

# Bayesian nonparametric comorbidity analysis of psychiatric disorders

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# Introduction

- Individuals with multiple coexisting diseases.
- 80% of US Medicare spending devoted to patients with 4+ chronic conditions.
- Impact of comorbidity: mortality, quality of life, quality of health care, ...
- Psychiatry: etiological and treatment implications.

# Introduction

## Goal

Find out the latent relationship among psychiatric disorders.

## Database

NESARC database (*National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions*):

- Samples the U.S. population.
- Around 3K questions and 43K subjects.
- Mainly yes-or-no questions, and some multiple-choice and questions with ordinal answers.

## Our approach

Latent feature modeling and Indian buffet process (IBP).

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- Applications (I've worked on / Would like to work on):
  - **Psychiatry.**
  - Power disaggregation.
  - Recommendation systems.
  - Multiuser MIMO channel estimation.
  - Channel coding.
  - Sports.
  - NYC marathon modeling.
  - Higgs boson challenge?

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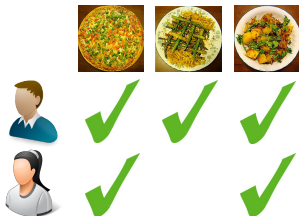
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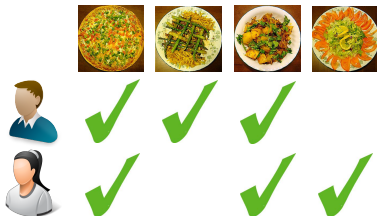
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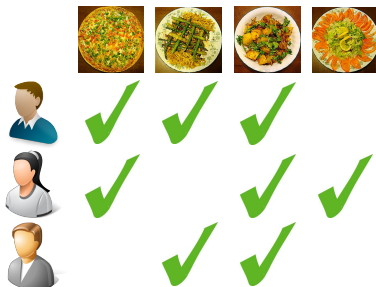
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# Indian Buffet Process

- Prior distribution over binary matrices.
- Number of columns (features)  $K \rightarrow \infty$ .
- Matrix  $\mathbf{Z}_{N \times K} \sim \text{IBP}(\alpha)$ .
- Finite  $N$  implies finite number of non-zero columns  $K_+$ .

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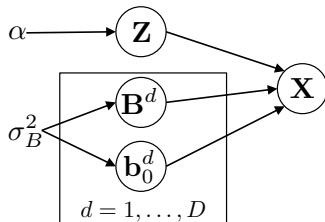
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$$\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B} + \text{noise} = \mathbf{X}$$

# Observation Model

- Categorical observations:  $x_{nd} \in \{1, \dots, R\}$  ('Yes', 'No', 'Unknown', 'Blank', ...).
- How to link latent features  $\mathbf{z}_n$  and observations?



# Observation Model

- Multiple-logistic (softmax) function:

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_{nd} = \text{'yes'} | \mathbf{z}_n, \mathbf{b}_0^d, \mathbf{B}^d) &\propto \exp(\mathbf{z}_n \cdot \mathbf{b}_{\text{'yes'}}^d), \\ p(x_{nd} = \text{'no'} | \mathbf{z}_n, \mathbf{b}_0^d, \mathbf{B}^d) &\propto \exp(\mathbf{z}_n \cdot \mathbf{b}_{\text{'no'}}^d), \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

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# Inference

- The model is not conditionally conjugate.
- Posterior on the weighting factors:

$$\overbrace{p(\mathbf{B}^d, \mathbf{b}_0^d | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z})}^{\text{Non Gauss}} = \frac{\overbrace{p(\mathbf{x}_{\cdot d} | \mathbf{B}^d, \mathbf{b}_0^d, \mathbf{Z})}^{\text{Non Gauss}} \overbrace{p(\mathbf{B}^d)p(\mathbf{b}_0^d)}^{\text{Gauss}}}{p(\mathbf{x}_{\cdot d} | \mathbf{Z})}.$$

- The integral in the denominator is intractable:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{\cdot d} | \mathbf{Z}) = \int p(\mathbf{x}_{\cdot d} | \mathbf{B}^d, \mathbf{b}_0^d, \mathbf{Z}) p(\mathbf{B}^d) p(\mathbf{b}_0^d) d\mathbf{B}^d d\mathbf{b}_0^d.$$

# Gibbs sampling

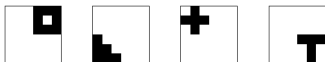
## Gibbs sampling

- Iteratively sample each element of the IBP matrix.
- Integrate out all the weighting factors  $\Rightarrow$  Intractable.
- Gaussian approximation of the posterior:
  - 1 Laplace approximation.
  - 2 Expectation propagation.
    - Multinomial probit likelihood instead of softmax.

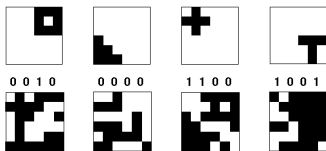
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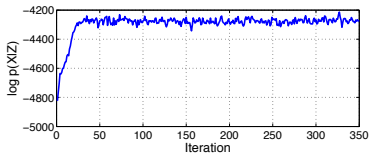
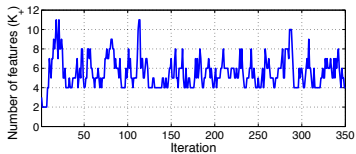
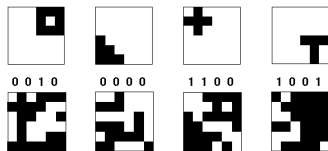
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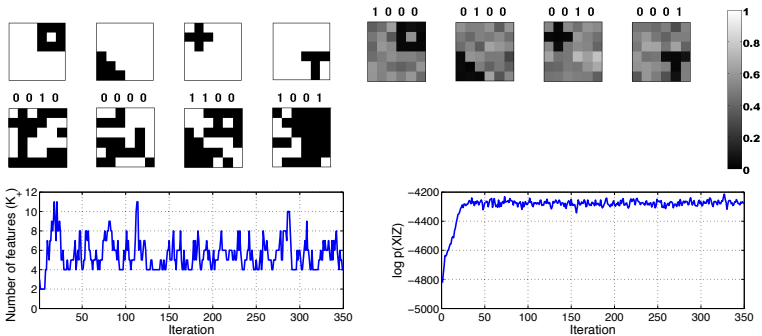


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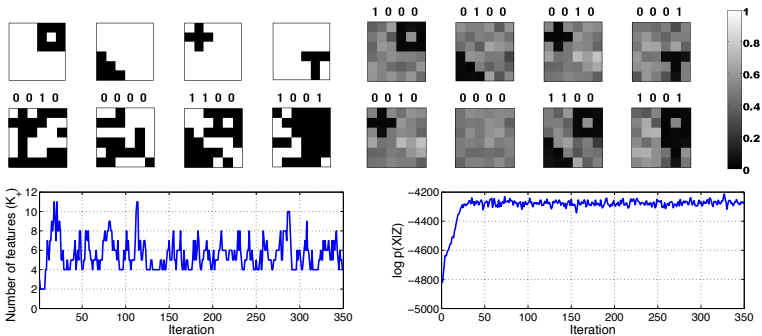




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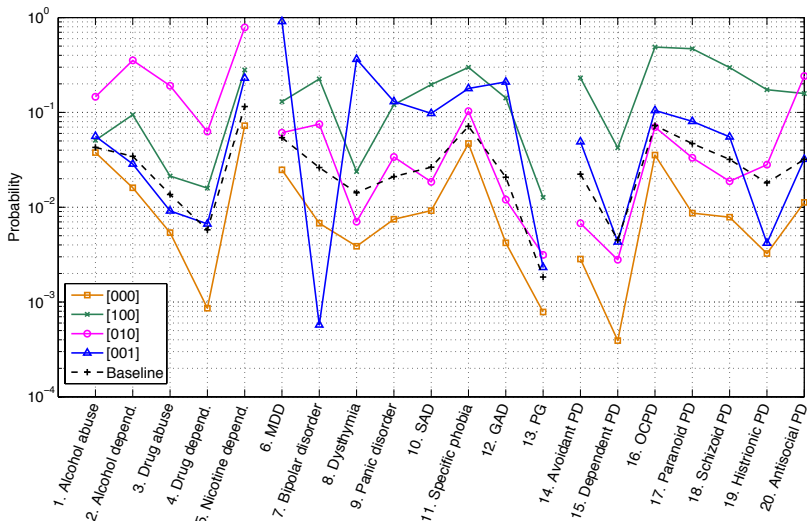


# Experiments on NESARC

## Real data

- Inputs: Diagnoses of 20 common psychiatric disorders.
- Previous studies: Factor analysis.
  - Specify the number of factors.
  - Assume Gaussian observations.
  - 3 latent factors seem enough.

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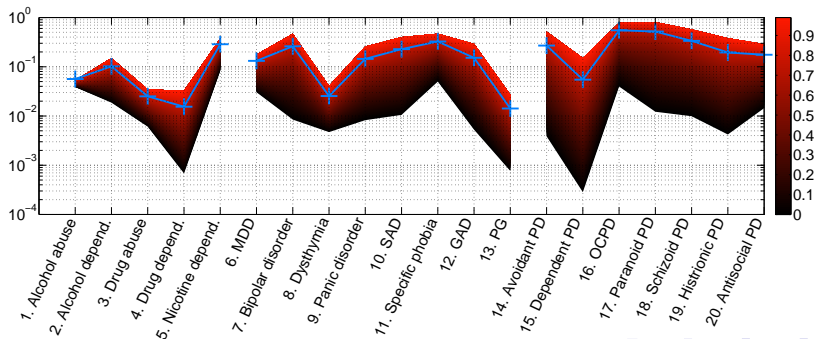
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## Summary

- Likelihood model for the IBP with categorical observations.

Inference Algorithm	Likelihood
Gibbs sampling + Laplace approximation	Softmax
Gibbs sampling + Nested EP	Multinomial probit
Variational inference	Softmax

- Results are in agreement with previous work and also provide new information.



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