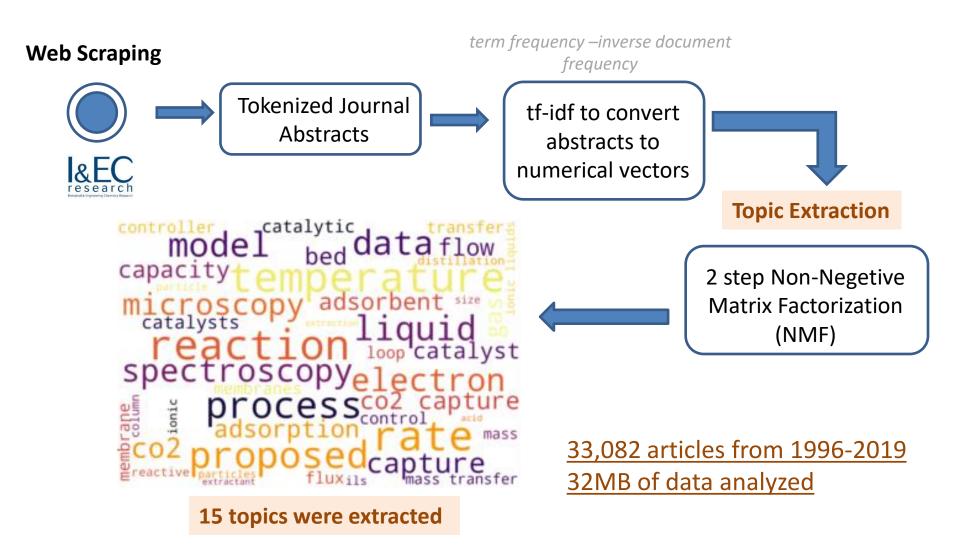
How to select an area of research?

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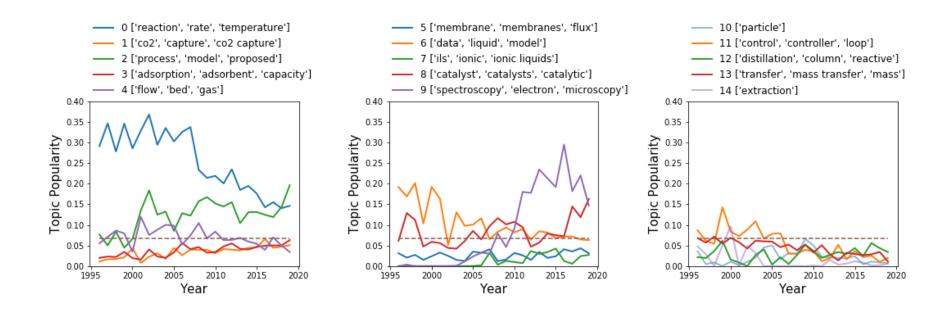
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Topic extraction from IECR journal



The WordCloud shows the top 3 words per topic and their relative frequency in the journal

Popularity is a measure of the percentage of research dealing with a given topic



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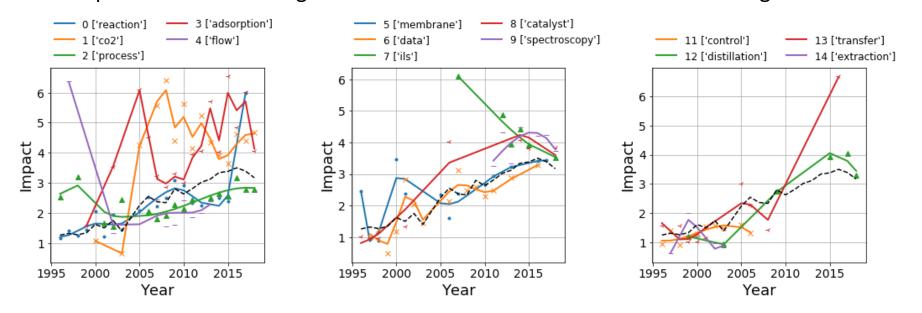
[10] "Distillation", [5] "Membranes", are small but steady fields

[1] "CO2 capture", [3] "Adsorption", are seeing steady growth

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Topic-wise impact factor is the average number of citations received per year per paper

Impact is a measure of general outreach & relevance of research findings in a field



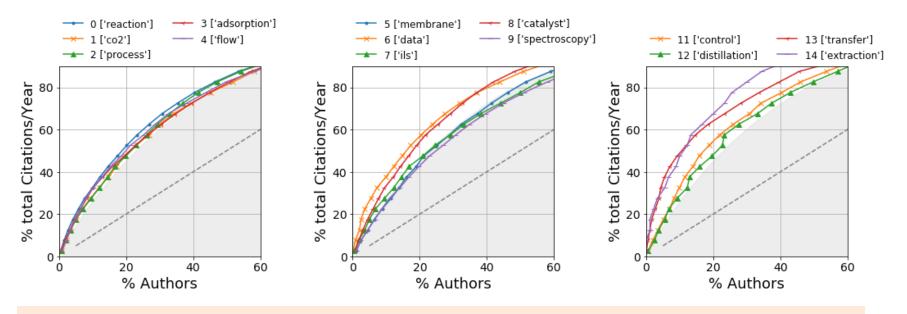
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[1] "CO₂ capture", [3] "Adsorption", are the "Hot Topic" fields getting cited significantly more than the average (although number of contributions is lesser than average)

[2] "Process Modeling" has a lower than average outreach although the <u>number of</u> publications is well above the average

Backup Slides

What percentage of authors end up being cited in each research area?



Degree of collaboration overall

