

# Knowledge Transfer Using Latent Variable Models



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# Motivation & Theme

## ● Motivation

- Labeled data is sparse in applications like document categorization and object recognition.
- Distribution of data changes across domains or over time.

## ● Theme

- Shared low dimensional space for transferring information across domains
- Careful adaptation of the model parameters to fit new data

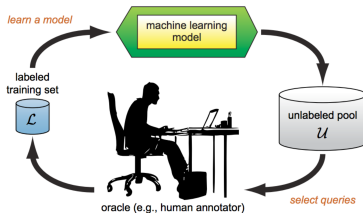
# Transfer Learning

- **Transfer Learning**

- Concurrent knowledge transfer (or multitask learning): multiple domains learnt simultaneously
- Continual knowledge transfer (or sequential knowledge transfer): models learnt in one domain are carefully adapted to other domains

# Active Learning

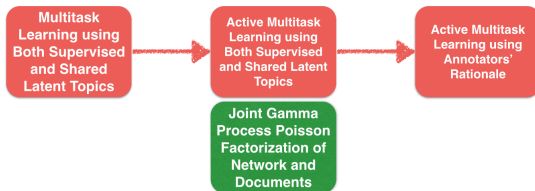
- only the most informative examples are queried from the unlabeled pool



**Figure:** Illustration of Active Learning (Pic Courtesy: Burr Settles)



# Section Outline



- Multitask Learning Using Both Supervised and Latent Shared Topics (ECML 2013)
- Active Multitask Learning Using Both Supervised and Latent Shared Topics (NIPS13 Topic Model Workshop, SDM 2014)
- Active Multitask Learning with Annotator's Rationale
- Joint Modeling of Network and Documents using Gamma Process Poisson Factorization (KDD SRS Workshop 2015, ECML 2015)

## Multitask Learning Using Both Supervised and Latent Shared Topics (ECML 2013)

# Problem Setting

- In training corpus each document/image belongs to a known class and has a set of attributes (supervised topics).
- aYahoo – **Classes:** carriage, centaur, bag, building, donkey, goat, jetski, monkey, mug, statue, wolf, and zebra; **Attributes:** “has head”, “has wheel”, “has torso” and 61 others
- ACM Conf. – **Classes:** ICML, KDD, SIGIR, WWW, ISPD, DAC; **Attributes:** keywords
- Train models using words, supervised topics and class labels, and classify completely unlabeled test data (no supervised topic or class label)



Class: Carriage

Attributes:

“has wheel?” Yes.

“has wood?” Yes.

# Doubly Supervised Latent Dirichlet Allocation (DSLDA)

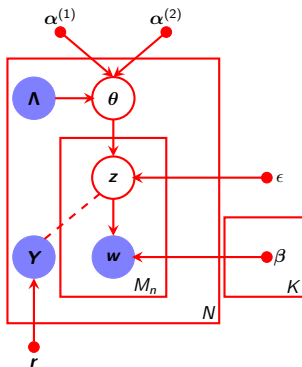


Figure: DSLDA – Supervision at both topic and category level

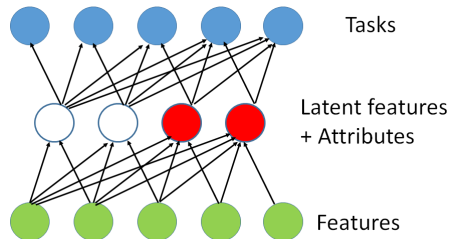
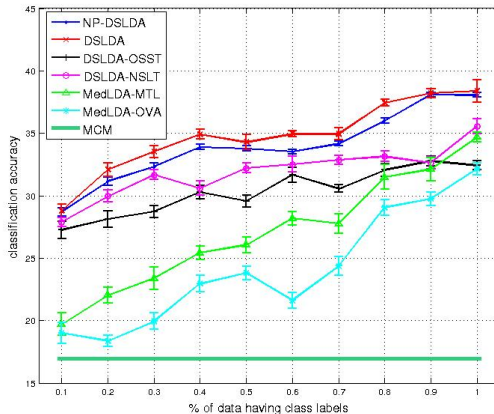


Figure: Visual Representation

- Variational EM used for inference and learning

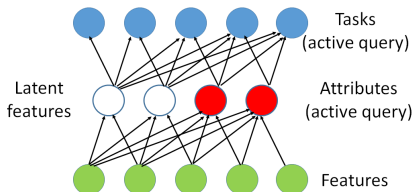
# Multitask Learning Results: aYahoo



- observation: multitask learning method with latent and supervised topics performs better compared to other methods

Active Multitask Learning Using Both Supervised and Latent Shared  
Topics  
(NIPS13 Topic Model Workshop, SDM 2014)

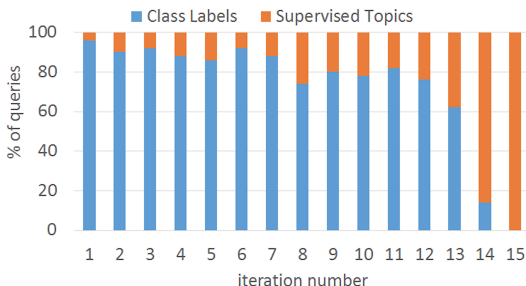
# Problem Setting



**Figure:** Visual Representation of Active Doubly Supervised Latent Dirichlet Allocation (Act-DSLDA)

- An active MTL framework that can use and query over both attributes and class labels
- Active learning measure: expected error reduction
- Batch mode: variational EM, online SVM
- Active selection mode: incremental EM, online SVM

# Active Multitask Learning Results: ACM Conf. Query Distribution



- observation: more category labels (e.g. KDD, ICML, ISPD) queried in the initial phase, more attributes (keywords) queried later on



## Active Multitask Learning Using Annotators' Rationale

# Problem Setting

- An active multitask learning framework that can query over attributes, class labels and their rationales

### Annotation for Rationale

**Instructions:**

- Please click and drag on the image within the black border to select a region (as a bounding box) that you believe accounts for the following label:

**"Snout"**

- To deselect a bounding box, just click once outside the bounding box on the image.
- You can specify only one region. If there are multiple regions, please select one randomly.
- Just press the submit button if you don't find any relevant region or leave a feedback.
- Annotate as many images as possible. :-)

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# Results for Active Multitask Learning with Rationale: ACM Conf.

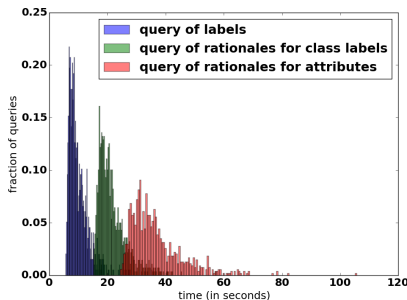


Figure: Query Distribution

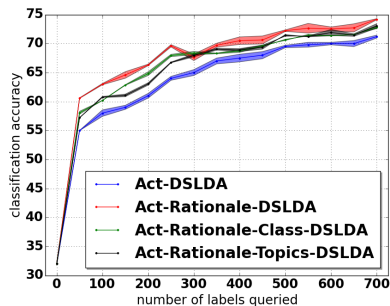


Figure: Learning Curve

- observation: active learning method with rationales and supervised topics performs much better compared to baselines

# Active Rationale Results: ACM Conf.

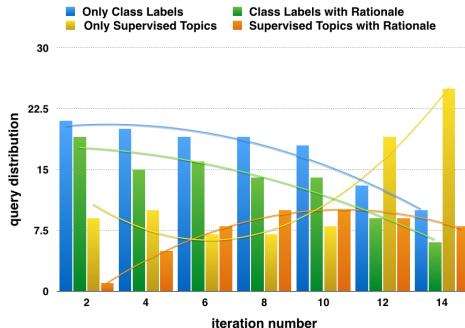
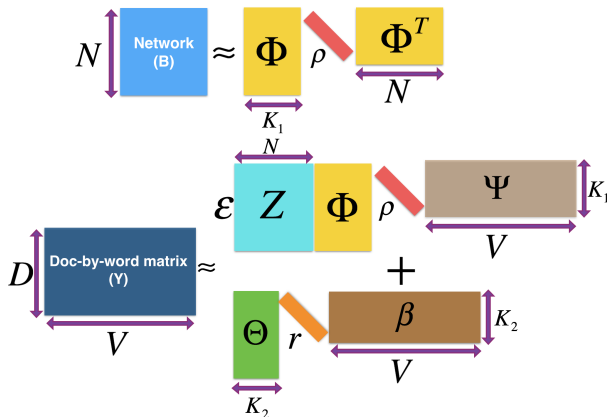


Figure: Query Distribution: ACM Conf.

- observation: more labels with rationales queried in the initial phase

# Gamma Process Poisson Factorization for Joint Modeling of Network and Documents (ECML 2015)

# GPPF for Joint Network and Topic Modeling (J-GPPF)



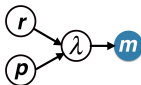
# Characteristics of J-GPPF

- Poisson factorization:  $Y_{dw} \sim \text{Pois}(\langle \theta_d, \beta_w \rangle)$ , samples latent counts corresponding to non-zeros only
- Joint Poisson factorization for imputing a graph
- Hierarchy of Gamma priors for less sensitivity towards initialization
- Non-parametric modeling with closed form inference updates

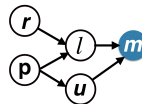
# Negative Binomial Distribution (NB)

- Number of heads seen until  $r$  number of tails occurs while tossing a biased coin with probability of head  $p$  (or, number of successes before  $r$  failures in successive Bernoulli trials):  $m \sim \text{NB}(r, p)$
- $m \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ ,  $\lambda \sim \text{Gam}(r, p)$  – Gamma-Poisson Construction
- $m \sim \sum_{t=1}^{\ell} u_t$ ,  $u_t \sim \text{Log}(p)$ ,  $\ell \sim \text{Poisson}(-r \log(1 - p))$  – Compound Poisson Construction

Construction



Gamma-Poisson Construction



Compound Poisson Construction

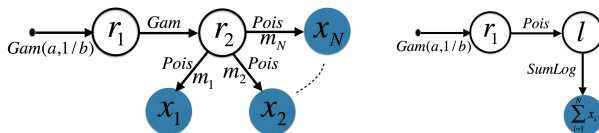
**Figure:** Constructions of Negative Binomial Distribution

## Lemma

If  $m \sim \text{NB}(r, p)$  is represented under its compound Poisson representation, then the conditional posterior of  $\ell$  given  $m$  and  $r$  is given by  $(\ell|m, r) \sim \text{CRT}(m, r)$ , which can be generated via  $\ell = \sum_{n=1}^m z_n$ ,  $z_n \sim \text{Bernoulli}(r/(n - 1 + r))$ .



# Inference of Shape Parameter of Gamma Distribution

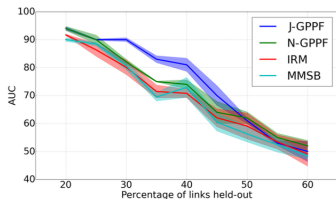


- $x_i \sim \text{Pois}(m_i r_2) \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ ,  $r_2 \sim \text{Gam}(r_1, 1/d)$ ,  
 $r_1 \sim \text{Gam}(a, 1/b)$ .

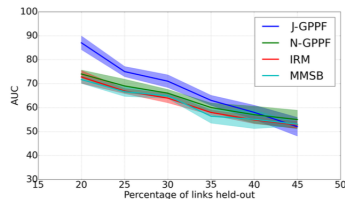
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 $(r_1 | -) \sim \text{Gam}(a + \ell, 1/(b - \log(1 - p)))$  where  
 $(\ell | \{x_i\}_i, r_1) \sim \text{CRT}(\sum_i x_i, r_1)$ ,  $p = \sum_i m_i / (d + \sum_i m_i)$ .

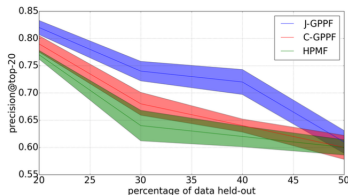
# J-GPPF Results: Real-world Data



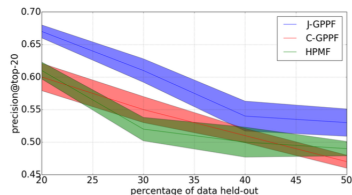
(a)



(b)



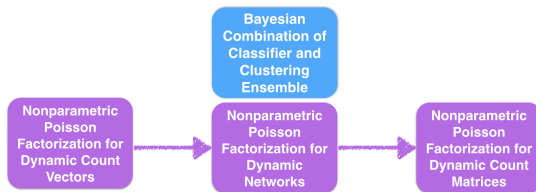
(c)



(d)

**Figure:** (a) AUC on NIPS, (b) AUC on Twitter, (c) MAP on NIPS, (d) MAP on Twitter

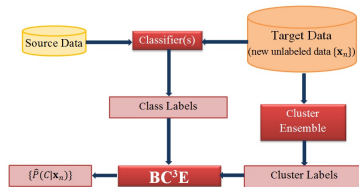
# Section Outline



- Bayesian Combination of Classification and Clustering Ensembles (SDM 2013)
- Nonparametric Dynamic Models
  - Nonparametric Bayesian Factor Analysis for Dynamic Count Matrices (AISTATS 2015)
  - Nonparametric Dynamic Relational Model (KDD MiLeTs Workshop 2015)
  - Nonparametric Dynamic Count Matrix Factorization

## Bayesian Combination of Classifier and Clustering Ensemble (SDM 2013)

# Bayesian Combination of Classifier and Clustering Ensemble



	$w_1^{(1)}$	$w_2^{(1)}$	...	$w_{r_1}^{(1)}$
$x_1$	2	3	...	1
$x_2$	1	3	...	1
...	...	...	...	...
$x_N$	2	3	...	3

Table: From Classifiers

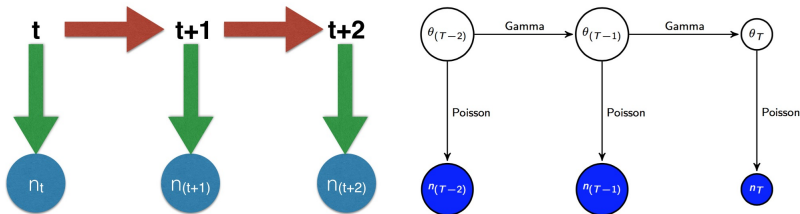
	$w_1^{(2)}$	$w_2^{(2)}$	...	$w_{r_2}^{(2)}$
$x_1$	4	5	...	4
$x_2$	2	4	...	4
...	...	...	...	...
$x_N$	2	4	...	2

Table: From Clusterings

- Prior Work – C³E: An Optimization Framework for Combining Ensembles of Classifiers and Clusterers with Applications to Nontransductive Semisupervised Learning and Transfer Learning (Acharya et. al., 2014), Appeared in ACM Transaction on KDD

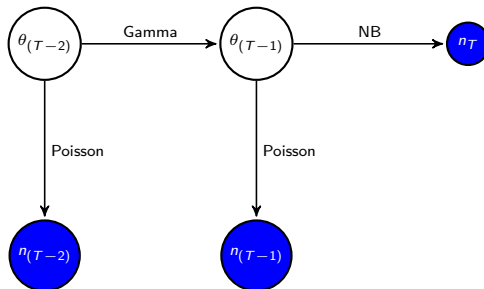
# Nonparametric Bayesian Factor Analysis for Dynamic Count Matrices (AISTATS 2015)

# Gamma Poisson Autoregressive Model



- $\theta_t \sim \text{Gam}(\theta_{(t-1)}, 1/c), n_t \sim \text{Pois}(\theta_t)$ .
- Gamma-Gamma construction breaks conjugacy

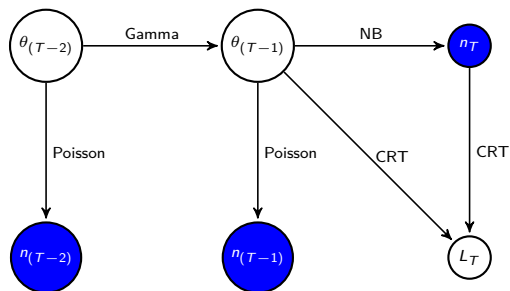
# Inference in Gamma Poisson Autoregressive Model



- use Gamma-Poisson construction of NB
- $n_T \sim \text{NB}(\theta_{(T-1)}, 1/(c + 1))$ .

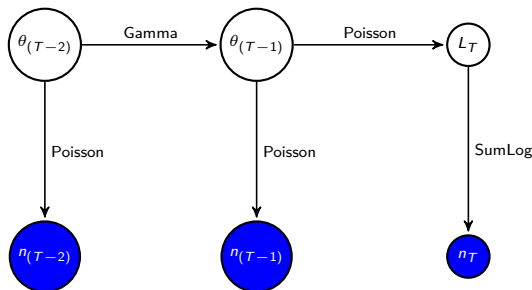


# Inference in Gamma Poisson Autoregressive Model



- $n_T \sim \text{NB}(\theta_{(T-1)}, 1/(c+1))$ . Augment  $L_T \sim \text{CRT}(n_T, \theta_{(T-1)})$ .

# Inference in Gamma Poisson Autoregressive Model



- use compound poisson construction of NB

- $$n_T \sim \sum_{t=1}^{L_T} \text{Log}(1/(c+1)), L_T \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta_{(T-1)} \log((c+1)/c)).$$

- Gamma-Poisson construction facilitates closed form Gibbs sampling.

# Gibbs Sampling in Gamma Poisson Autoregressive Model

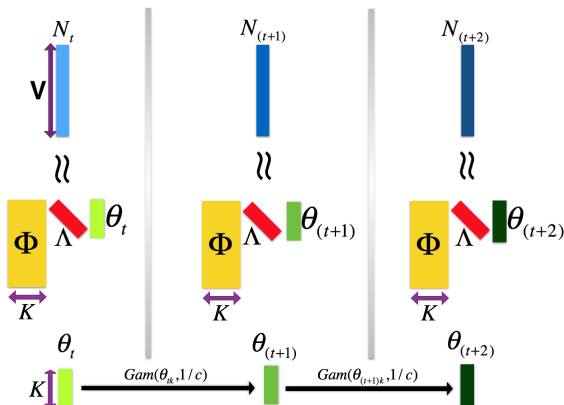
Backward sampling of augmented variables from  $t = T$  to 1,

$$L_t \sim \text{CRT}(n_t, \theta_{(t-1)}).$$

Forward sampling of latent rates for  $t = 1$  to  $T$ ,

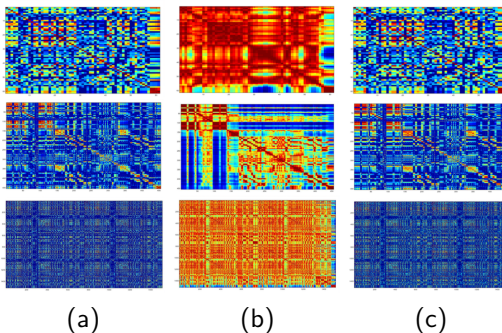
$$\begin{aligned}\theta_t &\sim \text{Gam}(\theta_{(t-1)} + n'_t, p_t), \\ p_t &= 1/(1 + c - \log(p_{(t-1)})), \quad n'_t = n_t + L_{(t+1)}.\end{aligned}$$

# Gamma Process Dynamic Poisson Factor Analysis (GPDPFA)



- $n_{wt} = \sum_k n_{wtk}$ ,  $n_{wtk} \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda_k \phi_{wk} \theta_{tk})$ .
- $\lambda_k \sim \text{Gam}(r_0/K, 1/c)$ ,  $\phi_k \sim \text{Dir}(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_V)$ ,  $\theta_{tk} \sim \text{Gam}(\theta_{(t-1)k}, 1/c_t)$ .

# Results from Gamma Process Dynamic Poisson Factor Analysis

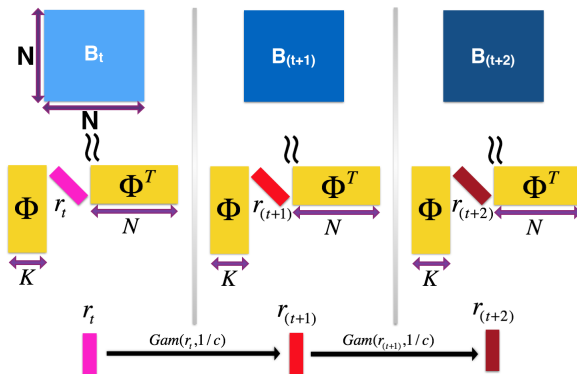


**Figure:** (a) Correlation of original vectors, (b) Correlation in the latent space, (c) Correlation between original and derived vectors

Data	Model	MP	MR	PP
STU	GP-DPFA	<b>0.2230</b> $\pm$ 0.0009	0.1976 $\pm$ 0.0004	<b>0.1891</b> $\pm$ 0.0028
	DRFM	0.2171 $\pm$ 0.0025	<b>0.1978</b> $\pm$ 0.0014	0.1773 $\pm$ 0.0104
	Baseline	0.1018 $\pm$ 0.0216	0.1329 $\pm$ 0.0173	0.0612 $\pm$ 0.0328
Conf.	GP-DPFA	0.3020 $\pm$ 0.0004	<b>0.2681</b> $\pm$ 0.0003	<b>0.2412</b> $\pm$ 0.0004
	DRFM	<b>0.3023</b> $\pm$ 0.0005	0.2566 $\pm$ 0.0006	0.2410 $\pm$ 0.0006
	Baseline	0.1241 $\pm$ 0.0194	0.1107 $\pm$ 0.0131	0.1014 $\pm$ 0.0370

Nonparametric Dynamic Relational Model  
(KDD MiLeTs Workshop 2015)

# Gamma Process Poisson Factorization for Dynamic Network Modeling (D-NGPPF)



- $b_{tnm} = I_{\{x_{tnm} \geq 1\}}$ ,  $x_{tnm} = \sum_k x_{tnmk}$ ,  $x_{tnmk} \sim \text{Pois}(r_{tk} \phi_{nk} \phi_{mk})$ .
- $r_{tk} \sim \text{Gam}(r_{(t-1)k}/K, 1/c)$ ,  $c \sim \text{Gam}(g_0, 1/h_0)$ ,  $r_{0k} \sim \text{Gam}(\gamma_0, 1/f_0)$ .
- $\phi_k \sim \prod_{n=1}^N \text{Gam}(a_0, 1/c_n)$ ,  $c_n \sim \text{Gam}(c_0, 1/d_0)$ .

# Results from Dynamic Network Modeling: Synthetic Data

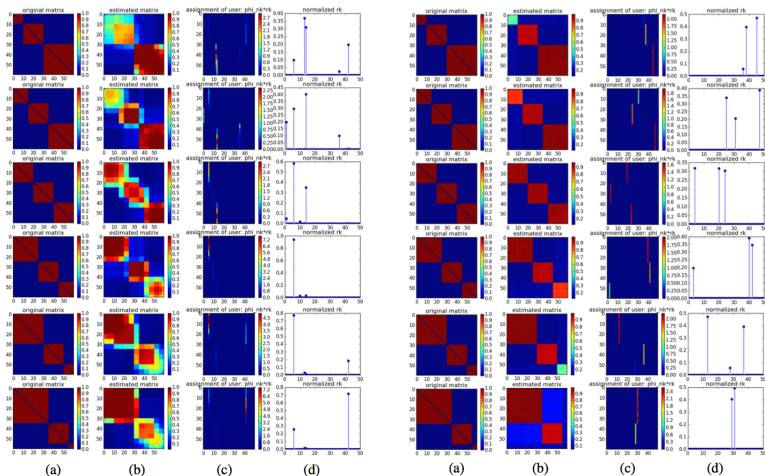


Figure: Results from dynamic model (left) and non-dynamic model (right)



# Results from Dynamic Network Modeling: Real-world Data

- DSBM: Dynamic stochastic block model
- N-GPPF: Gamma Process Poisson factorization for networks
- MMSB: Mixed membership stochastic block model

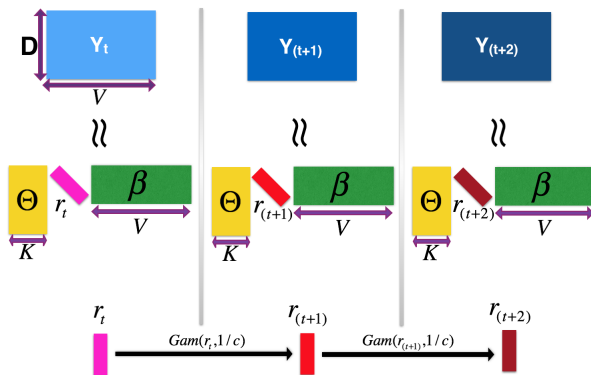
Dataset	D-NGPPF	DSBM	N-GPPF	MMSB
NIPS	<b>0.797</b> $\pm 0.016$	0.780 $\pm 0.010$	0.766 $\pm 0.012$	0.740 $\pm 0.009$
DBLP	<b>0.836</b> $\pm 0.013$	0.810 $\pm 0.013$	0.756 $\pm 0.020$	0.749 $\pm 0.014$
Infocom	<b>0.907</b> $\pm 0.008$	0.901 $\pm 0.006$	0.856 $\pm 0.011$	0.831 $\pm 0.006$

Figure: AUC Results

Method	D-NGPPF	DSBM	N-GPPF	MMSB
Complexity	$O((S + N + T)K)$	$O(N^2KT)$	$O((S + N)KT)$	$O(N^2KT)$

## Nonparametric Dynamic Count Matrix Factorization

# Gamma Process Poisson Factorization for Dynamic Count Matrix Factorization (D-CGPPF)



$$y_{tdw} = \sum_k y_{tdwk}, y_{tdwk} \sim \text{Pois}(r_{tk} \theta_{dk} \beta_{wk}).$$

$$r_{tk} \sim \text{Gam}(r_{(t-1)k}/K, 1/c), \theta_k \sim \prod_{d=1}^D \text{Gam}(a_0, 1/c_d), \beta_k \sim \prod_{w=1}^V \text{Gam}(b_0, 1/c_w).$$

# Results from Dynamic Count Matrix Factorization

- BPTF: Bayesian probabilistic tensor factorization
- C-GPPF: Gamma Process Poisson factorization for modeling count matrix

Dataset	D-CGPPF	BPTF	C-GPPF
Movielens100K	<b>0.597</b> $\pm 0.023$	0.512 $\pm 0.010$	0.238 $\pm 0.047$
Movielens1M	<b>0.641</b> $\pm 0.010$	0.632 $\pm 0.008$	0.521 $\pm 0.019$
Netflix	<b>0.490</b> $\pm 0.008$	0.418 $\pm 0.002$	0.251 $\pm 0.039$

Figure: Precision@top-50%

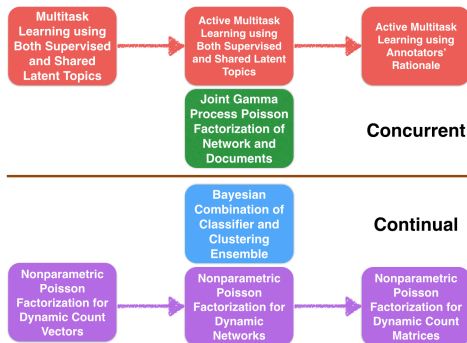
Dataset	D-CGPPF	BPTF	C-GPPF
Movielens100K	<b>0.714</b> $\pm 0.016$	0.703 $\pm 0.010$	0.455 $\pm 0.012$
Movielens1M	0.721 $\pm 0.013$	<b>0.725</b> $\pm 0.013$	0.585 $\pm 0.020$
Netflix	<b>0.613</b> $\pm 0.007$	0.592 $\pm 0.011$	0.451 $\pm 0.018$

Figure: NDCG@top-50%

Method	D-CGPPF	BPTF	C-GPPF
Complexity	$O((S + D + V + T)K)$	$O(DVK^2 + (D + V + T)K^3)$	$O((S + D + V)KT)$

# Conclusion and Future Works

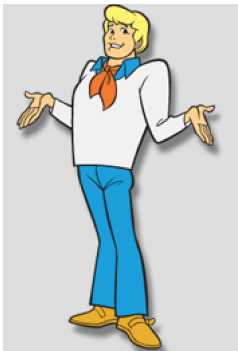
## Conclusion:



## Future Works:

- Dynamic Topic Model
- Dynamic Tensor Factorization for analysis of EHR data
- Distributed Poisson Factorization

# Questions?



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# Baselines: Multitask learning experiments

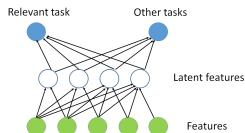


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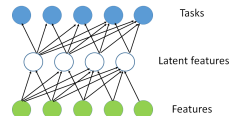


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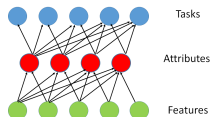


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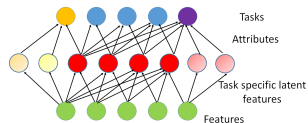
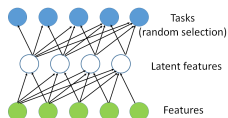
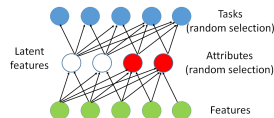


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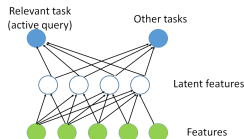
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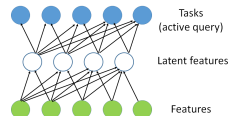
**Figure:** Random MedLDA-MTL (R-MedLDA-MTL)



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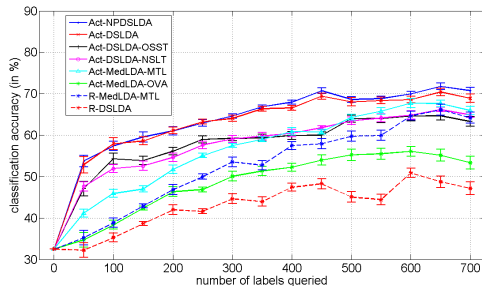


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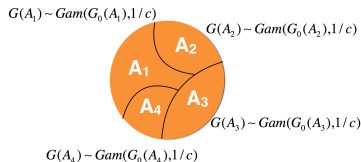
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# Active multitask learning results: ACM Conf. learning curves



- observation: active learning method with both latent and supervised topics performs much better than other baselines which do not use active learning and/or two different sets of topics

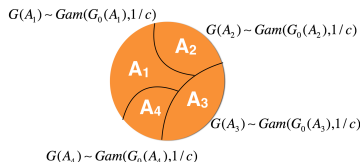
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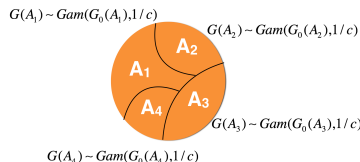
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# Chinese Restaurant Table Distribution (CRT)

- Chinese Restaurant Process: occupy an empty table w.p.  $\gamma_0$  or occupy a table w.p. proportional to the number of customers in that table
- $m$  : number of data points (number of customers)
- $K$  : number of distinct atoms (number of tables)

$$\Pr(K = l | m, \gamma_0) = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma_0)}{\Gamma(m + \gamma_0)} |s(m, l)| \gamma_0^l, \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, m,$$

where,  $s(m, l)$  is the Stirling number of the first kind



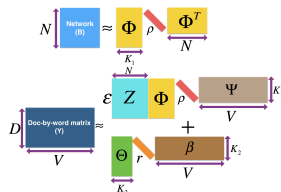
**Figure:** Illustration of Chinese Restaurant Table Distribution

## Lemma

If  $m \sim \text{NB}(r, p)$  is represented under its compound Poisson representation, then the conditional posterior of  $\ell$  given  $m$  and  $r$  is given by  $(\ell | m, r) \sim \text{CRT}(m, r)$ , which can be generated via  $\ell = \sum_{n=1}^m z_n, z_n \sim \text{Bernoulli}(r/(n-1+r))$ .

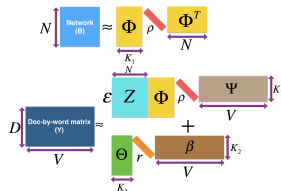


# GPPF for Joint Network and Topic Modeling (J-GPPF)



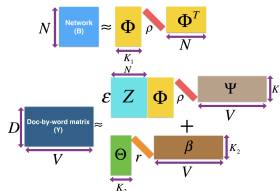
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# BC<sup>3</sup>E: Problem Setting

	$w_1^{(1)}$	$w_2^{(1)}$	...	$w_{r_1}^{(1)}$
$x_1$	2	3	...	1
$x_2$	1	3	...	1
...	...	...	...	...
$x_N$	2	3	...	3

Table: From Classifiers

	$w_1^{(2)}$	$w_2^{(2)}$	...	$w_{r_2}^{(2)}$
$x_1$	4	5	...	4
$x_2$	2	4	...	4
...	...	...	...	...
$x_N$	2	4	...	2

Table: From Clusterings

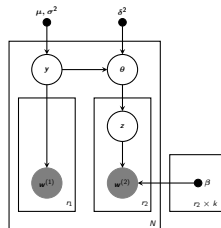


Figure: Graphical Model of BC<sup>3</sup>E

# Dataset from eBay Inc.

39 top level nodes called *meta-categories* and 20K+ bottom level nodes called *leaf categories*.

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# Transfer learning on text data from eBay Inc.

Group ID	$ \mathcal{X} $	$k$ -NN	BGCM	LWE	C <sup>3</sup> E-Ideal	BC <sup>3</sup> E
42	1299	64.90	73.78 ( $\pm 0.94$ )	76.86 ( $\pm 1.01$ )	83.99 ( $\pm 0.41$ )	83.68 ( $\pm 1.09$ )
84	611	63.67	69.23 ( $\pm 0.17$ )	75.24 ( $\pm 0.26$ )	81.18 ( $\pm 0.16$ )	76.27 ( $\pm 1.31$ )
86	2381	77.66	84.33 ( $\pm 2.74$ )	83.29 ( $\pm 1.02$ )	92.78 ( $\pm 0.35$ )	87.20 ( $\pm 0.91$ )
67	789	72.75	72.75 ( $\pm 0.07$ )	78.03 ( $\pm 0.72$ )	82.64 ( $\pm 0.82$ )	81.75 ( $\pm 1.37$ )
52	1076	76.95	77.01 ( $\pm 1.18$ )	77.49 ( $\pm 1.41$ )	88.38 ( $\pm 0.22$ )	85.04 ( $\pm 2.14$ )
99	827	84.04	85.12 ( $\pm 0.52$ )	86.90 ( $\pm 0.92$ )	91.54 ( $\pm 0.27$ )	91.17 ( $\pm 0.82$ )
48	3445	86.33	86.19 ( $\pm 0.25$ )	90.38 ( $\pm 1.03$ )	92.71 ( $\pm 0.31$ )	92.71 ( $\pm 1.16$ )
94	440	79.32	81.08 ( $\pm 0.73$ )	82.52 ( $\pm 0.83$ )	85.45 ( $\pm 0.09$ )	85.45 ( $\pm 0.79$ )
35	4907	82.41	82.10 ( $\pm 0.37$ )	85.08 ( $\pm 1.39$ )	88.16 ( $\pm 0.17$ )	88.22 ( $\pm 1.21$ )
45	1952	74.80	73.12 ( $\pm 0.81$ )	73.64 ( $\pm 1.68$ )	84.32 ( $\pm 0.23$ )	77.97 ( $\pm 0.47$ )

**Table:** Performance of **BC<sup>3</sup>E** on text classification data — Avg. Accuracies  $\pm$ (Standard Deviations).