 1.0000 2.294e-37
T=4 7.647e-51 1.0000 2.901e-60
```

Look at whole set, includes  $H_u$

```
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      H1      H2      H3      Hu
T=0 2.500e-01 0.2500 2.500e-01 0.25000
T=1 7.475e-02 0.6162 5.899e-04 0.30842
T=2 3.057e-02 0.7747 3.549e-06 0.19478
T=3 9.178e-31 0.8883 2.038e-37 0.11168
T=4 7.195e-51 0.9409 2.730e-60 0.05914
```

```
$FinalPMP_c
      H1 compl.H1      H2 compl.H2      H3 compl.H3
1.061e-81 1.000e+00 2.385e-11 1.000e+00 1.000e+00 2.530e-92
```

```
$FinalPMP_u
      H1      H2      H3
7.647e-51 1.000e+00 2.901e-60
```

```
$FinalPMP_u_inclUnc
      H1      H2      H3      Hu
7.195e-51 9.409e-01 2.730e-60 5.914e-02
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Combined evidence for each 'update' after all 'updates'