INFINITE FACTORIAL DYNAMICAL MODEL

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Sources with continuous states

Sources with discrete states

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Internet of Things.

- Discrete signals (messages).
- Transmitters enter & leave the system.
- Receiver needs to infer #sources.



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Can accommodate:

- Any transition probabilities $p(x_{tm}|x_{(t-1)m}, s_{(t-1)m}, s_{tm})$.
- Any likelihood $p(\mathbf{y}_t | \{x_{tm}, x_{(t-1)m}, \dots, x_{(t-L+1)m}\}_{m=1}^M)$.

EXPERIMENTS

Experiments on 4 applications:

- Multi-target tracking.
- Cocktail party.
- Power disaggregation.
- Multi-user detection.



Wi-Fi system at Bell Labs Crawford Hill