

# Klusteranalys i ätstörningsforskning

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# Vad är klusteranalys?

- Person-centrerad
- Heuristisk metod
- Reducerar data
- Grupperar individer (objekt) enligt deras karakteristika
- Inga teoretiska antaganden (om t.ex. antal klustrar)
- Genererar hypoteser
- En bro mellan kvantitativ och kvalitativ forskning

# Vad händer med klusteranalys?

- Klusteranalys minimerar avståndet mellan individer i en kluster
- Klusteranalys maximerar avståndet mellan klustrar.

# Vad är inte klusteranalys?

- Faktor Analysis
- Discriminant Analysis
- Latent Class Analysis

# Tillämpningar

- Antropologi
- Biologi
- Paleontologi
- Informationsteknologi
- Medicin
- Psykologi

# Nackdelar?

- Deskriptiv
- Icke-teoretisk
- Non-inferential
- Inte möjligt att generalisera

# Varför klusteranalys?

- När du behöver utforska och upptäcka
- När du är nyfiken
- När du behöver formulera idéer som kan testas av andra metoder
- Lets your data speak for itself.
- Det är kul!

# Två exempel

- Ätstörningsdiagnostik:  
klustrerande av patienter
- Spädbarnsforskning:  
klustrerande av episoder  
av beteende

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## Bakgrund

- Den nuvarande klassifikation av ätstörningar är inte optimal
- Avspeglar diagnoser naturliga grupperingar av patienter?
- CA av patienter från Sverige (N=631) och England (N=472) på "key diagnostic variables"

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# Key diagnostic variables

1. BMI
2. Fear of weight gain
3. Restriction of food intake
4. Avoidance of fattening foods
5. Binge eating
6. Vomiting to compensate for binge eating
7. Use of laxatives to compensate for binge eating
8. Compulsive exercise
9. Amenorrhoea
10. Body image disturbance

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# Dataanalys

## Med hjälp av *Sleipner*

## (statistisk paket för CA)

## Separata CA i båda sampel i tre steg:

1. Identifiera outliers
2. Hierarkisk klusteranalys
3. Re-analys med icke-hierarkisk klusteranalys

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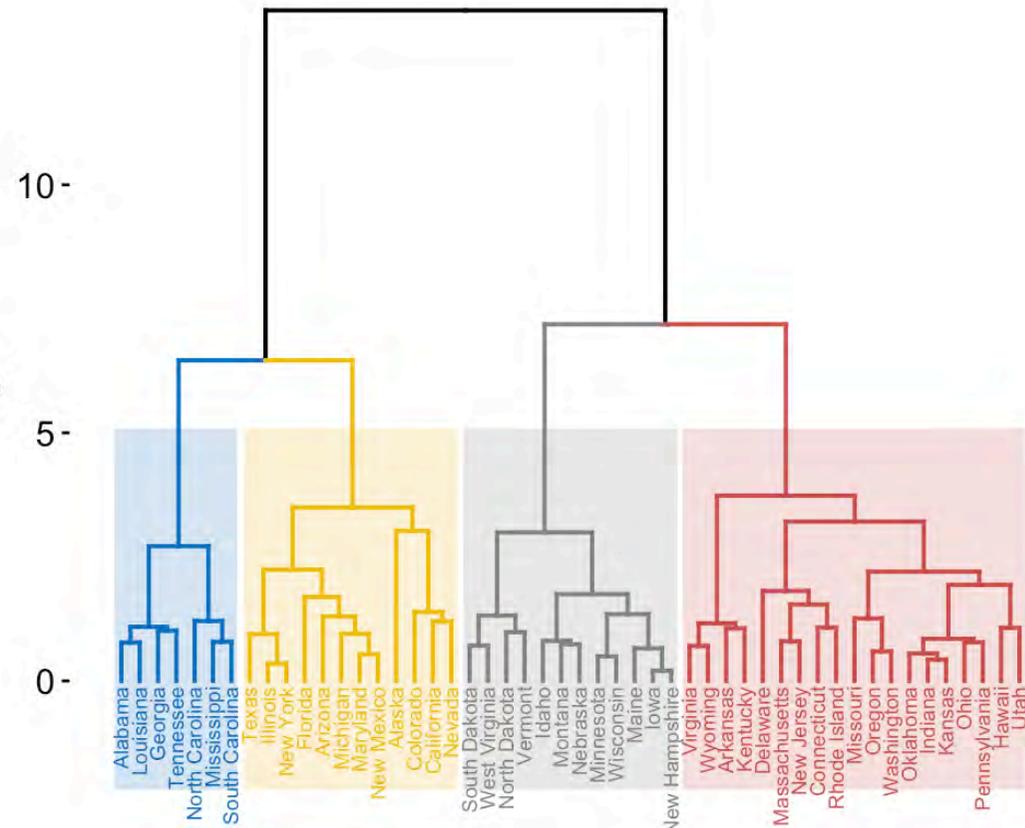
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## Identifikation av outliers:

- Oftast multivariata outliers
- Residual analysis i Sleipner
- Hieraktisk klusteranalys i sig (t.ex. single-linkage metoden)
- Mahalanobis distance (SPSS)

Cluster Dendrogram



## Hierakisk klusteranalys:

- Vad har du för slags data?
- Hur ska man beräkna avstånd?
  - *Squared Euclidean distance är vanligast för intervalldata.*
- Vilken kusteranalys metod?
  - *Wards metod kan ofta vara bra när outliers har tagits bort*
- Standardisera?
- Man kan köra olika metoder och jämföra också

Table 1. *Standard scores on essential clinical variables in relation to specific cluster solutions using Ward's method of hierarchical cluster analysis*

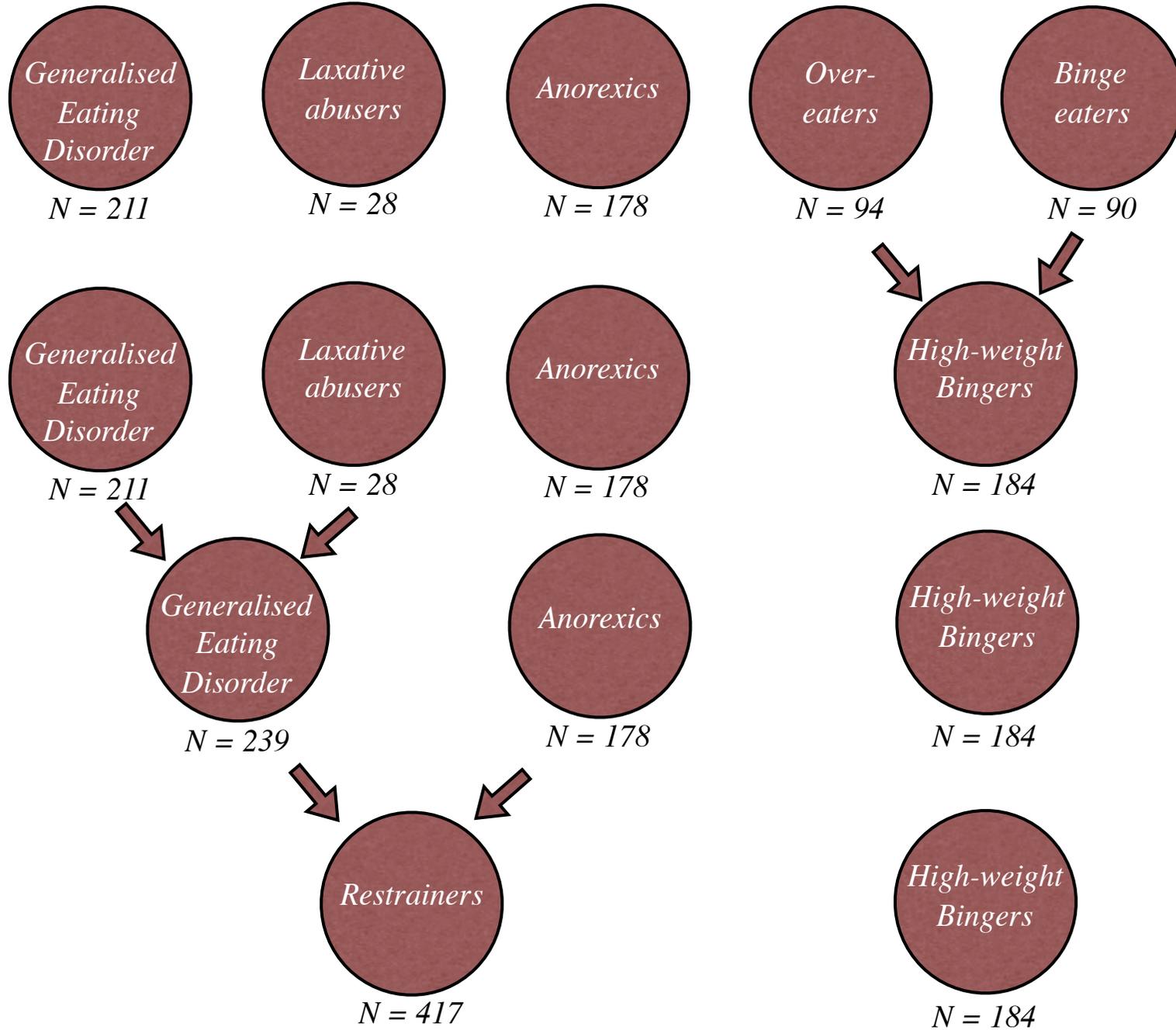
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Overeaters	94	0.90	-0.10	-0.03	-0.95	-1.04	-0.51	-0.27	-0.55	-0.97	-0.69
Binge eaters	90	0.12	-0.27	0.88	-0.73	-0.83	1.01	-0.26	-0.37	0.40	-0.60
Laxative abusers	28	-0.16	0.61	0.36	0.68	0.82	0.47	3.93	0.21	0.05	0.55
English sample											
High-weight bingers	152	0.56	-0.43	0.33	-0.41	-0.62	0.16	-0.36	-0.63	-0.47	-0.31
Compulsive exercisers	93	-0.04	0.10	-0.58	0.14	0.41	-0.39	-0.36	0.56	-0.56	0.11
Anorexics	76	-0.94	-0.17	-0.92	0.10	0.09	-0.80	-0.40	-0.22	1.78	-0.43
Restricting bulimics	63	0.01	0.68	0.92	0.46	0.56	0.94	-0.20	0.53	0.07	0.49
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<b>Two-cluster solution</b>											
Swedish sample											
Restrainers	417	-0.23	0.08	-0.18	0.37	0.41	-0.10	0.12	0.20	0.13	0.28
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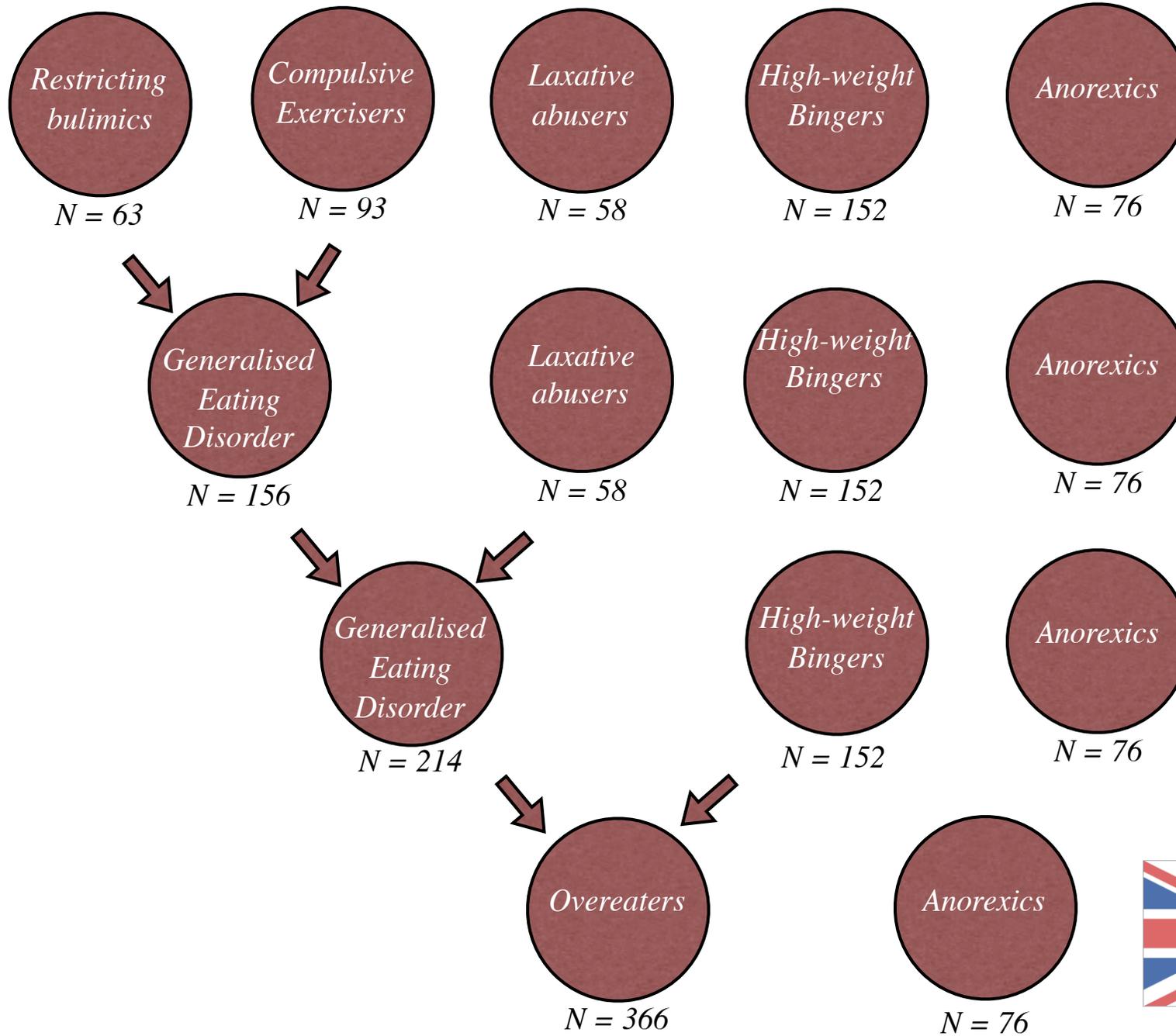
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- **största kluster**
- **normal BMI**
- **ganska hög restriction, undvikande av mat, hetsätning, kräkning, tvångsmässig motion, kroppsuppfattningsstörning**
- **låg laxermedelsmissbruk och amenorré**

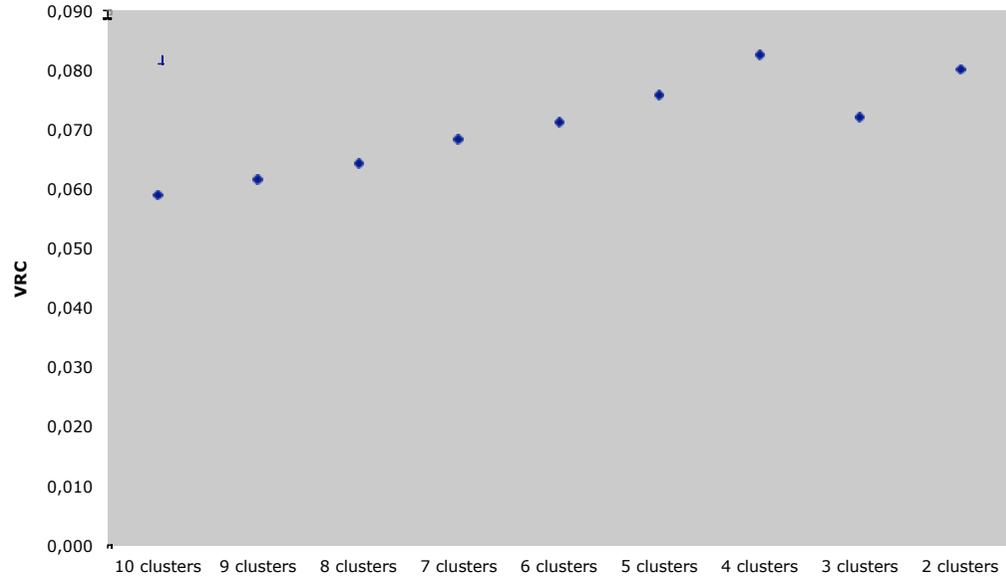
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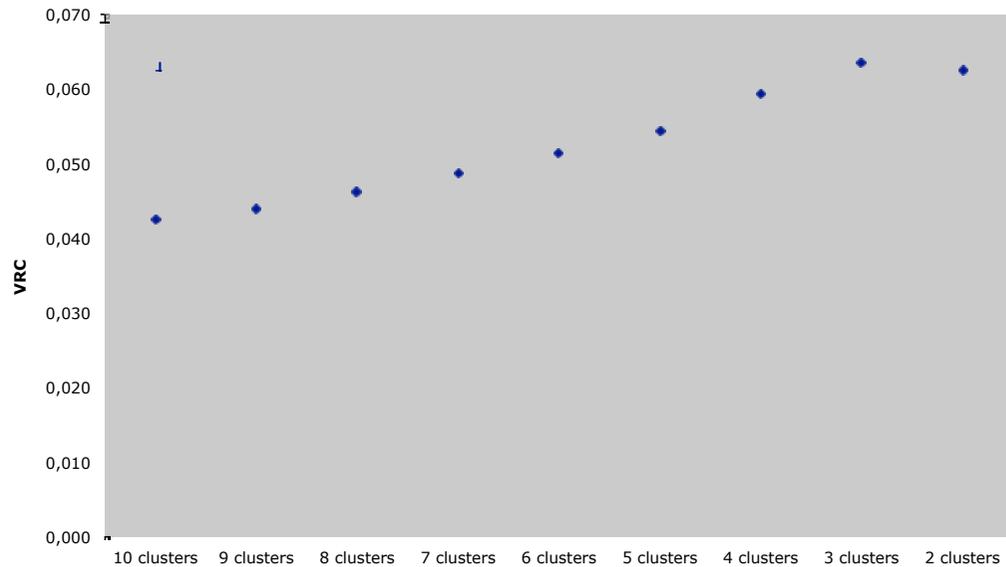




SUFSA Data



VRC Leicester



# Var drar man gränsen? Hur många klustrar?

- Meningsfullhet och tolkningsbarhet
- Kvantitativa hjälpmedel
- Variance ration criterion (VRC):

$$VRC = \frac{(BGSS/k - 1)}{(WGSS/n - k)}$$

## The comparative utility of statistically derived eating disorder clusters and DSM-IV diagnoses: Relationship to symptomatology and psychiatric comorbidity at intake and follow-up

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### Abstract

**Introduction:** The classification of eating disorders has been a matter of considerable debate. The present paper extends previous work and aimed to compare the utility of statistically derived clusters of eating disorders and conventional diagnoses.

**Methods:** Adult female eating disorder patients who had previously been classified on the basis of cluster analysis of key diagnostic variables were examined on measures of eating disorder symptomatology and psychiatric comorbidity at intake ( $N=601$ ) and subsequent follow-up after 6 and 36 months ( $N=349$ ,  $N=322$ , respectively).

**Results:** Compared to DSM-IV diagnoses, clusters demonstrated greater utility in terms of more distinct between-group differences and higher effect sizes in relation to a wide range of variables. The greater utility of clusters was in important respects due to the reallocation of EDNOS patients to more relevant alternative categories and to a greater emphasis on psychological and behavioural features of eating disorders.

**Conclusions:** In order to achieve a better classification of eating disorders, it will be important to place increased emphasis on common psychological features. There is a need to move away from increased use of subtypes and toward a definition of eating disorder per se.

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## So what?

- Vad fungerar bäst för att förklara ätstörningspatologi? Klustrar eller diagnoser?
- Sv patienter fr CA studien (N=601) följt upp efter 6- och 36 månader
- Klustrar fungerade mycket bättre än diagnoser
- Mycket pga betoning på psykologiska och beteendemässiga variabler i CA



**Utveckling av affect attunement**

## *What do Mothers Attune to During Interactions With Their Infants?*

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There has been considerable theoretical interest in the developmental importance of affect mirroring and attunement, but little empirical attention has been directed toward the topic. The present study systematically explored the sorts of infant behaviour that elicit affect attunement in mothers. Written descriptions of video-recorded sequences of interaction in 27 mother–infant dyads were used to examine 141 instances of affect attunement in samples from Sweden and the former Yugoslavia. Infants were aged between 2 and 12 months. Behaviour that elicited affect attunement from mothers was rated in terms of 10 behavioural themes, which were used to cluster episodes of affect attunement. Cluster analysis suggested that mothers attuned to six distinct forms of infant behaviour: pleasurable motoric behaviour, effect initiation, focusing, loss of balance, uncontrolled behaviour and displeasure. Incidents of affect attunement elicited by categorical affects comprised only 20% of the instances examined. Most importantly, affect attunement was often elicited by infant exploration and play in relation to the non-social world. Affect attunement may function to reinforce and regulate ongoing behaviour that is largely explorative in nature. How mothers respond to the infant's interaction with the external, non-social world may be more important for intrapsychic development than previously thought. Copyright © 2006 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

*Key words:* affect attunement; affect mirroring; infant development

### INTRODUCTION

An important question concerning human development is how emotional experience becomes organized, conscious, linguistically encodable and sharable. In recent years there has been an increasing emphasis on integrating empirical studies of cognitive, linguistic and social development during infancy with psychodynamic and interpersonal theories in order to illuminate

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## Metod:

- Par av spädbarn och sina mödrar (10 fr Sverige, 17 fr fd Jugoslavien), ålder 2-12 månader
- Video inspelningar av fri lek
- Skattningar av affect attunement, AAP, Haft (1989), 141 episoder
- Skattningar av behavioural themes, Jonsson & Clinton (2006), oftast korta 1 - 2 sek
- Klusteranalys på episoder av affect attunement i termer av behavioural themes



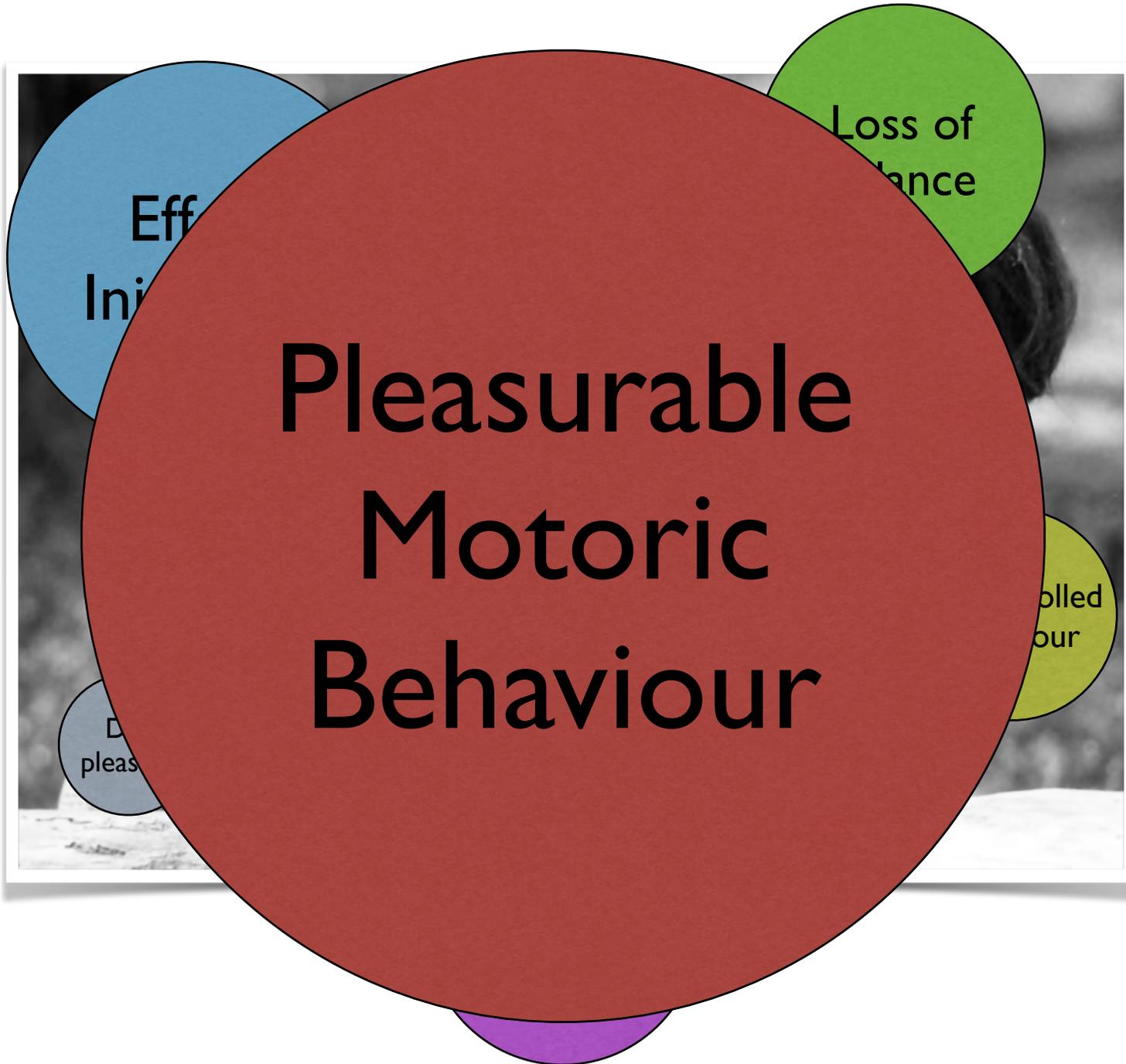
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Dis-  
pleasure

Focusing





# Sammanfattning

## Klusteranalys kan:

- hjälpa dig upptäcka viktiga mönster i din data
- hjälpa dig att generera hypoteser som kan testas med andra metoder
- hjälpa din data att komma till tals

**Frågor?**