

# Package: bayefdr (via r-universe)

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**Title** Bayesian Estimation and Optimisation of Expected False Discovery Rate

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**Description** Implements the Bayesian FDR control described by Newton et al. (2004), <[doi:10.1093/biostatistics/5.2.155](https://doi.org/10.1093/biostatistics/5.2.155)>. Allows optimisation and visualisation of expected error rates based on tail posterior probability tests. Based on code written by Catalina Vallejos for BASiCS, see Beyond comparisons of means: understanding changes in gene expression at the single-cell level Vallejos et al. (2016) <[doi:10.1186/s13059-016-0930-3](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-016-0930-3)>.

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bayefdr-package	<i>The 'nibbles' package.</i>
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**Description****A DESCRIPTION OF THE PACKAGE****References**

Detecting differential gene expression with a semiparametric hierarchical mixture method Michael A. Newton, Amine Noueiry, Deepayan Sarkar, Paul Ahlquist <https://doi.org/10.1093/biostatistics/5.2.155>

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cumplot	<i>Plot the cumulative median, mean, and 95% high posterior density region.</i>
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**Description**

Plot the cumulative median, mean, and 95% high posterior density region.

**Usage**

```
cumplot(x, ylab = NULL, burn = 0, thin = 1, hpd_level = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

x	An vector of MCMC draws.
ylab	An optional y-axis label.
burn	Integer specifying the number of initial iterations to be discarded.
thin	Integer specifying the thinning factor to be used on the MCMC steps.
hpd_level	Floating point specifying the desired HPD level.

**Value**

A ggplot showing the cumulative mean, median and HPD.

**Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(1000)
cumplot(x)
```

efdr

*EFDR and EFNR estimation***Description**

Calculate the Expected False Discovery Rate (EFDR) or Expected False Negative Rate (EFNR) in a vector of probabilities, given a specified evidence threshold.

**Usage**

```
efdr(evidence_threshold, probs)

efnr(evidence_threshold, probs)
```

**Arguments**

evidence_threshold	Scalar value specifying the evidence threshold at which the EFDR or EFNR should be evaluated.
probs	Vector of probabilities.

efdr\_search

*Bayesian EFDR optimisation.***Description**

Given a vector of probabilities, this function finds the probability threshold that matches a target expected false discovery rate as closely as possible.

**Usage**

```
efdr_search(
  probs,
  target_efdr,
  min_threshold = 0.7,
  prob_thresholds = seq(0.5, 0.9995, by = 0.00025)
)
```

**Arguments**

probs	Vector of probabilities.
target_efdr	Numeric scalar specifying the expected false discovery rate to match.
min_threshold	Minimum probability threshold. If the optimal probability threshold is below this number, it is rejected and <code>min_threshold</code> is used instead.
prob_thresholds	Vector for probability thresholds to scan, with the aim of finding the threshold that matches the target EFDR.

**Value**

An object of class "bayefd" containing the probability thresholds tested, the EFDR and EFNR at each probability threshold, and the optimal threshold.

**Examples**

```
probs <- runif(100)
efdr <- efdr_search(probs, target_efdr = 0.1)
plot(efdr)
```

optimal

*Retrieve the index of the optimal probability threshold.*

**Description**

Retrieve the index of the optimal probability threshold.

**Usage**

```
optimal(x)
```

**Arguments**

x An object of class "bayefd".

**Value**

The integer index of the optimal probability threshold.

**Examples**

```
probs <- runif(100)
e <- efdr_search(probs, target_efdr = 0.1)
optimal(e)
e[optimal(e), ]
```

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**plot.bayefdr***Plot the EFDR, EFNR grids of a bayefdr object.*

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**Description**

Plot the EFDR, EFNR grids of a bayefdr object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bayefdr'  
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x An object of class bayefdr.  
... Unused.

**Value**

A ggplot.

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**print.bayefdr***Print methods for bayefdr objects.*

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**Description**

Print methods for bayefdr objects.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bayefdr'  
print(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'bayefdr'  
head(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x An object of class bayefdr.  
... Unused.

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<b>traceplot</b>	<i>Trace, marginal density histogram, and autocorrelation plot of MCMC draws.</i>
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## Description

Trace, marginal density histogram, and autocorrelation plot of MCMC draws.

## Usage

```
traceplot(x, ylab = NULL, log = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

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|-------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>    | A vector of MCMC draws.   |
| <code>ylab</code> | An optional y-axis label.                                       |
| <code>log</code>  | Logical scalar controlling whether the y-axis should be logged. |

## Value

A plot created using `plot_grid` showing the trace, marginal density histogram, and autocorrelation function of the MCMC draws in `x`.

## Examples

```
x <- rnorm(1000)
traceplot(x)
```

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