

# Dirichlet Process

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# DEFINITION OF DIRICHLET PROCESS

# Detour: Gaussian Mixture Model

- Let's assume that the data points are drawn from a mixture distribution of multiple multivariate Gaussian distributions

- $$P(x) = \sum_{k=1}^K P(z_k)P(x|z) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

- How to model such mixture?

- Mixing coefficient, or Selection variable:  $z_k$

- The selection is stochastic which follows the multinomial distribution

- $$z_k \in \{0,1\}, \sum_k z_k = 1, P(z_k = 1) = \pi_k, \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k = 1, 0 \leq \pi_k \leq 1$$

- $$P(Z) = \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{z_k}$$

- Mixture component

- $$P(X|z_k = 1) = N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k) \rightarrow P(X|Z) = \prod_{k=1}^K N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)^{z_k}$$

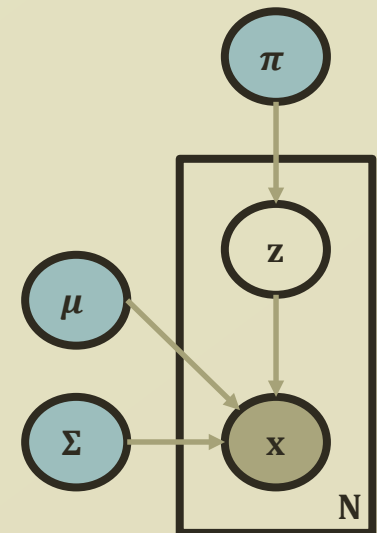
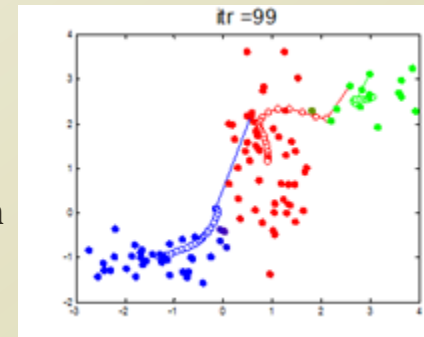
- This is the marginalized probability. How about conditional?

- $$\gamma(z_{nk}) \equiv p(z_k = 1|x_n) = \frac{P(z_k=1)P(x|z_k = 1)}{\sum_{j=1}^K P(z_j=1)P(x|z_j = 1)}$$

$$= \frac{\pi_k N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j N(x|\mu_j, \Sigma_j)}$$

- Log likelihood of the entire dataset is

- $$\ln P(X|\pi, \mu, \Sigma) = \sum_{n=1}^N \ln \{ \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k) \}$$



# Detour: Dirichlet Distribution

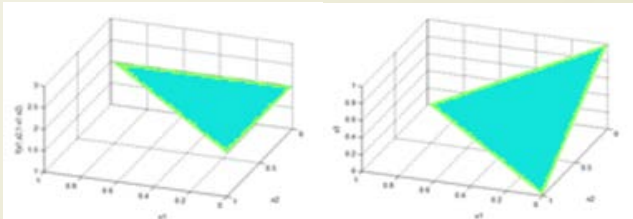
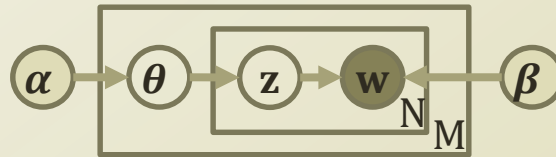
- **Generative Process**

- $\theta_i \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha), i \in \{1, \dots, M\}, \varphi_k \sim \text{Dir}(\beta), k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$
- $z_{i,l} \sim \text{Mult}(\theta_i), i \in \{1, \dots, M\}, l \in \{1, \dots, N\}, w_{i,l} \sim \text{Mult}(\varphi_{z_{i,l}}), i \in \{1, \dots, M\}, l \in \{1, \dots, N\}$

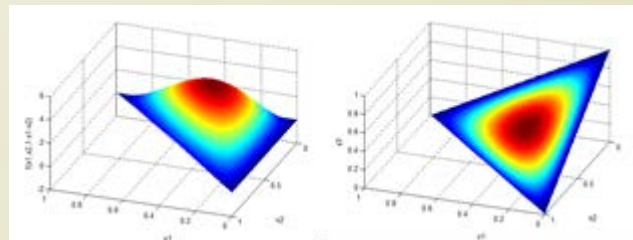
- **Dirichlet Distribution**

- $$P(x_1, \dots, x_K | \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K) = \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i)} x_i^{\alpha_i - 1}$$

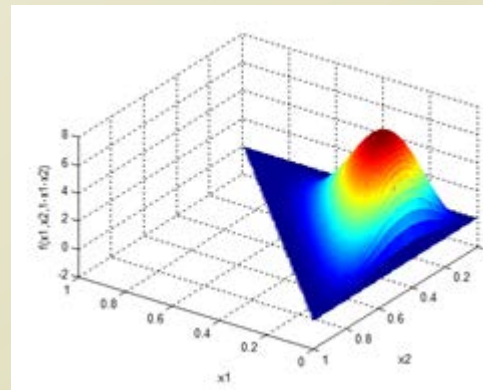
- $x_1, \dots, x_{K-1} > 0$
- $x_1 + \dots + x_{K-1} < 1$
- $x_K = 1 - x_1 - \dots - x_{K-1}$
- $\alpha_i > 0$



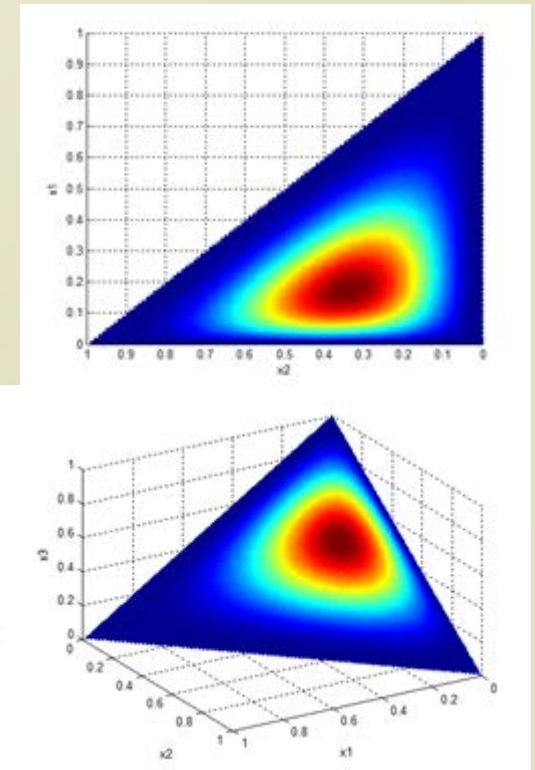
$$[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3] = [1, 1, 1]$$



$$[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3] = [2, 2, 2]$$



$$[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3] = [2, 3, 4]$$



# Multinomial-Dirichlet Conjugate Relation

- Multinomial distribution
  - N independently and identically distributed instances,  $N = \sum_i c_i$
  - $c_i$  is the number of occurrences of the i-th choice
  - $P(D|\theta) = \frac{N!}{\prod_i c_i!} \prod_i \theta_i^{c_i}$
- Dirichlet distribution
  - $P(\theta|\alpha) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha)} \prod_i \theta_i^{\alpha_i-1}$
- Bayesian Posterior
  - $P(\theta|D, \alpha) \propto P(D|\theta)P(\theta|\alpha) = \frac{N!}{\prod_i c_i!} \prod_i \theta_i^{c_i} \frac{1}{B(\alpha)} \prod_i \theta_i^{\alpha_i-1} = \frac{N!}{B(\alpha) \prod_i c_i!} \prod_i \theta_i^{\alpha_i+c_i-1} \propto \prod_i \theta_i^{\alpha_i+c_i-1}$
  - $P(\theta|D, \alpha) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha+c)} \prod_i \theta_i^{\alpha_i+c_i-1}$
  - Coming back to the Dirichlet distribution : Conjugate Prior
    - The likelihood of the Dirichlet distribution is the conjugate prior of the multinomial distribution
- Dirichlet distribution with D as a single observation with i-th choice
  - $\theta|\alpha \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_i, \dots, \alpha_K)$
  - $\theta|\alpha, D \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_i + 1, \dots, \alpha_K)$

# Dirichlet Process

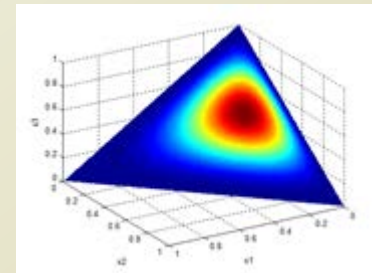
- Dirichlet process,  $G|\alpha, H \sim DP(\alpha, H)$ 
  - $(G(A_1), \dots, G(A_r))|\alpha, H \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha H(A_1), \dots, \alpha H(A_r))$ 
    - $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  for all  $i \neq j$ ,  $A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_r = \Theta$
  - Properties

$$E[G(A)] = H(A)$$

$$V[G(A)] = \frac{H(A)(1 - H(A))}{\alpha + 1}$$

- $H$  : Base distribution
  - $\alpha$  : Concentration parameter, strength parameter (strength of prior)
- Posterior distribution given a dataset of  $\theta_1 \dots \theta_n$ 
  - $\text{Posterior} \propto \text{Likelihood} \times \text{Prior}$
  - Multinomial-Dirichlet conjugate relationship
    - The posterior becomes the Dirichlet distribution, again, adjusted to reflect the likelihood
  - $(G(A_1), \dots, G(A_r))|\theta_1 \dots \theta_n, \alpha, H \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha H(A_1) + n_1, \dots, \alpha H(A_r) + n_r)$ 
    - $n_k = |\{\theta_i | \theta_i \in A_k, 1 \leq i \leq n\}|$

$$G|\theta_1 \dots \theta_n, \alpha, H \sim DP\left(\alpha + n, \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n} H + \frac{n}{\alpha + n} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}}{n}\right)$$



$\text{Dir}(2,3,4)$

# Sampling from Dirichlet Process

- Dirichlet process
  - $(G(A_1), \dots, G(A_r)) | \alpha, H \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha H(A_1), \dots, \alpha H(A_r))$
  - $G | \theta_1 \dots \theta_n, \alpha, H \sim \text{DP} \left( \alpha + n, \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n} H + \frac{n}{\alpha + n} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}}{n} \right)$
- Definition is done, but how to realize the definition?
  - How to draw an instance, or a distribution,  $G$ , from the Dirichlet process?
  - How to draw an instance,  $\theta_i$ , from the distribution,  $G$ ?
- Multiple generation *schemes*, or *construction*, exist
  - From the definition of Dirichlet process to the sample from the Dirichlet process
  - Stick Breaking Scheme
  - Polya Urn Scheme
  - Chinese Restaurant Process Scheme



# Stick-Breaking Construction

- Imagine that we create a probability mass function on infinite choices

- $k = 1, 2, \dots, \infty$
- $v_k | \alpha \sim \text{Beta}(1, \alpha)$
- $\beta_k = v_k \prod_{l=1}^{k-1} (1 - v_l)$

- Common notation is

- $\beta \sim \text{GEM}(\alpha)$

- We were constructing a distribution for the Dirichlet process

- $G | \alpha, H \sim \text{DP}(\alpha, H)$ 
  - $\beta \sim \text{GEM}(\alpha)$
  - $G = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta_k \delta_{\theta_k}$
  - $\theta_k | H \sim H$

- $\theta_k$  chooses a  $n$ -th broken stick, and the stick length is the prob.
- We know the existence of the infinite-th stick length.

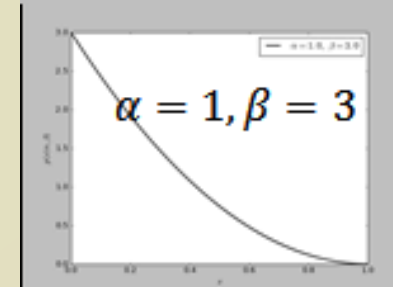
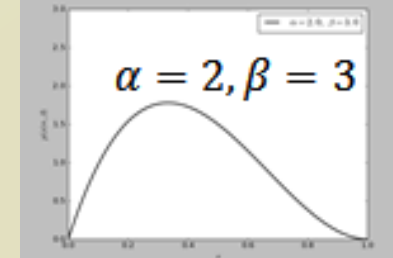
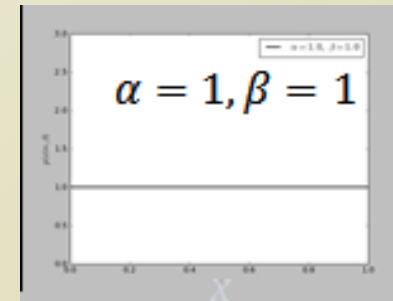
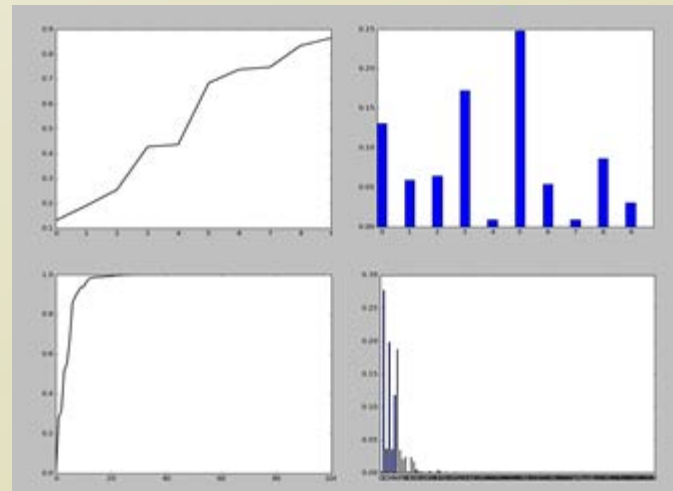
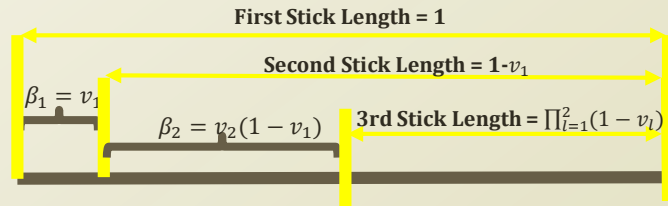
- Exponential growth in CDF

→ Discount the growth

→ Pitman-Yor Process

Close to Power law dist.

Useful for language models...





# Polya Urn Scheme



$\alpha = 4$

$\alpha = 10$

- Dirichlet process

- $G|\theta_1 \dots \theta_n, \alpha, H \sim DP\left(\alpha + n, \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+n} H + \frac{n}{\alpha+n} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}}{n}\right)$ 
  - $G|\alpha, H \sim DP(\alpha, H)$ 
    - $(G(A_1), \dots, G(A_r))|\alpha, H \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha H(A_1), \dots, \alpha H(A_r))$
    - $E[G(A)] = H(A)$
- $\theta_n|\theta_1 \dots \theta_{n-1}, \alpha, H \sim DP\left(\alpha + n - 1, \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+n-1} H + \frac{n-1}{\alpha+n-1} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \delta_{\theta_i}}{n-1}\right)$
- $E[\theta_n|\theta_1 \dots \theta_{n-1}, \alpha, H] \sim \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+n-1} H + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \delta_{\theta_i}}{\alpha+n-1} \sim \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+n-1} H + \frac{\sum_{k=1}^K N_k \delta_{\theta_k}}{\alpha+n-1}$ ,  $N_k$  : the number of k-th choice occurrences
- This enables sampling an observation from the Dirichlet process without constructing  $G|\alpha, H \sim DP(\alpha, H)$
- Stick-breaking (distribution) *construction* vs. Polya Urn *sampling* from distribution

- Polya Urn Scheme

- Create an empty urn
- Do
  - toss = Coin toss from  $[0, \alpha + n - 1]$
  - If  $0 \leq \text{toss} < \alpha$ 
    - Add a ball to the urn by painting the ball as a sample from  $\theta_n \sim H$
  - If  $\alpha \leq \text{toss} < \alpha + n - 1$ 
    - Pick a ball from the urn
    - Return the ball and a new ball with the same color to the urn

# Chinese Restaurant Process

- Dirichlet process

- $G|\theta_1 \dots \theta_n, \alpha, H \sim DP\left(\alpha + n, \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+n} H + \frac{n}{\alpha+n} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}}{n}\right)$
- $E[\theta_n | \theta_1 \dots \theta_{n-1}, \alpha, H]$

$$\sim \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n - 1} H + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \delta_{\theta_i}}{\alpha + n - 1}$$

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$N_k$  : the number of k-th choice occurrences

- $P(\theta_n | \theta_1 \dots \theta_{n-1}, \alpha) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_k}{\alpha + n - 1}, & K\text{-th Table} \\ \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n - 1}, & \text{New Table} \end{cases}$

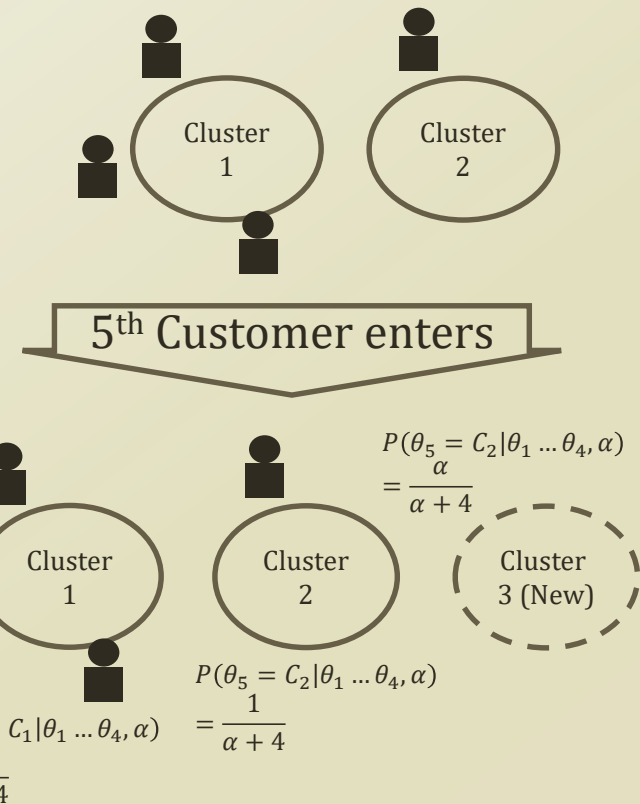
- Chinese restaurant process

- Assume Infinite number of tables in a restaurant
- First customer sits at the first table
- Loop for Customer N sits at:

- 1) Table  $k$  with  $P(\theta_n | \theta_1 \dots \theta_{n-1}, \alpha) = \frac{N_k}{\alpha + n - 1}$
- 2) A new table  $k+1$  with  $P(\theta_n | \theta_1 \dots \theta_{n-1}, \alpha) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n - 1}$

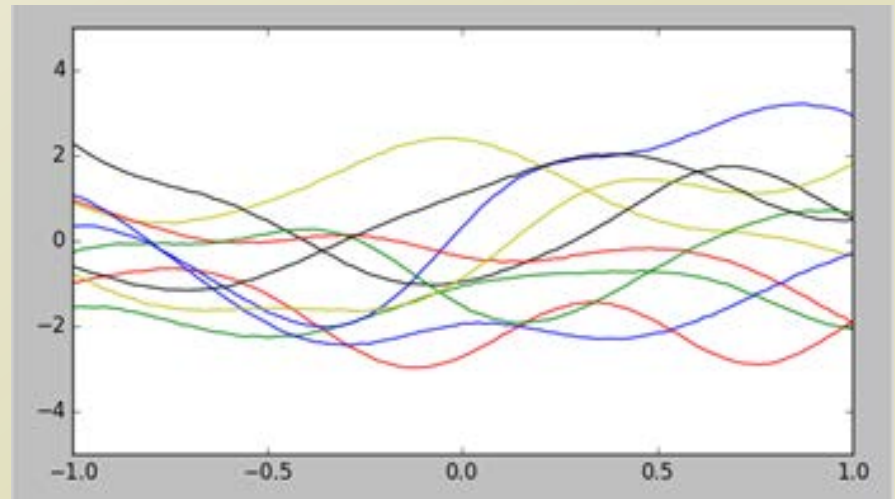
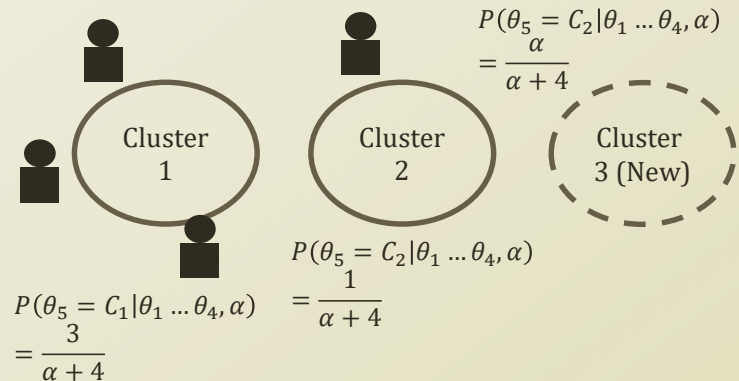
- Properties of Chinese restaurant process

- Clustering formation
- Rich-get-richer property
- No fixed number of clusters with a fixed number of instances
- Almost identical to Polya Urn Scheme



# Detour: Random Process

- Random process, a.k.a. stochastic process, is
  - An infinite indexed collection of random variables,  $\{X(t)|t \in T\}$ 
    - Index parameter :  $t$ 
      - Can be time, space....
  - A function,  $X(t, \omega)$ , where  $t \in T$  and  $\omega \in \Omega$ 
    - Outcome of the underlying random experiment :  $\omega$
    - Fixed  $t \rightarrow X(t, \omega)$  is a random variable over  $\Omega$
    - Fixed  $\omega \rightarrow X(t, \omega)$  is a deterministic function of  $t$ , a sample function
- Example of random process
  - Gaussian process
    - Fixed  $t$ , a random variable following a Gaussian distribution
    - Fixed  $\omega$ , a deterministic curve of  $t$
  - Dirichlet process
    - Fixed  $t$ , a random variable following a Dirichlet distribution
    - Fixed  $\omega$ , a deterministic placement over clusters



# de Finetti's Theorem

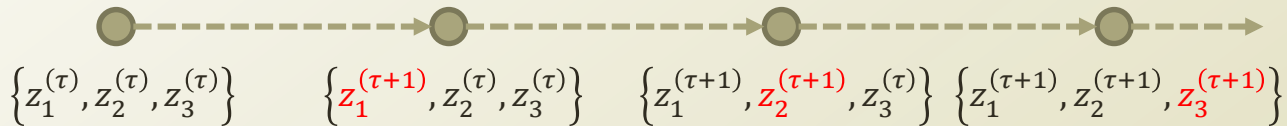
- Exchangeability
  - A joint probability distribution is exchangeable if it is invariant to permutation
  - Given a permutation of  $S$
  - $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = P(x_{S(1)}, x_{S(2)}, \dots, x_{S(N)})$
- (De Finetti, 1935) If  $(x_1, x_2, \dots)$  are infinitely exchangeable, then the joint probability  $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$  has a representation as a mixture

$$P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = \int \left( \prod_{i=1}^N P(x_i | \theta) \right) dP(\theta) = \int P(\theta) \left( \prod_{i=1}^N P(x_i | \theta) \right) d\theta$$

For some random variable  $\theta$

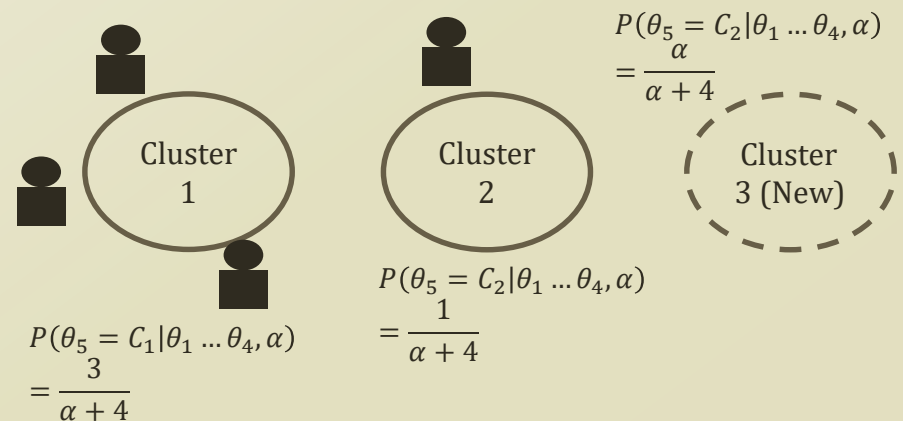
- Independent and identically distributed  $\rightarrow$  Exchangeable
- Exchangeable  $\rightarrow$  IID : No. A counter example is the Polya urn sampling
- Chinese restaurant process is an exchangeable process
  - No proof in this scope
  - Why is exchangeability important?
    - Enables a simple derivation of Gibbs sampler for the inference
    - We remove the instance of the next Gibbs sampling from the existing cluster assignment

# Detour: Concept of Gibbs Sampling



- Each step involves **replacing** the value of one of the variables by a value drawn from the distribution of that variable conditioned on the values of the remaining variables
- Repeated either by cycling through the variables in some particular order or by choosing the variable to be updated at each step at random from some distribution
- Example

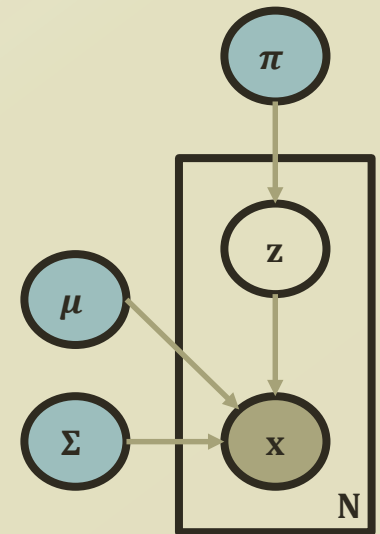
1. Full joint probability :  $p(z_1, z_2, z_3)$
2. Sample  $z_1 \sim p(z_1 | z_2^{(\tau)}, z_3^{(\tau)})$   
→ Obtain a value  $z_1^{(\tau+1)}$
3. Sample  $z_2 \sim p(z_2 | z_1^{(\tau+1)}, z_3^{(\tau)})$   
→ Obtain a value  $z_2^{(\tau+1)}$
4. Sample  $z_3 \sim p(z_3 | z_1^{(\tau+1)}, z_2^{(\tau+1)})$   
→ Obtain a value  $z_3^{(\tau+1)}$



# DIRICHLET PROCESS MIXTURE MODEL

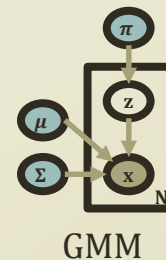
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      - $P(Z) = \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{z_k}$
    - Mixture component
      - $P(X|z_k = 1) = N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k) \rightarrow P(X|Z) = \prod_{k=1}^K N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)^{z_k}$
  - This is the marginalized probability. How about conditional?
    - $$\begin{aligned} \gamma(z_{nk}) &\equiv p(z_k = 1|x_n) = \frac{P(z_k=1)P(x|z_k = 1)}{\sum_{j=1}^K P(z_j=1)P(x|z_j = 1)} \\ &= \frac{\pi_k N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j N(x|\mu_j, \Sigma_j)} \end{aligned}$$
  - Log likelihood of the entire dataset is
    - $\ln P(X|\pi, \mu, \Sigma) = \sum_{n=1}^N \ln \{ \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k) \}$

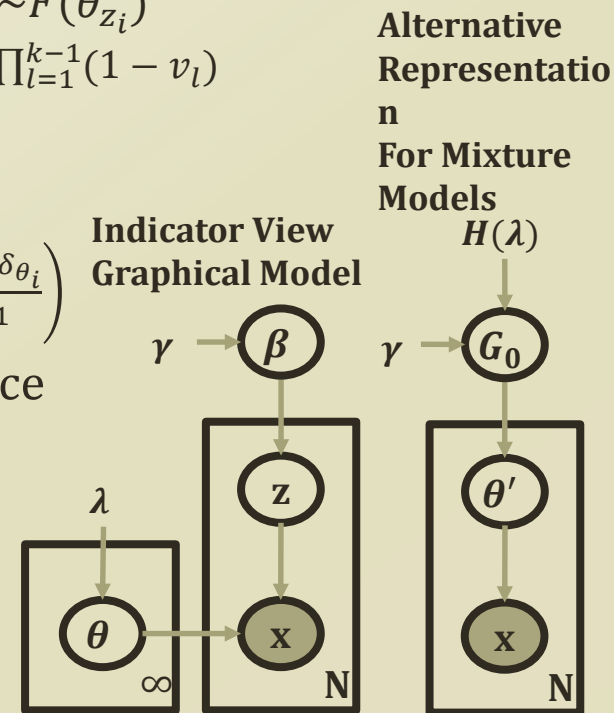




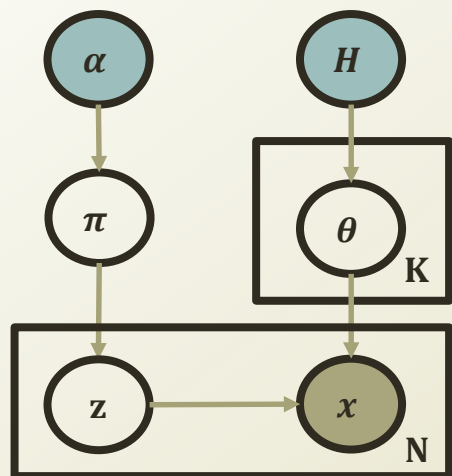
# Dirichlet Process Mixture Model



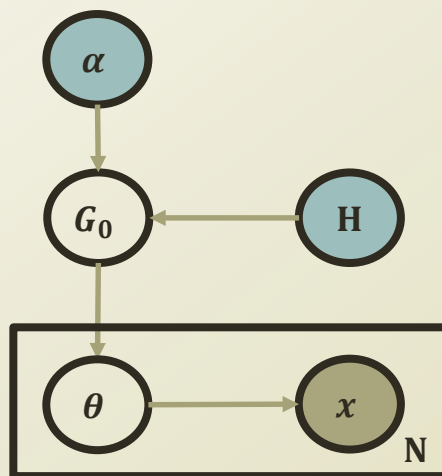
- Common usage of Dirichlet process : Prior on parameters of a mixture model
  - Like  $P(z_k = 1) = \pi_k$ 
    - $z_k \in \{0,1\}, \sum_k z_k = 1, P(z_k = 1) = \pi_k, \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k = 1, 0 \leq \pi_k \leq 1$
- Indicator representation of GMM with infinite K
  - $\beta | \gamma \sim GEM(\gamma), \theta_k | H, \lambda \sim H(\lambda), z_i | \beta \sim \beta, x_i | \{\theta_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}, x_i | z_i \sim F(\theta_{z_i})$ 
    - $\beta \sim GEM(\alpha) \rightarrow k = 1, 2, \dots, \infty, v_k | \alpha \sim Beta(1, \alpha), \beta_k = v_k \prod_{l=1}^{k-1} (1 - v_l)$
- Alternative representation of GMM with infinite K
  - $G_0 | H, \gamma \sim DP(\gamma, H), \theta'_i | G_0 \sim G_0, x_i | \theta'_i \sim F(\theta'_i)$ 
    - $\theta_n | \theta_1 \dots \theta_{n-1}, \gamma, H \sim DP\left(\gamma + n - 1, \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + n - 1} H + \frac{n-1}{\gamma + n - 1} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \delta_{\theta_i}}{n-1}\right)$
- Continuously updating the assignment of an instance
  - Learning concept
    - de Finetti's theorem + Chinese restaurant process + Gibbs Sampling
  - Each assignment
    - Surely updates the parameter of each cluster
    - May create a new cluster



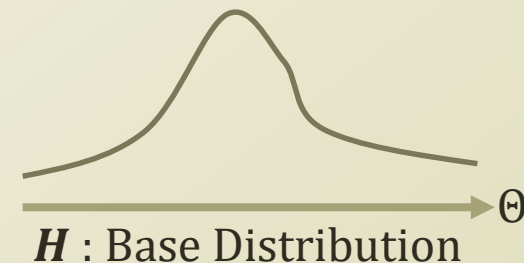
# Alternatives in Formulating Mixture Models



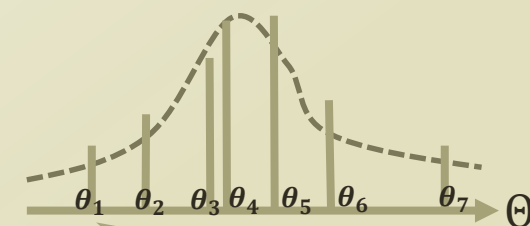
Bayesian Mixture Model



Random Measure Viewpoint



$G_0$ : Dirichlet Prior Dist.



Atom : a table or a broken stick

- Bayesian Mixture Model
  - $\pi \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha), \theta_k \sim H, z_i \sim \text{Categorical}(\pi), x_i \sim P(x_i | \theta_{z_i})$
- Random Measure Viewpoint
  - $\pi \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha), \phi_k \sim H, G_0 = \sum_K \pi_k \delta_{\phi_k}, \theta_i \sim G_0, x_i \sim P(x_i | \theta_i)$
- $G$  is distributed by the stick breaking construction
  - However, on what domain? Must be infinite
  - Parameter domain of the clusters
  - Can be the conjugate distribution of  $P(x_i | \theta_i)$

# Implementation Details of DPMM

- Online update of the component parameter

- $G_0 | H, \gamma \sim DP(\gamma, H), \theta'_i | G_0 \sim G_0, x_i | \theta'_i \sim F(\theta'_i)$

- $\theta_n | \theta_1 \dots \theta_{n-1}, \gamma, H \sim DP\left(\gamma + n - 1, \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + n - 1} H + \frac{n-1}{\gamma + n - 1} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \delta_{\theta_i}}{n-1}\right), P(\theta_n | \theta_1 \dots \theta_{n-1}, \alpha) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_k}{\alpha + n - 1} \\ \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n - 1} \end{cases}$

- $F(x_i | \theta'_i) = N(x_i | \mu_{\theta'_i}, \Sigma_{\theta'_i})$

- $\mu_{\theta'_i}$  and  $\Sigma_{\theta'_i}$  are the component parameters given that the component follows the Gaussian distribution

- DPMM**

- Initial table assignments**

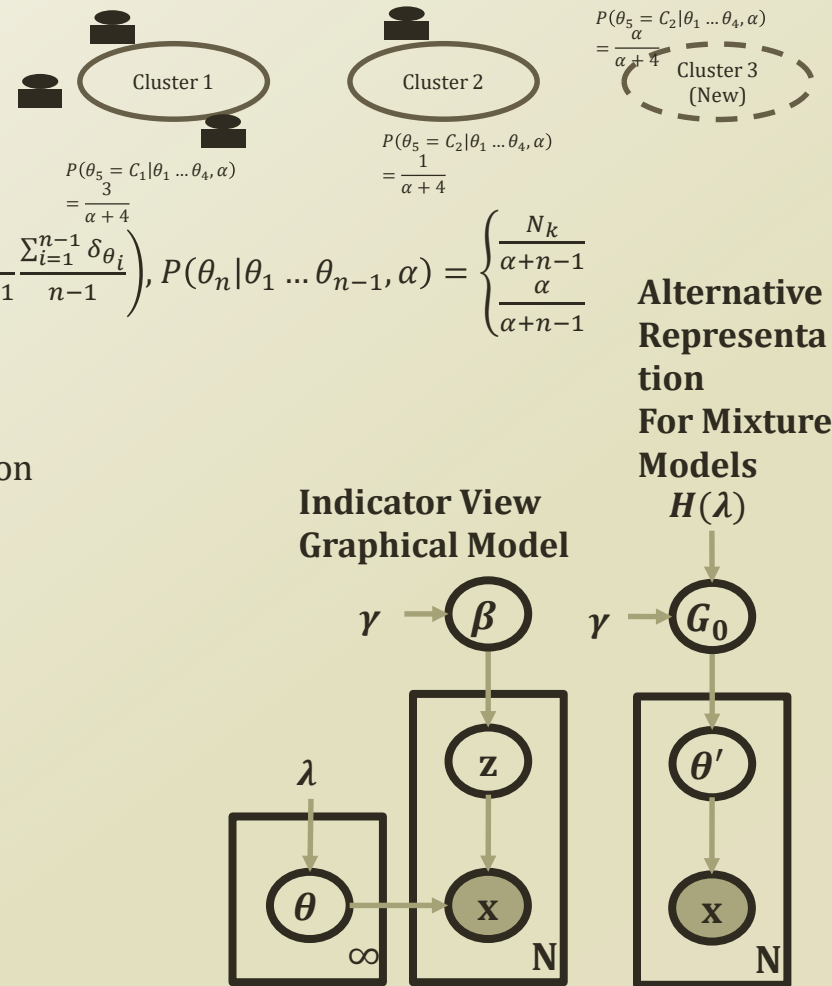
- While sampling iterations**

- While each data instance in the dataset**

- Remove the instance from the assignment
      - Calculate the prior :  $\theta_n | \theta_1 \dots \theta_{n-1}, \gamma, H \sim DP$
      - Calculate the likelihood :  $N(x_i | \mu_{\theta'_i}, \Sigma_{\theta'_i})$
      - Calculate the posterior
      - Sample the cluster assignment from the posterior
      - Update the component parameter

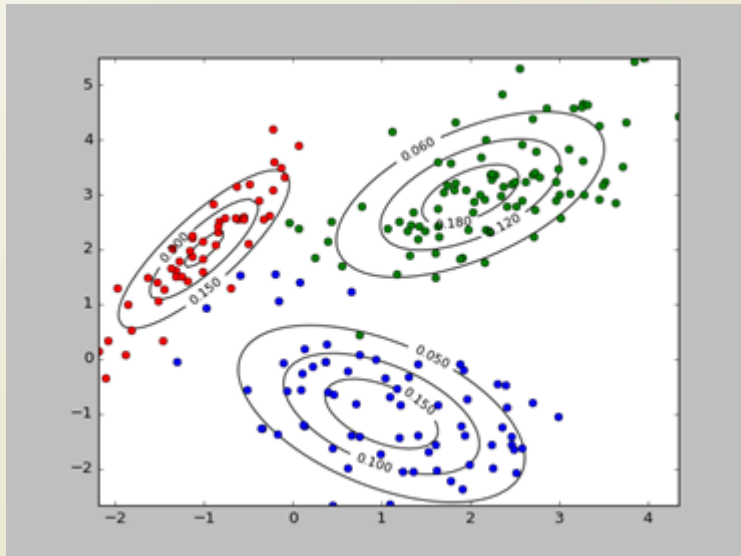
- Truncated Dirichlet process mixture model

- Finish the sampling of stick-breaking with the limit on the number of atoms
  - Same as limiting the table numbers

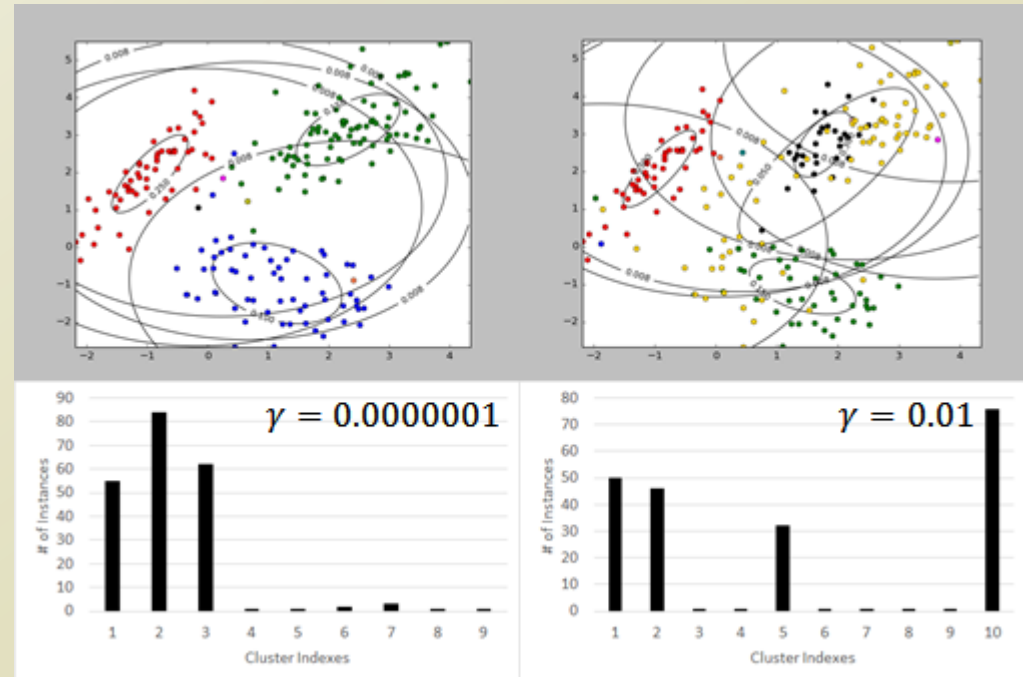


# DPMM Sampling Process

- The Sampling process produces the different clustering results per iterations
  - $\gamma$  can determine the sensitivity of the cluster generation
  - $\theta_n | \theta_1 \dots \theta_{n-1}, \gamma, H \sim DP \left( \gamma + n - 1, \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + n - 1} H + \frac{n-1}{\gamma + n - 1} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \delta_{\theta_i}}{n-1} \right)$



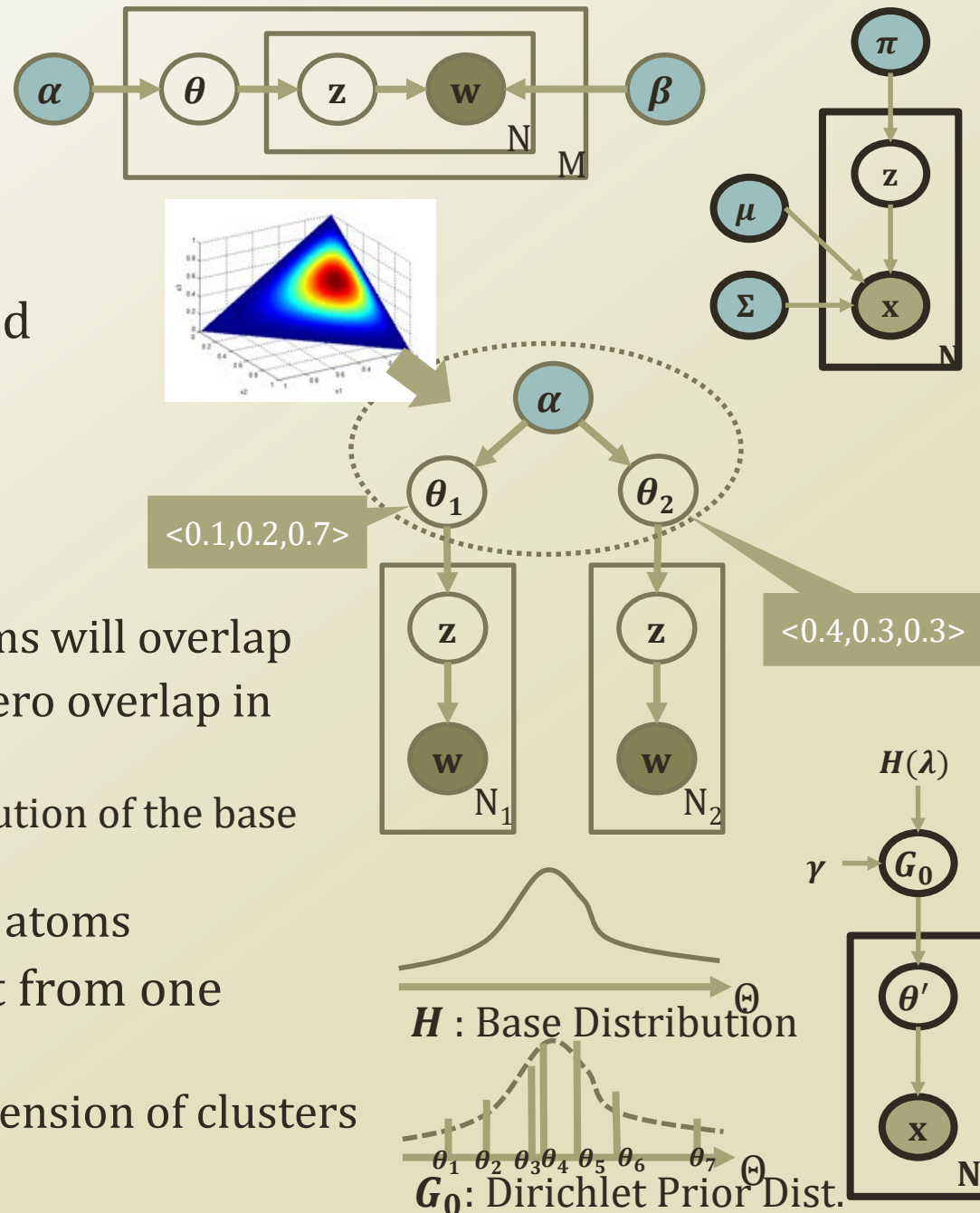
Synthesized True Dataset



# HIERARCHICAL DIRICHLET PROCESS

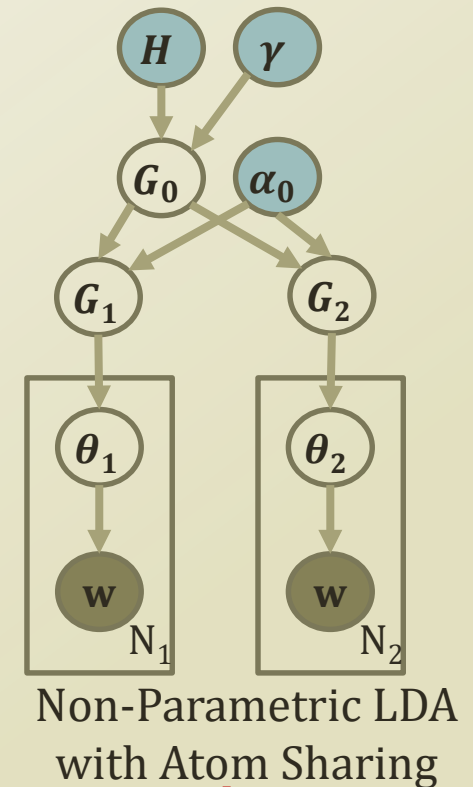
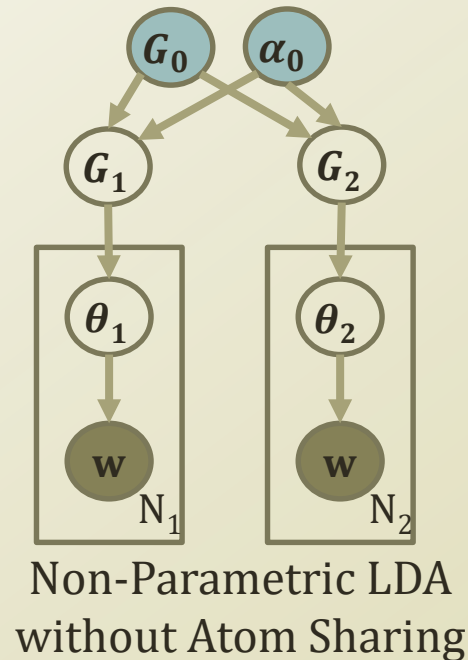
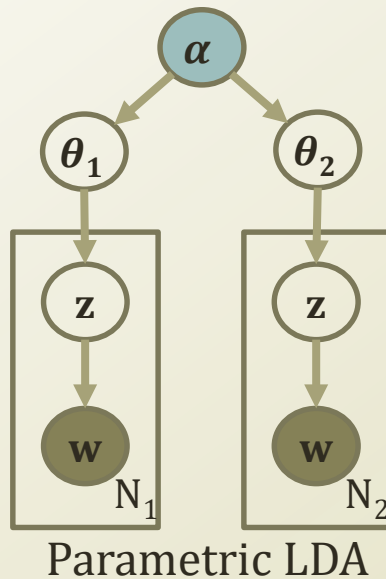
# Problem of Separate Prior

- Datasets are often structured
  - LDA : Corpus-Document structure
  - Hierarchical structure
- Finite dimension of clusters
  - Choice is finite, and the atoms will overlap
  - Infinite model might have zero overlap in atoms
    - Smooth continuous distribution of the base distribution
  - Need to enforce sharing the atoms
- Clustering result is different from one branch to another
  - Need to share the same dimension of clusters
  - How to correlate  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$





# Solution of Atom Sharing

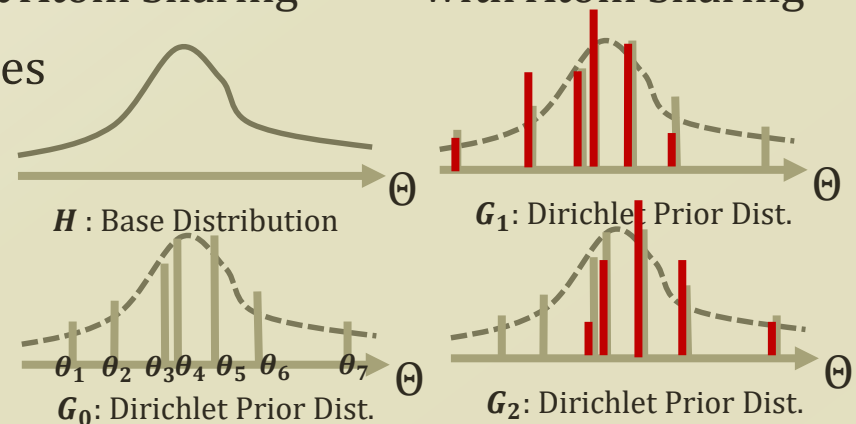


- Hierarchical structure of Dirichlet processes

- $H$  : the continuous base distribution
- $G_0$  : a draw from  $G_0 \sim DP(H, \gamma)$
- $G_i$  : a draw from  $G_i | G_0 \sim DP(G_0, \alpha_0)$

- Here,  $G_0$  is a discrete distribution

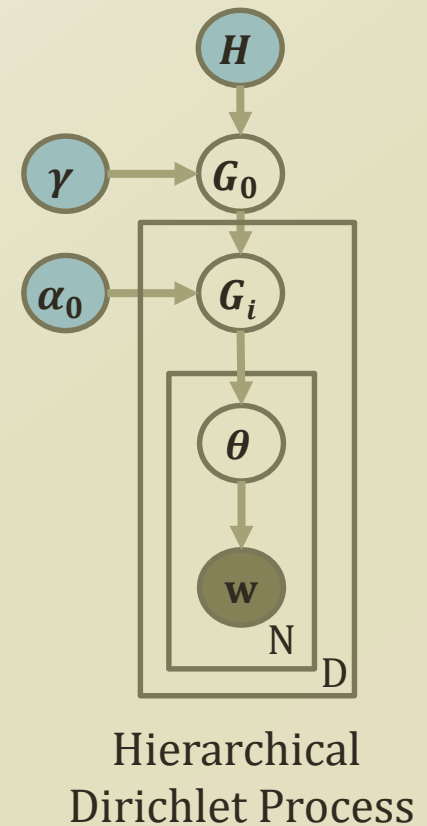
- so  $G_i$  will only sample from the atoms of  $G_0$





# Stick Breaking Construction

- A hierarchical Dirichlet process with a corpus with  $D$  documents
  - Can be applied to domains other than texts
  - $G_0 \sim \text{DP}(H, \gamma)$
  - $G_i | G_0 \sim \text{DP}(G_0, \alpha_0)$
- Stick breaking (*prior distribution*) construction of HDP
  - $G_0 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta_k \delta_{\phi_k}$   $\phi_k \sim H$  is shared
  - $\phi_k \sim H$
  - $\beta_k = \beta'_k \prod_{l=1}^{k-1} (1 - \beta'_l)$
  - $\beta'_k | \gamma \sim \text{Beta}(1, \gamma)$
  - $G_i = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \pi_{ik} \delta_{\phi_k}$
  - $\pi_{ik} = \pi'_{ik} \prod_{l=1}^{k-1} (1 - \pi'_{il})$
  - $\pi'_{ik} | \gamma \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha_0 \beta_k, \alpha_0 (1 - \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i))$



# Chinese Restaurant Franchise

- $G_0 \sim \text{DP}(H, \gamma)$
- $G_i | G_0 \sim \text{DP}(G_0, \alpha_0)$ 
  - $\theta_{in} \sim G_i$  : a  $\theta_{in}$ 's seating on a  $\psi_{it}$  table of each restaurant
  - $\psi_{it} \sim G_0$  : a  $\psi_{it}$ 's table serves a  $\phi_k$  menu of the franchise

