



# Enseigner et illustrer l'approche bayésienne avec la COVID-19

*Retour d'expérience*

# Contexte

# STA305 / INITBAYES / Intro Bayes Med

Chaque année:

- M2 Biostatistique — ISPED (STA305)

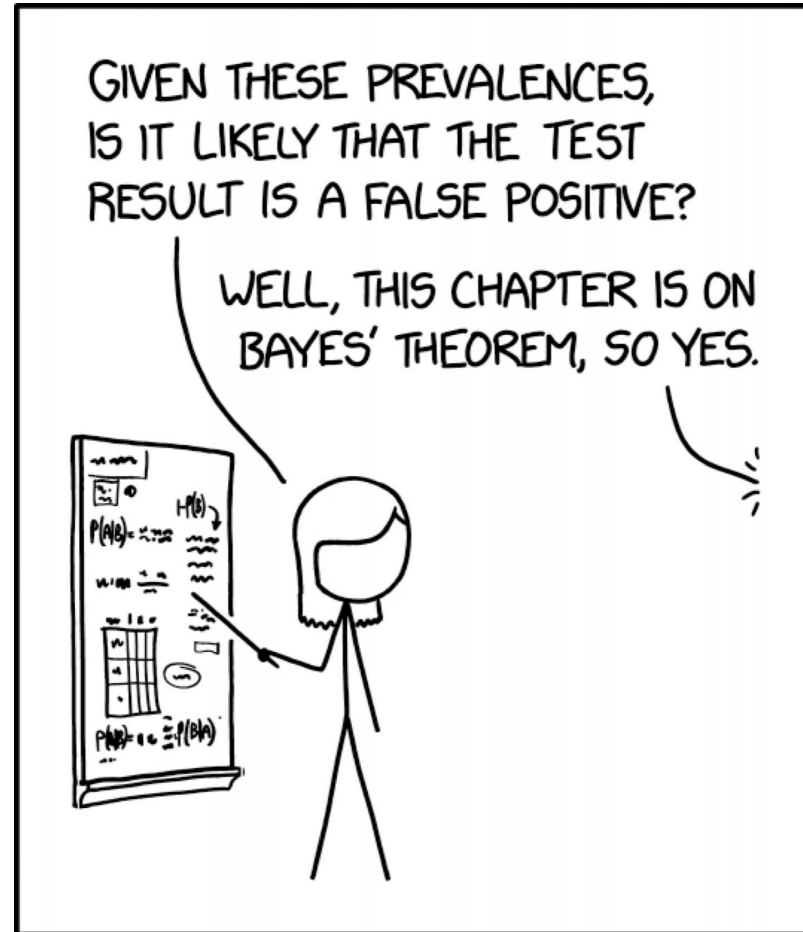


- Cours doctoral — École d'été de l'ISPED / EUR *Digital Public Health*
- *Graduate class — University of Copenhagen (Bayesian methods for biomedical research)*



*Théorème de Bayes et*  
*pandémie*

# L'exemple de la maladie « rare » pour les probabilités conditionnelles



SOMETIMES, IF YOU UNDERSTAND  
BAYES' THEOREM WELL ENOUGH,  
YOU DON'T NEED IT.

# L'exemple de la maladie « rare » pour les probabilités conditionnelles

- *Seeing theory*

Brown University

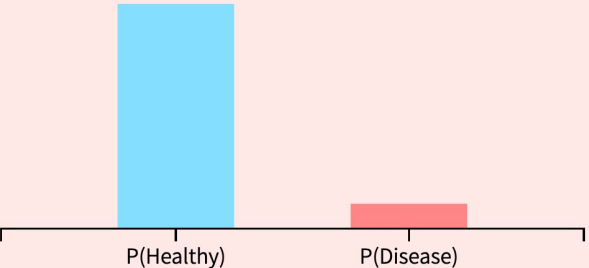
Chapter 5: Bayesian Inference

## Bayes' Theorem

Suppose that on your most recent visit to the doctor's office, you decide to get tested for a rare disease. If you are unlucky enough to receive a positive result, the logical next question is, "Given the test result, what is the probability that I actually have this disease?" (Medical tests are, after all, not perfectly accurate.) Bayes' Theorem tells us exactly how to compute this probability:

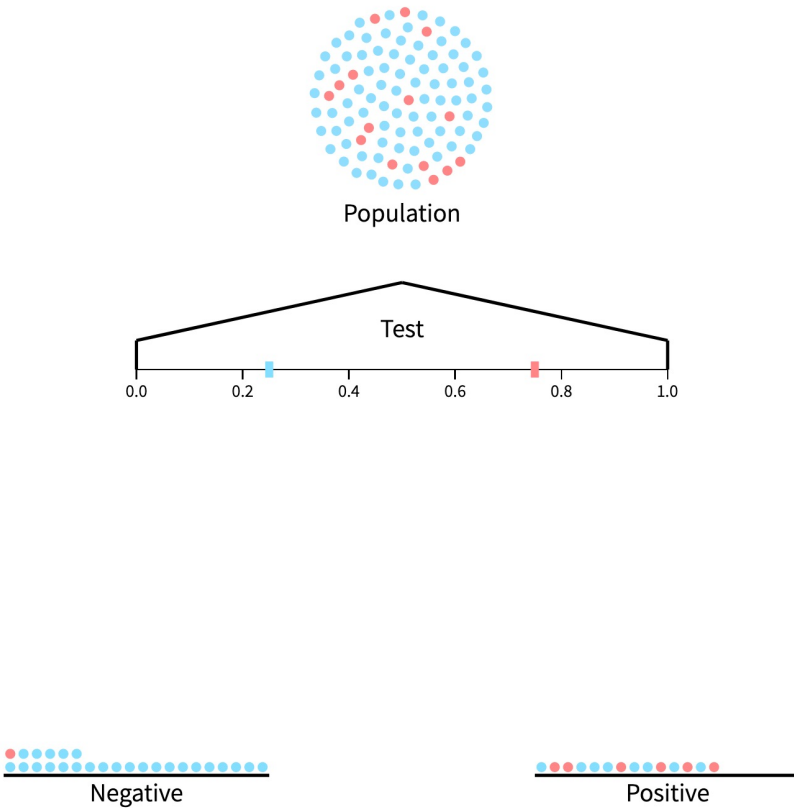
$$P(\text{Disease}|+) = \frac{P(+|\text{Disease})P(\text{Disease})}{P(+)}$$

As the equation indicates, the *posterior* probability of having the disease given that the test was positive depends on the *prior* probability of the disease  $P(\text{Disease})$ . Think of this as the incidence of the disease in the general population. Set this probability by dragging the bars below.



The posterior probability also depends on the test accuracy: How often does the test correctly report a negative result for a healthy patient, and how often does it report a positive result for someone with the disease? Determine these two distributions below.

<https://seeing-theory.brown.edu/bayesian-inference/index.html>



Population

Test

Negative

Positive

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# Probabilités conditionnelle revisitées avec les tests antigéniques

- Incidence de l'infection en France la semaine du 16 novembre<sup>1</sup> : 0,151%
- Propriétés du test antigénique<sup>2</sup> :
  - Sensibilité : 71%
  - Spécificité : 98%

*Avec un test positif, quelle est la probabilité d'avoir réellement la COVID-19 ?*

$$\Pr(M = +) = 0.151 \quad \Pr(T = + | M = +) = 0.71 \quad \Pr(T = - | M = -) = 0.98$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(M = + | T = +) &= \frac{\Pr(T = + | M = +) \Pr(M = +)}{\Pr(T = +)} \\ &= \frac{\Pr(T = + | M = +) \Pr(M = +)}{\Pr(T = + | M = +) \Pr(M = +) + \Pr(T = + | M = -) \Pr(M = -)} \\ &= \frac{\Pr(T = + | M = +) \Pr(M = +)}{\Pr(T = + | M = +) \Pr(M = +) + (1 - \Pr(T = - | M = -)) (1 - \Pr(M = +))} \\ &= 0.86 \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>1</sup>Source : bulletin épidémiologique de Santé Publique France en semaine 47 2020

<sup>2</sup>Source : méta-analyse de la synthèse Haute Autorité de Santé du 8 Octobre 2020

# Tests PCR : sensibilité et spécificité inconnues

Concise Research Report | [Published: 03 June 2020](#)

## Interpreting COVID-19 Test Results: a Bayesian Approach

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[Journal of General Internal Medicine](#) 35, 2490–2491 (2020) | [Cite this article](#)

### Estimates for Post-Test Probability of Acute COVID-19 Infection for Simulated Patient Scenarios

Clinical Scenarios	Pre-test probability (%)	PCR assay sensitivity (%)	Post-test probability of acute COVID-19 infection	
			Positive test (%)	Negative test (%)
Patient 1: high pre-test probability	70	70	100	41.2
		90	100	18.9
		70	100	73.0
		90	100	47.4
Patient 2: low pre-test probability	5	70	97.4	1.6
		90	97.9	0.5
		70	98.7	3.2
		90	99.0	1.1

*Good et al. J GEN INTERN MED 2020*



Motivation pour comprendre  
l'approche bayésienne

# Phase 3 du vaccin Pfizer-BioNTech

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## Safety and Efficacy of the BNT162b2 mRNA Covid-19 Vaccine

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**Table 2. Vaccine Efficacy against Covid-19 at Least 7 days after the Second Dose.\***

Efficacy End Point	BNT162b2		Placebo		Vaccine Efficacy, % (95% Credible Interval)‡	Posterior Probability (Vaccine Efficacy >30%)§
	No. of Cases	Surveillance Time (n)†	No. of Cases	Surveillance Time (n)†		
		(N=18,198)		(N=18,325)		
Covid-19 occurrence at least 7 days after the second dose in participants without evidence of infection	8	2.214 (17,411)	162	2.222 (17,511)	95.0 (90.3–97.6)	>0.9999
		(N=19,965)		(N=20,172)		
Covid-19 occurrence at least 7 days after the second dose in participants with and those without evidence of infection	9	2.332 (18,559)	169	2.345 (18,708)	94.6 (89.9–97.3)	>0.9999

\* The total population without baseline infection was 36,523; total population including those with and those without prior evidence of infection was 40,137.

† The surveillance time is the total time in 1000 person-years for the given end point across all participants within each group at risk for the end point. The time period for Covid-19 case accrual is from 7 days after the second dose to the end of the surveillance period.

‡ The credible interval for vaccine efficacy was calculated with the use of a beta-binomial model with prior beta (0.700102, 1) adjusted for the surveillance time.

§ Posterior probability was calculated with the use of a beta-binomial model with prior beta (0.700102, 1) adjusted for the surveillance time.

# REMAP-CAP adaptive trial

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### Interleukin-6 Receptor Antagonists in Critically Ill Patients with Covid-19

The REMAP-CAP Investigators\*

lumab group, and 0 (interquartile range, -1 to 15) in the control group. The median adjusted cumulative odds ratios were 1.64 (95% credible interval, 1.25 to 2.14) for tocilizumab and 1.76 (95% credible interval, 1.17 to 2.91) for sarilumab as compared with control, yielding posterior probabilities of superiority to control of more than 99.9% and of 99.5%, respectively. An analysis of 90-day survival showed improved survival in the pooled interleukin-6 receptor antagonist groups, yielding a hazard ratio for the comparison with the control group of 1.61 (95% credible interval, 1.25 to 2.08) and a posterior probability of superiority of more than 99.9%. All secondary analyses supported efficacy of these interleukin-6 receptor antagonists.

# ATTACC study from the REMAP-CAP trial

*Design*

**CLINICAL  
TRIALS**

## **Anti-Thrombotic Therapy to Ameliorate Complications of COVID-19 (ATTACC): Study design and methodology for an international, adaptive Bayesian randomized controlled trial**

*Clinical Trials*

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**Methods:** An international, open-label, adaptive randomized controlled trial. Using a **Bayesian framework**, the trial will declare results **as soon as pre-specified posterior probabilities** for superiority, futility, or harm are reached. The trial uses **response-adaptive randomization to maximize the probability that patients will receive the more beneficial treatment approach**, as treatment effect information accumulates within the trial. By leveraging a common data safety monitoring

# Projets 2020

1. Ré-analyse bayésienne de la méta-analyse sur le traitement de la COVID-19 par hydroxychloroquine présentée dans l'article de [Fiolet et al.](#)
  2. Ré-analyse bayésienne de la méta-analyse sur les performances tests antigéniques pour détecter le SARS à partir de la [Synthèse de la Haute Autorité de Santé du 8 octobre 2020](#)
  3. Estimation bayésienne de la prévalence de la COVID-19 en Islande et aux États-Unis à partir de l'article de [Gao & Dong](#)
  4. Ré-analyse bayésienne de l'étude de [Bendavid et al.](#) sur la séroprévalence d'anticorps au SARS-CoV-2 en Californie à partir de l'article de [Gelman & Carpenter](#)
- Thibault Fiolet et al., "Effect of Hydroxychloroquine with or Without Azithromycin on the Mortality of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) Patients: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis," *Clinical Microbiology and Infection*, 2020, in press, doi:[10.1016/j.cmi.2020.08.022](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cmi.2020.08.022).
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  - Eran Bendavid et al., "COVID-19 Antibody Seroprevalence in Santa Clara County, California," *medRxiv*, 2020, 2020.04.14.20062463, doi:[10.1101/2020.04.14.20062463](https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.04.14.20062463).
  - Andrew Gelman and Bob Carpenter, "Bayesian Analysis of Tests with Unknown Specificity and Sensitivity," *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series C (Applied Statistics)* 69, no. 5 (2020): 1269–83, doi:[10.1111/rssc.12435](https://doi.org/10.1111/rssc.12435).

# Monitoring du taux de positivité au test PCR du SARS-Cov-2 à l'Université de Bordeaux

**Modèle**

Vraisemblance Binomiale  
 Vraisemblance Hypergéométrique

**Données**

Nombre de cas: 1

Nombre de tests: 10

Nombre total d'étudiants: 500

Incidence de référence: 0,00123

**Prior**

Alpha: 0.2 (slider from 0.2 to 3)

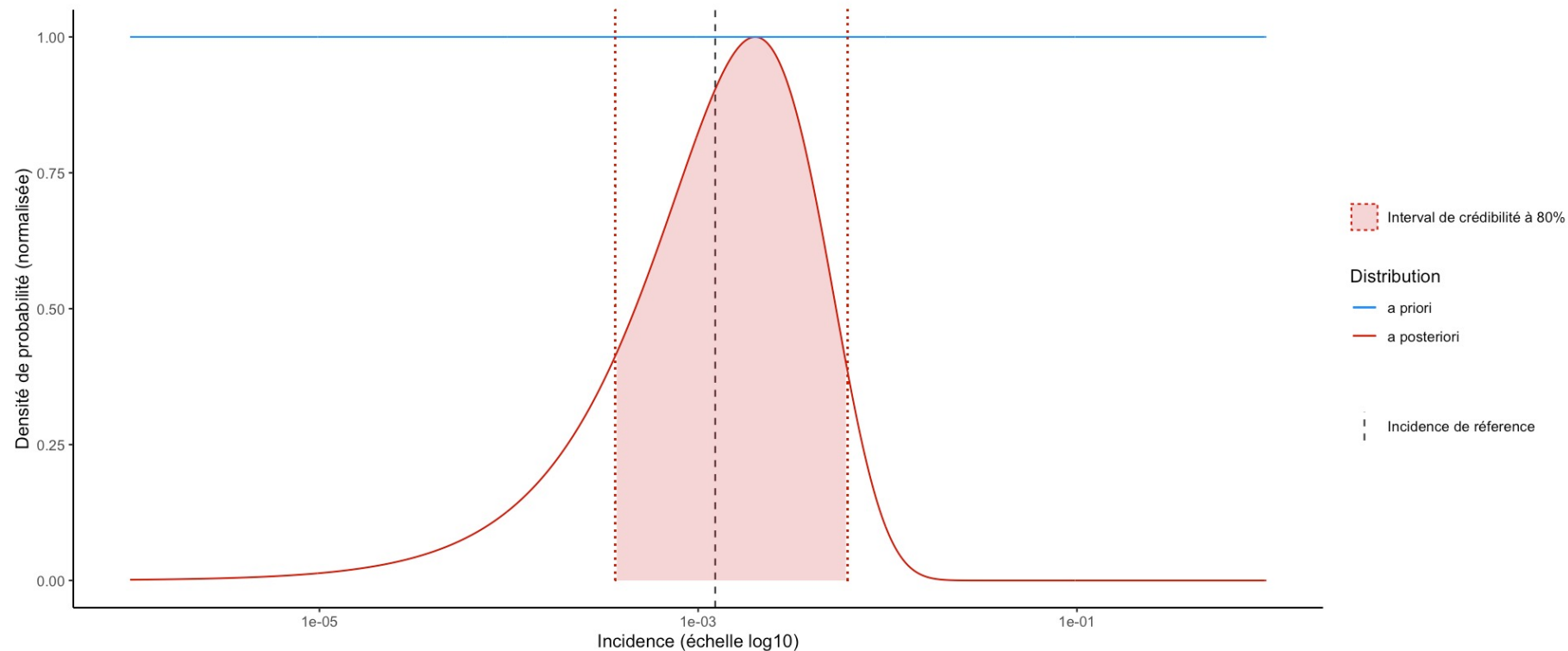
Beta: 0.2 (slider from 0.2 to 3)

**Intervalle de crédibilité**

Niveau de crédibilité: 0.01 (slider from 0.01 to 0.99, set to 0.8)

**Options de représentation**

Échelle log10



Indicateur	Valeur pour 100 000	Facteur de Bayes
Intervalle de crédibilité à 80%	[32.21 ; 613.18]	
Maximum a posteriori	200	1.11 (différence anecdotique)
Médiane a posteriori	335.5	0.94 (inférieur à la référence)
Moyenne a posteriori	398.41	0.82 (inférieur à la référence)

<https://shiny-u-bordeaux-covidsvr.apps.math.cnrs.fr/>

# Réflexions

# Pandémie : fatigue ?

*Un regain de motivation ?*

- **Enseignant** : (très) enthousiaste à l'idée de montrer l'utilité de ces méthodes sur un sujet actuel, connu de tous, au cœur des préoccupations de chacun
- **Les étudiants** : aucun enthousiasme particulier, pas de motivation ou d'implication particulière détectée en classe, ou dans les questionnaires de retour



# Impact psychologique de la pandémie sur les étudiants

e-cohorte CONFINS :



- symptômes dépressifs ↗
- anxiété ↗

**scientific** reports

 Check for updates

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**A repeated cross-sectional analysis assessing mental health conditions of adults as per student status during key periods of the COVID-19 epidemic in France**

Melissa Macalli<sup>1</sup>, Nathalie Texier<sup>2</sup>, Stéphane Schück<sup>2</sup>, Sylvana M. Côté<sup>1,3</sup> & Christophe Tzourio<sup>1</sup>

Sujet d'actualité : 😊 & 😞

- Intérêt accru des étudiants, plus concernés. Vraiment ??
- ⇒ Lassitude/saturation, mélange des genres (Amphi VS BFM)

# Merci

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