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Paper LDA model and LDATS changepoint

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Load Christensen 2018 data and source paper functions:
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source('previous-work/AIC model selection.R')

library(topicmodels)

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##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
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##
      filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
      intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
##
source('previous-work/LDA-distance.R')
dat <- read.csv('paper_dat.csv', stringsAsFactors = F)</pre>
dates <- dat[,1]</pre>
dat <- dat[,2:22]
Run paper LDA model:
seeds = 2*seq(200)
# repeat LDA model fit and AIC calculation with a bunch of different seeds to test robustness of the an
best ntopic = repeat VEM(dat,
                       seeds,
                       topic_min=2,
                       topic_max=6)
Note that repeat_VEM returns, for each seed, the number of topics that produces the lowest AIC.
Histogram of best \# of topics:
# histogram of how many seeds chose how many topics
hist(best_ntopic$k,breaks=c(0.5,1.5,2.5,3.5,4.5,5.5,6.5,7.5,8.5,9.5),xlab='best # of topics', main='')
Four topics is overwhelmingly the best (it is the best for the most seeds).
ntopic = 4
# -----
# 2b. how different is species composition of 4 community-types when LDA is run with different seeds?
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# get the best 100 seeds where 4 topics was the best LDA model
seeds_4topics = best_ntopic %>%
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filter(k == 4) %>%
  arrange(aic) %>%
  head(100) %>%
  pull(SEED)

# best seed for 4 is 206
# choose seed with highest log likelihood for all following analyses
# (also produces plot of community composition for 'best' run compared to 'worst')
best_seed = calculate_LDA_distance(dat,seeds_4topics, k =4)
mean_dist = unlist(best_seed)[2]
max_dist = unlist(best_seed)[3]

best_seed
mean_dist
max_dist
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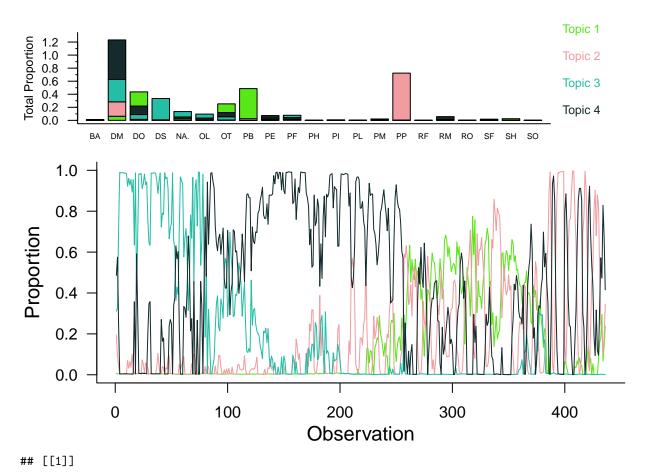
Run the LDA model with the selected seed and number of topics.

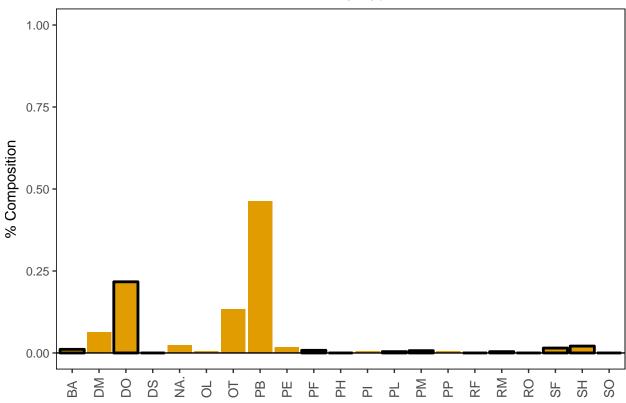
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ldamodel= LDA(dat,ntopics, control = list(seed = SEED),method='VEM')
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Run the LDATS changepoint model with this LDA model.

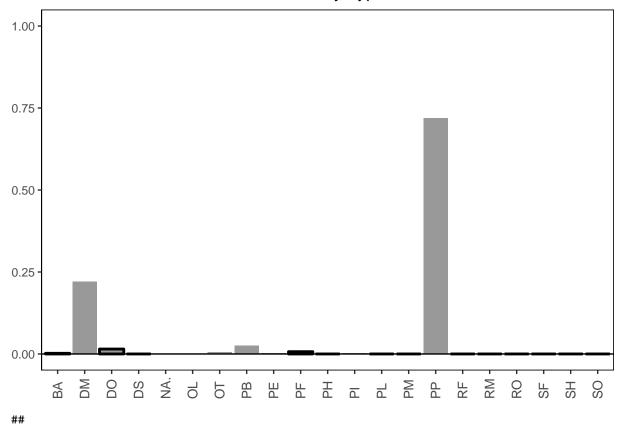
Don't actually run this because it is time-consuming. Save and reload the changepoint model to look at it.

Look at results.

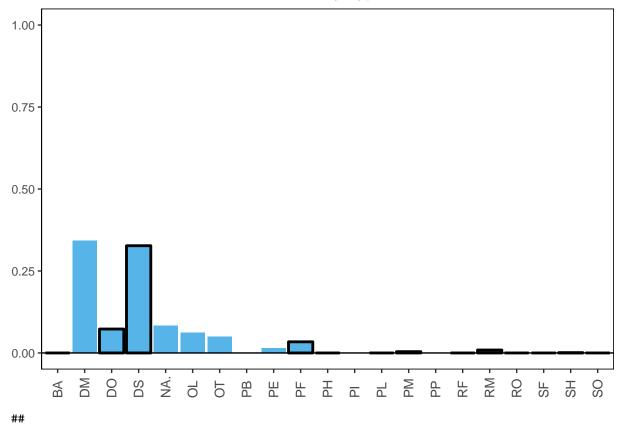


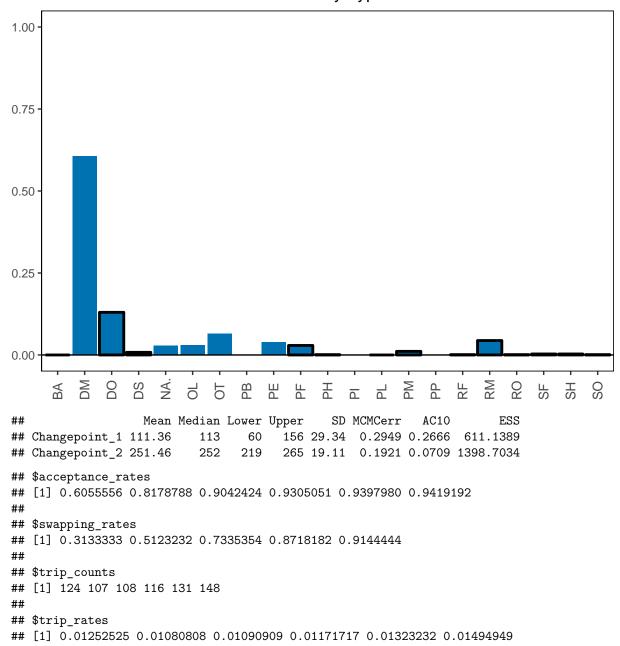


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Looking at various chains in changepoint models

This will take more memory, because I need to fiddle around with the select_changepoint_model procedure.