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# Born-againtree approach for predicting treatment outcomes

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Load libraries:
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## Load libraries:
library("foreign")
library("glmertree")
library("partykit")
library("dbarts")
sessionInfo()
## R version 4.1.0 (2021-05-18)
## Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
## Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 19042)
## Matrix products: default
##
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## [5] LC TIME=Dutch Netherlands.1252
## attached base packages:
## [1] grid
               stats
                         graphics grDevices utils
                                                     datasets methods
## [8] base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] dbarts_0.9-19 glmertree_0.2-0 partykit_1.2-13 mvtnorm_1.1-2
## [5] libcoin_1.0-8 lme4_1.1-27.1
                                   Matrix_1.3-4
                                                   foreign_0.8-81
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] Rcpp_1.0.7
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                                         ## [21] rpart_4.1-15
                        evaluate_0.14
                                         rmarkdown_2.9
                                                          stringi_1.6.2
## [25] compiler_4.1.0
                        boot 1.3-28
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# Experiment 1: IPDMA ADM with and without Short-Term Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

Load data:

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## Load data:
IPDMA <- read.spss("3. STPP+ADM vs (BSP+)ADM combined.sav", to.data.frame = TRUE)
levels(IPDMA$Condition) <- c("ADM", "ADM+STPP")
sapply(IPDMA, class)</pre>
```

```
Gender
##
            Study
                        PatientID
                                        Condition
                                                              BSP
##
         "factor"
                        "numeric"
                                         "factor"
                                                         "factor"
                                                                         "factor"
##
                          MarStat
                                        Education
                                                                          JobStat
              Age
                                                       EducationB
##
        "numeric"
                         "factor"
                                         "factor"
                                                         "factor"
                                                                         "factor"
                                          PriorTx
##
                                                          PriorEp
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         Religion
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         "factor"
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                                         "factor"
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##
    PDcomorbidity
                    ADcomorbidity ADcomorbidityB ADcomorbidityC
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##
         "factor"
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                                                                         zHAMDpre
##
              GAF
                             Zanx
                                           HAMD17
                                                       rawHAMDpre
                        "numeric"
                                         "factor"
                                                                        "numeric"
##
        "numeric"
                                                        "numeric"
      rawHAMDpost
                        zHAMDpost
                                        rawHAMDfu
                                                          zHAMDfu
##
##
        "numeric"
                        "numeric"
                                        "numeric"
                                                        "numeric"
IPDMA <- IPDMA[!(is.na(IPDMA$rawHAMDpost)|is.na(IPDMA$JobStat)), ] # completers only
dim(IPDMA)
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Experimental approach:

- Perform 10 repeats of 10-fold CV (on observation level)
- Fit default GLM and GLMM trees and evaluate accuracy
- Fit BART and multilevel BART and evaluate accuracy
- Generate outcomes for both treatment for each observation
- $\bullet$  Fit born-again GLM and GLMMM trees to those outcomes. To mitigate effect of increases sample size, give each row a weight of 0.5
- In all predictions from multilevel models, random effects are included

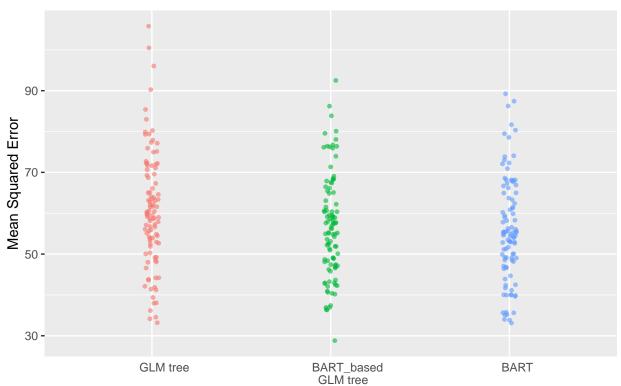
```
nfolds <- 10L
nreps <- 10L
tree_size <- MSE <- data.frame(gt = rep(NA, times = nreps*nfolds))</pre>
MSE$bart <- MSE$bart_m <- MSE$surr <- MSE$surr_m <- MSE$gmt <- MSE$gt
tree_size$surr <- tree_size$gmt <- tree_size$surr_m <- tree_size$t</pre>
set.seed(42)
for (k in 1:nreps) {
  fold_ids <- sample(rep(1:10, times = ceiling(nrow(IPDMA)/nfolds)),</pre>
                       size = nrow(IPDMA), replace = TRUE)
  for (i in 1:nfolds) {
    train_dat <- IPDMA[fold_ids != i, ]</pre>
    test dat <- IPDMA[fold ids == i, ]</pre>
    ## Fit default GLM tree
    gt <- glmtree(rawHAMDpost ~ Condition | rawHAMDpre + Gender + Age + JobStat,
                   data = train_dat)
    gt_preds <- predict(gt, newdata = test_dat)</pre>
    MSE\$gt[(k-1)*10+i] \leftarrow mean((gt_preds - test_dat\$rawHAMDpost)^2)
    tree\_size\$gt[(k-1)*10+i] \leftarrow (length(gt)-1)/2
```

```
## Fit default GLMM tree
    gmt <- lmertree(rawHAMDpost ~ Condition | Study | rawHAMDpre + Gender +</pre>
                       Age + JobStat, data = train_dat)
    gmt preds <- predict(gmt, newdata = test dat, re.form = NULL)</pre>
    MSE$gmt[(k-1)*10+i] <- mean((gmt_preds - test_dat$rawHAMDpost)^2)</pre>
    tree_size\gmt[(k-1)*10+i] \leftarrow (length(gmt$tree)-1)/2
    ## Fit BART
    br <- bart2(rawHAMDpost ~ rawHAMDpre + Condition + Gender + Age + JobStat,</pre>
                 data = train_dat, n.trees = 200, keepTrees = TRUE, verbose = FALSE)
    postp <- predict(br, newdata = test_dat, type = "ppd")</pre>
    postm <- apply(postp, 2, median)</pre>
    MSE$bart[(k-1)*10+i] <- mean((postm - test_dat$rawHAMDpost)^2)</pre>
    ## Prepare surrogate data
    surr_dat <- train_dat[ , -which(names(train_dat) == "Condition")]</pre>
    surr_dat <- rbind(surr_dat, surr_dat)</pre>
    surr_dat$Condition <- factor(rep(c("ADM", "ADM+STPP"), each = nrow(train_dat)))</pre>
    ## Fit multilevel BART
    br_vi <- rbart_vi(rawHAMDpost ~ rawHAMDpre + Condition + Gender + Age + JobStat,</pre>
                       data = train_dat, group.by = train_dat$Study,
                       n.trees = 200, keepTrees = TRUE, verbose = FALSE,
                       test = rbind(test_dat, surr_dat),
                       group.by.test = c(test_dat$Study, surr_dat$Study))
    postp_vi <- fitted(br_vi, type = "ppd", sample = "test")[1:nrow(test_dat)]</pre>
    MSE$bart_vi[(k-1)*10+i] <- mean((postp_vi - test_dat$rawHAMDpost)^2)
    ## Fit born-again GLMM tree
    surr_dat$rawHAMDpost <- fitted(br_vi, type = "ppd", sample = "test")[-(1:nrow(test_dat))]</pre>
    gmt_surr <- lmertree(rawHAMDpost ~ Condition | Study | rawHAMDpre + Gender +
                             Age + JobStat, data = surr_dat,
                          weights = rep(.5, times = nrow(surr_dat)))
    surr_m_preds <- predict(gmt_surr, newdata = test_dat, re.form = NULL)</pre>
    MSE$surr_m[(k-1)*10+i] <- mean((surr_m_preds - test_dat$rawHAMDpost)^2)</pre>
    tree_sizesurr_m[(k-1)*10+i] \leftarrow (length(gmt_surrstree)-1)/2
    ## Fit born-again GLM tree
    postp surr <- predict(br, newdata = surr dat, type = "ppd")</pre>
    surr_dat$rawHAMDpost <- apply(postp_surr, 2, median)</pre>
    gt_surr <- glmtree(rawHAMDpost ~ Condition | rawHAMDpre + Gender + Age + JobStat,</pre>
                        data = surr_dat, weights = rep(.5, times = nrow(surr_dat)))
    surr_preds <- predict(gt_surr, newdata = test_dat)</pre>
    MSE$surr[(k-1)*10+i] <- mean((surr_preds - test_dat$rawHAMDpost)^2)</pre>
    tree_size\$surr[(k-1)*10+i] \leftarrow (length(gt_surr)-1)/2
  }
saveRDS(MSE, "MSE_ipdma.RDS")
saveRDS(tree_size, "treesize_ipdma.RDS")
MSE <- readRDS("MSE_ipdma.RDS")</pre>
tree_size <- readRDS("treesize_ipdma.RDS")</pre>
## Benchmark
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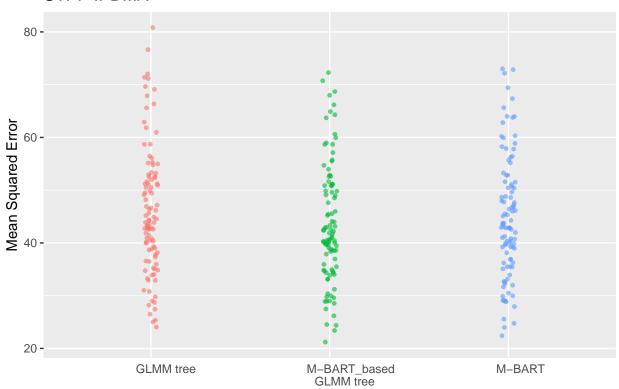
```
var(IPDMA$rawHAMDpost)
## [1] 89.77962
## Evaluate performance of fixed-effects models
sapply(MSE, mean) [c(1, 4, 6)]
        gt
                surr
                         bart
## 60.74533 56.73996 55.94623
sapply (MSE, sd) [c(1, 4, 6)]
                surr
        gt
## 14.20744 12.52976 12.77361
t.test(Pair(gt, bart) ~ 1, data = MSE)
##
## Paired t-test
##
## data: Pair(gt, bart)
## t = 7.5769, df = 99, p-value = 1.912e-11
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 3.542329 6.055862
## sample estimates:
## mean of the differences
                  4.799095
t.test(Pair(gt, surr) ~ 1, data = MSE)
##
## Paired t-test
##
## data: Pair(gt, surr)
## t = 6.581, df = 99, p-value = 2.244e-09
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 2.797716 5.213024
## sample estimates:
## mean of the differences
                   4.00537
sapply(tree_size[ , c(1, 4)], mean)
## gt surr
## 2.91 9.94
sapply(tree\_size[, c(1, 4)], sd)
          gt
                  surr
## 0.6046119 1.2618729
## Evaluate performance of multilevel models
sapply(MSE, mean) [c(2, 3, 5)]
       gmt
            surr_m bart_vi
## 46.11635 43.53680 44.93713
```

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sapply(MSE, sd)[c(2, 3, 5)]
        gmt
              surr_m bart_vi
## 12.16009 11.34613 11.66669
t.test(Pair(surr_m, bart_vi) ~ 1, data = MSE)
##
##
  Paired t-test
##
## data: Pair(surr_m, bart_vi)
## t = -5.0704, df = 99, p-value = 1.852e-06
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -1.9483328 -0.8523364
## sample estimates:
## mean of the differences
##
                 -1.400335
t.test(Pair(surr_m, gmt) ~ 1, data = MSE)
##
## Paired t-test
##
## data: Pair(surr m, gmt)
## t = -7.7679, df = 99, p-value = 7.513e-12
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -3.238462 -1.920638
## sample estimates:
## mean of the differences
##
                  -2.57955
sapply(tree_size[ , c(2, 3)], mean)
##
      gmt surr_m
     2.58
            9.53
sapply(tree_size[ , c(2, 3)], sd)
         gmt
                surr_m
## 0.5717243 1.2264344
Plot performance:
library("ggplot2")
MSE_1 <- stack(MSE[ , c("gt", "surr", "bart")])</pre>
levels(MSE_1$ind) <- c("GLM tree", "BART_based \nGLM tree", "BART")</pre>
treesize_l <- stack(tree_size)</pre>
ap1 <- ggplot(MSE_1,</pre>
              aes(x = ind, y = values, col = ind)) +
  geom_point(position = position_jitterdodge(jitter.width = .2, jitter.height = 0,
                                     dodge.width = 0, seed = 12),
    size = 1, alpha = 0.6) + ylab("Mean Squared Error") + xlab("") +
  ggtitle("STPP IPDMA") +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(hjust=.25), axis.ticks.x = element_line(color="white"),
        legend.position = "none")
print(ap1)
```

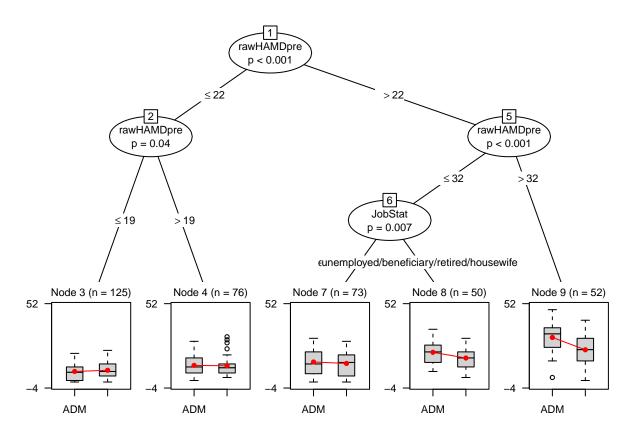
#### STPP IPDMA

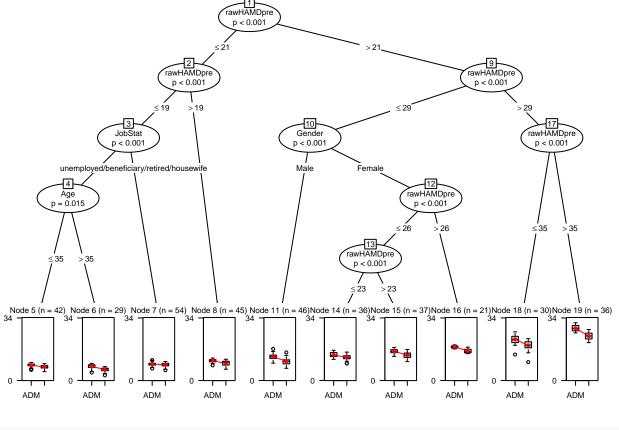


# STPP IPDMA



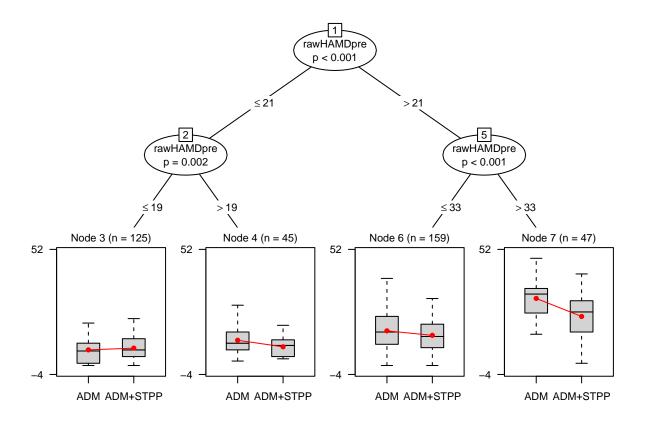
Fit models on complete data:





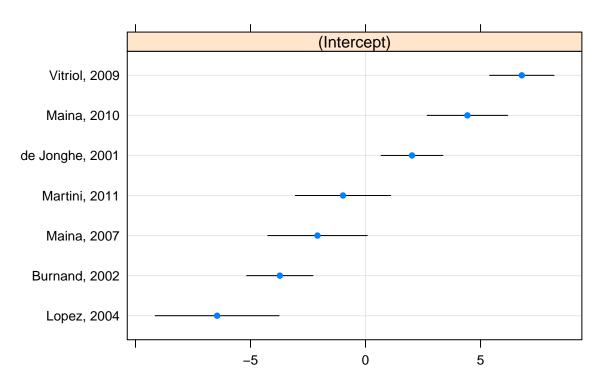
#### ## Fit GLMM trees

## Warning in lmertree(rawHAMDpost ~ Condition | Study | rawHAMDpre + Gender + :
## 'data' contains missing values, note that listwise deletion will be employed.
plot(gt, gp = gpar(cex = .7))

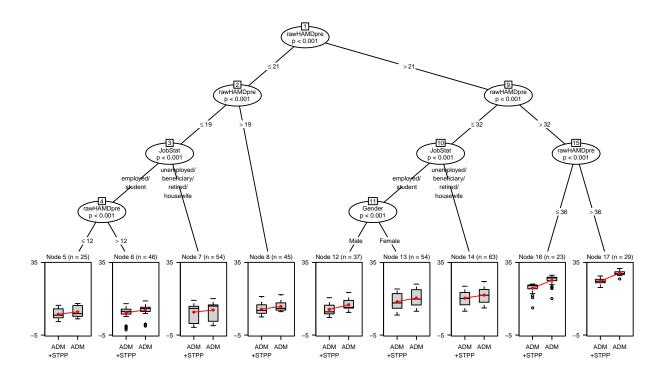


## \$Study

# **Study**



```
## Fit BART VIt
set.seed(42)
br_vi <- rbart_vi(rawHAMDpost ~ rawHAMDpre + Condition + Gender + Age + JobStat,</pre>
                   data = IPDMA, group.by = IPDMA$Study, n.trees = 200,
                  keepTrees = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, test = surr_dat,
                  group.by.test = surr_dat$Study)
## Fit surrogate GLMM tree
surr_dat <- IPDMA[ , -which(names(IPDMA) == "Condition")]</pre>
surr_dat <- rbind(surr_dat, surr_dat)</pre>
surr_dat$Condition <- factor(rep(c("ADM", "\nADM\n+STPP"), each = nrow(IPDMA)))</pre>
surr_dat$rawHAMDpost <- fitted(br_vi, type = "ppd", sample = "test")</pre>
levels(surr_dat$JobStat) <- c("employed/\nstudent",</pre>
                               "unemployed/\nbeneficiary/\nretired/\nhousewife")
gmt_surr <- lmertree(rawHAMDpost ~ Condition | Study | rawHAMDpre + Gender + Age + JobStat,</pre>
                      data = surr_dat, weights = rep(.5, times = nrow(surr_dat)))
## Warning in lmertree(rawHAMDpost ~ Condition | Study | rawHAMDpre + Gender + :
## 'data' contains missing values, note that listwise deletion will be employed.
plot(gmt_surr$tree, gp = gpar(cex = .4))
```



### Experiment 2: IPDMA CBT versus PHA

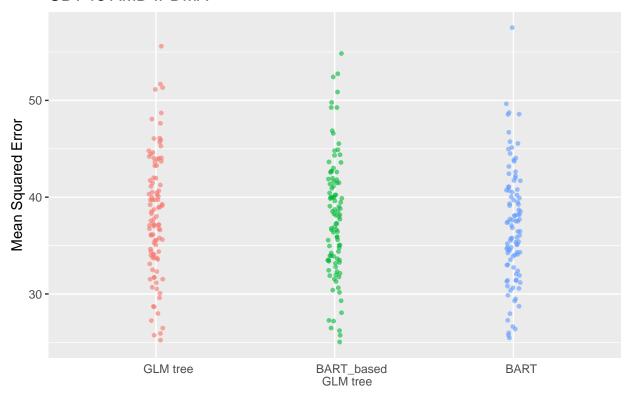
```
## Prepare data
metadata <- read.dta("Database IPDMA CBT PHA Version 11.dta")</pre>
metadata[metadata == 999] <- NA
metadata[metadata == 888] <- NA
vars <- c("studyid", "Tx_group", "Age", "Gender", "education",</pre>
          "ComorbidAnxietyDisorder", "HRSDt0", "HRSDt1")
factors <- c("studyid", "Tx_group", "Gender", "education", "ComorbidAnxietyDisorder")</pre>
metadata$education <- factor(metadata$education, ordered = T)</pre>
for (i in 1:length(factors)) {
  metadata[,factors[i]] <- factor(metadata[,factors[i]])</pre>
}
metadata <- metadata[vars] # select only relevant variables</pre>
metadata <- metadata[complete.cases(metadata[,vars]),] # select only complete data
metadata <- metadata[!metadata$Tx_group == "placebo",] # remove placebo observations</pre>
metadata$Tx_group <- factor(metadata$Tx_group)</pre>
dim(metadata)
## [1] 694
Run the experiment:
nreps <- 10L
nfolds <- 10L
set.seed(42)
tree_size <- MSE <- data.frame(gt = rep(NA, times = nreps*nfolds))</pre>
MSE$bart <- MSE$bart vi <- MSE$surr m <- MSE$surr <- MSE$gmt <- MSE$gt
tree_size$surr <- tree_size$gmt <- tree_size$surr_m <- tree_size$gt</pre>
set.seed(42)
for (k in 1:nreps) {
fold_ids <- sample(rep(1:10, times = ceiling(nrow(metadata)/nfolds)),</pre>
                                                size = nrow(metadata), replace = TRUE)
  for (i in 1:nfolds) {
    train_dat <- metadata[fold_ids != i, ]</pre>
    test_dat <- metadata[fold_ids == i, ]</pre>
    ## Fit GLM tree
    gt <- glmtree(HRSDt1 ~ Tx_group | HRSDt0 + Gender + Age + education +
                     ComorbidAnxietyDisorder, data = train_dat)
    gt_preds <- predict(gt, newdata = test_dat)</pre>
    MSE$gt[(k-1)*10+i] <- mean((gt_preds - test_dat$HRSDt1)^2)</pre>
    tree_sizef(k-1)*10+i] <- (length(gt)-1)/2
    ## Fit GLMM trees
    gmt <- lmertree(HRSDt1 ~ Tx_group | studyid | HRSDt0 + Gender + Age +
                       education + ComorbidAnxietyDisorder, data = train_dat)
    gmt_preds <- predict(gmt, newdata = test_dat, re.form = NULL)</pre>
    MSE$gmt[(k-1)*10+i] <- mean((gmt_preds - test_dat$HRSDt1)^2)</pre>
    tree_size\gmt[(k-1)*10+i] \leftarrow (length(gmt$tree)-1)/2
    ## Fit BART
    br <- bart2(HRSDt1 ~ HRSDt0 + Tx_group + Gender + Age + education +</pre>
```

```
ComorbidAnxietyDisorder, data = train_dat, n.trees = 200,
                keepTrees = TRUE, verbose = FALSE)
    postp <- predict(br, newdata = test_dat, type = "ppd")</pre>
    postm <- apply(postp, 2, median)</pre>
   MSE$bart[(k-1)*10+i] <- mean((postm - test dat$HRSDt1)^2)</pre>
    ## Prepare surrogate data
    surr_dat <- train_dat[ , -which(names(train_dat) == "Tx_group")]</pre>
    surr_dat <- rbind(surr_dat, surr_dat)</pre>
    surr_dat$Tx_group <- factor(rep(c("CBT", "PHA"), each = nrow(train_dat)))</pre>
    ## Fit multilevel BART
    br_vi <- rbart_vi(HRSDt1 ~ HRSDt0 + Tx_group + Gender + Age + education +
                        ComorbidAnxietyDisorder, data = train_dat,
                      group.by = train_dat$studyid, n.trees = 200, keepTrees = TRUE,
                      verbose = FALSE, test = rbind(test_dat, surr_dat),
                      group.by.test = c(test_dat$studyid, surr_dat$studyid))
   postp_vi <- fitted(br_vi, type = "ppd", sample = "test")[1:nrow(test_dat)]</pre>
   ## Fit born-again GLMM tree
    surr_dat$HRSD_t1 <- fitted(br_vi, type = "ppd", sample = "test")[-(1:nrow(test_dat))]</pre>
    gmt_surr <- lmertree(HRSDt1 ~ Tx_group | studyid | HRSDt0 + Gender + Age +
                           education + ComorbidAnxietyDisorder, data = surr_dat,
                         weights = rep(.5, times = nrow(surr_dat)))
    surr_m_preds <- predict(gmt_surr, newdata = test_dat, re.form = NULL)</pre>
   MSE$surr_m[(k-1)*10+i] <- mean((surr_m_preds - test_dat$HRSDt1)^2)
   tree_sizesurr_m[(k-1)*10+i] \leftarrow (length(gmt_surrstree)-1)/2
    ## Fit born-again GLM trees
   postp_surr <- predict(br, newdata = surr_dat)</pre>
    surr_dat$HRSD_t1 <- apply(postp_surr, 2, median)</pre>
    gt_surr <- glmtree(HRSDt1 ~ Tx_group | HRSDt0 + Gender + Age + education +
                         ComorbidAnxietyDisorder, data = surr_dat,
                       weights = rep(.5, times = nrow(surr_dat)))
    surr_preds <- predict(gt_surr, newdata = test_dat)</pre>
   MSE$surr[(k-1)*10+i] <- mean((surr_preds - test_dat$HRSDt1)^2)</pre>
   tree_size$surr[(k-1)*10+i] <- (length(gt_surr)-1)/2</pre>
  }
}
saveRDS(MSE, "MSE_metadata.RDS")
saveRDS(tree_size, "treesize_metadata.RDS")
MSE <- readRDS("MSE_metadata.RDS")</pre>
tree_Size <- readRDS("treesize_metadata.RDS")</pre>
## Benchmark
var(metadata$HRSDt1)
## [1] 39.24745
## Evaluate performance of fixed-effects models
sapply(MSE, mean) [c(1, 3, 6)]
##
         gt
                surr
                         bart
```

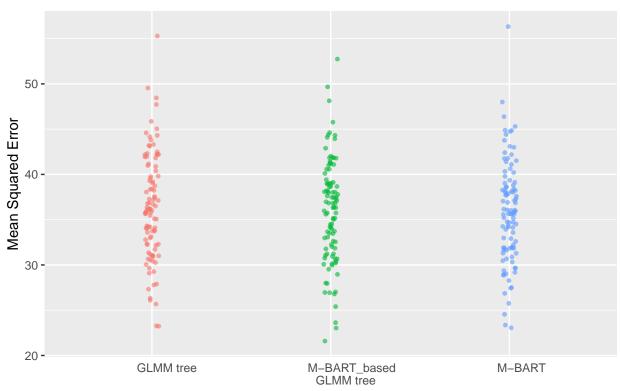
```
## 38.13097 37.89664 36.98396
sapply (MSE, sd) [c(1, 3, 6)]
##
         gt
                surr
                         bart
## 6.168936 6.173103 5.930159
t.test(Pair(gt, bart) ~ 1, data = MSE)
## Paired t-test
##
## data: Pair(gt, bart)
## t = 4.7578, df = 99, p-value = 6.672e-06
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.6686546 1.6253563
## sample estimates:
## mean of the differences
                  1.147005
t.test(Pair(gt, surr) ~ 1, data = MSE)
##
## Paired t-test
## data: Pair(gt, surr)
## t = 1.1932, df = 99, p-value = 0.2356
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.1553488 0.6239997
## sample estimates:
## mean of the differences
##
                 0.2343254
sapply(tree_size[ , c(1, 4)], mean)
## gt surr
## 2.91 9.94
sapply(tree\_size[, c(1, 4)], sd)
         gt
                  surr
## 0.6046119 1.2618729
## Evaluate performance of multilevel models
sapply (MSE, mean) [c(2, 4, 5)]
       gmt surr_m bart_vi
## 36.38229 35.91066 35.84005
sapply (MSE, sd) [c(2, 4, 5)]
        gmt
            surr_m bart_vi
## 5.857651 5.752931 5.658027
t.test(Pair(surr_m, bart_vi) ~ 1, data = MSE)
##
## Paired t-test
```

```
##
## data: Pair(surr_m, bart_vi)
## t = 0.31784, df = 99, p-value = 0.7513
\#\# alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.3701942 0.5114130
## sample estimates:
## mean of the differences
##
                0.07060941
t.test(Pair(surr_m, gmt) ~ 1, data = MSE)
##
## Paired t-test
##
## data: Pair(surr_m, gmt)
## t = -2.415, df = 99, p-value = 0.01757
\#\# alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.85913135 -0.08412538
## sample estimates:
## mean of the differences
                -0.4716284
sapply(tree_size[ , c(2, 3)], mean)
      gmt surr_m
          9.53
##
     2.58
sapply(tree_size[ , c(2, 3)], sd)
         gmt
                surr m
## 0.5717243 1.2264344
MSE_1 <- stack(MSE[ , c("gt", "surr", "bart")])</pre>
levels(MSE_1$ind) <- c("GLM tree", "BART_based \nGLM tree", "BART")</pre>
treesize_l <- stack(tree_size)</pre>
ap1 <- ggplot(MSE_1,</pre>
              aes(x = ind, y = values, col = ind)) +
  geom_point(position = position_jitterdodge(jitter.width = .2, jitter.height = 0,
                                     dodge.width = 0, seed = 12),
    size = 1, alpha = 0.6) + ylab("Mean Squared Error") + xlab("") +
  ggtitle("CBT vs AMD IPDMA") +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(hjust=.25), axis.ticks.x = element_line(color="white"),
        legend.position = "none")
print(ap1)
```

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Fit models on complete data:

