

**A Comprehensive Study on Social Network Mental Disorders Detection via Online Social Media Mining**

**Abstract:**

The explosive growth in popularity of social networking leads to the problematic usage. An increasing number of social network mental disorders (SNMDs), such as Cyber-Relationship Addiction, Information Overload, and Net Compulsion, have been recently noted. Symptoms of these mental disorders are usually observed passively today, resulting in delayed clinical intervention. In this paper, we argue that mining online social behavior provides an opportunity to actively identify SNMDs at an early stage. It is challenging to detect SNMDs because the mental status cannot be directly observed from online social activity logs. Our approach, new and innovative to the practice of SNMD detection, does not rely on self-revealing of those mental factors via questionnaires in Psychology. Instead, we propose a machine learning framework, namely, *Social Network Mental Disorder Detection (SNMDD)*, that exploits features extracted from social network data to accurately identify potential cases of SNMDs. We also exploit multi-source learning in SNMDD and propose a new SNMD-based Tensor Model (STM) to improve the accuracy. To increase the scalability of STM, we further improve the efficiency with performance guarantee. Our framework is evaluated via a user study with 3126 online social network users. We conduct a feature analysis, and also apply SNMDD on large-scale datasets and analyze the characteristics of the three SNMD types. The results manifest that SNMDD is promising for identifying online social network users with potential SNMDs.

**Existing System:**

Excessive use of social networking apps – usually associated with a loss of the sense of time or a neglect of basic drives, and withdrawal – including feelings of anger, tension, and/or depression when the computer/apps are inaccessible. SNMDs are social-oriented and tend to happen to users who usually interact with others via online social media. Those with SNMDs usually lack offline interactions, and as a result seek cyber-relationships to compensate.

Today, identification of potential mental disorders often falls on the shoulders of supervisors (such as teachers or parents) passively. However, since there are very few notable physical risk factors, the patients usually do not actively seek medical or psychological services. Therefore, patients would only seek clinical interventions when their conditions become very severe.

**Proposed System:**

Today online SNMDs are usually treated at a late stage. To actively identify potential SNMD cases, we propose an innovative approach, new to the current practice of SNMD detection, by mining data logs of OSN users as an early detection system.

We develop a machine learning framework to detect SNMDs, called *Social Network Mental Disorder Detection (SNMDD)*.We also design and analyzemany important features for identifying SNMDs from OSNs, such as disinhibition, parasociality, self-disclosure, etc. The proposed framework can be deployed to provide an early alert for potential patients.

We study the *multi-source learning* problem for SNMD detection. We significantly improve the efficiency and achieve the solution uniqueness by CP decomposition, and we provide theoretical results on nondivergence. By incorporating SNMD characteristics into the tensor model, we propose *STM* to better extract the latent factors from different sources to improve the accuracy.

We conduct a user study with 3126 users to evaluate the effectiveness of the proposed SNMDD framework. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first dataset crawled online for SNMD detection. Also, we apply SNMDD on large-scale real datasets, and the results reveal interesting insights on network structures in SNMD types, which can be of interest to social scientists and psychologists.