# Temporal Motif Mining With Sequential Mining Techniques

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## What is motif mining?

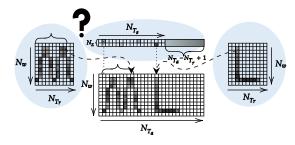


Figure 1: Generative Process

#### Elements

- ▶ Temporal Document.  $N_{T_a} \times N_w$  table of counts.
- ▶ Starting Time.  $N_z \times N_{T_s}$  table of probabilities.
- ▶ Latent Motif.  $N_z \times N_w \times N_{T_r}$  table of probabilities.

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### What to solve

#### Posterior distribution

- Latent motif: p(w, tr|z)
- ▶ Starting Time: p(z, ts|d)

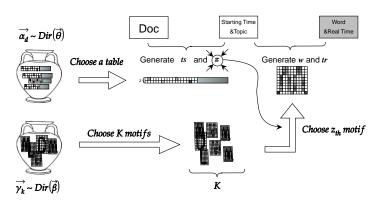


Figure 2: Document generation

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### Can we solve it?

### Posterior distribution

- Latent motif:  $p(w, tr|z) = \frac{p(w, tr, z)}{\sum_{w, tr} p(w, tr, z)}$
- ► Starting Time:  $p(z, ts|d) = \frac{p(z, ts, d)}{\sum_{z, ts} p(z, ts, d)}$

### Crux: denominator

$$p(z_i): \sum_{k=1}^{N_w} \sum_{l=1}^{N_{T_r}} p(z_i|w=k, tr=l) p(z_i|w=k, tr=l)$$

$$p(\vec{z}): \prod_{i=1}^{K} p(z_i) \Longrightarrow (N_w + N_{T_r})^K$$

$$p(d_j): \sum_{m=1}^{N_z} \sum_{n=1}^{N_{T_s}} p(d_j|z=m, ts=n) p(d_j|z=m, ts=n)$$

$$p(\vec{d}) = \prod_{j=1}^{N_d} p(d_j) \Longrightarrow (N_z + N_{T_s})^{N_d}$$

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## EM Algorithm: Iterative Solution

- maximum likelihood estimation?
  - $\triangleright$  Natural idea. But no  $\Leftarrow$  latent variables
- ▶ Jensen inequality  $\Longrightarrow Lower\ Bound$

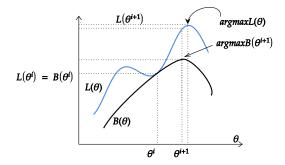


Figure 3: EM Algorithm

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### What we want

#### Limitation of EM

- ▶ Sensitive to the initialization
- ▶ Initialization affects the final result

### What to improve

▶ Prior distribution

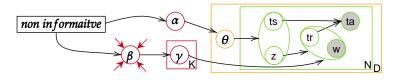


Figure 4: Graphical Model

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### How to do

### Overview

Integrate the sequential mining technique into the probabilistic model

- ▶ Probabilistic Latent Sequential Motifs (PLSM)
- ▶ Interesting Sequence Miner (ISM)

## Why ISM

- ► High efficiency
- ▶ Based on probabilistic model, easy to be integrated

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### Problems of the combination

- ▶ ISM does not consider time property
  - ▶ How to feed data into ISM?
  - ▶ How to use sequences from ISM?

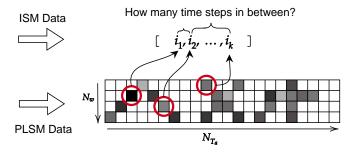


Figure 5: Problems of the combination

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## How to generate the sequence

- ▶ A sliding window(Same size with motifs); Each square are assigned a number  $1 \sim N_w \times N_{T_r}$
- ► A sliding step

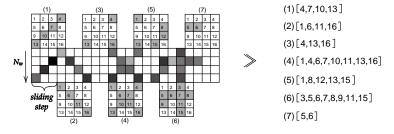


Figure 6: Sequences generation

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## How to use sequences from ISM

#### Problem

► Too many sequence candidates ← Elimination

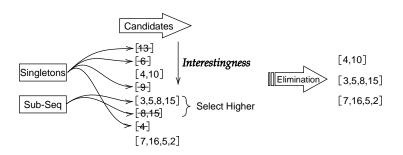


Figure 7: Eliminate sequence candidates from ISM

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## How to use sequences from ISM

#### Problem

▶ Unknown number of latent motifs ← Combination

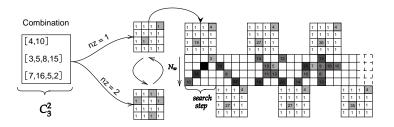


Figure 8: Initialization Process

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## Dir-Multi Conjugation

### Why use data to update weights

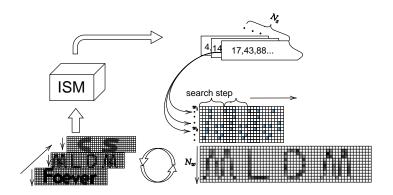


Figure 9: Combination method

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## Competition

Using synthetic data, we validate the performance of the combined use of PLSM and ISM.

▶ Compare with the Non-informative Prior

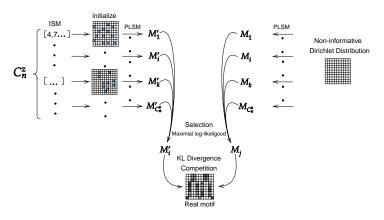


Figure 10: comparison with the Non-informative prior

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## Experiments Results

We made the competition on data with three overlapping levels.

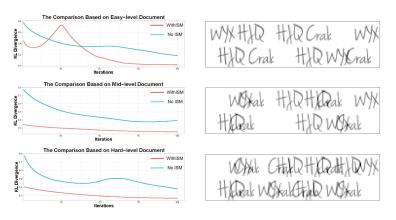


Figure 11: Competition results

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### Drawbacks

- ► The growth rate of the size of the full combination set
- ▶ The limitation length of the single sequence ISM can handle  $\Leftarrow$  Around 10<sup>4</sup> items

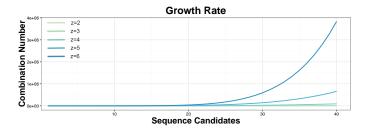


Figure 12: Growth Rate

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## Future Perspective

- ▶ Heuristic algorithm on sequence selection
- ▶ Select sequence based on log-likelihood
- ▶ Optimization in PLSM

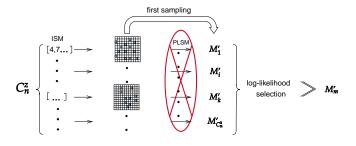


Figure 13: Improvement on sequence selection

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