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Deep Latent Dirichlet Allocation with Topic-Layer-Adaptive Stochastic Gradient Riemannian MCMC

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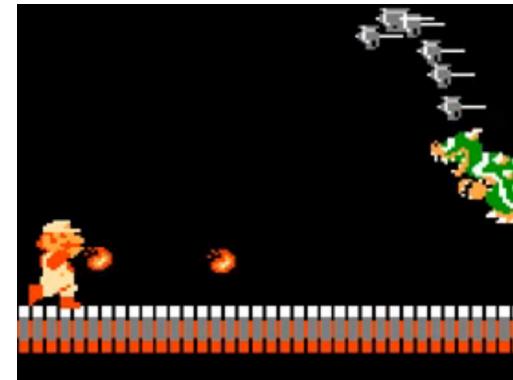


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Motivation



Big data have

- ▶ Abundant information
- ▶ Huge volume
- ▶ ...

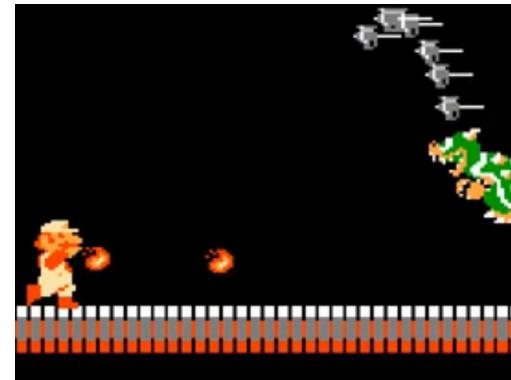
Thus, we prefer

- ▶ Large-capacity models
 - ⬆ Deep latent variable models (LVMs)
 - ⬆ ...
- ▶ Scalable inference methods
 - ⬆ Stochastic Gradient (SG) MCMC
 - ⬆ ...





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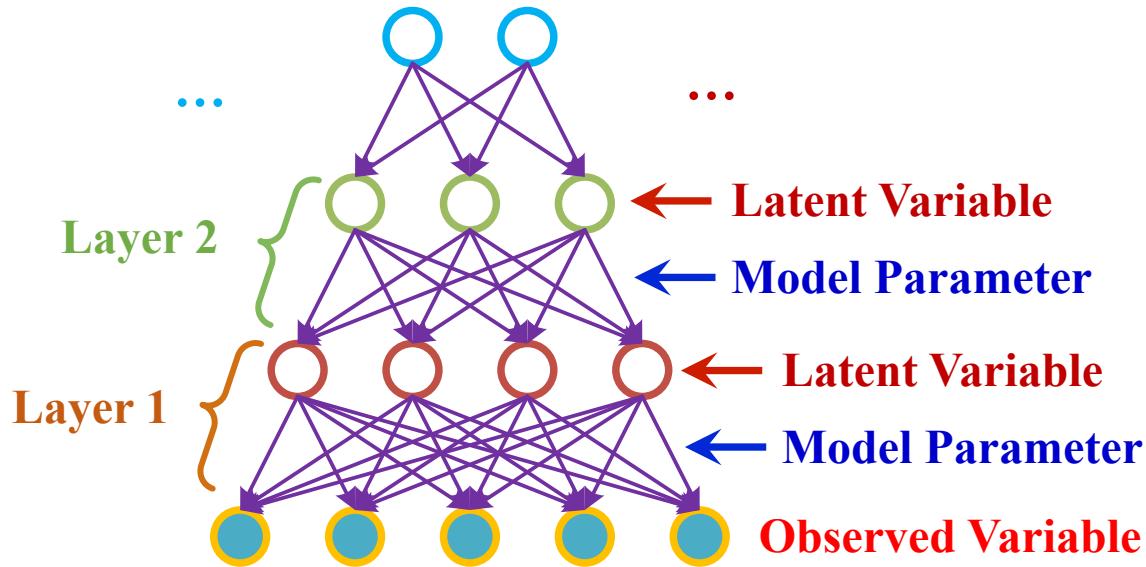
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Barriers

To make a deep LVM scalable is challenging.



- ▶ Gradients of model parameters are difficult to compute
- ▶ Different layers, with different statistics, may require different learning rates

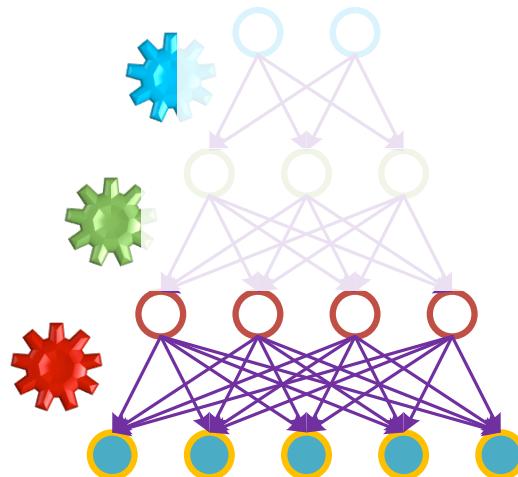




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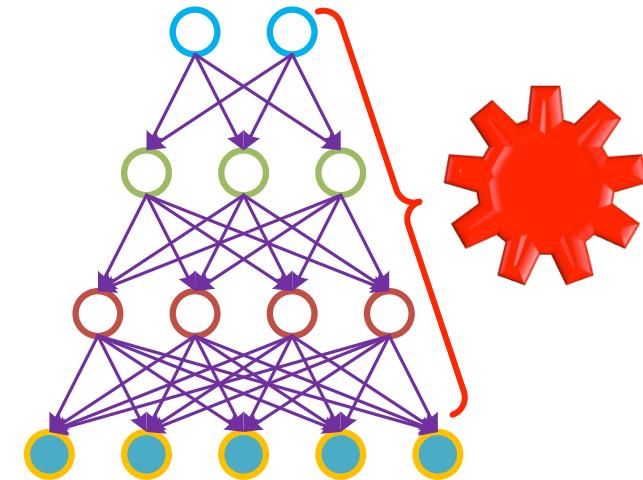
Most existing methods

- ▶ Scalable **but**
- ▶ Greedy layer-wise training
 - ⬇ No communication between layers
- ▶ Shared SGD parameters



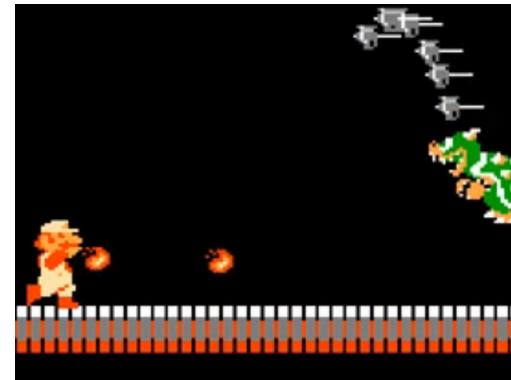
What we want

- ▶ Scalable **and**
- ▶ Principled joint learning
 - ⬇ Communication & feedback between layers
- ▶ Adaptive SGD parameters





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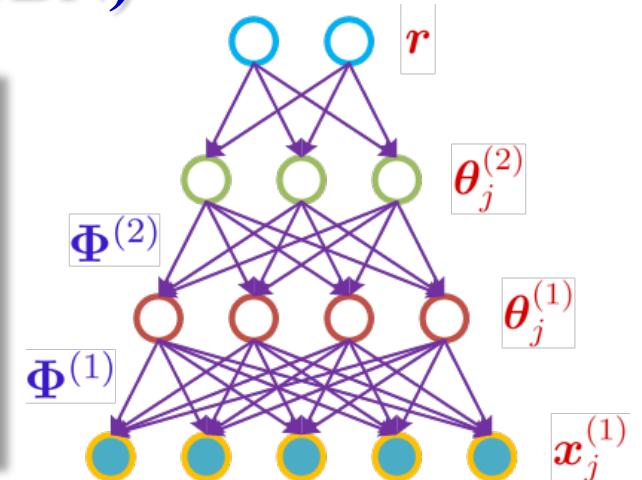
Our Contribution



We develop a principled joint SG-MCMC for a special deep LVM, namely the Poisson gamma belief network (PGBN).

□ Poisson Gamma Belief Network (PGBN)

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_j^{(L)} &\sim \text{Gam} \left(\mathbf{r}, 1/c_j^{(L+1)} \right), \\ &\dots \\ \theta_j^{(l)} &\sim \text{Gam} \left(\Phi^{(l+1)} \theta_j^{(l+1)}, 1/c_j^{(l+1)} \right), \\ &\dots \\ \mathbf{x}_j^{(1)} &\sim \text{Pois} \left(\Phi^{(1)} \theta_j^{(1)} \right), \quad \theta_j^{(1)} \sim \text{Gam} \left(\Phi^{(2)} \theta_j^{(2)}, \frac{p_j^{(2)}}{1-p_j^{(2)}} \right),\end{aligned}$$



Priors:

$$\phi_k^{(l)} \sim \text{Dir}(\eta^{(l)} \mathbf{1}_{K_{l-1}})$$

$$\mathbf{r} \sim \text{Gam}(\gamma_0/K_L, 1/c_0)$$

$$p_j^{(2)} \sim \text{Beta}(a_0, b_0)$$

$$c_j^{(l)} \sim \text{Gam}(e_0, 1/f_0)$$

Gibbs

Not scalable





Preliminary for SG-MCMC

For the interested **batch posterior** $p(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{X}) \propto e^{-H(\mathbf{z})}$, one may get **posterior samples** using the **mini-batch** update rule as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{z}_{t+1} = & \mathbf{z}_t + \varepsilon_t \left\{ - [\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{z}_t) + \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{z}_t)] \nabla \tilde{H}(\mathbf{z}_t) + \Gamma(\mathbf{z}_t) \right\} \\ & + \mathcal{N} \left(\mathbf{0}, \varepsilon_t [2\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{z}_t) - \varepsilon_t \hat{\mathbf{B}}_t] \right),\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \tilde{H}(\mathbf{z}) = \nabla \left[- \ln p(\mathbf{z}) - \rho \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}} \ln p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{z}) \right]$$

$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{z})$: positive semi-definite; $\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{z})$: skew-symmetric;

$$\Gamma_i(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_j \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} [\mathbf{D}_{ij}(\mathbf{z}) + \mathbf{Q}_{ij}(\mathbf{z})]$$

$\hat{\mathbf{B}}_t$: SG noise variance estimate.





SG-MCMC for PGBN



SG-MCMC & PGBN

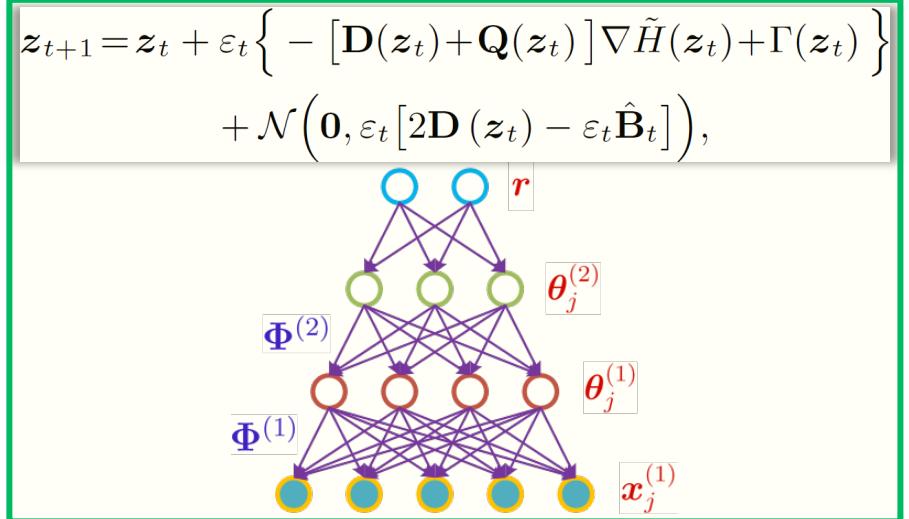
- $\mathbf{z} = \{\Phi^{(1)}, \dots, \Phi^{(L)}, \mathbf{r}\}$

For simplicity, we use

- $\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{0}, \hat{\mathbf{B}}_t = \mathbf{0}$
- $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z})^{-1}$

↳ $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z})$: Fisher information matrix (FIM)

$$\mathbf{z}_{t+1} = \mathbf{z}_t + \varepsilon_t \left\{ -\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z}_t)^{-1} \nabla \tilde{H}(\mathbf{z}_t) + \Gamma(\mathbf{z}_t) \right\} + \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, 2\varepsilon_t \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z}_t)^{-1})$$



We need

- $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z})^{-1}$
- $\nabla \tilde{H}(\mathbf{z})$

However

- $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z})$ of PGBN is intractable
- $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z})^{-1}$ may be expensive





Calculate FIM

What we find: An alternative representation of the PGBN makes it straightforward to calculate $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z})$.

□ Deep Latent Dirichlet Allocation (DLDA)

Techniques:

- ▶ Data augmentation
- ▶ Marginalization

- $q_j^{(1)} := 1$
- $q_j^{(l+1)} = \ln \left(1 + q_j^{(l)} / c_j^{(l+1)} \right)$
- $p_j^{(l)} := 1 - e^{-q_j^{(l)}}$
- $\tilde{p} := q_{\cdot}^{(L+1)} / (c_0 + q_{\cdot}^{(L+1)})$

$$\begin{aligned}x_{k\cdot}^{(L+1)} &\sim \text{Log}(\tilde{p}), K_L \sim \text{Pois}[-\gamma_0 \ln(1 - \tilde{p})], \\ X^{(L+1)} &= \sum_{k=1}^{K_L} x_{k\cdot}^{(L+1)} \delta_{\phi_k^{(L)}}, \\ (x_{vj}^{(L+1)})_j &\sim \text{Mult} \left[x_{v\cdot}^{(L+1)}, (q_j^{(L+1)})_j / q_{\cdot}^{(L+1)} \right], \\ m_{vj}^{(L)(L+1)} &\sim \text{SumLog}(x_{vj}^{(L+1)}, p_j^{(L+1)}), \\ &\dots \\ x_{vj}^{(l)} &= \sum_{k=1}^{K_l} x_{vkj}^{(l)}, \left(x_{vkj}^{(l)} \right)_v \sim \text{Mult} \left(m_{kj}^{(l)(l+1)}, \phi_k^{(l)} \right), \\ m_{vj}^{(l-1)(l)} &\sim \text{SumLog}(x_{vj}^{(l)}, p_j^{(l)}), \\ &\dots \\ x_{vj}^{(1)} &= \sum_{k=1}^{K_1} x_{vkj}^{(1)}, \left(x_{vkj}^{(1)} \right)_v \sim \text{Mult} \left(m_{kj}^{(1)(2)}, \phi_k^{(1)} \right).\end{aligned}$$





Calculate FIM



The alternative DLDA representation →
A *block-diagonal* and thus *easily inverted* FIM as

$$\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z}) = \text{diag} \left[\mathbf{I}\left(\boldsymbol{\phi}_1^{(1)}\right), \dots, \mathbf{I}\left(\boldsymbol{\phi}_{K_L}^{(L)}\right), \mathbf{I}(\mathbf{r}) \right]$$

Properties

- Analytical & Practical
- Similar to the Hessian matrix in optimization
- Principled joint inference of the PGBN (DLDA)
- A separate puzzle for each $\boldsymbol{\phi}_k^{(l)}$ and \mathbf{r}

$$\mathbf{z}_{t+1} = \mathbf{z}_t + \varepsilon_t \left\{ -\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z}_t)^{-1} \nabla \tilde{H}(\mathbf{z}_t) + \Gamma(\mathbf{z}_t) \right\} + \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{0}, 2\varepsilon_t \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z}_t)^{-1}\right)$$





Efficient Inference for Topics $\phi_k^{(l)}$



□ Reduced-Mean Inference on the Probability Simplex

For the batch posterior $(\phi_k| \cdot) \sim \text{Dir}(x_{1k \cdot} + \eta, \dots, x_{Vk \cdot} + \eta)$ on the probability simplex, we derive a *mini-batch* update rule as

$$(\phi_k)_{t+1} = \left[(\phi_k)_t + \frac{\varepsilon_t}{M_k} \left[(\rho \tilde{x}_{:k \cdot} + \eta) - (\rho \tilde{x}_{\cdot k} + \eta V) (\phi_k)_t \right] + \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{0}, \frac{2\varepsilon_t}{M_k} \text{diag}((\phi_k)_t)\right) \right]_+$$

where $\tilde{x}_{vk \cdot}$ comes from mini-batches.

Techniques

- Reduced-mean parameterization φ_k of ϕ_k , namely

$$\phi_k = \left((\varphi_k)^T, 1 - \sum_v \varphi_{vk} \right)^T$$

- Fast simulation method in [1]

[1] Cong, Y., Chen, B., and Zhou, M. Fast simulation of hyperplane-truncated multivariate normal distributions. Bayesian Analysis Advance Publication, 2017.





The Whole Picture

□ Topic-Layer-Adaptive Stochastic Gradient Riemannian (TLASGR) MCMC

Algorithm 1 TLASGR MCMC for DLDA (PGBN).

Input: Data mini-batches;

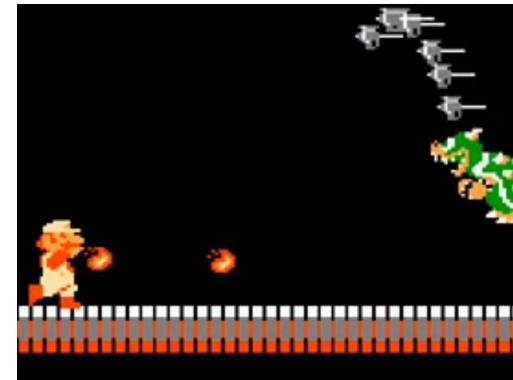
Output: Global parameters of DLDA (PGBN).

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1: for  $t = 1, 2, \dots$  do
2:   /* Collect local information
3:   Upward-downward Gibbs sampling (Zhou et al., 2016a) on
   the  $t^{\text{th}}$  mini-batch for  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{:k}, \tilde{x}_{.k}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{::}^{(L+1)}$ , and  $\tilde{q}^{(L+1)}$ ;
4:   /* Update global parameters
5:   for  $l = 1, \dots, L$  and  $k = 1, \dots, K_l$  do
6:     Update  $M_k^{(l)}$  with (18); then  $\phi_k^{(l)}$  with (15);
7:   end for
8:   Update  $M^{(L+1)}$  with (19) and then  $r$  with (17).
9: end for
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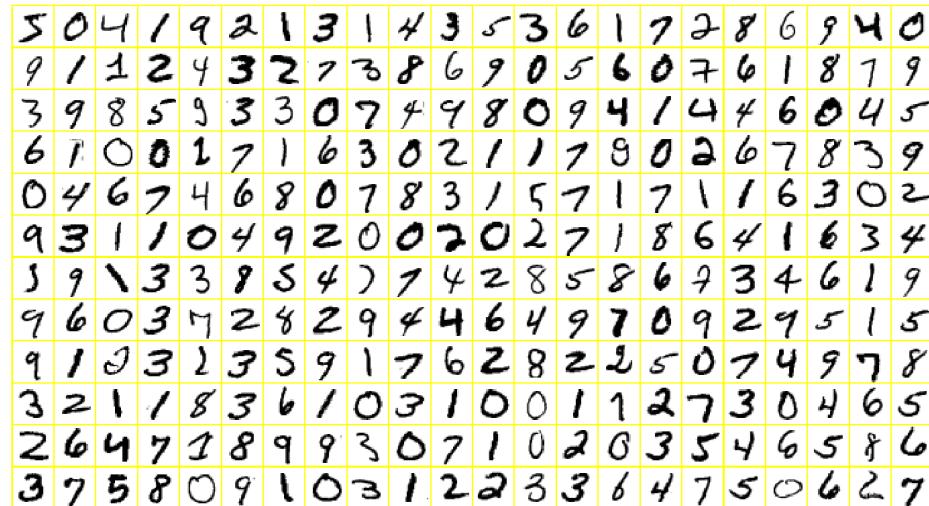
Three benchmark corpora

- ▶ 20Newsgroups (20News)
- ▶ Reuters Corpus Volume I (RCV1)
- ▶ Wikipedia (Wiki)

	20News	RCV1	Wiki
Vocabulary	2,000	10,000	7,702
Training	11,315	794,414	≈10M
Test	7,531	10,000	1,000

MNIST digits

- ▶ For illustration
- ▶ Size: 28×28
- ▶ Training: 60000
- ▶ Test: 10000





Performance: Perplexity



► Smaller is better

► Bold: Top two

DLDA & Gibbs

► Best results

► Not scalable

DLDA & TLASGR

► Second best

↳ Comparable to
Gibbs

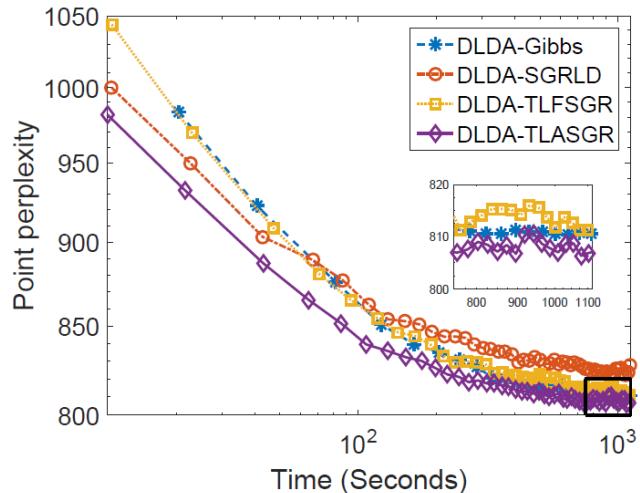
► Scalable

Model	Method	Size	20 News	RCV1	Wiki
DLDA	TLASGR	128-64-32	757	815	786
DLDA	TLASGR	128-64	758	817	787
DLDA	TLASGR	128	770	823	802
DLDA	TLFSGR	128-64-32	760	817	789
DLDA	TLFSGR	128-64	759	819	791
DLDA	TLFSGR	128	772	829	804
DLDA	SGRLD	128-64-32	775	827	792
DLDA	SGRLD	128-64	770	823	792
DLDA	SGRLD	128	777	829	803
DLDA	Gibbs	128-64-32	752	802	—
DLDA	Gibbs	128-64	754	804	—
DLDA	Gibbs	128	768	818	—
DPFM	SVI	128-64	818	961	791
DPFM	MCMC	128-64	780	908	783
DPFA-SBN	SGNHT	128-64-32	827	1143	876
DPFA-RBM	SGNHT	128-64-32	896	920	942
nHDP	SVI	(10,10,5)	889	1041	932
LDA	Gibbs	128	893	1179	1059
FTM	Gibbs	128	887	1155	991
RSM	CD5	128	877	1171	1001

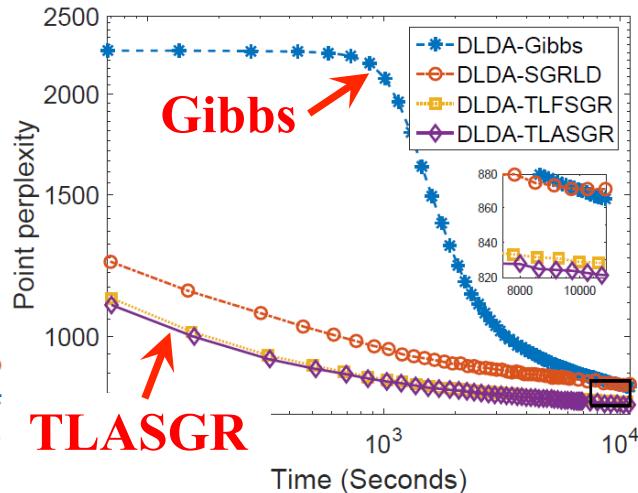




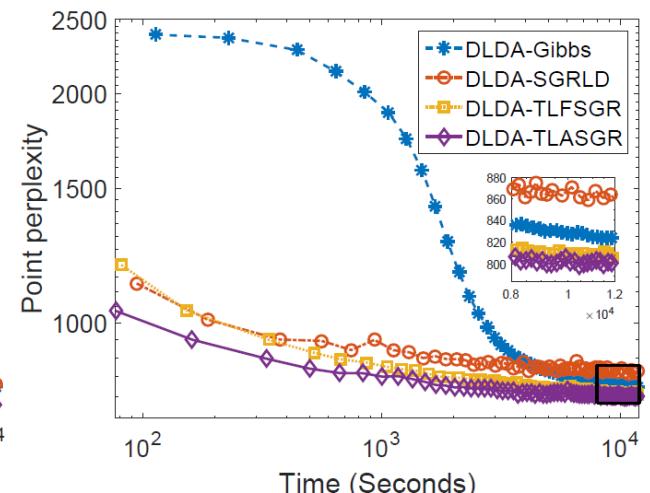
Performance: Scalability



(a) A single-layer DLDA on 20News



(b) DLDA of size 128-64 on RCV1



(c) DLDA of size 128-64 on Wiki

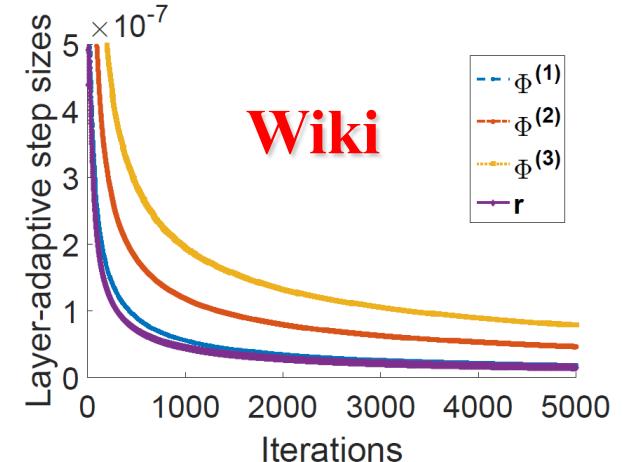
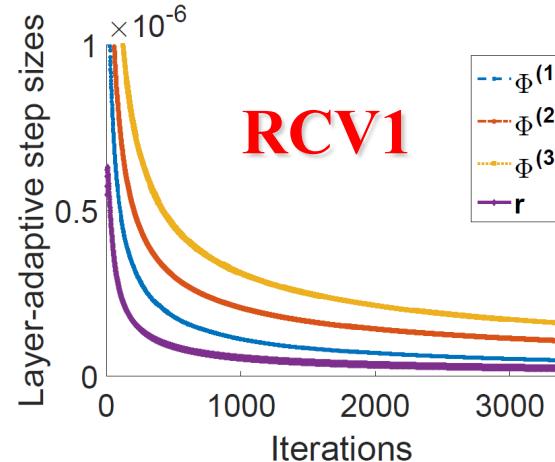
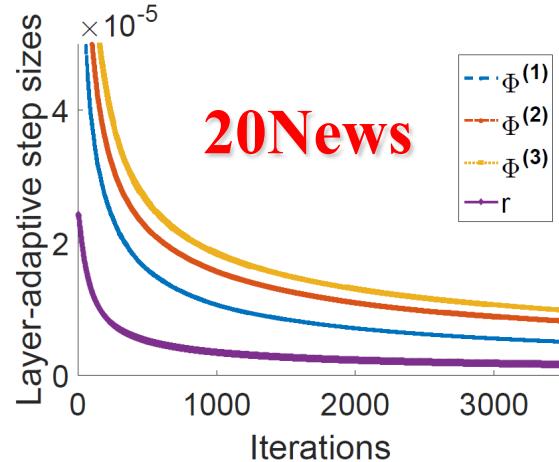




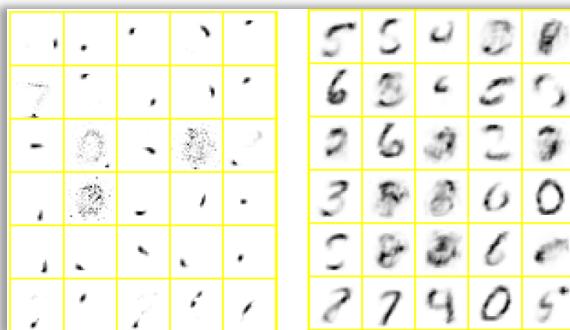
Benefits of Joint Learning



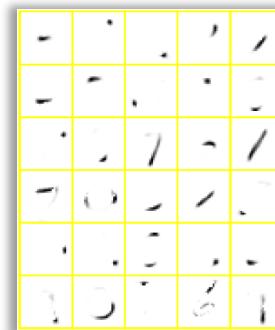
► Topic-layer-adaptive learning rates



► Better information propagation



Topic-layer-FIXED learning rates

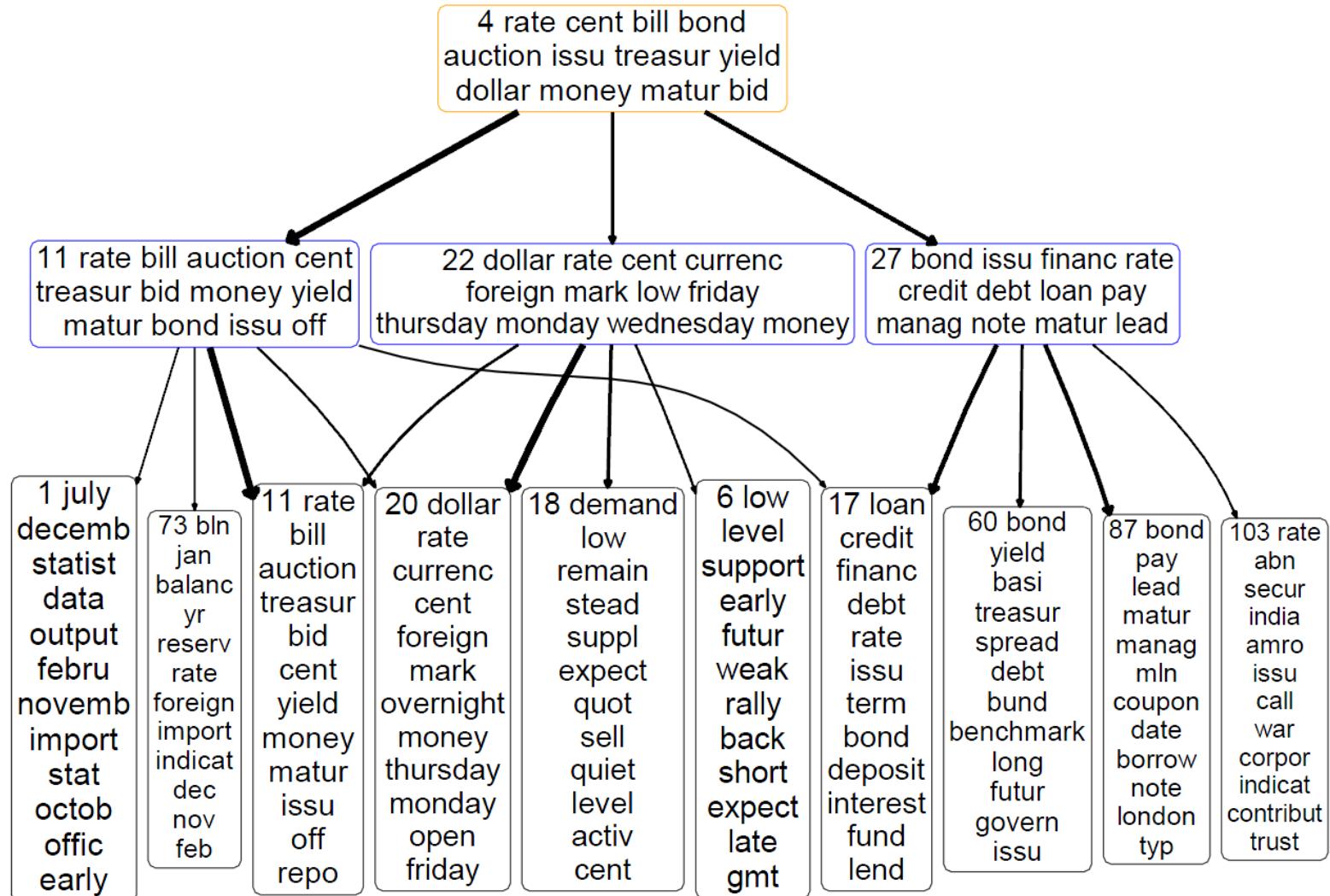


Topic-layer-ADAPTIVE learning rates



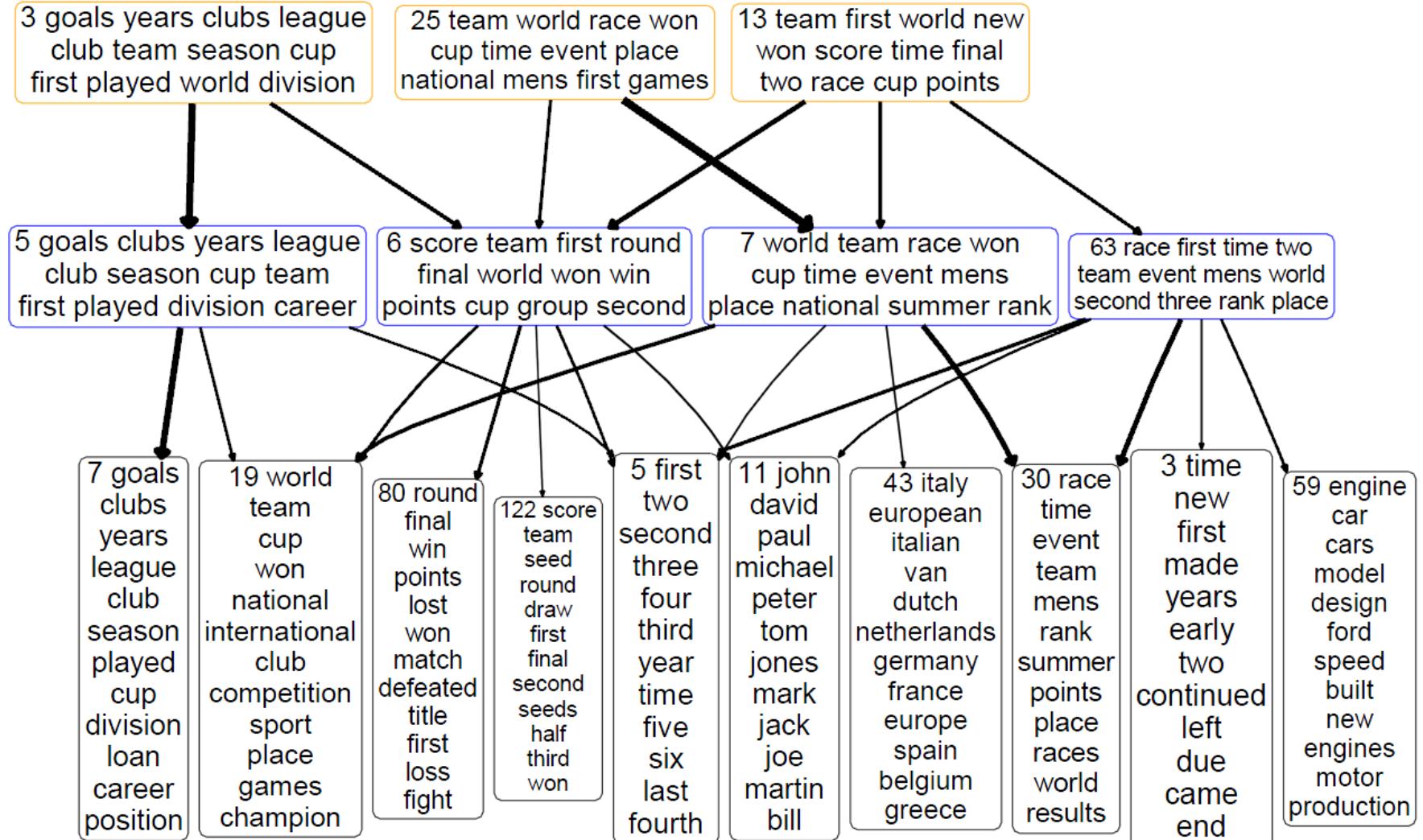


Example Topics: RCV1





Example Topics: Wiki

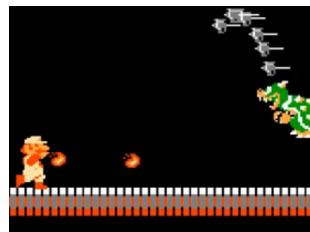




Conclusions



Scalable inference of deep LVMs for big data



For the PGBN, we develop the principled joint TLASGR via newly introduced

- ▶ An alternative representation DLDA
- ▶ Analytical and block-diagonal FIM
- ▶ Reduced-mean parameterization on probability simplex

- ▶ Gradients are difficult to calculate
- ▶ Joint learning of all layers of deep models



Experimentally, TLASGR

- ▶ Performance comparable to Gibbs
- ▶ Scalable to huge data
- ▶ Principle joint learning
 - ↑ Topic layer adaptive learning rates
 - ↑ Better information propagation
- ▶ Interpretable topics





THANK YOU!

