



# Exploring Rich Recipe Information for Cross-Region Food Analysis

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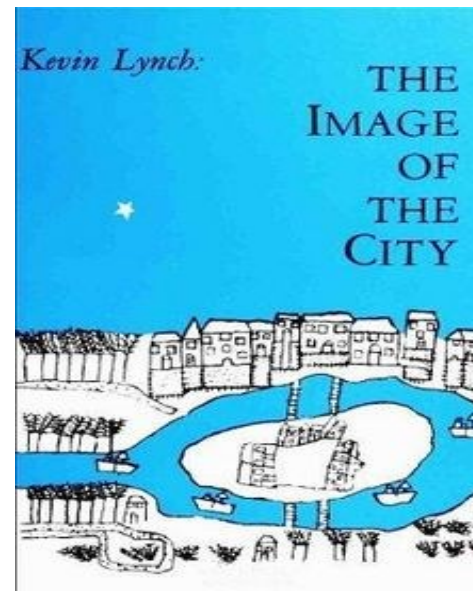
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# Motivation

In 1960, Kevin Lynch introduced the city's mental map, indicating the city elements that are distinguished among hundreds, thousands, or millions of other city artifacts by their unique shapes, sizes, colors, etc.

- *The Image of the city (1960)*

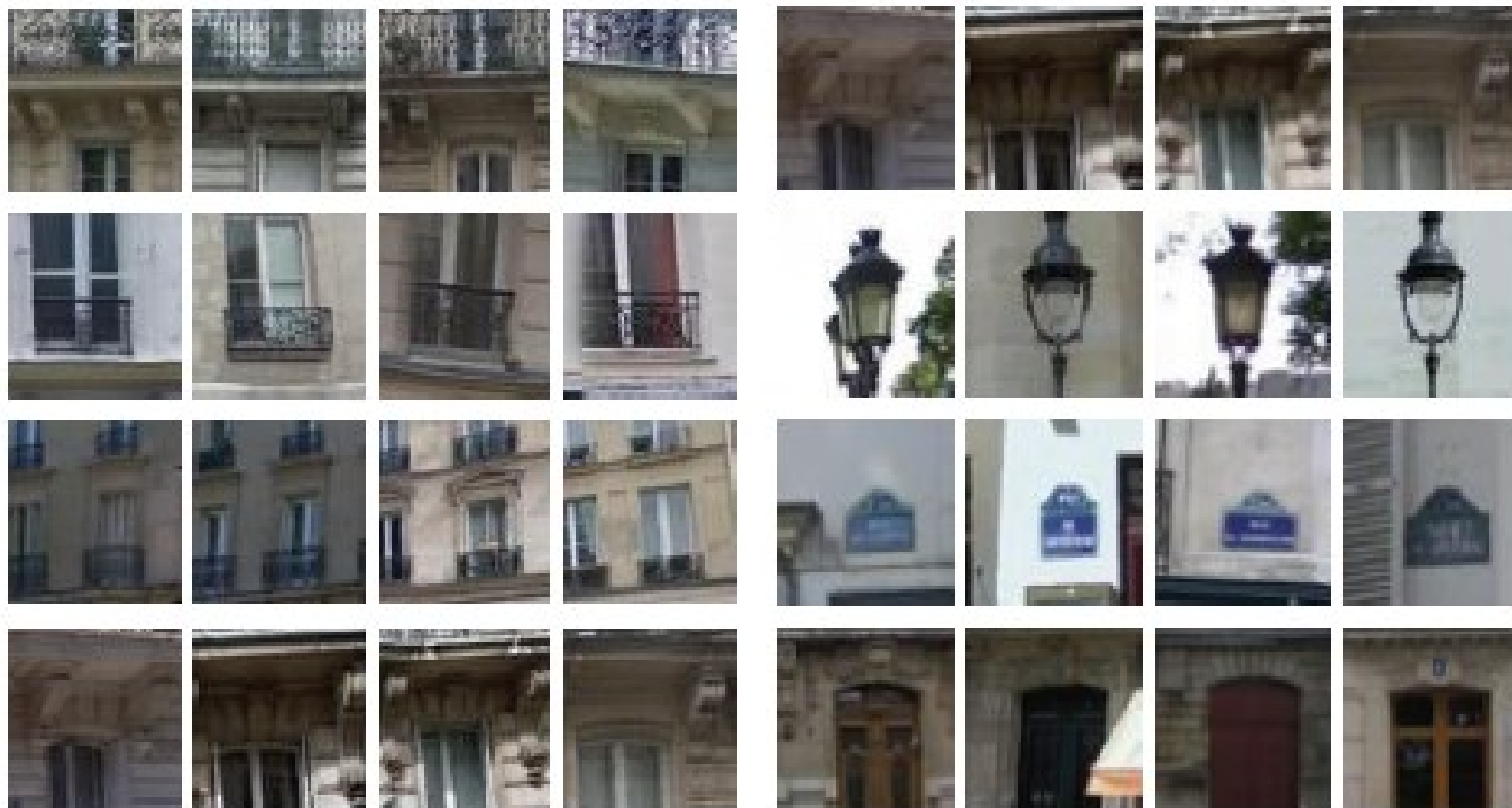




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What Makes Paris Look like Paris? [Doersch *et al.* SIGGRPAH2012]



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Recognizing City Identity via Attribute Analysis of Geo-tagged Images? [Zhou et al. ECCV2014]



Architecture



Athletic activity



Social activity



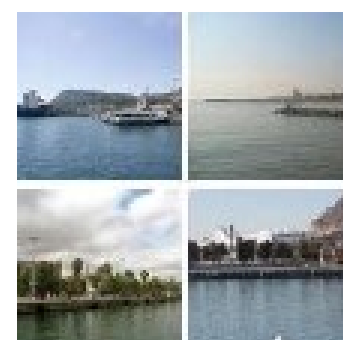
Vegetation



Vertical buildings



Transportation



Water coverage

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Changing Fashion Cultures? [Abe et al. arXiv2017]





# Can food make Paris look like Paris?



- The variety of regional cuisines

Flavor network and the principles of food pairing [Y.-Y. Ahn, *Scientific Reports*(2011)]



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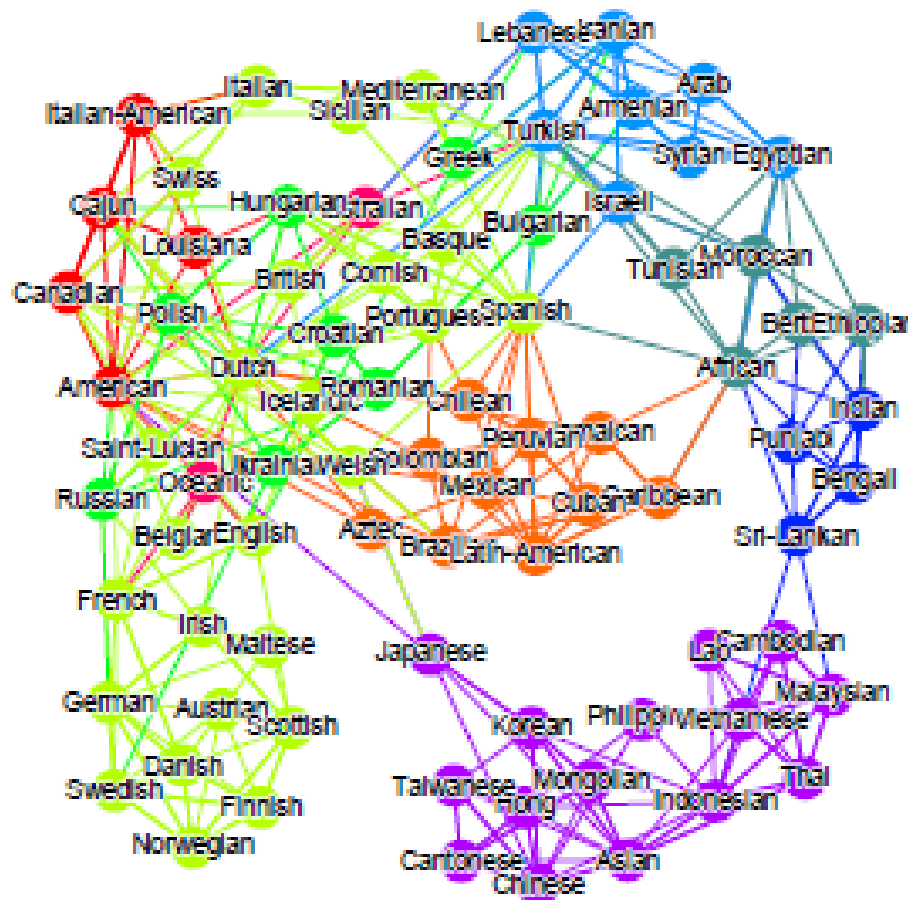
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Katharine Sanderson

## ■ The variety of regional cuisines

Kissing Cuisines [Sajadmanesh, [WWW](#) (2016)]



## Limitation

1. single-modality  
(only ingredient)
2. Single-dimension

# Motivation

- Food has always been a significant aspect of region identity **from different dimensions**
  - Food ingredients; Food flavor ; Food visual appearance



**Cuisine** American

**Course** Main Dishes

**Ingredients** chili-powder  
garlic cinnamon ground-  
cumin onion-powder  
pepper flank-steak



**Cuisine** French

**Course** Desserts Breakfast  
and Brunch

**Ingredients** bread brown-  
sugar melted-butter egg milk  
maple-syrup vanilla-extract  
sugar ground-cinnamon



**Cuisine** Chinese

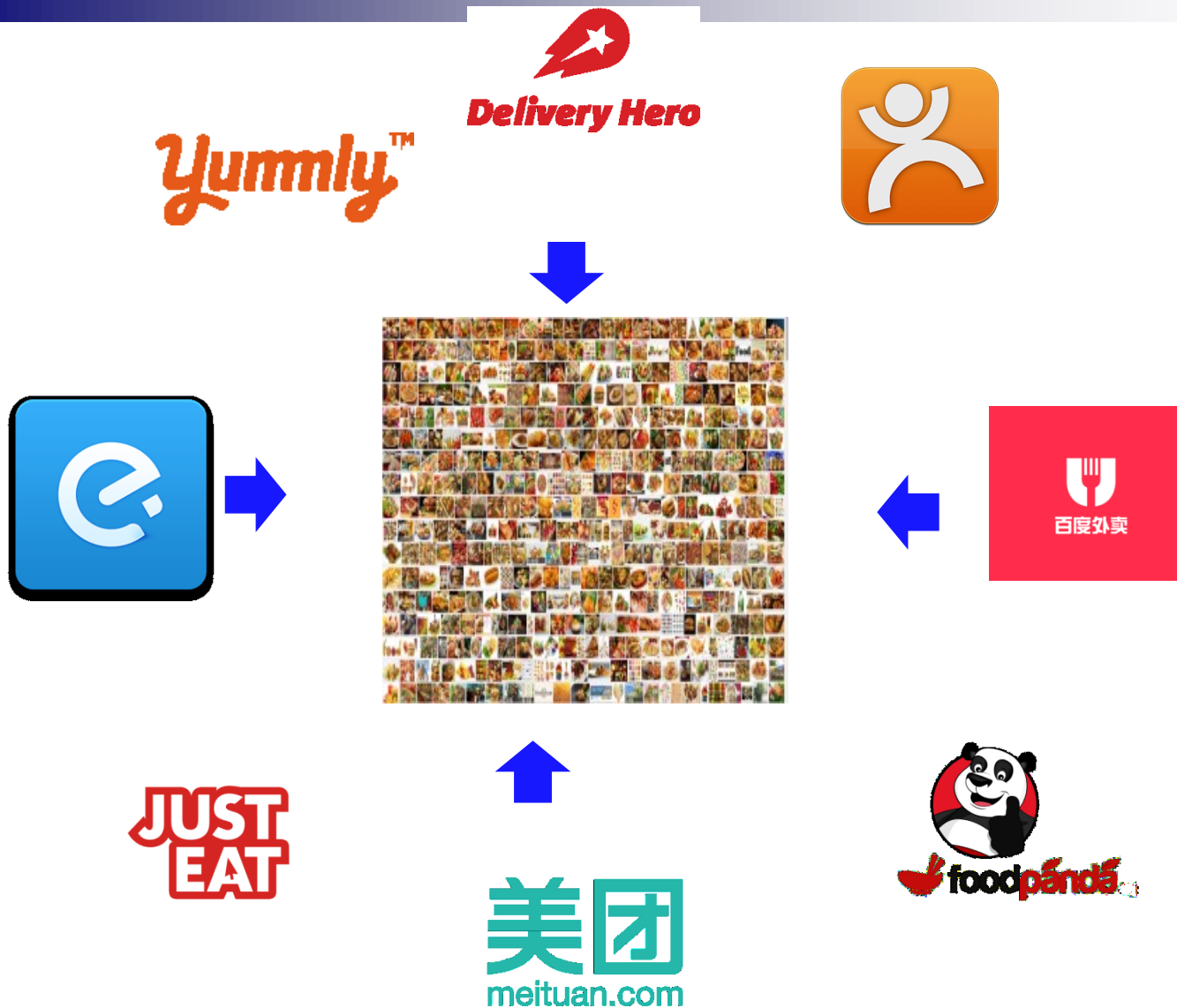
**Course** Appetizers; Main  
Dishes

**Ingredients** medium-  
shrimp ground-pork bamboo-  
shoot canola-oil sesame-oil  
ground-white-pepper wonton-  
wrapper corn-starch soy-sauce  
chile-sauce

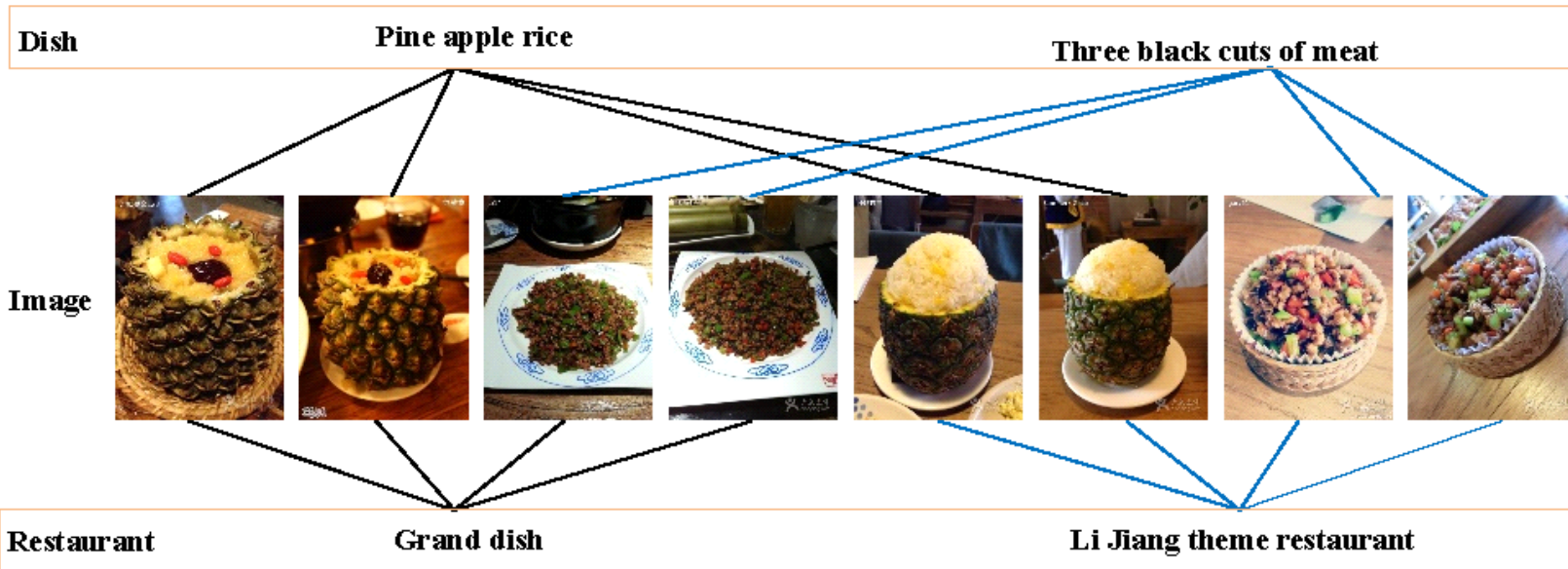




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| <b>Photos</b>      |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Ingredients</b> | <p>"1 medium onion, chopped fine",<br/>         "1 teaspoon canola oil",<br/>         "3 teaspoons sugar",<br/>         "1 15-oz can tomato sauce",<br/>         "1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts<br/>         .....</p> | <p>"6 bone-in chicken thighs",<br/>         "1/2 cup maseca masa flour plus 1/2 cup water",<br/>         "2 dried ancho chiles, stems removed",<br/>         "2 medium tomatoes, cut in half",<br/>         "3 cloves garlic, peeled",<br/>         "2 chayote squash, or 2 large potatoes", .....</p> | <p>"1 pound mild Italian chicken sausage",<br/>         "3 carrots",<br/>         "1 stalk celery",<br/>         "1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil",<br/>         "8 cups chicken broth<br/>         "1 tablespoon dried Italian seasoning",</p> |
| <b>Text/Name</b>   | Chicken Enchiladas                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Ancho Chicken Soup with Masa Dumplings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Hearty Italian Basil Sausage Soup                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Cuisine</b>     | Mexican                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Mexican                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Italian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Course</b>      | Main Dishes                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Soups                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Soups                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



A high-angle photograph of a person's hands and arms at a dining table. The person is wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved shirt. On a dark, textured placemat, there is a white dinner knife and a white dinner fork. A glass of red wine is also on the placemat. In the bottom left corner, there is a small white bowl containing a dark green liquid. The background shows a wooden floor.

**Explore multi-modal multi-attribute recipe information for cross-region food analysis**

## Applications

- Facilitate deep understanding of food from the health, marketing and cultural perspectives
- **Personalized** food preference learning and recommendation
- Cuisine classification
- Health diet analysis
- Mobile food journal
- .....





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**Course** Main Dishes  
**Flavors**

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salty: 0.8333 sweet: 0.1667  
bitter: 0.5000 meaty: 0.6667

### Ingredients

"1 large onion, diced",  
"1 tablespoon olive oil",  
"1 large green bell pepper, diced", .....



**Cuisine** Indian  
**Course** Side Dishes  
**Flavors**

piquant: 0.5 sour: 0.5  
salty: 0.8333 sweet: 0.1667  
bitter: 0.8333 meaty: 0.1667

### Ingredients

"oil", "onions", "green chilies",  
"cumin seed", "cooked rice",  
"turmeric", "chili powder",  
"water", "salt", "cilantro"



**Cuisine** Chinese  
**Course** Appetizers, Lunch  
**Flavors**

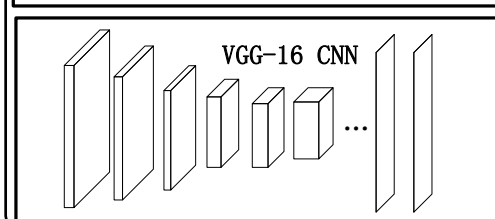
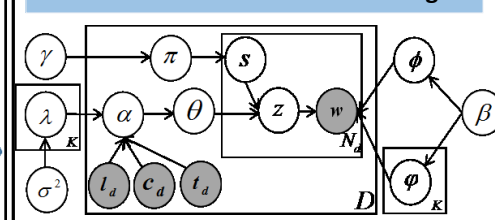
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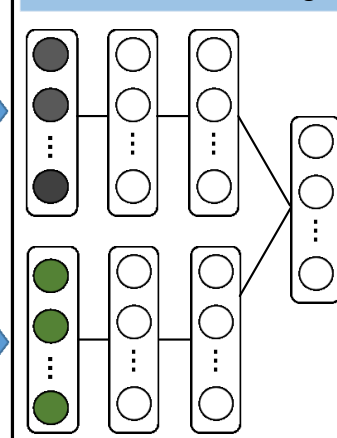
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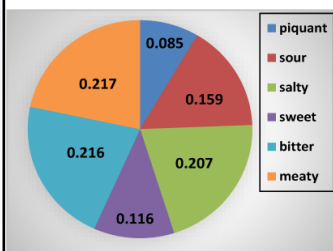


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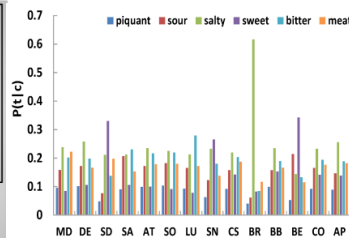


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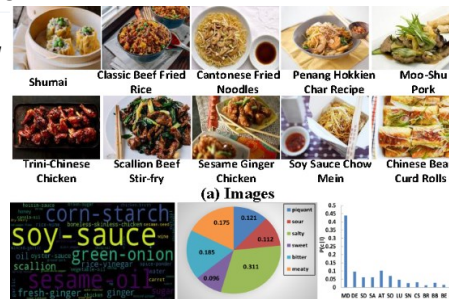


Flavor distribution on American



Flavor distribution on courses

### (2) Region-oriented multi-dimensional food summary



(b) Ingredients (c) Flavor distribution (d) Course distribution

### (3) Multi-attribute oriented recipe recommendation

| Query                                                                                                                                                         | Recommendation Results                             |
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| <b>Cuisine:</b> French<br><b>Course:</b> Desserts<br><b>Flavor:</b><br>piquant:0.0 sour:0.17<br>salty:0.17 sweet:0.83<br>bitter:0.17 meaty:0.5                | <br>Cherry Chocolate Macarons                      |
| <b>Cuisine:</b> Italian<br><b>Course:</b> Lunch, Breads<br><b>Flavor:</b><br>piquant:0.17 sour:0.17<br>salty:0.83 sweet:0.17<br>bitter:0.17 meaty:0.5         | <br>Irish Coffee Creme Brulee                      |
| <b>Cuisine:</b> Chinese<br><b>Course:</b> Breakfast and Brunch<br><b>Flavor:</b><br>piquant:0.33 sour:0.67<br>salty:0.83 sweet:0.17<br>bitter:0.33 meaty:0.83 | <br>Crispy Homemade Takeout Style Veggie Egg Rolls |

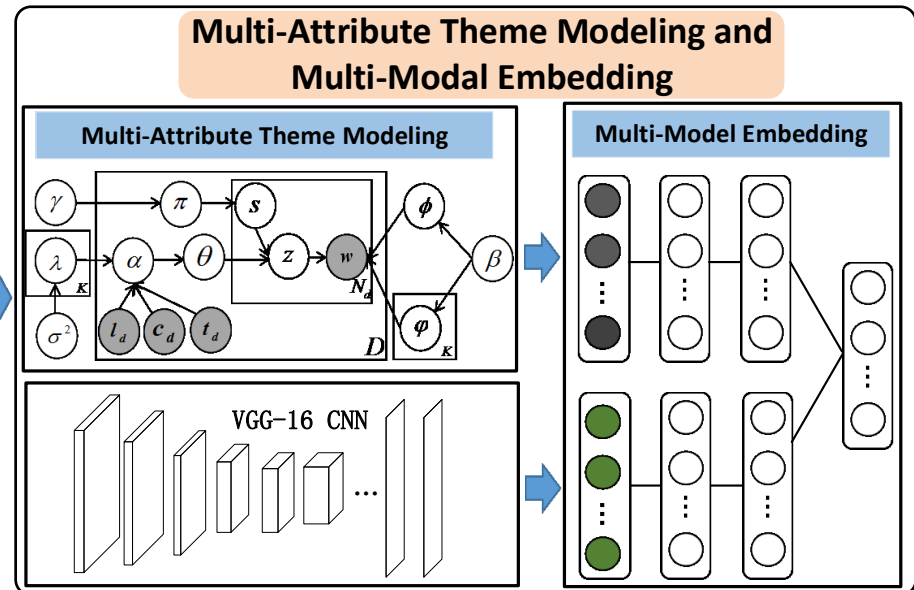
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# Data Collection

## ■ Data Collection

- Each recipe: food image, ingredients, course, cuisine(region), flavor

| #Items | #Cuisine | #Course | #Flavor | #Ingredients |
|--------|----------|---------|---------|--------------|
| 44,204 | 10       | 14      | 6       | 2,407        |

ingredients {0,1} cuisine label {0,1}

course label {0,1} flavor label **[0,1]**

| # Type  | #Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cuisine | American, Italian, Mexican, Indian, French, Thai, Chinese, Spanish, Greek, Japanese                                                                                                                                                          |
| Course  | Main Dishes (MD), Desserts (DE), Side Dishes (SD), Salads (SA), Lunch (LU), Snacks (SN), Soups (SO), Afternoon Tea (AT), Condiments and Sauces (CS), Breads (BR), Breakfast and Brunch (BB), Beverages (BE), Cocktails (CO), Appetizers (AP) |
| Flavor  | Piquant, Sour, Salty, Sweet, Bitter, Meaty                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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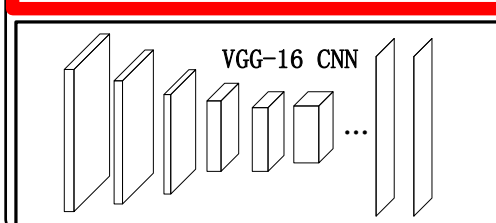
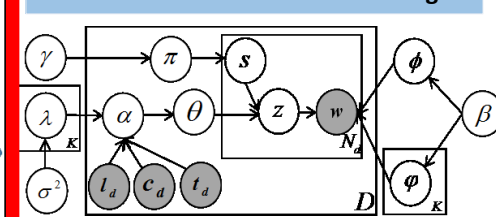
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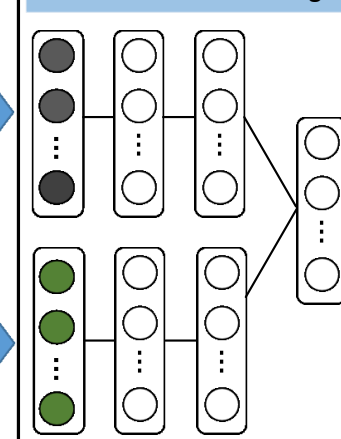
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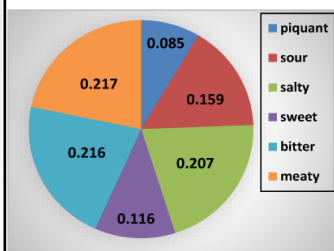


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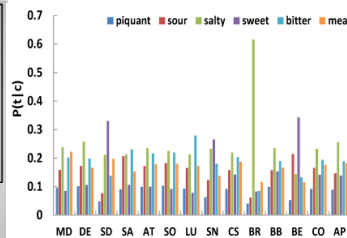


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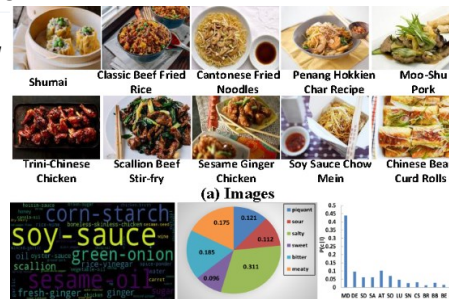


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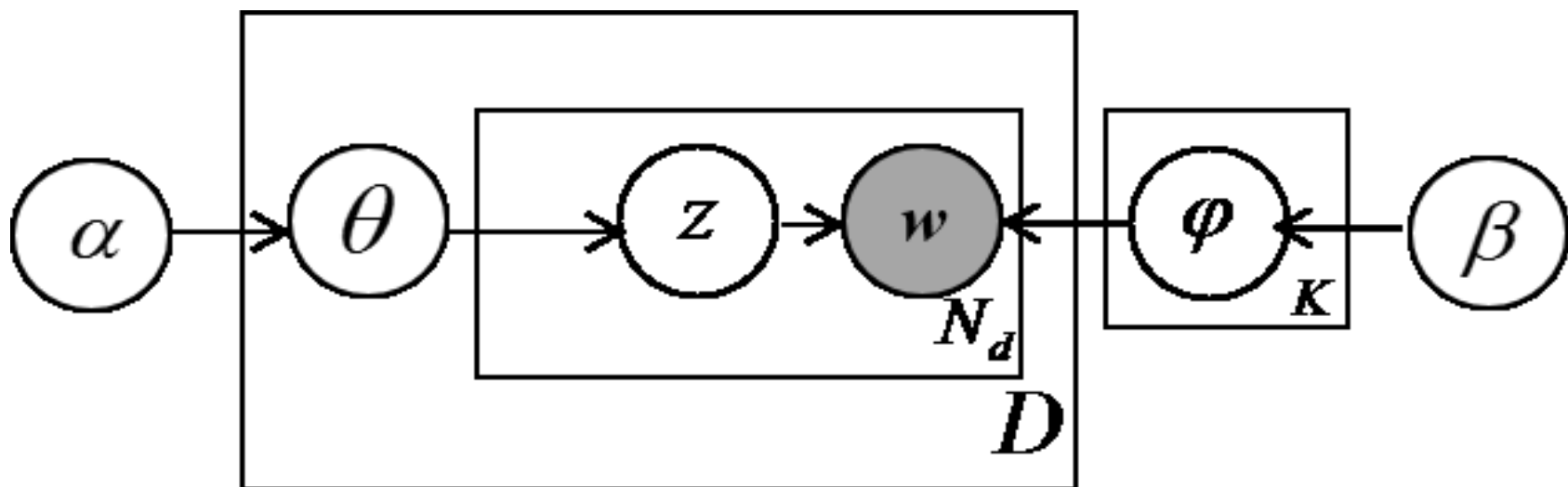
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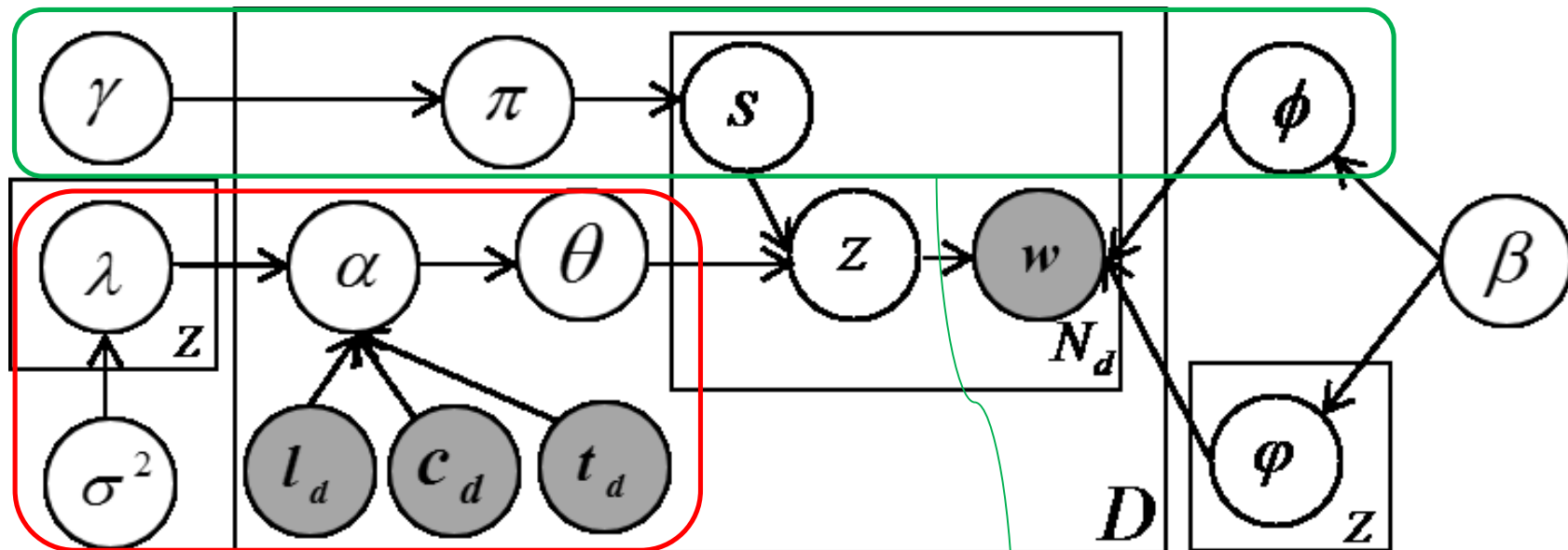
# Multi-Attribute Theme Model (MATM)

- Topic models have been proved successfully in discovering meaningful and interpretable topics or patterns in the text domain





# Multi-Attribute Theme Model (MATM)



Incorporate attribute with different types

Background distribution

$$\alpha_{dk} = \exp(\mathbf{f}_d^T \boldsymbol{\lambda}_k) \quad \mathbf{f}_d = [\mathbf{l}_d; \mathbf{c}_d; \mathbf{t}_d; 1]$$

$w$ : ingredients  $\{0,1\}$   $l_d$ : cuisine label  $\{0,1\}$

$c_d$ : course label  $\{0,1\}$   $t_d$ : flavor label  $[0,1]$

# Multi-Attribute Theme Model (MATM)

## ■ Generative Process

- (1) Draw a background distribution over ingredients  $\phi \sim Dir(\beta)$
- (2) For each theme  $k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$ ,
  - (a) draw  $\lambda_k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ .
  - (b) draw  $\varphi_k \sim Dir(\beta)$ .
- (3) For each recipe  $d \in \{1, \dots, D\}$ 
  - (a) Draw  $\pi_d \sim Beta(\gamma)$
  - (b) for each theme  $k$ , let  $\alpha_{dk} = \exp(\mathbf{f}_d^T \lambda_k)$
  - (c) Draw  $\theta_d \sim Dir(\alpha_d)$
  - (d) for each ingredient  $w_{d,n} \in \mathbf{W}_d$ 
    - (i) Draw a switch variable  $s_{d,n} \sim Binomial(\pi_d)$
    - (ii) if  $s_{d,n} = 0$ , draw an ingredient  $w_{d,n} \sim Multi(\phi^{bg})$
    - (iii) if  $s_{d,n} = 1$ , draw a theme  $z_{d,n} \sim Multi(\theta_d)$ , draw an ingredient  $w_{d,n} \sim Multi(\varphi_{z_{d,n}})$

# Multi-Attribute Theme Model (MATM)

- Model Inference Stochastic EM
- Stochastic E-Step: sample  $\mathbf{z}$  and  $\mathbf{s}$  given  $\lambda$

$$p(z_i^m = k, s_i^m = 1 | z_{-i}^m, s_{-i}^m, w_{-i}, w_i = w, \alpha_d^{m-1}, \beta, \gamma) \propto$$

$$\frac{n_{d,1,-i} + \gamma}{\sum_s n_{d,s,-i} + 2\gamma} \frac{n_{d,k,-i} + \exp(f_d^T \lambda_k^{m-1})}{\sum_k (n_{d,k,-i} + \exp(f_d^T \lambda_k^{m-1}))} \frac{(n_{k,w,-i} + \beta)}{\sum_{w'} n_{k,w',-i} + W\beta}$$

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$$\frac{n_{w_i,-i}^{bg} + \beta}{\sum_{w'} n_{w',-i}^{bg} + W\beta} \frac{n_{d,0,-i} + \gamma}{\sum_s n_{d,s,-i} + 2\gamma}$$

- M-Step : estimate  $\lambda$  given  $\mathbf{z}$  and  $\mathbf{s}$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \lambda_{kj}^m} = \sum_{d=1}^D \exp(f_d^T \lambda_k^m) f_{dj} (\Psi(\sum_{k'=1}^K \exp(f_d^T \lambda_{k'}^m)) - \Psi(\sum_{k'=1}^K \exp(f_d^T \lambda_{k'}^m) + n_d^m) + \Psi(\exp(f_d^T \lambda_k^m) + n_{d,k}^m) - \Psi(\exp(f_d^T \lambda_k^m))) - \frac{\lambda_{kj}^m}{\sigma^2}$$

L-BFGS



# Multi-Attribute Theme Model (MATM)

## Parameter estimation

$$\hat{\pi}_{d,s} = \frac{n_{d,s} + \gamma}{\sum_{s'=0}^1 n_{d,s'} + 2\gamma}$$

$$\hat{\phi}_{k,w} = \frac{n_{k,w} + \beta}{\sum_{w'=1}^W n_{k,w'} + W\beta}$$

$$\hat{\phi}_w^{bg} = \frac{n_w^{bg} + \beta}{\sum_{w'=1}^W n_{w'}^{bg} + W\beta}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{d,k} = \frac{n_{d,k} + \exp(\mathbf{f}_d^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_k)}{\sum_{k=1}^K (n_{d,k} + \exp(\mathbf{f}_d^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_k))}$$



The theme distribution for each recipe  $d$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_d = (\hat{\theta}_{d,1}, \dots, \hat{\theta}_{d,k}, \dots, \hat{\theta}_{d,K})$$

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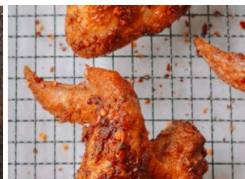


**Cuisine** Indian  
**Course** Side Dishes  
**Flavors**

piquant: 0.5 sour: 0.5  
salty: 0.8333 sweet: 0.1667  
bitter: 0.8333 meaty: 0.1667

### Ingredients

"oil", "onions", "green chilies",  
"cumin seed", "cooked rice",  
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"water", "salt", "cilantro"



**Cuisine** Chinese  
**Course** Appetizers, Lunch  
**Flavors**

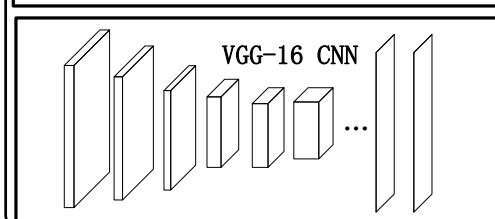
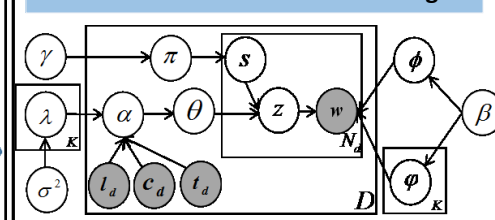
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### Ingredients

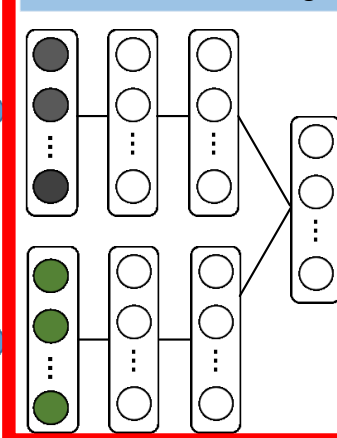
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## Multi-Attribute Theme Modeling and Multi-Modal Embedding

### Multi-Attribute Theme Modeling

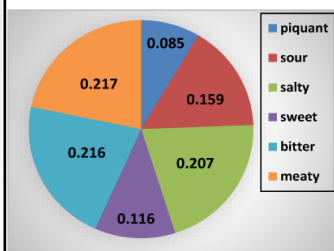


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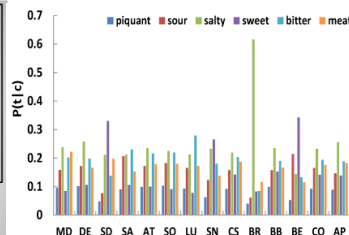


## Applications

### (1) Flavor analysis and comparison

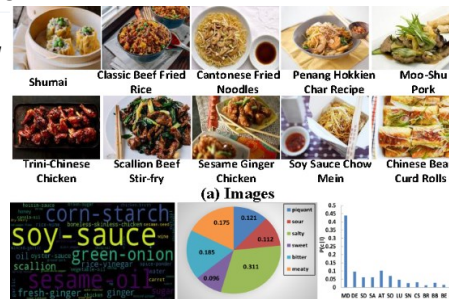


Flavor distribution on American



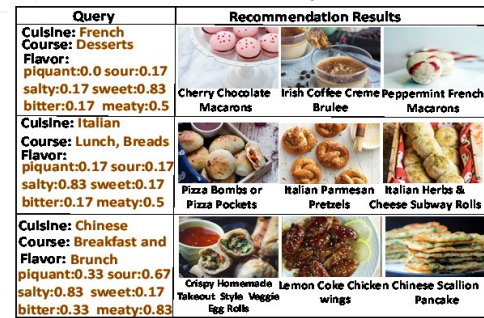
Flavor distribution on courses

### (2) Region-oriented multi-dimensional food summary



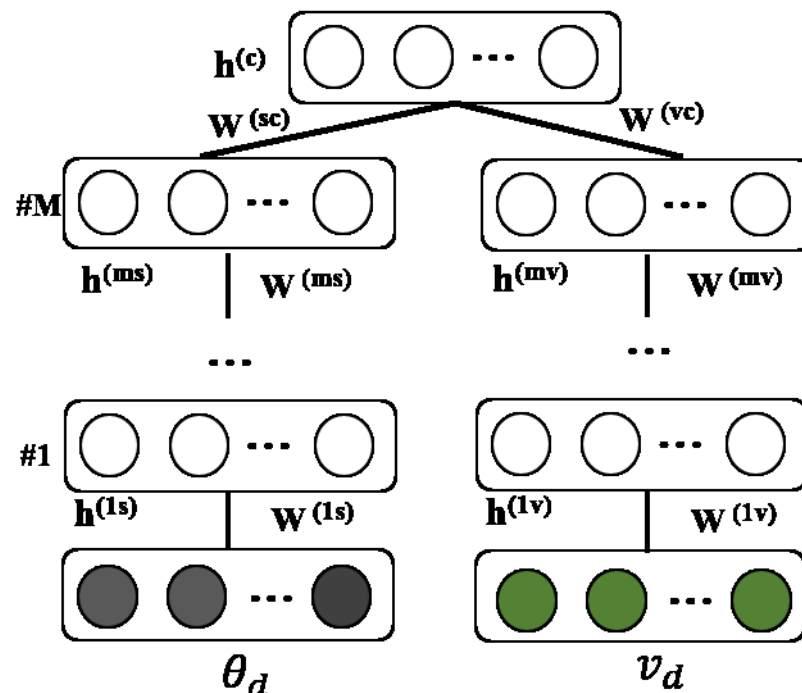
(b) Ingredients (c) Flavor distribution (d) Course distribution

### (3) Multi-attribute oriented recipe recommendation



# Multi-Model Embedding (MME)

## Multi-modal DBM



$$\hat{\theta}_d = (\hat{\theta}_{d,1}, \dots, \hat{\theta}_{d,k}, \dots, \hat{\theta}_{d,K}) \quad \text{VGG-16 deep features}$$

$$P(\hat{\theta}_{dk} = 1 | h^{(1s)}) = \frac{\exp(b_k + \sum_j W_{kj}^{(1s)} h_j^{(1s)})}{\sum_{k'} \exp(b_{k'} + \sum_j W_{k'j}^{(1s)} h_j^{(1s)})} \quad v_{di} = 1 | h^{(1v)} \sim \mathcal{N}(b_i + \sigma_i \sum_j W_{ij}^{(1v)} h_j^{(1v)}, \sigma_i^2)$$

# Our Framework

## Data Input

Yummly



**Cuisine** American  
**Course** Main Dishes  
**Flavors**

piquant: 0.6667 sour: 0.3333  
salty: 0.8333 sweet: 0.1667  
bitter: 0.5000 meaty: 0.6667

### Ingredients

"1 large onion, diced",  
"1 tablespoon olive oil",  
"1 large green bell pepper, diced", .....



**Cuisine** Indian  
**Course** Side Dishes  
**Flavors**

piquant: 0.5 sour: 0.5  
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"oil", "onions", "green chilies",  
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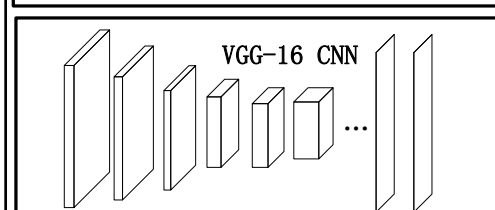
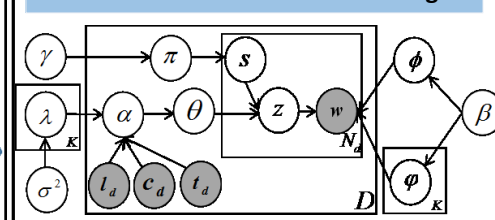
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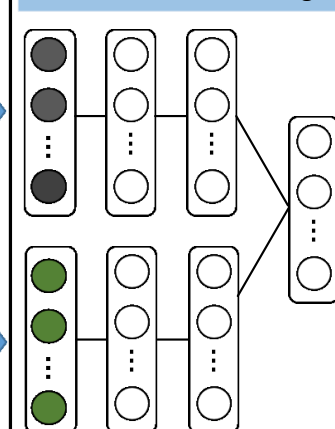
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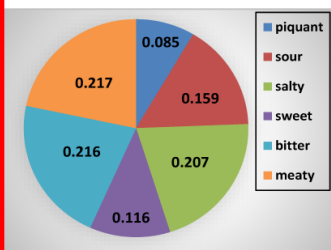


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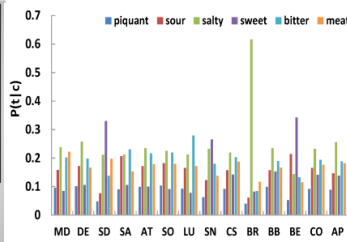


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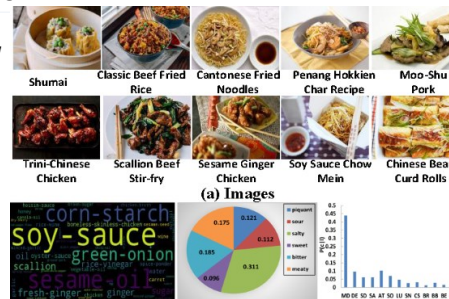


Flavor distribution on American



Flavor distribution on courses

### (2) Region-oriented multi-dimensional food summary



(b) Ingredients (c) Flavor distribution (d) Course distribution

### (3) Multi-attribute oriented recipe recommendation

| Query                                                                                                                                                         | Recommendation Results                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Cuisine:</b> French<br><b>Course:</b> Desserts<br><b>Flavor:</b><br>piquant:0.0 sour:0.17<br>salty:0.17 sweet:0.83<br>bitter:0.17 meaty:0.5                | <br>Cherry Chocolate Macarons                      |
| <b>Cuisine:</b> Italian<br><b>Course:</b> Lunch, Breads<br><b>Flavor:</b><br>piquant:0.17 sour:0.17<br>salty:0.83 sweet:0.17<br>bitter:0.17 meaty:0.5         | <br>Irish Coffee Creme Brulee                      |
| <b>Cuisine:</b> Chinese<br><b>Course:</b> Breakfast and Brunch<br><b>Flavor:</b><br>piquant:0.33 sour:0.67<br>salty:0.83 sweet:0.17<br>bitter:0.33 meaty:0.83 | <br>Crispy Homemade Takeout Style Veggie Egg Rolls |





# **Applications**

- 1. Cross-Region Flavor Analysis and Comparison**
- 2. Region-Oriented Multi-dimensional Food Summary**
- 3. Multi-Attribute Oriented Recipe Recommendation**

- Flavor distribution on regions

$$p(t|l) = \sum_k \frac{v_{t,k} p(t)}{\sum_{t' \in T} v_{t',k} p(t')} \psi_{l,k}$$



$$p(k|t) = v_{t,k} = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{f}_t^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_k)}{\sum_{k'} \exp(\mathbf{f}_t^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_{k'})}$$

$$p(k|l) = \psi_{l,k} = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{f}_l^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_k)}{\sum_{k'} \exp(\mathbf{f}_l^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_{k'})}$$



# Region-Oriented Multi-dimensional Food Summary

- Representative ingredients

$$Rep_{l_q}(w) = n(l_q, w) \frac{\sum_k \hat{\phi}_{kw} \psi_{l_q, k}}{\sum_k \hat{\phi}_{kw} \psi_{l_q, k} + \hat{\phi}_w^{bg}}, p(w|l_q) = \frac{Rep_{l_q}(w)}{\sum_{w'} Rep_{l_q}(w')}$$

- Representative images

$$sim(l_q, I_d) = \tau \frac{\psi_{l_q}^T \hat{\theta}_d}{\|\psi_{l_q}\| \|\hat{\theta}_d\|} + (1 - \tau) \frac{v_{l_q}^T v_d}{\|v_{l_q}\| \|v_d\|}$$

- Flavor distribution on one region  $P(t|I)$
- Course distribution on one region  $P(c|I)$



# Multi-Attribute based Recipe Recommendation

- Given the multiple query attributes including the cuisine  $l$ , course  $c$  and flavor  $t$ , this task is to recommend relevant recipes to match these query attributes.

$$JsSim(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_f, \boldsymbol{\theta}_d) = \exp\{-D_{js}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_f || \boldsymbol{\theta}_d)\}$$



$$p(k|f_q) = \frac{\exp(f_q^T \hat{\lambda}_k)}{\sum_k \exp(f_q^T \hat{\lambda}_k)} \quad \mathcal{L}(w_d) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_d} [\pi_{d,0} \hat{\phi}_{w_i} + \pi_{d,1} \sum_{k \in K} p(k|d) \hat{\phi}_{k,w_i}]$$





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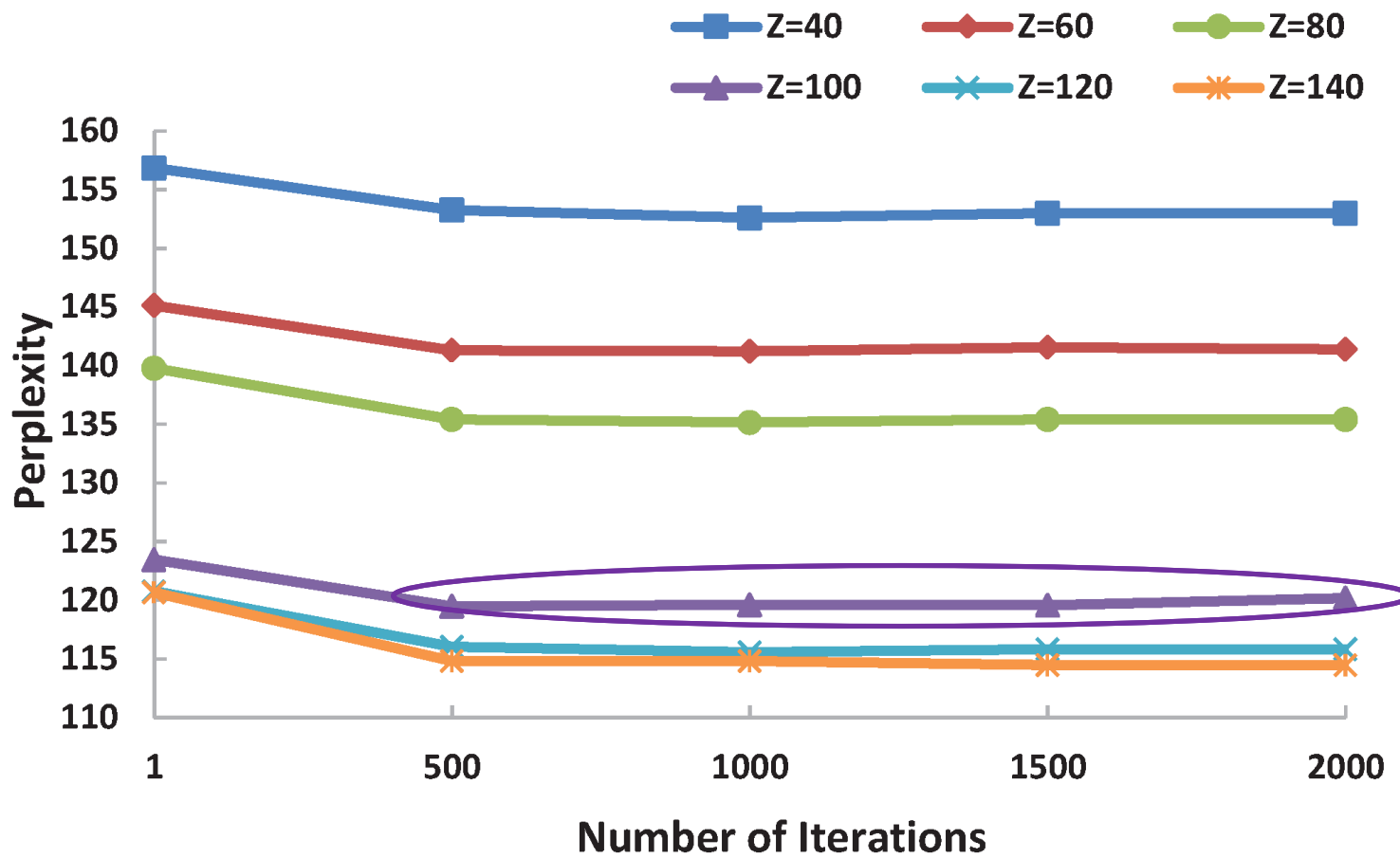
# Evaluation of theme model

- Some examples of discovered themes

| Theme #11           | Theme #12                | Theme #44               |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| egg 0.366           | honey 0.094              | mozzarella-cheese 0.124 |
| milk 0.178          | mango 0.073              | parmesan-cheese 0.110   |
| salt 0.111          | fresh-lime-juice 0.064   | ricotta-cheese 0.098    |
| butter 0.060        | chopped-fresh-mint 0.041 | egg 0.079               |
| flour 0.044         | fresh-mint 0.041         | lasagna-noodle 0.058    |
| salted-butter 0.032 | juice 0.039              | marinara-sauce 0.053    |
| melted-butter 0.016 | navel-orange 0.036       | pasta-sauce 0.044       |
| egg-white 0.015     | pineapple 0.035          | italian-seasoning 0.043 |
| bread 0.014         | orange 0.029             | italian-sausage 0.037   |
| honey 0.012         | strawberry 0.027         | tomato-sauce 0.030      |

# Evaluation of the theme model

## ■ Perplexity



**Z = 100**

# Evaluation of MME

- Top R % : the relative number of images correctly retrieved in the first R% of the ranked list.

| Method  | R=20  | R=40  | R=60  | R=80  |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1-layer | 0.199 | 0.399 | 0.598 | 0.798 |
| 2-layer | 0.202 | 0.399 | 0.600 | 0.800 |
| 3-layer | 0.207 | 0.411 | 0.615 | 0.810 |
| 4-layer | 0.201 | 0.401 | 0.600 | 0.800 |
| 5-layer | 0.203 | 0.404 | 0.603 | 0.799 |

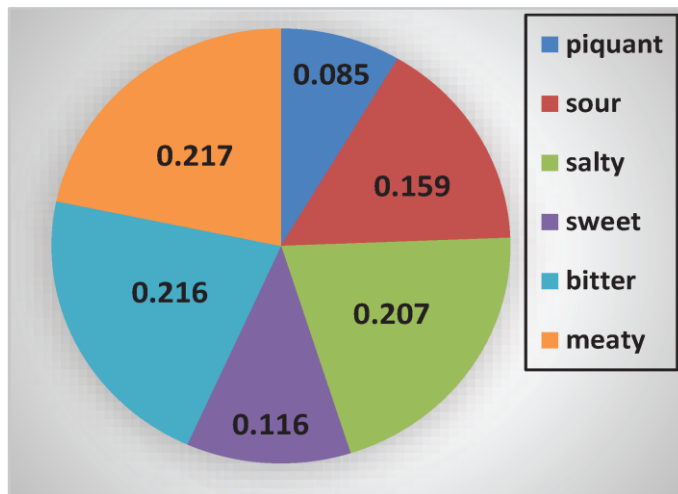




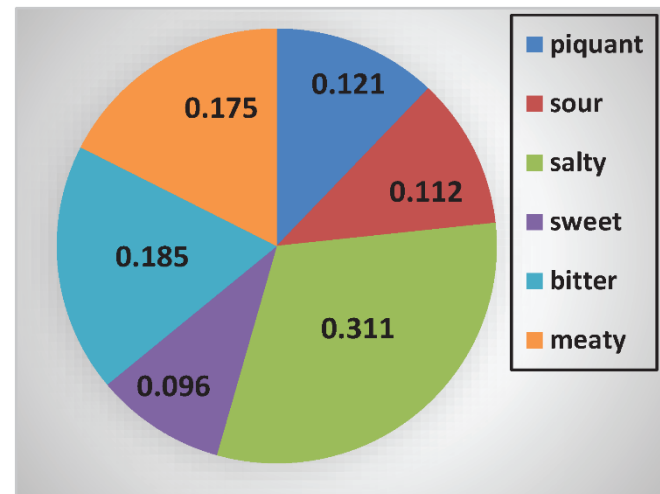
# Cross-Region Flavor Analysis

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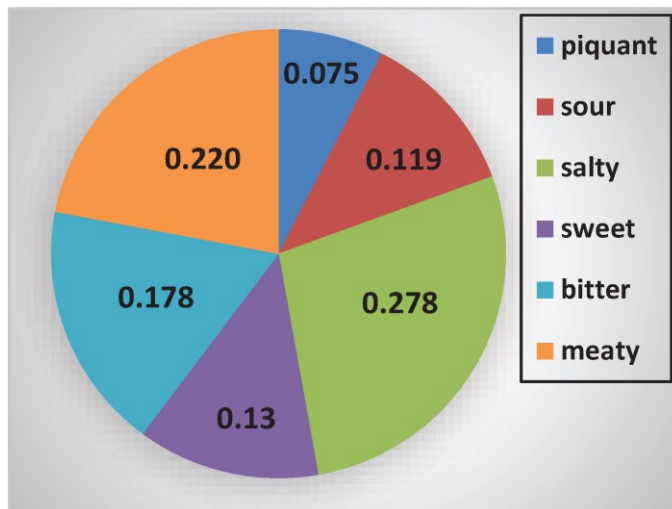
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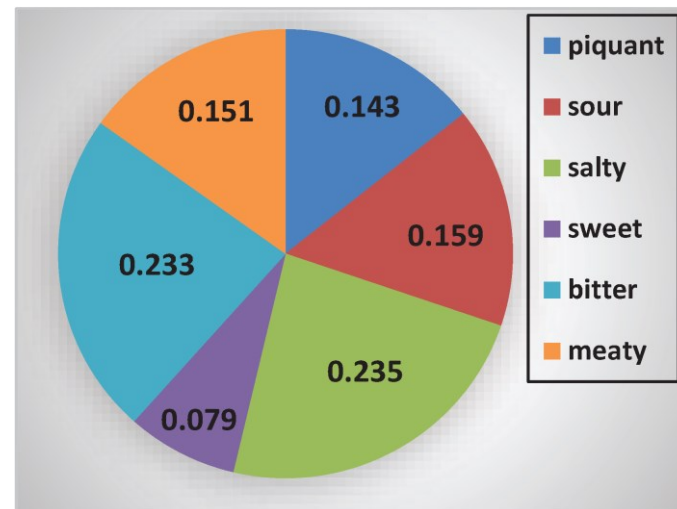
American



Chinese



French



Mexican

# Region-Oriented Multi-dimensional Food Summary

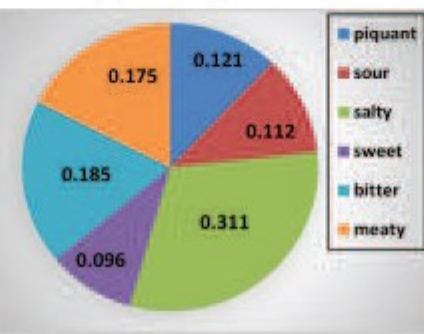
## Chinese Cuisine



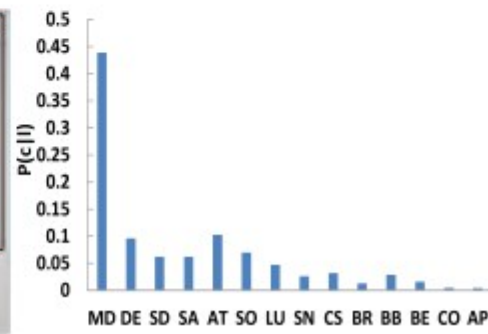
(a) Images



(b) Ingredients



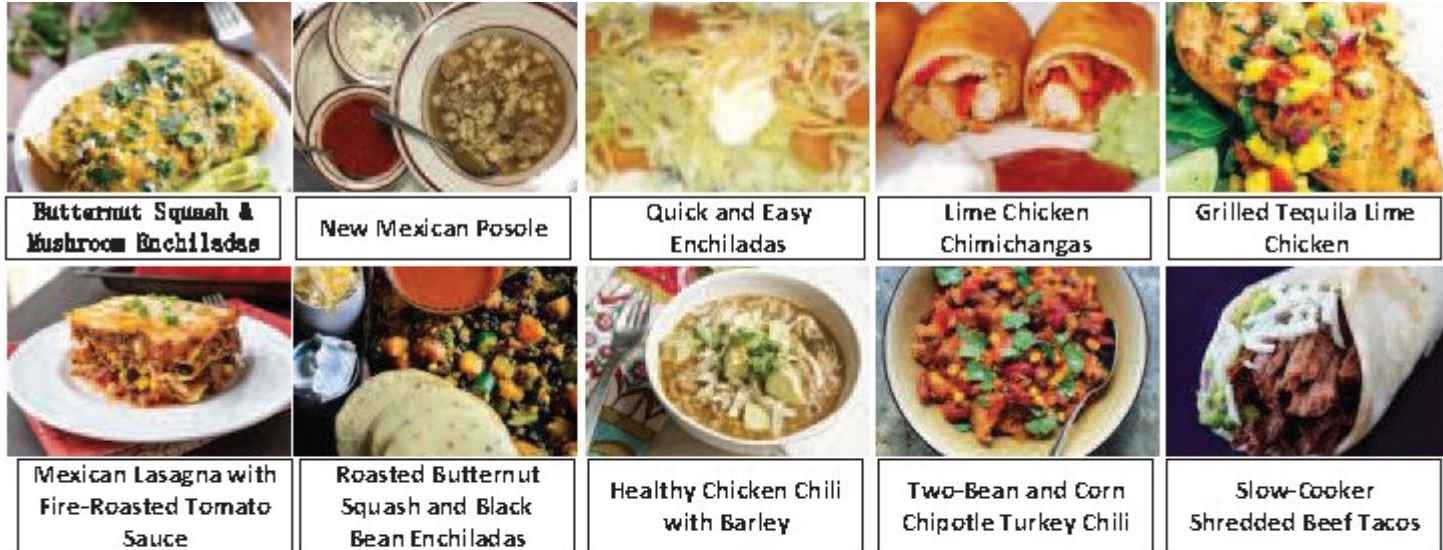
(c) Flavor distribution



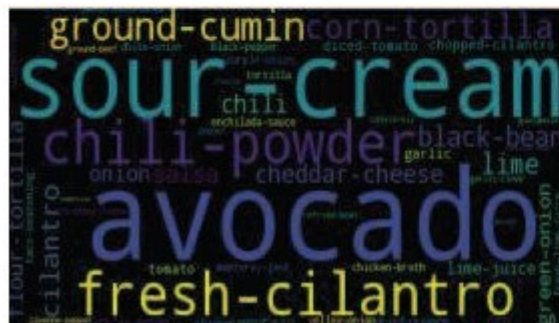
(d) Course distribution

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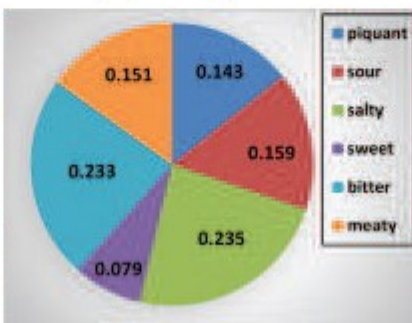
- Mexican Cuisine



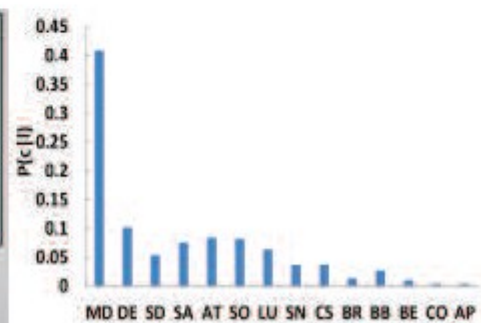
(a) images



**(b) ingredients**



**(c) flavor distribution**



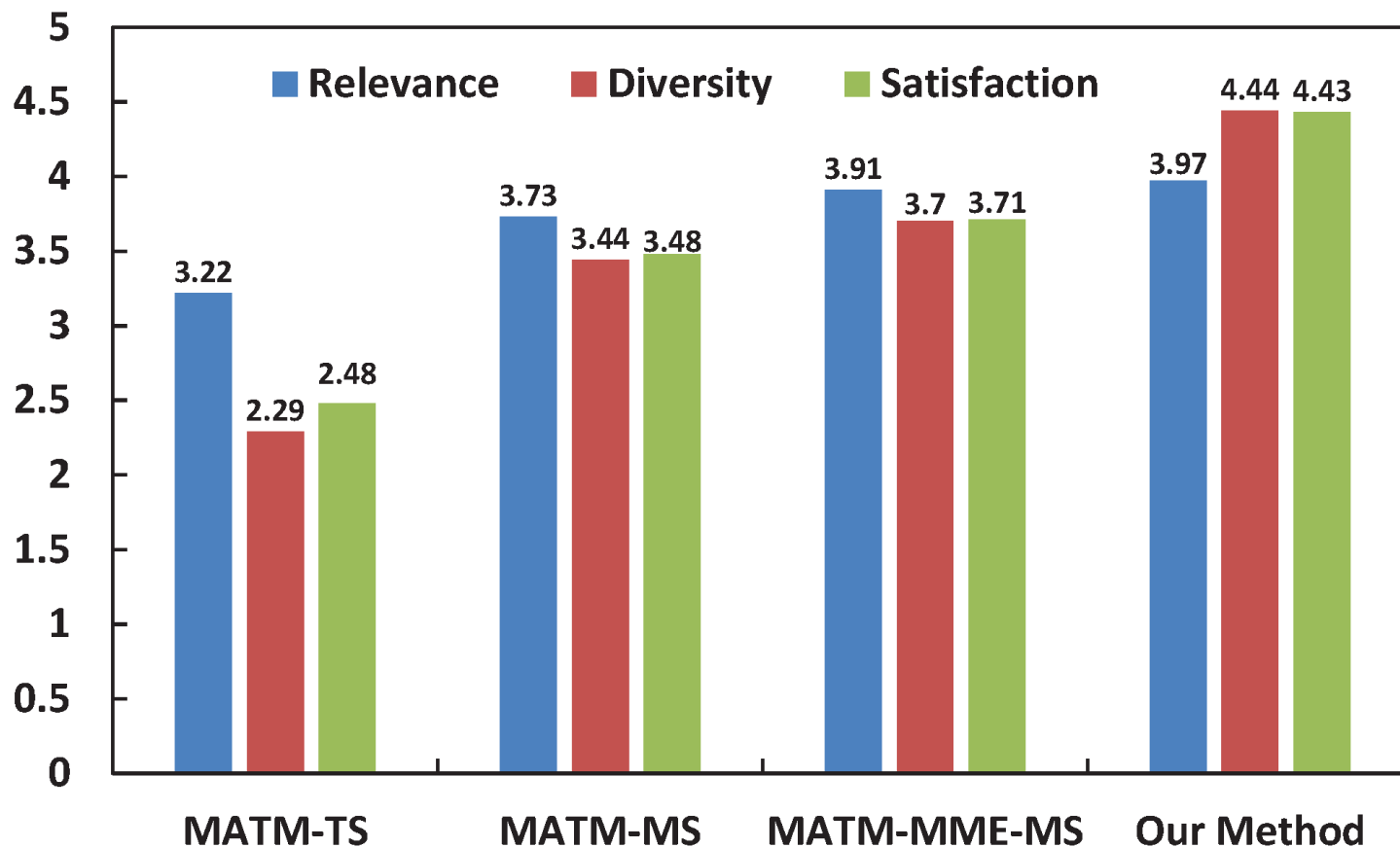
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# Region-Oriented Multi-dimensional Food Summary

## User study





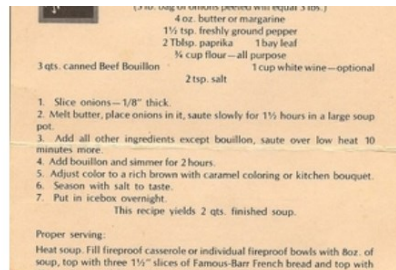


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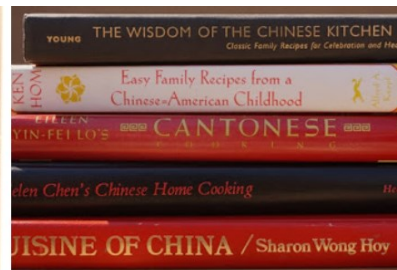
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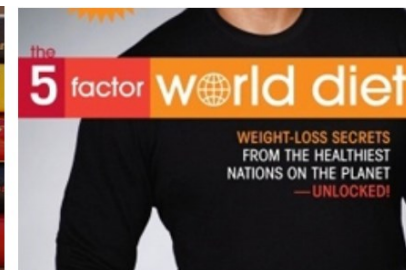
**Ingredients** oil chow-mein-noodle sprout yellow-chive white-sesame-seed soy-sauce oyster-sauce sugar sesame-oil soy-sauce wine pepper  
**Cuisine** Chinese



**Ingredients** onion salted-butter paprika black-pepper salt flour stock white-wine bay-leaf crust swiss-cheese  
**Cuisine** French



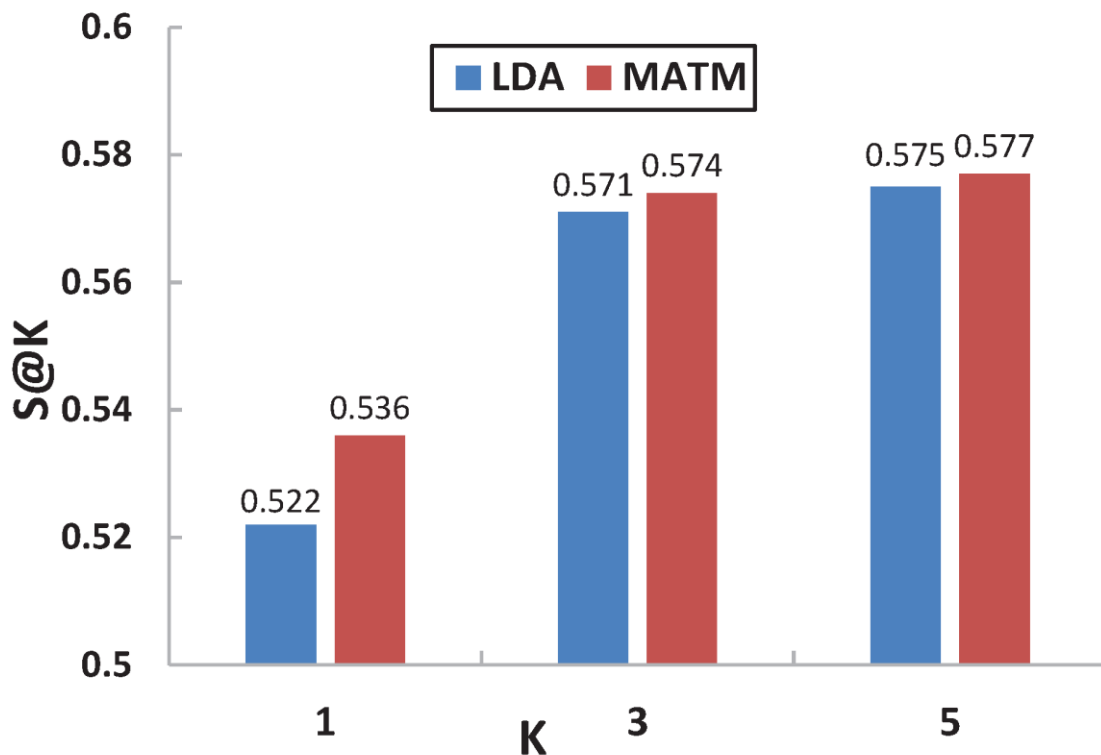
**Ingredients** pork-shoulder rib salt sugar hoisin-sauce honey soy-sauce sherry oyster-sauce spice-powder orange garlic ginger  
**Cuisine** Chinese



**Ingredients** olive-oil onion bell-pepper garlic saffron-thread spanish-paprika black-pepper salt chicken-broth arborio-rice large-shrimp pea  
**Cuisine** Spanish

# Cuisine Recommendation

- Use the flavor, course and cuisine attributes as the query to retrieve recipes
- Metric: S@H: the success rate of finding the target within the top-H recommendation results



# Cuisine Recommendation

- Use the flavor, course and cuisine attributes as the query to retrieve recipes

| Query                                                                                                                                                                              | Recommendation Results                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Cuisine: French</b><br><b>Course: Desserts</b><br><b>Flavor:</b><br><b>piquant:0.0 sour:0.17</b><br><b>salty:0.17 sweet:0.83</b><br><b>bitter:0.17 meaty:0.5</b>                | <br>Cherry Chocolate Macarons                        | <br>Irish Coffee Creme Brulee  | <br>Peppermint French Macarons          |
| <b>Cuisine: Italian</b><br><b>Course: Lunch, Breads</b><br><b>Flavor:</b><br><b>piquant:0.17 sour:0.17</b><br><b>salty:0.83 sweet:0.17</b><br><b>bitter:0.17 meaty:0.5</b>         | <br>Pizza Bombs or Pizza Pockets                     | <br>Italian Parmesan Pretzels  | <br>Italian Herbs & Cheese Subway Rolls |
| <b>Cuisine: Chinese</b><br><b>Course: Breakfast and Brunch</b><br><b>Flavor:</b><br><b>piquant:0.33 sour:0.67</b><br><b>salty:0.83 sweet:0.17</b><br><b>bitter:0.33 meaty:0.83</b> | <br>Crispy Homemade Takeout Style Veggie Egg Rolls | <br>Lemon Coke Chicken wings | <br>Chinese Scallion Pancake          |





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# Conclusions

- Propose a multi-modal multi-attribute topic modeling and analysis framework, which is capable of exploring rich recipe information for cross-region food analysis.
- The derived attribute-theme representation and multi-modal correlation has demonstrated its effectiveness via our proposed three applications in flavor analysis, food summary and recipe recommendation.
- A multi-modal multi-attribute recipe food dataset is collected and available (<http://isia.ict.ac.cn/dataset> )



# Future Work

- Location/region based personalized recommendation
- Product dimension : A food retrieval and recognition system
- Vision based high-level food attribute analysis
- Food calorie estimation
- .....

**What other aspects make Paris look like Paris?**



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# Thank you!

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