# An introduction to mixture modelling for unsupervised clustering Mini-tutorial

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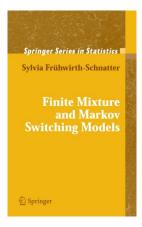
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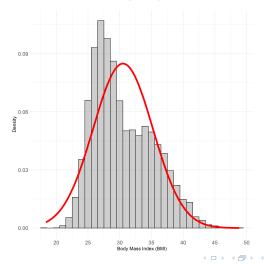




https://github.com/nicolemwhite/anzsc-mixture-modelling

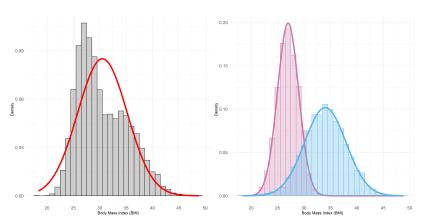
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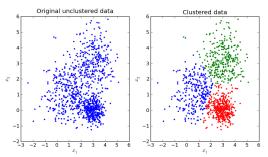
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# Defining clustering

#### Unsupervised clustering ↔ Identifying subgroups

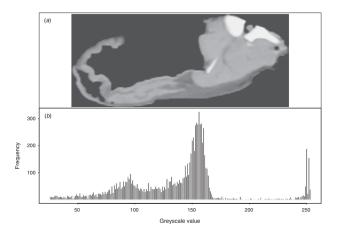


#### Common approaches:

- Hierarchical clustering, K-means
- Mixture models



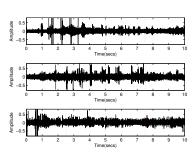
# Examples of clustering using mixture models: Image classification

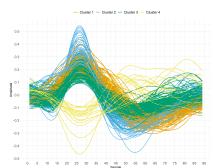


Alston et al (2005) DOI: 10.1071/AR04211



# Examples of clustering using mixture models: Spike sorting





#### Mixture model ingredients

#### Data are drawn from a convex combination of components



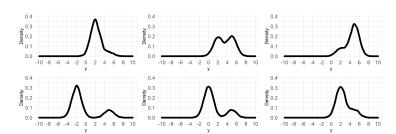
$$p(y) = \eta_1 f(y|\theta_1) + \ldots + \eta_K f(y|\theta_K)$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^K \eta_k f(y|\theta_k)$$

Unknown parameters:  $oldsymbol{
u}=(oldsymbol{\eta},oldsymbol{ heta})$ 

- $\eta = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_K)$ : Mixture weights;  $\sum_{k=1}^K \eta_k = 1$
- $f(y|\theta_k)$ :  $k^{th}$  Mixture component; same parametric family

# A simple 2-component mixture model

$$y_i \sim \eta_1 \mathcal{N}\left(\mu_1, 1\right) + \eta_2 \mathcal{N}\left(\mu_2, 1\right)$$



#### Mixture model examples

General formulation:

$$p(y_i) = \sum_{k=1}^K \eta_k f(y_i | \boldsymbol{\theta}_k)$$

Latent class analysis (J items)

$$f(y_i|\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) = \prod_{j=1}^J f(y_{ij}|\theta_{jk})$$

Latent class regression:  $\eta_k \to \eta_k(x_i)$ 

$$\eta_k(\mathsf{x}_i) = \frac{\exp\left(\mathsf{x}_i^T \beta_k\right)}{\sum_{l=1}^K \exp\left(\mathsf{x}_i^T \beta_l\right)}$$

# Mixture model examples

Focus of mini-tutorial: cross-sectional data

- Finite mixture model
- Dirichlet Process mixture model
- Profile regression

Bayesian approaches to inference: Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)

- 1 Finite mixture models
- 2 Dirichlet Process Mixture models
- 3 Profile regression

#### Finite mixture model: Setup

#### Assume:

- K is fixed a priori
- Each observation has a probability of belonging to components  $1, \ldots, K$

Likelihood for  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ 

$$p(\mathbf{y}) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \eta_k f(y_i | \boldsymbol{\theta}_k)$$

Aim is to learn  $oldsymbol{
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#### Finite Mixture Model: Setup

Likelihood:

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\boldsymbol{\nu}) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \eta_k f(y_i|\boldsymbol{\theta}_k)$$

Priors:

$$(\eta_1, \ldots, \eta_K) \sim \mathcal{D}(\gamma_1, \ldots, \gamma_K)$$
  
 $\theta_k \sim p(\theta_k | \delta)$ 

# Finite Mixture Model: Setup

Example: Finite mixture of Normal distributions

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{\nu}) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \eta_{k} \mathcal{N}(y_{i}|\mu_{k}, \sigma_{k}^{2})$$
$$\mu_{k} = \mathcal{N}\left(\mu_{0}, \frac{\sigma_{k}^{2}}{N_{0}}\right)$$
$$\sigma_{k}^{2} = \mathcal{IG}\left(c_{0}, C_{0}\right)$$

How to estimate when membership of  $y_i$  to components  $1, \ldots, K$  is not known?

#### Finite Mixture Model: Estimation

Enter data augmentation! (Tanner and Wong, 1987; *JASA*) The idea:

• Introduce  $z_i$  = cluster membership for  $y_i$  and treat as missing data

$$p(y_i|\nu) = \sum_{k=1}^{K} p(y_i|z_i = k, \nu) Pr(z_i = k|\nu)$$

$$Pr(z_i = k|\nu) = \eta_k$$

$$p(y_i|z_i = k, \nu) = f(y_i|\theta_k)$$

Inference on z<sub>i</sub> provides information on clustering

#### Finite Mixture Model: Estimation

#### Inference based on the complete-data likelihood



$$p(y, z|\nu) = \prod_{k=1}^{K} \prod_{i:z_i=k} \eta_k p(y_i|\theta_k)$$
$$= \prod_{k=1}^{K} \eta_k^{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbb{I}(z_i=k)} \prod_{i:z_i=k} p(y_i|\theta_k)$$

## Finite Mixture Model: Estimation by MCMC

Sample z (Bayes' rule)

$$Pr(z_i = k|y_i, \nu) = \frac{\eta_k f(y_i|\theta_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \eta_j f(y_i|\theta_j)}$$
$$z_i \sim MN(1, Pr(z_i = 1|y_i, \nu), \dots, Pr(z_i = K|y_i, \nu))$$

**2** Conditional on **z**: Update  $\eta_1, \ldots, \eta_K$ 

$$\eta_1,\ldots,\eta_{\mathcal{K}} \sim \mathcal{D}(\delta_1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{I}(z_i=1),\ldots,\delta_{\mathcal{K}} + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{I}(z_i=\mathcal{K}))$$

**3** Conditional on z: Update  $\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_K$ 

$$\theta_k \sim p(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k|\delta) \prod_{i:z_i=k} f(y_i|\boldsymbol{\theta}_k)$$

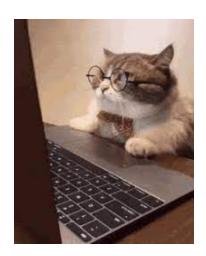
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#### Available approaches in R:

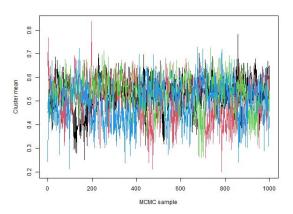
- R2OpenBUGS (see fmm\_BUGS.R)
- bayesmix
- Maximum likelihood: mixtools. mclust

#### Or code from scratch:

- fmm\_mvn.R
- fmm\_multinomial.R
- fmm\_pois.R



# Example MCMC output



## Label switching

Issue arises as likelihood is invariant to permutations of k e.g. K=3

$$p(y_{i}|\nu) = \eta_{1}p(y_{i}|\theta_{1}) + \eta_{2}p(y_{i}|\theta_{2}) + \eta_{3}p(y_{i}|\theta_{3})$$

$$= \eta_{3}p(y_{i}|\theta_{3}) + \eta_{2}p(y_{i}|\theta_{2}) + \eta_{1}p(y_{i}|\theta_{1})$$

$$= \eta_{2}p(y_{i}|\theta_{2}) + \eta_{3}p(y_{i}|\theta_{3}) + \eta_{1}p(y_{i}|\theta_{1})$$

When sampling  $z_i$ , components can be relabelled  $\rightarrow$  affects posterior inference

Exploring posterior space  $\leftrightarrow$  Posterior inference on components

## Label switching: Possible solutions

Prior constraints (not a good idea):

$$\eta_1 < \eta_2 < \ldots < \eta_K$$

Relabelling algorithms:

- Loss functions: minimise over all MCMC samples of z (Stephens, 2000)
- MAP estimate  $\hat{z}$  as 'pivot' (Marin et. al, 2005)

## Label switching: Possible solutions

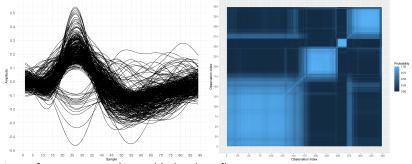
Similarity matrix, S:

$$S_{ii'}^{(d)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z_i^{(d)} = z_{i'}^{(d)} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\overline{S} = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{d=1}^{D} S^{(d)}$$

## Label switching

#### Example: Spike sorting, K = 4 clusters



Loss functions to obtain likely classification z: e.g Least squares (Dahl, 2006) R packages: mcclust, label.switching

#### Choosing K

#### Common information criteria:

• Akaike's Information Criterion (AIC)

$$AIC_K = -\log p(y|\boldsymbol{\eta}^*, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) + 2p_k$$

Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC)

$$BIC_K = -\log p(y|\boldsymbol{\eta}^*, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) + p_k \log n$$

• Deviance Information Criterion (DIC)

$$DIC_{K} = -4E_{\eta,\theta|y} [\log p(y|\eta,\theta)] + 2\log f(y)$$
$$f(y) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{D} \sum_{d=1}^{D} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \eta_{k}^{(d)} f(y_{i}|\theta_{k}^{(d)})$$

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#### Dirichlet Process mixture model: Motivation

General formulation:

$$p(y_i|\boldsymbol{\nu}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \eta_k f(y_i|\boldsymbol{\theta}_k)$$

In a finite mixture - assume K as fixed  $\rightarrow$  model comparison problem

Alternative: Infer K as part of modelling

$$p(y_i|\boldsymbol{\nu}) = \sum_{k>1} \eta_k f(y_i|\boldsymbol{\theta}_k)$$

#### Dirichlet Process mixture model: Setup

- Nonparametric approach to mixture modelling
- Does not estimate K directly; focus on clustering of individual parameters,  $\theta_i$

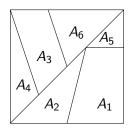
Dirichlet process (DP) prior:

$$G \sim DP(\alpha, G_0)$$
  
 $G_0 = E(G)$ ; Base distribution  
 $\alpha > 0$ ; Concentration parameter

#### Dirichlet Process mixture model: Setup

Each draw from a DP is itself a distribution:

$$G(A_1),\ldots,G(A_k)|\alpha,G_0\sim D(\alpha G_0(A_1),\ldots,\alpha G_0(A_k))$$



"Discreteness property": multiple draws from  $DP(\alpha, G_0)$  can take the same value; induces clustering behaviour

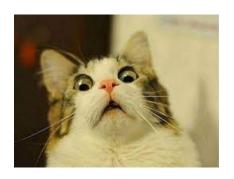
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DP as prior within mixture setting:

$$y_i| heta_i \sim p(y_i| heta_i) \ heta_i|G \sim G \ G \sim DP(lpha,G_0)$$

- *G* is the mixing distribution
- *G*<sub>0</sub> prior distribution on unknown components
- $\alpha$  controls variation around  $G_0$

#### Dirichlet Process mixture model: Estimation



How to sample from  $DP(\alpha, G_0)$ ?! What happened to  $\eta_k$ ?!

- Stick breaking representation
- Pòlya Urn scheme/Chinese restaurant process

#### Stick breaking representation

G replaced by an infinite sum of weighted point masses:

$$G \sim DP(\alpha, G_0)$$
 $G = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \eta_k \delta_{\theta_k}$ 
 $\theta_k \sim G_0.$ 

 $\eta_k$ ; k = 1, ... are the "stick breaking weights". Weights are drawn sequentially:

$$egin{array}{lcl} w_k | lpha & \sim & \textit{Beta}(1,lpha) \ \eta_1 & = & w_1 \ \eta_k & = & w_k \prod_{l=1}^{k-1} (1-w_l). \end{array}$$

## Stick breaking process

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• Draw  $w_1 \sim Beta(1, \alpha)$  and set  $\eta_1 = w_1$ 

 $w_1 = 1 - w_1$ 

• Draw  $w_2 \sim \textit{Beta}(1, \alpha)$  and compute  $\eta_2 = w_2(1 - w_1)$ 

$$w_1$$
  $w_2$   $(1-w_2)(1-w_1)$ 

ullet Draw  $\mathit{w}_3 \sim \mathit{Beta}(1, lpha)$  and compute  $\eta_3 = \mathit{w}_3(1 - \mathit{w}_1)(1 - \mathit{w}_2)$ 

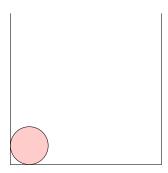
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As  $K \to \infty$ 

$$p(y_i|\nu) = \sum_{k=1}^K \eta_k p(y_i|\theta_k)$$

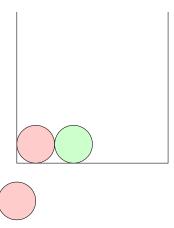
# The Pòlya Urn scheme

Good analogy for implied clustering behaviour Begin with  $\alpha$  red balls in an urn:



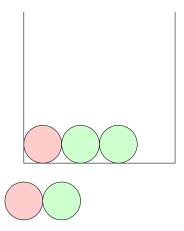
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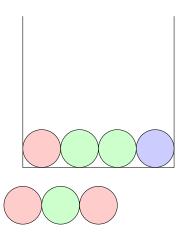
If a red ball is drawn, record colour and replace with a ball of a new colour:

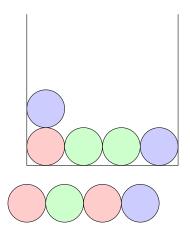


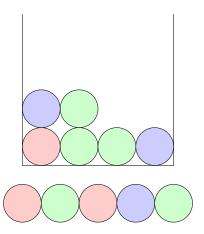
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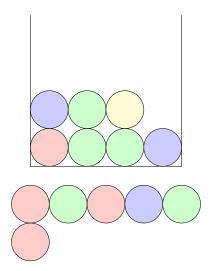
If a non-red ball is drawn, record colour and replace with a ball of the same colour:

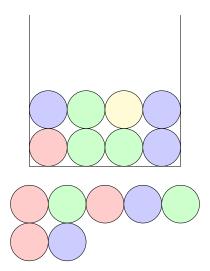


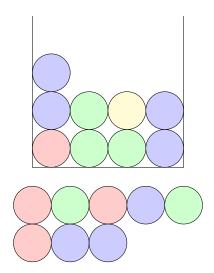


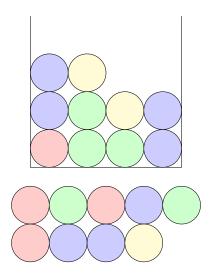


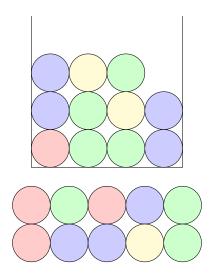












The more often a colour is drawn, the more likely it is to appear - induced clustering effect.

G is integrated out of the DP (Blackwell and MacQueen, 1973)

$$p(y_i|\theta_i) \sim p(y_i)$$

$$\theta_1 \sim G_0$$

$$\theta_i|\theta_{i-1}, \dots, \theta_1, \alpha, G_0 = \sum_{i=1}^{i-1} \frac{\delta_{\theta_i}}{\alpha + i - 1} + \frac{\alpha G_0}{\alpha + i - 1}$$

In terms of unobserved cluster memberships,  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ , etc

$$z_i = k | z_1, \dots, z_{i-1}, \alpha = \begin{cases} \frac{N_k}{i-1+\alpha} & 1 \leq k \leq K \\ \frac{\alpha}{i-1+\alpha} & k = K+1. \end{cases}$$

For each observation:

- ullet Chance of being assigned to a cluster  $\propto$  number of observations already assigned  $(N_k)$
- Always a chance of a new cluster being generated  $(\alpha)$

#### Dirichlet Process Mixture model: Role of $\alpha$

 $\alpha$  controls the level of variation about  $G_0$ 

$$G \sim DP(\alpha, G_0)$$

- as  $\alpha \to 0$ , no clustering
- as  $\alpha \to \infty$ , singleton clusters

Assume  $\alpha$  unknown and assign Gamma prior (Escobar and West, 1995)

$$\alpha \sim G(a, b)$$

#### Dirichlet Process Mixture model: Estimation

#### Stick breaking representation

• Blocked Gibbs sampler (Ishwaran and James, 2002)

$$p(y|\nu) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{L} \eta_k p(y_i|\theta_k); \qquad L >> E(K)$$

Slice sampler (Walker, 2007); "adaptive truncation"

$$\sum_{k>1} \eta_k \sim \mathcal{U}(0, \eta_{z_i})$$

$$\sum_{k>1} \eta_k > 1 - \min\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$$

- R packages: PReMiuM
- see spike\_sorting\_DPM.R

#### Dirichlet Process Mixture model: Estimation

The Pòlya Urn scheme: collapsed Gibbs sampler Each  $z_i$  is updated sequentially given current values for remaining observations,  $z^{(-i)}$ 

$$p(z_{i} = k|z^{-i}, y, \xi) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_{k}^{-i}}{n-1+\alpha} p(y_{i}|y^{-i}, z^{-i} = k, \xi) & 1 \leq k \leq K, \\ \frac{\alpha}{n-1+\alpha} p(y_{i}|\xi) & k = K+1. \end{cases}$$
$$p(y_{i}|y^{-i}, z^{-i} = k, \xi) = \int p(y_{i}|\theta, z_{i} = k) p(\theta|y^{-i}, z^{-i} = k, \xi) d\theta$$

see R package dirichletprocess

## Dirichlet Process Mixture model: An example

Subgroup identification in Parkinson's disease based on symptom severity (White et al, 2012)

- Data collected using Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale (UPDRS)
- Symptom scores: Activities of daily living (ADL), Tremor, Rigidity and Akinesia
- Responses coded as Low/Moderate/High Progression based on UPDRS score

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### Model specification

• For J symptoms,  $y_i = (y_{i1}, \dots, y_{iJ})$  is Multinomial with R = 3 levels

$$p(y_i|\boldsymbol{\theta}_k \sim \prod_{j=1}^J Mult(y_{ij}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{jk})$$
 $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{jk} = (\theta_{jk1}, \dots, \theta_{jkR})$ 

Base distribution, G<sub>0</sub>

$$G_0 = \rho(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_J)$$

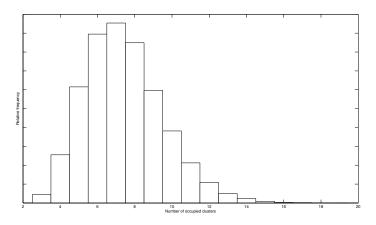
$$= \prod_{j=1}^J D\left(\frac{1}{R}, \dots, \frac{1}{R}\right)$$

• Assume stick breaking representation with  $\alpha \sim \mathcal{G}(2,2)$ 



### Results - Clustering inference

Blocked Gibbs sampler: 100,000 iterations (50,000 burnin), and L=50



#### Parameter inference

ADL				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.09(0.04)	0.16(0.05)	0.85(0.06)	0.46(0.10)	0.62(0.17)	0.11(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.20(0.06)	0.60(0.07)	0.11(0.05)	0.31(0.09)	0.19(0.14)	0.78(0.21)	0.66(0.27)
High	0.71(0.06)	0.24(0.06)	0.04(0.03)	0.23(0.07)	0.19(0.14)	0.11(0.18)	0.17(0.21)
Tremor				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.10(0.04)	0.43(0.07)	0.69(0.08)	0.01(0.02)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.18)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.26(0.06)	0.24(0.06)	0.30(0.08)	0.88(0.06)	0.62(0.17)	0.11(0.16)	0.66(0.27)
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Rigidity				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.01(0.01)	0.52(0.07)	0.59(0.09)	0.06(0.05)	0.90(0.10)	0.44(0.25)	0.66(0.27)
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High	0.86(0.05)	0.18(0.05)	0.08(0.05)	0.01(0.02)	0.05(0.07)	0.44(0.25)	0.17(0.21)
Akinesia				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.07(0.04)	0.01(0.01)	0.95(0.04)	0.49(0.10)	0.90(0.10)	0.78(0.21)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.05(0.03)	0.88(0.05)	0.04(0.03)	0.23(0.08)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
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## Cluster 1 - High severity

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Akinesia	Cluster						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.07(0.04)	0.01(0.01)	0.95(0.04)	0.49(0.10)	0.90(0.10)	0.78(0.21)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.05(0.03)	0.88(0.05)	0.04(0.03)	0.23(0.08)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
High	0.88(0.05)	0.11(0.04)	0.01(0.02)	0.28(0.09)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.16)	0.66(0.27)
n	0.30(0.04)	0.30(0.04)	0.19(0.03)	0.15(0.03)	0.04(0.01)	0.01(0.01)	0.01(0.01)



## Cluster 2 - ADL/Akinesia

ADL				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.09(0.04)	0.16(0.05)	0.85(0.06)	0.46(0.10)	0.62(0.17)	0.11(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.20(0.06)	0.60(0.07)	0.11(0.05)	0.31(0.09)	0.19(0.14)	0.78(0.21)	0.66(0.27)
High	0.71(0.06)	0.24(0.06)	0.04(0.03)	0.23(0.07)	0.19(0.14)	0.11(0.18)	0.17(0.21)
Tremor				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.10(0.04)	0.43(0.07)	0.69(0.08)	0.01(0.02)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.18)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.26(0.06)	0.24(0.06)	0.30(0.08)	0.88(0.06)	0.62(0.17)	0.11(0.16)	0.66(0.27)
High	0.64(0.07)	0.33(0.07)	0.01(0.02)	0.11(0.06)	0.33(0.17)	0.78(0.21)	0.17(0.21)
Rigidity				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.01(0.01)	0.52(0.07)	0.59(0.09)	0.06(0.05)	0.90(0.10)	0.44(0.25)	0.66(0.27)
Moderate	0.13(0.05)	0.30(0.06)	0.33(0.08)	0.93(0.05)	0.05(0.07)	0.12(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
High	0.86(0.05)	0.18(0.05)	0.08(0.05)	0.01(0.02)	0.05(0.07)	0.44(0.25)	0.17(0.21)
Akinesia	Cluster						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.07(0.04)	0.01(0.01)	0.95(0.04)	0.49(0.10)	0.90(0.10)	0.78(0.21)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.05(0.03)	0.88(0.05)	0.04(0.03)	0.23(0.08)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
High	0.88(0.05)	0.11(0.04)	0.01(0.02)	0.28(0.09)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.16)	0.66(0.27)
η	0.30(0.04)	0.30(0.04)	0.19(0.03)	0.15(0.03)	0.04(0.01)	0.01(0.01)	0.01(0.01)



#### Cluster 3 - Low severity

ADL				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.09(0.04)	0.16(0.05)	0.85(0.06)	0.46(0.10)	0.62(0.17)	0.11(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.20(0.06)	0.60(0.07)	0.11(0.05)	0.31(0.09)	0.19(0.14)	0.78(0.21)	0.66(0.27)
High	0.71(0.06)	0.24(0.06)	0.04(0.03)	0.23(0.07)	0.19(0.14)	0.11(0.18)	0.17(0.21)
Tremor				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.10(0.04)	0.43(0.07)	0.69(0.08)	0.01(0.02)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.18)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.26(0.06)	0.24(0.06)	0.30(0.08)	0.88(0.06)	0.62(0.17)	0.11(0.16)	0.66(0.27)
High	0.64(0.07)	0.33(0.07)	0.01(0.02)	0.11(0.06)	0.33(0.17)	0.78(0.21)	0.17(0.21)
Rigidity				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.01(0.01)	0.52(0.07)	0.59(0.09)	0.06(0.05)	0.90(0.10)	0.44(0.25)	0.66(0.27)
Moderate	0.13(0.05)	0.30(0.06)	0.33(0.08)	0.93(0.05)	0.05(0.07)	0.12(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
High	0.86(0.05)	0.18(0.05)	0.08(0.05)	0.01(0.02)	0.05(0.07)	0.44(0.25)	0.17(0.21)
Akinesia				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.07(0.04)	0.01(0.01)	0.95(0.04)	0.49(0.10)	0.90(0.10)	0.78(0.21)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.05(0.03)	0.88(0.05)	0.04(0.03)	0.23(0.08)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
High	0.88(0.05)	0.11(0.04)	0.01(0.02)	0.28(0.09)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.16)	0.66(0.27)
$\eta$	0.30(0.04)	0.30(0.04)	0.19(0.03)	0.15(0.03)	0.04(0.01)	0.01(0.01)	0.01(0.01)



# Cluster 4 - Tremor/Rigidity

ADL				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.09(0.04)	0.16(0.05)	0.85(0.06)	0.46(0.10)	0.62(0.17)	0.11(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.20(0.06)	0.60(0.07)	0.11(0.05)	0.31(0.09)	0.19(0.14)	0.78(0.21)	0.66(0.27)
High	0.71(0.06)	0.24(0.06)	0.04(0.03)	0.23(0.07)	0.19(0.14)	0.11(0.18)	0.17(0.21)
Tremor				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.10(0.04)	0.43(0.07)	0.69(0.08)	0.01(0.02)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.18)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.26(0.06)	0.24(0.06)	0.30(0.08)	0.88(0.06)	0.62(0.17)	0.11(0.16)	0.66(0.27)
High	0.64(0.07)	0.33(0.07)	0.01(0.02)	0.11(0.06)	0.33(0.17)	0.78(0.21)	0.17(0.21)
Rigidity				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.01(0.01)	0.52(0.07)	0.59(0.09)	0.06(0.05)	0.90(0.10)	0.44(0.25)	0.66(0.27)
Moderate	0.13(0.05)	0.30(0.06)	0.33(0.08)	0.93(0.05)	0.05(0.07)	0.12(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
High	0.86(0.05)	0.18(0.05)	0.08(0.05)	0.01(0.02)	0.05(0.07)	0.44(0.25)	0.17(0.21)
Akinesia				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.07(0.04)	0.01(0.01)	0.95(0.04)	0.49(0.10)	0.90(0.10)	0.78(0.21)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.05(0.03)	0.88(0.05)	0.04(0.03)	0.23(0.08)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
High	0.88(0.05)	0.11(0.04)	0.01(0.02)	0.28(0.09)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.16)	0.66(0.27)
$\eta$	0.30(0.04)	0.30(0.04)	0.19(0.03)	0.15(0.03)	0.04(0.01)	0.01(0.01)	0.01(0.01)



## Cluster 5 to 7 - small weights

ADL				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.09(0.04)	0.16(0.05)	0.85(0.06)	0.46(0.10)	0.62(0.17)	0.11(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.20(0.06)	0.60(0.07)	0.11(0.05)	0.31(0.09)	0.19(0.14)	0.78(0.21)	0.66(0.27)
High	0.71(0.06)	0.24(0.06)	0.04(0.03)	0.23(0.07)	0.19(0.14)	0.11(0.18)	0.17(0.21)
Tremor				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.10(0.04)	0.43(0.07)	0.69(0.08)	0.01(0.02)	0.05(0.07)	0.11(0.18)	0.17(0.21)
Moderate	0.26(0.06)	0.24(0.06)	0.30(0.08)	0.88(0.06)	0.62(0.17)	0.11(0.16)	0.66(0.27)
High	0.64(0.07)	0.33(0.07)	0.01(0.02)	0.11(0.06)	0.33(0.17)	0.78(0.21)	0.17(0.21)
Rigidity				Cluster			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*
Low	0.01(0.01)	0.52(0.07)	0.59(0.09)	0.06(0.05)	0.90(0.10)	0.44(0.25)	0.66(0.27)
Moderate	0.13(0.05)	0.30(0.06)	0.33(0.08)	0.93(0.05)	0.05(0.07)	0.12(0.16)	0.17(0.21)
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Akinesia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Low	0.07(0.04)	0.01(0.01)	0.95(0.04)	0.49(0.10)	0.90(0.10)	0.78(0.21)	0.17(0.21)
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η	0.30(0.04)	0.30(0.04)	0.19(0.03)	0.15(0.03)	0.04(0.01)	0.01(0.01)	0.01(0.01)

## Comparison with finite mixture modelling

• DIC provided support for a K=4

K	3	4	5
DIC	1248.7	1241.1	1247.9

- Identified subgroups had same characteristics as DPM Clusters 1-4
- DPM versus FMM: 1 model versus comparison of many models

- 1 Finite mixture models
- 2 Dirichlet Process Mixture models
- 3 Profile regression

## Profile regression: Motivation

- Extends Dirichlet Processes to account for joint clustering in outcomes and covariates
- Developed as a solution for dealing with multi-collinearity within standard regression framework

## Profile regression: Setup

Assignment submodel:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_i|\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \sum_{k\geq 1} \eta_k \prod_{j=1}^J p(\mathbf{x}_{ij}|\boldsymbol{\phi}_k)$$

Outcome submodel:

$$p(y_i|\boldsymbol{\theta},z_i=k)=f(y_i|\boldsymbol{\theta}_k)$$

## Profile regression: An example

Assessing falls in early stage Parkinson's disease (Sarini, 2018) Assignment submodel: Disease severity profile

$$p(x_i|z_i=k) = \prod_{j=1}^J \mathcal{N}(x_{ij}|\mu_k, \sigma_k^2)$$

Outcome submodel: Poisson distribution

$$p(y_i|z_i=k)=Po(\theta_k)$$

## Profile regression: The PReMiuM package

#### https:

//cran.r-project.org/web/packages/PReMiuM/index.html

- Outcome submodel: Continuous (Normal), binary/categorical (Multinomial), count (Poisson)
- Assignment submodel: Continuous (Normal), binary/categorical (Multinomial)
- Estimation based on stick-breaking representation
- Simulated datasets available as part of package

#### Done!



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