# Efficient Bayesian Additive Regression Models For Microbiome Studies

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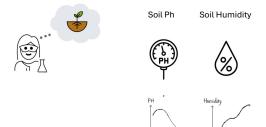


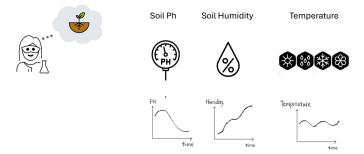


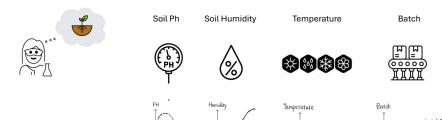




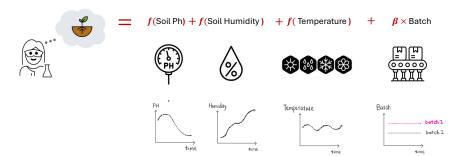








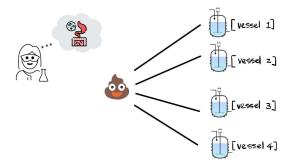
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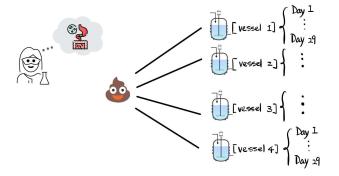


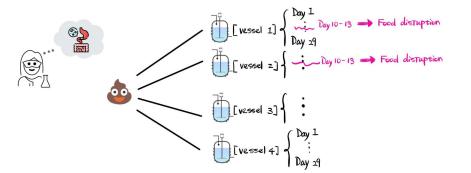


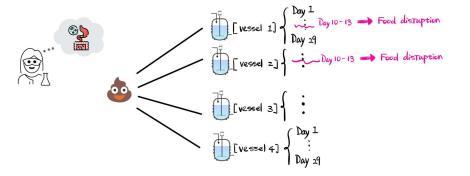












The data is published in Silverman et al 2018.



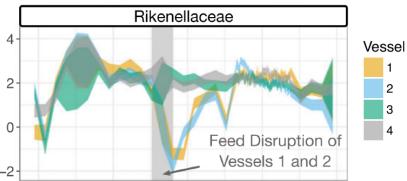


Figure 1: Silverman et al. 2018

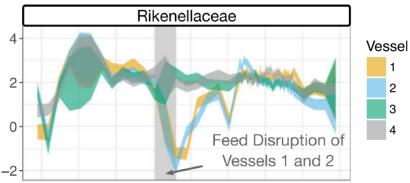


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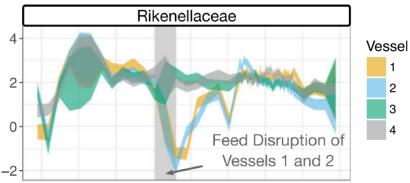
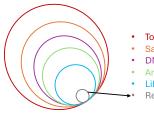


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However, analyzing microbiome data is a challenge.

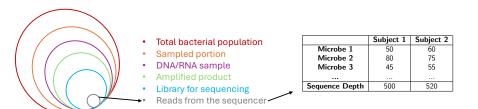
## Problem: data generating process



- Total bacterial population
- Sampled portion
- DNA/RNA sample
- Amplified product
- · Library for sequencing
  - Reads from the sequencer-

	Subject 1	Subject 2
Microbe 1	50	60
Microbe 2	80	75
Microbe 3	45	55
Sequence Depth	500	520

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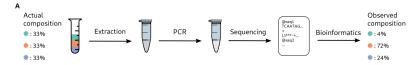
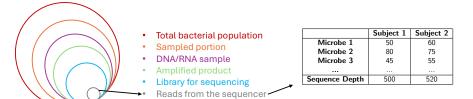


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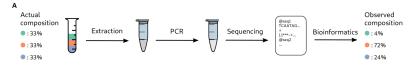


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#### Two sources of uncertainty:

- Uncertainty due to counting
- Uncertainty due to the measurement process

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## Remember, our goal is:

$$Y = BX + \sum_{k=1}^{K} f^{(k)}(Z^{(k)})$$

$$Y_{n} \sim \text{Multinomial } (\Pi_{n})$$

$$\Pi_{n} = \phi^{-1}(H_{n})$$

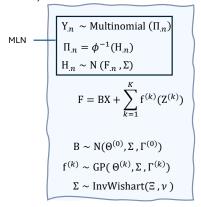
$$H_{n} \sim \text{N } (F_{n}, \Sigma)$$

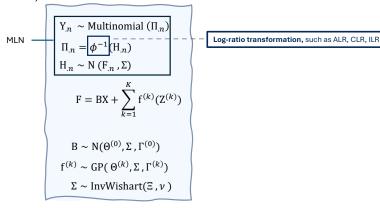
$$F = \text{BX} + \sum_{k=1}^{K} f^{(k)}(Z^{(k)})$$

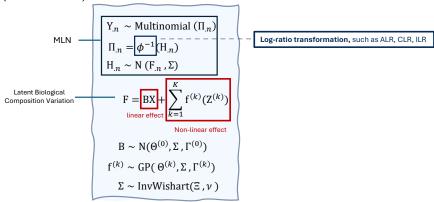
$$B \sim \text{N}(\Theta^{(0)}, \Sigma, \Gamma^{(0)})$$

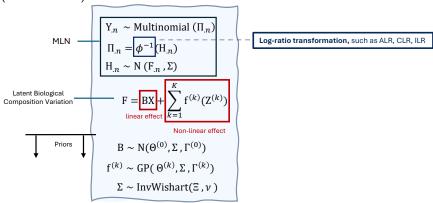
$$f^{(k)} \sim \text{GP}(\Theta^{(k)}, \Sigma, \Gamma^{(k)})$$

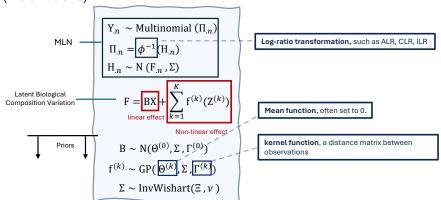
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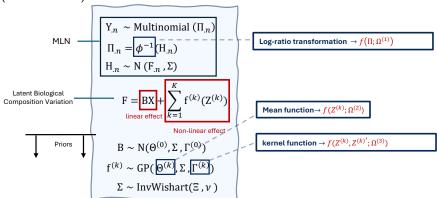












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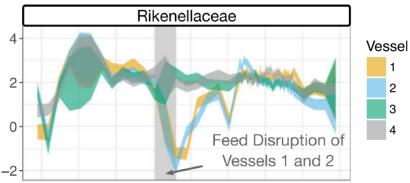


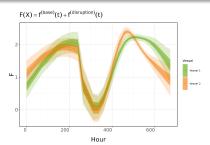
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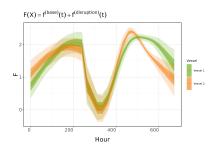
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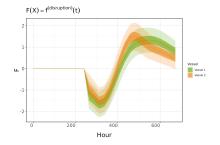
$$egin{aligned} Y_{\cdot n} &\sim \mathsf{MLN}(F_{\cdot n}, \Sigma) \ F &= \sum_{v=1}^4 f^{(\mathsf{base}, v)}(t_n) + I[v \in \{1, 2\}] f^{(\mathsf{disrupt}, v)}(t) \ f^{(\mathsf{base}, v)} &\sim \mathsf{GP}(\Theta^{(\mathsf{base}, v)}, \Sigma, \Gamma^{(v)} \odot \Gamma^{(\mathsf{base})}), v \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \ f^{(\mathsf{disrupt}, v)} &\sim \mathsf{GP}(\Theta^{(\mathsf{disrupt}, v)}, \Sigma, \Gamma^{(v)} \odot \Gamma^{(\mathsf{disrupt})}), v \in \{1, 2\} \ \Sigma &\sim \mathsf{InvWishart}(\Xi, \zeta) \end{aligned}$$

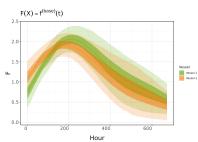
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## R package: Fido

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### fido (formerly stray)

Multinomial Logistic-Normal Models (really fast) its a little **tar**-ball of joy

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#### License

All source code freely availale under GPL-3 License.

A walkthrough example is now available at: https://tinghua-chen.github.io/blog/MultiAddGPs/

## Something that I did not cover here:

- The posterior sampling method we developed
- Hyperparameters selection via maximum marginal likelihood

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