

Hybrid Models for Text and Graphs

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Analysis of Social Media

Newswire Text

- Formal
- Primary purpose:
 - Inform “typical reader” about recent events
- Broad audience:
 - Explicitly establish shared context with reader
 - Ambiguity often avoided

Social Media Text

- Informal
- Many purposes:
 - Entertain, connect, persuade...
- Narrow audience:
 - Friends and colleagues
 - Shared context already established
 - Many statements are ambiguous out of social context

Newswire Text

- Goals of analysis:
 - Extract information about events from text
 - “Understanding” text requires understanding “typical reader”
 - conventions for communicating with him/her
 - Prior knowledge, background, ...

Social Media Text

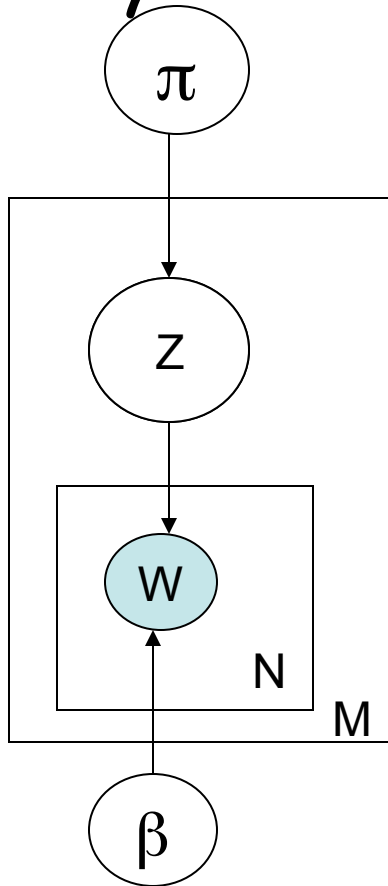
- Goals of analysis:
 - Very diverse
 - Evaluation is difficult
 - And requires revisiting often as goals evolve
 - Often “understanding” social text requires understanding a *community*

Outline

- Tools for analysis of text
 - Probabilistic models for text, communities, and time
 - Mixture models and LDA models for text
 - LDA extensions to model hyperlink structure
 - LDA extensions to model time

Introduction to Topic Models

- Mixture model: unsupervised naïve Bayes model



- Joint probability of words and classes:

$$\prod_{d=1}^M P(w_1, \dots, w_{N_d}, z_d | \beta, \pi) = \prod_{d=1}^M \left\{ \pi_{z_d} \prod_{n=1}^{N_d} \beta_{z_d, w_n} \right\}$$

- But classes are not visible:

$$\prod_{d=1}^M P(w_1, \dots, w_{N_d} | \pi, \beta) = \prod_{d=1}^{N_d} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^K \left(\pi_k \prod_{n=1}^{N_d} \beta_{k, w_n} \right) \right\}$$

Introduction to Topic Models

Latent Dirichlet Allocation

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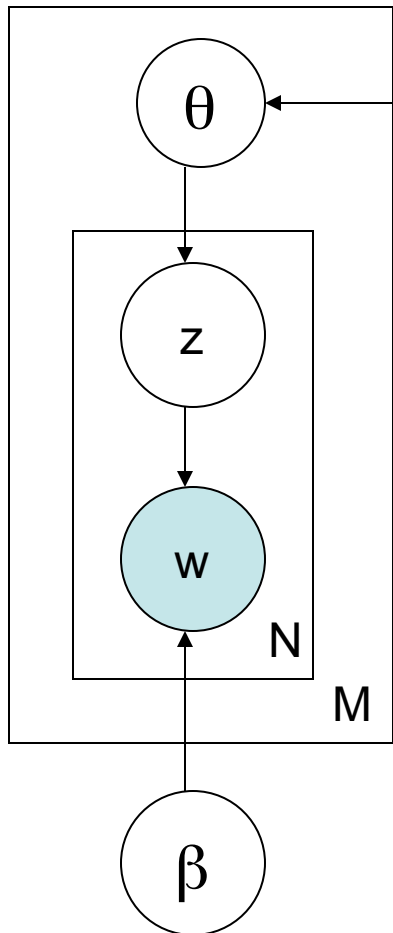
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Introduction to Topic Models

• Latent Dirichlet Allocation



- For each document $d = 1, \dots, M$
 - Generate $\theta_d \sim \text{Dir}(\cdot | \alpha)$
 - For each position $n = 1, \dots, N_d$
 - generate $z_n \sim \text{Mult}(\cdot | \theta_d)$
 - generate $w_n \sim \text{Mult}(\cdot | \beta_{z_n})$

$$\prod_{d=1}^{N_d} P(w_1, \dots, w_{N_d} | \beta, \alpha)$$

$$= \prod_{d=1}^{N_d} \int_{\theta_d} P(\theta_d | \alpha) \left\{ \prod_{n=1}^{N_d} \left(\sum_k \theta_{dk} \beta_{kw_n} \right) \right\} d\theta_d$$

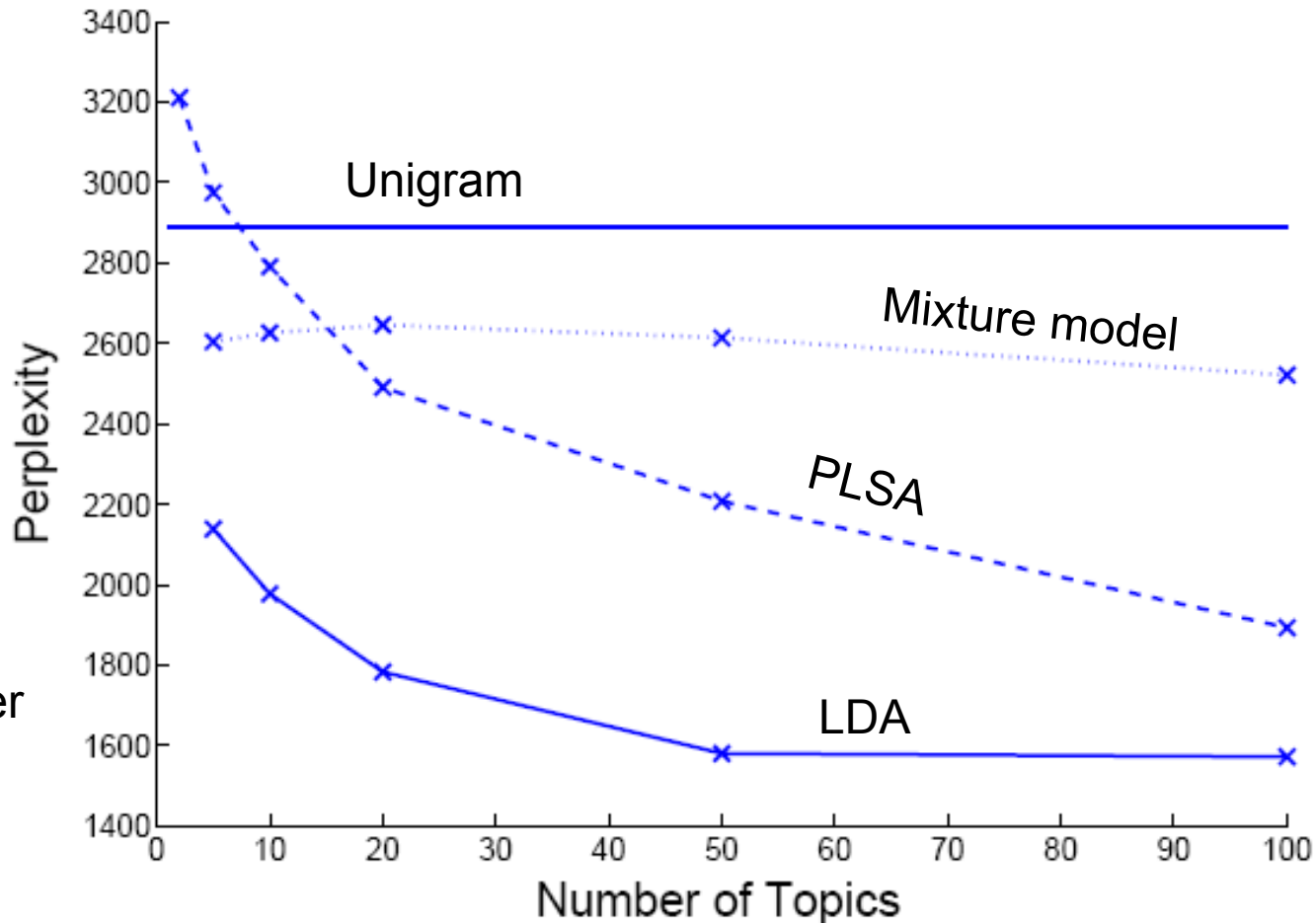
Introduction to Topic Models

- Latent Dirichlet Allocation
 - Overcomes some technical issues with PLSA
 - PLSA only estimates mixing parameters for training docs
 - Parameter learning is more complicated:
 - Gibbs Sampling: easy to program, often slow
 - Variational EM

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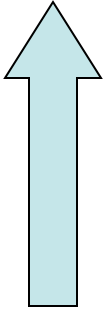
- Perplexity comparison of various models

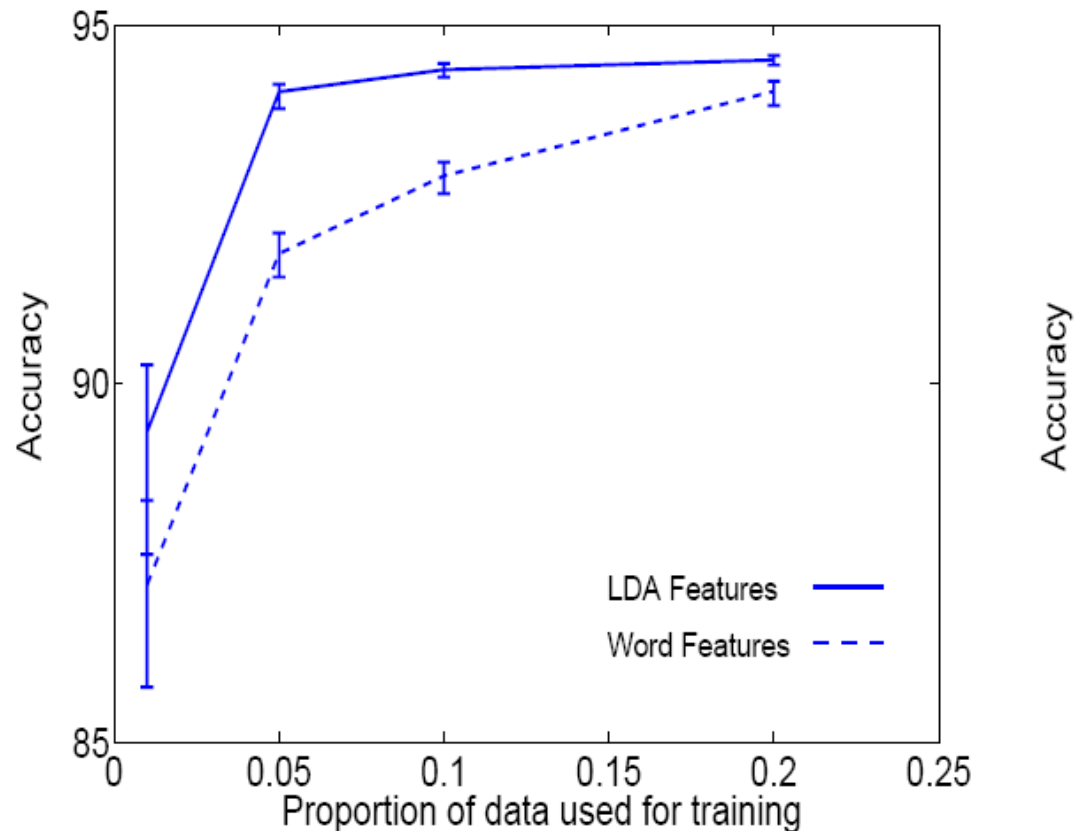
Lower is better



Introduction to Topic Models

- Prediction accuracy for classification using learning with topic-models as features


Higher is better



Before LDA...LSA and pLSA

Probabilistic Latent Semantic Analysis

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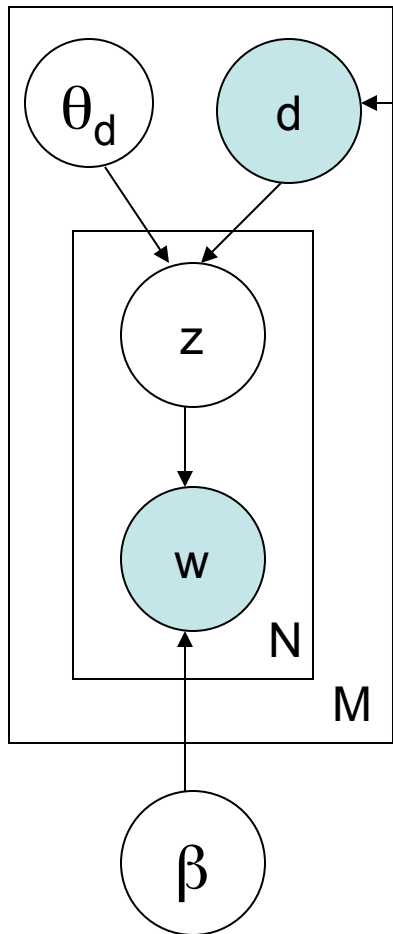
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Introduction to Topic Models

• Probabilistic Latent Semantic Analysis Model



- Select document $d \sim \text{Mult}(\pi)$
- For each *position* $n = 1, \dots, N_d$
 - generate $z_n \sim \text{Mult}(_ | \theta_d)$
 - generate $w_n \sim \text{Mult}(_ | \beta_{z_n})$

Topic distribution

PLSA model:

- each *word* is generated by a single unknown multinomial distribution of words, each document is mixed by θ_d
- need to estimate θ_d for each $d \rightarrow$ overfitting is easy

LDA:

- integrate out θ_d and only estimate β

Introduction to Topic Models

- PLSA topics (TDT-1 corpus)

“plane”	“space shuttle”	“family”	“Hollywood”
plane	space	home	film
airport	shuttle	family	movie
crash	mission	like	music
flight	astronauts	love	new
safety	launch	kids	best
aircraft	station	mother	hollywood
air	crew	life	love
passenger	nasa	happy	actor
board	satellite	friends	entertainment
airline	earth	cnn	star

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 - **LDA extensions to model hyperlink structure**
 - LDA extensions to model time
 - Alternative framework based on graph analysis to model time & community
 - Preliminary results & tradeoffs
- Discussion of results & challenges

Hyperlink modeling using PLSA

The Missing Link - A Probabilistic Model of Document Content and Hypertext Connectivity

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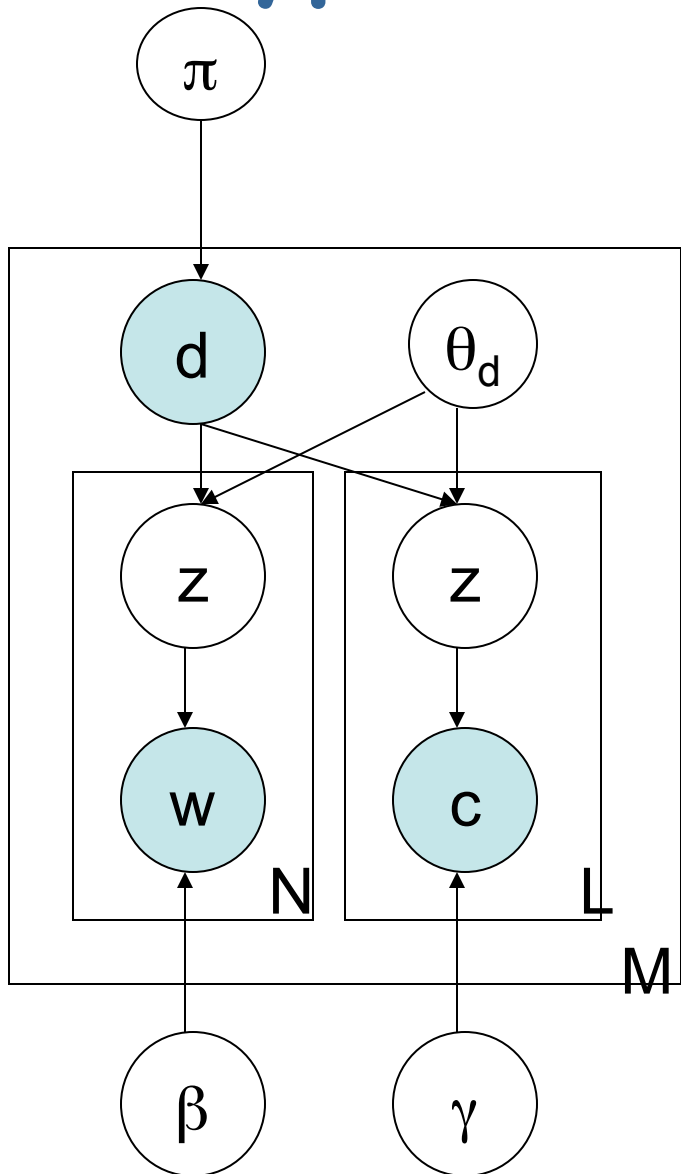
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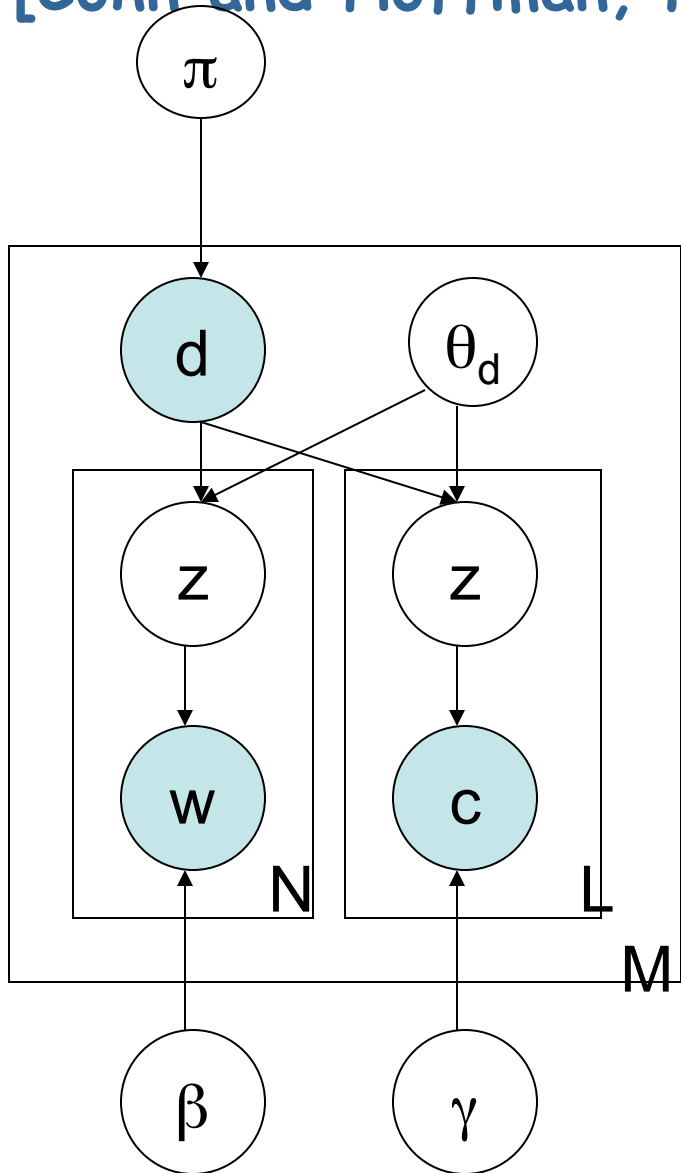
[Cohn and Hoffman, NIPS, 2001]



- Select document $d \sim \text{Mult}(\pi)$
 - For each position $n = 1, \dots, N_d$
 - generate $z_n \sim \text{Mult}(\cdot | \theta_d)$
 - generate $w_n \sim \text{Mult}(\cdot | \beta_{z_n})$
- For each citation $j = 1, \dots, L_d$
 - generate $z_j \sim \text{Mult}(\cdot | \theta_d)$
 - generate $c_j \sim \text{Mult}(\cdot | \gamma_{z_j})$

Hyperlink modeling using PLSA

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PLSA

likelihood:

$$\prod_{d=1}^{N_d} P(w_1, \dots, w_{N_d}, d | \theta, \beta, \pi)$$

$$= \prod_{d=1}^{N_d} \pi_d \left\{ \prod_{n=1}^{N_d} \left(\sum_k \theta_{dk} \beta_{kw_n} \right) \right\}$$

New likelihood:

$$\prod_{d=1}^{N_d} P(w_1, \dots, w_{N_d}, c_1, \dots, c_{L_d}, d | \theta, \beta, \gamma, \pi)$$

$$= \prod_{d=1}^{N_d} \pi_d \left\{ \prod_{n=1}^{N_d} \left(\sum_k \theta_{dk} \beta_{kw_n} \right) \right\} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{L_d} \left(\sum_k \theta_{dk} \gamma_{kc_j} \right) \right\}$$

Learning using EM

Hyperlink modeling using PLSA

[Cohn and Hoffman, NIPS, 2001]

Heuristic:

$$\prod_{d=1}^{N_d} P(w_1, \dots, w_{N_d}, c_1, \dots, c_{L_d}, d | \theta, \beta, \gamma, \pi)$$
$$= \prod_{d=1}^{N_d} \pi_d \left\{ \prod_{n=1}^{N_d} \left(\sum_k \theta_{dk} \beta_k w_n \right) \right\}^{\alpha} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{L_d} \left(\sum_k \theta_{dk} \gamma_k c_j \right) \right\}^{(1-\alpha)}$$

$0 \cdot \alpha \cdot 1$ determines the relative importance of content and hyperlinks

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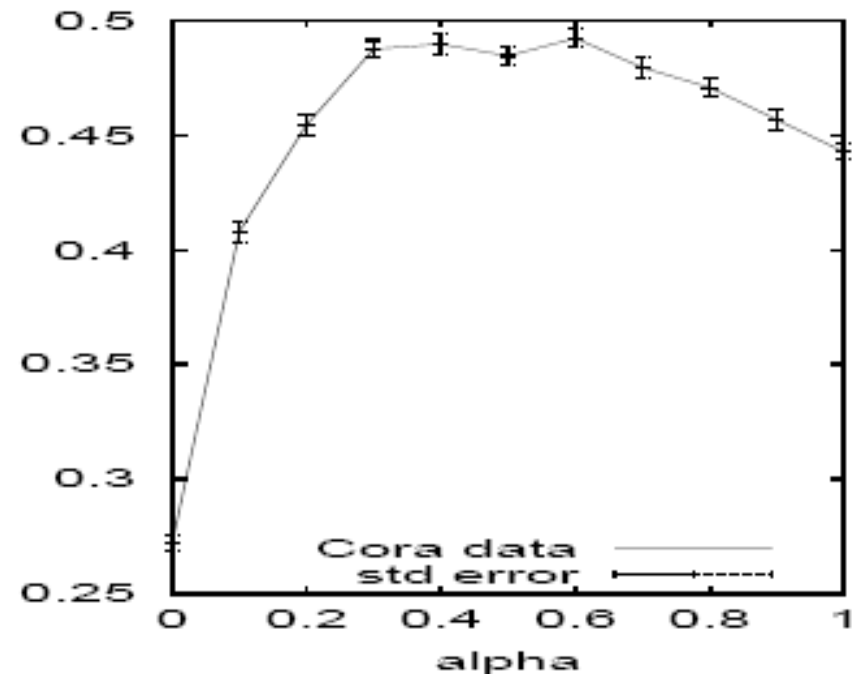
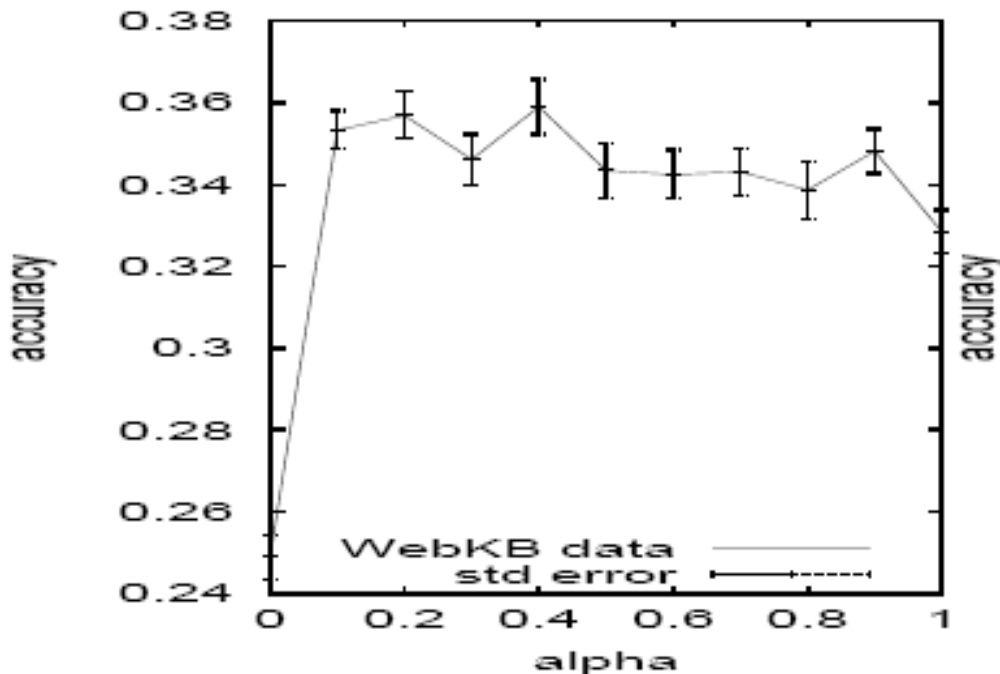
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- Experiments: Text Classification
- Datasets:
 - Web KB
 - 6000 CS dept web pages with hyperlinks
 - 6 Classes: faculty, course, student, staff, etc.
 - Cora
 - 2000 Machine learning abstracts with citations
 - 7 classes: sub-areas of machine learning
- Methodology:
 - Learn the model on complete data and obtain θ_d for each document
 - Test documents classified into the label of the nearest neighbor in training set
 - Distance measured as cosine similarity in the θ space
 - Measure the performance as a function of α

Hyperlink modeling using PLSA

[Cohn and Hoffman, NIPS, 2001]

- Classification performance



Hyperlink \longleftrightarrow content

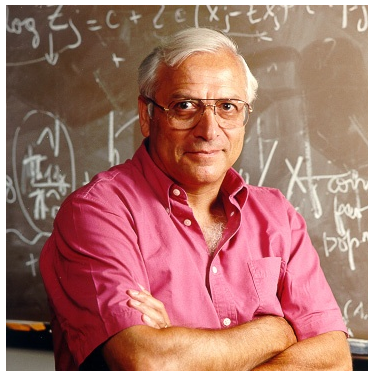
link \longleftrightarrow content

Hyperlink modeling using LDA

Mixed-membership models of scientific publications

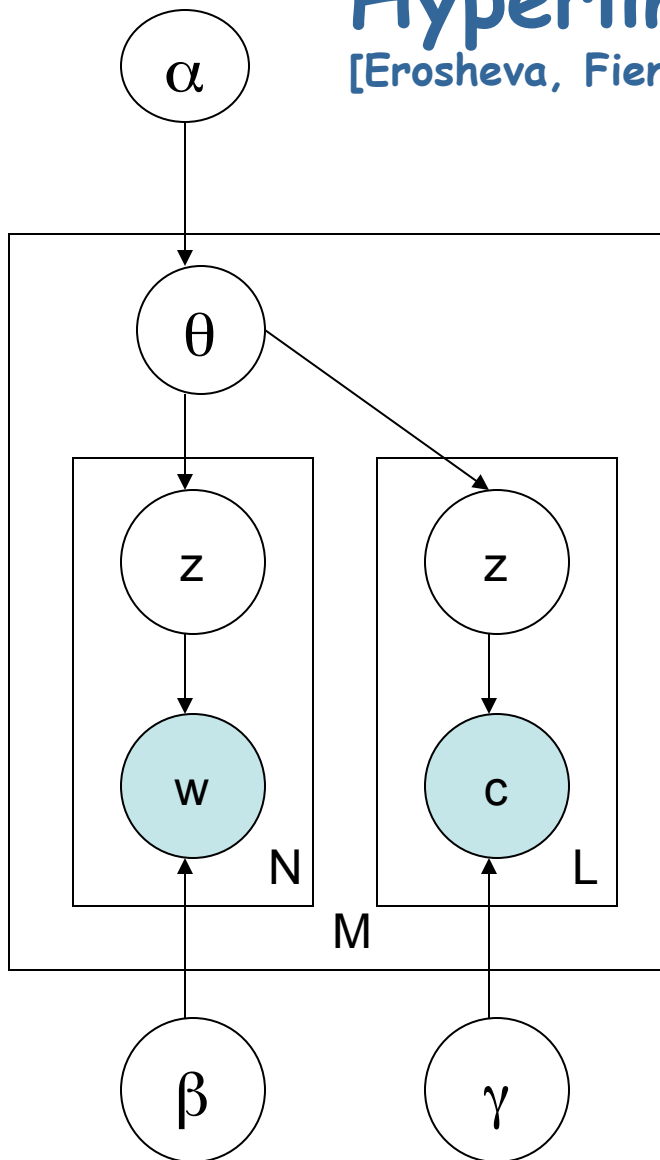
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Hyperlink modeling using LinkLDA

[Erosheva, Fienberg, Lafferty, PNAS, 2004]



- For each document $d = 1, \dots, M$
 - Generate $\theta_d \sim \text{Dir}(\phi \mid \alpha)$
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Learning using variational EM

Hyperlink modeling using LDA

[Erosheva, Fienberg, Lafferty, PNAS, 2004]

Aspect 1

Ca²⁺
channel
membrane
channels
receptors
synaptic
neurons
G
calcium
activation
release
kinase
subunit
intracellular
acid

Aspect 1

Author	Journal, Year	C
HAMILL OP	PFLUG ARCH EUR J PHY, 1981	72
LAEMMLI UK	Nature, 1970	322
HILLE B	IONIC CHANNELS EXCIT, 1992	58
BLISS TVP	NATURE, 1993	54
SUDHOF TC	NATURE, 1995	33
GRYNKIEWICZ G	J BIOL CHEM, 1985	31
SAMBROOK J	MOL CLONING LAB MANU, 1989	764
SHERRINGTON R	NATURE, 1995	33
ROTHMAN JE	NATURE, 1994	27
SIMONS K	NATURE, 1997	35
SOLLNER T	NATURE, 1993	25
ROTHMAN JE	SCIENCE, 1996	24
THINAKARAN G	NEURON, 1996	23
TOWBIN H	P NATL ACAD SCI USA, 1979	86
BERMAN DM	CELL, 1996	21

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Science as a testbed for social text: an *open* community which we understand

Author-Topic Model for Scientific Literature

The Author-Topic Model for Authors and Documents

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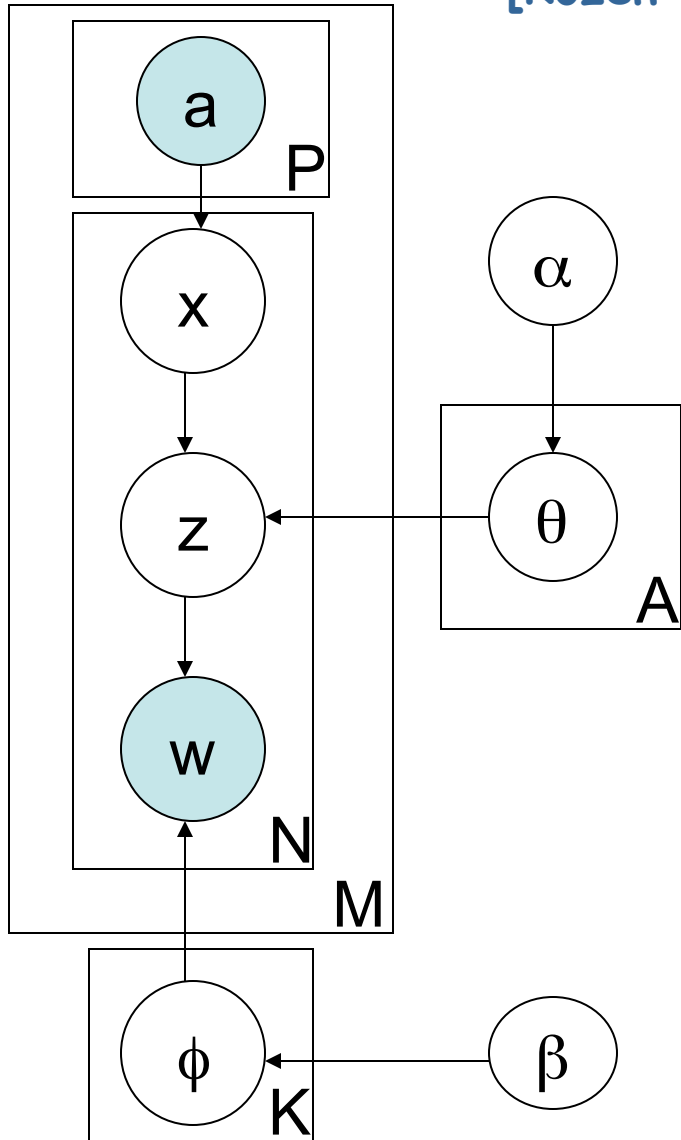
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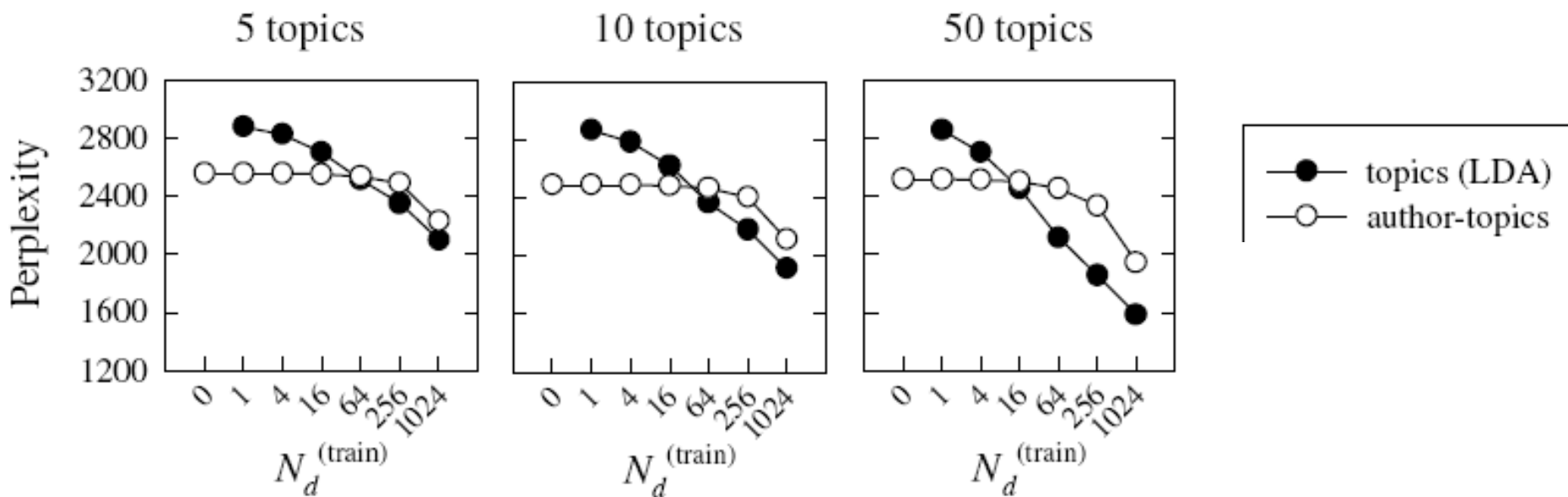


- For each author $a = 1, \dots, A$
 - Generate $\theta_a \sim \text{Dir}(\cdot \mid \gamma)$
- For each topic $k = 1, \dots, K$
 - Generate $\phi_k \sim \text{Dir}(\cdot \mid \alpha)$
- For each document $d = 1, \dots, M$
 - For each position $n = 1, \dots, N_d$
 - Generate author $x \sim \text{Unif}(\cdot \mid a_d)$
 - generate $z_n \sim \text{Mult}(\cdot \mid \theta_a)$
 - generate $w_n \sim \text{Mult}(\cdot \mid \phi_{z_n})$

Author-Topic Model for Scientific Literature

[Rozen-Zvi, Griffiths, Steyvers, Smyth UAI, 2004]

- Perplexity results



Author-Topic Model for Scientific Literature

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- Topic-Author visualization

TOPIC 209	
WORD	PROB.
PROBABILISTIC	0.0778
BAYESIAN	0.0671
PROBABILITY	0.0532
CARLO	0.0309
MONTE	0.0308
DISTRIBUTION	0.0257
INFERENCE	0.0253
PROBABILITIES	0.0253
CONDITIONAL	0.0229
PRIOR	0.0219
AUTHOR	PROB.
Friedman_N	0.0094
Heckerman_D	0.0087
Ghahramani_Z	0.0062
Koller_D	0.0062
Jordan_M	0.0059
Neal_R	0.0055
Raftery_A	0.0054
Lukasiewicz_T	0.0053
Halpern_J	0.0052
Muller_P	0.0048

TOPIC 19	
WORD	PROB.
LIKELIHOOD	0.0539
MIXTURE	0.0509
EM	0.0470
DENSITY	0.0398
GAUSSIAN	0.0349
ESTIMATION	0.0314
LOG	0.0263
MAXIMUM	0.0254
PARAMETERS	0.0209
ESTIMATE	0.0204
AUTHOR	PROB.
Tresp_V	0.0333
Singer_Y	0.0281
Jebara_T	0.0207
Ghahramani_Z	0.0196
Ueda_N	0.0170
Jordan_M	0.0150
Roweis_S	0.0123
Schuster_M	0.0104
Xu_L	0.0098
Saul_L	0.0094

TOPIC 87	
WORD	PROB.
KERNEL	0.0683
SUPPORT	0.0377
VECTOR	0.0257
KERNELS	0.0217
SET	0.0205
SVM	0.0204
SPACE	0.0188
MACHINES	0.0168
REGRESSION	0.0155
MARGIN	0.0151
AUTHOR	PROB.
Smola_A	0.1033
Scholkopf_B	0.0730
Burges_C	0.0489
Vapnik_V	0.0431
Chapelle_O	0.0210
Cristianini_N	0.0185
Ratsch_G	0.0172
Laskov_P	0.0169
Tipping_M	0.0153
Sollich_P	0.0141

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- Application 1: Author similarity

Authors	n	T=400	T=200	T=100
Bartlett_P (8) Shawe-Taylor_J (8)	-	2.52	1.58	0.90
Barto_A (11) Singh_S (17)	2	3.34	2.18	1.25
Amari_S (9) Yang_H (5)	3	3.44	2.48	1.57
Singh_S (17) Sutton_R (7)	2	3.69	2.33	1.35
Moore_A (11) Sutton_R (7)	-	4.25	2.89	1.87
MEDIAN	-	5.52	4.01	3.33
MAXIMUM	-	16.61	14.91	13.32

Note: n is number of common papers in NIPS dataset.

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- Application 2: Author entropy

Author	n	T=400	T=200	T=100
Jordan_M	24	4.35	4.04	3.61
Fine_T	4	4.33	3.94	3.52
Roweis_S	4	4.32	4.02	3.61
Becker_S	4	4.30	4.06	3.69
Brand_M	1	4.29	4.03	3.65
MEDIAN		3.42	3.16	2.81
MINIMUM		1.23	0.78	0.58

Note: n is the number of papers by each author.

Labeled LDA:

[Ramage, Hall, Nallapati, Manning, EMNLP 2009]

- 1 For each topic $k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$:
- 2 Generate $\beta_k = (\beta_{k,1}, \dots, \beta_{k,V})^T \sim \text{Dir}(\cdot | \eta)$
- 3 For each document d :
- 4 For each topic $k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$
- 5 Generate $\Lambda_k^{(d)} \in \{0, 1\} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\cdot | \Phi_k)$
- 6 Generate $\alpha^{(d)} = L^{(d)} \times \alpha$
- 7 Generate $\theta^{(d)} = (\theta_{l_1}, \dots, \theta_{l_{M_d}})^T \sim \text{Dir}(\cdot | \alpha^{(d)})$
- 8 For each i in $\{1, \dots, N_d\}$:
- 9 Generate $z_i \in \{\lambda_1^{(d)}, \dots, \lambda_{M_d}^{(d)}\} \sim \text{Mult}(\cdot | \theta^{(d)})$
- 10 Generate $w_i \in \{1, \dots, V\} \sim \text{Mult}(\cdot | \beta_{z_i})$

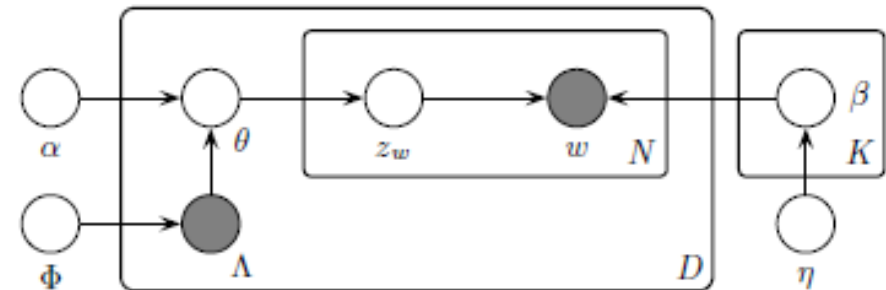
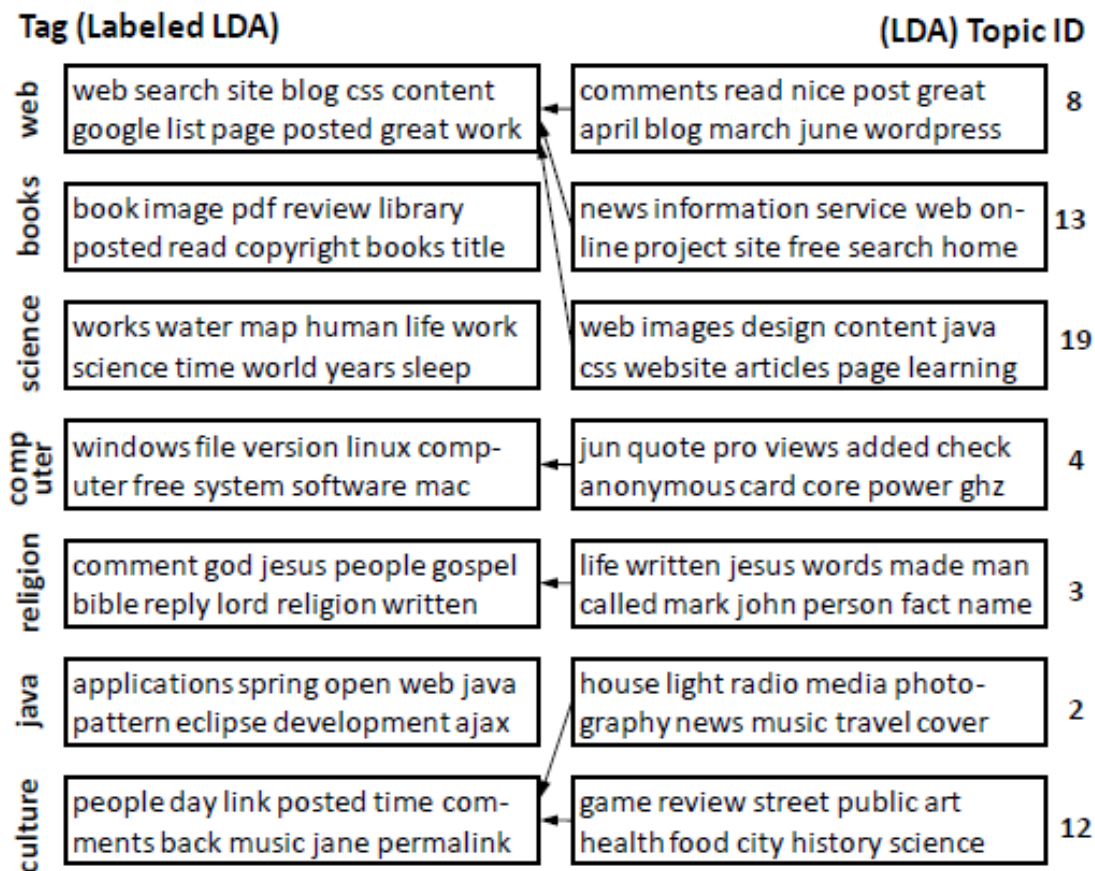


Figure 1: Graphical model of Labeled LDA: unlike standard LDA, both the label set Λ as well as the topic prior α influence the topic mixture θ .

Table 1: Generative process for Labeled LDA: β_k is a vector consisting of the parameters of the multinomial distribution corresponding to the k^{th} topic, α are the parameters of the Dirichlet topic prior and η are the parameters of the word prior, while Φ_k is the label prior for topic k . For the meaning of the projection matrix $L^{(d)}$, please refer to Eq 1.

Labeled LDA

Del.icio.us tags as labels for documents



Labeled LDA

books

L-LDA this classic reference book is a must-have for any student and conscientious writer. Intended for

SVM the rules of usage and principles of composition most commonly violated. Search: CONTENTS Bibliographic

language

L-LDA the beginning of a sentence must refer to the grammatical subject 8. Divide words at

SVM combined with the study of literature, it gives in brief space the principal requirements of

grammar

L-LDA requirements of plain English style and concentrates attention on the rules of usage and principles of

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Figure 4: Representative snippets extracted by L-LDA and tag-specific SVMs for the web page shown in Figure 3.

Model	Best Snippet	Unanimous
L-LDA	72 / 149	24 / 51
SVM	21 / 149	2 / 51

Table 2: Human judgments of tag-specific snippet quality as extracted by L-LDA and SVM. The center column is the number of document-tag pairs for which a system’s snippet was judged superior. The right column is the number of snippets for which all three annotators were in complete agreement (numerator) in the subset of document scored by all three annotators (denominator).

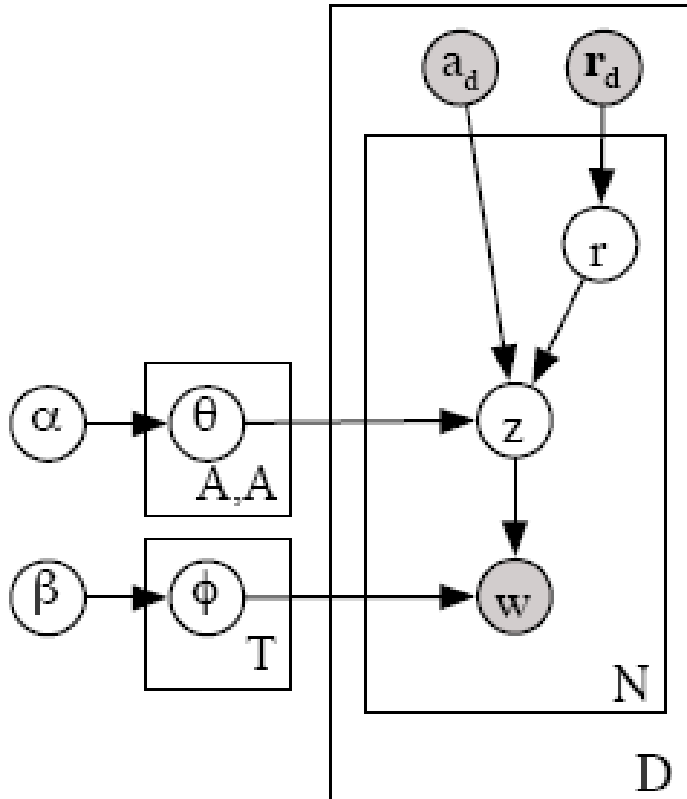
Author-Topic-Recipient model for email data [McCallum, Corrada-Emmanuel, Wang, ICJAI' 05]

The Author-Recipient-Topic Model for Topic and Role Discovery in Social Networks: Experiments with Enron and Academic Email

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$$P(z_i | \mathbf{z}_{-i}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) \propto$$

$$P(x_i | \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{x}_{-i}, \mathbf{w}) \propto$$

Gibbs sampling

$$\frac{n_{z_i}^{w_v} + \beta_v}{\sum_v n_{z_i}^{w_v} + \beta_v} \frac{n_{x_i}^{z_i} + \alpha_{z_i}}{\sum_{z'} n_{x_i}^{z'} + \alpha_{z'}}$$

$$\frac{n_{x_i}^{z_i} + \alpha_{z_i}}{\sum_{z'} n_{x_i}^{z'} + \alpha_{z'}}$$

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- Datasets
 - Enron email data
 - 23,488 messages between 147 users
 - McCallum's personal email
 - 23,488(?) messages with 128 authors

Author-Topic-Recipient model for email data [McCallum, Corrada-Emmanuel, Wang, ICJAI' 05]

- Topic Visualization: Enron set

Topic 5 "Legal Contracts"		Topic 17 "Document Review"		Topic 27 "Time Scheduling"		Topic 45 "Sports Pool"	
section	0.0299	attached	0.0742	day	0.0419	game	0.0170
party	0.0265	agreement	0.0493	friday	0.0418	draft	0.0156
language	0.0226	review	0.0340	morning	0.0369	week	0.0135
contract	0.0203	questions	0.0257	monday	0.0282	team	0.0135
date	0.0155	draft	0.0245	office	0.0282	eric	0.0130
enron	0.0151	letter	0.0239	wednesday	0.0267	make	0.0125
parties	0.0149	comments	0.0207	tuesday	0.0261	free	0.0107
notice	0.0126	copy	0.0165	time	0.0218	year	0.0106
days	0.0112	revised	0.0161	good	0.0214	pick	0.0097
include	0.0111	document	0.0156	thursday	0.0191	phillip	0.0095
M.Hain	0.0549	G.Nemec	0.0737	J.Dasovich	0.0340	E.Bass	0.3050
J.Steffes		B.Tycholiz		R.Shapiro		M.Lenhart	
J.Dasovich	0.0377	G.Nemec	0.0551	J.Dasovich	0.0289	E.Bass	0.0780
R.Shapiro		M.Whitt		J.Steffes		P.Love	
D.Hyvl	0.0362	B.Tycholiz	0.0325	C.Clair	0.0175	M.Motley	0.0522
K.Ward		G.Nemec		M.Taylor		M.Grigsby	

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- Topic Visualization: McCallum's data

Topic 5 "Grant Proposals"		Topic 31 "Meeting Setup"		Topic 38 "ML Models"		Topic 41 "Friendly Discourse"	
proposal	0.0397	today	0.0512	model	0.0479	great	0.0516
data	0.0310	tomorrow	0.0454	models	0.0444	good	0.0393
budget	0.0289	time	0.0413	inference	0.0191	don	0.0223
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donna stromsten	Spouse is unrelated to visiting researcher
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editor elm	Journal editor and its Production Editor

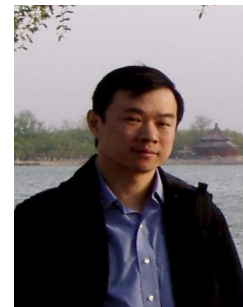
Models of hypertext for blogs [ICWSM 2008]



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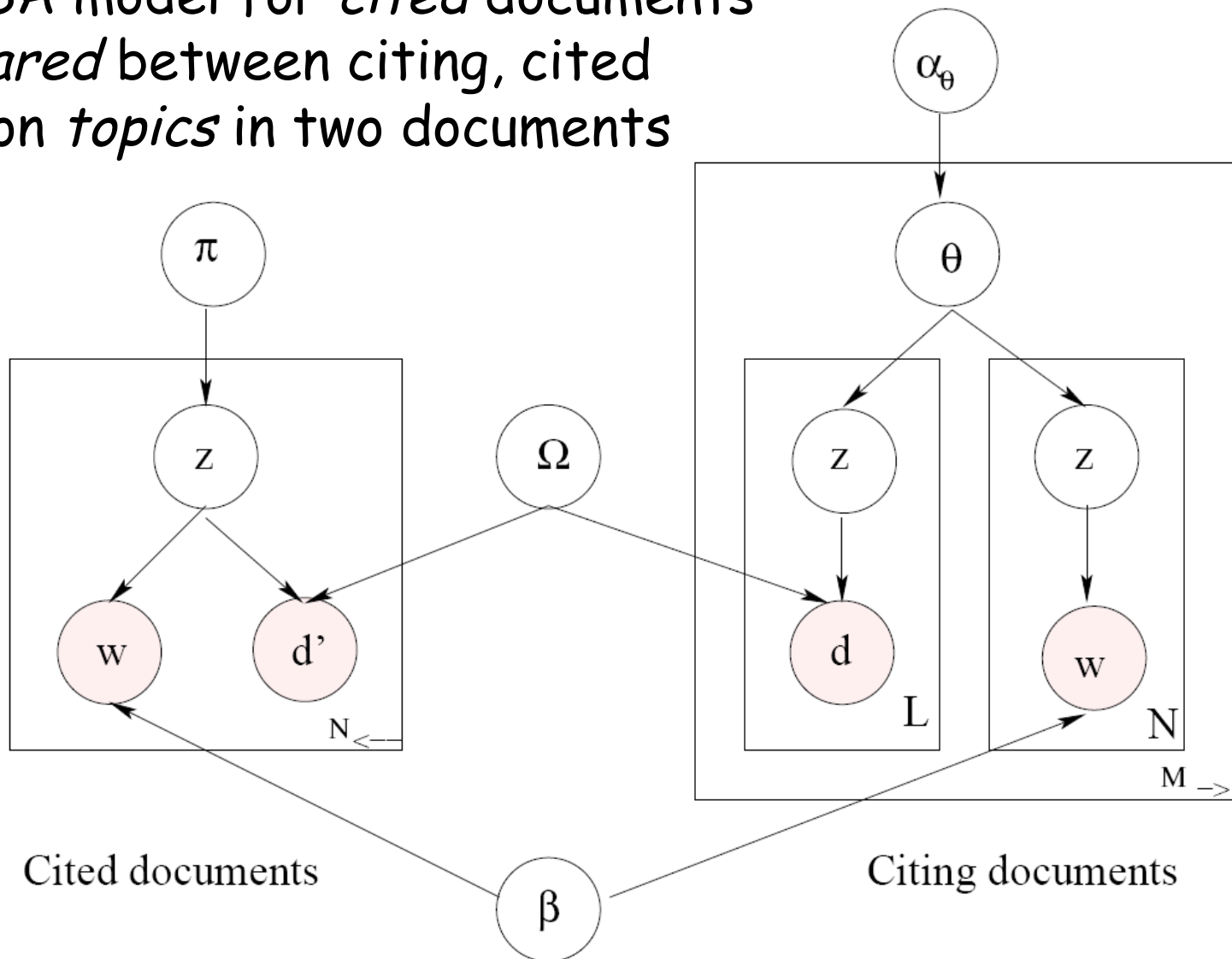


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LinkLDA model for *citing* documents
 Variant of PLSA model for *cited* documents
 Topics are *shared* between citing, cited
 Links depend on *topics* in two documents



Link-PLSA-LDA

Experiments

- 8.4M blog postings in Nielsen/Buzzmetrics corpus
 - Collected over three weeks summer 2005
- Selected all postings with ≥ 2 inlinks or ≥ 2 outlinks
 - 2248 citing (2+ outlinks), 1777 cited documents (2+ inlinks)
 - Only 68 in both sets, which are duplicated
- Fit model using variational EM

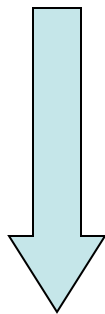
Topics in blogs

Model can answer questions like: which blogs are most likely to be cited when discussing topic z?

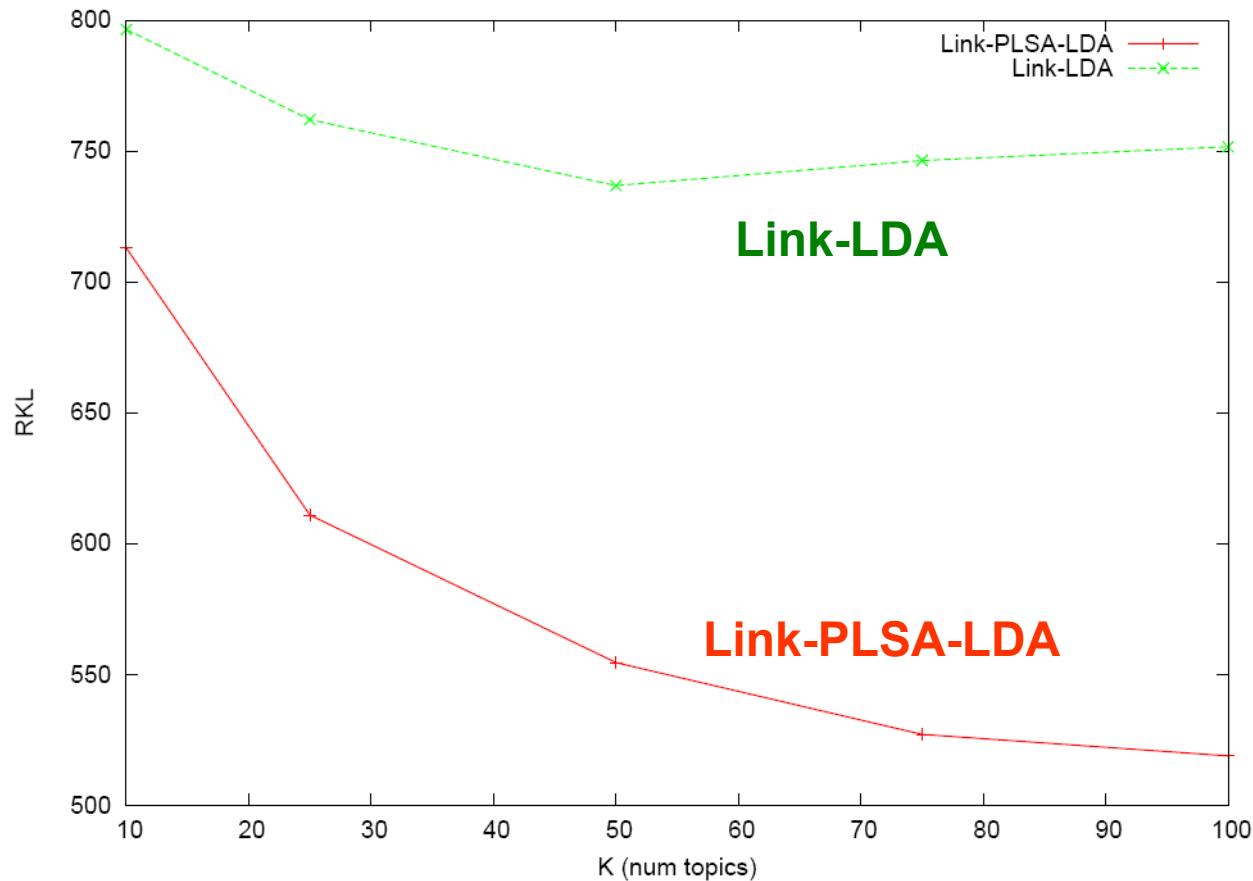
Topic 21 "CIA LEAK" 0.067	Topic 7 "IRAQ WAR" 0.062	Topic 16 "SUPREME COURT NOMINATIONS" 0.06	Topic 20 "SEARCH ENGINE MARKET" 0.04
TOP TOPICAL TERMS			
rove his who time cooper karl cia bush know report story source house leak plame	will war attack iraq terrorist who world terror muslim america one people think bomb against	robert court bush his supreme john nominate judge will conservative right president justice nominee senate	will search new market post product brand permalink time yahoo you year comment company business
TOP BLOG POSTS ON TOPIC			
billmon.org Whiskey Bar	willisms.com Iraq what might	themoderatevoice.com The Moderate Voice	edgeperspectives. typepad.com John Hagel
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Topics in blogs

Model can be evaluated by predicting which links an author will include in a an article

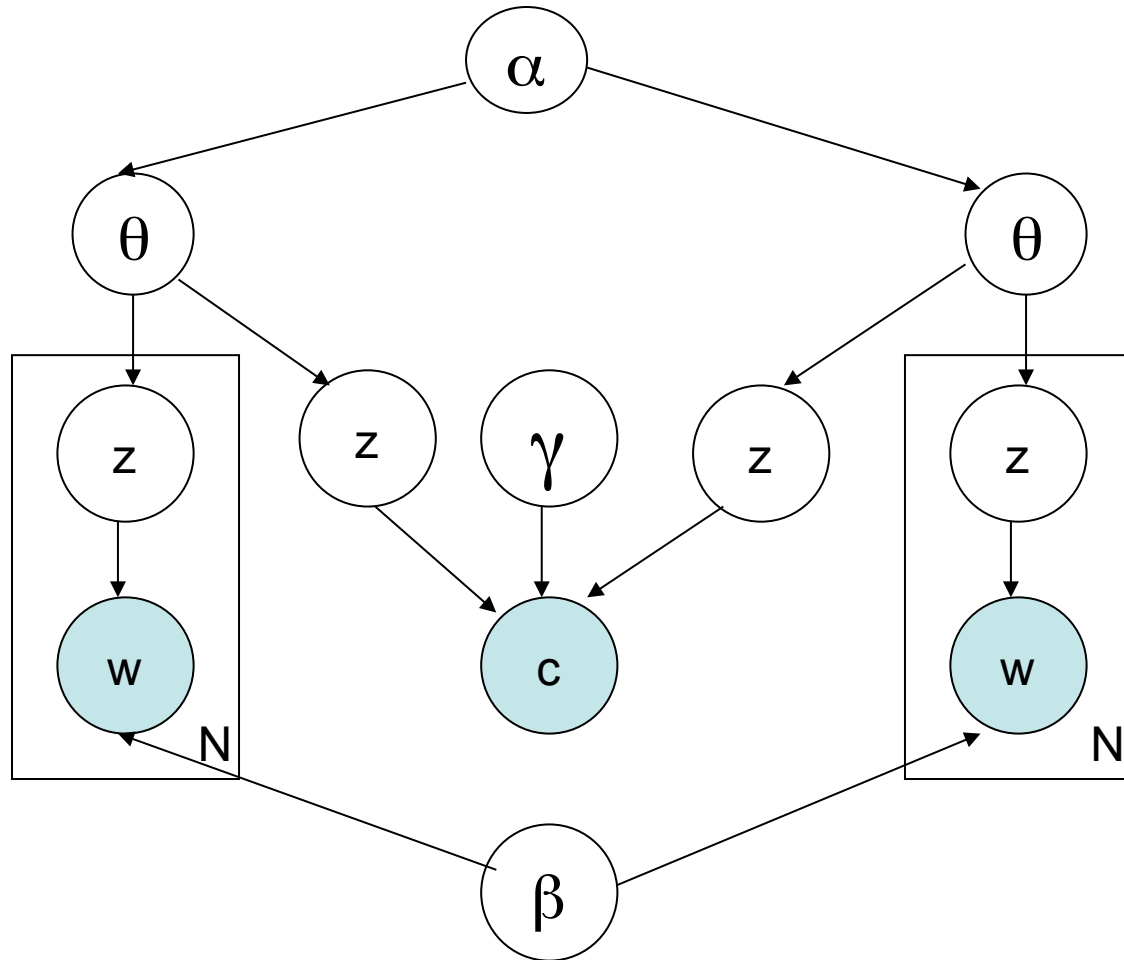


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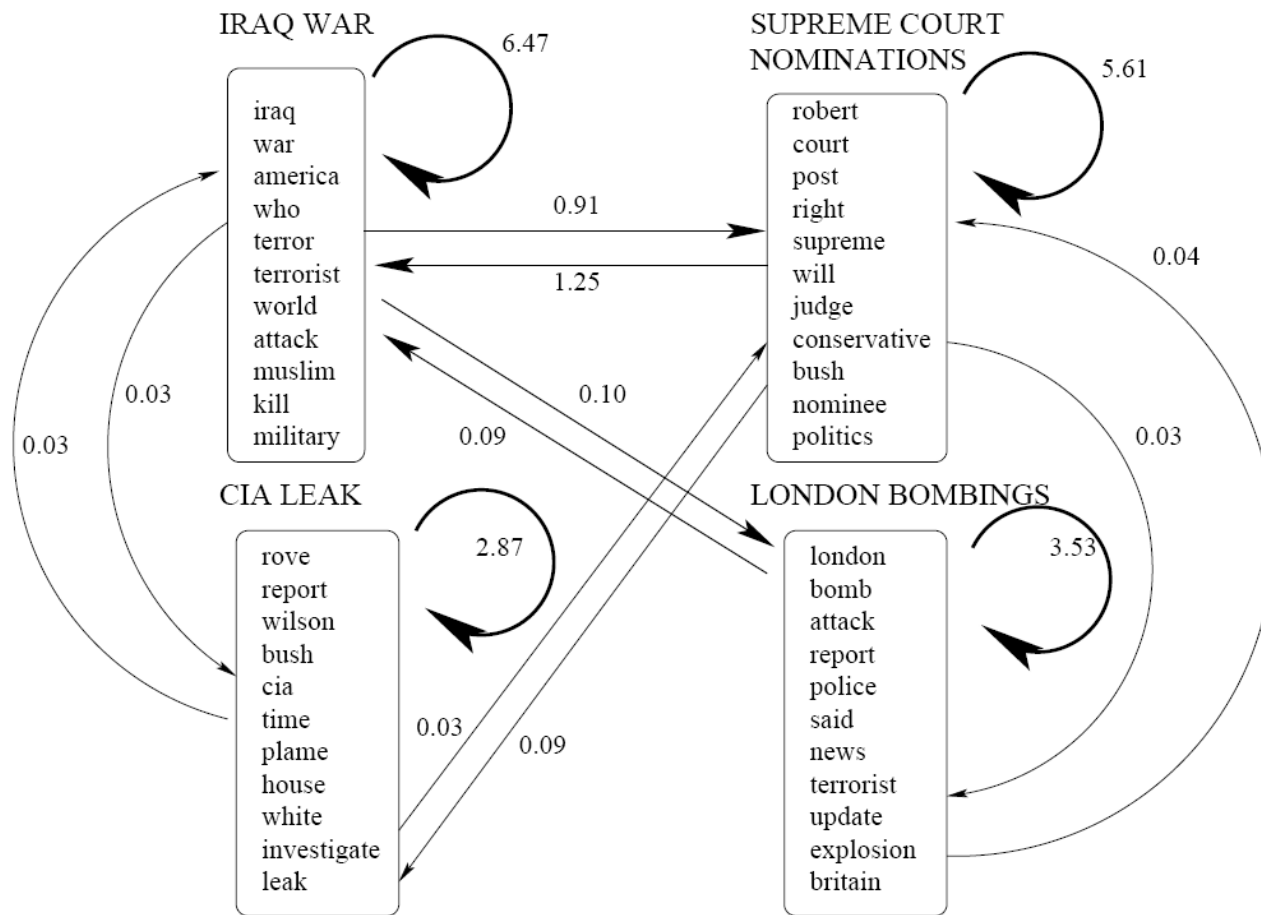


Another model: Pairwise Link-LDA

- LDA for both cited and citing documents
- Generate an *indicator* for every pair of docs
 - Vs. generating pairs of docs
- Link depends on the mixing components (θ 's)
 - *stochastic block model*



Pairwise Link-LDA supports new inferences...



...but doesn't perform better on link prediction

Outline

- Tools for analysis of text
 - Probabilistic models for text, communities, and time
 - Mixture models and LDA models for text
 - **LDA extensions to model hyperlink structure**
 - Observation: these models can be used for many purposes...
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Relational Topic Models for Document Networks

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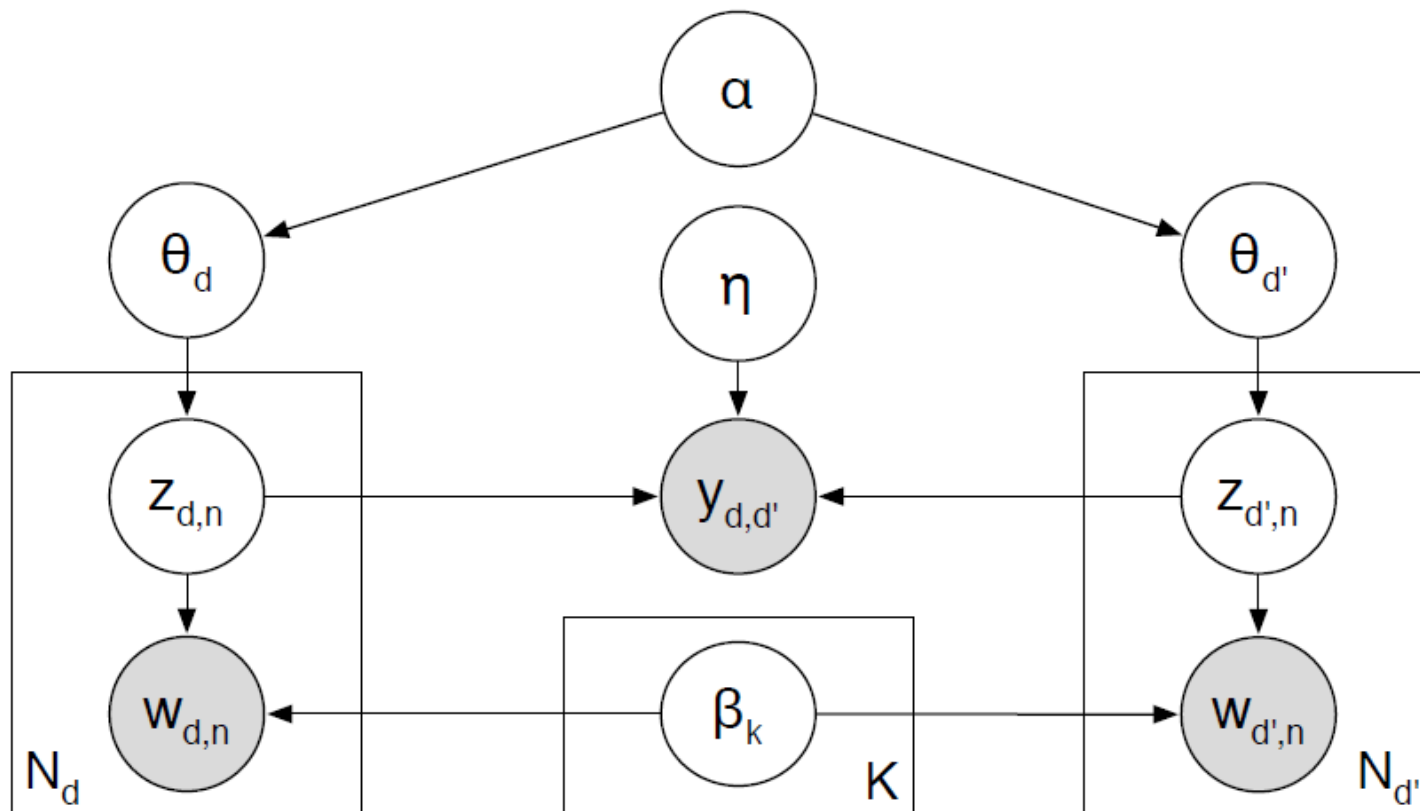
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Authors are using a number of clever tricks for inference....

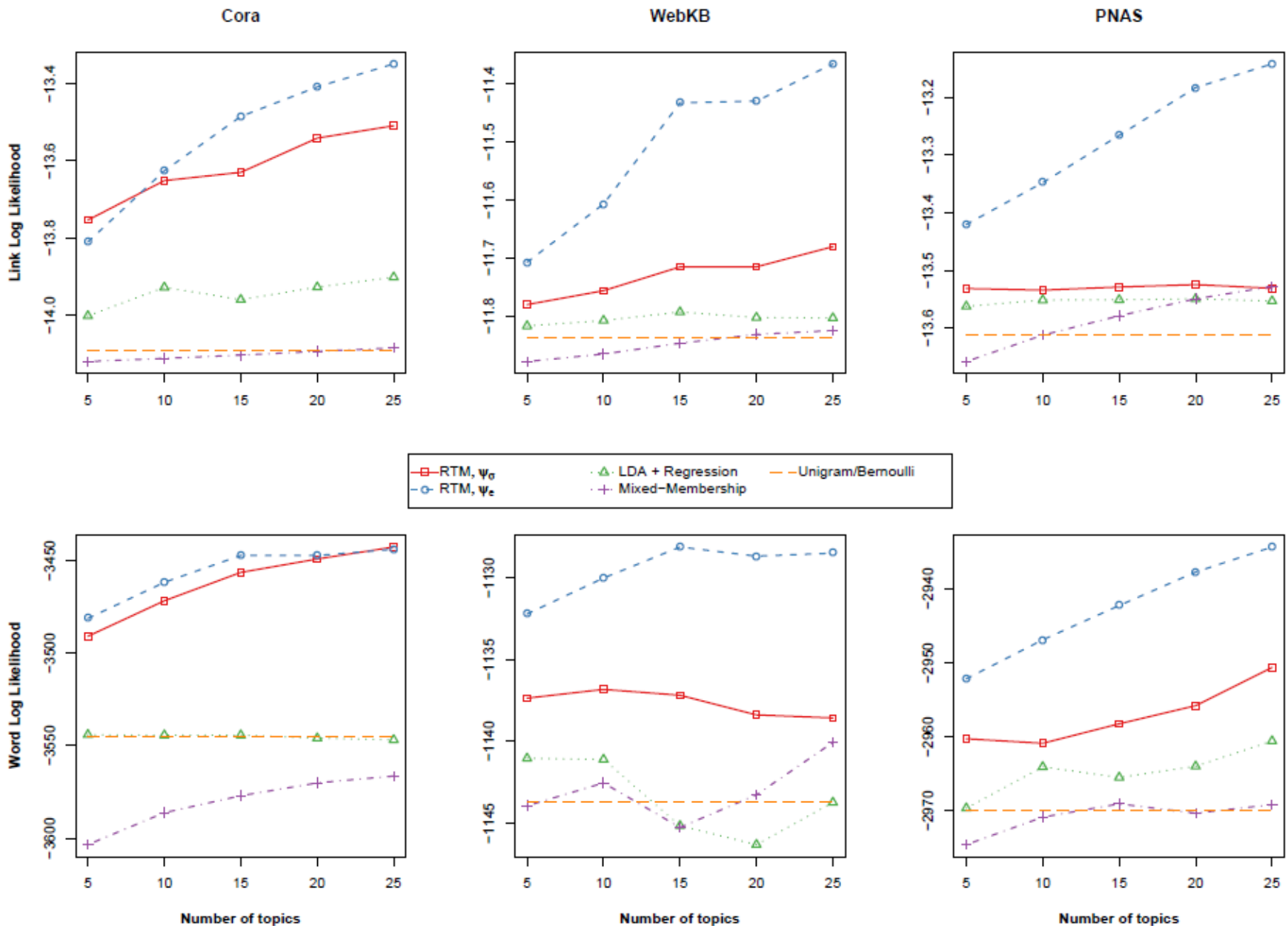


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Predicting Response to Political Blog Posts with Topic Models [NAACL '09]



Tae Yano



Noah Smith



Political blogs and and comments



Worst Judgment Ever

by **Hunter**

Sat Aug 09, 2008 at 09:40:41 AM PDT

Seeing even Zombie Newt Gingrich be unearthed, this last week, cer
 House Republican non-debating debate on behalf of yet another con
 they're one clown short of a circus, ta-dum: they deliver that one las

Food for thought: the last eight years have seen numerous acts of t
 a catastrophic hurricane, floods, multiple violations of law by officials

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videotape and the pronouncements of Senator Bill Frist.

The second was to stage a mock debate on the floor of the House to
 previous:

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▼ Like Barack said: proudly ignorant. (27+ / 0-)

I grew up in the South, where that's a fallback position for a cornered redneck.

9/11 changed everything. And we're gonna change it back.

by **perro amarillo** on Sat Aug 09, 2008 at 09:43:33 AM PDT

▼ The Republicans: (16+ / 0-)

Nothing to Offer but Fear Itself

"Hey! Where's my applesauce?!!!" This comment brought to you by the Bureau of Brilliant Campaign Imagery and the cheese aisle.

by **Parallax857** on Sat Aug 09, 2008 at 09:56:01 AM PDT
 [Parent]

▼ Nothing to Fear -- but looking in the mirror. (5+ / 0-)

Paris got it right.

The Cryptkeeper Crew.

The worst of the worst.....

Dixie Chicks, Amy Winehouse, Imus, and Rev. Wright. Overcome our evil with good.

by **vets74** on Sat Aug 09, 2008 at 10:17:40 AM PDT
 [Parent]

▼ Fear, taxes, fear, blacks, fear, gays, fear, (5+ / 0-)

immigrants, fear, fear, fear ...

If Dems don't agree with corporate giveaway then it's fear of higher gas prices. Quite funny as it's mostly Bush/Republican policies that are responsible for gas prices being so high.

Then they came for me - and by that time there was nobody left to speak up.

by **DefendOurConstitution** on Sat Aug 09, 2008 at 10:43:52 AM PDT
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Posts are often coupled with comment sections

Comment style is casual, creative, less carefully edited

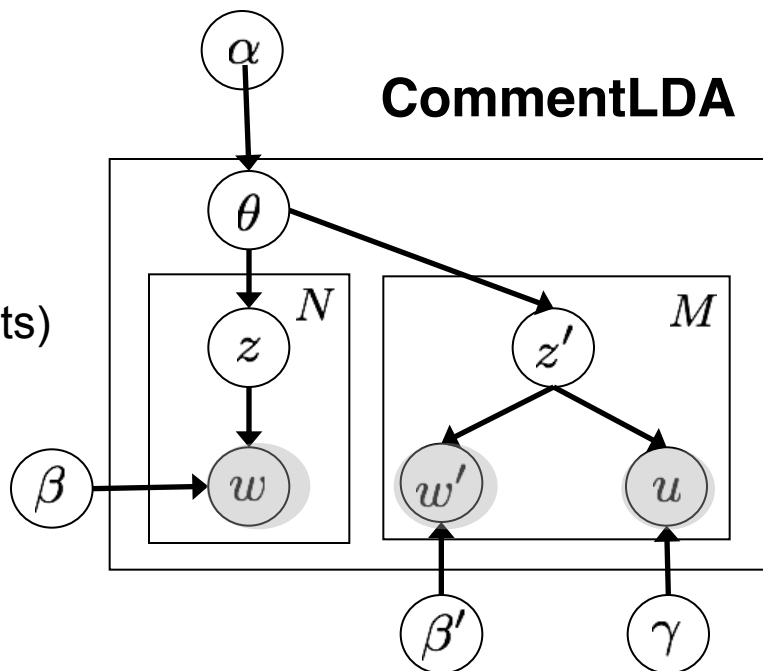
Political blogs and comments

- Most of the text associated with large “A-list” community blogs is comments
 - 5-20x as many words in comments as in text for the 5 sites considered in Yano et al.
- A large part of socially-created commentary in the blogosphere is comments.
 - Not blog → blog hyperlinks
- Comments *do not* just echo the post

Modeling political blogs

Our political blog model:

z, z' = topic
 w = word (in post)
 w' = word (in comments)
 u = user

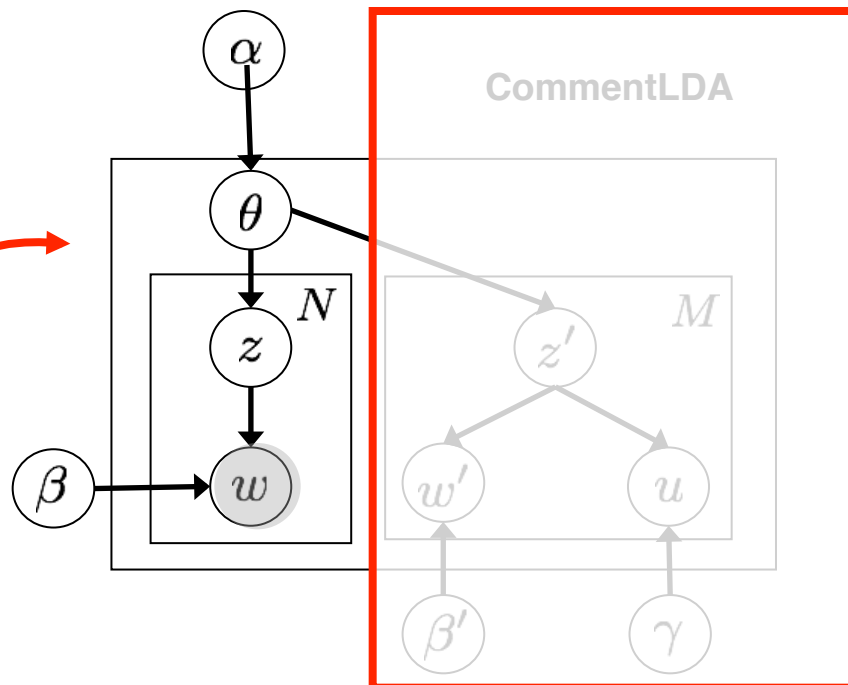


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Our proposed political blog model:

LHS is vanilla LDA

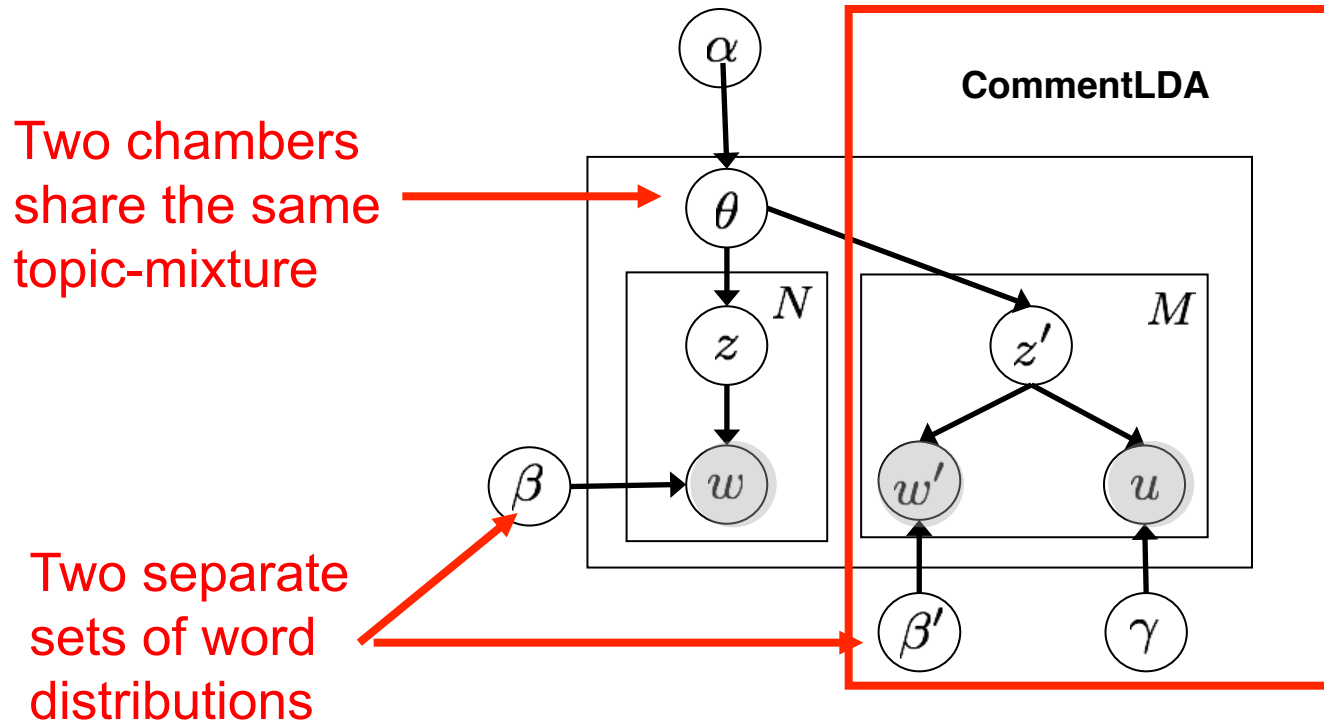


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RHS to capture the generation of reaction separately from the post body



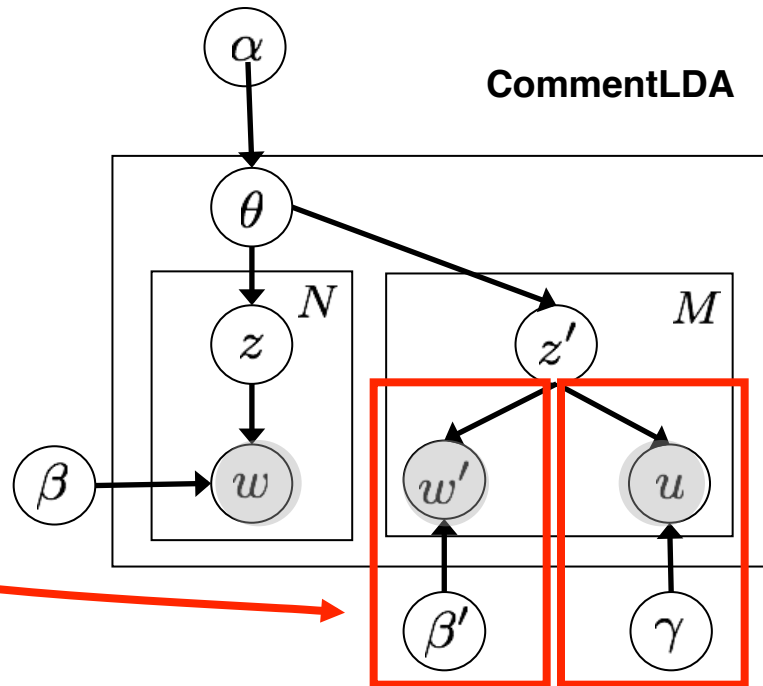
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Modeling political blogs

Our proposed political blog model:

User IDs of the commenters as a part of comment text

generate the words in the comment section



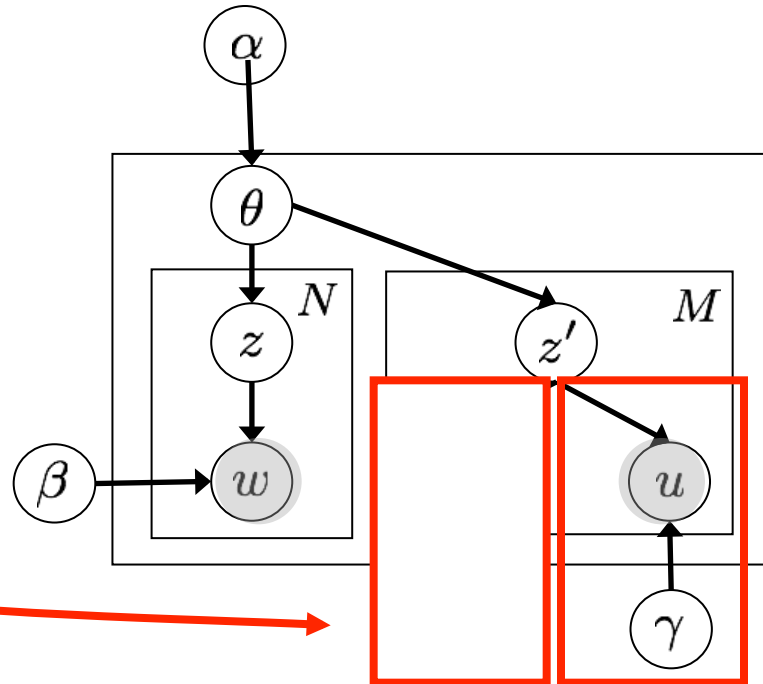
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Modeling political blogs

Another model we tried:

Took out the words from the comment section!

This is a model agnostic to the words in the comment section!



The model is *structurally* equivalent to the LinkLDA from (Erosheva et al., 2004)

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Topic discovery - Matthew Yglesias (MY) site

Topic : "Religion"

Post body

romney consider real hardly	huckabee true. speech going	muslim anti moral christianity	political problem answer	hagee course jobs	cabinet views difference	mitt life muslims
people jesus say	just mormon mormons	American faith	church jews	believe right	god religious	black point

religion wright dawkins atheists	think way human blacks	know said man christians	really good things	christian world fact	obama science years	white time mean
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Post comments

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Topic : "Primary"

Post body

huckabee
point
winning

wins
majority
support

romney
ohio
primaries

got
big
south

percent
victory
rules

lead
strong

barack
pretty

obama
going
polls

clinton
people
party

mccain
state
states

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voters

win
primary
campaign

iowa
hillary
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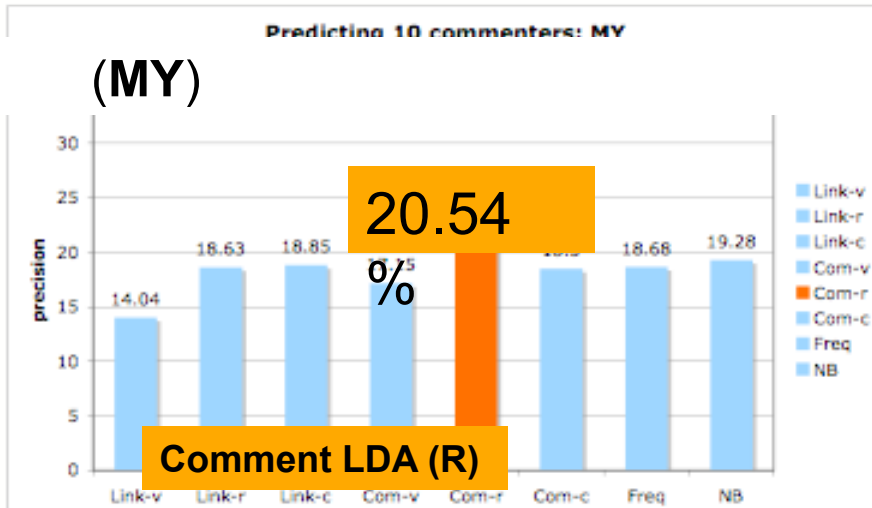
Post body

kind	united	forces	international	presence	political	states
foreign	countries	role	need	making	course	problem
shiite	john	understand	level	idea	security	main
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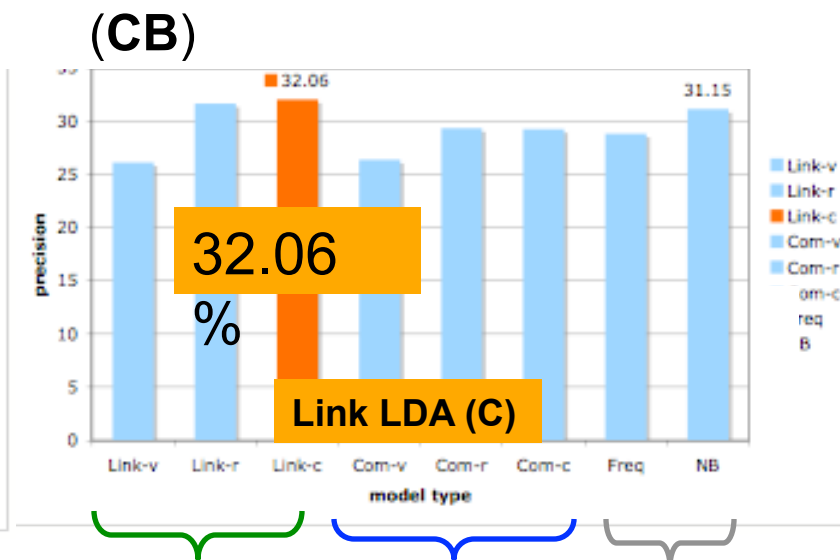
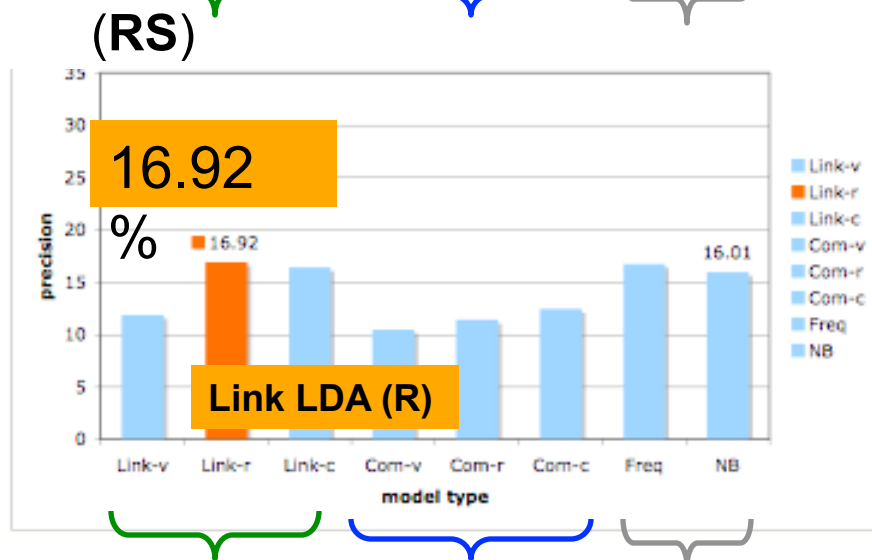
israel	sadr	bush	state	way	oil	years
time	going	good	weapons	saddam	know	maliki
want	say	policy	fact	said	shia	troops

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Comment prediction



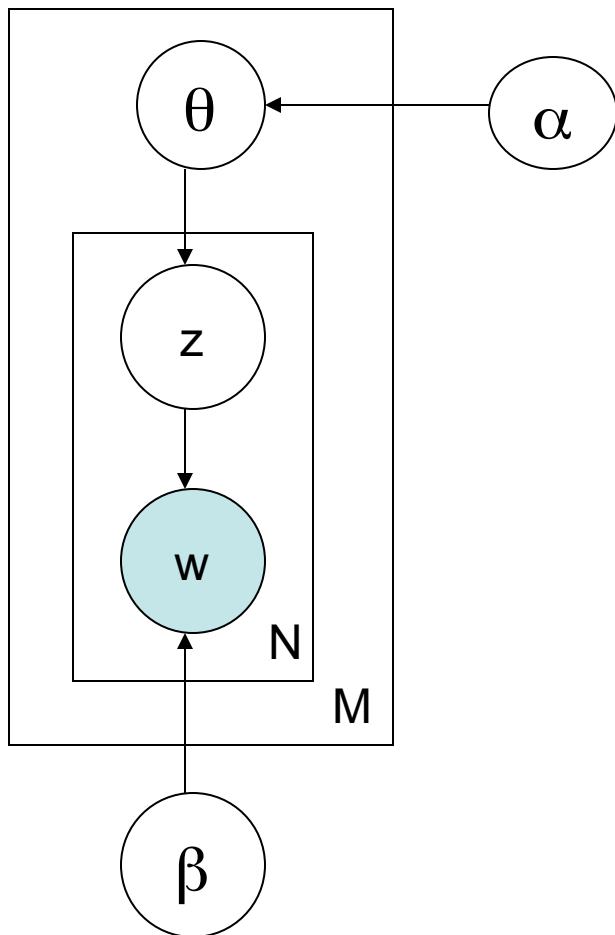
- **LinkLDA** and **CommentLDA** consistently outperform baseline models
- Neither consistently outperforms the other.



user prediction: Precision at top 10

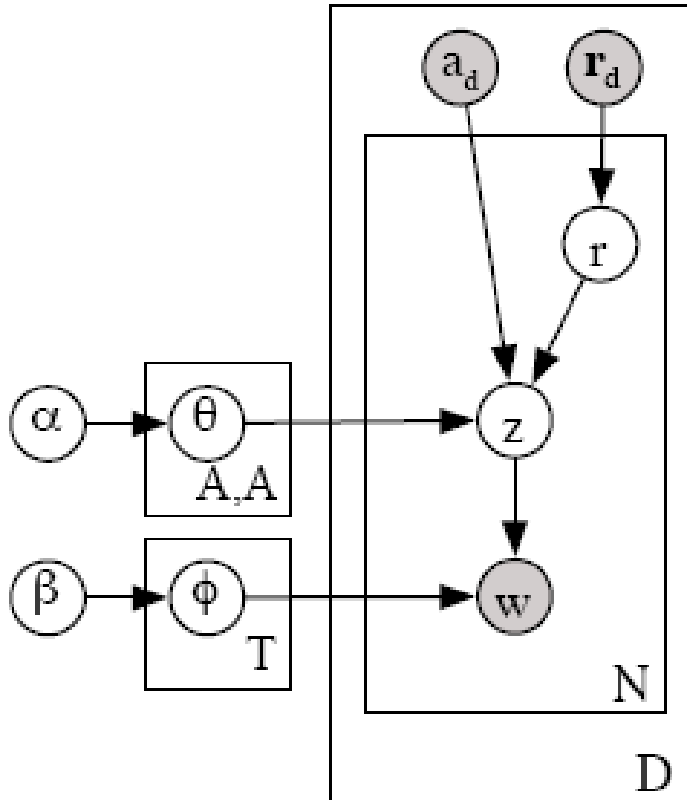
From left to right: Link LDA(-v, -r,-c) Cmnt LDA (-v, -r, -c), Baseline (Freq, NB)

Document modeling with Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA)



- For each document $d = 1, \dots, M$
 - Generate $\theta_d \sim \text{Dir}(\cdot \mid \alpha)$
 - For each position $n = 1, \dots, N_d$
 - generate $z_n \sim \text{Mult}(\cdot \mid \theta_d)$
 - generate $w_n \sim \text{Mult}(\cdot \mid \beta_{z_n})$

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Unsupervised Prediction of Citation Influences



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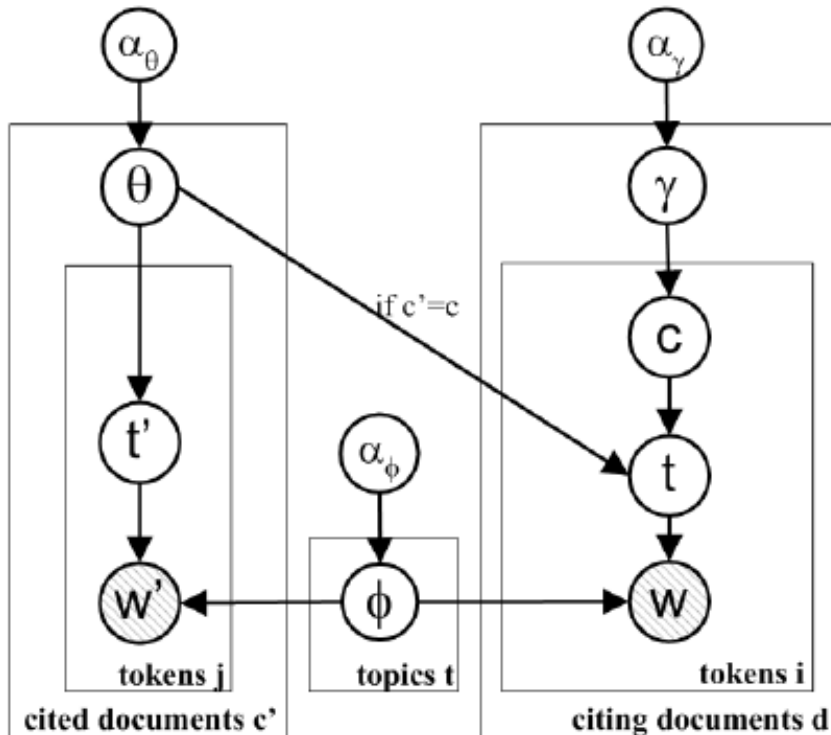
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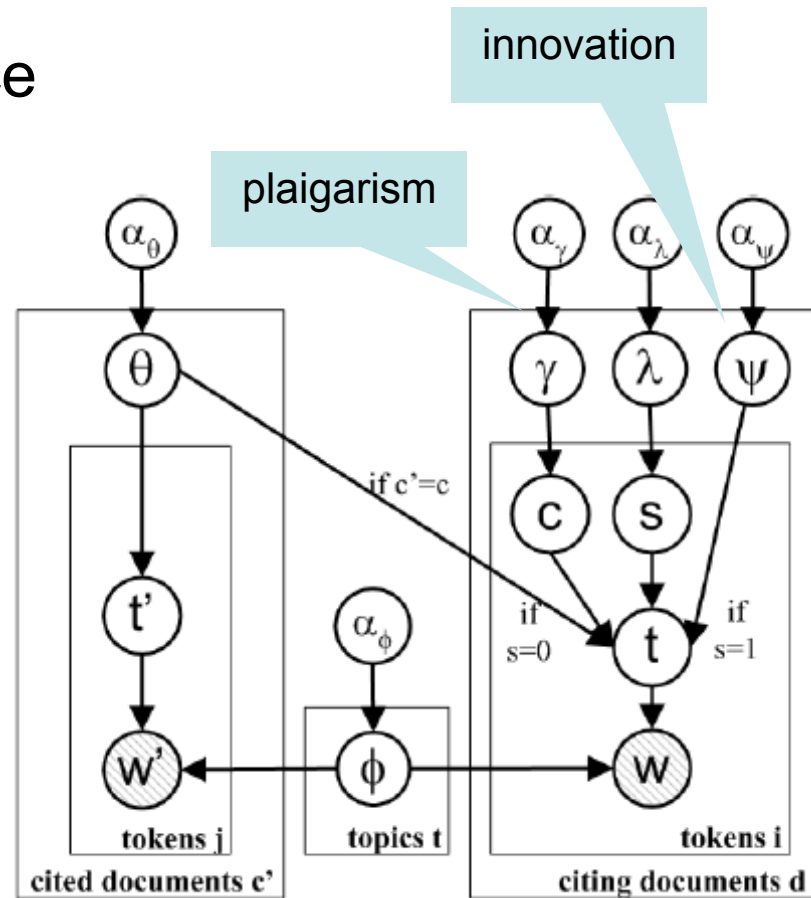
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[Dietz, Bickel, Scheffer, ICML 2007]

- Copycat model of citation influence

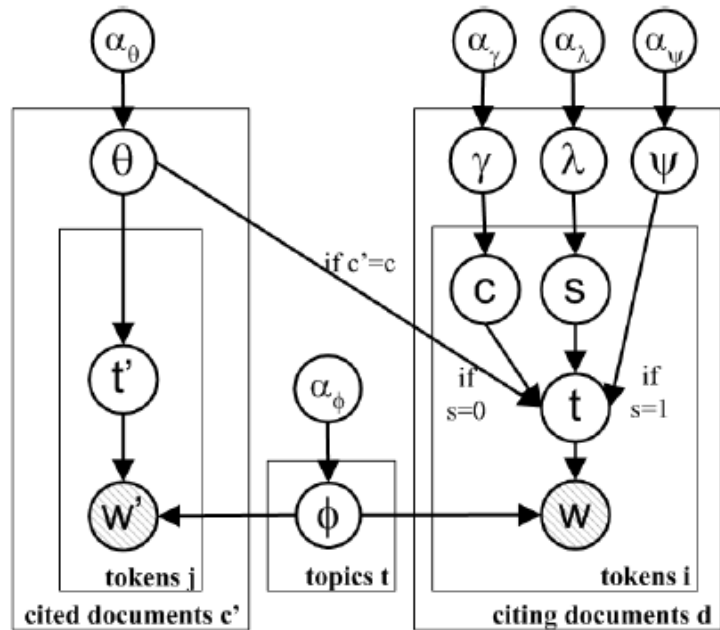


c is a cited document



s is a coin toss to mix γ and ψ

- for all citing documents $d \in D$ do
 - draw a citation mixture $\gamma_d = p(c|d)|_{L(d)} \sim \text{dirichlet}(\vec{\alpha}_\gamma)^1$ restricted to the publications c cited by this publication d
 - draw an innovation topic mixture $\psi_d = p(t|d) \sim \text{dirichlet}(\vec{\alpha}_\psi)$
 - draw the proportion between tokens associated with citations and those associated with the innovation topic mixture $\lambda_d = p(s = 0|d) \sim \text{beta}(\alpha_{\lambda_\theta}, \alpha_{\lambda_\psi})$
 - for all tokens i do
 - toss a coin $s_{d,i} \sim \text{bernoulli}(\lambda_d)$
 - if $s_{d,i} = 0$
 - draw a cited document $c_{d,i} \sim \text{multi}(\gamma_d)$
 - draw a topic $t_{d,i} \sim \text{multi}(\theta_{c_{d,i}})$ from the cited document's topic mixture
 - else ($s_{d,i} = 1$)
 - draw the topic $t_{d,i} \sim \text{multi}(\psi_d)$ from the innovation topic mixture
 - draw a word $w_{d,i} \sim \text{multi}(\phi_{t_{d,i}})$ from the topic specific word distribution

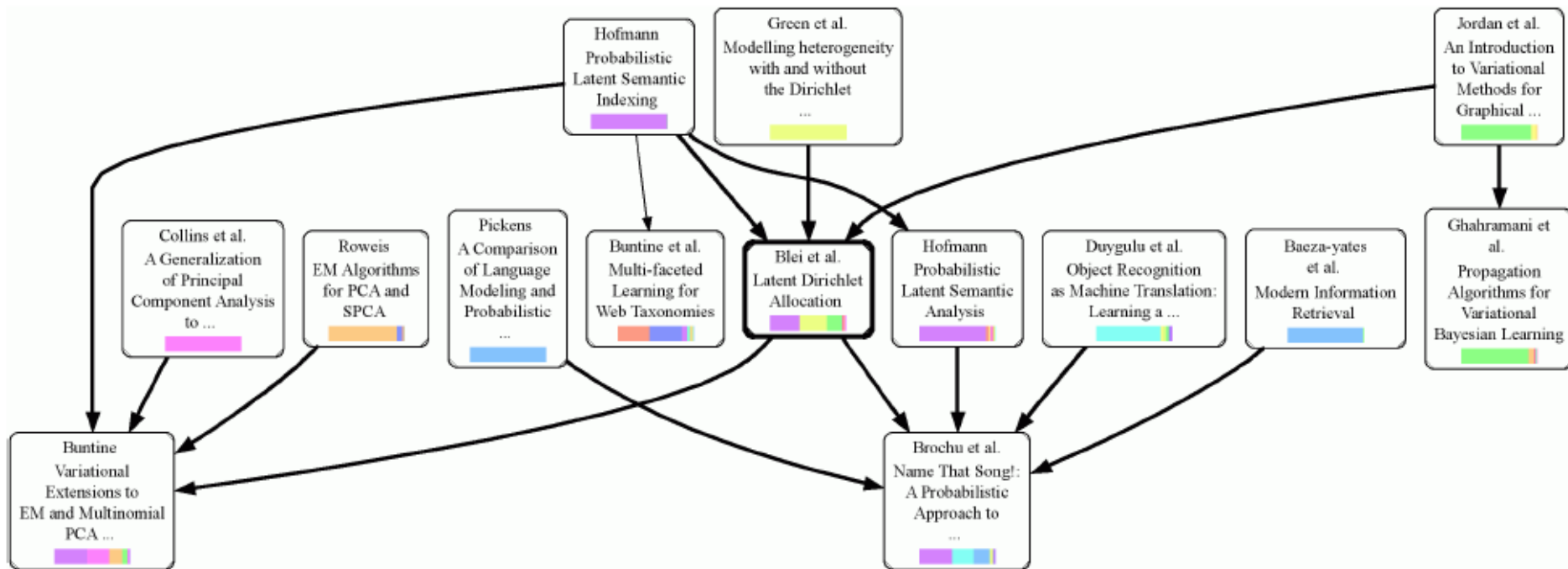


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- Citation influence graph for LDA paper



Modeling Citation Influences

Table 3. Words in the abstract of the research paper “Latent Dirichlet Allocation” are assigned to citations. The probabilities in parentheses indicate $p(w, c|d, \cdot)$.

Cited Title	Associated Words	γ
Probabilistic Latent Semantic Indexing	text(0.04), latent(0.04), modeling(0.02), model(0.02), indexing(0.01), semantic(0.01), document(0.01), collections(0.01)	0.49
Modelling heterogeneity with and without the Dirichlet process	dirichlet(0.02), mixture(0.02), allocation(0.01), context(0.01), variable(0.0135), bayes(0.01), continuous(0.01), improves(0.01), model(0.01), proportions(0.01)	0.25
Introduction to Variational Methods for Graphical Methods	variational(0.01), inference(0.01), algorithms(0.01), including(0.01), each(0.01), we(0.01), via(0.01)	0.22

Modeling Citation Influences

User study: self-reported citation influence on Likert scale

LDA-post is $\text{Prob}(\text{cited doc} | \text{paper})$

LDA-js is Jensen-Shannon dist in topic space

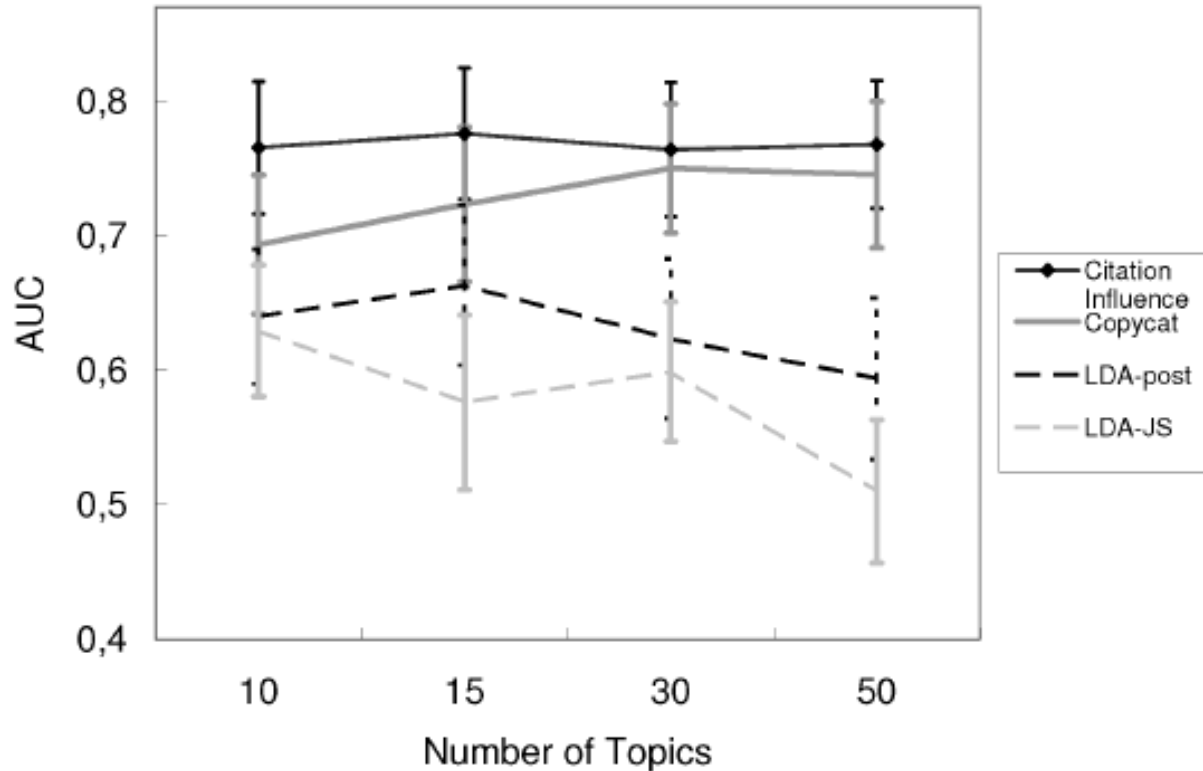


Figure 4. Predictive performance of the models. The error bars indicate the standard error of the AUC values averaged over the citing publications.