

# CTMP - Current Scientific Discussion Example

## *Collaborative Topic Model for Poisson distributed ratings*

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Introduction:

## *Latent Dirichlet Allocation*

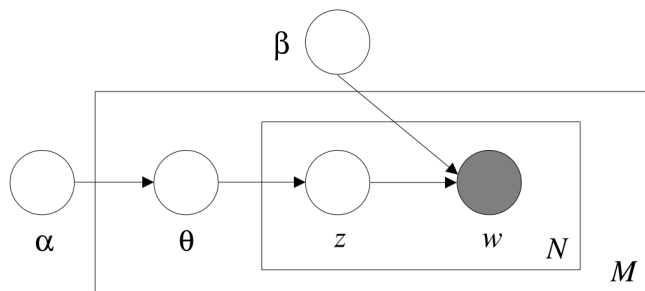
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**Topic modeling:** Formally, we define the following terms:

- ▶ **word** (slovo) - an item from a vocabulary  $\{1, \dots, V\}$ , vektor s právě jednou jedničkou
- ▶ **document** - a sequence of  $N$  words  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_N)$
- ▶ A **corpus** is a collection of  $M$  documents denoted by  $D = \mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_M$ .

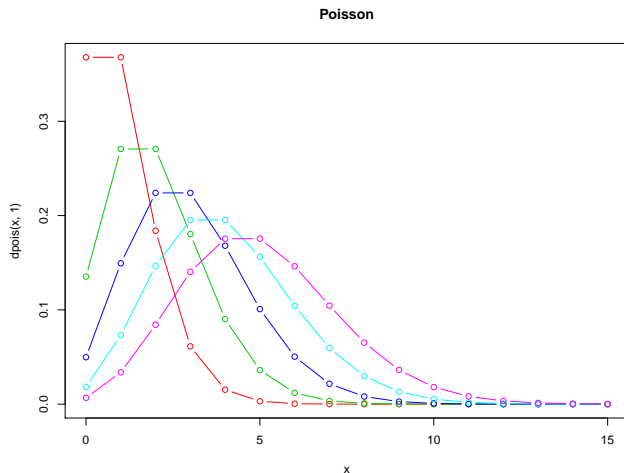
# LDA Latend Dirichlet Allocation

- ▶ LDA assumes the following generative process for each document  $\mathbf{w}$  in a corpus  $D$  :
  - ▶ Choose  $N \approx \text{Poisson}(\xi)$ .
  - ▶ Choose  $\theta \approx \text{Dirichlet}(\alpha)$ .
  - ▶ For each of the  $N$  words  $w_n$  :
    - ▶ Choose a topic  $z_n \approx \text{Multinomial}(\theta)$  (*Categorical*( $\theta$ )).
    - ▶ Choose a word  $w_n$  from  $p(w_n|z_n, \beta)$ , a multinomial probability conditioned on the topic  $z_n$



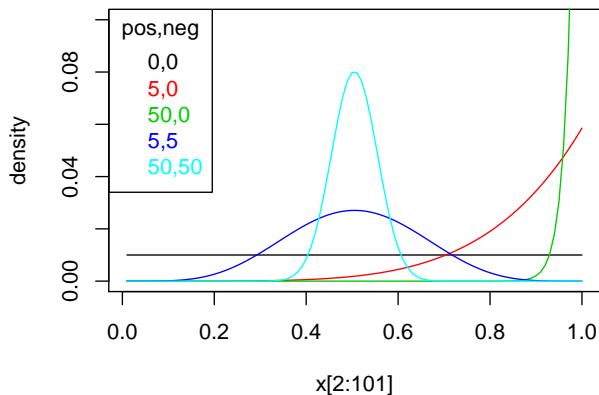
# Document length - Poisson distribution

- ▶  $\xi$ - rate;  $p(N) = \frac{\xi^N e^{-\xi}}{N!}$
- ▶  $E(p(N)) = \xi$



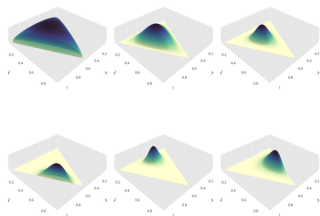
# Beta distribution - Positive and negative examples

► Beta distribution



# Document topic ratios $\theta$ - Dirichlet distribution

- ▶ Generalized Beta distribution
- ▶ Parameters  $K \geq 2$  number of categories (integer),  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K$  concentration parameters, where  $\alpha_i > 0$
- ▶  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_K$  where  $\theta_i \in (0, 1)$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^K \theta_i = 1$
- ▶ PDF  $\frac{1}{B(\alpha)} \prod_{i=1}^K \theta_i^{\alpha_i - 1}$  where  $B(\alpha) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}$  where  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K)$



(clockwise, starting from the upper left corner): (1.3, 1.3, 1.3), (3,3,3), (7,7,7), (2,6,11), (14, 9, 5), (6,2,6)

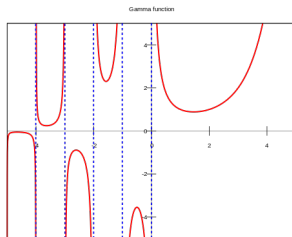
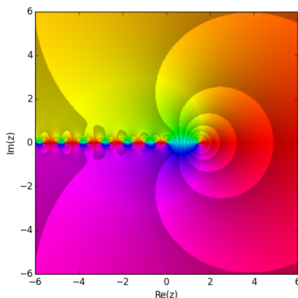
# Expectation $\ln(\theta)$ - Digamma function

$$E[\ln \theta_i] = \psi(\alpha_i) - \psi(\sum_k \alpha_k)$$

$$\psi(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \ln(\Gamma(x)) = \frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)}$$

$$\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$$

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} u^{x-1} e^{-u} du$$



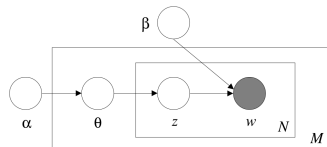
# Topic $z_n$ and word $w_n$ probabilities

Uff. Konečně diskrétní.

- ▶  $z_n$  one topic; Multinomial with probabilities  $\theta$ ,  $\sum_i \theta_i = 1$ 
  - ▶ categorical ( $r=1$ ): select  $z_n$  according probabilities  $\theta$ .
  - ▶  $p(x) = \theta_1^{[x=1]} \dots \theta_k^{[x=k]}$
  - ▶ binomial:  $k = 2$ , number of successes in  $r$  trials.
- ▶ Multinomial -  $r$  samples, histogram  $x_1, \dots, x_k$ :
  - ▶  $f(x_1, \dots, x_k | r, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_k) = \frac{r!}{x_1! \dots x_k!} \theta_1^{x_1} \dots \theta_k^{x_k}$
  - ▶  $f(x_1, \dots, x_k | \theta_1, \dots, \theta_k) = \frac{\Gamma(\sum_i x_i + 1)}{\prod_i \Gamma(x_i + 1)} \prod_{i=1}^k \theta_i^{x_i}$

Word probability

- ▶ discrete conditional  $\beta_{ij} = p(w_j = 1 | z_i = 1)$





# Document, Corpus probability

- ▶ Join probability for a single document

$$p(\theta, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} | \alpha, \beta) = p(\theta | \alpha) \prod_{n=1}^N p(z_n | \theta) p(w_n | z_n, \beta)$$

- ▶ document 'marginal' probability

$$p(\mathbf{w} | \alpha, \beta) = \int p(\theta | \alpha) \prod_{n=1}^N \sum_{z_n} p(z_n | \theta) p(w_n | z_n, \beta) d\theta$$

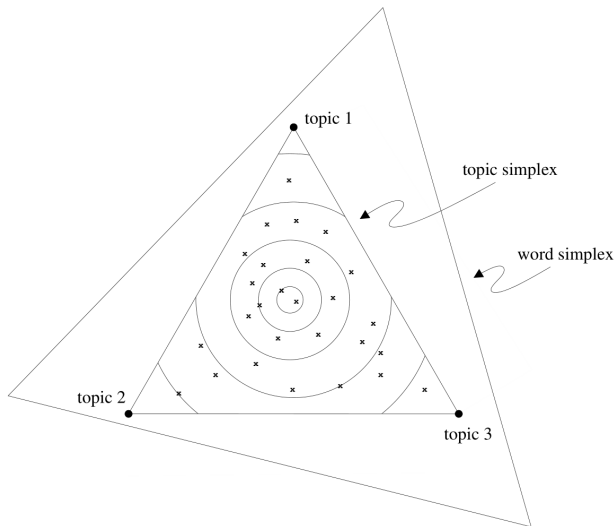
- ▶ corpus 'marginal' probability

$$p(\mathbf{D} | \alpha, \beta) = \prod_{d=1}^M \int p(\theta_d | \alpha) \prod_{n=1}^{N_d} \sum_{z_{dn}} p(z_{dn} | \theta) p(w_{dn} | z_{dn}, \beta) d\theta_d$$

We search  $\alpha, \beta$  maximizing  $p(\mathbf{D} | \alpha, \beta)$ .

# Word and topic simplex

The topic simplex for three topics embedded in the word simplex for



three words

# Inference

- ▶ First, we need  $\theta$  and  $z$  for a given document ('Estimation of hidden variables').
- ▶ We want:

$$p(\theta, \mathbf{z} | \mathbf{w}, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{p(\theta, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} | \alpha, \beta)}{p(\mathbf{w} | \alpha, \beta)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{w} | \alpha, \beta) &= \int p(\theta | \alpha) \prod_{n=1}^N \sum_{z_n} p(z_n | \theta) p(w_n | z_n, \beta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\sum_i \alpha_i + 1)}{\prod_i \Gamma(\alpha_i + 1)} \int \left( \prod_{i=1}^k \theta_i^{\alpha_i - 1} \right) \left( \prod_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^k \prod_{j=1}^V (\theta_i \beta_{ij})^{w_n^j} \right) d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Calculation intractable, we use approximation.

# Variational Inference

- ▶ we remove edges - coupling between  $\theta, z, w$
- ▶ we consider set of distributions parametrized by  $\gamma, \phi_n$ :

$$q(\theta, z|\gamma, \phi) = q(\theta|\gamma) \prod_{n=1}^N q(z_n|\phi_n)$$

- ▶ finding a tight lower bound on log-likelihood corresponds to minimizing KL-divergence  $D$ :

$$(\gamma^*, \phi^*) = \underset{(\gamma, \phi)}{\operatorname{argmin}} D(q(\theta, z|\gamma, \phi) || p(\theta, z|w, \alpha, \beta))$$

- ▶ by setting derivatives zero we get:

$$\phi_{ni} \leftarrow \beta_{iw}^n \exp E_q[\log(\theta_i)|\gamma] = \beta_{iw}^n \exp(\Psi(\gamma_i) - \Psi(\sum_{j=1}^k \gamma_j))$$

$$\gamma_i \leftarrow \alpha_i + \sum_{n=1}^N \phi_{ni}$$

- ▶ complexity roughly  $O(N^2k)$ .

# LDA Hidden Variables Estimation

initialize  $\phi_{ni}^0 := 1/k$  for all  $i$  and  $n$

initialize  $\gamma_i := \alpha_i + N/k$  for all  $i$

**repeat**

**for**  $n = 1$  **to**  $N$

**for**  $i = 1$  **to**  $k$

$$\phi_{ni}^{t+1} := \beta_{i w_n} \exp(\Psi(\gamma_i^t))$$

    normalize  $\phi_n^{t+1}$  to sum to 1.

$$\gamma^{t+1} := \alpha + \sum_{n=1}^N \phi_n^{t+1}$$

**until** convergence

# Parameter Estimation (Learning)

$$LL(\alpha, \beta; D) = \sum_{d=1}^M \log p(w_d | \alpha, \beta)$$

(variational) EM-algorithm

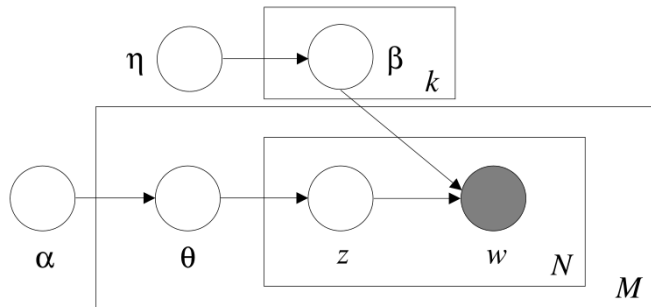
- ▶ E: find  $\{(\gamma_d^*, \phi_d^* | d \in D)\}$
- ▶ M:
  - ▶  $\beta_{ij} \propto \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^{N_d} \phi_{dni}^* w_{dn}^j$
  - ▶  $\alpha$  iteratively (Newton-Raphson method)

# Vyhlazování

- ▶ Přidáme 'prior'  $\beta$  a nový variational parametr  $\lambda$  a aproximujeme pomocí:

$$q(\beta_{1:k}, z_{1:M}, \theta_{1:M} | \lambda, \phi, \gamma) = \prod_{i=1}^k \text{Dirichlet}(\beta_i | \lambda_i) \prod_{d=1}^M q_d(\theta_d, z_d | \phi_d, \gamma_d)$$

- ▶ We get the update:  $\lambda_{ij} \propto \eta + \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^{N_d} \phi_{dni}^* w_{dn}^j$



# Dirichlet-multinomial

$$\alpha_0 = \sum \alpha_k$$

$$P(x|\alpha) = \frac{n! \Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(n + \alpha_0)} \prod_{k=1}^K \frac{\Gamma(x_k + \alpha_k)}{x_k! \Gamma(\alpha_k)} = \frac{n \text{Beta}(\alpha_0, n)}{\prod_{k:x_k > 0} \text{Beta}(\alpha_k, x_k)}$$

LDA:  $Z$  topics,  $n_v^k$  number of word  $v$  in topic  $k$

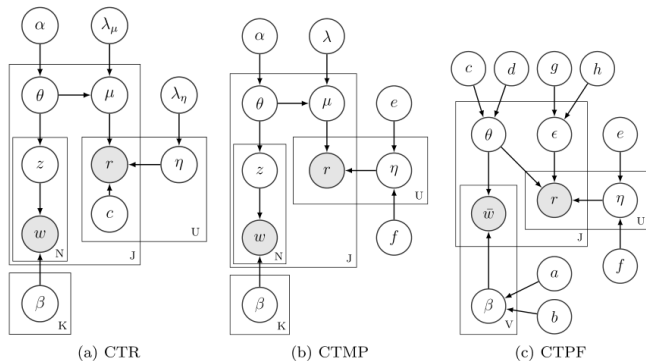
$$P(W|\alpha, Z) = \prod_{k=1}^K \text{DirMult}(W_k|Z, \alpha) = \prod_{k=1}^K \frac{\Gamma(\sum_v \alpha_v)}{\Gamma(\sum_v n_v^k + \alpha_v)} \prod_{v=1}^V \frac{\Gamma(n_v^k + \alpha_v)}{\Gamma(\alpha_v)}$$

Urn model

- ▶ vracím 2 od barvy: Dirichlet-multinomial
- ▶ vracím 1 od barvy: multinomial
- ▶ nevracím: multivariate hypergeometric distribution

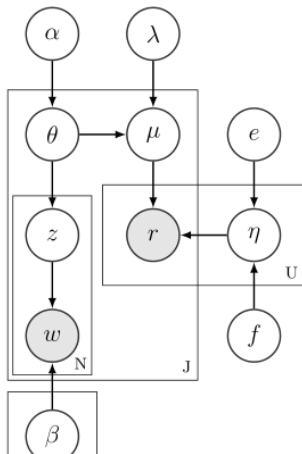


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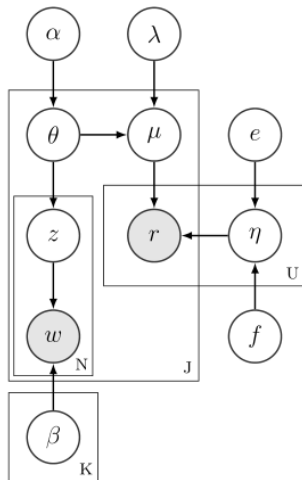
CTR- gaussian R, CTPM - poisson R.

- ▶ For each user  $u$ , draw  $\eta_u$  where  $\eta_{uk} \propto \text{Gamma}(e, f)$
- ▶ For each item  $j$ :
  - ▶ (a) Draw topic proportion  $\theta_j \propto \text{Dirichlet}(\alpha)$
  - ▶ For the  $n$ -th word of item  $j$ :
    - ▶ Draw topic index  $z_{jn} \propto \text{Categorical}(\theta)_j$
    - ▶ Draw word  $w_{jn} \propto \text{Categorical}(\beta_{z_{jn}})$
    - ▶ Draw latent factor  $\mu_j \propto N(\theta_j, \lambda^{-1}I_K)$
  - ▶ For each user-item pair  $(u, j)$ , draw  $r_{uj} \propto \text{Poisson}(\eta_u^T \mu_j)$



# Predictive Score

- ▶ For a given document  $j$  and a user  $u$  we predict a score  $s_{ju}$
- ▶  $s_{ju} \approx \mu_j \cdot \frac{rte_u}{shp_u}$ .
- ▶  $\frac{rte_{uk}}{shp_{uk}} = E_{q(\eta_{uk}|shp_{uk},rte_{uk})}[\eta_{uk}] \approx E[\eta_{uk}|D, \mu_{jk}]$



- ▶ To be honest, intermediate variable  $y$ , which  $r_{uj} = \sum_{k=1}^K y_{ujk}$  and  $y_{ujk} \approx \text{Poisson}(\eta_{uk}\mu_{jk})$

Log likelihood to be optimized

$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= \log P(\theta, \mu, D|\alpha, \beta, \lambda, e, f) = \sum_{j=1}^J \log P(\theta_j, \mu_j, w_j|\alpha, \beta) + \sum_{u=1}^U \sum_{j=1}^J \log P(r_{uj}|\mu_j, e, f) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^J \log P(\theta_j, w_j|\alpha, \beta) + \sum_{j=1}^J \log P(\mu_j|\theta_j, \lambda) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{u=1}^U \sum_{j=1}^J \log \int \sum_{y_{uj}} P(r_{uj}, y_{uj}, \eta_u|\mu_j, e, f) d\eta_u
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ last term approximated by

$$q(\eta_u, y_{uj}) = q(y_{uj}|r_{uj}, \phi_{uj}) \prod_{k=1}^K q(\eta_{uk}|shp_{uk}, rte_{uk})$$

- ▶ with distributions  $q(y_{uj}|r_{uj}, \phi_{uj}) = \text{Mult}(y_{uj}|r_{uj}, \phi_{uj})$ ,  
 $q(\eta_{uk}|shp_{uk}, rte_{uk}) = \text{Gamma}(\eta_{uk}|shp_{uk}, rte_{uk})$

## Function to be maximized

$$\begin{aligned}l(\theta, \mu, \phi, \text{shp}, \text{rte}, \beta) &= \sum_j^J ((\alpha - 1) \sum_k^K \log \theta_{jk} + \sum_v^V c_j^v \log \sum_k^K \theta_{jk} \beta_{kv}) - \sum_j^J \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\theta_j - \mu_j\|_2^2 \\ &+ \sum_u^U \sum_j^J \sum_k^K r_{uj} \phi_{ujk} \log(\mu_{jk}) - \sum_u^U \sum_j^J \sum_k^K r_{uj} \phi_{ujk} \log(\phi_{ujk}) \\ &+ \sum_u^U \sum_k^K (\text{rte}_{uk} - f - \sum_j^J \mu_{jk}) \frac{\text{shp}_{uk}}{\text{rte}_{uk}} \\ &+ \sum_u^U \sum_k^K (\sum_j^J r_{uj} \phi_{ujk} + e - \text{shp}_{uk}) (\Psi(\text{shp}_{uk}) - \log(\text{rte}_{uk})) \\ &- \sum_u^U \sum_k^K \text{shp}_{uk} \log(\text{rte}_{uk}) + \sum_u^U \sum_k^K \log(\Gamma(\text{shp}_{uk})) + \text{Constant}.\end{aligned}$$

## Algorithm 1 Learning CTMP by coordinate ascent.

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**Input:** Observed data  $w, r$  and hyperparameters  $\alpha, \lambda, e, f$

**Output:** Estimates  $\theta, \mu, \phi_{uj}, \text{shp}_{uk}, \text{rte}_{uk}$  and  $\beta$

**init** Initialize  $\theta, \beta$  by their respective estimates from LDA [8]

**repeat**

**for**  $j = 1 : J$  **do**

Update  $\theta_j$  by Algorithm 2

Update  $\mu_j$  as in Equation (8)

**end for**

**for**  $u = 1 : U, k = 1 : K$  **do**

Update variational parameters as in Table 2

$\phi_{ujk} \propto \exp \{ \log \mu_{jk} + \psi(\text{shp}_{uk}) - \log(\text{rte}_{uk}) \} \forall j$  if  $r_{uj} > 0$

$\text{shp}_{uk} \leftarrow e + \sum_j r_{uj} \phi_{ujk}$

$\text{rte}_{uk} \leftarrow f + \sum_j \mu_{jk}$

**end for**

$\beta_{kv} \propto \sum_j c_j^v \theta_{jk} \forall k, v$

**until** convergence

$$\mu_{jk} = \frac{-\sum_u \frac{\text{shp}_{uk}}{\text{rte}_{uk}} + \lambda \theta_{jk} + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2\lambda}$$

$$\text{where } \Delta = \left( -\sum_u \frac{\text{shp}_{uk}}{\text{rte}_{uk}} + \lambda \theta_{jk} \right)^2 + 4\lambda \sum_k r_{uj} \phi_{ujk}$$

### Algorithm 2 Topic proportion $\theta_j$ estimation by OPE.

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**Input:**  $\lambda, \beta, \mu_j, \alpha, w_j = \{c_j^v\}_{v=1}^V$

**Output:**  $\theta_j$  that maximizes  $g(\theta_j)$

**init** Initialize  $\theta_j^{(1)}$  arbitrarily in  $\bar{\Delta}_K = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^K : \sum_k x_k = 1, x_k \geq \epsilon > 0\}$

**for**  $t = 1, \dots, \infty$  **do**

Draw  $g^{(t)}$  uniformly from  $\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2} \|\theta_j - \mu_j\|_2^2; (\alpha - 1) \sum_k \log \theta_{jk} + \sum_v c_j^v \log (\sum_k \theta_{jk} \beta_{kv})\right\}$

$G(\theta_j) \leftarrow \frac{1}{t} \sum_{h=1}^t g^{(h)}$

$e^{(t)} \leftarrow \arg \max_{e_k \in \bar{\Delta}_K} \langle \nabla G(\theta_j^{(t)}), e_k \rangle$

$\theta_j^{(t+1)} \leftarrow a e^{(t)} + (1 - a) \theta_j^{(t)}$  where  $a = \frac{2}{t+2}$

**end for**

# Experiments

**Table 3**

Statistics of the experimented datasets. Sparsity indicates proportion of the entries that do not have any positive ratings in each rating matrix  $R$ .

	#Users	#Items	#Ratings		Sparsity (%)	Vocab. (#words)	#Words per item	Corpus size (#words)
			TOTAL	cold-item				
CiteULike	5,551	16,980	3,396	204,986	99.78	8,000	66	1,120,680
Soha	99,211	49,234	26,725	12,929,892	99.74	45,435	134	6,597,356
Lazada	42,308	46,200	470	879,071	99.96	42,030	26	1,201,200
Muachung	13,034	12,615	8,541	210,612	99.87	4,100	25	315,375
Movielens 10M	69,876	10,681	293	9,520,883	98.72	21,218	32	341,792
Movielens 20M	138,248	27,278	1,853	19,761,133	99.47	33,736	30	818,340

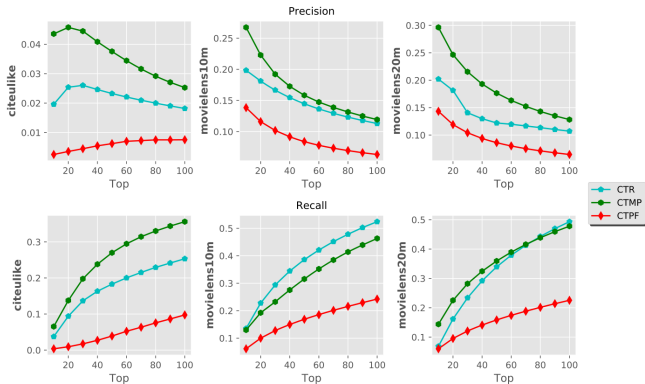


Fig. 5. Average precision and recall in top-10 to top-100 recommendation on out-of-matrix.



# Sparse/general topics

