1. Hawkes Process — Measuring Self-Sustaining Momentum in Comment Activity

$$\lambda_i(t) = \mu_i + \sum_{t_j < t} lpha_{ij} \ \kappa_\phi(t - t_j)$$

- $\lambda_i(t)$: Comment generation rate for creator i at time t measures viral momentum
- μ_i : Baseline comment activity natural engagement without influence
- α_{ij} : Influence strength from creator j to i cross-content impact
- $\kappa_{\phi}(t-t_{j})$: **Temporal decay function** recent comments have stronger viral effects

$$\mathcal{R}_{c,t} =
hoig(\mathbf{A}_c(t)ig)$$

- $\mathcal{R}_{c,t}$: Reproduction number measures if a beauty trend is self-sustaining (>1 = viral)
- $\rho(\cdot)$: Spectral radius maximum eigenvalue indicating trend propagation strength
- ${f A}_c(t)$: Excitation matrix cross-influence between different beauty creators/content

2. Topological Burst Index (TBI) — Detecting Novelty in Conversations Before Volume Spikes

$$ext{TBI}_{c,t} = rac{\sum_{k} ig(d_k - b_kig)_t - \sum_{k} ig(d_k - b_kig)_{t-1}}{\sum_{k} ig(d_k - b_kig)_{t-1} + \epsilon}$$

- $\mathrm{TBI}_{c,t}$: Structural novelty score detects new conversation patterns before volume spikes
- ullet b_k,d_k : Birth/death times of discussion topics when new beauty concepts emerge/disappear
- (d_k-b_k) : Persistence lifetime how long beauty topics remain relevant in discussions
- ϵ : Smoothing constant prevents division by zero in stability calculation

3. Fusion Score — Combining Fundamentals and Momentum Into a Robust Trend Indicator

$$ilde{lpha}_{c,t} = rac{r_{c,t} - \mathbb{E}[r_{c,t} \mid \mathcal{F}_{t-1}]}{\sqrt{\operatorname{Var}(r_{c,t} \mid \mathcal{F}_{t-1})}}$$

- $ilde{lpha}_{c,t}$: Risk-adjusted trend surprise measures unexpected beauty trend performance
- $r_{c,t}$: Raw trend metric (e.g., engagement rate) for category c at time t
- $\mathbb{E}[\cdot]$: **Expected value** baseline trend expectation from historical data
- \mathcal{F}_{t-1} : Information set all available data up to previous time period

$$ext{FusionScore}_{c,t} = w_1 \cdot ilde{lpha}_{c,t} + w_2 \cdot \log(1 + \mathcal{R}_{c,t}) + w_3 \cdot ext{TBI}_{c,t}$$

- FusionScore_{c.t}: Comprehensive trend strength unified beauty trend indicator
- w_1, w_2, w_3 : Weight coefficients balance between surprise, momentum, and novelty

4. TF-IDF-Based Trend Scoring — Quantifying Term Importance in Beauty Content

$$ext{tfidf}_{t,d} = ext{tf}_{t,d} \cdot \log \left(rac{N}{ ext{df}_t}
ight)$$

- $tfidf_{t,d}$: Term importance score identifies key beauty keywords in content
- $\operatorname{tf}_{t,d}$: **Term frequency** how often beauty term t appears in document d
- ullet df $_t$: **Document frequency** number of beauty videos/discussions mentioning term t
- ullet N: Total documents complete beauty content corpus size

$$ext{trend_score}(t) = \sum_{d=1}^{N} ext{tfidf}_{t,d}$$

• $\operatorname{trend_score}(t)$: Aggregate trend importance - overall significance of beauty concept t

5. Market Gap Detection — Identifying Under-Served Product Segments

$$\operatorname{GapScore}_p = \operatorname{freq}(p) \cdot (1 - \operatorname{LoR}(p)) \cdot \operatorname{novelty}(p)$$

- $\operatorname{GapScore}_n$: Market opportunity score identifies profitable beauty product gaps
- freq(p): Mention frequency how often product concept p is discussed
- LoR(p): L'Oréal presence indicator flags if brand already serves this segment
- novelty(p): Innovation potential uniqueness of the product concept

$$LoR(p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \text{ contains L'Oréal brand terms} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

6. Ingredient Trend Momentum — Measuring Rise in Ingredient Popularity

$$\operatorname{Momentum}_i(t) = rac{\operatorname{count}_i(t) - \operatorname{count}_i(t - \Delta t)}{\operatorname{count}_i(t - \Delta t) + \epsilon}$$

- Momentum $_i(t)$: Growth rate measures rising popularity of beauty ingredient i
- $\operatorname{count}_i(t)$: **Ingredient mentions** in current time period for ingredient i
- Δt : Time comparison window typically 30-90 days for beauty trends
- ϵ : Numerical stability prevents division errors

$$TrendScore_i = Momentum_i(t) \cdot Frequency_i$$

ullet $\mathrm{TrendScore}_i$: Comprehensive ingredient trend - combines growth and popularity

7. Content Similarity Clustering — Grouping Related Beauty Concepts

$$ext{similarity}(d_i, d_j) = rac{\mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_j}{\|\mathbf{v}_i\| \cdot \|\mathbf{v}_j\|}$$

- $\operatorname{similarity}(d_i,d_j)$: Content relatedness measures similarity between beauty videos/content
- ullet $\mathbf{v}_i,\mathbf{v}_j$: **TF-IDF vectors** numerical representations of beauty content
- ·: Dot product captures shared beauty terminology/concepts

$$ext{Cohesion}_C = rac{2}{|C|(|C|-1)} \sum_{i,j \in C, i < j} ext{similarity}(d_i, d_j)$$

- ullet Cohesion $_C$: Cluster tightness how related beauty concepts are within a trend group
- ullet |C|: Cluster size number of beauty videos/concepts in trend category

8. Semantic Innovation Index — Measuring Novelty in Product Concepts

$$\text{InnovationIndex}(p) = \frac{|\text{unique_terms}(p)|}{|\text{total_terms}(p)|} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\text{common_terms}(p)}{|\text{terms}(p)|}\right)$$

- InnovationIndex(p): Novelty score measures uniqueness of beauty product concept p
- $unique_terms(p)$: **Distinctive keywords** rare/innovative beauty terminology used
- common_terms(p): **Standard vocabulary** overused beauty marketing terms
- ullet terms(p): **Total concept vocabulary** all words describing the beauty product

9. Consumer Interest Heatmap — Spatial-Temporal Trend Analysis

$$\text{Interest}_{c,t} = \alpha \cdot \log(1 + \text{mentions}_{c,t}) + \beta \cdot \text{sentiment}_{c,t} + \gamma \cdot \text{engagement}_{c,t}$$

- $\operatorname{Interest}_{c,t}$: Consumer attention level overall interest in beauty category c at time t
- $mentions_{c,t}$: **Discussion volume** raw comment/review count for beauty trend
- ullet sentiment $_{c,t}$: **Emotional response** positive/negative feelings toward beauty concept
- $\operatorname{engagement}_{c,t}$: Interaction intensity likes/shares per beauty content piece
- α, β, γ : Weight parameters balance between volume, sentiment, and engagement