

S³ - Semantic Signal Separation

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Abstract

Topic models are useful tools for discovering latent semantic structures in large textual corpora. Recent efforts have been oriented at incorporating contextual representations in topic modeling and have been shown to outperform classical topic models. These approaches are typically slow, volatile, and require heavy preprocessing for optimal results. We present *Semantic Signal Separation* (S³), a theory-driven topic modeling approach in neural embedding spaces. S³ conceptualizes topics as independent axes of semantic space and uncovers these by decomposing contextualized document embeddings using *Independent Component Analysis*. Our approach provides diverse and highly coherent topics, requires no preprocessing, and is demonstrated to be the fastest contextual topic model, being, on average, 4.5x faster than the runner-up BERTopic¹. We offer an implementation of S³, and all contextual baselines, in the *Turftopic*² Python package.

1 Introduction

‘Topic models’ are an umbrella term for statistical approaches that enable unsupervised topic discovery in large text corpora (Blei, 2012). They are commonly applied in exploratory data analysis of textual data because they allow practitioners to unearth and condense information about the semantic content of a corpus without the need for close reading and manual labor. Traditionally, topics are presented to the user as a set of important terms (keywords) that provide insights into possible interpretations of the topic.

Classical approaches to topic modeling, such as Latent Semantic Indexing (Deerwester et al., 1988, Dumais, 2004) and Latent Dirichlet Allocation (Blei et al., 2003, Blei, 2012), have relied on

¹The median runtime ratio of BERTopic and S³ on runs paired by dataset, encoder model and number of topics is 4.5.

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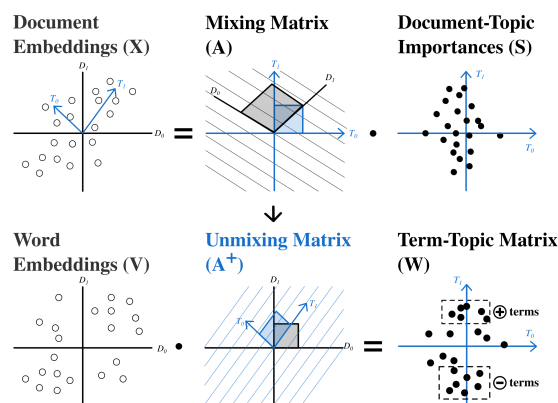


Figure 1: S³ discovers topics by finding independent semantic axes that explain most variance in an embedded corpus and interprets these semantic axes as topics. Descriptive words for a topic are found by projecting word embeddings onto these axes.

frequency-based bag-of-words (BoW) representations of documents. While these models have been successfully utilized in decades of NLP research (Jelodar et al., 2018), they all share several practical and theoretical limitations. For example, BoW models are sensitive to words with atypical statistical properties (such as function words), which can contaminate keyword-based topic descriptions unless heavy preprocessing pipelines are applied. Such pipelines introduce many degrees of freedom for the researcher. Furthermore, the sparsity and high dimensionality of BoW representations often result in lower computational efficiency and poorer model fit.

With the advent of dense neural language representations (Vaswani et al., 2017, Le and Mikolov, 2014, Pennington et al., 2014, Mikolov et al., 2013), new opportunities have opened for topic modeling research. Sentence embeddings (Reimers and Gurevych, 2019) hold great promise for topic modeling, as they provide contextual, grammar-sensitive representations of language, and are more robust against spelling errors and out-of-vocabulary

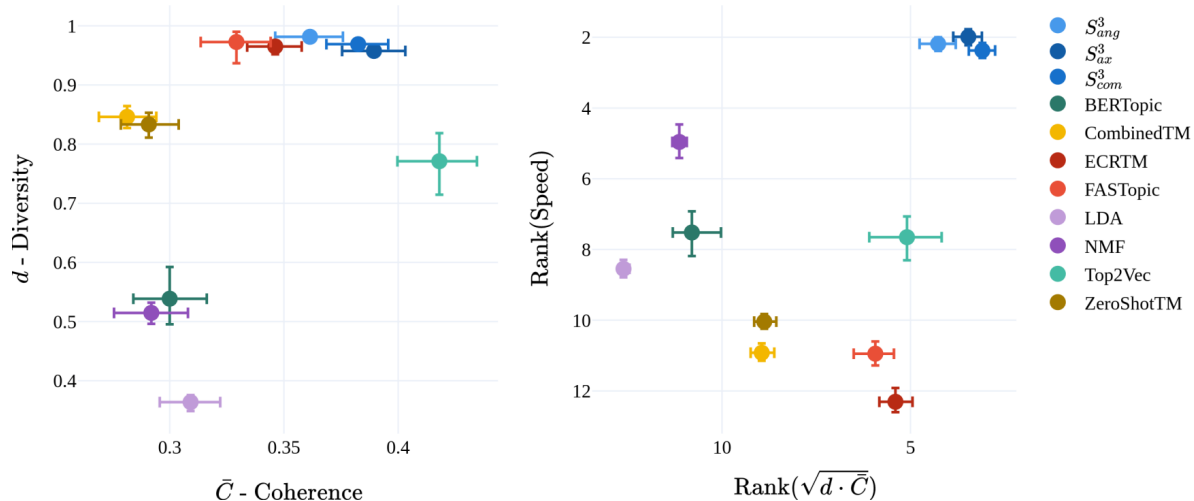


Figure 2: Coherence and diversity of topic descriptions from all topic models (left) and topic models’ ranks on speed and performance across all runs (right). Error bar represents 95% bootstrap confidence interval. Results are demonstrated on raw corpora, only using contextual embedding models.

terms, reducing the need for preprocessing that discards valuable linguistic information. Additionally, they produce dense representations in a continuous space, allowing for assumptions of Gaussianity. They also allow for transfer learning (Ruder et al., 2019) in topic modeling, utilizing information learned in larger external corpora for topic extraction.

Several approaches have thus been proposed using dense neural representations for contextual topic modeling, and these have been shown to outperform their non-contextual counterparts (Bianchi et al., 2021a, Bianchi et al., 2021b, Grootendorst, 2022, Angelov, 2020, Wu et al., 2024b). Many of these approaches, however, still require preprocessing for optimal performance. This is a significant limitation of the field, as preprocessing pipelines are not standardized and can remove valuable information which is especially impactful for shorter texts Wu et al. (2020).

1.1 Contributions

We present Semantic Signal Separation (S^3), a novel contextualized topic modeling technique that conceptualizes topic modeling as the discovery of latent semantic axes in a corpus. These axes are discovered by decomposing the document embedding matrix using the FastICA (Hyvärinen and Oja, 2000) algorithm.

The proposed approach is a) Conceptually simple and theory-driven b) Performs on par with existing approaches in word-embedding coherence and

produces near-perfect diversity c) Is computationally more efficient than existing approaches, and d) can effectively utilize contextual information

In addition to introducing a new method, we provide a simple unified scikit-learn based interface for both S^3 and other contextualized topic modeling approaches in the Turftopic Python package³.

2 Related Work

2.1 Semantic Axes

Independent Component Analysis (Jutten and Herault, 1991) has previously been applied to embedding spaces to discover semantic axes (Musil and Mareček 2024, Yamagiwa et al. 2023). These investigations are, however, mostly oriented at finding universal dimensions of semantics in word and image embeddings. They demonstrated that axes discovered by ICA are interpretable and usually coincide across different embedding spaces and modalities. In contrast, our study is oriented at utilizing semantic axes to discover highly interpretable topics in a specific corpus of interest, not at uncovering universal dimensions of semantics. Additionally, no topic descriptions are computed or evaluated in these studies.

2.2 Embedding-based Topic Models

Multiple approaches to topic modeling using neural language representations have been proposed over

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the past few years.

Neural Topic Models (Wu et al., 2024a) rely on deep neural networks for parameter estimation. Contextualized Topic Models or CTMs (Bianchi et al., 2021a) are generative models of BoW representations, but use a variational autoencoding paradigm for inference (Srivastava and Sutton, 2017). Contextual embeddings are used as inputs to the encoder network (*ZeroShotTM*) at times concatenated with BoW vectors (*CombinedTM*). CTMs typically require heavy preprocessing, and computational efficiency and quality of model fit decrease drastically with larger vocabularies (Bianchi et al., 2020).

ECRTM (Wu et al., 2023) is a neural model that relies on embedding clustering regularization to produce sufficiently distinct topics and prevent topic descriptions from converging to each other. This approach, however, does not utilize contextual representations and is notably slower than most other topic models (Wu et al., 2024b).

FASTopic (Wu et al., 2024b) introduces a dual-semantic-relation paradigm where relations between documents, topics, and words are conceptualized as optimal transport plans. As they demonstrate, their approach is more efficient and produces higher-quality topics than previous neural approaches.

Clustering Topic Models discover topics in corpora by clustering document representations in embedding space. Word importance weights for a given topic are estimated post hoc.

Top2Vec (Angelov, 2020) estimates these by computing cosine similarity between word encoding and cluster centroids. This assumes clusters to be spherical and convex, and topic descriptions might be misrepresentative depending on cluster shape.

BERTopic (Grootendorst, 2022) estimates term importances for clusters using a class-based tf-idf weighting scheme. Both approaches utilize UMAP (McInnes and Healy, 2018) for dimensionality reduction and HDBSCAN (Campello et al., 2013) for clustering.

Both BERTopic and Top2Vec come pre-packaged with a *topic reduction* method. This is necessary, as HDBSCAN learns the number of clusters from the data and the number of clusters can grow vast, which may prove impractical.

The Challenges of currently available contextual topic models are, however, still numerous.

Many of them are sensitive to hyperparameter choices, produce topics of dubious interpretability, and rely on preprocessing pipelines the structure of which is not standardized (Wu et al., 2024a). Additionally, it is unclear whether these models are effective at using contextual and syntactic information, as they are typically evaluated on preprocessed corpora.

3 Semantic Signal Separation

In this paper, we introduce *Semantic Signal Separation* (or S^3), a novel approach to topic modeling in continuous embedding spaces that aims to overcome the above-mentioned challenges of existing contextual topic modeling methods.

Instead of interpreting topics as clusters or word probabilities, we conceptualize topics as semantic axes that explain variation specific to a corpus. This is achieved by decomposing semantic representations into latent components (A), which are assumed to be the topics, and components' strengths in each document (S), which are document-topic importances. For the topics to be conceptually distinct, we utilize Independent Component Analysis (Jutten and Herault, 1991) to uncover them. Term importances are estimated from the topic components' strength in word embeddings (V).

Our approach can, in some aspects, be considered the contextual successor of Latent Semantic Analysis (Dumais, 2004, Deerwester et al., 1988), which discovers factors in word-occurrences.

3.1 Model

Document representations are obtained by encoding documents using a sentence transformer model.

1. Let X be the matrix of the document encodings.

Decomposition of document representations into independent semantic axes is performed with Independent Component Analysis (Jutten and Herault, 1991). In this study, we used the FastICA (Hyvärinen and Oja, 2000) algorithm to identify latent semantic components. As a preprocessing step, whitening is applied to the embedding matrix, as FastICA is a noiseless model. Since ICA discovers the same number of components as the dimensionality of the embeddings by default, we reduce the dimensionality of embeddings during whitening by taking the first N principal components, where N is the number of topics.

- Decompose X using FastICA: $X = AS$ where A is the mixing matrix, and S the source matrix, containing document-topic-importances.

Term importances for topics, which are needed for the selection of descriptive terms, are calculated by projecting words onto the discovered semantic axes.

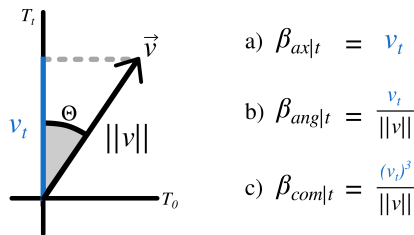


Figure 3: Geometric intuition for different types of word importance scores for S^3 .

- Encode the vocabulary of the corpus with the same encoder model. Let the matrix of word encodings be V
- Let the unmixing matrix be the pseudo-inverse of the mixing matrix: $C = A^+$.
- Project words onto the discovered semantic axes by multiplying word embeddings with the unmixing matrix: $W = VC^T$.
- Calculate word importance scores for each topic.

We examine three methods for computing word importances:

- Axial* word importances are defined as the words' positions on the semantic axes. The importance of word j for topic t is: $\beta_{tj} = W_{jt}$.
- Angular* topics can be calculated by taking the cosine of the angle between projected word vectors and semantic axes: $\beta_{tj} = \cos(\Theta) = \frac{W_{jt}}{\|W_j\|}$
- Combined* word importance is a combination of the two approaches⁴. $\beta_{tj} = \frac{(W_{jt})^3}{\|W_j\|}$

Axial word importance gives rise to topic descriptions that contain the *most salient* words for

⁴We take an odd power of the word position to maintain its sign.

a given topic, while angular importance weights the *most specific* words highest. Combined importances intend to balance these two aspects.

Note that all formulations allow for terms with *negative* importance for a given topic. While this is also the case for LSA, prior literature does not explore this concept. Model interpretation can be augmented by inspecting terms that score lowest on a given topic, providing a *negative definition*.

To ensure comparability with methods that do not allow for negative definitions, our model comparisons ignore negative terms, but a demonstrative example is presented in Section 6.2.

Inference of topic proportions in novel documents can be achieved by multiplying the documents' embeddings with the unmixing matrix.

- Let the encodings of previously unseen documents be \hat{X}
- Calculate document-topic matrix: $\hat{S} = \hat{X}C^T$

4 Experimental Setup

To compare S^3 's performance to previous context-sensitive topic modeling approaches, we benchmark it on a number of quantitative metrics widely used in topic modeling literature. Our experimental results can be reproduced with the `topic-benchmark` Python package's CLI⁵. The repository also contains results and all topic descriptions in the `results/` directory.

4.1 Datasets

Due to its relevance in topic modeling and NLP research, we benchmark the model on the 20News-groups dataset along with a BBC News dataset⁶, a set of 2048 randomly sampled Machine Learning abstracts from ArXiv, medical terms' articles from Wikipedia⁷ and StackExchange entries⁸. Code is supplied for fetching and subsampling the datasets in a reproducible manner in the `topic-benchmark` repository. Consult Table 1 for dataset and vocabulary size. Topic model comparisons typically use preprocessed datasets from the OCTIS Python package (Terragni et al., 2021).

⁵<https://github.com/x-tabdeveloping/topic-benchmark>

⁶<https://huggingface.co/datasets/SetFit/bbc-news>

⁷https://huggingface.co/datasets/gamino/wiki_medical_terms

⁸<https://huggingface.co/datasets/mteb/stackexchange-clustering-p2p>

To estimate the effect of preprocessing on model performance, we run model evaluations on the pre-processed version of 20Newsgroups as well, and compare results with the non-preprocessed dataset.

Dataset	# Documents	Vocabulary Size
ArXiv ML Papers	2048	2849
BBC News	1225	3851
20 Newsgroups Preprocessed	16310	1612
20 Newsgroups Raw	18846	21668
StackExchange	75000	17884
Wiki Medical	6861	22145
Embedding Model	# Parameters	Embedding Size
Averaged GloVe	120 M	300
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	22.7 M	384
all-mpnet-base-v2	109 M	768
E5-large-v2	335 M	1024

Table 1: Overview of Datasets and Embedding Models

4.2 Embedding Models

To evaluate the effect of embedding models on performance, we run all analyses with an array of embedding models of varying size and quality. We utilized two SBERT models (Reimers and Gurevych, 2019), a static GloVe model averaging word vectors (Pennington et al., 2014), as well as an E5 model (Wang et al., 2024) (see Table 1).

4.3 Baseline Models

Topic models included in the experiment were BERTopic, Top2Vec, ZeroShotTM, CombinedTM, FASTopic, and ECRTM along with two classical baselines: NMF and LDA.

For a detailed discussion of hyperparameters, consult Appendix C.

All models were run using 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 topics⁹, and the topic descriptions from each model (top 10 terms in each topic) were extracted for quantitative and qualitative evaluation. Topic models with a given number of topics were only run once, due to the large computational demands of estimating topics models for the full battery on model types, encoders, and datasets.

4.4 Metrics of Topic Quality

We evaluate the quality of 10-word topic descriptions in terms of topic diversity and coherence, using the following metrics.

Topic diversity (d) measures how different topics are from each other based on the number of

⁹Similar to Grootendorst (2022), the number of topics was reduced to the desired amount in Top2Vec and BERTopic

words they share. Topic diversity is essential for interpretability: when many topics have the same descriptive terms, it becomes hard to delineate their meaning. (Dieng et al., 2020)

Topic coherence (C) measures how semantically coherent topics are. In our investigations, we used word embedding coherence (Bianchi et al., 2021a), which equates to the average pairwise similarity of all words in a topic description, based on a Word2Vec model. Typically, models, which have been pre-trained on large corpora of text are used, which capture words’ semantic similarity in general.¹⁰ Since these semantic relations are not specific to the corpus studied, we will refer to this approach as *external* coherence (C_{ex}). It is, however also beneficial to gain information about *internal* coherence (C_{in}), that is, how well a topic model captures semantic relations between words in a specific target corpus. As such, we also computed coherence using Word2Vec models trained on the corpus, from which the topics were extracted. To gain an aggregate measure of topic coherence, we also utilized the geometric mean of these approaches: $\bar{C} = \sqrt{C_{ex} \cdot C_{in}}$

In addition, when an aggregate measure of topic interpretability is needed, we took the geometric mean of coherence and diversity $\sqrt{\bar{C} \cdot d}$.¹¹

4.5 Metrics of Robustness

With classical topic models, it is fairly common that semantically irrelevant “junk terms”, contaminate topic descriptions. Ideally, a topic model should yield topic descriptions where only terms aiding the interpretation of a given topic are present. This core property of topic models is not captured by standard evaluation metrics.

For each topic model fitted on the raw corpus, we computed the relative frequency of **stop words** in topic descriptions. As a proxy for the prevalence of “junk terms”, we also computed how frequently **nonalphanumeric characters** are part of terms included in topic descriptions. Note that this is not a perfect proxy for the meaningfulness of terms: non-alphabetical terms might enhance topic descriptions under certain circumstances (e.g., "1917" is

¹⁰We used the word2vec-google-news-300 word embedding model (Řehůřek and Sojka, 2010).

¹¹We used geometric, instead of arithmetic mean, as it is better at capturing *both a and b* types of relations. For instance, topics with 1.0 coherence and 0.0 diversity, should ideally not get a score of 0.5 as this would suggest reasonable performance.

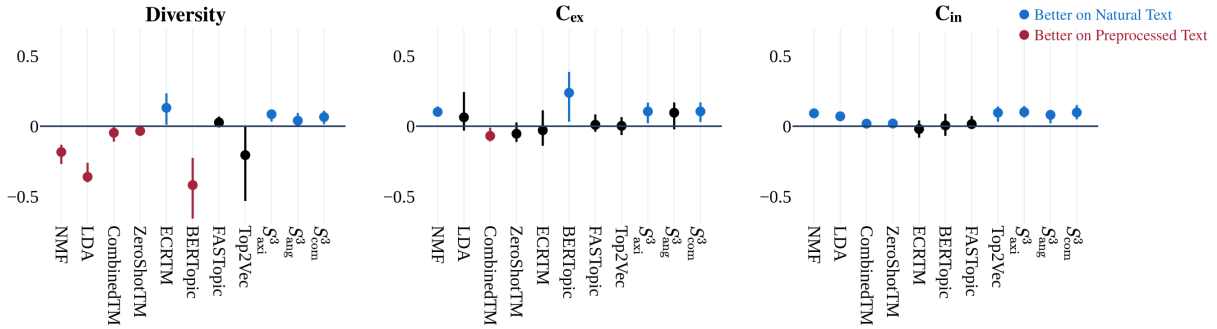


Figure 4: Performance difference between topic models on natural text and preprocessed data (20 Newsgroups) S³ is the only model that consistently performs better on natural text. Error bars represent 95% highest density interval.

a meaningful term in a topic about the October Revolution).

5 Results

Evaluations demonstrate that S³ is substantially more balanced than baselines, generally outperforming them on aggregate performance, and, on average, being 27.5x faster¹² than the baselines. Our models rank highest both on aggregate performance, but also quite consistently in runtime (see Figure 2). S³ performed consistently well across corpora and embedding models, and was only occasionally rivaled by Top2Vec, ECRTM and FASTopic. On average, ECRTM and FASTopic resulted in more diverse, but less coherent topics, while Top2Vec resulted in highly coherent, but less diverse topics. In contrast, S³ strikes an optimal balance of diversity and coherence. To see disaggregated results and runtimes, consult Figures 8, 9, 11, 10 and 12.

In order to determine whether differences in model performance were significant, a linear regression analysis was performed. We predicted the aggregate interpretability score ($\sqrt{C} \cdot d$), with topic model type as a fixed effect (with S^3_{com} as the intercept), and the number of topics, encoder model and dataset as random intercepts. It was found that model type significantly predicts interpretability ($F = 167.4$; $p < 0.001$; $R^2 = 0.673$), and all models' (except for the other two variants of S³) coefficients were negative and were significant (all $p < 0.05$), meaning that S³ significantly outperformed all other models on interpretability. We report the full table of coefficients in Table 3.

¹²Median runtime ratio on runs paired by dataset, embedding model and number of topics against all baselines

5.1 Effects of Preprocessing

To test how sensitive models are to preprocessing, results on the raw, and preprocessed 20 Newsgroups datasets were compared. While some baselines also improved in coherence metrics when having access to the raw corpus, their performance was, at large, identical or worse without preprocessing. S³ variants gained by far the most from removing preprocessing, indicating that they are effective at utilizing the additional information (see 4) This is also indicated by the fact, that, while S³ was outperformed by some baselines when heavy preprocessing was applied, its performance on the raw corpus was higher than all other models, even the ones trained on the preprocessed data.

5.2 Stop Words

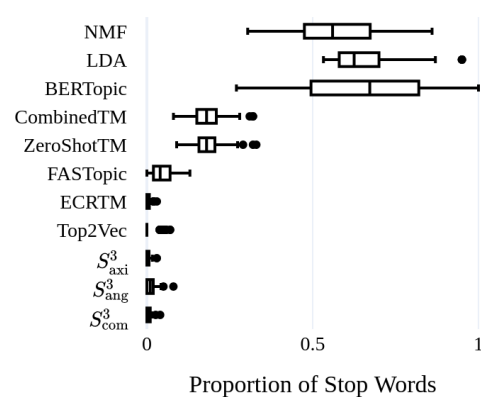


Figure 5: Relative frequency of stop words in topic descriptions

When evaluated on raw corpora, many topic models included quite a few stop words in the top 10 words. This tendency was especially prevalent with BoW models and BERTopic, at times making up 100% of topic descriptions. CTMs and

FASTopic performed considerably better, while ECRTM, Top2Vec and all variants of S^3 resulted in topic descriptions rarely containing stop words.

We did not observe any patterns with nonalphabetical characters, most models performed quite similarly in this aspect (see Figure 13).

5.3 Effects of Embedding Models

While most results reported were produced with representations from sentence transformers, we also examined performance on averaged static word-embeddings. Being able to utilize these representations might prove useful in low-resource environments. Generally, S^3 performed relatively stably across embedding models. By far, the most affected model was Top2Vec, which performed drastically worse with GloVe and E5 embeddings. FASTopic, by contrast, performed best with GloVe embeddings, and its performance dropped with each increase in embedding model size (see Figure 6). This is likely due to the fact that the model suffers from the curse of dimensionality, and the quality of fit decreases with embedding size.

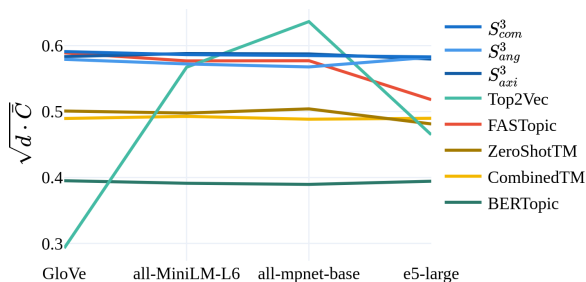


Figure 6: Effect of embedding model on contextual topic models’ aggregate performance.

5.4 Effects of Term Importance Estimation

Evaluations were run with all variants of S^3 . The performance of all three term importance estimation methods was relatively similar, with differences generally representing a trade-off between coherence and diversity. Angular term importance resulted in topics being more diverse, while axial topics were the most coherent. The combined method generally splits this difference. We observed that the combined method regularly resulted in topics that differed only in a couple of words from their axial counterpart. This suggests that highly relevant words are also usually specific enough to a given axis. As such, we recommend that one uses the *combined* method by default, as it can prevent a

word penetrating multiple topic descriptions at the same time, when it scores high on multiple axes.

6 Qualitative Evaluation

6.1 Model Comparison

We inspect topics qualitatively to identify whether patterns observed in quantitative metrics reflect intuitive characteristics of model output. For feasibility, we will focus on the models (among those evaluated above) which extract 20 topics from the 20 Newsgroups dataset. To see all topic descriptions, consult Appendix I.

In line with previous analyses, LDA, NMF and BERTopic resulted in the least interpretable topics. Topic descriptions often consisted of function words and acronyms. Even topics which contained information-bearing words were in most cases hard to interpret:

- *that, to, you, of, from, the, and, in, was, on* (LDA)
- *the, of, to, in, space, it, edu, is, that, and* (BERTopic/e5-large-v2)

CTMs and ECRTM performed notably better, with a lot of topics being readily interpretable. Yet, many of the topics in these models were still hard to interpret:

- *145, ax, Od, _o, a86, mk, m3, mp, 0g, mm* (CombinedTM/all-MiniLM-L6-v2)
- *verbeek, billington, cassels, c5ff, nyr, det, bos, guerin, nieuwendyk, ashton* (ECRTM)
- *get, good, my, car, doctor, diet, patients, ve, too, like* (ZeroShotTM/e5-large-v2)

FASTopic’s topics were even more informative, and contained less noise, but occasionally conflated two conceptually distinct topics into one.

- *miles, dealer, auto, engine, ford, oil, cars, honda, toyota, mustang* (FASTopic/all-mpnet-base-v2)
- *moon, launch, henry, bike, medical, car, dod, orbit, shuttle, mission* (FASTopic/all-mpnet-base-v2)

The most specific, most informative and cleanest topics were produced by Top2Vec and S^3 , with most topics being informative and intuitively understandable, as showcased by these examples:

- *malpractice, diagnosis, doses, homeopathy, medical, diagnoses, poisoning, toxins, gastroenterology, biomedical* (Top2Vec/all-mpnet-base-v2)
- *epilepsy, medical, toxins, medicines, malpractice, resurrection, diseases, homeopathy, poisoning, remedies* (S^3_{axi} /all-mpnet-base-v2)
- *zionists, israelis, israeli, intifada, zionist, israel, palestinians, likud, palestinian, isreal* (S^3_{axi} /e5-large-v2)

In line with our quantitative evaluations, it can be observed that some models, especially Top2Vec, are negatively affected by E5 embeddings. In contrast, S^3 produced the highest quality topics with E5 embeddings, indicating that the model can effectively utilize representations of higher quality. Models were also generally negatively impacted by using non-contextual GloVe embeddings. S^3 still performed reasonably well with these. It did, however, include more noise in topic descriptions than with contextually sensitive embedding models. FASTopic was virtually unaffected by using non-contextual embeddings.

6.2 Demonstration: Semantic Axes in ArXiv ML Papers

As previously mentioned, S^3 is capable of providing negative descriptions of topics, by extracting the lowest-scoring terms on the given topic. To demonstrate S^3 's unique capabilities to describe semantic variation in a corpus, we extracted five topics from the same subset of ArXiv ML Papers as were used for quantitative evaluations. See Table 2 for the top 5 positive and negative terms in each topic.

Note that in this case, we gain notably more information about a topic by inspecting negative terms as well. Topic 0 and 4 resemble each other quite a bit in positive descriptive terms, and it is only a glance at the negative terms that clarifies where the difference lies between them.

S^3 can also be used to create a *concept compass* of terms along two chosen axes. This allows us to study concepts in a corpus along the axes extracted by the model, thereby gaining information about the axes' interactions. We chose Topic 1, which seems to be about *Linguistic vs. Physical/Biological/Vision* problems, and Topic 4, which seems to be about *Algorithmic vs. Deep Learning* solutions. (See Figure 7)

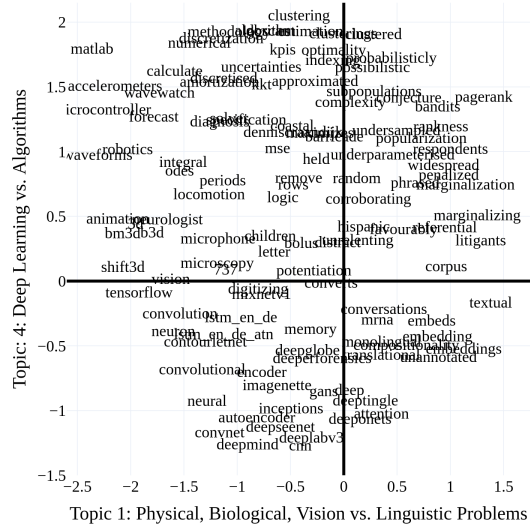


Figure 7: Concepts along Semantic Axes Extracted by S^3 in ArXiv ML Papers

We can see that the intersection of linguistic problems and classical ML is largely dominated by probability theory, and the term that is quite high on both axes is *pagerank*, which is an algorithmic method for calculating page importance, while deep-learning in linguistic problems is focused on *embeddings* and *attention*. For low-level problems on the algorithmic side of the spectrum are numerical methods, *matlab* and sensors, while on the deep learning side, are terms related to computer vision and *tensorflow*.

	Positive	Negative
0	clustering, histograms, clusterings, histogram, classifying	reinforcement, exploration, planning, tactics, reinforce
1	textual, pagerank, litigants, marginalizing, entailment	matlab, waveforms, microcontroller, accelerometers, microcontrollers
2	sparsestmax, denoising, denoising, minimizers, minimizes	automation, affective, chatbots, questionnaire, attitudes
3	rebmigraph, subgraph, subgraphs, graphsage, graph	adversarial, adversarially, adversarialization, adversary, security
4	clustering, estimations, algorithm, dbscan, estimation	cnn, deepmind, deeplabv3, convnet, deepseenet

Table 2: Topics in ArXiv ML Papers Extracted by S^3

7 Conclusion

We propose Semantic Signal Separation (S^3), a novel approach to topic modeling in continuous semantic spaces. Inspired by classical matrix decom-

position methods, such as Latent Semantic Analysis, S^3 conceptualizes topics as axes of semantics. Through experimental quantitative and qualitative evaluation, we demonstrate that S^3 discovers highly coherent and diverse topics, performs well, and in fact, better without preprocessing, and is, on average, faster than existing contextual topic models, while obtaining better or comparable topics in terms of coherence and diversity.

8 Limitations

8.1 Quantitative Metrics

While adopted by the majority of topic modeling literature (Bianchi et al., 2021a, Grootendorst, 2022), metrics commonly used to measure topic quality rely on strong assumptions, and they are affected by a number of limitations (Rahimi et al., 2024). Additional analyses and considerations presented in this work are meant to partly compensate for this limitation.

8.2 Model Implementations

As alluded to, all contextual models we used in the experiment were reimplemented as part of the `Turftopic` package. Our implementations of `BERTopic` and `Top2Vec` should behave identically to the original, as they rely on the exact same algorithm. Minor deviances in inference speed (in either direction) are, however, possible. On the other hand, CTM models posit minor architectural differences to the original implementation, and as such, runtimes and topic descriptions may be slightly different from what we could have obtained with the original implementation.

8.3 Hyperparameter Tuning

Some baselines, such as `BERTopic` and `LDA` are widely known to be sensitive to choice of hyperparameters. These approaches could, in theory, perform better with hyperparameter optimization. We do not tune hyperparameters when comparing models for reasons outlined in Appendix C.

8.4 Stochastic Experiments

Since some of the experiments conducted in the paper are of a stochastic nature, it would have made our analysis more robust to run these using multiple random seeds. We only ran these with a single seed due to the evaluation-pipeline’s runtime. We consider running topic models with a multitude of

embedding models to somewhat compensate for this limitation.

8.5 Preprocessing Effects

Most comparable literature does not account for the effects of their preprocessing pipeline. We have conducted an experiment of this aspect of models on the 20 Newsgroups corpus. The results presented in this paper could be made more robust by extending this evaluation to multiple corpora.

8.6 Evaluating Document-Topic Proportions

While most relevant literature evaluates document-topic proportions as document representations for downstream tasks, such as classification or clustering, we have decided not to do this, as we believe, that NLP practitioners would normally use sentence embeddings for these tasks. While evaluating the interpretability of these representations on human subjects, should be done in the future.

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A Runtimes

Models were run on two Intel Xeon Silver 4210 CPU with 20 cores and 40 threads in total and 187 GiB of system memory. Runtimes are reported without embedding time, as we wanted a fair comparison between topic models utilizing embeddings from different sentence encoders.

B Regression Analysis

We report coefficients from our regression analysis of the results in Table 3.

C Hyperparameters

With all topic models we chose hyperparameters which were either defaults in their respective software packages or used in widely available online resources. This was motivated by a number of considerations:

1. Hyperparameter optimization is computationally expensive and requires an informed choice about metrics to optimize for. We believe that no single metric is sufficient for describing topic quality. We would also like to avoid explicitly optimizing models for metrics we are evaluating on, as the metrics would cease to measure external validity (which is often a concern with e.g. perplexity as a measure of model fit).
2. Few, if any, systematic investigations have looked into the effects of hyperparameter

	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	p-value	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept(S^3_{com})	0.6061	0.008	79.848	0.000	0.591	0.621
S^3_{ax}	-0.0005	0.011	-0.046	0.963	-0.022	0.021
S^3_{ang}	-0.0145	0.011	-1.350	0.178	-0.036	0.007
FASTopic	-0.0427	0.011	-3.982	0.000	-0.064	-0.022
ECRTM	-0.0308	0.011	-2.865	0.004	-0.052	-0.010
Top2Vec	-0.0463	0.011	-4.312	0.000	-0.067	-0.025
CombinedTM	-0.1204	0.011	-11.215	0.000	-0.141	-0.099
ZeroShotTM	-0.1170	0.011	-10.901	0.000	-0.138	-0.096
BERTopic	-0.2141	0.011	-19.949	0.000	-0.235	-0.193
NMF	-0.2221	0.011	-20.690	0.000	-0.243	-0.201
LDA	-0.2722	0.011	-25.356	0.000	-0.293	-0.251

Table 3: Regression coefficients for each topic modeling method when predicting aggregate interpretability ($\sqrt{\bar{C} \cdot d}$).

choices in most topic models, aside from LDA (George and Doss, 2017, Wallach et al., 2009), and we therefore believe it is difficult for practitioners to make informed choices about hyperparameters in topic models.

- While it has mainly been shown in other scientific disciplines, there is a known association between high researcher degrees of freedom/flexibility in analysis and false positive results. (Hodges et al., 2022, Wicherts et al., 2016, Simmons et al., 2011) Arbitrarily tweaking hyperparameters in topic models might make results more biased and prone to the researcher’s prior expectations.

C.1 S^3

For S^3 , we used default scikit-learn parameters for FastICA: <https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.decomposition.FastICA.html>. The algorithm uses parallel estimation, an SVD solver is used for whitening, and the whitening matrix is rescaled to ensure unit variance.

C.2 Top2Vec and BERTopic

For **Top2Vec** and **BERTopic** models, all UMAP and HDBSCAN hyperparameters were identical to the defaults of the BERTopic package (<https://github.com/MaartenGr/BERTopic>). Specifically, dimensionality reduction is performed using UMAP (<https://umap-learn.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>), with the following parameters: `n_neighbors=15`; `n_components=5`; `min_dist=0.1`; `metric="cosine"`. Clustering is performed

with HDBSCAN (<https://hdbscan.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html>), with the following parameters: `min_cluster_size=15`, `metric="euclidean"`, and `cluster_selection_method="eom"`.

C.3 ZeroShotTM and ContextualizedTM

For **ZeroShotTM** and **ContextualizedTM** models, the structure of the variational autoencoder was the following. The encoder network consists of two fully connected layers with 100 nodes each and softplus activation followed by dropout. The outputs of this are passed to mean and variance layers (fully connected) of size equal to the number of topics. Batch normalization is applied to their outputs, and variance vectors are exponentiated to enforce positivity. The decoder network includes a fully connected layer (preceded by dropout) with size equal to the size of the vocabulary and no bias parameter, followed by batch normalization and softmax activation.

The network was identical for ZeroShotTM and ContextualizedTM, the only difference being the input layer. Inputs to the encoder only include sentence embeddings for ZeroShotTM, while these are concatenated with BoW representations for CombinedTM. The following parameters were used for training: `batch_size=42`; `lr=1e-2`; `betas=(0.9, 0.999)`; `eps=1e-08`, `weight_decay=0`; `dropout=0.1`; `nr_epochs=50`.

Much of the implementation, along with the default parameters were taken from the Pyro package’s ProdLDA tutorial: <https://pyro.ai/examples/proldlda.html>

C.4 ECRTM

We used default hyperparameters for ECRTM from the TopMost package¹³ (en_units=200, dropout=0.0, embed_size=200, beta_temp=0.2, weight_loss_ECR=100.0, sinkhorn_alpha=20.0, sinkhorn_max_iter=1000).

The model was trained with a batch size of 200 for 200 epochs with learning rate 0.002.

C.5 FASTopic

The default parameters from the FASTopic package¹⁴ were used for training the models. These were: DT_alpha = 3.0, TW_alpha = 2.0, theta_temp = 1.0, n_epochs = 200, learning_rate = 0.002,

C.6 LDA and NMF

For both LDA and NMF we used default parameters from the scikit-learn implementation: <https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.decomposition.LatentDirichletAllocation.html> and <https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.decomposition.NMF.html> respectively.

D Performance per corpus

To examine the performance of different models per corpus, consult Table 3.

E NPMI Coherence

Due to its historical significance in topic modeling literature, we also evaluated topic descriptions using the C_{NPMI} coherence metric, which assigns higher values to topic descriptions which contain words that often co-occur in the corpus.

Both theoretical considerations and experimental evidence cast doubt on the effectiveness of this metric to reasonably evaluate topic models (Hoyle et al., 2021). Our results also indicate that the models, which, based on the metrics reported in the main body of the paper and our qualitative evaluations, extract topics of lowest quality, score very high on this metric, while Top2Vec, S^3 , and FASTopic typically boast very low scores, well in the negatives (see Table 4). We deem internal word embedding coherence a better metric for evaluating topic models' internal coherence.

¹³<https://github.com/bobxwu/topmost>

¹⁴<https://github.com/BobXWu/FASTopic>

F Disaggregated results

See Figure 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 for a full overview of coherence, diversity, WEC_{ex} , WEC_{in} and runtime for all models, datasets, encoders, and numbers of topics.

Note that, on the ArXiv ML Papers dataset and with all-mpnet-base-v2 as an encoder, BERTopic consistently displays a diversity score of 1.0 across all numbers of topics. This is due to BERTopic only estimating a single topic which only contains stop-words. Not only is diversity across topics not a meaningful metric here. A model that only estimates a single topic is simply not usable.

We observe a similar scenario for Top2Vec, which only estimates two topics over the entire ArXiv ML corpus.

G Non-alphabetical Terms

See Figure 13 for information on the proportion of terms containing non-alphabetical characters in topic descriptions.

H Licensing

We release both the CLI and results for quantitative benchmarks (<https://github.com/x-tabdeveloping/topic-benchmark>) and the Turftopic Python package (<https://github.com/x-tabdeveloping/turftopic>) under the MIT license.

I Topic Descriptions from Qualitative Analyses on 20Newsgroups

I.1 No Encoder

I.1.1 ECRTM

0 - db, ilbm, xloadimage, jpeg, insulation, cec, quantization, xli, wiring, simtel20

1 - verbeek, billington, cassels, c5ff, nyr, det, bos, guerin, nieuwendyk, ashton

2 - matusevich, mmatusev, misspelling, refractive, neustaedter, c65oil, donald_mackie, klostern, benzene, gutmann

3 - hiv, clinical, screening, nutritional, efficacy, nutrition, metabolic, nonprofit, undergoing, infected

4 - mafifi, aa824, 1920s, algeria, jihad, 1483500354, jews, refugee, annexed, lehi

5 - orbit, hayashida, moon, uco, abdkw, reentry, launch, khayash, mars, 4368

6 - hamer, north1, jlevine, altcit, mavenry, maven,

Model	d	C_{in}	C_{ex}	$\sqrt{C \cdot d}$	Model	d	C_{in}	C_{ex}	$\sqrt{C \cdot d}$
20NG _{Pre}					20NG _{Raw}				
S_{axi}^3	0.90	0.33	0.19	0.47	S_{axi}^3	0.98	0.43	<u>0.29</u>	<u>0.59</u>
S_{ang}^3	0.96	0.32	0.18	0.48	S_{ang}^3	<u>1.00</u>	0.42	0.26	0.58
S_{com}^3	0.93	0.33	0.19	0.48	S_{com}^3	0.99	0.43	0.28	0.59
Top2Vec	0.97	0.41	0.23	<u>0.54</u>	Top2Vec	0.76	0.41	0.32	0.52
FASTopic	<u>0.97</u>	0.48	0.17	0.53	FASTopic	1.00	<u>0.49</u>	0.19	0.55
ECRTM	<u>0.86</u>	0.57	<u>0.21</u>	0.54	ECRTM	0.99	0.54	0.19	0.56
BERTopic	0.98	0.16	0.19	0.39	BERTopic	0.56	0.39	0.19	0.39
CTM _{combined}	0.94	0.48	0.16	0.51	CTM _{combined}	0.89	0.41	0.18	0.49
CTM _{zero-shot}	0.95	<u>0.50</u>	0.17	0.52	CTM _{zero-shot}	0.91	0.44	0.18	0.51
LDA	0.74	0.35	0.17	0.42	LDA	0.38	0.41	0.24	0.35
NMF	0.72	0.38	0.15	0.41	NMF	0.54	0.48	0.24	0.43
BBC News					StackExchange				
S_{axi}^3	0.93	0.92	0.24	0.66	S_{axi}^3	0.98	0.34	<u>0.31</u>	0.56
S_{ang}^3	<u>0.98</u>	0.91	0.20	0.64	S_{ang}^3	<u>1.00</u>	0.30	0.23	0.51
S_{com}^3	0.95	0.92	0.22	<u>0.66</u>	S_{com}^3	0.99	0.33	0.29	<u>0.55</u>
Top2Vec	0.86	<u>0.92</u>	0.27	0.65	Top2Vec	0.76	<u>0.41</u>	0.36	0.53
FASTopic	1.00	0.90	0.19	0.65	FASTopic	0.87	0.34	0.15	0.44
ECRTM	0.89	0.93	0.19	0.61	ECRTM	1.00	0.48	0.16	0.52
BERTopic	0.43	0.59	<u>0.26</u>	0.41	BERTopic	0.51	0.34	0.18	0.35
CTM _{combined}	0.90	0.84	0.16	0.57	CTM _{combined}	0.92	0.34	0.16	0.46
CTM _{zero-shot}	0.83	0.83	0.18	0.56	CTM _{zero-shot}	0.91	0.35	0.17	0.47
LDA	0.37	0.64	0.23	0.38	LDA	0.38	0.34	0.21	0.32
NMF	0.47	0.62	0.24	0.42	NMF	0.62	0.28	0.19	0.38
ArXivML					Wiki Medical				
S_{axi}^3	0.92	<u>0.90</u>	0.22	0.64	S_{axi}^3	0.99	0.38	0.35	0.60
S_{ang}^3	0.94	0.90	0.20	0.63	S_{ang}^3	<u>1.00</u>	0.37	0.35	0.60
S_{com}^3	0.93	0.90	0.21	<u>0.63</u>	S_{com}^3	0.99	0.38	<u>0.36</u>	<u>0.60</u>
Top2Vec	0.55	0.82	<u>0.22</u>	0.46	Top2Vec	0.93	<u>0.41</u>	0.45	0.63
FASTopic	1.00	0.87	0.15	0.60	FASTopic	1.00	0.41	0.28	0.58
ECRTM	<u>0.95</u>	0.92	0.13	0.58	ECRTM	0.99	0.44	0.30	0.60
BERTopic	0.58	0.55	0.24	0.45	BERTopic	0.60	0.21	0.25	0.36
CTM _{combined}	0.80	0.74	0.13	0.50	CTM _{combined}	0.72	0.25	0.19	0.40
CTM _{zero-shot}	0.74	0.74	0.13	0.48	CTM _{zero-shot}	0.78	0.26	0.21	0.43
LDA	0.40	0.62	0.20	0.37	LDA	0.28	0.20	0.26	0.25
NMF	0.55	0.60	0.17	0.41	NMF	0.40	0.16	0.23	0.28

Table 4: Different models’ mean diversity and coherence on corpora
Only results for sentence transformers are taken into account, not GloVe.

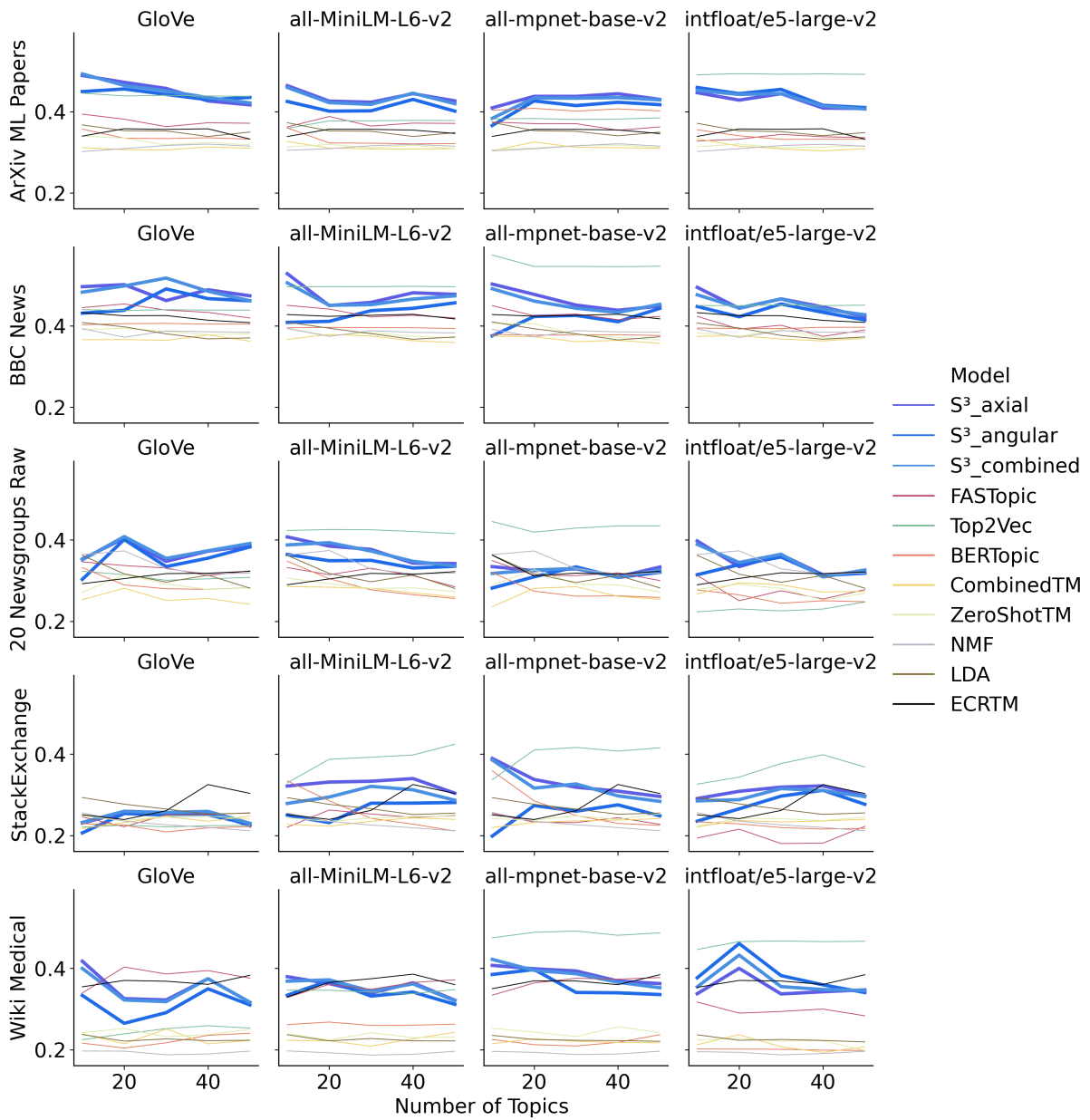


Figure 8: Aggregate coherence scores across all models, datasets, encoders, and numbers of topics, computed as geometric mean of internal and external word embedding coherence

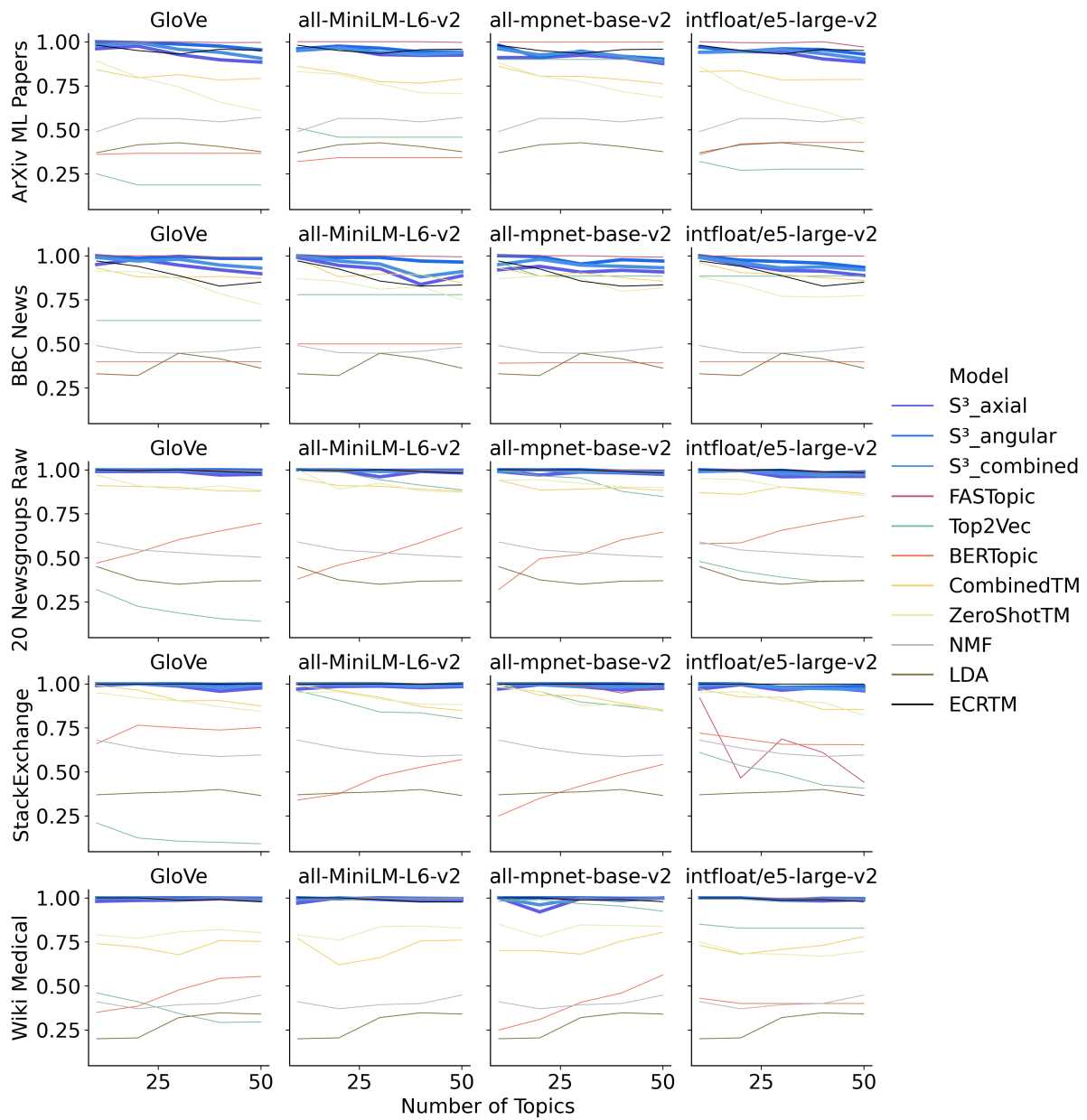


Figure 9: Diversity scores across all models, datasets, encoders, and numbers of topics.

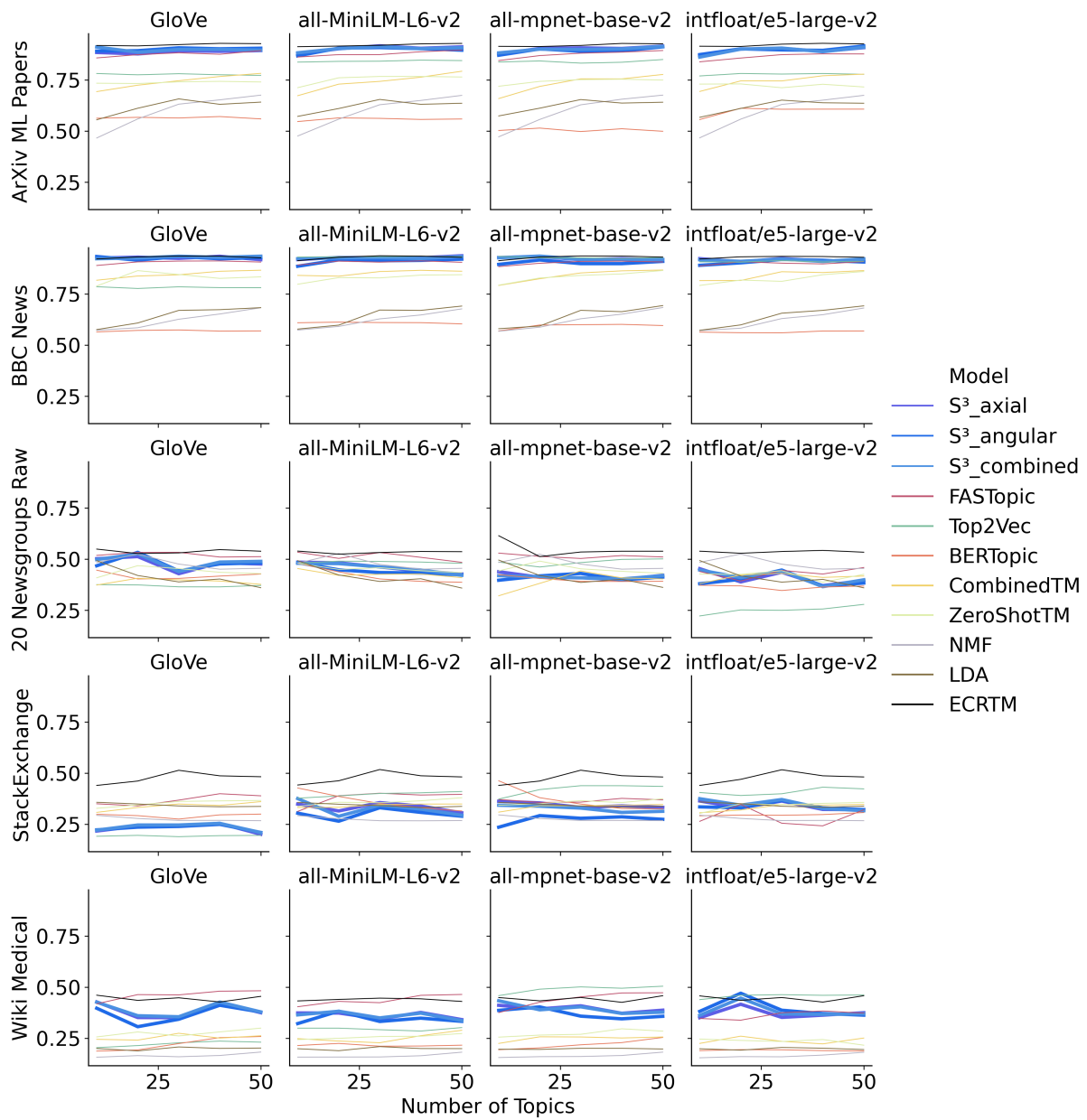


Figure 10: WEC_{in} scores across all models, datasets, encoders, and numbers of topics.

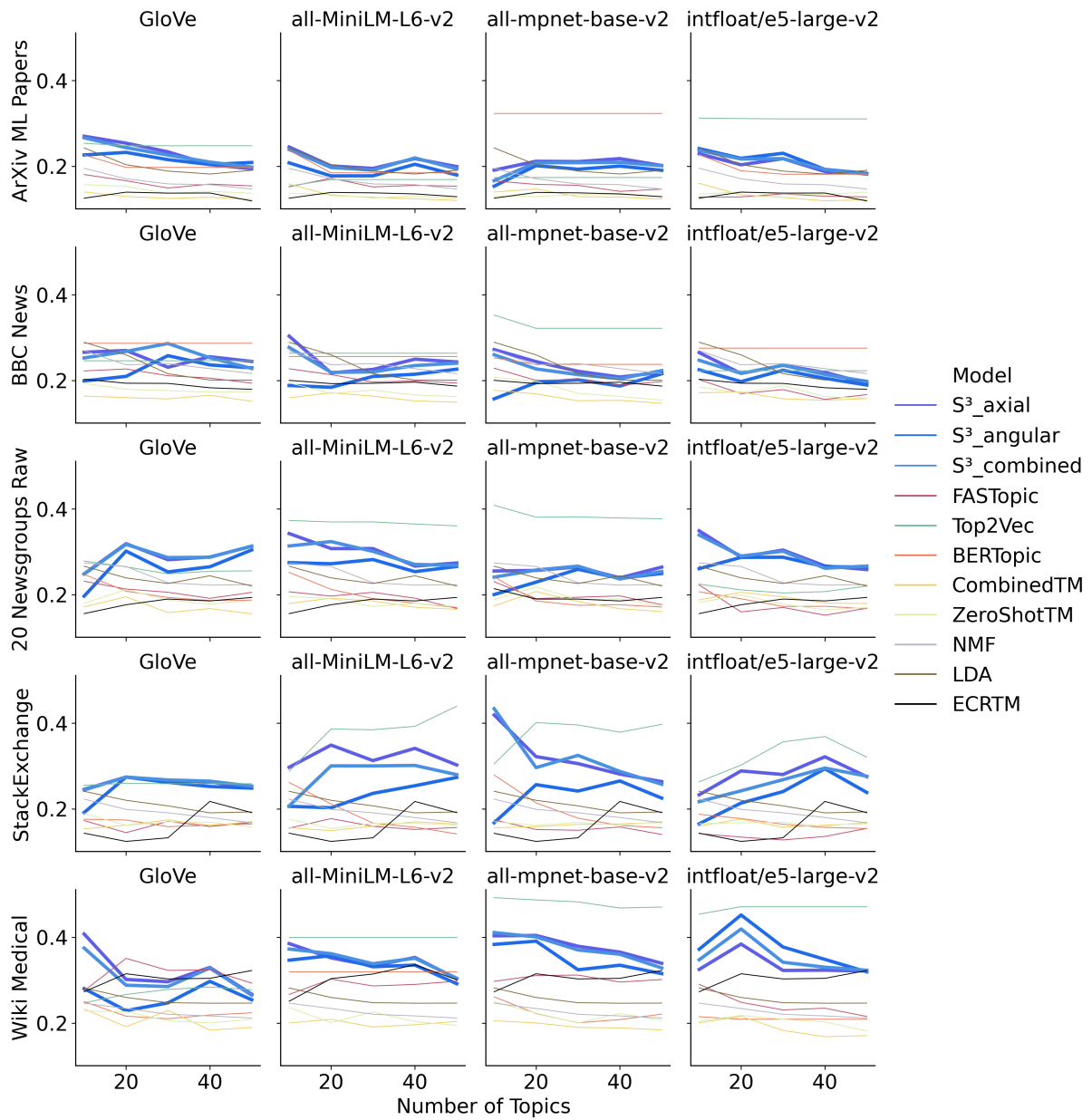


Figure 11: WEC_{ex} scores across all models, datasets, encoders, and numbers of topics.

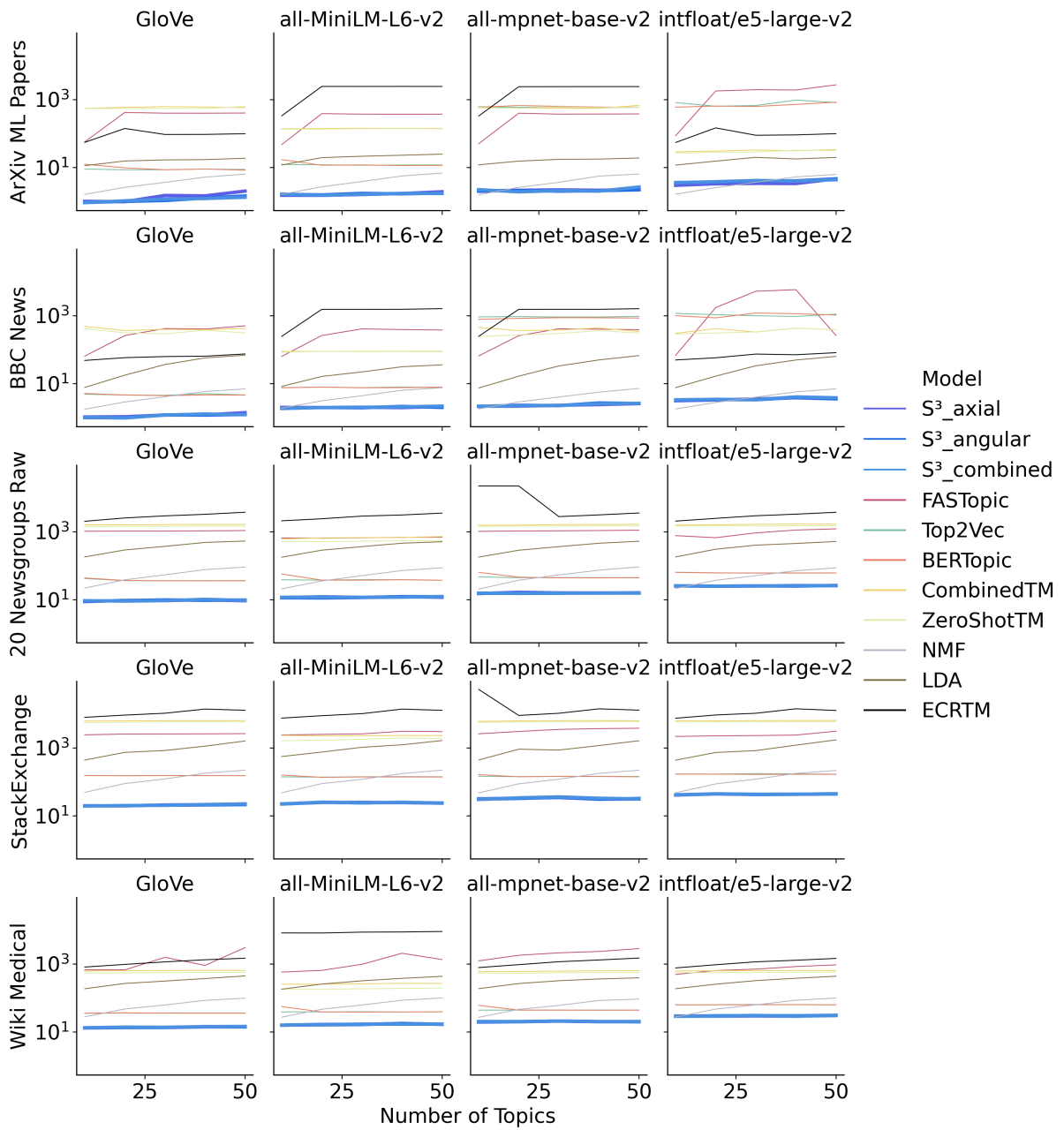


Figure 12: Runtime in seconds for all models, datasets, encoders, and numbers of topics.

Model	20NG _{Pre}	20NG _{Raw}	ArXivML	BBC News	StackExchange	Wiki Medical
S_{axi}^3	-0.05	-0.21	-0.33	-0.29	-0.20	-0.17
S_{ang}^3	-0.05	-0.22	-0.32	-0.32	-0.22	-0.19
S_{com}^3	-0.05	-0.21	-0.32	-0.30	-0.21	-0.17
Top2Vec	0.05	-0.18	-0.29	-0.26	-0.19	-0.08
FASTopic	0.03	-0.07	-0.18	-0.10	-0.08	-0.09
ECRTM	<u>0.11</u>	-0.07	-0.16	-0.04	-0.07	-0.11
BERTopic	0.02	<u>0.05</u>	<u>-0.02</u>	<u>-0.01</u>	0.02	<u>-0.01</u>
CTM _{combined}	0.09	-0.04	-0.06	-0.03	0.04	-0.07
CTM _{zeroshot}	<u>0.11</u>	-0.01	-0.05	-0.02	<u>0.05</u>	-0.05
LDA	0.10	0.04	-0.06	-0.03	0.02	-0.03
NMF	0.12	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.01

Table 5: Topic descriptions' average NPMI coherence over corpora.

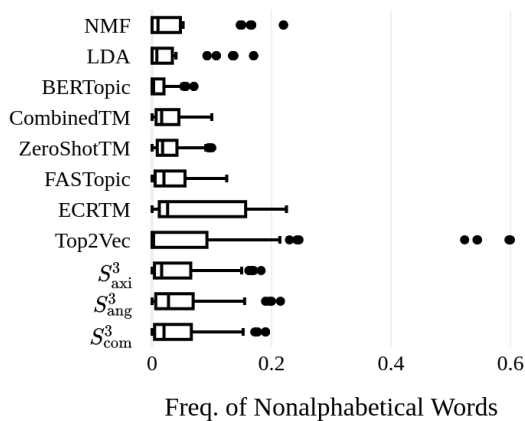


Figure 13: Relative frequency of words containing non-alphabetical characters in topic descriptions

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7 - jesus, scriptures, god, heresies, redemption, cardenas, affirm, aaron, holiness, wickedness

8 - 0d, b8f, 75u, 145, ax, a86, 6um, 1d9, bhj, max

9 - accounts_, caratzas, yelena, shahmuradian, microdistrict, sumgait, deposition, aristide, bonner, balcony

10 - apache, rupin, transferable, airlines, 376, ppd, pong, sonic, yow, listings

11 - blasphemers, jsn104, sandvik, floated, an030, henceforth, apr22, hela, horne, woodwork

12 - polonius, insurrection, mi6, neptunium, assault, semtex, 1715, trailers, firefight, seige

13 - x11r5, widget, lib, xtwindow, lxaw, xinit, openwindows, xterm, lx11, scrollbar

14 - relativist, andtbacka, morals, mandtbacka, gullible, _must_, kilimanjaro, drewcifer, hens, odwyer

15 - 5i, ym, 6ei, 0d, _o, c4, 3j, 7p, 0e, _5

16 - encryptions, encryption, rboudrie, escrow, backdoor, 0366, yearwood, fides, trapdoors, unsecure

17 - coexist, scsi, 120mb, irq5, 80mb, ide, silverlining, powerbooks, card, 33v

18 - shaz, kokomo, slcs, 46904, rpms, milage, roomy, odometers, hoffmeister, jmh

19 - doubters, sbp002, announcers, bream, woofing, bitching, hander, ump, mediot, vergolini

1.1.2 LDA

0 - that, to, you, of, from, the, and, in, was, on

1 - to, the, of, com, is, in, that, and, it, be

2 - the, to, and, is, in, it, of, you, this, for

3 - is, to, the, in, and, of, that, it, on, for

4 - the, to, that, is, not, in, it, of, you, and

5 - b8f, g9v, pl, a86, ax, max, 145, 1d9, 1t, 0t

6 - to, of, and, is, that, in, the, as, for, was

7 - 11, 12, 10, 25, 15, 20, 14, 16, 13, 18

8 - in, that, it, and, of, the, to, they, you, is

9 - com, hp, netcom, lines, organization, colorado, subject, from, the, db

10 - nasa, in, of, subject, the, to, from, organization, lines, edu

11 - of, the, to, writes, edu, com, article, re, is, in

12 - cx, 0d, _o, 145, w7, c_, mv, ah, 34u, lk

13 - from, that, edu, the, is, of, in, to, it, re

14 - to, the, of, it, is, and, for, in, with, that

15 - the, to, of, in, is, and, for, be, are, on

16 - subject, ___, apr, 1993, uk, of, lines, ___, from, organization

17 - subject, university, nntp, posting, lines, from, organization, host, edu, com

18 - for, edu, and, 00, from, subject, of, organiza-

tion, sale, lines

19 - is, edu, the, to, from, for, and, dos, it, windows

I.1.3 NMF

0 - giz, bhj, pl, 75u, 1t, 3t, max, ax, as, 7ey

1 - the, to, in, on, was, at, with, this, as, from

2 - will, this, have, to, be, the, we, and, for, that

3 - that, the, was, and, they, to, in, it, were, he

4 - is, of, for, or, and, on, to, the, in, with

5 - 0t, pl, a86, 34u, 145, b8f, 1d9, wm, bxn, 2tm

6 - for, in, and, by, of, as, from, are, that, were

7 - dos, windows, ms, microsoft, or, and, tcp, for, 00, pc

8 - that, not, the, it, are, of, is, in, this, as

9 - of, to, you, is, jpeg, and, image, for, it, gif

10 - 0d, _o, 145, 34u, 75u, 6um, a86, 6ei, 3t, 0t

11 - db, and, bh, si, cs, is, al, the, byte, or

12 - for, edu, com, from, subject, lines, in, organization, article, writes

13 - 00, 12, 14, 16, 10, 25, 20, 11, 15, 13

14 - he, of, mr, and, that, we, it, president, you, is

15 - cx, w7, c_, t7, uw, ck, lk, hz, w1, mv

16 - output, file, the, of, to, by, entry, if, for, program

17 - your, if, it, you, can, that, have, do, are, and

18 - that, the, jehovah, god, is, he, and, of, lord, his

19 - a86, b8f, 1d9, g9v, ax, 0d, 75u, b8e, lg, 145

I.2 all-MiniLM-L6-v2

I.2.1 S_{ang}^3

0 - broadcasts, scope, antennas, broadcasters, nfl, wavelength, fox, vhf, radio, announcements

1 - treatments, medicines, pregnancy, medication, medications, diseases, diagnosed, infections, indications, complications

2 - theological, christians, devout, theology, christianity, religious, scripture, faith, repentance, pantheism

3 - discriminatory, homosexual, individuality, oppression, compromises, discrimination, homosexuality, homosexuals, discriminated, openly

4 - colormap, colormaps, imagemagick, gandalf, imagewriter, photoshop, drawings, images, outlines, bitmap

5 - foremost, dsu, ssd, ss, data, extensive, extensively, dds, numerous, seanna

6 - firearms, rifles, gun, armed, guns, ammunition, ammo, firearm, handgun, shooting

7 - configurable, constants, configurations, parame-

ters, selects, configuration, configuring, calculate, requirements, simultaneous

8 - unomaha, h2, alabama, mo, missouri, grams, malaysia, pork, electron, shellgate

9 - 1542b, editions, ratified, gaines, doctrines, umbc, gfk39017, publishes, issuing, slated

10 - staying, advising, volunteer, delaying, responsibility, serving, teach, bed, hang, administrators

11 - macs, macadam, macuser, joystick, mac, apple, maccs, macalester, joysticks, macinnis

12 - balkans, serbia, turks, balkan, turkish, yugoslavia, armenians, serbian, bosnians, bosnian

13 - woes, gwu, hsu, bgsu, aft, hs, bore, warmer, standpoint, behold

14 - pricing, resale, sale, discount, selling, purchase, purchases, buys, dollar, buy

15 - nasa, planets, spaceflight, spacecraft, interplanetary, space, satellites, solar, moon, earth

16 - cisc, rdc8, slcs, slac, province, mgr, iscsvax, gfx, mg, bnc

17 - palestineans, israelites, israelis, israeli, palestinians, israel, zionism, zionist, palestine, aviv

18 - marked, 167, 44272, 149, 416, passed, 7423, 422, crossed, 7521

19 - vga, 14400, resolution, monitors, 980, rgb, 1070, resolutions, 640x480, monitor

I.2.2 S_{axi}^3

0 - antennas, vhf, broadcasts, transmitters, reception, radio, uhf, radios, broadcasters, rf

1 - diseases, patients, pathology, treatments, medicines, diagnosis, medications, diagnosed, clinics, malpractice

2 - biblical, scripture, theological, christianity, theology, gospels, scriptures, theologians, christians, devout

3 - morality, homosexuality, homosexual, heterosexuals, discriminated, discrimination, immoral, discriminatory, homosexuals, heterosexual

4 - imagewriter, colormaps, xputimage, bitmap, imagemagick, colormap, autocad, bitmaps, animation, canvas

5 - scholarly, ssd, academic, academia, scientific, academics, sciences, speeds, degrees, benchmarks

6 - gunshot, guns, pistols, firearms, firearm, handgun, handguns, bullets, gun, gunfire

7 - configuration, implementations, configurations, configuring, transmitters, angular, parameters, fortran, protocols, ranges

8 - missouri, mo, khz, aj, albuquerque, malaysia, shellgate, mosque, dodge, jehovah

9 - umbc, npr, publishes, editions, revelations, manuscripts, gains, gfk39017, doctrines, 1542b
10 - volunteer, networking, attend, conferencing, remotely, communicating, occupy, temporarily, broadcast, intervene
11 - mac, maccs, macs, macuser, logitech, macadam, macworld, macx, macintosh, macinnis
12 - balkans, bosnians, bosnian, armenian, armenians, turkish, turks, bosnia, armenia, azerbaijani
13 - campus, attending, ohsu, uc, amherst, bore, osu, aft, coliseum, ucsu
14 - prices, sale, ebay, deals, pricing, inexpensive, cheap, cost, resale, bargain
15 - nasa, interplanetary, satellites, spacecraft, astronomy, astronomers, solar, astronomical, astronauts, spaceflight
16 - pcx, providers, quebec, saskatchewan, provincial, province, lausanne, breton, provider, pcf
17 - israeli, israelites, aviv, israelis, palestinian, kneset, gaza, palestinians, palestineans, palestine
18 - 1993apr23, 1993apr24, 1993apr27, 1993apr25, 1993apr21, 1993apr22, 1993apr30, 1993apr17, 1993apr06, 1993apr18
19 - rgb, monitors, 640x480, monitor, displays, vga, 1070, pixels, resolution, 60hz

I.2.3 S_{com}^3

0 - reception, radio, antennas, broadcasts, vhf, broadcasters, uhf, transmitters, radios, antenna
1 - medicines, patients, diseases, treatments, pathology, medications, malpractice, treatment, diagnosis, diagnosed
2 - biblical, theological, theology, christians, christianity, devout, scripture, scriptures, holiness, gospels
3 - homosexuals, homosexuality, heterosexuals, discriminated, discrimination, discriminatory, homosexual, immoral, oppression, heterosexual
4 - bitmaps, xputimage, drawings, photoshop, colormap, colormaps, imagewriter, imagemagick, bitmap, shading
5 - scholarship, degrees, academia, ssd, scholarly, academic, faculty, academics, phds, doctoral
6 - pistols, handgun, guns, gun, firearms, firearm, handguns, rifles, bullets, ammo
7 - configurations, configuration, configuring, ranges, parameters, angular, implementations, requirements, configure, implementation
8 - missouri, mo, malaysia, khz, jehovah, unomaha, aj, alabama, shellgate, mow

9 - ratified, revelations, publishes, editions, gains, doctrines, umbc, gfk39017, 1542b, npr
10 - intervene, temporarily, volunteer, networking, occupy, attend, conferencing, serving, remotely, communicating
11 - macx, macuser, macintosh, maccs, macalester, macadam, macs, mac, macworld, logitech
12 - bosnians, armenians, armenian, bosnian, balkans, turkish, bosnia, turks, serbia, balkan
13 - ohsu, campus, aft, bore, amherst, osu, marched, attending, bsu, hsu
14 - cost, deals, pricing, prices, sale, resale, bargain, cheap, ebay, auction
15 - nasa, satellites, spacecraft, solar, interplanetary, astronomy, astronomers, astronomical, spaceflight, space
16 - gfx, providers, lausanne, quebec, province, provincial, saskatchewan, pcx, breton, pcf
17 - aviv, israelites, israelis, israeli, palestinians, palestineans, palestinian, kneset, palestine, gaza
18 - 1993apr17, 1993apr25, 1993apr27, 1993apr23, 1993apr22, 1993apr21, 1993apr24, 7521, 1993apr30, 422
19 - vga, monitors, monitor, 1070, resolution, 640x480, rgb, displays, 980, resolutions

I.2.4 BERTopic

0 - it, you, is, car, and, in, the, to, com, of
1 - you, is, to, that, the, it, of, and, in, they
2 - in, it, to, is, that, and, the, msg, of, this
3 - the, to, is, it, window, with, from, and, for, in
4 - the, to, for, and, is, it, edu, of, from, in
5 - the, to, for, it, of, radar, and, in, is, you
6 - of, medical, cancer, to, the, is, in, eye, and, circumcision
7 - 00, sale, wolverine, for, 50, 10, 1st, comics, edu, appears
8 - space, to, of, the, and, is, in, for, it, that
9 - science, of, is, the, that, to, in, and, it, not
10 - g9v, ax, max, 145, pl, a86, b8f, 1d9, 34u, 1t
11 - the, fan, cpu, cooling, heat, power, on, towers, water, is
12 - gas, the, oil, it, in, com, to, edu, you, my
13 - the, insurance, in, care, to, of, private, health, and, that
14 - wax, chain, duct, it, adhesive, solvent, the, and, plastic, from
15 - wire, wiring, neutral, ground, the, outlets, outlet, grounding, is, to
16 - discharge, the, battery, acid, temperature, batteries, lead, concrete, and, is

17 - that, the, to, in, is, and, of, not, you, god
18 - int, buttons, style, for, arcade, joystick,
joysticks, port, edu, controls
19 - and, in, game, he, the, to, edu, of, that, was

I.2.5 CombinedTM

0 - regards, guidelines, thank, considering, obtain,
responses, wanted, legislation, thanks, respond
1 - buf, posting, pts, van, andrew, columbia, 12,
host, 21, pit
2 - remarks, eye, turning, procedure, examine,
abandoned, kinds, requirement, followed, increases
3 - my, get, car, just, don, me, out, like, ve, re
4 - maintain, remarks, differently, kinds, examine,
remains, precisely, duty, feels, consensus
5 - encryption, chip, clipper, escrow, com, des,
netcom, keys, nsa, key
6 - cramer, gay, arab, arabs, policy, israeli, optilink,
clayton, virginia, jake
7 - christians, not, god, christ, why, jesus, christian,
say, believe, does
8 - interested, australia, ac, de, morgan, tony, co,
demon, uk, advance
9 - nasa, jpl, orbit, henry, gov, moon, space, shuttle,
hst, alaska
10 - you, is, it, to, ax, not, if, jpeg, that, be
11 - handled, award, kinds, heavily, appeared,
superior, offered, guidelines, conditions, typically
12 - 145, ax, 0d, _o, a86, mk, m3, mp, 0g, mm
13 - dos, drive, card, pc, mac, scsi, ibm, drives,
disk, bus
14 - in, for, on, to, of, and, the, is, be, or
15 - x11r5, window, motif, manager, application,
widget, xterm, usr, visual, lib
16 - players, game, teams, baseball, ca, team, last,
nhl, year, player
17 - everywhere, demand, prepared, repeated,
appeared, shut, exception, destroy, examine, meet
18 - and, he, that, to, the, they, of, was, in, were
19 - georgia, uga, gordon, banks, athens, ai,
intelligence, geb, keith, artificial

I.2.6 FASTopic

0 - x11r5, font, mouse, ini, dialog, icon, cursor,
xdm, xpert, ctrl
1 - guy, gets, hit, insurance, average, msg, clutch,
low, 1993apr15, gary
2 - donation, hirma, angmar, cosmo, kou, hiram,
hiram, unmoderated, dexter, alfalfa
3 - dod, dog, helmet, riding, bike, radar, ride, cop,

infante, egreen
4 - escrow, keys, secure, nsa, encryption, crypto,
amendment, clipper, pgp, enforcement
5 - armenian, turkish, president, armenians, rights,
government, gun, armenia, states, united
6 - arab, arabs, israeli, israel, koresh, waco, atf,
compound, batf, muslims
7 - temperature, battery, moon, water, heat, kelvin,
batteries, cooling, nsmca, mksol
8 - bible, god, jesus, christ, christians, christian,
church, faith, christianity, sin
9 - cunyvm, gsh7w, hennessy, rosicrucian, sirach,
manuscripts, ceremonies, patch, ruler, thyagi
10 - zoology, sky, photography, higgins, henry,
alaska, pluto, krillean, relay, pgf
11 - pcx, printer, ink, drexel, print, bubblejet,
deskjet, laserjet, diablo, ghostscript
12 - players, team, hockey, season, nhl, teams,
league, games, detroit, espn
13 - scsi, controller, mhz, motherboard, simms, pin,
ide, floppy, bios, drives
14 - file, windows, image, dos, graphics, ftp, space,
files, server, color
15 - swing, uniforms, dodger, biochem, roush, ball,
canseco, bchm, umpires, octopus
16 - pl, max, 145, ax, b8f, g9v, a86, db, 1d9, 0d
17 - audio, shipping, sale, hst, amp, forsale,
condition, offer, asking, wolverine
18 - cancer, geb, pain, noying, doctor, food, dyer,
foods, banks, gordon
19 - ford, cars, oil, miles, bmw, engine, honda,
wheel, dealer, rear

I.2.7 Top2Vec

0 - batting, outfielder, baseman, fielder, shortstops,
shortstop, inning, pitching, pitchers, hitters
1 - bosnians, turks, bosnia, genocide, armenians,
kurdish, armenian, armenia, balkans, mustafa
2 - israelis, gaza, zionism, zionists, israeli, pales-
tinians, zionist, knesset, palestinians, palestinian
3 - bruins, canadiens, nhl, sabres, hockey, canucks,
puck, goaltenders, oilers, leafs
4 - patients, diagnosed, illnesses, diseases, diagno-
sis, cochrane, fda, disease, treatments, diagnose
5 - misrepresentation, policy, administrations,
proponents, taxpayer, governmental, subsidies,
policies, lobbying, misinterpretation
6 - pistols, unconstitutional, firearm, handgun,
firearms, nra, militia, enforcement, handguns, guns
7 - firing, casualties, gunmen, perpetrators,
prosecute, retaliation, assassination, bombed, fires,

eyewitness

8 - nsa, encryption, encryptions, wiretapping, espionage, cryptosystems, spying, cryptosystem, cryptology, eavesdropping

9 - motorcycling, motorcycles, bmw, automobile, vehicle, vehicles, suzuki, honda, automotive, automobiles

10 - atheism, homosexuality, morality, fundamentalists, agnosticism, hypocrisy, skeptics, fundamentalism, fundamentalist, hypocritical

11 - theological, biblical, testament, christianity, scripture, theology, scriptures, exegesis, devout, theologians

12 - printer, telecom, printers, teltech, ibmpa, mbunix, pdb059, ibm, netcom, telex

13 - nasa, spacecraft, spaceflight, astronomy, astronomical, astronomers, astrophysical, interplanetary, solar, galactic

14 - cds, sale, ebay, pricing, purchase, cd300, purchases, prices, pricey, forsale

15 - monitors, monitor, displays, vga, radiosity, radios, radar, monitored, oscilloscope, detectors

16 - disk, megadrive, netware, hdd, disks, harddrive, harddisk, workstation, ssd, os

17 - imagewriter, bitmaps, xputimage, graphics, colormaps, colormap, bitmap, autocad, pixmaps, imagemagick

18 - xwindows, x11r3, x11r5, xtwindow, xcreatewindow, xfree86, x11, x86, x11r4, xservers

19 - ss24x, 1070, 680x0, x86, motherboard, motherboards, processor, processors, xfree86, v064mb9k

I.2.8 ZeroShotTM

0 - policy, israel, israeli, gay, cramer, optilink, palestinian, gaza, arab, uucp

1 - ca, year, score, players, team, better, game, fans, last, season

2 - asking, sale, offer, interested, shipping, condition, sell, price, offers, forsale

3 - gun, firearms, batf, fbi, firearm, fire, atf, guns, waco, assault

4 - engine, dod, nasa, car, bike, cars, shuttle, space, orbit, gov

5 - so, god, do, believe, because, does, not, atheist, say, why

6 - hi, thanks, specifically, viewer, advance, shareware, conversion, convert, australia, utility

7 - Od, max, ax, g9v, _o, 145, 75u, mk, a86, b8f

8 - judges, widely, examine, thank, finding, determine, furthermore, repeated, confusion,

remains

9 - 25, 11, 10, 12, 00, 93, 30, 92, 17, 15

10 - chip, phone, encryption, clipper, des, key, escrow, pgp, rsa, nsa

11 - is, the, to, and, for, you, or, be, it, in

12 - sandvik, promise, kent, newton, rutgers, activities, vice, heaven, satan, athos

13 - dod, banks, gordon, followed, soon, judges, hospital, geb, treatment, motorcycles

14 - repeated, judges, kinds, learning, furthermore, letters, sit, differently, wise, examine

15 - whereas, breast, repeated, judges, examine, becoming, pure, importance, authors, empty

16 - is, of, in, to, the, and, that, not, are, as

17 - motif, x11r5, application, lib, usr, window, x11, xterm, manager, openwindows

18 - in, was, the, and, to, that, they, of, it, we

19 - scsi, card, bus, drive, board, mac, video, ram, apple, cards

I.3 all-mpnet-base-v2

I.3.1 S_{ang}^3

0 - 7951, charset, 766, 768, 789, 972, 168, 791, transcript, 856

1 - leafs, canucks, bettman, canadiens, puck, hawerchuk, lidstrom, oilers, sabres, bruins

2 - vga, resolution, graphics, 640x480, framebuffer, rgb, monochrome, 1280x1024, vram, rendering

3 - homeopathy, illness, symptoms, placebo, healthy, diseases, medications, illnesses, toxins, poisoning

4 - cryptophones, crypto, secrecy, encryption, unsecure, crypt, cryptosystems, plaintext, encryptions, cryptographically

5 - winbench, w7, openwindows, openwin, microsoft, windows, vista, delphi, shareware, os

6 - kbytes, diagnostics, stability, analyse, 0s, stable, reliably, variables, precision, itself

7 - fond, gene, mills, sole, 1913, martial, lucas, galen, fabrication, younger

8 - motherboards, chipset, chipsets, powerpc, motherboard, 50mhz, 68070, 68060, 6700, dell

9 - price, buying, purchaser, buyer, selling, sale, sells, seller, m_sells, sellers

10 - harddisk, megadrive, hdd, sda, ssd, diskettes, harddrive, seagate, smartdrive, sdd

11 - cc, ccu, hpfcso, cdac, ccs, ccastco, cdx, cosmo, deskjet, 5e

12 - misleading, allegations, propoganda, misinformation, objections, disapproval, sic, denials,

disinformation, censors

13 - gmc, subaru, acura, lexus, chevrolet, saab, sedan, aftermarket, sedans, vw

14 - xtappadddtimeout, xremote, xy, xw, xcreatewindow, xsession, x1, xopendisplay, cuz, xmodmap

15 - 423, 436, 426, 431, 3684, 4368, 433, 3401, 361, 424

16 - lances, srsd, sen, rri, seca, sep, sparcs, csiro, sps, mpaul

17 - watrgate, wtc, fbihh, waco, indictment, meltdown, fires, firing, promptly, fire

18 - suis, mainland, prc, nanaimo, cn, qc, c5tenu, fairbanks, quecdn, eu

19 - unconstitutional, lawful, constitutionally, constitutional, prohibition, liberally, conservatives, conservative, freedoms, legalization

I.3.2 S_{axi}^3

0 - fax, modem, 866, caller, transcript, 802, voicemail, 806, 928, 886

1 - canadiens, oilers, puck, leafs, bruins, sabres, canucks, nhl, hawerchuk, habs

2 - opengl, vga, graphics, 640x480, 1280x1024, pixels, framebuffer, rgb, rendering, graphical

3 - epilepsy, medical, toxins, medicines, malpractice, resurrection, diseases, homeopathy, poisoning, remedies

4 - cryptographically, cryptophones, cryptographic, cryptology, encryptions, cryptosystems, eavesdropping, encryption, cryptography, crypt

5 - openwin, programs, shareware, windows, windows3, microsoft, openwindows, exe, winbench, winword

6 - physics, computations, hp9000, keyboard, ergonomics, computation, calculators, oscilloscope, diagnostics, analyse

7 - fabrication, surgical, bio, candida, lachman, yeast, wounds, kawasaki, fungus, biochem

8 - motherboard, motherboards, chipsets, chipset, 68070, cpus, 66mhz, 68060, powerpc, processors

9 - prices, sale, resale, buyer, price, priced, pricing, selling, sell, sellers

10 - ssd, disk, smartdrive, harddisk, hdd, megadrive, seagate, harddrive, disks, prodrive

11 - hpfcso, deskjet, cartridge, cdx, fossil, winco, cdac, cartridges, xerox, scicom

12 - newsletter, discrimination, censorship, warnings, disinformation, misinformation, complaints, complaint, editorials, propoganda

13 - chevrolet, sedan, subaru, sedans, acura, vw, car, toyota, porsche, automobiles

14 - xtwindow, xcreatewindow, xmodmap, xopendisplay, xsession, xtappadddtimeout, x11, xremote, xservers, xserver

15 - discrepancy, versions, 4368, inconsistencies, spectrometer, 46904, 382761, repository, 3401, 44272

16 - usaf, dea, cia, cdc, feds, usgs, sep, compounds, esa, mossad

17 - napalm, gunfire, explosives, fires, waco, wtc, fbi, firefight, fire, watrgate

18 - arctic, mainland, quebec, soyuz, rusnews, fairbanks, tsn, alberta, nanaimo, vancouver

19 - legalization, prohibition, guns, constitutionally, freedoms, nra, handguns, constitutional, legalizing, firearms

I.3.3 S_{com}^3

0 - 928, caller, 866, fax, 808, transcript, 806, 871, butcher, 886

1 - oilers, sabres, leafs, canadiens, hawerchuk, puck, bruins, habs, canucks, nhl

2 - 640x480, framebuffer, rgb, vga, opengl, graphics, 1280x1024, resolution, rendering, pixels

3 - poisoning, malpractice, homeopathy, medical, toxins, illness, diseases, medicines, resurrection, disease

4 - encryptions, cryptophones, encryption, cryptography, eavesdropping, cryptosystems, cryptology, plaintext, crypt, cryptographic

5 - openwin, openwindows, windows, winbench, microsoft, exe, programs, shareware, windows3, vista

6 - diagnostics, calculators, oscilloscope, analyse, hp9000, ergonomics, keyboard, physics, analyzing, regression

7 - wounds, lachman, fabrications, surgical, sole, fabrication, yeast, bio, serge, candida

8 - chipsets, motherboards, powerpc, motherboard, 68070, chipset, cpus, 66mhz, 68060, processors

9 - buyer, price, sale, priced, prices, pricing, selling, sellers, sell, seller

10 - hdd, harddrive, harddisk, seagate, disk, smartdrive, ssd, disks, megadrive, diskettes

11 - deskjet, cdx, hpfcso, fossil, cartridge, cdac, xerox, ccastco, cartridges, winco

12 - misinformation, complaint, disinformation, complaints, censorship, propoganda, warnings, allegations, discrimination, censors

13 - vw, subaru, chevrolet, sedan, porsche, sedans, acura, toyota, car, dealership

14 - xmodmap, xcreatewindow, xtappadddtimeout,

xtwindow, xopendisplay, xsession, xremote, xservers, xserver, x11

15 - discrepancy, versions, 46904, 382761, 4368, 3401, 3684, 436, inconsistencies, 423

16 - cdc, dea, usaf, cosar, sen, feds, csiro, compounds, cia, sep

17 - explosives, fires, gunfire, waco, watergate, wtc, fbi, firefight, napalm, fire

18 - quebec, nanaimo, arctic, fairbanks, mainland, rusnews, cn, c5tenu, alberta, qucdn

19 - nra, freedoms, prohibition, constitutionally, legalization, legalizing, handguns, constitutional, unconstitutional, abortions

I.3.4 BERTopic

0 - the, in, of, and, is, that, to, you, it, not

1 - and, is, in, of, be, the, it, to, key, that

2 - of, to, the, and, is, in, it, that, for, msg

3 - of, it, car, com, the, and, to, in, on, you

4 - and, to, the, for, is, it, from, of, edu, with

5 - battery, lead, acid, concrete, batteries, the, discharge, to, and, is

6 - the, to, it, cpu, cooling, is, of, fan, heat, on

7 - the, window, to, mouse, is, it, and, keyboard, in, of

8 - to, the, of, space, and, on, nasa, in, for, is

9 - that, you, of, protection, protected, and, copy, is, to, the

10 - and, is, to, in, he, that, the, game, of, edu

11 - pl, 145, max, a86, 1d9, g9v, 1t, 34u, ax, b8f

12 - kirlian, krillean, of, is, photography, the, edu, to, it, eye

13 - outlets, ground, wiring, neutral, outlet, the, wire, is, to, grounding

14 - habitable, the, of, to, accelerations, is, oxygen, in, acceleration, planets

15 - p1, polygon, p2, p3, sphere, algorithm, points, polygons, the, den

16 - sale, of, for, from, edu, 10, and, 50, 00, 1st

17 - oort, gamma, bursters, detectors, edu, cloud, of, ray, the, are

18 - computer, to, the, is, and, hacker, software, of, that, edu

19 - solvent, mask, solder, boards, adhesive, duct, green, tape, is, used

I.3.5 CombinedTM

0 - dos, card, bus, windows, pc, scsi, drive, board, disk, controller

1 - of, to, the, that, be, is, it, ax, and, not

2 - 10, offer, 50, 15, 00, new, 20, condition, sale, shipping

3 - the, is, it, to, that, you, in, and, not, have

4 - importance, judges, examine, becoming, presence, suit, guidelines, categories, demand, primarily

5 - policy, clipper, israel, israeli, arab, gaza, arabs, palestinian, tim, lebanon

6 - zoo, hst, gov, henry, dod, spencer, digex, alaska, billion, pat

7 - sit, popular, referred, exercise, represents, uniform, primary, unlike, challenge, adult

8 - not, god, does, christians, your, say, do, atheist, what, believe

9 - are, be, can, or, is, for, edu, and, mail, system

10 - doctor, 241, prepared, causing, guest, mouth, occurs, 9760, primarily, controlled

11 - gordon, cmu, banks, ahl, columbia, buffalo, pitt, espn, gld, cc

12 - respond, broad, campus, thank, categories, guarantee, advance, thanks, responses, southern

13 - gun, guns, article, fbi, atf, koresh, fire, batf, writes, waco

14 - good, car, off, year, better, too, really, up, my, last

15 - by, was, of, were, and, the, in, from, on, as

16 - create, window, drawing, ac, x11r5, uk, de, application, xterm, motif

17 - importance, examine, specifically, primarily, exception, solve, demand, implications, suit, account

18 - georgia, sandvik, newton, kent, jon, uga, athens, keith, livesey, sgi

19 - ax, mu, 0d, mj, mm, mf, mp, ca, mx, mo

I.3.6 FASTopic

0 - miles, dealer, auto, engine, ford, oil, cars, honda, toyota, mustang

1 - baseball, team, hockey, nhl, season, players, player, fans, teams, game

2 - bmw, bnr, cage, shaft, ama, dog, bikes, rider, motorcycle, motorcycles

3 - signal, voltage, deskjet, circuits, circuit, audio, infrared, krillean, manned, ink

4 - ide, controller, scsi, motherboard, mhz, bios, bus, simms, isa, ram

5 - shipping, sale, offer, condition, asking, forsale, sell, selling, comics, wolverine

6 - maddi, heterosexuals, molestation, angmar, cosmo, rosicrucian, hennessy, petch, foard, elf

7 - israel, muslim, armenia, israeli, arab, turkish,

turks, genocide, turkey, muslims
8 - stadium, jhunix, journalism, uniforms, gtd597a, umpires, acad, infield, gauss, hispanic
9 - law, government, were, him, his, he, she, said, her, gun
10 - maria, muscles, fever, chastity, zisfein, cadre, crohn, migraine, headache, hepatitis
11 - moon, launch, henry, bike, medical, car, dod, orbit, shuttle, mission
12 - dialing, advance, rs232, programme, faxes, alee, recipes, hugo, menlo, ccu l
13 - x11r5, font, xterm, lib, fonts, motif, openwindows, widget, window, xlib
14 - file, files, dos, graphics, software, drive, image, ftp, disk, pc
15 - escrow, secure, crypto, des, nsa, clipper, pgp, encryption, keys, algorithm
16 - jesus, bible, church, god, christ, christianity, faith, christians, christian, moral
17 - murder, keith, bear, taxes, cult, isc, laws, freedom, caltech, nra
18 - ax, pl, g9v, a86, b8f, max, 1d9, db, 34u, 0d
19 - seizures, julie, skndiv, dgbt, spdcc, restaurant, stove, standoff, allergic, glutamate

I.3.7 Top2Vec

0 - braves, mlb, pitchers, yankees, rbis, shortstops, mets, phillies, hitters, mattingly
1 - encryptions, encryption, cryptophones, nsa, eavesdropping, cryptography, wiretapping, wiretaps, cryptology, cryptographic
2 - malpractice, diagnosis, doses, homeopathy, medical, diagnoses, poisoning, toxins, gastroenterology, biomedical
3 - zionists, palestinians, holocaust, palestine, hamas, palestineans, zionism, palestinian, gazans, zionist
4 - satellites, astronauts, astronautics, spaceflight, moonbase, orbiter, spacecraft, nasa, interplanetary, astrophysical
5 - leafs, goaltenders, bruins, hockey, canadiens, oilers, nhl, sabres, canucks, puck
6 - 911, terrorism, explosives, militia, conspiracy, terrorists, fbi, hostages, shootings, waco
7 - repression, agnostics, homosexuality, fundamentalists, fundamentalism, morality, ideology, bigotry, religion, creationism
8 - firearm, firearms, guns, handguns, militia, pistols, nra, militias, legislation, ammunition
9 - freeways, bikers, motorcyclist, speeding, braking, motorcycling, motorcyclists, motorcycles,

driving, motorcycle
10 - honda, vehicles, vehicle, v8, suv, chassis, mustang, automobile, automobiles, automotive
11 - creationism, atheist, agnosticism, creationists, agnostics, athiests, atheistic, atheists, atheism, unbelievers
12 - christians, gospels, theological, theology, scripture, scriptural, christianity, bible, unbelievers, biblical
13 - openwin, windows3, win3, os, windows, dos6, win31, msdos, vista, microsoft
14 - disks, seagate, harddisk, ssd, hdd, harddrive, disk, cdrom, megadrive, diskettes
15 - postage, contacting, bids, catalogs, mails, reprinted, mailing, email, priced, bidding
16 - transmitters, vhf, electronics, radios, amplifiers, amplifier, loudspeakers, antennas, radar, rca
17 - xga, 68070, 680x0, vga, monitors, monitor, 68060, 68020, x2773, gtd597a
18 - 68060, i486, 68020, hardware, powerpc, hp9000, 68070, chipset, microcomputer, packard
19 - xserver, xdpinfo, xopendisplay, xtwindow, xwindows, x11, cadlab, xservers, x11r4, graphical

I.3.8 ZeroShotTM

0 - and, in, is, to, the, of, as, be, for, are
1 - it, you, to, 75u, a86, that, ax, g9v, b8f, 145
2 - year, players, game, better, last, games, team, score, good, season
3 - mu, mc, mt, mv, w7, a7, t7, a4, mj, cx
4 - fire, guns, gun, waco, atf, batf, fbi, firearms, koresh, cramer
5 - solar, nasa, spacecraft, moon, orbit, shuttle, henry, launch, earth, mission
6 - doctors, popular, direction, primarily, particularly, fat, supporting, becoming, guarantee, importance
7 - encryption, clipper, key, chip, des, secret, escrow, nsa, algorithm, phone
8 - furthermore, primarily, examine, fat, circumstances, remarks, precisely, remains, accurate, repeated
9 - for, can, edu, graphics, windows, dos, software, image, pc, if
10 - jews, israel, turkish, uucp, israeli, arab, turks, gaza, war, greece
11 - 00, st, 25, 18, 10, 12, 75, 30, 20, 50
12 - dod, bmw, car, ride, miles, cars, engine, oil, bike, riding
13 - ide, bus, drive, video, scsi, board, drives, card, mac, apple

14 - keith, sgi, activities, jon, newton, sandvik, atheist, vice, mathew, rutgers
15 - condition, offer, sale, selling, interested, asking, sell, offers, excellent, forsale
16 - god, why, do, not, believe, your, christians, say, beliefs, what
17 - to, it, in, that, and, the, was, they, of, we
18 - event, x11r5, xterm, create, window, xlib, lib, application, usr, draw
19 - worst, chem, espn, gatech, utoronto, alchemy, gerald, coverage, beat, sas

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I.4.1 S_{ang}^3

0 - service, sms, forwarding, email, hotline, fax, messages, telephone, isp, compuserve
1 - kgb, amos, storing, bits, slices, bytes, decode, mpeg, manipulate, processing
2 - obligations, financing, guarantee, guarantees, ensure, ensuring, funds, impose, funding, agreements
3 - asked, wait, reply, replied, hillary, week, answer, clinton, asking, afterward
4 - criminal, robbery, charged, assault, suspects, officers, custody, guilty, police, convicted
5 - windows, microsoft, xp, wordperfect, dos, os, linux, vista, gui, solaris
6 - wisconsin, campus, college, pennsylvania, university, school, georgetown, connecticut, schools, massachusetts
7 - hitter, inning, innings, batters, rbi, batted, rbis, shortstop, homers, homer
8 - afterall, 2131, _____, halat, qh, cdx, yf, yl, bri, p7
9 - slang, offending, labeled, insulting, cheat, insult, jew, offended, dilemma, choice
10 - subjective, relevance, implications, contrary, perception, motivation, theories, perspective, attitudes, relate
11 - jesus, faith, christ, apostles, divine, messiah, resurrection, teachings, god, holy
12 - fault, responds, behaves, bent, activate, activated, rotor, screw, backwards, cog
13 - flag, honor, banner, fair, freedom, xyz, independent, patriot, rewrite, stands
14 - communist, occupation, uprising, liberation, lebanon, turkish, palestinian, conflict, serbs, moslem
15 - cpu, scsi, pci, motherboard, processor, chipset, pentium, cpus, peripherals, motherboards

16 - finals, canadiens, devils, goaltender, nhl, canucks, bruins, penguins, leafs, flyers
17 - _5, 9_, 6_, 0_, 1_, 2_, _6, 7_, _0, _4
18 - vice, mcdonald, ceo, founder, motorola, corp, associates, ho, lo, packard
19 - stuart, julian, clarke, allan, gilbert, gregory, bernard, samuel, jerome, herbert

I.4.2 S_{axi}^3

0 - telephone, usenet, subscribers, sms, fax, mail, phone, email, messages, hotline
1 - slices, bytes, cake, mpeg, unsecure, ah, bby, keystrokes, pixels, megabytes
2 - subsidies, concessions, funds, taxes, tax, treasury, exemption, guarantees, impose, legislation
3 - reply, minutes, wait, appointment, yeltsin, gmt, minister, briefing, request, replied
4 - felony, firearms, firearm, handguns, police, handgun, convicted, assault, gun, robbery
5 - os, solaris, windows, linux, wordperfect, netware, unix, dos, xp, microsoft
6 - school, college, campus, graduate, polytechnic, university, seminary, undergraduate, faculty, pennsylvania
7 - batters, hitter, homers, rbi, rbis, inning, innings, batted, baseman, fastball
8 - gnv, _____, 0w, _____, someones, 0m, yw, _____, multisync, tix
9 - cheese, shirts, leather, racist, zf, smoked, shirt, cream, paste, fascist
10 - empirical, cognitive, mathematical, subjective, scientific, theories, theoretical, factual, psychology, methodology
11 - god, jesus, christ, baptism, divine, church, communion, worship, apostles, anglican
12 - throttle, algorithm, fault, vectors, smtp, grounder, rotor, axis, chord, tcp
13 - xyz, rgb, space, cameras, pixel, format, flag, vga, resolution, creationism
14 - nagorno, palestinian, ethnic, arab, israeli, ottoman, turkish, kurkish, israel, arabs
15 - scsi, cpu, pentium, motherboard, megabytes, microprocessor, mhz, vga, ethernet, pci
16 - canadiens, leafs, hockey, nhl, sabres, blackhawks, canucks, goaltender, goalie, nordiques
17 - 2_, _0, 6_, 1_, _4, 0_, _6, _5, _f, _v
18 - intel, motorola, bt, hi, ceo, 3com, telecommunications, microsystems, founder, chairman
19 - edward, sir, william, rickc, john, robert, david, joseph, henry, herbert

I.4.3 S_{com}^3

0 - subscribers, sms, telephone, email, usenet, mail, fax, messages, hotline, phone
1 - manipulate, keystrokes, cake, slices, bytes, peanuts, unsecure, bby, mpeg, bits
2 - guarantee, subsidies, concessions, funds, tax, guarantees, obligations, impose, provisions, legislation
3 - briefing, reply, wait, minutes, replied, reporters, yeltsin, session, gmt, asked
4 - firearms, firearm, felony, police, assault, handgun, handguns, convicted, robbery, gun
5 - xp, os, wordperfect, unix, windows, linux, dos, microsoft, solaris, netware
6 - faculty, college, university, campus, school, polytechnic, pennsylvania, undergraduate, graduate, seminary
7 - batters, batted, rbis, baseman, hitter, homers, rbi, innings, innings, shortstop
8 - gnv, 2128, _____, someones, 0m, _____, _____, 0w, yw, 4o
9 - slang, smoked, shirts, leather, racist, insulting, cheese, shirt, zf, paste
10 - theories, methodology, evolution, theoretical, factual, cognitive, statistics, empirical, subjective, iq
11 - christ, jesus, god, apostles, baptism, worship, church, divine, communion, holy
12 - tcp, smtp, vectors, rotor, axis, fault, throttle, algorithm, activated, function
13 - creationism, banner, flag, flags, rgb, xyz, format, freedom, rewrite, resolution
14 - turkish, moslem, kurdish, ottoman, palestinian, israeli, arabs, arab, kurds, palestinians
15 - scsi, cpu, motherboard, microprocessor, megabytes, pci, pentium, mhz, ethernet, vga
16 - nhl, canadiens, canucks, leafs, sabres, goaltender, hockey, blackhawks, goalie, penguins
17 - 1_, 2_, _0, 0_, _4, 9_, 7_, 6_, _6, _5
18 - intel, founder, ceo, hi, motorola, bt, ho, telecommunications, microsystems, 3com
19 - william, edward, stuart, robert, david, henry, gregory, sir, herbert, john

I.4.4 BERTopic

0 - is, the, to, of, that, and, in, not, god, it
1 - they, the, and, of, in, that, were, was, it, to
2 - from, to, the, edu, for, sale, subject, of, lines, and
3 - is, of, in, that, the, to, and, it, for, be
4 - ide, drive, the, to, and, scsi, bus, card, for, is

5 - is, polygon, the, to, points, color, of, and, in, this
6 - for, the, is, and, of, jpeg, to, you, file, in
7 - that, and, the, to, of, in, by, is, israel, were
8 - of, the, and, in, ground, is, to, it, wire, you
9 - of, it, to, is, and, on, in, the, for, that
10 - laser, the, and, deskjet, monitor, hp, is, with, printer, ink
11 - window, manager, parcplace, the, to, position, berlin, ethan, boulder, accept
12 - men, sex, of, cramer, sexual, gay, optilink, kinsey, homosexual, the
13 - towers, nuclear, dept, fossil, water, cooling, plants, steam, the, tower
14 - the, university, of, professors, beyer, andi, uva, playboy, schools, virginia
15 - game, the, team, to, and, edu, in, of, he, that
16 - motion, the, mouse, byu, problem, jumpy, cursor, driver, it, is
17 - 0d, 0g, db, _o, bh, output, 6t, 6um, 145, a86
18 - in, gamma, of, oort, larson, ray, theory, universe, are, the
19 - to, the, is, of, key, and, it, be, encryption, that

I.4.5 CombinedTM

0 - israeli, policy, geb, gordon, gaza, banks, arab, arabs, uci, georgia
1 - requirement, treat, maintain, compromise, filled, demand, exercise, effectively, expert, unique
2 - microsoft, video, pc, dos, diamond, mouse, drivers, windows, driver, card
3 - cramer, nsa, stratus, escrow, netcom, fbi, clipper, secure, crypto, optilink
4 - 00, 12, 10, 25, 93, 11, 31, 17, 20, 84
5 - ide, controller, drive, power, hard, drives, scsi, speed, board, apple
6 - compromise, solve, finding, widely, presence, absence, numerous, supporting, serves, similarly
7 - accurate, explanation, surely, repeated, regulations, challenge, exercise, protecting, suffer, treat
8 - examine, cited, regulations, regard, legislation, closely, requirement, ordinary, explained, furthermore
9 - for, space, edu, technology, mail, gov, industry, nasa, sci, data
10 - season, game, year, team, players, hockey, games, nhl, ca, teams
11 - sell, asking, forsale, sale, interested, condition, offer, ohio, items, offers
12 - that, the, to, you, is, it, this, not, and, be
13 - x11r5, ac, window, xterm, uk, de, uni, co,

event, draw

14 - regulations, exercise, increases, maintain, founded, presence, combined, ought, daily, fraud

15 - christian, god, christians, jesus, atheist, atheism, rutgers, bible, christ, christianity

16 - think, out, don, just, my, me, would, they, have, re

17 - is, ax, that, g9v, to, b8f, a86, it, max, of

18 - ride, dod, spencer, henry, bike, bmw, zoo, alaska, bnr, hst

19 - to, the, of, in, was, and, that, on, as, they

I.4.6 FASTopic

0 - armenia, israeli, arab, muslim, muslims, turks, turkish, israel, turkey, genocide

1 - obo, condition, forsale, shipping, sale, offer, vhs, bubblejet, cod, sega

2 - stratus, atf, fbi, batf, sw, waco, cdt, gas, koresh, feds

3 - splitting, indyvox, concave, clockwise, vulcan, todamhyp, virginity, perpendicular, krillean, sammons

4 - pit, db, det, 55, 0d, _o, 00, 1st, la, van

5 - children, said, our, president, their, we, were, gun, people, she

6 - christ, christians, christianity, sin, faith, jesus, bible, christian, atheists, god

7 - b8f, giz, bhj, max, ax, 1d9, pl, g9v, wm, 1t

8 - motherboard, mhz, simms, isa, modem, gateway, quadra, pin, hd, monitor

9 - hockey, players, season, league, game, nhl, baseball, games, team, teams

10 - geb, clayton, banks, cramer, optilink, gordon, gay, kaldis, n3jxp, pitt

11 - andresen, rogoft, vb30, stamber, broadcasters, dwarner, jrogoft, drm6640, lafibm, logistician

12 - cview, dxf, tu, dresden, pov, radiosity, shading, lilley, raytracing, louray

13 - toyota, integra, yamaha, bmw, honda, convertible, liter, opel, audi, nissan

14 - battery, dod, dealer, bike, ride, buy, cars, engine, car, ohio

15 - healta, nicho, bcci, rosicrucian, timmbake, hausmann, maddi, tammy, timmons, khan0095

16 - pc, files, file, ftp, windows, disk, graphics, scsi, dos, server

17 - msg, doctor, rind, sinus, dyer, allergic, antibiotics, nsmca, pain, fungal

18 - dockmaster, angmar, mvanheyn, cosmo, laudicina, kasey, nren, hupp, vanheyningen, cleartext

19 - encryption, escrow, privacy, des, launch, clipper, moon, orbit, shuttle, space

I.4.7 Top2Vec

0 - way, come, time, going, got, game, coming, _know_, play, know

1 - way, taken, saying, people, time, come, fact, say, country, government

2 - fact, actually, way, make, example, need, come, know, kind, _know_

3 - fact, come, want, people, saying, time, say, make, way, believe

4 - believe, _know_, fact, come, actually, know, way, kind, thought, think

5 - way, come, time, make, actually, example, fact, instead, need, kind

6 - come, going, actually, way, time, know, kind, like, make, instead

7 - make, fact, way, need, say, time, want, actually, come, example

8 - make, need, example, way, instance, use, instead, actually, time, come

9 - example, actually, way, fact, need, come, use, instance, make, time

10 - fact, say, _know_, way, come, know, actually, going, time, want

11 - time, fact, addition, instance, come, example, need, way, make, instead

12 - fact, actually, _know_, way, come, know, time, think, say, make

13 - come, say, _know_, need, way, actually, make, know, fact, want

14 - available, time, addition, 20, example, 10, instead, make, 30, 15

15 - instead, way, actually, need, example, use, make, using, instance, time

16 - time, example, computer, need, using, use, available, instance, instead, computers

17 - computers, need, example, instance, use, computer, hard, using, way, drive

18 - instance, example, instead, way, need, time, using, make, use, actually

19 - example, instance, use, available, using, computer, uses, web, information, software

I.4.8 ZeroShotTM

0 - year, he, team, good, game, better, players, his, up, player

1 - motif, library, application, request, widgets, programming, address, 3d, xlib, lcs

2 - converted, primarily, prepared, previously, maintain, forth, primary, growing, furthermore, eventually

3 - cars, dod, engine, bike, ride, miles, car, bmw, road, front

4 - for, is, ax, to, in, the, and, of, as, edu

5 - espn, columbia, coverage, cmu, cup, sas, buffalo, tonight, stanley, gld

6 - can, your, be, if, or, you, this, it, use, are

7 - christians, jesus, believe, god, christian, scripture, christ, christianity, atheist, bible

8 - card, dos, pc, mouse, windows, bus, memory, drive, video, os

9 - 12, 30, 10, 11, 92, 00, 15, 25, 20, 17

10 - anon, maintain, successful, challenge, primarily, eventually, becomes, portion, warn, empty

11 - optilink, israeli, cramer, gay, israel, arab, arabs, israelis, department, palestinians

12 - furthermore, legislation, examine, primarily, primary, anon, significantly, authors, differences, refuse

13 - was, the, to, you, that, it, they, have, we, but

14 - of, in, as, and, the, their, by, were, from, was

15 - privacy, clipper, phone, crypto, eff, netcom, secret, escrow, wiretap, nsa

16 - mo, _o, c_, ax, 0d, mj, mf, cx, mp, 0g

17 - asking, sale, offers, offer, condition, interested, sell, forsale, shipping, items

18 - spacecraft, launch, nasa, moon, mission, orbit, shuttle, space, gov, earth

19 - keith, gordon, pitt, vice, surrender, banks, geb, soon, tek, shameful

I.5 intfloat/e5-large-v2

I.5.1 S_{ang}^3

0 - vga, motherboards, powerbooks, hdtv, processors, vlsi, 8bit, chipsets, motherboard, microprocessor

1 - incendiary, firefight, wackos, waco, baylor, atf, gunfire, texans, koresh, jonestown

2 - intifada, zionists, bds, zionist, israelis, mossad, palestinians, likud, israeli, hamas

3 - cryptophones, cryptographically, encryption, encrypting, encryptions, cryptographic, encrypt, encrypted, cryptography, decryption

4 - inefficient, underestimate, poor, maximize, optimally, thinking, discourage, unreasonable, rationalize, minimize

5 - o7, rightfully, rightful, fleet, dammit, vehicles, based, deserved, gearbox, hammers

6 - iup, uiuc, univ, universitaet, universite, iupui, university, universities, professors, uchicago

7 - nysernet, alternatives, toolkits, newsgroups, interests, organizations, listings, libraries, communities, recommendations

8 - nist, wiley, kbytes, ito, usgs, informatik, sdio, applelink, integer, isbn

9 - ballplayers, rbis, hitters, outfielder, mlb, baseman, baseball, inning, basemen, shortstops

10 - sceptics, insulting, macworld, delusional, laserwriter, overpriced, laughable, doubters, hoax, donald_mackie

11 - mcsnet, usenet, fermilab, hepnet, networks, multiuser, smtp, network, servers, protocols

12 - usrobotics, nriz, networks, micron, graphs, computational, bottleneck, labs, researchers, attackers

13 - uhf, voltmeter, transmitters, 50mhz, 40mhz, magnetometer, vhf, wiring, 33mhz, transmitter

14 - astronautics, skylab, satellites, spacecraft, spaceflight, spacelab, astronauts, interplanetary, aerospace, launches

15 - obligatory, compares, utxvms, comparable, compare, examples, dozens, alternatively, comparatively, compared

16 - deals, sold, sell, forsale, deal, seller, bargain, sale, offers, buy

17 - pretty, publicized, colors, prettier, perceptions, beauty, colours, colour, color, attractive

18 - sponsoring, objections, opposes, editorials, sponsors, licensing, concessions, noncommercial, advertisers, hopefully

19 - colormap, xputimage, pixmaps, pixmap, colormaps, 320x200x256, 320x200, imagewriter, renderer, xcreatewindow

I.5.2 S_{avi}^3

0 - processors, motherboard, motherboards, hdtv, vram, 8bit, microprocessor, vga, semiconductors, powerbooks

1 - texans, firefight, gunfire, gunshot, baylor, koresh, atf, massacred, waco, exploded

2 - zionists, israelis, israeli, intifada, zionist, israel, palestinians, likud, palestinian, isreal

3 - encryptions, encrypting, decryption, cryptographically, encrypt, encrypted, cryptophones, encryption, cryptographic, cryptography

4 - equilibrium, poverty, morality, thinking, speeding, optimally, maximize, crime, optimizing, libertarianism

5 - vehicle, fleet, gearbox, clarkson, audi, rightfully,

cars, rightful, faithful, vehicles
6 - iup, universite, univ, university, uiuc, universitaet, universities, iupui, uwaterloo, undergraduate
7 - alternatives, newsgroups, communities, toolkits, militias, recommendations, shotguns, sects, ideologies, prospects
8 - nist, integer, ucsd, usgs, bike, sfwa, fwd, isbn, ito, distance
9 - outfielder, mlb, baseball, baseman, ballplayers, inning, batting, rbis, hitters, ballpark
10 - hoax, insulting, laserwriter, overpriced, delusional, sceptics, arrogance, macworld, macintosh, rejection
11 - computing, mcsnet, networks, fermilab, usenet, hepnet, smtp, atheists, multiuser, telepathy
12 - microelectronics, bottleneck, supercomputing, nriz, graphs, computational, networks, attackers, researchers, graph
13 - transmitters, voltmeter, magnetometer, 40mhz, transmitter, voltages, 50mhz, 25mhz, vhf, 5mhz
14 - skylab, spaceflight, spacecraft, astronautics, astronauts, nasa, spacelab, starbase, aerospace, interplanetary
15 - obligatory, utxvms, compares, alternatively, excerpts, comparatively, comparable, dozens, 1993mar31, examples
16 - bargain, sold, forsale, deal, sell, deals, offers, purchase, sale, selling
17 - beauty, color, colours, colour, pretty, colors, visuals, photoshop, beautiful, photographic
18 - proposals, sponsors, policies, lobbying, sponsoring, concessions, editorials, licensing, lawmakers, opposes
19 - pixmap, colormaps, colormap, rendered, xputimage, renderer, rendering, redraw, graphics, render

I.5.3 S_{com}^3

0 - microprocessor, powerbooks, processors, motherboard, motherboards, vga, hdtv, 8bit, vram, semiconductors
1 - waco, atf, koresh, gunfire, firefight, baylor, texans, wackos, massacred, exploded
2 - zionist, zionists, likud, israel, israelis, intifada, israeli, palestinians, bds, palestinian
3 - encrypt, encryptions, cryptographically, encryption, encrypting, cryptophones, encrypted, decryption, cryptographic, cryptography
4 - optimally, maximize, morality, poverty, thinking, stupidity, rationality, optimizing, equilibrium, speeding

5 - rightful, vehicles, fleet, vehicle, rightfully, cars, gearbox, faithful, o7, based
6 - uiuc, iup, universitaet, univ, university, uwaterloo, universities, undergraduate, iupui, universite
7 - recommendations, sects, toolkits, workgroups, militias, alternatives, newsgroups, communities, organizations, ideologies
8 - integer, sfwa, bike, fwd, dir, isbn, usgs, ito, nist, ucsd
9 - inning, baseball, outfielder, ballplayers, rbis, mlb, baseman, hitters, batting, pitchers
10 - delusional, hoax, insulting, sceptics, laserwriter, overpriced, macworld, arrogance, rejection, ignorant
11 - network, mcsnet, multiuser, usenet, fermilab, computing, smtp, hepnet, networks, protocols
12 - nriz, graphs, computational, microelectronics, networks, bottleneck, attackers, researchers, micron, labs
13 - vhf, magnetometer, 25mhz, 40mhz, transmitters, 50mhz, transmitter, voltmeter, voltages, 5mhz
14 - spacecraft, astronauts, nasa, skylab, spaceflight, astronautics, aerospace, satellites, spacelab, interplanetary
15 - xloadimage, utxvms, dozens, obligatory, examples, compares, 1993mar31, comparatively, comparable, alternatively
16 - bargain, forsale, sold, sale, deals, deal, offers, sell, purchase, seller
17 - colour, colours, beauty, pretty, color, prettier, colors, visuals, perceptions, beautiful
18 - licensing, concessions, lobbying, opposes, sponsoring, editorials, sponsors, lawmakers, policies, proposals
19 - colormap, xputimage, rendered, rendering, colormaps, renderer, pixmaps, pixmap, redraw, graphical

I.5.4 BERTopic

0 - the, of, to, in, space, it, edu, is, that, and
1 - is, it, to, the, for, in, and, of, you, on
2 - that, it, to, in, of, and, the, is, you, they
3 - the, in, he, game, to, of, and, edu, that, is
4 - is, to, in, and, of, that, god, the, you, not
5 - lafayette, lafibm, lowenstein, players, roger, baseball, princeton, edu, jewish, vb30
6 - it, is, copy, you, the, of, and, xv, to, edu
7 - to, the, of, and, dos, is, windows, window, it, for
8 - for, and, the, edu, 00, sale, from, of, to, in
9 - lead, battery, the, acid, discharge, it, batteries,

temperature, concrete, is

10 - the, neutral, wire, wiring, ground, outlets, outlet, is, grounding, to

11 - captain, traded, captains, was, he, team, season, the, resigned, striped

12 - president, that, we, to, of, mr, the, and, myers, he

13 - phones, dialing, tone, phone, sweden, se, germany, berlin, universal, wall

14 - and, jpl, the, of, spacecraft, mars, planet, baalke, earth, solar

15 - gvg47, tek, valley, daily, verse, patch, gvg, chuck, grass, lines

16 - mithras, the, order, in, rosicrucian, ch981, of, tony, was, and

17 - graphics, newsgroup, split, group, aspects, comp, engin, this, of, groups

18 - cpu, hours, 24, off, monitors, on, power, day, monitor, edu

19 - god, love, the, apple, kent, newton, sandvik, and, malcolm, royalroads

I.5.5 CombinedTM

0 - heavily, negative, repeated, suddenly, originally, furthermore, detail, kinds, addressed, supporting

1 - arabs, killed, arab, israeli, israel, fbi, atf, fire, waco, adam

2 - drive, scsi, card, drives, dos, pc, bus, controller, ide, ram

3 - beginning, primarily, sit, repeated, equivalent, offered, importance, increases, kinds, filled

4 - drawing, lib, de, ac, uk, event, xterm, draw, window, x11r5

5 - ax, that, to, the, it, is, of, and, you, in

6 - sandvik, georgia, gordon, banks, newton, kent, geb, keith, rutgers, jon

7 - and, or, are, edu, be, for, is, can, with, this

8 - henry, nasa, zoo, hst, shuttle, gov, gamma, jpl, orbit, moon

9 - 30, 15, 10, 11, 00, 12, 20, sale, 18, 25

10 - portion, detail, huge, sit, repeated, suggested, allowing, treated, challenge, answered

11 - that, it, have, the, not, is, to, this, you, they

12 - escrow, netcom, chip, encryption, key, clipper, des, algorithm, keys, nsa

13 - off, better, year, down, didn, players, game, out, up, too

14 - and, in, as, of, by, to, was, from, the, were

15 - mo, db, w7, md, mt, mj, bh, mx, mv, columbia

16 - bike, com, oil, bmw, stratus, nec, dod, ride, cb, cars

17 - portion, forth, examine, detail, repeated, holds, sit, literally, touch, constantly

18 - believe, do, not, say, christians, jesus, god, atheist, bible, beliefs

19 - examined, unlike, repeated, drawn, filled, direction, forth, bringing, examine, explanation

I.5.6 FASTopic

0 - max, internet, file, email, windows, ax, dos, files, info, graphics

1 - kingston, balls, brent, brett, williams, plate, mets, jhu, barry, hcf

2 - bike, dod, engine, advice, mot, miles, bmw, ride, ford, dealer

3 - israel, gun, jesus, god, christian, evidence, jews, bible, war, religion

4 - ohio, texas, jason, austin, sold, magnus, selling, portal, steven, demon

5 - gordon, banks, geb, fsu, covington, theodore, chronic, uga, halat, mcovingt

6 - melbourne, tmc, wang, xerox, paradox, und, symbol, tut, byu, std

7 - natural, tek, fred, sw, caltech, theory, thread, thoughts, waste, tank

8 - uwaterloo, fraser, surgery, acsu, kidney, carnegie, sfu, tickets, mellon, upenn

9 - bethesda, umass, wpi, hiram, usc, carolina, vhs, bach, handbook, 7000

10 - nntp, games, team, chip, mike, ca, netcom, game, car, steve

11 - modem, cpu, drives, ram, serial, monitor, ide, port, scsi, controller

12 - reserve, moon, mission, station, orbit, henry, shuttle, princeton, uci, digex

13 - lin, sdsu, ecs, babb, wharton, gandler, wireless, unix, mcd, fiberglass

14 - elementary, undercover, 27th, sued, calstate, hela, eis, protein, pbs, 1980s

15 - blue, sale, 03, 500, 55, runs, la, 200, nj, van

16 - and, the, in, to, is, of, that, for, it, you

17 - mrc, 9591, cain, 2178, violet, parachute, claudio, rintintin, mcwilliams, circumference

18 - clinic, therapies, seizures, spdcc, treating, bih, infj, antibiotics, distress, albicans

19 - hello, appreciated, greatly, advance, expose, thanx, cam, xpert, sphere, pointers

I.5.7 Top2Vec

0 - regards, fyi, prob, huh, info, umm, commented, regarding, hmm, _o

- 1** - dr, medicine, antibiotics, health, info, fyi, diseases, medications, prob, indications
- 2** - reply, commented, hmmm, regarding, umm, info, hmm, fyi, excerpt, also
- 3** - info, cryptography, prob, fyi, excerpt, hmm, encryptions, encryption, cryptanalysis, wiretapping
- 4** - info, fyi, baseball, commented, prob, regarding, huh, please, anyway, mlb
- 5** - fyi, reply, regarding, info, commented, umm, hmmm, hmm, hmmm, anyway
- 6** - please, goaltenders, nhl, goaltending, commented, hockey, prob, regarding, fyi, info
- 7** - umm, commented, reply, regarding, info, fyi, hmmm, hmm, hmmm, responded
- 8** - satellites, astronomy, spacecraft, science, nasa, fyi, aerospace, commented, hmm, prob
- 9** - commented, answers, amen, excerpt, christianity, theology, ahem, hmmm, hmm, reply
- 10** - ahem, hmmm, commented, umm, hmm, info, example, reply, huh, hmmm
- 11** - deals, please, interested, info, pls, computers, offered, regards, listing, fyi
- 12** - electronics, microcontrollers, transistors, microelectronics, microcontroller, fyi, wiring, capacitors, prob, info
- 13** - regarding, _o, interested, from, reply, fyi, please, email, info, pls
- 14** - motherboards, microcontrollers, computers, computer, fyi, computing, 44mb, isbn, info, 2_
- 15** - v_, info, interested, please, regards, motherboards, computer, computers, computing, fyi
- 16** - _o, fyi, computers, windows, 2_, computing, prob, info, o_, _u
- 17** - microcontrollers, computing, computers, motherboards, processors, computer, fyi, microprocessor, prob, microelectronics
- 18** - examples, graphics, coordinates, o_, _o, images, _u, p_, example, graphs
- 19** - 0_, _o, example, fyi, xtappadtimeout, 2_, s_, o_, _u, 1_
- 4** - that, and, in, as, the, to, of, is, for, it
- 5** - 6ei, ax, 6um, b8f, 0d, a86, _o, g9v, 145, 0t
- 6** - 17, 30, 00, 20, 12, 25, 10, sale, 15, 27
- 7** - were, in, was, they, that, people, we, and, the, there
- 8** - team, nhl, ca, season, hockey, cup, espn, game, teams, games
- 9** - numerous, requirement, legislation, hb, primarily, deep, pk, aim, repeated, examine
- 10** - key, escrow, clipper, gun, government, encryption, enforcement, fbi, des, guns
- 11** - or, for, and, is, you, can, edu, are, to, be
- 12** - decisions, prepared, leave, schools, sit, curious, spot, twenty, v6, breast
- 13** - db, window, x11r5, lib, xterm, motif, xlib, application, tu, usr
- 14** - australia, iii, hi, advance, parallel, thanks, directly, monitor, looking, interested
- 15** - israel, israeli, gaza, arab, policy, palestinian, un, arabs, peace, palestine
- 16** - get, good, my, car, doctor, diet, patients, ve, too, like
- 17** - challenge, prepared, daily, popular, harm, abandoned, sleep, repeated, kinds, importance
- 18** - card, ide, bus, scsi, drive, board, disk, drives, mb, pc
- 19** - solar, moon, spacecraft, dod, launch, henry, orbit, nasa, earth, mission

I.5.8 ZeroShotTM

- 0** - atheist, god, say, believe, do, not, what, think, why, who
- 1** - sternlight, eff, stratus, netcom, sw, david, secret, va, online, digex
- 2** - geb, kent, sandvik, newton, keith, banks, gordon, activities, rutgers, catholic
- 3** - essentially, thank, differences, delivery, primarily, growing, guarantee, contrast, supporting, hidden