

ST740 – Paper presentation

For this assignment, you will read a foundational paper in Bayesian statistics and make a short presentation to explain the paper to your classmates.

1. **Friday, 11/17:** Email the name of the paper you will review to the instructor (bjreich@ncsu.edu) on or before 11/22. Papers will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. In the email, use the format

Your first and last name – Authors' last names (year). Paper name. Journal abbreviation.

2. **Wednesday, 11/29 and Monday 12/4:** Present the paper in-class. The presentation should not exceed 15 minute and should address the following topics:
 - (a) What problem are the authors trying to solve and why is this problem important?
 - (b) What solution do they propose? Give technical details at the level of the material covered in class.
 - (c) What are the strengths and weaknesses of the approach?

Your presentation should include at least one infographic that conveys the main idea of the paper. You do not need to supply code or any data analysis example. You should turn in a paper copy of your presentations slides to the instructor on the day of your presentation.