

# Latent Dirichlet Allocation: Mixed Membership Modeling

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# Mixed membership models for documents

# So far, clustered articles into groups



Doc labeled  
with a topic  
assignment



## Clustering goal: discover groups of related docs

# Are documents about just one thing?



Is this article  
just about  
science?



# Soft assignments capture uncertainty



Soft assignment  $r_{ik}$  tells us this doc could be about **world news** or **science**



**But**, clustering model still specifies each doc belongs to **1 topic**

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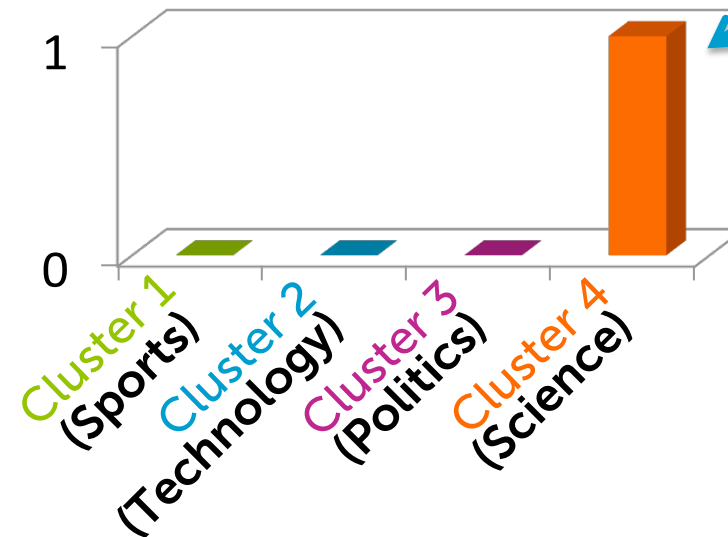
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Encoding of cluster membership  $z_i = 4$

Based on science related words, maybe doc in cluster 4



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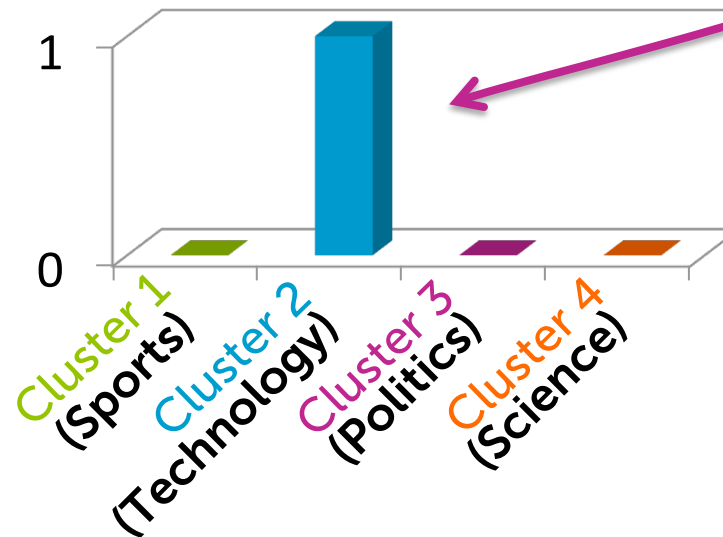
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Encoding of cluster membership  $z_i = 2$

Or maybe cluster 2 (technology) is a better fit





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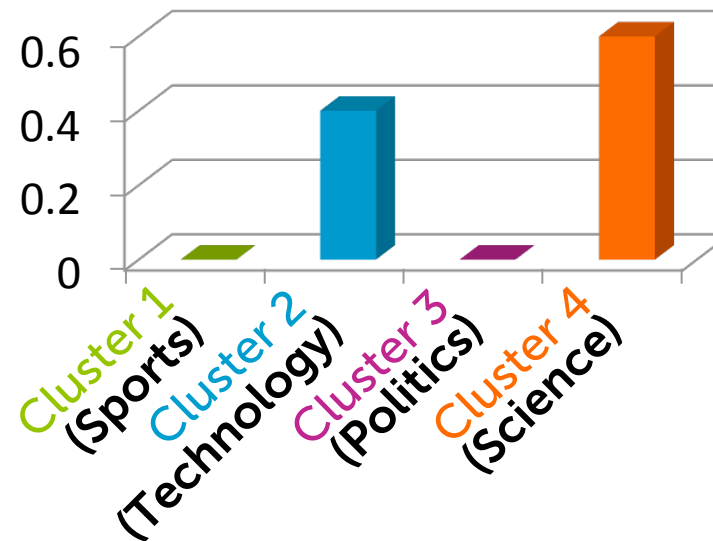
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Really, it's about science and technology





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# Mixed membership models

Want to discover a **set** of memberships

(In contrast, cluster models aim at discovering a single membership)

# Building up to document mixed membership models

# An alternative document clustering model



(Back to clustering, not mixed membership modeling)



# So far, we have considered...

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multiset

= unordered set of words with  
duplication of unique elements  
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# A model for bag-of-words representation

As before, the “prior” probability that **doc i** is from **topic k** is:

$$p(z_i = k) = \pi_k$$

**$\pi = [\pi_1 \ \pi_2 \ \dots \ \pi_K]$**   
represents **corpus-wide topic prevalence**



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Assuming **doc i** is from **topic k**, words occur with probabilities:

SCIENCE	
patients	0.05
clinical	0.01
epilepsy	0.002
seizures	0.0015
EEG	0.001
...	...

words in vocab

# Topic-specific word probabilities

Distribution on words in vocab for **each topic**

SCIENCE		TECH		SPORTS		...
experiment	0.1	develop	0.18	player	0.15	
test	0.08	computer	0.09	score	0.07	
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(table now organized by decreasing probabilities  
showing top words in each category)

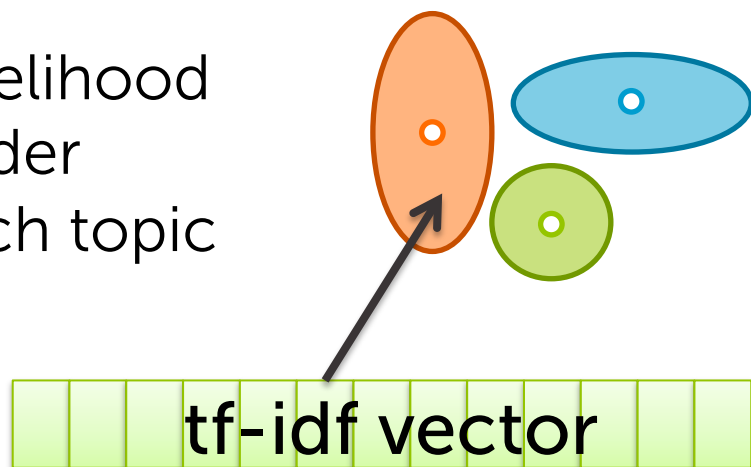
# Comparing and contrasting

## Previously

Prior topic probabilities

$$p(z_i = k) = \pi_k$$

Likelihood under each topic



compute likelihood of **tf-idf** vector under each **Gaussian**

## Now

$$p(z_i = k) = \pi_k$$

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compute likelihood of the **collection of words** in doc under each **topic distribution**

# Latent Dirichlet allocation (LDA)

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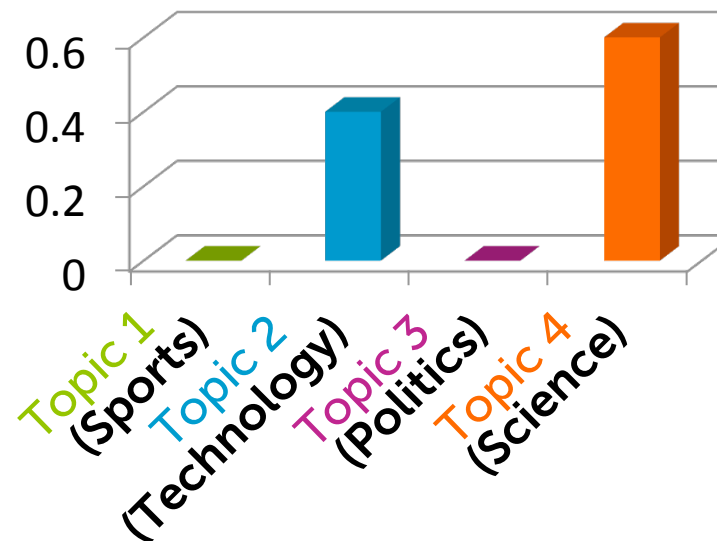
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# LDA is a mixed membership model

Want to discover a set of topics



# Topic vocab distributions:

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## Clustering:

One topic indicator

$z_i$  per document  $i$

All words come from  
(get scored under)  
same topic  $z_i$

Distribution on  
prevalence of  
topics in corpus

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# Same topic distributions:

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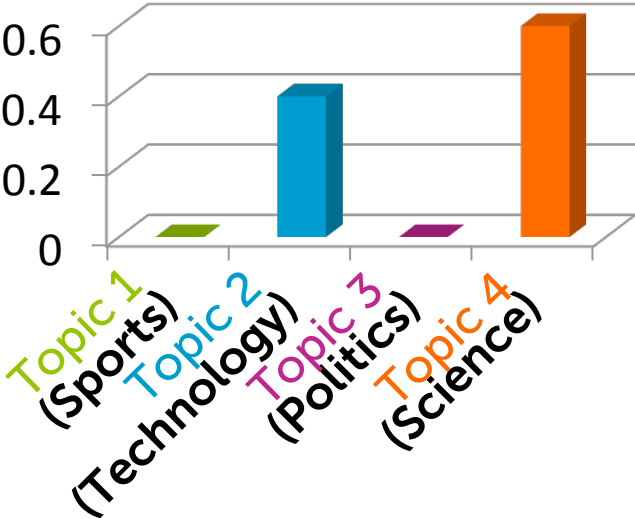
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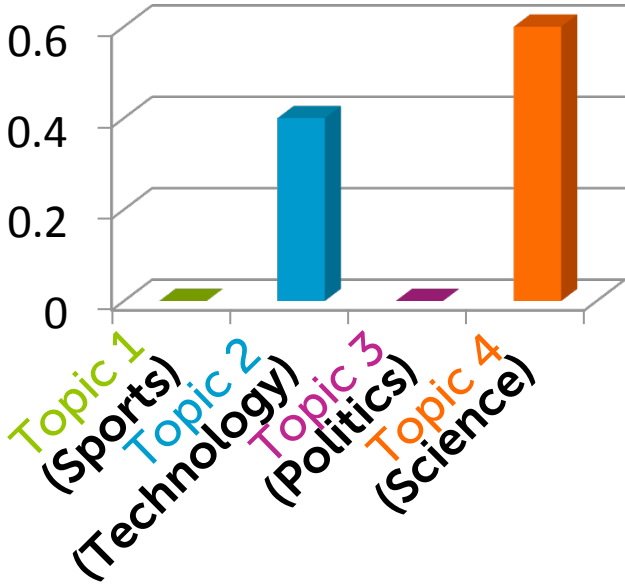
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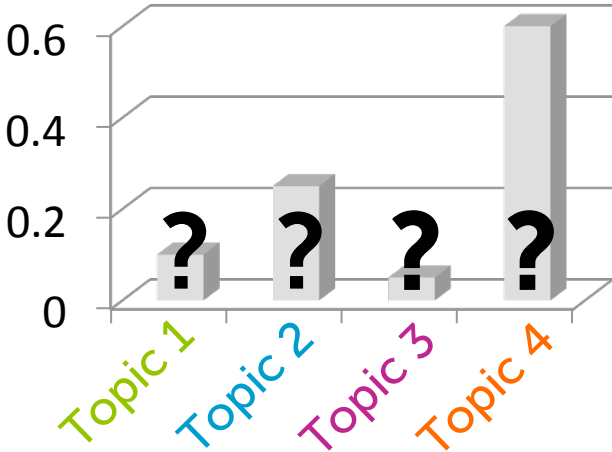
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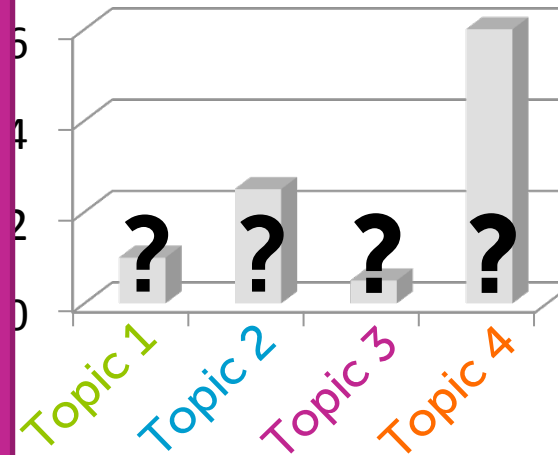
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**LDA outputs:**

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- Topic assignments per word
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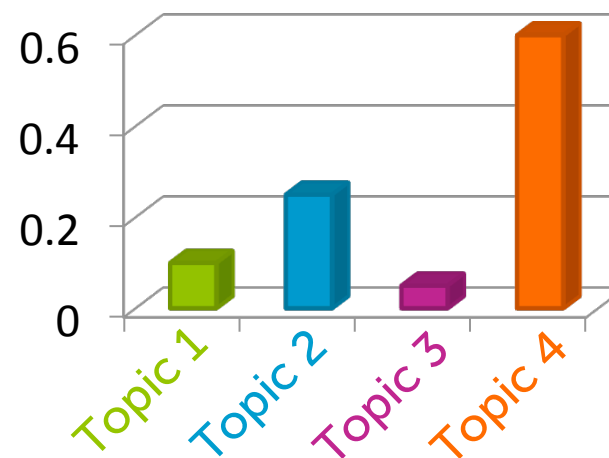
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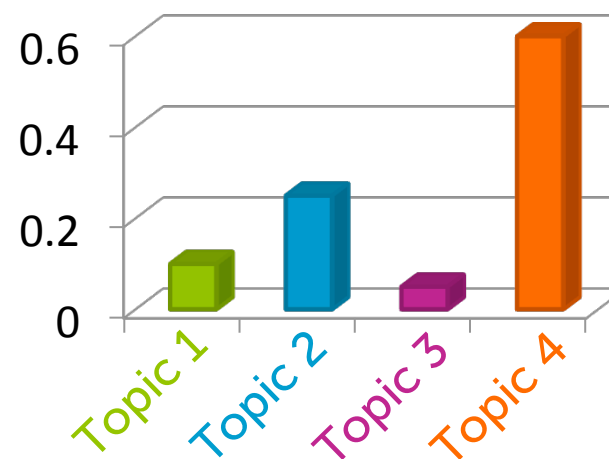
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- Use to post-facto label topics (e.g., science, tech, sports,...)



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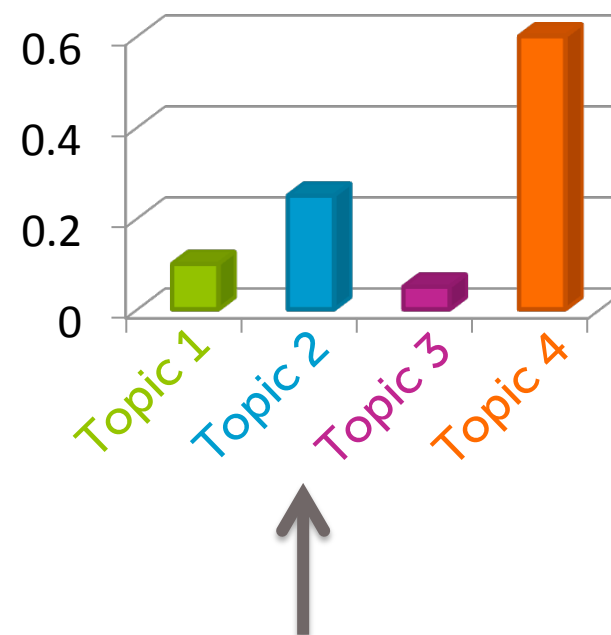
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- Study user topic preferences
- Assign docs to multiple categories

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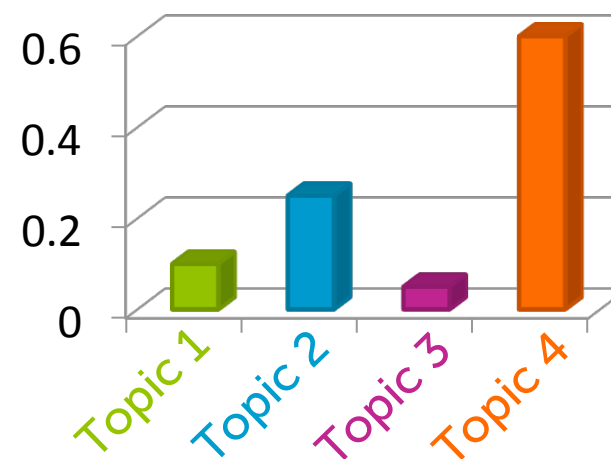
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Typically **not** interested in word assignments

# An inference algorithm for LDA: Gibbs sampling

# Clustering algorithms so far

## k-means

Assign observations to closest cluster center

$$z_i \leftarrow \arg \min_j \|\mu_j - \mathbf{x}_i\|_2^2$$

Revise cluster centers

$$\mu_j \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mu} \sum_{i: z_i=j} \|\mu - \mathbf{x}_i\|_2^2$$

Iterative **hard** assignment to max objective

## EM for MoG

**E-step:** estimate cluster responsibilities

$$\hat{r}_{ik} = \frac{\hat{\pi}_k N(x_i \mid \hat{\mu}_k, \hat{\Sigma}_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \hat{\pi}_j N(x_i \mid \hat{\mu}_j, \hat{\Sigma}_j)}$$

**M-step:** maximize likelihood over parameters

$$\hat{\pi}_k, \hat{\mu}_k, \hat{\Sigma}_k \mid \{\hat{r}_{ik}, x_i\}$$

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One topic indicator

$z_i$  per document  $i$

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## Can derive EM algorithm:

- Gaussian likelihood of tf-idf vector



multinomial likelihood  
of word counts  
( $m_w$  successes of word  $w$ )

- **Result:** mixture of multinomial model

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## Part 2: LDA model

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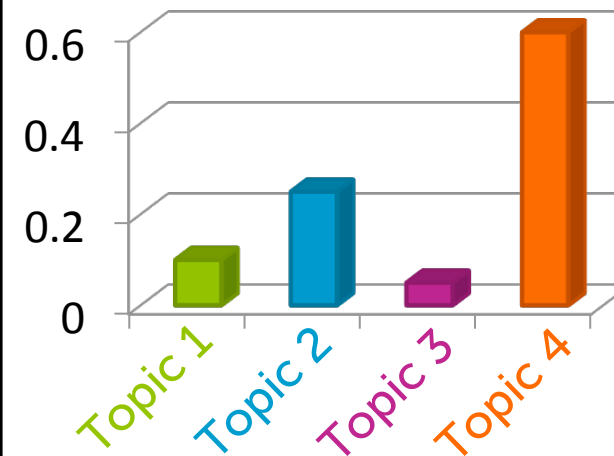
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Can derive EM algorithm, but not common (performs poorly)



# Typical LDA implementations

Normally LDA is specified as a **Bayesian model** (otherwise, “probabilistic latent semantic analysis/indexing”)

- Account for **uncertainty in parameters** when making predictions
- Naturally **regularizes parameter estimates** in contrast to MLE

EM-like algorithms (e.g., “variational EM”), or...

# Gibbs sampling for Bayesian inference

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Iterative **random** hard assignment!

## Benefits:

- Typically intuitive updates
- Very straightforward to implement

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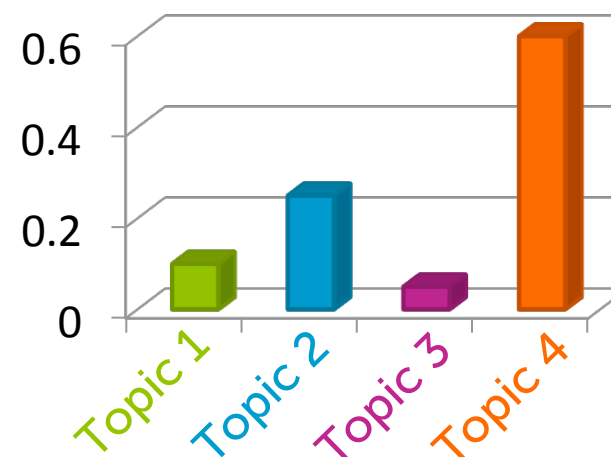
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Current set of assignments

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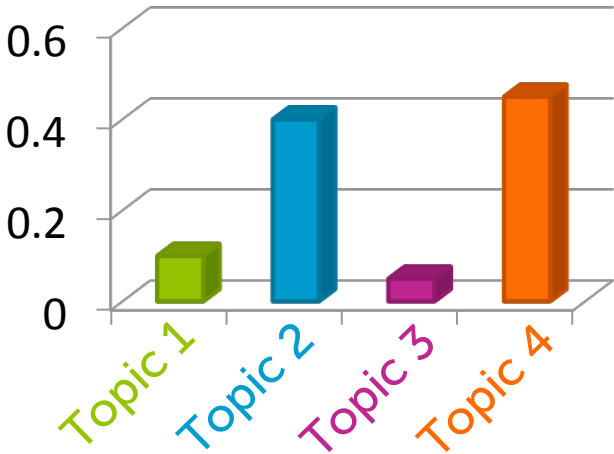
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Current set of assignments

# Random sample #10002

## TOPIC 1

experiment	0.10
discover	0.055
hypothesize	0.043
test	0.042
examine	0.015
...	...

## TOPIC 2

computer	0.12
develop	0.115
user	0.031
device	0.022
cloud	0.018
...	...

## TOPIC 3

player	0.17
score	0.09
game	0.062
team	0.043
win	0.03
...	...

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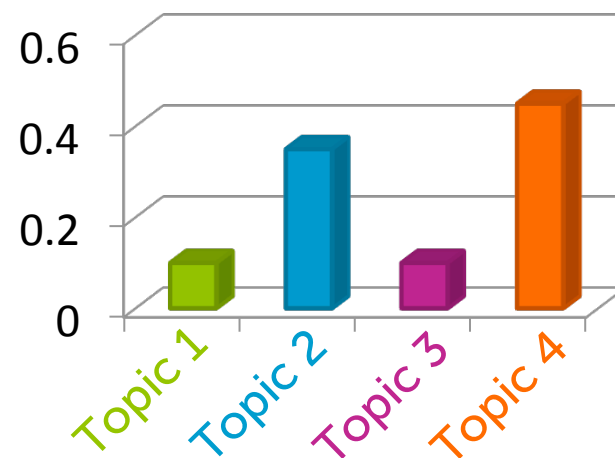
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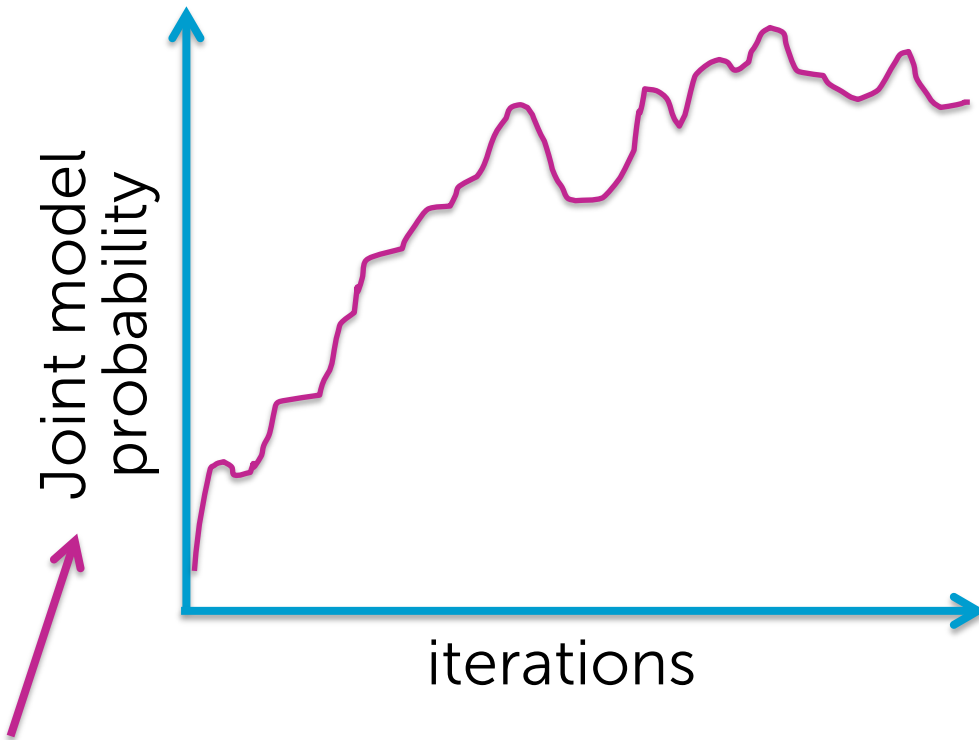
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# What do we know about this process?

Not an optimization algorithm



probability of observations given variables/parameters  
and probability of variables/parameters themselves

Eventually  
provides  
"correct"  
Bayesian  
estimates...



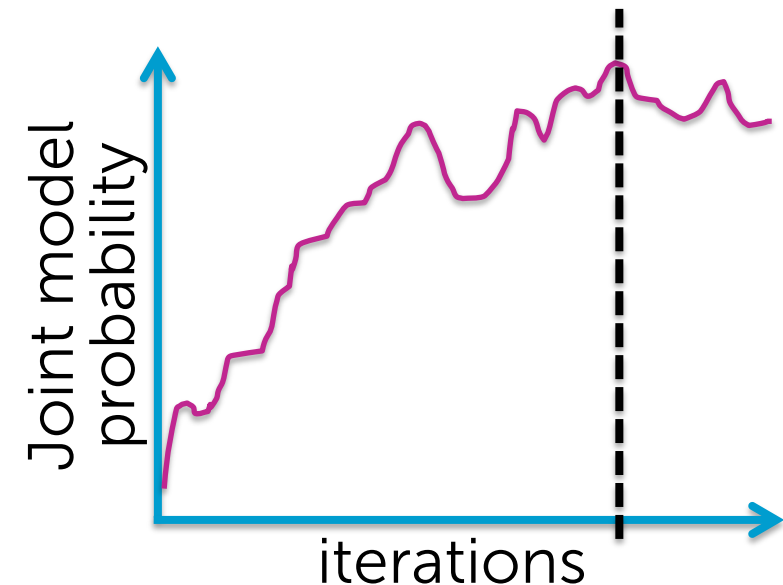
# What to do with sampling output?

## Predictions:

1. Make prediction for each snapshot of randomly assigned variables/parameters (full iteration)
2. **Average predictions** for final result

## Parameter or assignment estimate:

- Look at snapshot of randomly assigned variables/parameters that **maximizes** “joint model probability”



# Standard Gibbs sampling steps

# Gibbs sampling algorithm outline

Iterative **random** hard assignment!

Assignment variables and model parameters treated similarly

Iteratively **draw variable/parameter from conditional distribution** having fixed:

- all other variables/parameters
  - values randomly selected in previous rounds
  - changes from iter to iter
- observations
  - always the same values

# Gibbs sampling for LDA

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experiment	0.1
test	0.08
discover	0.05
hypothesize	0.03
climate	0.01
...	...

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...	...

TOPIC 3	
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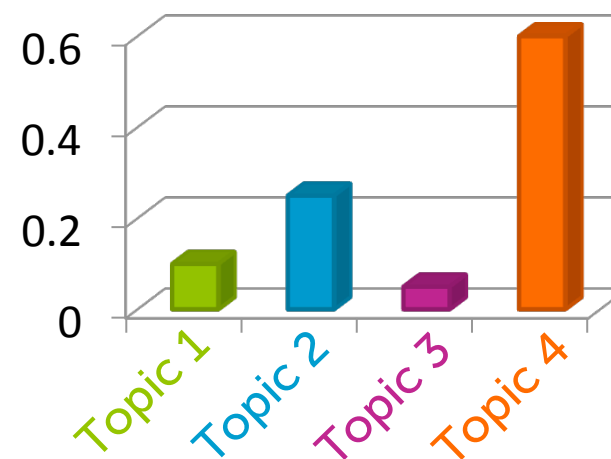
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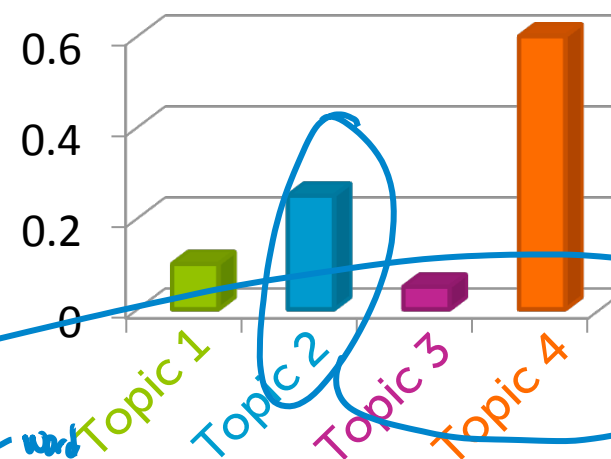
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- doc topic proportions
  - topic vocab distributions

Draw randomly from responsibility vector  $[r_{iw1} \ r_{iw2} \ \dots \ r_{iwK}]$

$$r_{iw2} = \frac{\pi_{i2} \cdot P(\text{"EEG"} | z_{iw}=2)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_{ij} P(\text{"EEG"} | z_{iw}=j)}$$

Handwritten notes: "prior prob. of  $z_{iw}=2$ " points to  $\pi_{i2}$ ; "prob. of assigning  $z_{iw}=2$ " points to the denominator.

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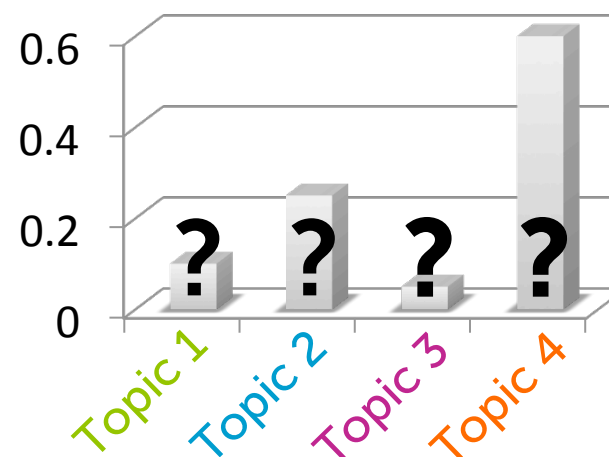
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**Step 3: Repeat for all docs**



# Gibbs sampling for LDA

TOPIC 1	
Word 1	?
Word 2	?
Word 3	?
Word 4	?
Word 5	?
...	...

TOPIC 2	
Word 1	?
Word 2	?
Word 3	?
Word 4	?
Word 5	?
...	...

TOPIC 3	
Word 1	?
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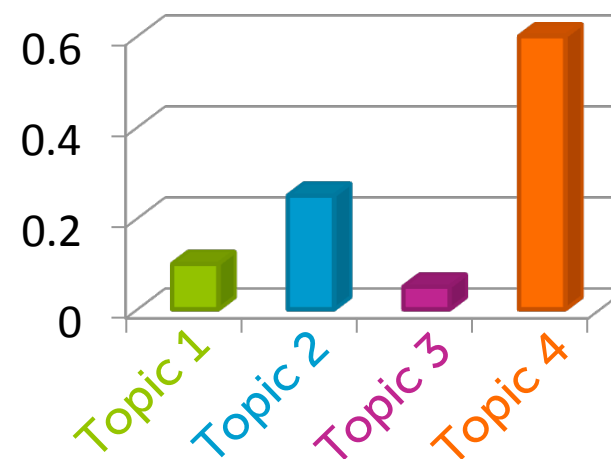
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**Step 4:** Randomly reassign topic vocab distributions based on assignments  $z_{iw}$  in entire corpus

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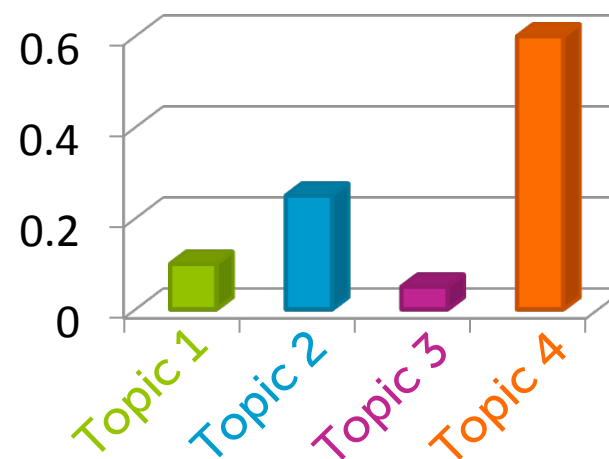
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Repeat Steps 1-4 until max iter reached

# Collapsed Gibbs sampling in LDA

# “Collapsed” Gibbs sampling for LDA

Based on special structure of LDA model, can sample **just** indicator variables  $z_{iw}$

- No need to sample other parameters
  - corpus-wide topic vocab distributions
  - per-doc topic proportions

Often leads to much better performance  
because examining uncertainty in smaller space

# Collapsed Gibbs sampling for LDA

Never draw topic vocab distributions or doc topic proportions

TOPIC 1	
experiment	0.0
test	0.0
discover	0.0
hypothesize	0.0
climate	0.0
...	...

TOPIC 2	
develop	0.18
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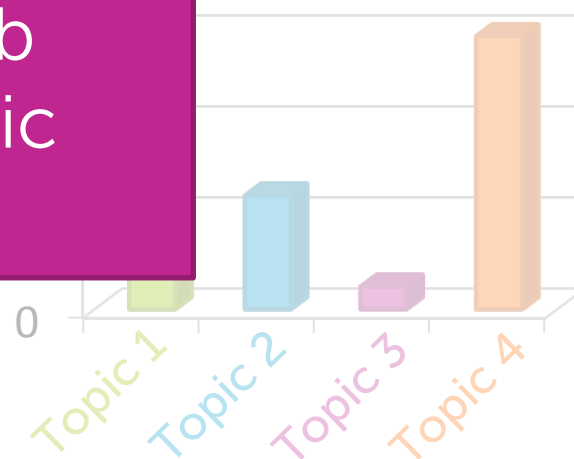
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# Select a document

epilepsy	dynamic	Bayesian	EEG	model

5 word document

# Randomly assign topics

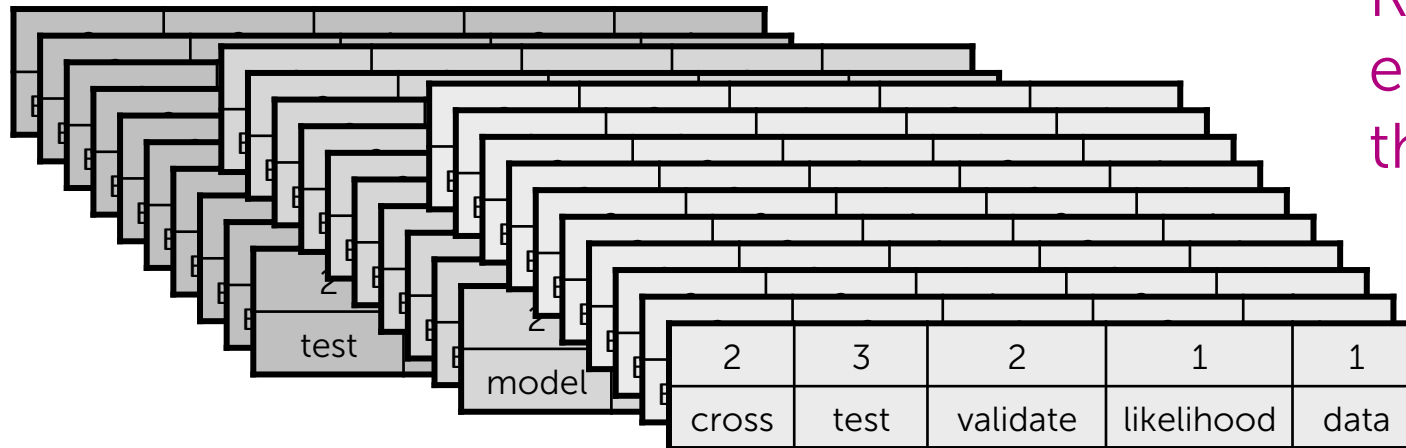
3	2	1	3	1
epilepsy	dynamic	Bayesian	EEG	model

*(one possible approach)*



# Randomly assign topics

3	2	1	3	1
epilepsy	dynamic	Bayesian	EEG	model



Repeat for  
each doc in  
the corpus

# Maintain local statistics

3	2	1	3	1
epilepsy	dynamic	Bayesian	EEG	model

	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Doc i	2	1	2

# Maintain global statistics

3	2	1	3	1
epilepsy	dynamic	Bayesian	EEG	model

	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
epilepsy	1	0	35
Bayesian	50	0	1
model	42	1	0
EEG	0	0	20
dynamic	10	8	1
...			

	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Doc i	2	1	2

Total  
counts  
from **all**  
docs

# Randomly reassign topics

3	<del>2</del>	1	3	1
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Doc i	2	<del>0</del> 1	2

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decrementing  
counts  
after removing  
current assignment  
 $z_{i,w} = 2$

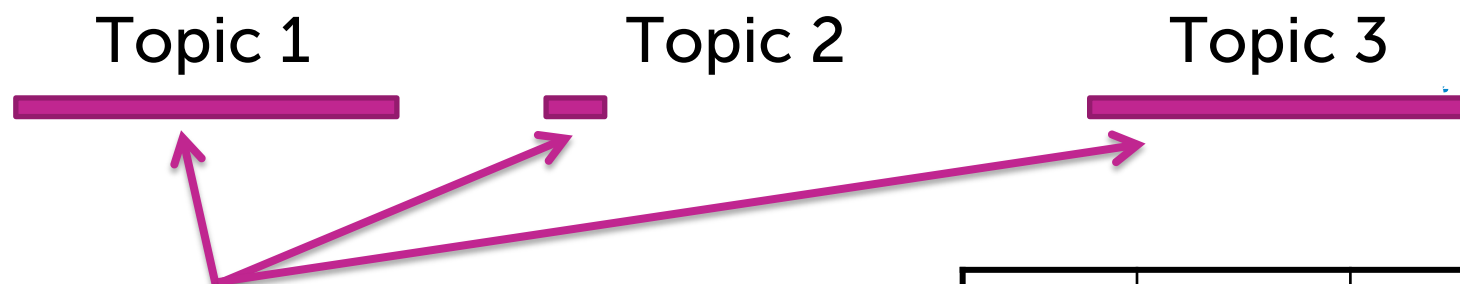
# Probability of new assignment

3	?	1	3	1
epilepsy	dynamic	Bayesian	EEG	model

reassign with probability  
 $p(z_{iw} | \text{every other } z_{jv} \text{ in corpus, words in corpus})$

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How much doc "likes" each topic based on other assignments in doc

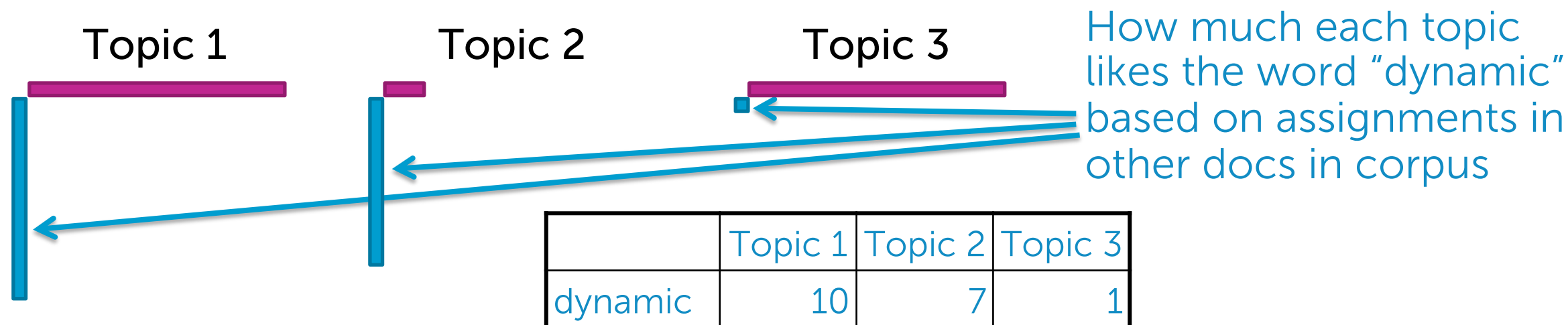
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# current assignments to topic k in doc i  $\rightarrow n_{ik} + \alpha$  ← smoothing param *from Bayes prior*

# words in doc i  $\rightarrow N_i - 1 + K\alpha$  ← *ignore current word*

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# assignments  
**corpus-wide** of  
word "dynamic"  
to topic k

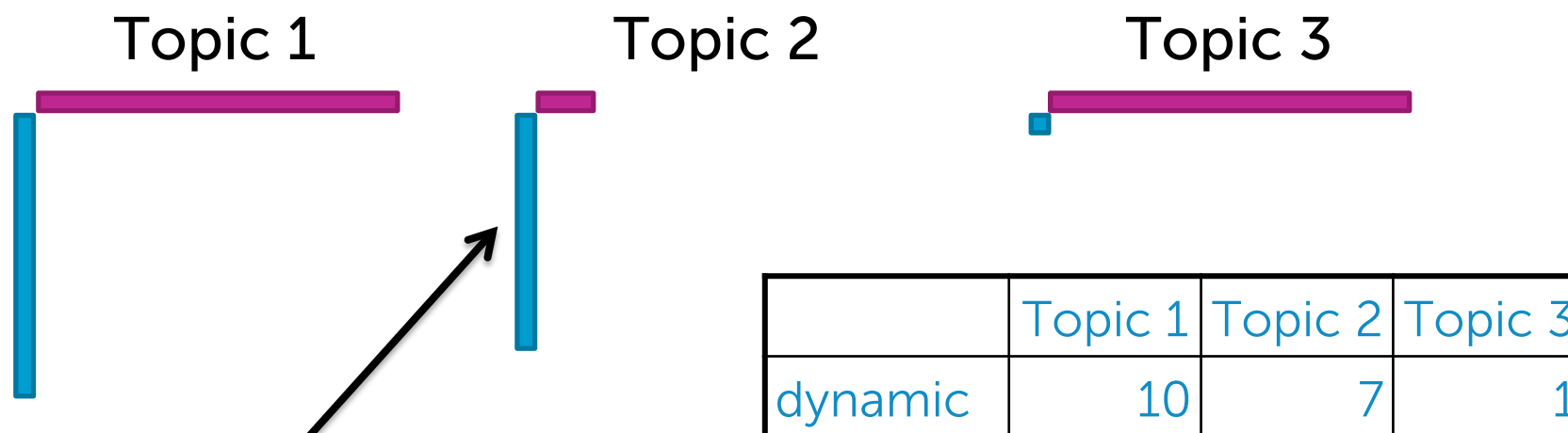
$$\frac{m_{\text{dynamic},k} + \gamma}{\sum_{w \in V} m_{w,k} + V\gamma}$$

$m_{\text{dynamic},k} + \gamma$  ← smoothing param *from Bayes prior*  
 $\sum_{w \in V} m_{w,k} + V\gamma$  ← size of vocab



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3	?	1	3	1
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Topic 2 also really likes "dynamic",  
but in a different context...  
e.g., a topic on fluid dynamics

# Probability of new assignment

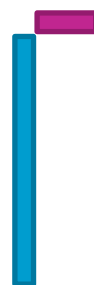
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Topic 1



Topic fits word  
**and** document

Topic 2



Topic fits word,  
but not doc

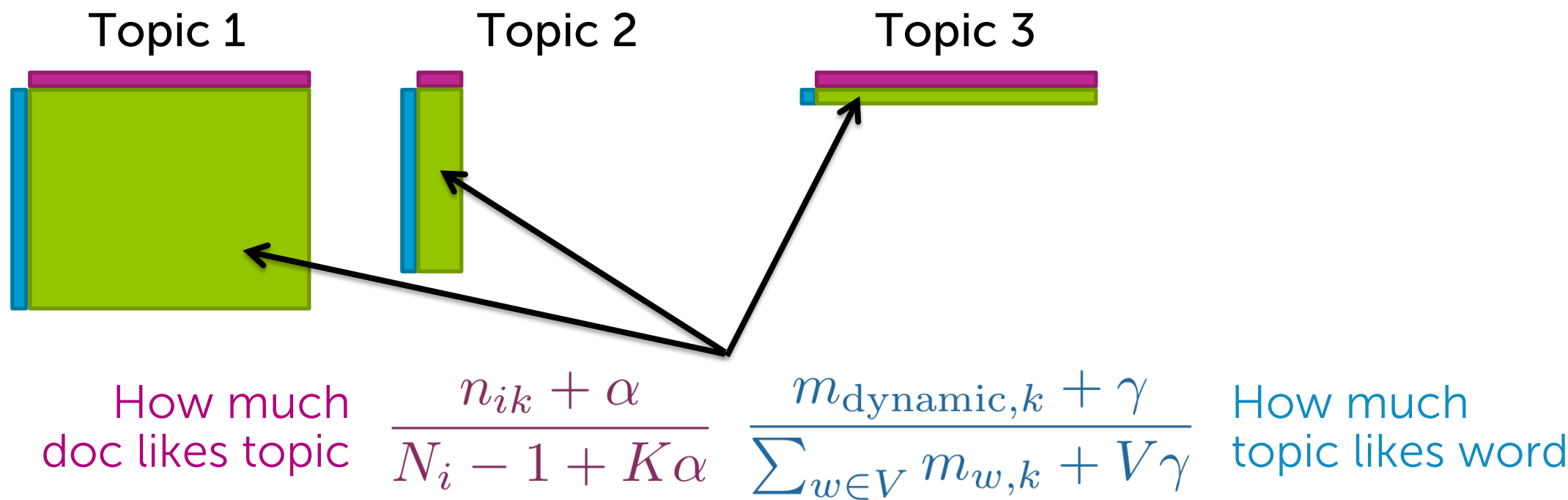
Topic 3



Topic fits doc,  
but not word

# Probability of new assignment

3	?	1	3	1
epilepsy	dynamic	Bayesian	EEG	model



# Randomly draw a new topic indicator

3	?	1	3	1
epilepsy	dynamic	Bayesian	EEG	model

Topic 1



Topic 2



Topic 3



To draw new topic assignment (equivalently):

- roll K-sided die with these probabilities
- throw dart at these regions

Normalize this product of terms over K possible topics!

How much  
doc likes topic

$$\frac{n_{ik} + \alpha}{N_i - 1 + K\alpha}$$

$$\frac{m_{\text{dynamic},k} + \gamma}{\sum_{w \in V} m_{w,k} + V\gamma}$$

How much  
topic likes word

# Update counts

3	1	1	3	1
epilepsy	dynamic	Bayesian	EEG	model

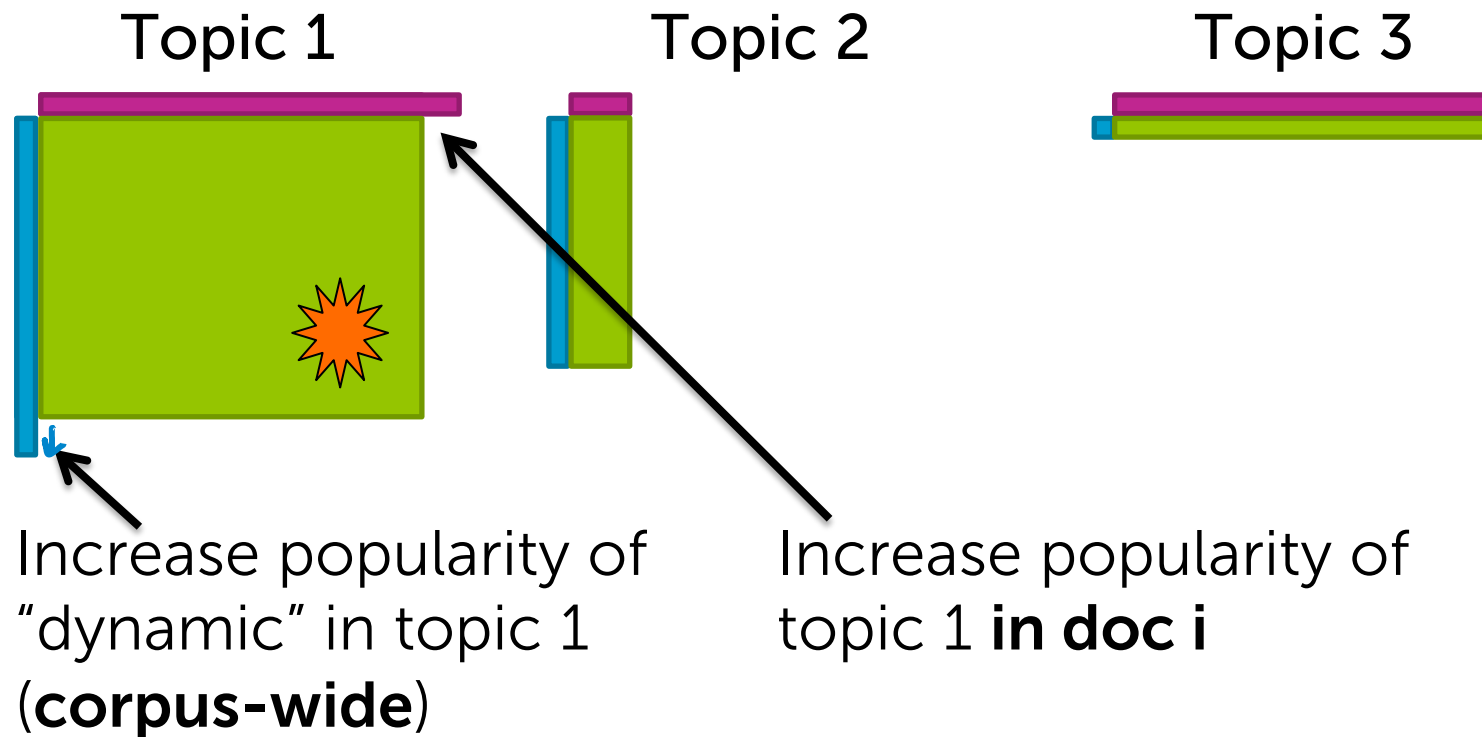
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increment counts  
based on new  
assignment of  
 $z_{iw}=1$

# Geometrically...

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# Iterate through all words/docs

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# Using samples from collapsed Gibbs



# What to do with the collapsed samples?

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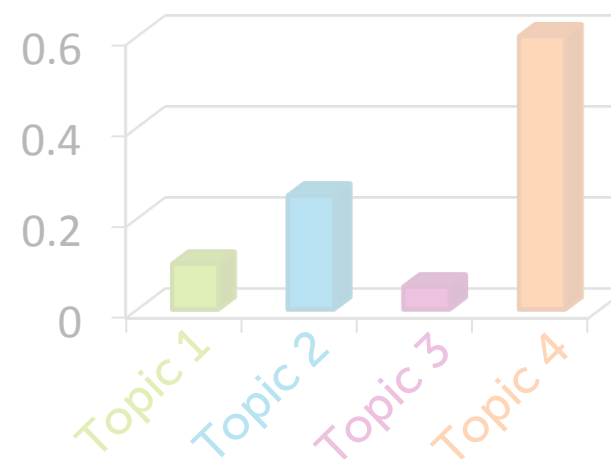
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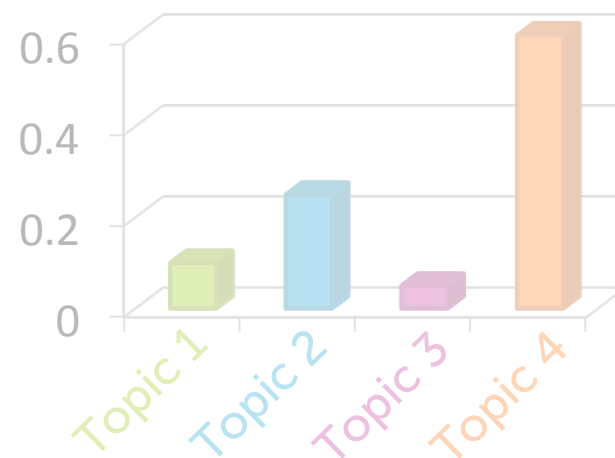
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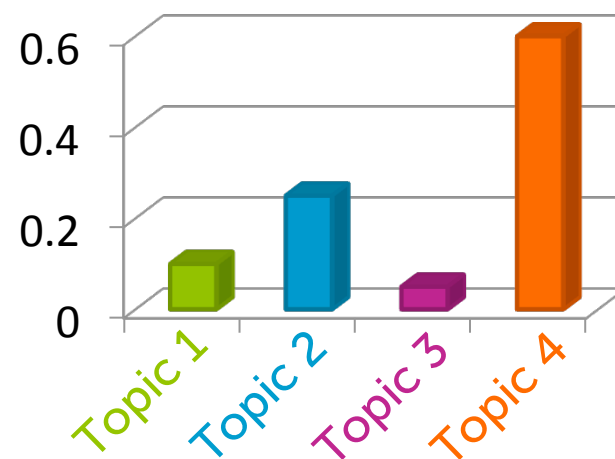
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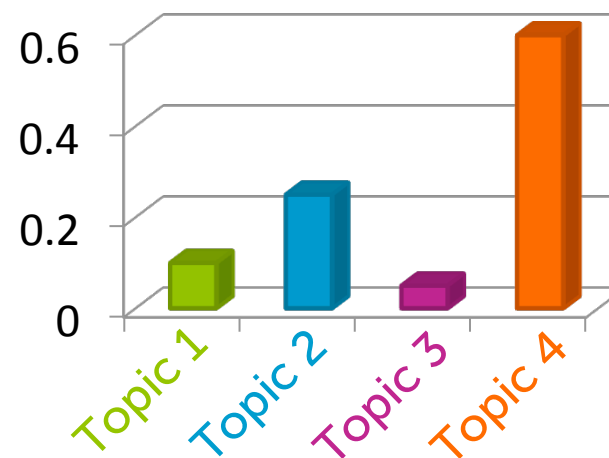
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## Simple approach:

1. Fix topics based on training set collapsed sampling
2. Run uncollapsed sampler on new doc(s) only

# Summary for LDA and Gibbs sampling

# What you can do now...

- Compare and contrast clustering and mixed membership models
- Describe a document clustering model for the bag-of-words doc representation
- Interpret the components of the LDA mixed membership model
- Analyze a learned LDA model
  - Topics in the corpus
  - Topics per document
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