

## Reading group syllabus

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### Title: The Dependent Dirichlet Process and Related Models

1. Introduction to the Dirichlet process and Mixture models:
  - a. Exchangeability and the Dirichlet process
  - b. Partial exchangeability
  - c. Dirichlet Process mixtures
2. MacEachern's dependent Dirichlet process (DDP):
  - a. The single-weight DDP
  - b. The single-atom DDP
3. Variations of MacEachern's DDP
  - a. Weighted mixture of DPs (WMDP)
  - b. Kernel stick-breaking
  - c. Probit and logit stick-breaking
  - d. Hierarchical mixture of DP
  - e. The Hierarchical DP
  - f. The nested DP
  - g. The product of independent DPs
4. DDP models and implied random partitions
5. DDP and autoregressive models

### Main references

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- MacEachern, S. N. (2000). Dependent Dirichlet processes. Technical Report, Department of Statistics, The Ohio State University.