# Package: BayesianFitForecast (via r-universe)

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**Description** Methods for Bayesian parameter estimation and forecasting in epidemiological models. Functions enable model fitting using Bayesian methods and generate forecasts with uncertainty quantification. Implements approaches described in <doi:10.48550/arXiv.2411.05371> and <doi:10.1002/sim.9164>.

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## Description

This function performs an analysis based on the specified data file, option\_file, Excel file, and it saves the results in the output\_path. It loads auxiliary data, executes analysis steps, and saves the results.

#### Usage

```
Run_analyzeResults(
  data_file_location,
  option_file,
  excel_file,
  output_path = NULL
)
```

#### Arguments

```
data_file_location
The location of the data file which is generated after Run_MCMC.

option_file
The name of the option file (e.g., "option1.R") located in the current working directory.

excel_file
The path to an Excel file containing additional data. This parameter is required and must be a valid path to an existing file.

output_path
Directory where the output will be saved. If NULL, a temporary directory will be created and used.
```

#### Value

None. The function executes the analysis and saves the results to the specified output\_path.

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# Results are saved in the specified directory or temporary directory if none is provided.

Run\_MCMC

Run MCMC Analysis with Specified Option File

#### **Description**

This function runs an MCMC analysis based on the specified option file, sourcing auxiliary scripts, and executing the analysis.

#### Usage

```
Run_MCMC(option_file, excel_file = NULL, output_path = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

option_file	The name of the option file (e.g., "option1.R") located in the current working directory.
excel_file	The path to the Excel file containing the data.
output_path	Directory where the output will be saved. If NULL, uses a temporary directory.

#### Value

None. The function executes and saves results directly.

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