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#### Opening:

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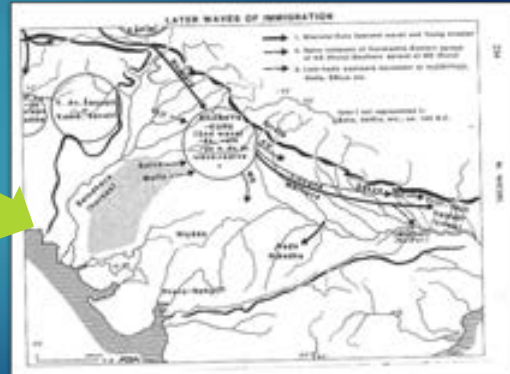
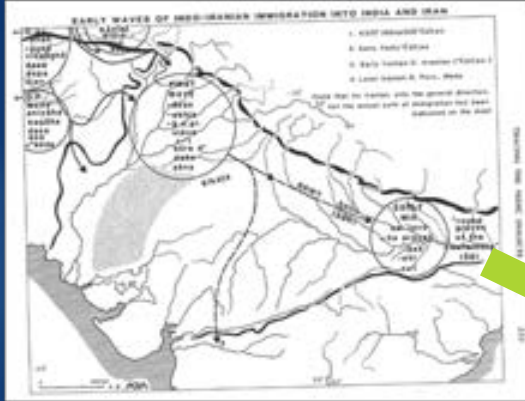
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## Vedas: religious texts of Indo-Aryan people who immigrated in South Asia since ca 1500BCE



Our research object:

Vedic period (period of the composition of main Vedic texts) ca 1500-500BCE

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## Vedic texts

- ▶ oral tradition; since ca 10CE or later written in manuscripts
- ▶ Vedas describe religion and mythology (no direct description of historical events)

## Vedic period

- ▶ no other historical materials
- ▶ no archeological evidence for towns, cities and kingdoms  
transitional period from nomadic lifestyle to sedentism,  
half-pastoral, half-agricultural, then more and more agriculture

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## Linguistic Analysis and Visualization

- ▶ Database of Vedic texts with morpho-lexical annotation in the Digital Corpus of Sanskrit (DCS) by Oliver Hellwig

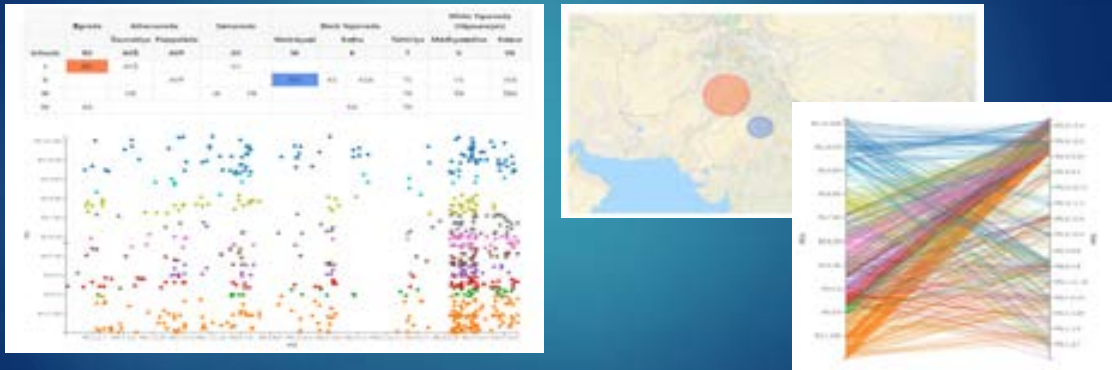


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- Visual data for relationship between the Vedic texts analysis of mantra collocation based on Bloomfield, *A Vedic Concordance*.



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## Vedic texts

- different text genres ~ time periods (over 1000 years)
  - hymns to praise the gods
  - explanations of various acts and tools used during the rituals,
  - philosophical considerations on the meaning of these rituals,
  - manuals of the ritual programs
  - ...
- different families / schools ~ geographical conditions (from Indus valley to Ganges plain)

## Vedic texts

	R̥gveda		Yajurveda				
	Śākala	Bāṣkala, ...	Black Yajurveda			White Yajurveda	
			Kapīṣṭhala-Kaṭha	Kaṭha	Maitrāyaṇīya	Taittirīya	Vājasaneyin
<b>Samhitā</b>	R̥gveda-Samhitā (RV) Śākala Recension	R̥gveda-Samhitā Bāṣkala recension	Kapīṣṭhala-Kaṭha-Samhitā	Kāṭhaka-Samhitā (KS)	Maitrāyaṇī Samhitā (MS)	Taittirīya-Samhitā (TS)	Vājasaneyin-Samhitā (VS) Mādhyaṇdina recension
<b>Brāhmaṇa</b>	Aitareya-Brāhmaṇa	Kauṣītaki- / Śāṅkhāyana-Brāhmaṇa				Taittirīya-Samhitā Taittirīya-Brāhmaṇa	Śatapatha-Brāhmaṇa Kāṇva recension
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## Vedic texts

	Sāmaveda			Atharvaveda	
	Rāṇāyaṇīya	Kauthuma	Jaiminīya	Śaunaka	Paippalāda
<b>Samhitā</b>	Sāmaveda-Samhitā (SV) Rāṇāyaṇīya recension	Sāmaveda-Samhitā kauthuma recension	Sāmaveda-Samhitā Jaiminīya recension	Atharvaveda-Samhitā (AV) Śaunaka recension	Atharvaveda-Samhitā Paippalāda recension
<b>Brāhmaṇa</b>	Pañcaviṃśa-Brāhmaṇa (PB) = Tāṇḍyamahā-Brāhmaṇa		Jaiminīya-Brāhmaṇa (JB) = Talavakāra-Brāhmaṇa	Gopatha-Brāhmaṇa (GB)	
<b>Āraṇyaka</b>					
<b>Upaniṣad</b>	Chāndogya- / Jaiminīya- / Kena - Upaniṣad			Muṇḍaka / Praśna / Māṇḍukya-Upaniṣad	

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Influence with each other of schools in the same generation, influence from older tradition (in its own school), and influence beyond the school and generation



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The older the layers in these texts, the stronger the reflections on the families' (schools') geographical and social conditions.

The more recent the era, the greater the development of networks between social groups (or Vedic schools). Language, culture, ideas, and methods of rituals were shared, and the different schools would generally be standardized as *Brahmanism*.

## Localization and Dating of Vedic Texts

## Witzel, Michael, Tracing the Vedic Dialects (1989)



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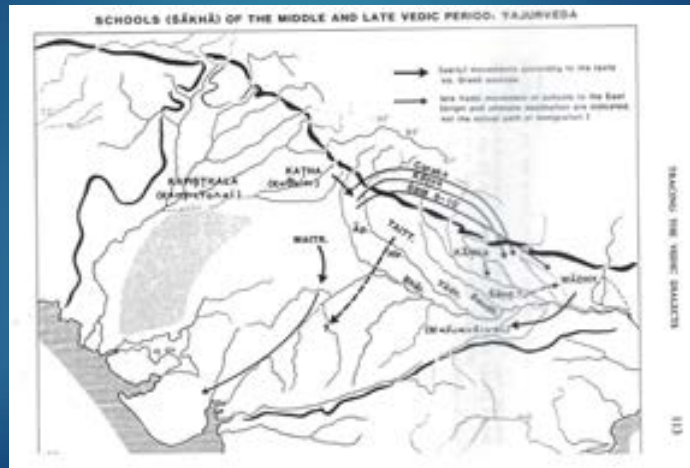
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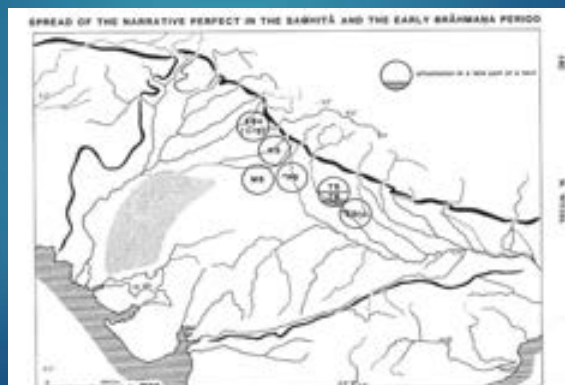
- ▶ Genitive feminine singular -ai vs. -ās
- ▶ Narrative imperfect vs. perfect
- ▶ Infinitives in -toḥ

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Witzel, Michael, Tracing the Vedic Dialects (1989), 248ff.  
Conclusion: Dating and Localization

BCE	Pañjab	West (Kuru)	Centre (Pañcāla)	East
1750-	RV first family collection RV hymn composed			
1180-		collection of RV 1-10 AV, SV mantras of Caraka, MS, KS		
900-		Yajurveda prose in MS KS	TS, TB KauśB, JB, JUB	ŚB
500-	KaṭhaB KaṭhaB	ChU TU PB	JB, JUB	ŚB BAU AB AA

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## From recent studies of Maitrāyaṇī Samhitā

- ▶ the chapters (ca 50 chapters; 25 contents according to ritual) have different linguistic features;
- ▶ MS had been composed for long time, ca 300-400 years?
- ▶ the chapters of MS reflect the chronological and geographical change in those days.

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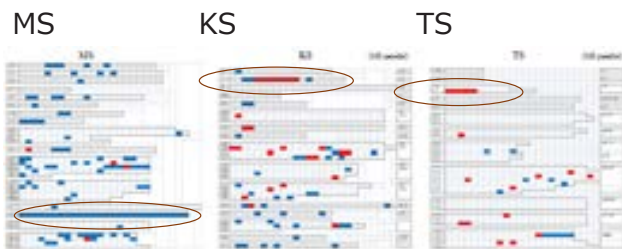
## Historic Layers of Language in the Maitrāyaṇī Samhitā

parts (chapters) in close relationship with KS and  
parts (chapters) without common descriptions



Use of the particle *ha*

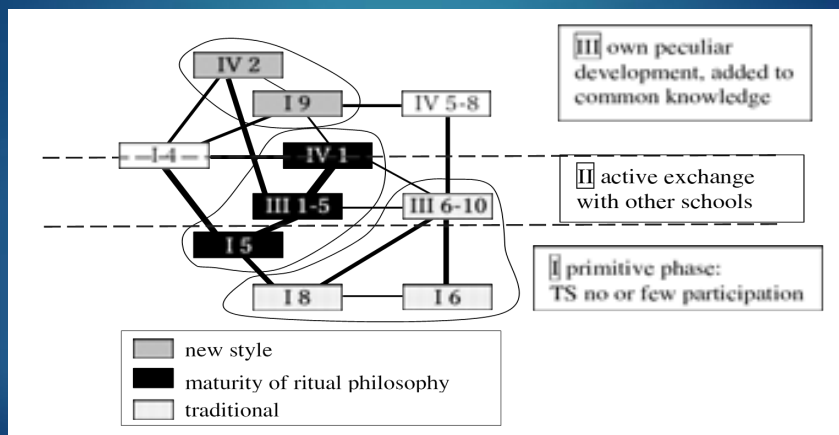
Logical :: narrative



Some chapters show a striking tendency  
; innovative authors

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## Process of composition of the brāhmaṇa parts in the Maitrāyaṇī Samhitā



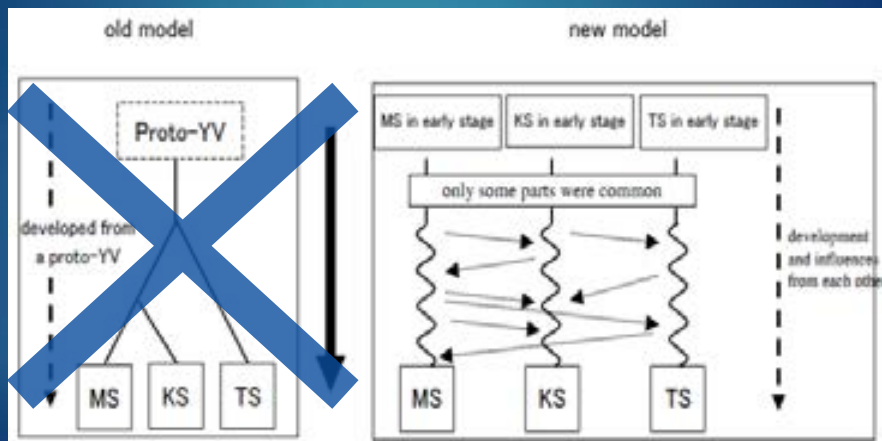


## Three new perspectives

- (1) MS (and other Black Yajurveda-Samhitās) did not have the complete version (the later vulgate) of Ṛgveda and Atharvaveda.  
MS shows different grades of knowledge or fidelity of RV and AVŚ / AVP.
- (2) The division of two layers (mantras and brāhmaṇas) is not relevant.  
There are many "new" mantra chapters and also "old" brāhmaṇas.
- (3) MS, KS and TS are not the later developed forms of one prototype.  
There were chapters that they composed in their real time.  
KS stood in close relationship with MS in the early period, but in closer relationship with TS since the middle period.

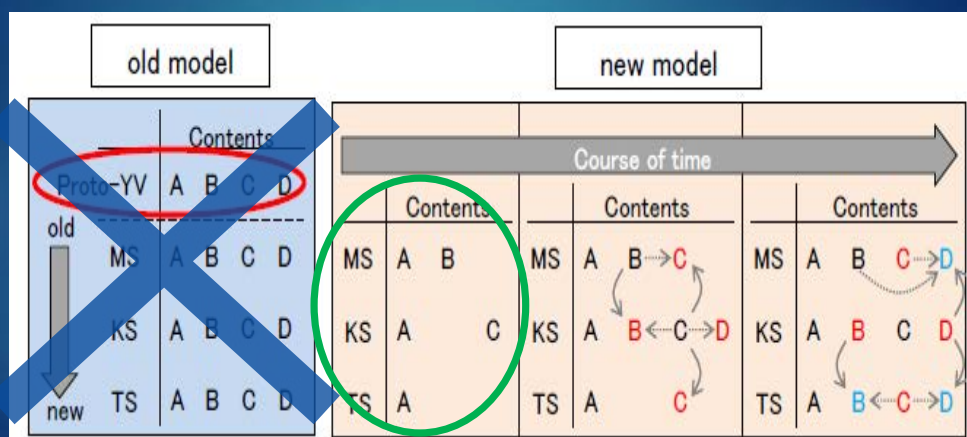
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Model for "Influence with each other"



## (3) MS, KS and TS are not the later developed forms of one prototype.

Model for increasing contents



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## Time period

### Time period I:

MS and KS began the compilation of the texts.  
The oldest chapters are MS I 6 ~ KS 6 and MS I 8 ~ KS 8.  
At this point, TS was not included in the movement of text compilation.

### Time period II:

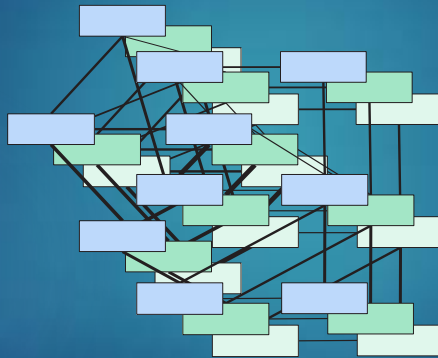
This was the era that TS joined MS and KS, and rituals were developed among the group. The center of this movement was the agniciti ritual. KS took similar measures to TS.

### Time period III :

The phase of globalization began and RV vulgata had wide-spread.  
Since then, each school started local diverging.  
(Mahadevan "Vedic Big Bang")

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## Complex changes and relationships among several Vedic texts



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- ▶ linguistic analysis
- ▶ visualization and visual analytics



construction of hypothesis



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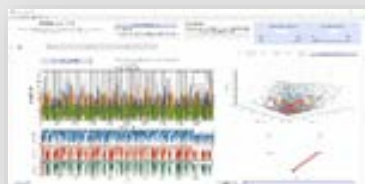
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- Visual Analytics
- Functional neuroimaging
- Time series analysis
- Visual perception



Visual analytics for  
dynamical system



Phenotype-Gene network  
exploration system



Evaluation of visualization



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- Visualization & Visual Analytics
- Explorantion
- Ancient Indian Literature
- Visualization Tool for Ancient Indian Literature
- Analysis of Hypergraph

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## Visualization



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## Visualization & Visual Analytics

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## Visualization & Visual Analytics

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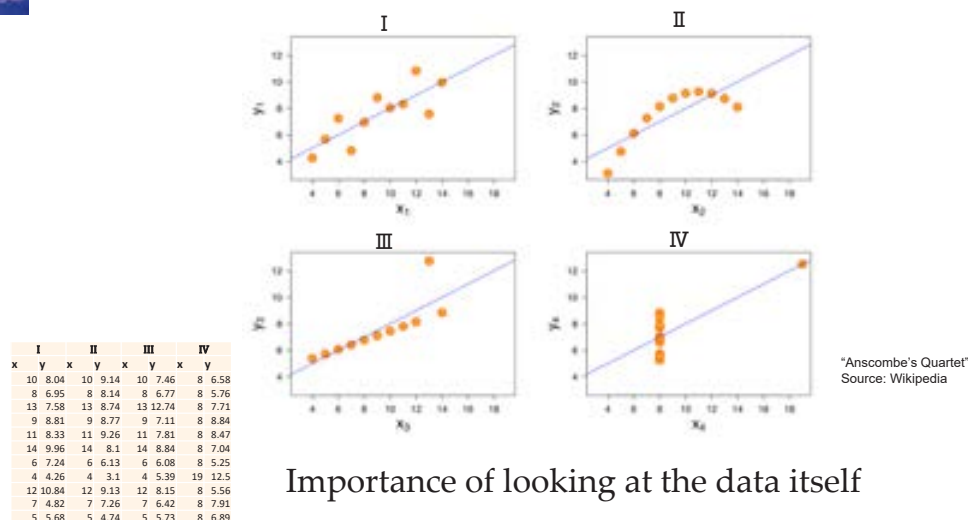
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10	8.04	10	9.14	10	7.46	8	6.58	Variance of x in each case	11 (exact)
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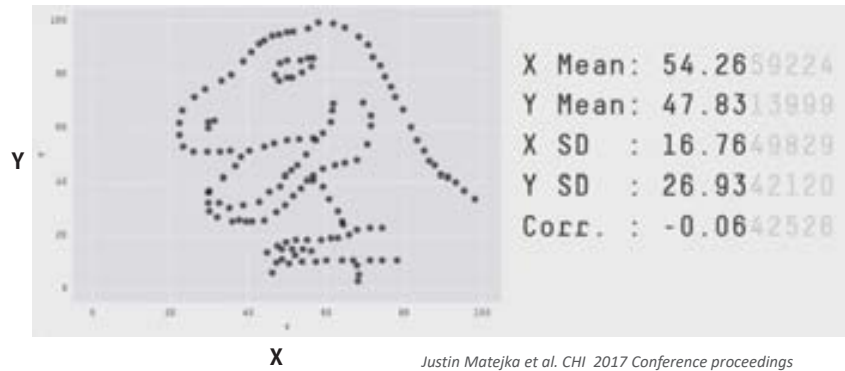
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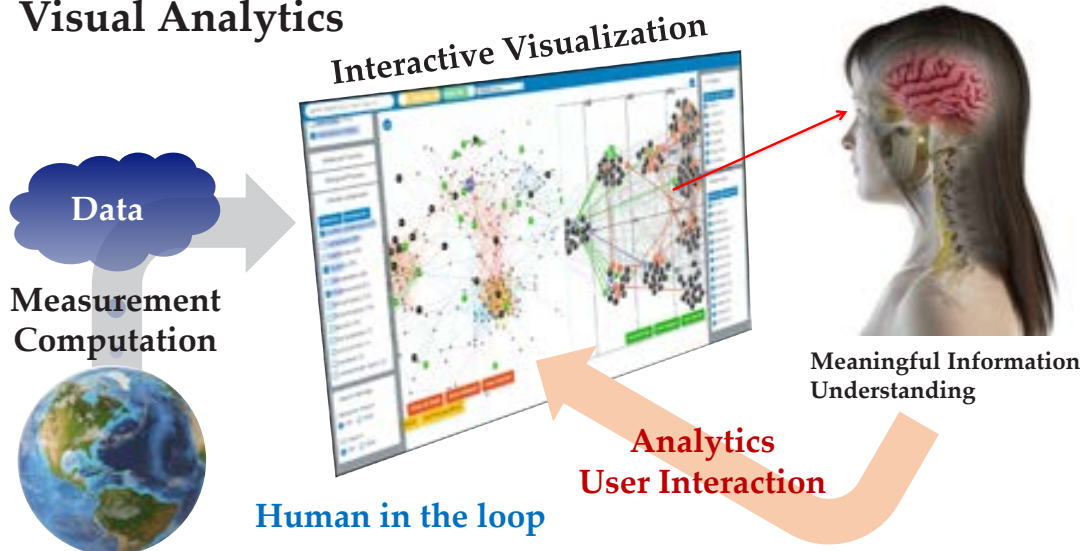
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Importance of looking at the data itself

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## Visual Analytics



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## Explorantion

Explorantion means convergence of  
**exploratory** and **explanatory** visualization\*

**Exploratory VIS:** Visualization enabling effective data analysis leading to scientific discovery

**Explanatory VIS:** Visualization used to explain and communicate science to a general audience

**Explorantion facilitates Indology !**

\* A. Ynnerman et al. IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications (2018)



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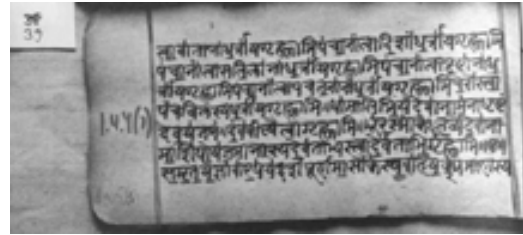


## Visualization Contributing to the Analysis of Ancient Indian Literature

Examining the origins of literature through the relationship of mantras in 19 documents

### Ancient Indian ritual texts BC1200-500

- Mantras
- Historical classification of literature
- Schools of literature
- Geographical characteristics of the schools



	Yajurveda	Atharvaveda	Sāmaveda	Black Yajurveda	White Yajurveda
Schools	SV	ASV	ASV	SV	SV
1	SV	ASV	ASV	SV	SV
2	SV	ASV	ASV	SV	SV
3	SV	ASV	ASV	SV	SV
4	SV	ASV	ASV	SV	SV
5	SV	ASV	ASV	SV	SV
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18	SV	ASV	ASV	SV	SV
19	SV	ASV	ASV	SV	SV

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## Database

### Ancient Indian ritual texts BC1200-500

• avāryāṇi pakṣmāṇi pāryā ikṣavaḥ TS.1.6.1.1 MS.1.1.2 KS.1.10 BŚ.3.16

We've tried to look at the co-occurrence of mantras in each literature

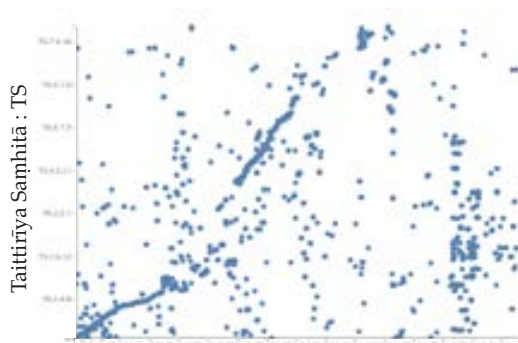
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- Chapter structure of literature
  - Relationships among about 150 sets of documents



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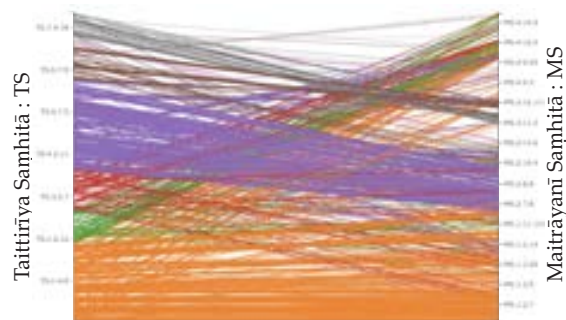


## Visualizing the Co-occurrence of Mantras in Ancient Indian Literature



Maitrāyaṇī Samhitā : MS

Scatter plot

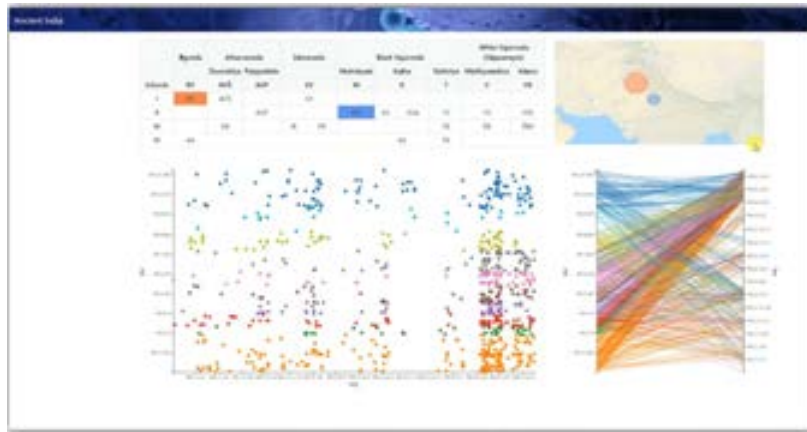


Parallel coordinate plot

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## A tool for visualizing the co-occurrence of Mantras



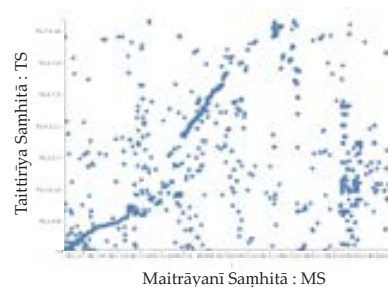
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## A tool for visualizing the co-occurrence of Mantras

### Challenges

- How do we handle ritual information?
- Analyzing features across multiple references, not just one-to-one literature relationships
- Further development requirements



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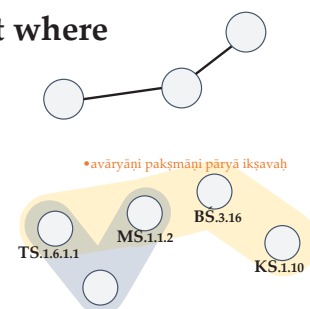
## Hypergraph Analysis

Hypergraph is an extension of the graph concept where a link can connect several nodes.

Represented as a Hypergraph with literature as nodes and mantras as links

As a challenge for information visualization  
→ Scalability and Interaction issues

As a challenge in the analysis of ancient Indian literature  
→ To analyze in detail the relationships among multiple documents and contexts.



Hypergraph representation that solves these problems?



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# Hypergraph Analysis

French historian's analysis of the role of Marie Boucher, a female merchant in the 16th and 17th centuries\*.

## PAOH Vis



<http://paovis.ddns.net/paoh.html>

•avāryāni  
pākṣmāṇi  
pāryā ikṣavah

TS.1.6.1.1  
MS.1.1.2  
BŚ.3.16  
KS.1.10

## Time-varying Hypergraph representation with Scalability

Nodes are arranged vertically, and links are represented vertically (BioFabric)

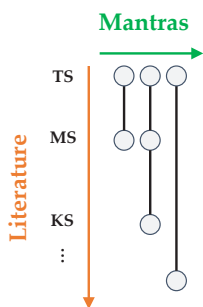
\*P. Valdivia et al. IEEE TVCG (2020)

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# Hypergraph Analysis

The representation of PAOH Vis looks good, but can it be applied to ancient Indian literature data?



The number of literature is 19,  
but how to handle the 3452 sections?  
→Size and hierarchical representation  
Mantra also exists for 88919 links  
→Difficult to see all of them

PAOH Vis (BioFabric) representation can be used for data interpretation, but global features need to be summarized beforehand.

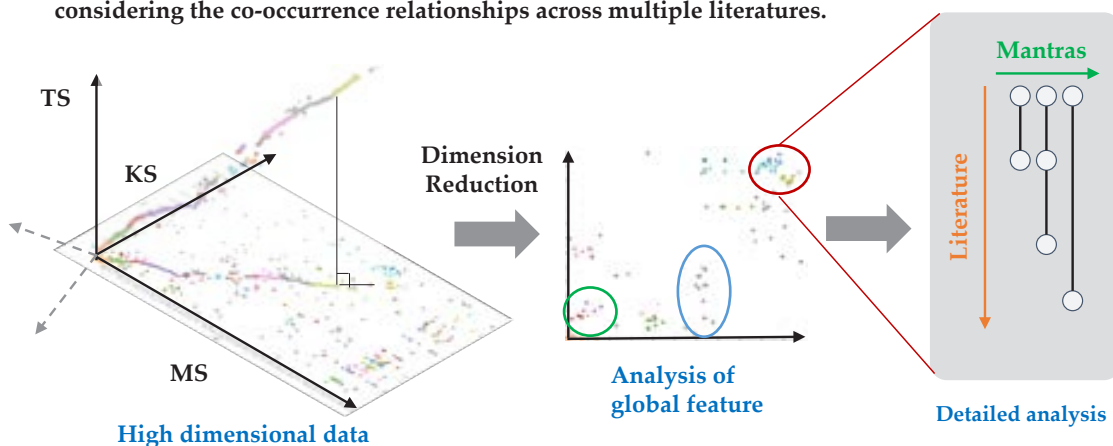


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# Visual Analytics of Hypergraph

Overview visualization and clustering of the data of 88919 links, considering the co-occurrence relationships across multiple literatures.

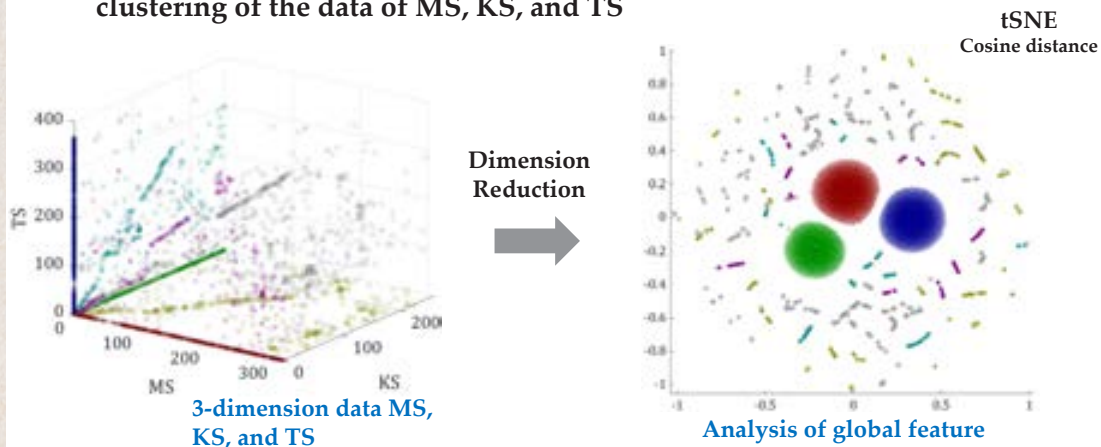


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## Visual Analytics of Hypergraph

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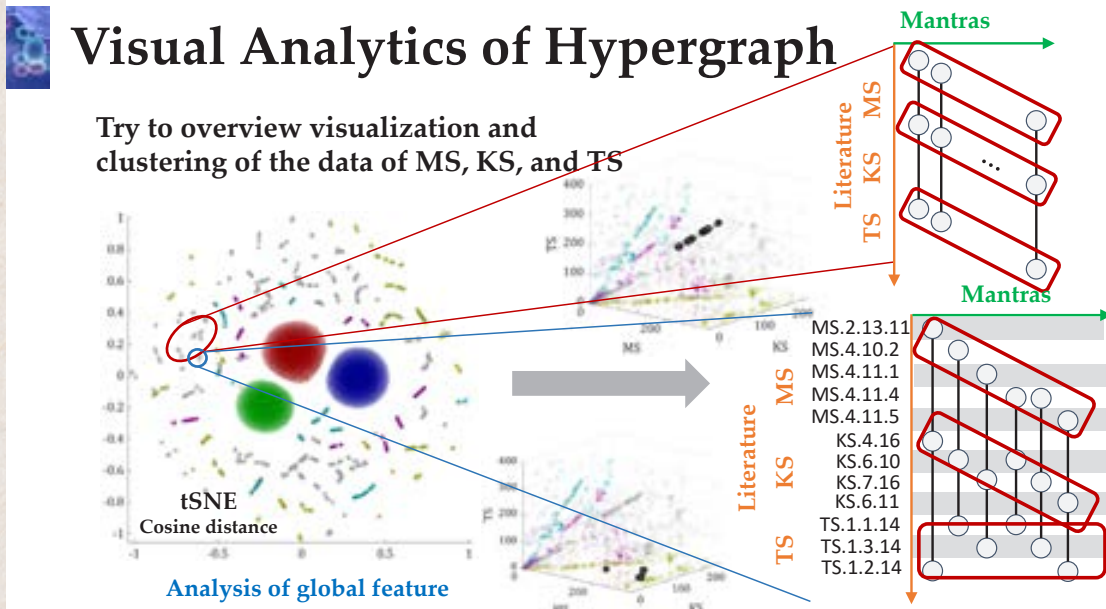


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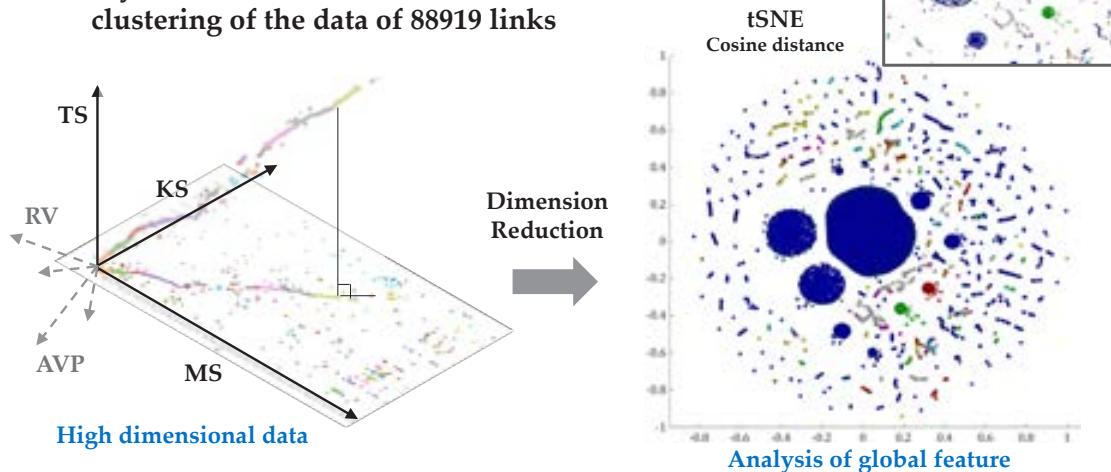


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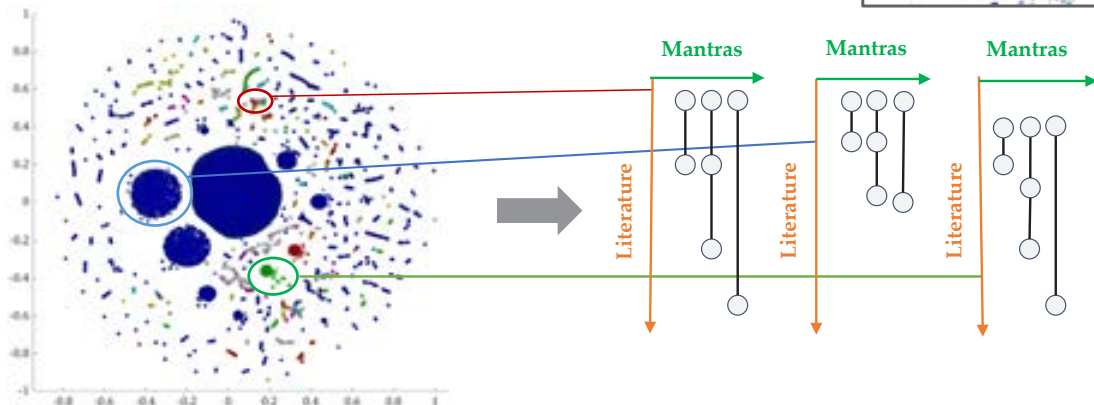




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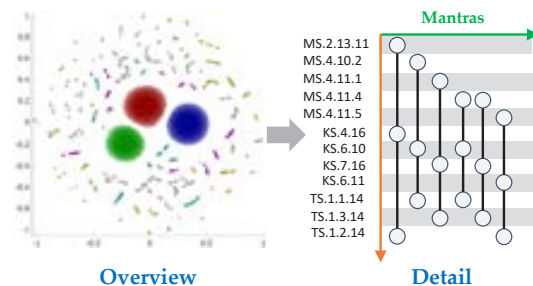
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## Summary

- Visualization & visual analytics
- Mantra co-occurrence visualization tool
- Visual analytics of hypergraph constructed ancient Indian literature

### Future direction

- Implementing the Hypergraph Analysis and Visualization System



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# *Relationship among Vedic Schools Deciphered by the Visualization of Mantra Collocation*

## マントラ共起関係の可視化から読み解く ヴェーダ学派間の関係性

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## What is Mantra?

- ▶ mantras are ritual formula;
- ▶ hymns (verses) recited to invoke and praise the gods;
- ▶ ritual formula to give a symbolic role to ritual too

## Collocation of mantras / Difference of mantras

- ▶ in several texts of a certain family / school (chronological axis)
- ▶ in several texts of several schools (geographical axis / confluent relation / status of networking) for example: mantra A in MS :: mantra B in KS, TS
- ▶ used for several rituals (development of rituals) the rituals were related closely with each other, a ritual influenced another, etc.

## Data for investigation of mantra collocation

Bloomfield, Maurice (1893):

A Vedic Concordance. [Harvard Oriental Series 10]. Cambridge – Mass.

Franceschini, Marco (2007):

An updated Vedic concordance : Maurice Bloomfield's A Vedic concordance enhanced with new material taken from seven Vedic texts. Cambridge: Dept. of Sanskrit and Indian Studies, Harvard University

·ariṣam vivasvantaṁ brūmaḥ # AVŚ.11.6.2c; AVP.15.13.3c.  
 ·ariṣam na pratijānate # RV.3.45.4b.  
 ·ariṣava stha madhumantaḥ # ApŚ.1.25.5.  
 ·ariṣavaḥ sapta saptatīḥ # AVŚ.19.6.16b; AVP.9.5.14b.  
 ·ariṣaś ca bhagaś ca # TA.1.13.3c.  
 ·ariṣas te hastam agrabhīt # ApMB.2.3.9 (ApG.4.10.12). Cf. agniṣ te etc.  
 ·ariṣam jānidhvaṁ vi bhajāmi tām vah # AVŚ.11.1.5c.  
 ·ariṣāya svāhā # VS.10.5; TS.1.8.13.3; MS.2.6.11: 70.9; KS.15.7; ŚB.5.3.5.9.  
 ·ariṣum rihanti matayaḥ paṇipnatam # RV.9.86.46c.  
 ·ariṣum somasyaitam manye # AVP.5.13.4c.  
 ·ariṣum gabhasti (KS. babhasti) haritebhīr āsabiḥ # KS.35.14d; ApŚ.14.29.3d. See ariṣūn babhasti.  
 ·ariṣum gosv agastyam # RV.8.5.26b.  
 ·ariṣunā te ariṣuḥ # VS.20.27a; TS.1.2.6.1a; BŚ.6.14: 171.7a. Ps: ariṣunā te ariṣuḥ prcyatām ApŚ.10.24.5; ariṣunā te KŚ.19.1.21. (Mahidh., anuṣṭubh, but prcyatām is enclitic).  
 ·ariṣunettham u ād v anyathā # SV.1.305d.  
 ·ariṣum dadhanvān madhuno vi rapṣate # RV.10.113.2b.

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## Visualization of collocation of mantras

relationship between two texts

statistical parameter is the number of all mantras contained in the text



## History of Rgveda (RV), Atharvaveda (AV) and Yajurveda (YV)

- ▶ RV and AV: hymns by Indo-Aryan people composed before and during their migration into India
- ▶ RV: the most powerful in the early stage of Brahmin centered society
- ▶ AV migrated further east and merged with the indigenous people, created eccentric forms of worship and thoughts
- ▶ YV: facilitators of worship as Vedic ritual developed, created their own ritual formula (yajus), and sought to incorporate also hymns of RV and AV in their text
- ▶ "Vedic Big Bang" (by Prof. Mahadevan; ca 800-700BCE)  
~ establishing the learning system and explosive widespread of RV,



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## Parameters for Relationship among RV, AV and YV

- ▶ whether their communications were close or not
- ▶ the level of completion of RV and AV
- ▶ the prevalence rates of RV and AV in Vedic societies (social power of RV and AV)
- ▶ whether YV leaders were eager to be faithful to RV and AV (power balance of RV, AV and YV)

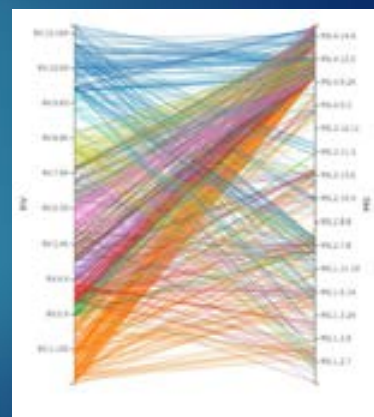
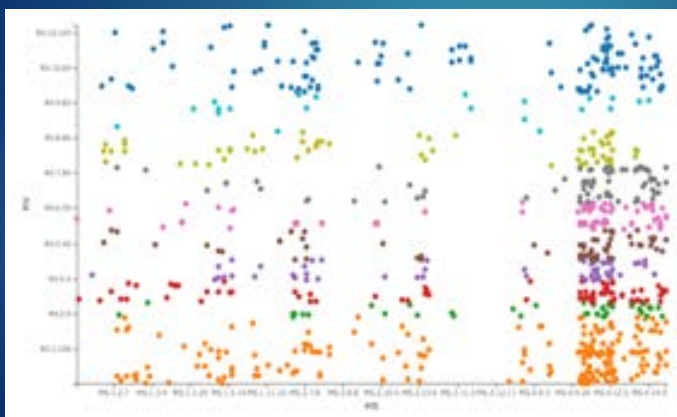
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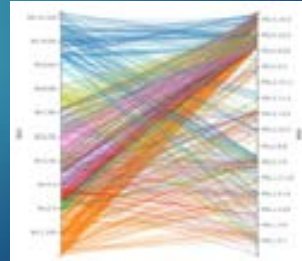
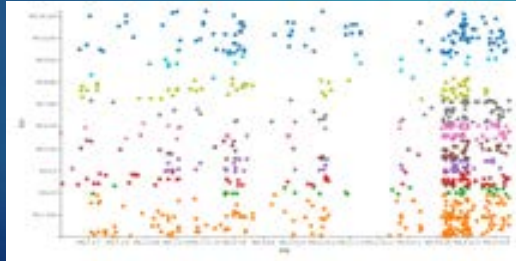




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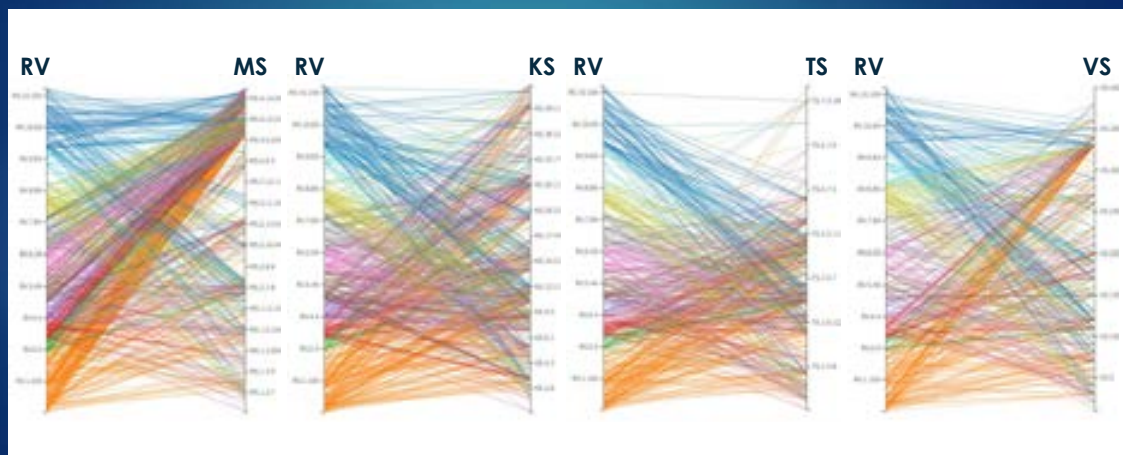
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- ▶ MS IV 10-14 (Yājñānuvākyās) recorded the large body of hymns of RV ~ change of dispositions toward RV
- ▶ chapters that rarely indicate RV:  
II 8-9 of agniciti (but II 7 of agniciti with a large number of RV);  
III 11 sautrāmaṇi; III 12-14 of Aśvamedha; IV 9 pravargya.
- ▶ RV book 1 is preferred. The book 9 was rarely cited in MS, slowervasiveness?



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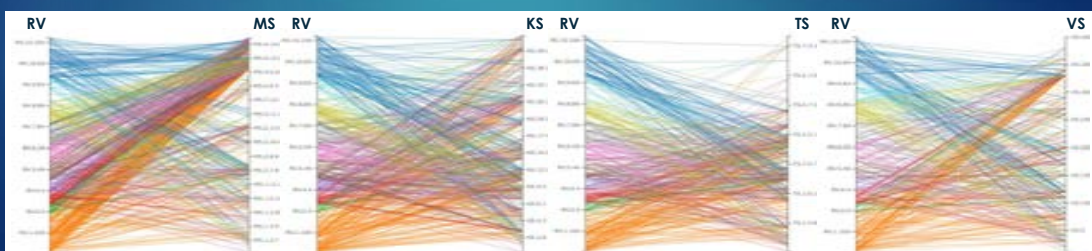
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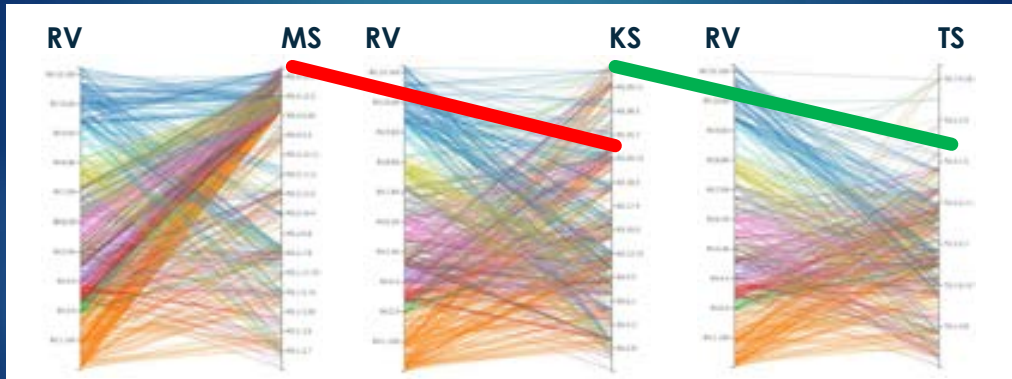
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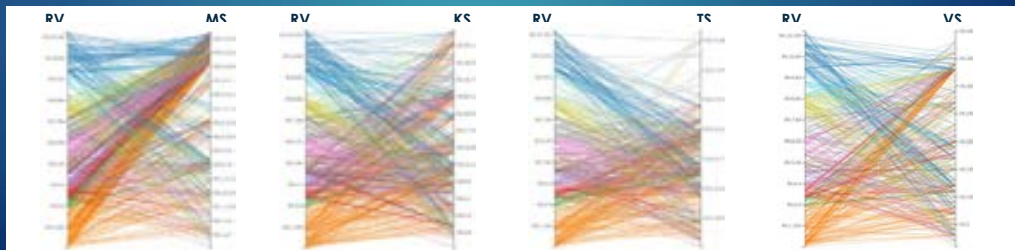


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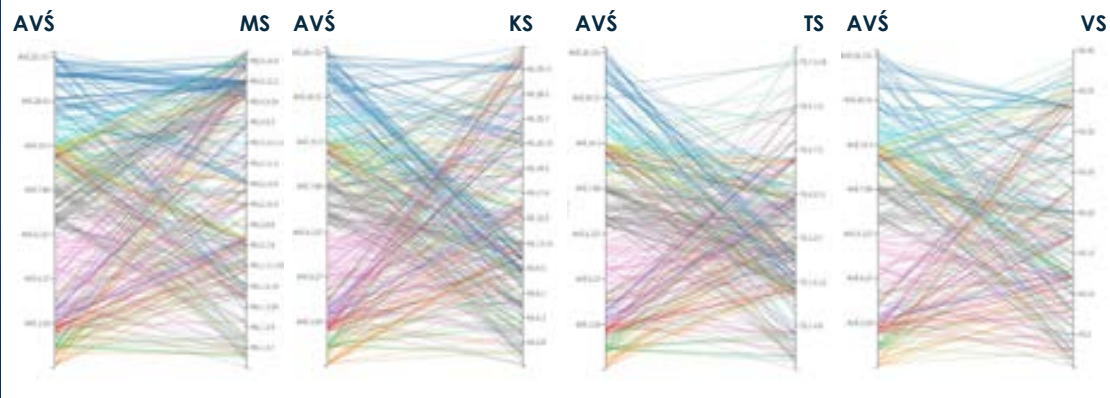
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- ▶ Atharvaveda Śaunaka (AVŚ):  
Central North India (Witzel)
- ▶ Atharvaveda Paippalāda (AVP):  
Western North India (Witzel) old linguistic features,  
but with new additional parts



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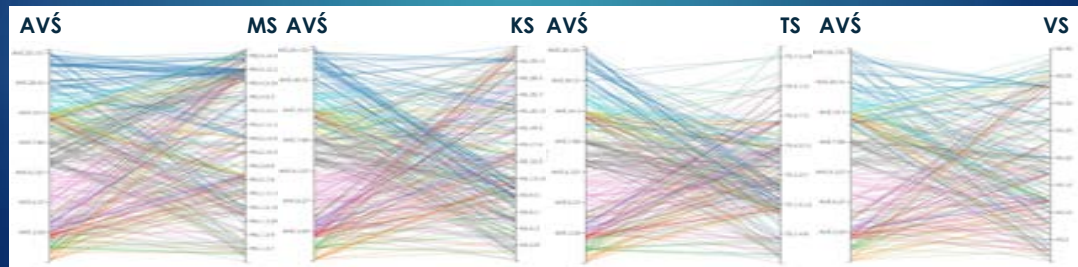
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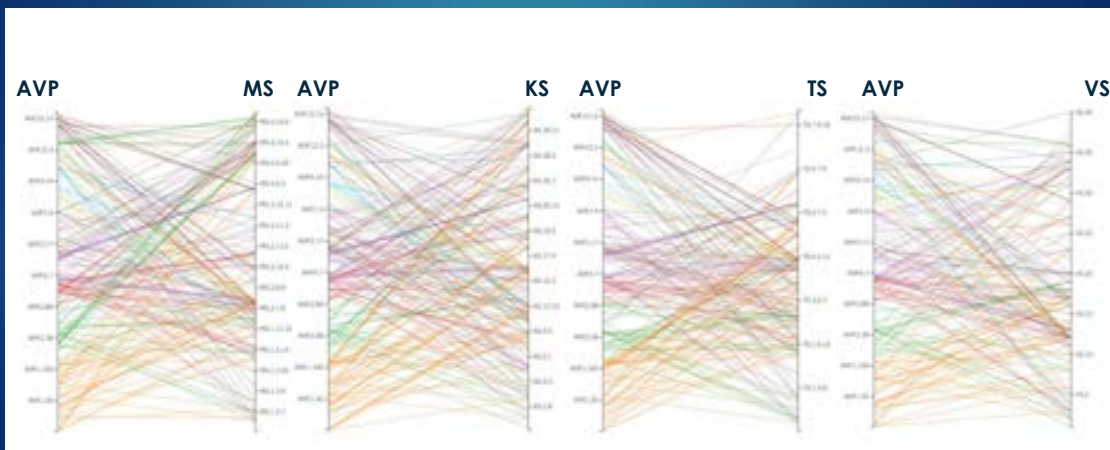
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- ▶ VS corresponds to AVŚ consistently throughout the text. VS already knew AVŚ's vulgata when they started the compilation.
- ▶ MS, KS, and TS exhibit inconsistent relationships with AVŚ amongst their chapters. Possibly, the writers of the chapters in these texts had links with AVŚ through specific rituals.
- ▶ KS were frequently in contact with AVŚ from an early period.
- ▶ most of the citations in MS are from the AVŚ's 6th, 7th, and 20th volumes. Yet, the intensity of the frequent citations is not so obvious in KS and TS.



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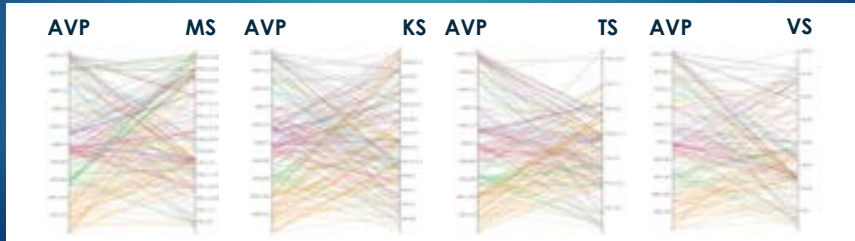
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- ▶ a smaller number of AVP mantras are shared compared to AVŚ.
- ▶ VS has little irregularity of citations from AVP compared to the other three texts. Amongst MS, KS, and TS, KS shows the most overall connections with AVP.
- ▶ TS 4 indicates a strong connection with AVP, while MS II 7-9 and 12 shows strong connections. These are the mantras of agniciti. Amano's analysis of AV mantras in MS (2019 in Zurich: forthcoming) also validates that AVP more strongly influenced agniciti mantras than any other rituals in MS.



### Summary:

the findings which accord with the previously studied philological analysis and the findings which lead to the new point of view.

- ▶ Although the compatibility between KS and TS has already been pointed out by other ritual studies, we determined that they also shared the same editorial policies.
- ▶ The chronology of (the end of) the compilations: MS - KS - TS.  
In the last phase of MS's compilation, RV and AV were extensively incorporated.  
(Perhaps around this time AVŚ 20 was completed and RV vulgata, or its learning methods, were also established. Thus, it began spreading explosively, that is connected with Vedic globalization or "Vedic Big Bang" mentioned by Prof. Mahadevan.)  
In TS, the connection with RV and AV faded away during the last phase of the compilation.

### Summary:

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- ▶ Although both AVŚ and AVP were well known to Yajurvedic people, AVP was less relevant.  
In KS, its relationship with AVŚ and AVP were probably consistent from an old time.  
In the old layers of MS, the connections with AVŚ were only partial, but became more general at the last phase of the compilation.  
AVP did not join the flow of globalization.



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### Presentation

Introduction



Exp 1 :  
Citation  
prediction  
model



Exp 2 :  
Paper survey  
tool



Conclusion



## Presentation



## What is the paper survey ?

Introduction

For researchers

To search and study related papers comprehensively

### Purpose of the paper survey

- Find tips for your research theme
- Find the elemental technology you need
- Show novelty and superiority of your research

etc . . .



## Ordinary method of the paper survey

Introduction

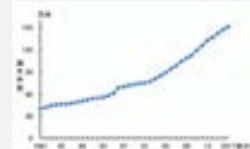
### Academic research database



Example : Web of Science

### Challenges

- The number of papers is huge



The number of science papers in the world is increasing (National Institute of Science and Technology Policy)

- The survey can be biased
- Difficult to understand related technics and community distribution

➔ There is a risk of missing important authors and papers unless researchers look at the field of study from a higher perspective





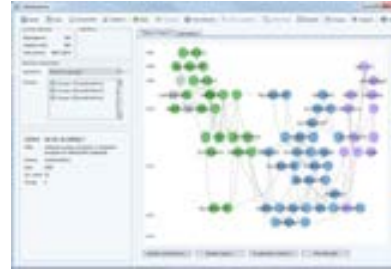
Network visualization is effective to look at the field of study from a higher perspective

Visualization of research field clusters



Software survey: VOSviewer, a computer program for bibliometric mapping (2010)

Visualization of citation network



CitNetExplorer: A new software tool for analyzing and visualizing citation networks (2014)

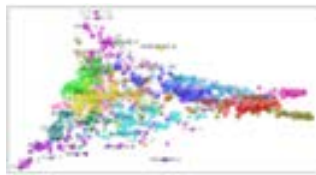
It is still difficult to select the most notable papers

- ➔ It is necessary to pay attention to notable papers by associating the evaluation metrics of the papers.



The most common paper evaluation metric is a citation count

The node size means the number of citations



A unified approach to mapping and clustering of bibliometric networks (2010)

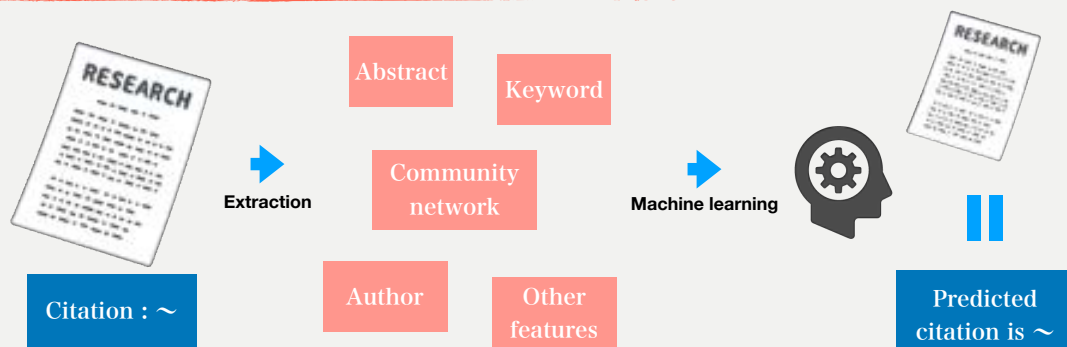
### Challenges of a citation count

- Inconsistent with the long-term value of the paper
- Time lag before starting to be cited

If we survey papers based solely on citation counts, we may miss new or important hidden papers.



**New metrics are needed to evaluate the essential importance of papers**



- ➔ Predicted citations : evaluates papers from multiple perspectives  
There is no time lag

**Metrics that complement the number of citations**



## Presentation



## Exp 1 : Citation prediction model

Exp1

To compare which model has the best accuracy

- Comparison of different models and features

To analyze the features of highly-cited papers

- SHAP (The method to explain the machine learning model)
- t-test (The statistical method)

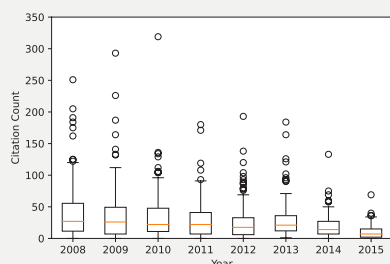


## Experimental data

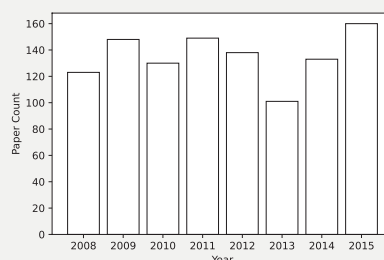
Exp1: Method

Vispubdata (Petra et al., 2017) : Dataset for IEEE Visualization publications

- Use 2008-2015 papers to reduce the effect of the year of publication
- 919 papers in total



Citation distribution by year of publication



Number of papers by year of publication

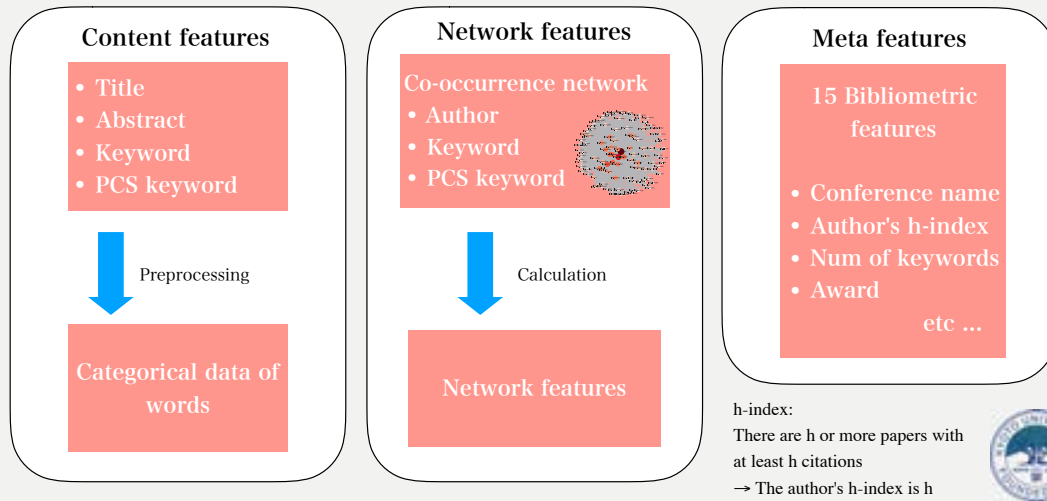




## Features for training model

Exp1: Method

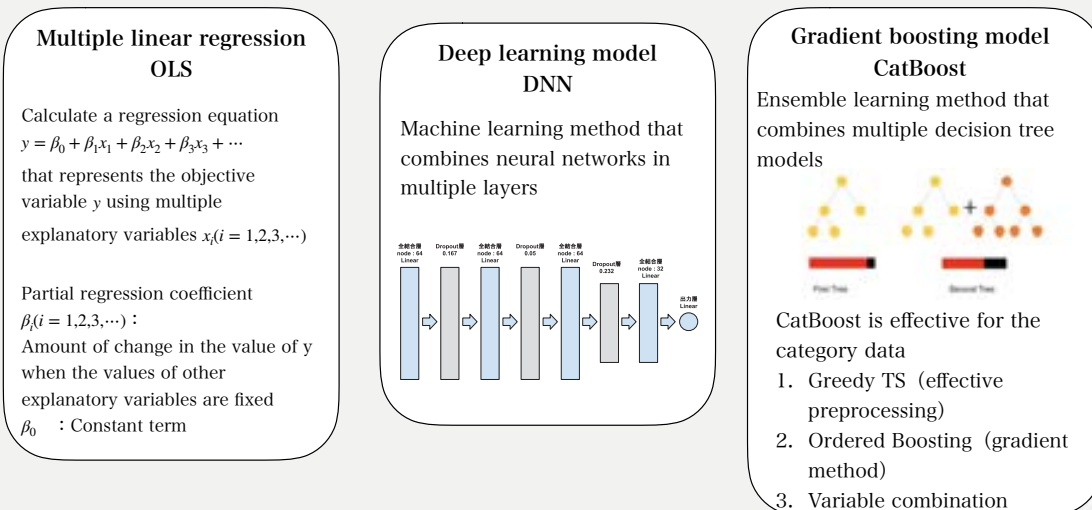
Three types of features of papers



## Learning models

Exp1: Method

We compare these three models



## Comparison of different models and features

Exp1: Result

Result of comparison of different models and features  
(Error metric is mean absolute error)

		OLS	DNN	CatBoost
Using features alone	Content	32.36	22.73	20.26
	Network	35.31	21.31	21.38
	Meta	22.41	21.91	20.13
Using other features	All — Content	22.02	21.66	19.87
	All — Network	28.89	20.51	19.11
	All — Meta	32.83	22.31	20.39
Using all features	All	29.68	20.15	19.09

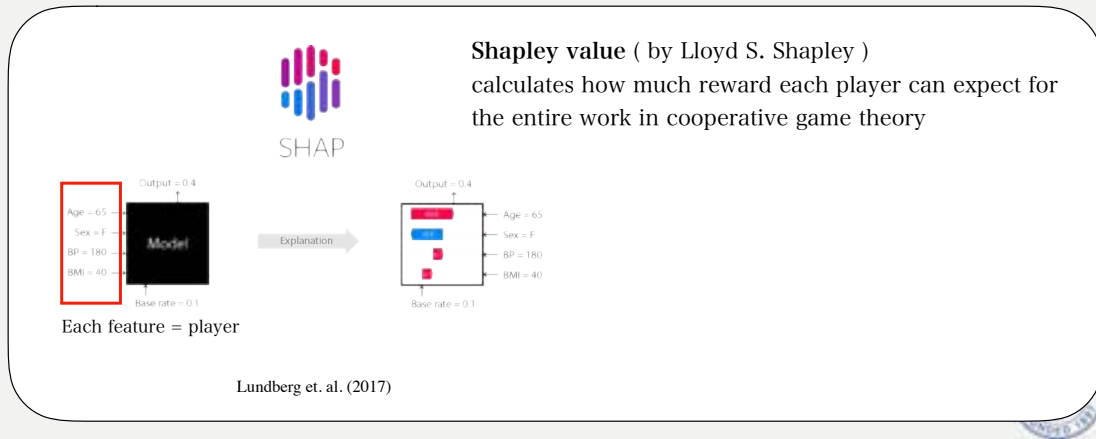
→ CatBoost accuracy is highest except when using only network features  
The highest score was MAE = 19.09 for CatBoost with all features.

# Analysis of important features

Exp1: Method

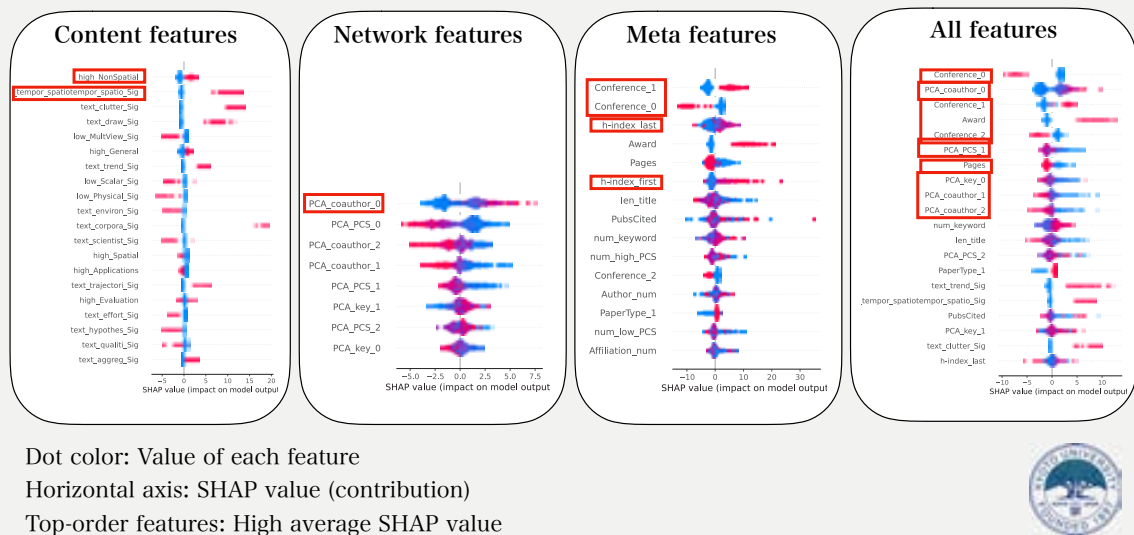
SHAP (SHapley Additive exPlanations) :

A game theoretic approach to explain the output of any machine learning model



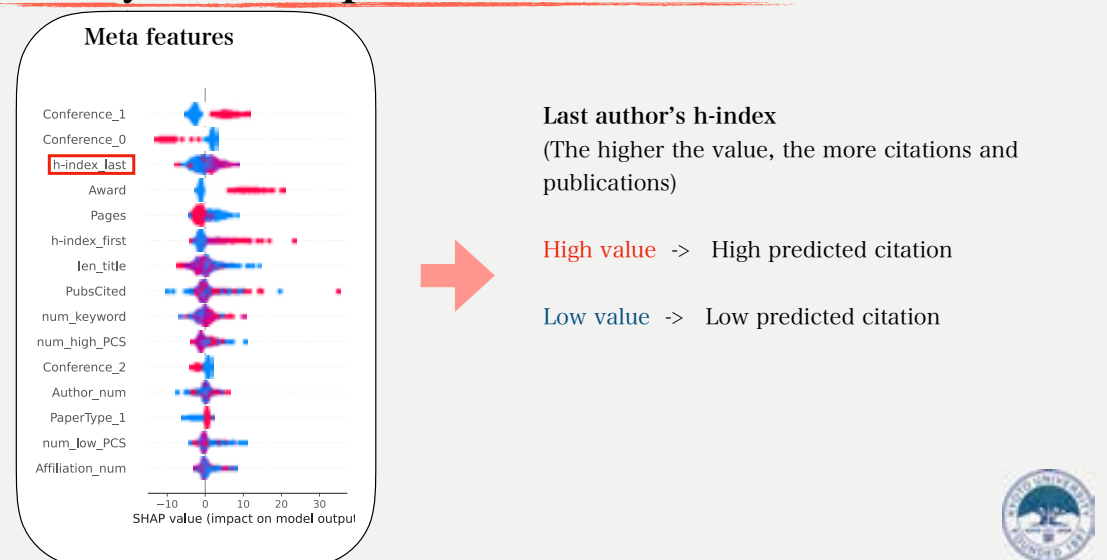
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Exp1: Result





## Features of highly cited papers

Exp1: Result

Examine the important features of highly-cited papers  
(according to the p-value <0.05 criteria by t-test)

Significantly different features between highly-cited papers and others					
Top %	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%
Threshold citations	70	51	37	31	24
Significantly different features	h-index first PCA PCS 0 PCA_coauthor_1	h-index first num keyword PCA PCS 0 PCA_coauthor_1 PCA_coauthor_2	h-index first PCA key 0 PCA PCS 0 Author num PCA_coauthor_1 PCA_coauthor_2	Pages PCA PCS 0 Author num PCA_coauthor_1 PCA_coauthor_2	Pages h-index first PCA PCS 0 Author num PCA_coauthor_1 PCA_coauthor_2

We pay attention to the four features that frequently appear at each threshold.  
h-index first, PCA PCS 0, PCA coauthor 1, PCA coauthor 2



## Features of highly cited papers

Exp1:  
Discussion

### h-index first

First author h-index (The higher the value, the more citations and publications)

### PCA PCS 0

Negative correlation with the centrality of PCS keywords (lower, higher centrality)

### PCA coauthor 1

Negative correlation with the author's cluster coefficient  
(lower, higher cluster coefficient)

### PCA coauthor 2

Positive correlation with the degree of restraint of the author  
(lower, the more the author mediates between clusters)



## Presentation



## Exp 2 : Paper survey tool utilizing citation count prediction

Exp2

Development of paper survey tool that allows you to explore papers based on predicted citations



Evaluation of the effectiveness of the predicted number of citations in the survey

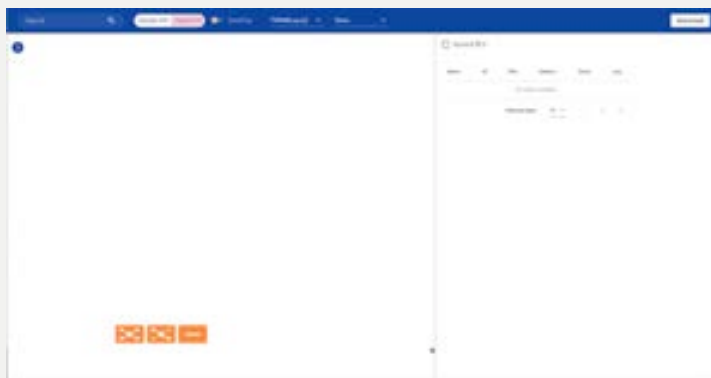
We compare the features of papers when users survey

- based solely on **citation counts**
- based on **predicted citation counts**



## Demonstration of our paper survey tool

Exp2: Method



Web application we developed  
<http://35.221.115.40/>

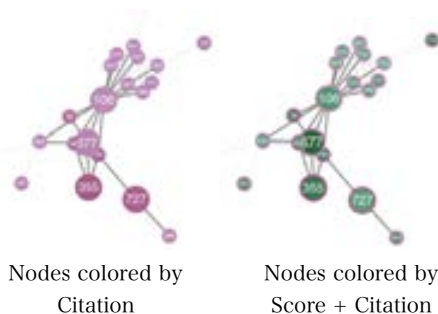
Back end : Python  
Front end : JavaScript  
Graph data generation : networkx  
Coordinate calculation : EgRenderer

Node: Papers  
Links: Authors / Keywords / Citations



## Examples of possible strategies

Exp2: Method



Strategy① : Nodes' color

		Predicted citation counts (Score)	
		High (Dark green)	Low (Light green)
Citation counts (Citation)	High (Dark purple)	Has important features and high citation count (355)	More citations than expected (727)
	Low (Light purple)	Low citation counts but has important features (677)	Does not have the feature of increasing citation counts (106)

Strategy② : Network exploration perspective

Central or mediating between clusters in the network

Strategy③ : Own interest



When users survey papers by freely combining these strategies, how do the user's attention change with or without predicted citation counts ?





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## Results of user experiment

Exp2: Result

Comparison of mean values for important features in user experiments using author links

Features	h-index first	PCA PCS 0	PCA coauthor 1	PCA coauthor 2
Average of all	1.83	6.26e-5	1.18e-4	-1.11e-4
Average of "Citation"	2.30	0.686	-0.203	-0.182
Average of "Score+Citation"	2.93	0.541	-0.450	-0.254
p-value	0.044	0.503	0.041	0.449

➔ All features increased by using the predicted citation count metrics



## Effectiveness of citation count prediction

Exp2:  
Discussion

### Features discovered based on predicted citation counts

The above important features increased compared to the case of survey papers based solely citation counts

➔ Notable papers were found by visualization using the predicted citation count metrics in the survey on the academic paper network.



### Effectiveness of citation count prediction

Compared to based only on citations,

- Focus on the papers that make a big difference between two values
- Choose with confidence if both are high

### Differences in strategies

- Common strategy  
Check node colors and network features at the same time
- Expert strategy  
Choose papers you have never read or are interested in



## Presentation



## Summary

## Conclusion

- We aim to discover notable papers based on **citations predicted from various features of the paper**
- We compared the features and methods of a citation prediction model  
Highest accuracy: CatBoost model with all features MAE = 19.09
- We have developed a paper survey tool based on the predicted citations
- The results of user experiments have shown that **predicted citations serve as another guideline marker for focusing on notable papers** that are overlooked in citation-only surveys





**Further evaluation / analysis**

Experiments with data from different research fields  
More detailed strategy comparison between users

**Improvement of citation prediction model**

Use more kinds of features and more recent papers



# Thank you



# *Measuring the Semantic Similarity between the Chapters of Taittirīya Saṃhitā Using a Vector Space Model*

## ベクトル空間モデルによる『タイッティリーヤ・サンヒター』の章間類似度比較

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### Content

- 1) The *Taittirīya Saṃhitā* / 『タイッティリーヤ・サンヒター』
- 2) Research Objective / 研究目的
- 3) Syntactic Approach and Semantic Approach  
/ 文法構造なアプローチと意味論なアプローチ
- 4) Representation of Semantic Similarity  
/ 意味の類似度の表現方法
- 5) Text Analysis and Results / テキスト解析とその結果



## 1. The *Taittirīya Saṃhitā*

<What is the *Taittirīya Saṃhitā*?

/ 『タイッティリーヤ・サンヒター』 とは何か? >

The *Taittirīya Saṃhitā* is assumed to have been compiled around 650 B.C. (Gonda, *Vedic Literature*, vol.1. 1975: 332.n80) and is categorized as Black *Yajurveda*, in which *Mantras* and their explanations are not well separated.

## 2. Research Objective

Compare the *Taittirīya Saṃhitā*'s chapters and see how much they are related with each other.

The real goal is to apply the same approach to the closely related *Maitrāyaṇīya Saṃhitā*, whose chapters are assumed to belong to different time periods. But the digitization of this text is still in progress.

## 3. Syntactic Approach and Semantic Approach

<Syntactic Approach / 文法構造的なアプローチ >

Count occurrences of some specific grammatical features such as perfect tense, etc.

<Semantic Approach / 意味論的なアプローチ >

- “book” is more similar to “magazine” than “water”
- D1 is more similar to D2 than D3

## 4. Representation of Semantic Similarity

<What does it mean for words to be similar?

/ 単語が似ているというのはどういうことなのか? >

“You shall know a word by the company it keeps” (Firth, J. R. *Papers in Linguistics 1934–1951*, 1957:11)

➤ hot  $\approx$  cold  $\approx$  weather

→ These are regarded as “similar” in that they occur in the same contexts many times.

## 4. Representation of Semantic Similarity

<Vector Space Model / ベクトル空間モデル>

→ a model which represents texts, etc., as vectors

e.g.,

$v(\text{book}) = (0.01, 0.2, 0.04)$

$v(\text{magazine}) = (0.02, 0.18, 0.05)$

$v(\text{water}) = (0.2, 0, 0.03)$

## 4. Representation of Semantic Similarity

<Creating Vectors / ベクトルの生成>

➤ Topic Modeling (LDA, LSA, etc.)

→ For preprocessing one has to split documents into small portions, so that every portion contains the same number of topics.

➤ Word2Vec

→ One can create a model without splitting training corpus.



## 4. Representation of Semantic Similarity

### <Word2Vec (1)>

- Word2Vec was created in 2013 by a researcher team led by Tomas Mikolov at Google. It is based on a neural network model.
- Mikolov, Tomas et al. (2013). "Distributed representations of words and phrases and their compositionality". Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems. arXiv:1310.4546

## 4. Representation of Semantic Similarity

### <Word2Vec (2): Parameters>

- Text corpus
- CBOW (Continuous Bag of Words) or Skip-gram
- Number of windows (default = 5)  
e.g.,  
I eat an **apple**, an **orange** and a banana (win. = 5)
- Number of hidden layers (default = 100)
- Minimum frequency: Ignore words with total frequency lower than this value (default = 5).

## 4. Representation of Semantic Similarity

### <Word2Vec (3)>

- $v(\text{king}) - v(\text{man}) + v(\text{woman}) = v(\text{queen})$
- $v(\text{Berlin}) - v(\text{Germany}) + v(\text{Japan}) = v(\text{Tokyo})$
- $v(\text{German}) + v(\text{airlines}) = v(\text{Lufthansa})$

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## 4. Representation of Semantic Similarity

### <Cosine similarity / コサイン類似度>

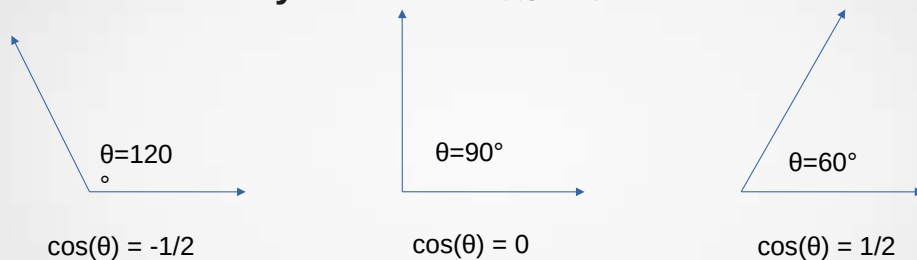
One measure of similarity between two vectors

$$\text{similarity} = \cos(\theta) = \frac{a \cdot b}{\|a\| \|b\|} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n b_i^2}}$$

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## 4. Representation of Semantic Similarity

### <Cosine similarity / コサイン類似度>



➤  $-1 \leq \cos(\theta) \leq 1$

➤  $\cos(\theta) \approx 1$  indicates that two word-vectors are similar.

➤  $\cos(\theta) \approx -1$  indicates that they are opposite.

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## 4. Representation of Semantic Similarity

### <How to compare sentences / chapters?>

/どのように文や章の類似度を比較するのか? >

→ create composite vectors by adding word vectors.

$n$ : the number of word vectors in a sentence (or chapter etc.)

$v_i$ :  $i$ th vector

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n v_i = \frac{1}{n} (v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + \dots + v_n)$$



## 5. Text Analysis and Results

<Steps for analyzing *Taittirīya Saṃhitā*

/ 『タイッティリーヤ・サンヒター』 の解析 >

- 1) Clean text corpus  
→ GitHub: [OliverHellwig/sanskrit/dcs/data/conllu/files/](https://github.com/OliverHellwig/sanskrit/dcs/data/conllu/files/)
- 2) Train model using cleaned corpus
- 3) Use model to create vectors for words in *Taittirīya Saṃhitā*
- 4) Create composite vectors for each 'chapter'
- 5) Compare 'chapter' vectors with cosine similarity

## 5. Text Analysis and Results

<Things to keep in mind / 留意点 >

➤ Removing stopwords / ストップワードの除去

→ stopwords ≈ function words ("is," "and," "the," etc.)



Content words

## 5. Text Analysis and Results

<Things to keep in mind / 留意点 >

➤ Removing stopwords (1. Clean text corpus)

**mā no** martā **abhi** druhan tanūnām indra girvaṇaḥ  
(RV 1.5)



martā druhan tanūnām indra girvaṇaḥ

→ Remove particles, pronouns, etc. (= stopwords)

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## 5. Text Analysis and Results

### <Things to Keep in Mind / 留意点>

- Removing stopwords / ストップワードの除去
- Stemming and lemmatization  
/ 語幹処理と辞書形への修正

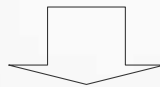
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## 5. Text Analysis and Results

### <Things to Keep in Mind / 留意点>

- Lemmatization (1. Clean text corpus)

martā druhan tanūnām indra girvaṇaḥ



marta druh tanu indra girvaṇas

→ Cancel the inflected forms.

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- Removing stopwords / ストップワードの除去
- Stemming and lemmatization  
/ 語幹処理と辞書形への修正
- Bag of Words: grammatical features, negations, etc., are not taken into account  
→ It is hard to distinguish Mantras from prose.



## 5. Text Analysis and Results

### <Universal Dependencies>

38000 lines (9871 slots) 553 kb

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1 # text: Taittirīya Samhitā
2 # text_id: 530
3 # chapter: TS. 1. 1. 1
4 # chapter_id: 12000
5
6 # text_line: 100 Taittirīya Samhitā
7 # text_line_id: 830400
8 # text_line_counter: 1
9 # text_line_subcounter: 1
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11 1   100   100   NC   Case=Nom (Number=1) (Gender=fem)   ...   172396   100   ...
12 2   100   100   PP   Case=Acc (Number=1) (Gender=fem)   ...   17000   100   ...
13 3   100   100   PP   Case=Acc (Number=1) (Gender=fem)   ...   18395   100   ...
14 4   100   100   PP   Case=Acc (Number=1) (Gender=fem)   ...   17000   100   ...
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16 # text_line: vāyavā vāyavā sītā
17 # text_line_id: 830400
18 # text_line_counter: 2
19 # text_line_subcounter: 1
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21 1   vāyavā   vāyavā   NC   Case=Nom (Number=1) (Gender=fem)   ...   70032   vāyavā   ...
22 2   vāyavā   vāyavā   V   Tense=Pres (Mood=Ind) (Person=2) (Number=Plur)   ...   150122   sītā   ...
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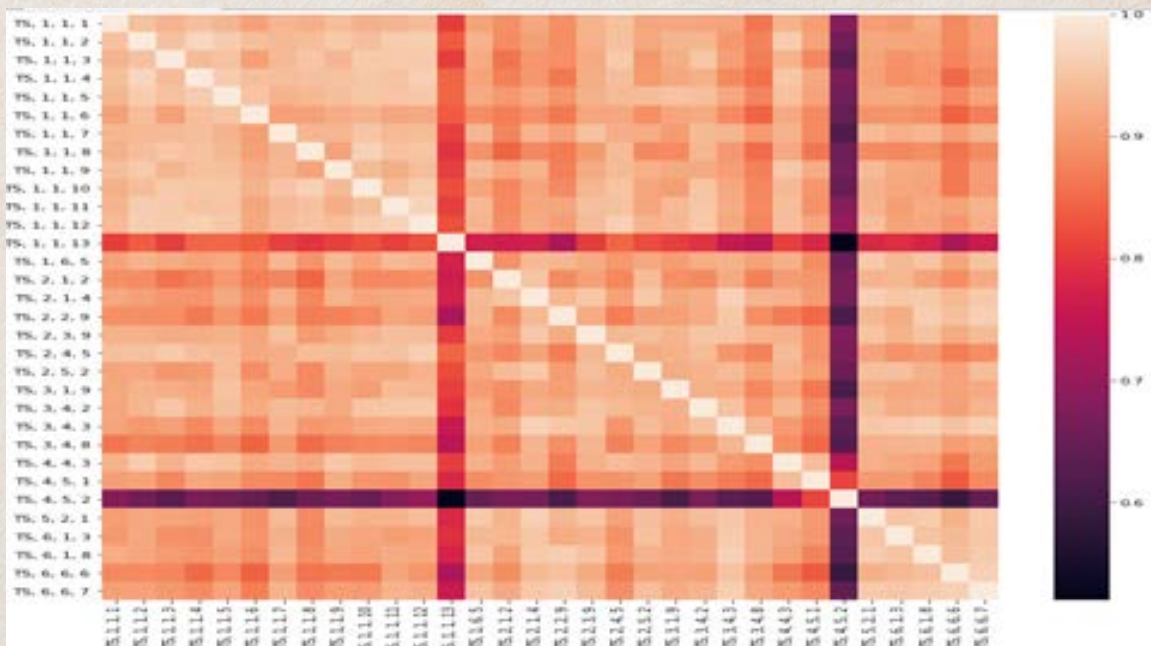
Lemmas

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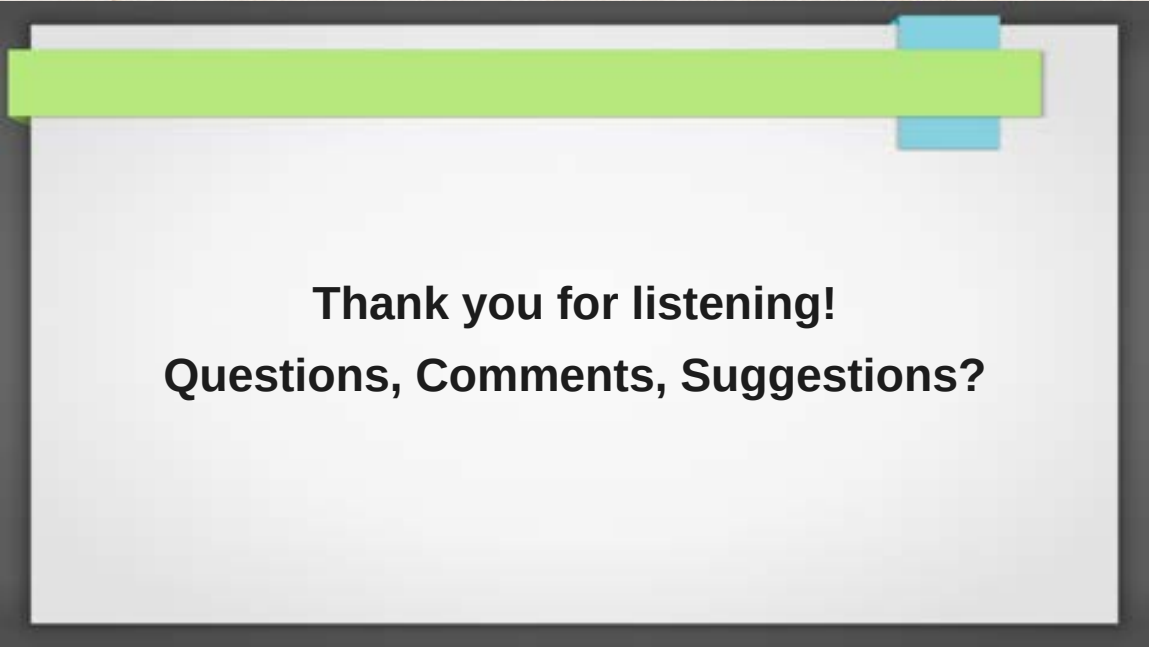
### <Corpus Information / コーパス情報>

[Training corpus]

- Total number of texts: 6,277
  - Avg. sentences / text: 98.71
  - Avg. tokens / sentence: 5.57
- [Corpus of *Taittirīya Samhitā*]
- Total number of chapters: 32
  - Avg. sentences / chapter: 26.15
  - Avg. tokens / sentence: 4.18







**Thank you for listening!**  
**Questions, Comments, Suggestions?**



# *Dating Vedic Texts with Computational Models: Algorithmic Considerations and Data Selection*

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## Dating Vedic Texts with Computational Methods: Algorithmic Considerations and Data Selection

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## Structure:

- Motivation
- Data
- Methods:
  - ▶ Neural networks: Mahābhārata
  - ▶ Bayesian mixture models: Vedic texts
    - ★ Stratifications of the ṚV and the ŚS
    - ★ Finding linguistic features whose frequencies vary with time



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- Basic idea of the general history of Vedic literature and its (relative) chronology, plus numerous detail studies. But ...
- Challenges posed by the texts:
  - ▶ No (or very few) external historical or archaeological evidence
  - ▶ Post-Rigvedic Sanskrit is (starts to get) standardized (and Classical Sanskrit even more)
  - ▶ Texts composed by an elite, not much interest in the material culture (↔ external evidence)
  - ▶ Some/many/all texts are compilations.
  - ▶ Oral text production; writing starts late, and manuscript evidence is even later.
- and ...



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Previous research (esp. in Vedic):

- Much content-based reasoning
- Rare features are preferred in text-historical studies.
- Text-historical conclusions often based on a single or few features.
- Questionable numerical methods
- No/few corpus-based studies
- 90% Rigveda, 5% Brāhmaṇas, 5% rest

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What should we do?

- Use multivariate models and statistical tests
- Feed in *all* (linguistic) data we have, and let the model decide which of them are relevant.
- Principled way to integrate qualitative results in the model structure

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- Linguistic data: counts of **atomic features**
- Large scale data for Vedic and Classical Sanskrit:
  - ▶ VedaWeb (Cologne): RV
  - ▶ Hettrich's verb-argument annotation of the RV:  
<https://git.adwmainz.net/open/rigveda>
  - ▶ Digital Corpus of Sanskrit (DCS): Vedic subcorpus with  $\approx 20$  texts, 500,000-600,000 words with morpho-lexical annotations:  
<http://www.sanskrit-linguistics.org/dcs>  
database dump at:  
<https://github.com/OliverHellwig/sanskrit/tree/master/dcs/data>
- **Relational features**, e.g. syntactic dependencies (Vedic Treebank, VTB); one focus of ChronBMM



## Models

Maximum likelihood vs. Bayesian

Two quantitative approaches:

**Maximum likelihood (Neural networks):** Maximize only the likelihood  $p(X|\theta)$ .

- Pro: Easy ( $\arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{x \in X} \log p(x|\theta)$ )
- Con: (1) Point estimates instead of probabilities, (2) tend to learn noise (overfitting), (3) prior knowledge difficult to integrate, (4) black boxes

**Bayesian methods:** Maximize the posterior  $p(\theta|X)$

- Pro: (1) Probabilities and error bars, (2) can integrate prior information, (3) less prone to overfitting
- Con: (1) rarely among top rated AI systems, (2) inference is difficult/intractable, esp. the evidence integral:

$$\frac{\overbrace{p(X|\theta)}^{\text{likelihood}} \overbrace{p(\theta)}^{\text{prior}}}{\int p(X|\theta)p(\theta)d\theta} \Leftarrow \text{unpleasant}$$

$\Rightarrow$  sampling (e.g. MCMC).





## Dating with neural networks

Maximum likelihood approach: Dating texts with neural networks<sup>1</sup>

Basic workflow:

- Get a date range for each text from the secondary literature.
- Split each text into sections of equal sizes.
- Count linguistic features in each section.
- Create two sets of text sections: training and test
- Training: Optimize the neural network with the training set.
- Testing: Freeze the neural network, and use the test sections for measuring its performance.

<sup>1</sup>O. Hellwig: Dating Sanskrit Texts Using Linguistic Features and Neural Networks.  
In: Indogermanische Forschungen (2019), 1-47.

## Dating with neural networks

### Linguistic features

- Cases, compound lengths, present stem formation, derivational morphology, tenses+modes, etymological classes, POS bi- and trigrams (e.g. noun-noun-verb), top 1,000 words, epic śloka types, Sandhi rules applied in the texts
- **Not used:** -āsas vs -ās, -ebhis vs -ais, vṛkī vs. devī, ... (not recorded in the DCS)
- >> 1,700 features
- Data from the DCS, ≈ 5,000,000 word tokens

## Dating with neural networks

Results: Mahābhārata

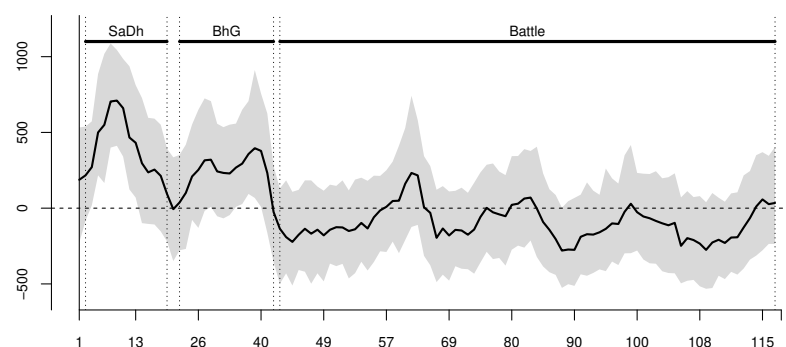
- Is the Mahābhārata composed of strata (opinio communis; 500 BCE-400 CE)? Is it a single literary text composed by a (small committee of) author(s; Hiltebeitel, Biardeau, Adluri)?
- Approach: Train the neural network with all texts **except** for the Mahābhārata (training set); use the Mahābhārata as the test set, and see which dates are proposed for its sections.

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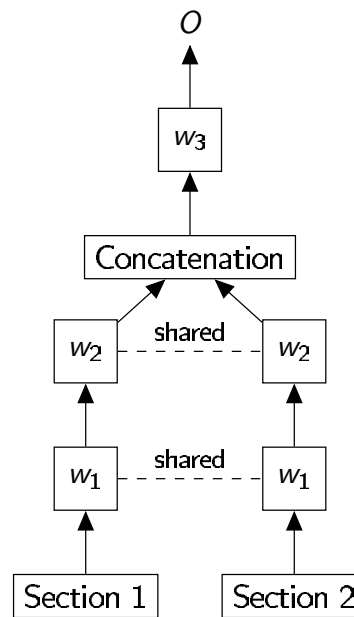
⇒ Mahābhārata 6 (Bhīṣmaparvan): Start of the epic battle





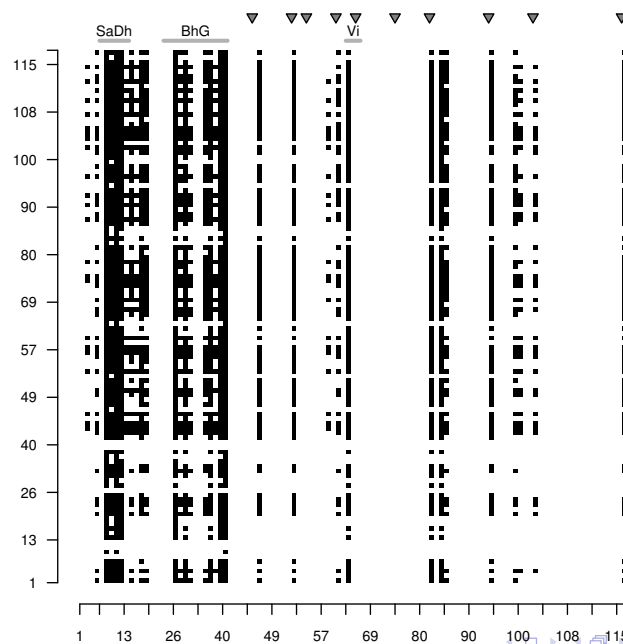
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Temporal ranker with a “Siamese” architecture



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Results for Mbh 6



## Mathematical background

### Hidden variable models

Hidden variable models (a.k.a. graphical models, Bayesian models) describe the probabilistic process that generates the data **according to your research hypothesis**:

**Observed variables:** counts of linguistic features

**Prior knowledge:** when were (parts of) texts approximately composed? Ex.: RV between 1,300 and 1,000 BCE

**Hidden variables:** (1) "true" dates of text sections, (2) assignments of background distributions, (3) time or background responsible for this feature?

Temporal prior

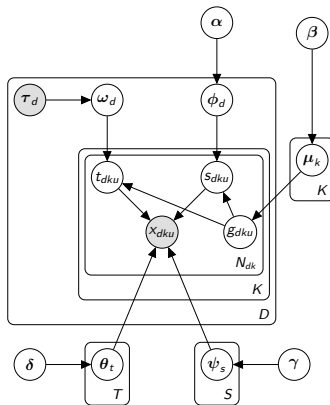
"True" time

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## Mathematical background



$$\begin{aligned}
 & p(t_{dku}, s_{dku}, g_{dku} | t^{-n}, s^{-n}, g^{-n}, \tau, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta) \\
 &= \iiint p(t, s, g, \omega, \theta, \mu, \phi, \psi | \tau, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta) d\omega d\theta d\mu d\psi d\phi \\
 &\propto (B_{km}^{-n} + \beta_m) \times \\
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 \end{aligned}$$



## Data

### Priors and features

### Temporal priors

Name	Content	Lower	Upper	Examples
RV	R̥gvedic	-1500	-1200	RV 2-7, 9
MA	Mantra	-1200	-1000	R̥V 1/8/10, ŚS, R̥VKhil, YV(M)
PO	old prose	-1000	-700	YV(P), parts of AB, ...
PL	later prose	-700	-400	Brāhmaṇas, old Upaniṣads
SU	Sūtra	-600	-300	Kalpasūtras, later Up.

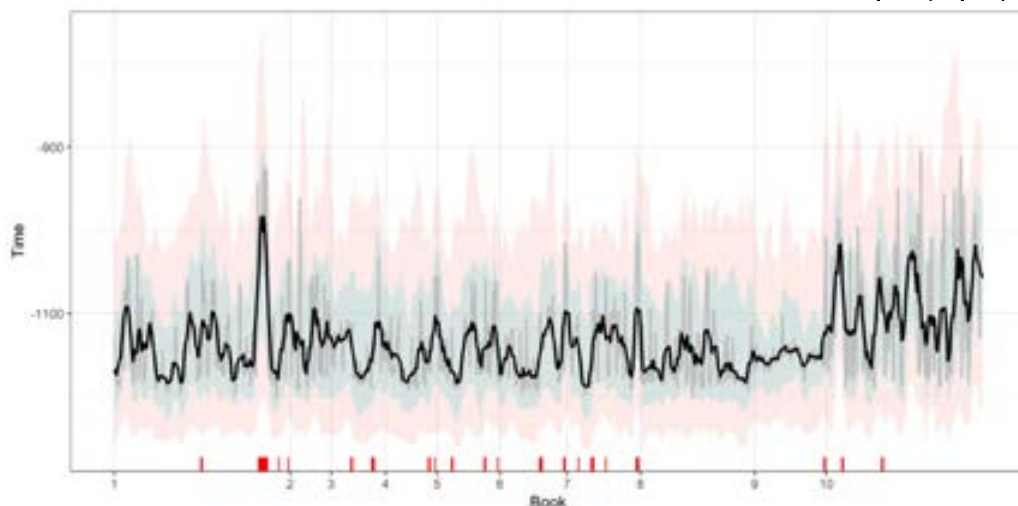
### Features

- = those from the NN paper
- Duplicates (i.e. cited stanzas) removed with Bloomfield's Vedic Concordance

## Evaluation

### Time: R̥V

Predicted times for the R̥V without prior information about (1-9) (10)



**Remarks:** (1) Peak in RV 1: 1.164 ("Rätsellied"); (2) Predicted times go up (?) towards the end of each book (khila-like appendices) ⇒ Oldenberg?

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Was Oldenberg right?

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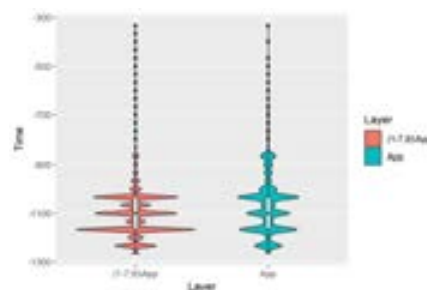
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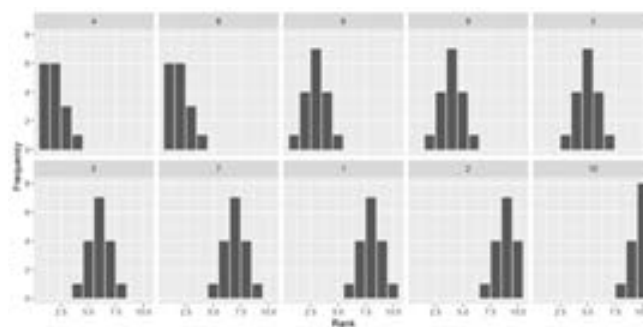
Which order of books emerges from the model predictions?

- Perform pairwise statistical tests of significance between the proposed datings for each book of the RV (min. shift of location: one time step  $\approx 35$  yrs., Wilcoxon rank-sum test).
- Use significant results as ordering constraints
- Enumerate all permutations of the numbers 1-10, rank = temporal order.
- Check which permutations do not violate the ordering constraints
- Average the ranks for each book, as given by the valid permutations.

## Evaluation

Time: RV

Result of the ranking:  $4, 8 < (1 - 7, 9) < 10$



If minimum location shift required:  $(1 - 9) < 10$

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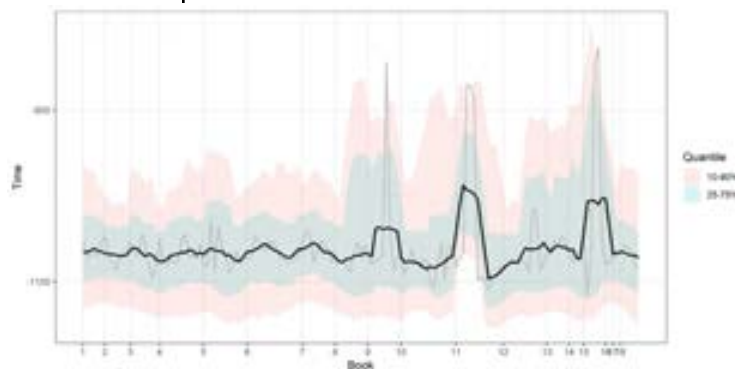
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9.6: Exalting the entertainment of guests; 11.3: ‘Extolling the rice-dish’;  
11.4: To prāṇa; 12.4,5: 2x vaśā; 15 vrātya ⇔ 14 (marriage): quite early  
(see Witzel, Dev. VC, 281)



## Evaluation

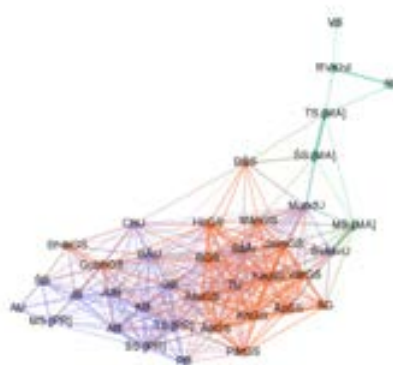
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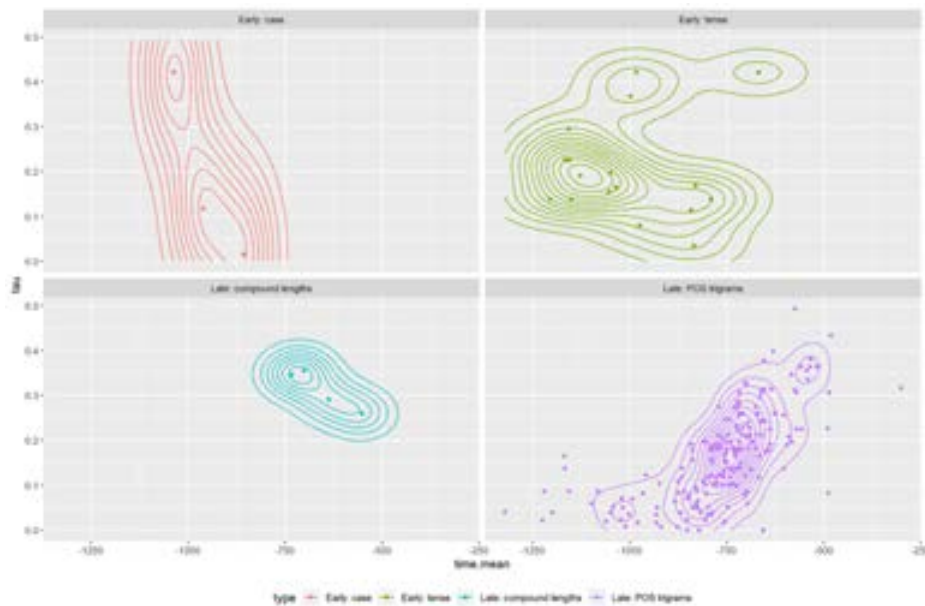


⇒ (1) **genre split**: old metrical texts vs. prose vs. Sūtra literature; (2) **Upaniṣads** as mediators between prose and Sūtra?

## Evaluation

### Features

What does the model tell about the diachronic distributions of feature types?



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## Summary

Caveats and differences to other quantitative approaches (Lanman++):

- Choose sufficiently large text sections (or let the model detect the sections), and don't report results for individual strophes.
- Use statistical tests of significance when comparing results (proportions).<sup>2</sup>
- Prefer multivariate data, and apply multivariate methods.
- Let the data tell which features may be relevant.

<sup>2</sup>O. Hellwig, S. Scarlata, P. Widmer: Re-assessing Vedic Strata. To appear in: JAOS, 2021.

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- Areas of application:
  - ▶ Stratification
  - ▶ Detect linguistic features with interesting diachronic distributions
  - ▶ Workflow: detect interesting patterns in the result (e.g. ŚS) → write a short paper → adapt the priors → rebuild the model → detect interesting ...
- What about geographical priors, more linguistic features or prior knowledge about genres? Yes, please!

# *morogram: Background, History, and Purpose of a Tool for East Asian Text Analysis*

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### East Asian Buddhist Studies

- **East Asia:** China, Korea, Japan, Central Asia, Vietnam etc.
- **Methodology:** Philology, History of Buddhist philosophy
- **Language:** Classical (Buddhist) Chinese(s)
  - Translation: Phonetic transcription of Indian terms, Non-Chinese (Indian-like) order, etc.
    - Ex. 故 (therefore): “故...” / “...故” (←ablative)
  - Historical changes: From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.
  - Korean-, Japanese-influenced (irregular) Chinese
    - Ex. 之 (of/this) as a sentence-ending particle (Paekche language)
- **Computerization:** Digitizing Buddhist texts and computational analysis



## East Asian Text Analysis based on N-gram model

- N-gram: a sequence of  $n$  characters or words
- Frequency of N-gram: Characteristics of a language, text, author etc.
- Applications: Index for Full-text search engines
- History:
  - Miyuki & Yasuhiro Kondo (2000–)
  - Kosei Ishii & Moro: development of *morogram* & NGSM (N-Gram based System for Multiple document comparison and analysis) tools (2002–)
    - Now: <https://github.com/moroshigeki/ngsm>

## Tri-gram (3-gram) of 摩訶般若波羅蜜多心經

摩	訶	般	若	波	羅	蜜	多	心	經
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摩訶	mahā
般若	prajñā
波羅蜜多	pāramitā
心	hṛdaya
經	sutra
(Heart sutra)	

## Kondo Miyuki (1960–2019)

- *Ōchō waka kenkyū no hōhō* [Methodology of the study of Dynastic *waka* poems] (2015)
  - *waka*: a traditional Japanese poem of thirty-one syllables.
- Gender analysis of Japanese classical literatures using N-gram



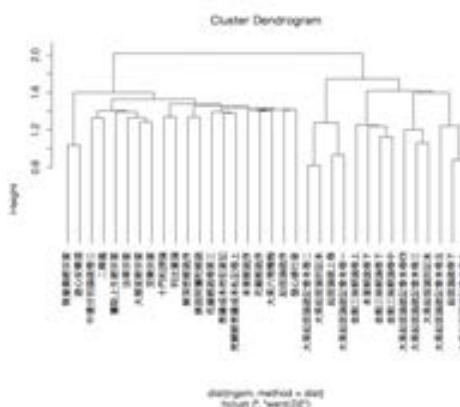
## Purposes of N-gram Analysis

- Statistical analysis to make a hypothesis for philological studies
  - Cf. “distant reading” (Franco Moretti)
- Searching for hidden characteristics
- Searching for hidden (silent) quotations

## Making a hypothesis for philological studies

	和語讀上巻	和語讀下巻	金剛三昧經巻上	金剛三昧經巻中	金剛三昧經巻下	大華嚴經巻一	大華嚴經巻二	大華嚴經巻三	大華嚴經巻四	大華嚴經巻五	大華嚴經巻六	大華嚴經巻七	大華嚴經巻八
以標題	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
一切法	23	6	10	12	17	14	17	5	7	7	2	7	8
一微塵	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NGSM table of Wonhyo 元曉 (617-686)



## Hidden characteristics: Fingerprint of Text (1)

- “What would a **stylistic fingerprint** be? It would be a feature of an author’s style—a combination perhaps of very humble features such as the frequency of *such as*—no less unique to him than a bodily fingerprint is. Being a **trivial and humble feature** of style would be no objection to its use for identification purposes: the whorls and loops at the ends of our fingers are not valuable or striking parts of our bodily appearance” (Kenny 1982: 12-13).
- “**Comprehensive research** of a text will allow us to explore the structure and regularity of the text, which is usually unrecognizable to modern people. This will contribute to the study of literature by making up for **our lack of ‘introspection’ (word sense)** towards classical languages.” (Kondo, Y. 2001)



## Hidden characteristics: Fingerprint of Text (2)

- 説言我聞 (...[someone] says “I hear ...”)
- 中間有於 (...between [x and y] [someone/something] has ...)
  - Expressions found only in translations by Paramārtha 真諦 (499-599) and those of Saṃmitiya by unknown translator(s).

## Conclusion

- “At the time of the publication of my article in 2000, I heard some comments about this method, such as ‘it is a dream method in which a computer can produce results instantly,’ or conversely, ‘a computer cannot understand *waka* poems,’ or ‘when dealing with the same data, the same discussion would be made.’
- However, the N-gram-based string comparison is a kind of ultimate reading method that thoroughly reads *waka* poems based on a large number of “strings” that the computer relentlessly provides.
- I would like to mention that I realized again through supervising my graduate students that the new points of view brought by this method vary from one researcher to another, depending on their awareness of the problem.” (Kondo, M. 2015)

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3. New Perspectives in Considering the Compilation Process of Vedic Texts

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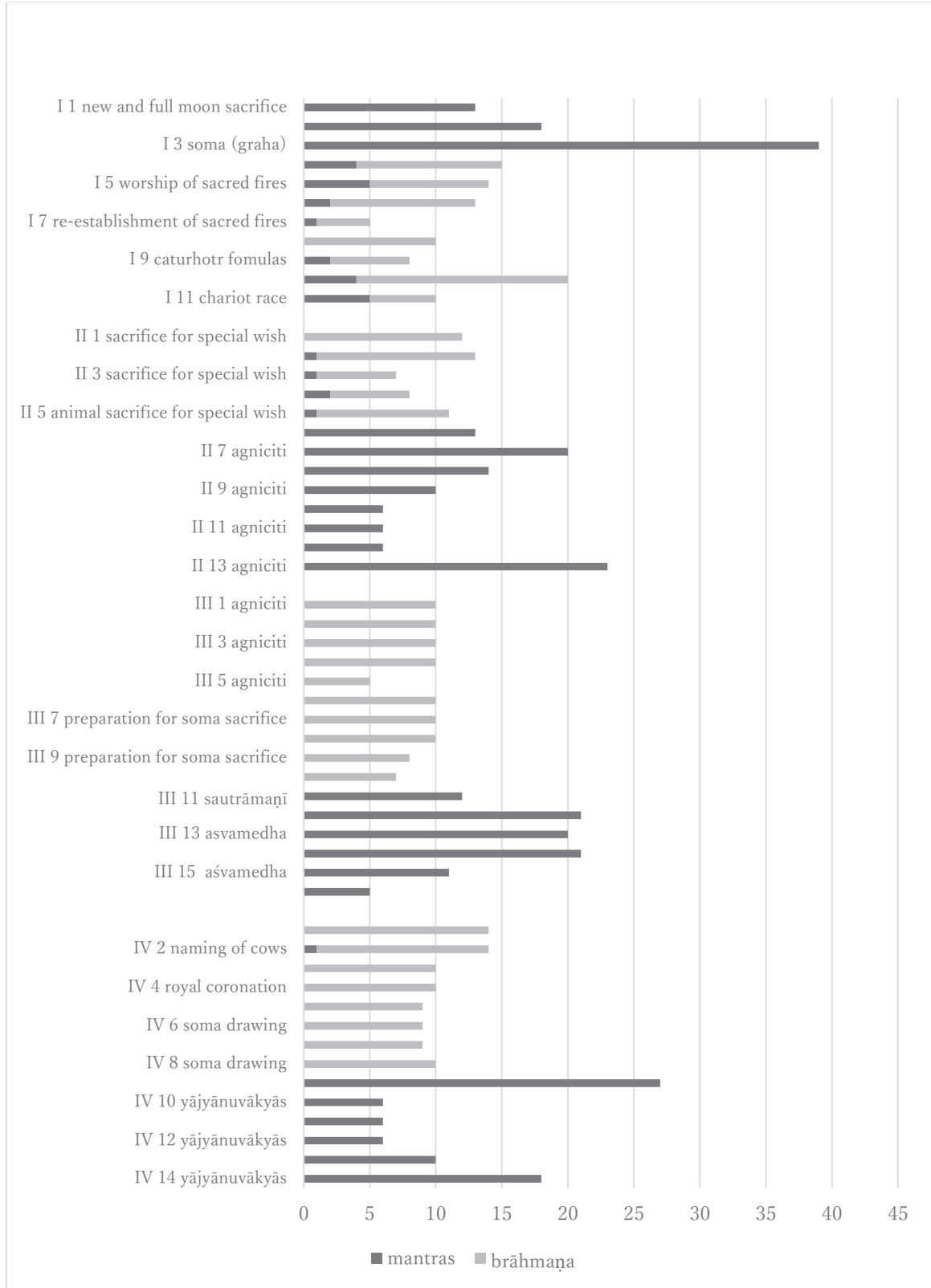
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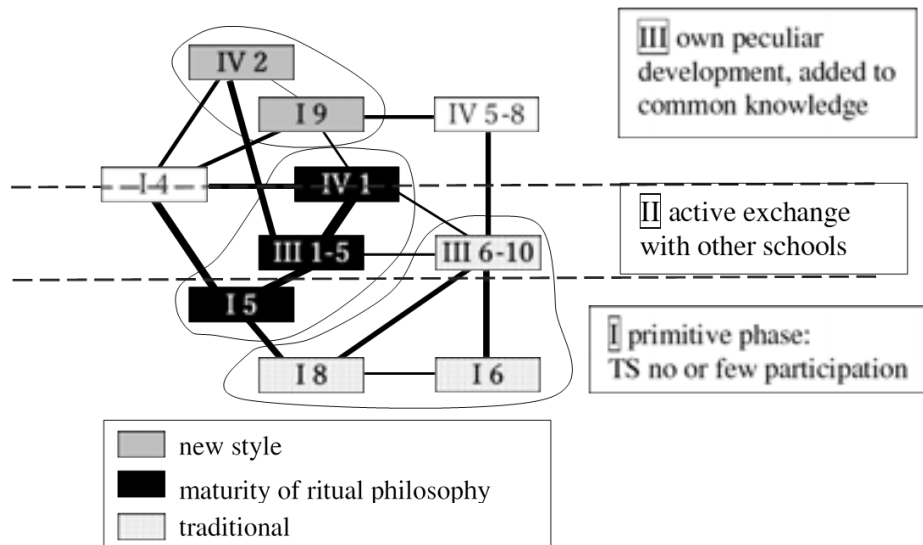
brāhmaṇa chapters in MS and their parallels in KS and TS (Amano 2019b, 14f.):

brāhmaṇa chapters in MS

KS/TS parallels

			KS	TS
I 4	yajamāna	duty of a sacrificer	32	I 6-7
I 5	agnyupasthāna	worship of sacred fires	7	I 5
I 6	ādhāna	establishment of sacred fires	8	
I 7	punarādhāna	re-establishment of sacred fires	9	I 5
I 8	agnihotra	daily offering to sacred fires	6	
I 9	caturhotṛ	caturhotṛ formulas	9	
I 10	cāturmāsya	seasonal rites	36	
I 11	vājapeya	soma drinking for winning a chariot race	14	
II 1-4	kāmyā-iṣṭi	rites for special wish (with cake and gruel)	10-12	II 2-4
II 5	kāmya-paśu	rites for special wish (with sacrificial animal)	13	II 1
III 1-5	agniciti	piling of fire altar	19-22	V 1-7
III 6-10	soma adhvara	preparation for soma ritual	23-26	VI 1-3
IV 1	darśapūrṇamāsa	new and full moon sacrifice	31	
IV 2	gonāmika	rite for naming cows		
IV 3-4	rājasūya	royal coronation		
IV 5-8	soma graha	soma drawing	27-30	VI 4-6

Process of composition of the brāhmaṇa parts in the Maitrāyaṇī Saṁhitā (Amano forthcoming1):



Three new perspectives:

(1) MS and RV / AV

The consensus had been that RV and Atharvaveda had been compiled in their currently existing form before Yajurveda. However, careful consideration of RV and Atharvaveda hymns quoted in



Yajurvedas shows consistency with RV and AV at a different level according to chapter in Yajurvedas. They are likely to indicate the degree of the spread of completed books of RV and learning system, or variances in their loyalty to RV. Perhaps the old layers had not fully mastered RV in its entirety (maybe only hymns used in rituals had been known according to their use; or perhaps some chapters trace RV while deliberately avoiding direct quotations). There are also significant variances between chapters on the knowledge of AVŚ and AVP in MS. MS chapters may have only had partial knowledge of AVŚ and AVP. Quotations from AV in MS are sporadic in the older layers, and large amounts of quotations are seen only in the additional parts at the end of each chapter, which may mean that the MS got the full-fledged knowledge about AV in the newer layers of its editing process.  
See Amano (forthcoming 2 and 3)

Different grades of conformity with the RV and the AV in different layers in the MS:  
table 3: Number of cited verses and conformity<sup>1</sup> of citations according to the chronological classification of chapters (Amano forthcoming 3 "Influence from the Atharvaveda ..."):

		RV		AVŚ		AVP	
		number of citations	conformity	number of citations	conformity	number of citations	conformity
I 1-II 6	old chapters	123 (+21)	78%	54 (+25)	52%	21 (+17)	62%
II 7-12	agniciti	134 (+13)	72%	38 (+17)	56%	61 (+16)	51%
II 13	agniciti additional	43 (+23)	88%	11 (+29)	74%	14 (+8)	48%
III 11-13	new mantras (sautrāmaṇī and aśvamedha)	11 (+6)	77%	8 (+6)	56%	2 (+1)	---
III 16 + IV 9	additional to aśvamedha + pravargya	42 (+22)	86%	10 (+22)	60%	22 (+17)	49%

MS II 13, III 16 and IV 9 indicate high grade of conformity with RV, probably the period with good learning system of RV, and these chapters show also high grade of conformity with AVŚ (not higher than RV). MS II 7-13, mantras for agniciti, include more citations from AVP than other chapters in MS do.

## (2) Mantras and brāhmaṇas in the Yajurveda-Saṁhitās:

The Yajurveda-Saṁhitās contains different styles and categories of mantras and interpretations of rituals (brāhmaṇa). Conventional belief had been that mantras were old (before 800 to 900 BC), and brāhmaṇa chapters were newer than mantras. In other words, eras were discussed by a breakdown of two layers: mantra and brāhmaṇa. However, recent studies have pointed out that mantra chapters contain both new and old texts and that not all mantras are older than Brahmana. Examples for probably new mantra chapters include MS II 9 and II 13 (part of the Agniciti mantra), III 11 (the Sautrāmaṇī mantra), and IV 9 (the Pravargya mantra). They may be considered to have been added after the brāhmaṇ chapters s had been created. The compilation process of the Yajurveda-Saṁhitās is not a two-layer structure of mantras and brāhmaṇas; we should eliminate the premise that mantras are older than brāhmaṇas. We should position all mantra and brāhmaṇa chapters in the same way somewhere in the compilation process.

<sup>1</sup> Here I valued the grade of conformity with the following scoring: same verses × 5p + slightly varying verses × 3p + varying verses × 1p / full scores (all verses × 5p).

About the "new" mantras in the MS see Amano (2016c) and (forthcoming3).

(3) MS, KS and TS developed from a prototype text?

The three Black Yajurveda-Samhitās, MS, KS, and TS had been believed to have branched out from a single prototype, with MS-KS and TS first being separated, followed by MS and KS branching out. The compilation order of texts had been believed to be MS, KS, then TS. But recent research has indicated that this phylogenetic tree model is not appropriate for expressing the compilation of these three texts. The argument is that MS and KS show the low rates of similarities in the older layers and the high rates in the newer layers, where much borrowing appears to occur. We may presume that some chapters had been individually written, and some in the networks where the authors of the three texts shared their philosophies and rites. That reflects the change of relationship that occurred in real time of compilation. MS and KS have been considered closely related, but it has been revealed that KS and TS had become closer since a certain period.

To closer relationship of KS with TS than with MS see

Izawa, Atsuko (2009. "The Position of the Kāthaka Samhitā - Kapiṣṭhalakāṭha Samhitā among the Black Yajur Veda Samhitās in the Section about the Brick-piling of the Fourth Layer of the Agnicayana". 14<sup>th</sup> World Sanskrit Conference, Kyoto, handout.

Three time periods with change of relationship among the Yajurveda-Samhitās:

Time period I: MS and KS began the compilation of the texts. The oldest chapters are MS I 6 ~ KS 6 (ādhāna) and MS I 8 ~ KS 8 (agnihotra). At this point, TS was not included in the movement of text compilation. MS I 1-3 ~ KS 1-4 (mantras for full and new moon rituals, soma preparation ceremony, and soma ritual) may have been compiled around this time. (Perhaps TS might have extracted them during the time period II.) The chapters of cāturmāsya and vājapeya in MS (I 10 and 11) also could have been compiled around this time.

Time period II: This was the era that TS joined MS and KS, and rituals were developed among the group. The center of this movement was the agniciti ritual. KS took similar measures to TS.

Time period III: The phase of globalization began and RV vulgata had spread. Since then, each school started local diverging more strongly. (Mahadevan "Vedic Big Bang") MS added more chapters. Hymns from RV were collectively added at the last part of MS. KS and TS added hymns from RV by inserting them between the chapters. KS added missing chapters. KS-TS added the original chapter (sattra chapter). TS added its own original chapter.

Note to the compilation of Black Yajurveda-Samhitās:

Three Black Yajurveda-Samhitās, or if we think about the origin and the process of the composition of the texts, we should consider it with the forth Black Yajurveda school, namely the Carakas. I am thinking that it may be possible that MS, KS and TS did not always have direct exchange with each other, but there was an intermediation that brought information about (new) rituals to MS, which was the Carakas.

To Caraka school and an unknown Yajurveda-Samhitā:

Witzel, Michael (1981). "Materialien zu den vedischen Schulen: I. Über die Caraka-Schule." *StII* 7, 109-132. [=Pt.1: History of the Caraka School].

— (1982). "Über die Caraka-Schule [continuation. of No.14: ch.2-4: position of the school, texts, present state of this lost Sakha]." *StII* 8/9 (1982), 171-240

— (1984). "An unknown Yajurveda-Samhita (Materials on Vedic sakhas, 6)." *III* 27, 105-106.



## Relationship among Vedic Schools Deciphered by the Visualization of Mantra Collocation

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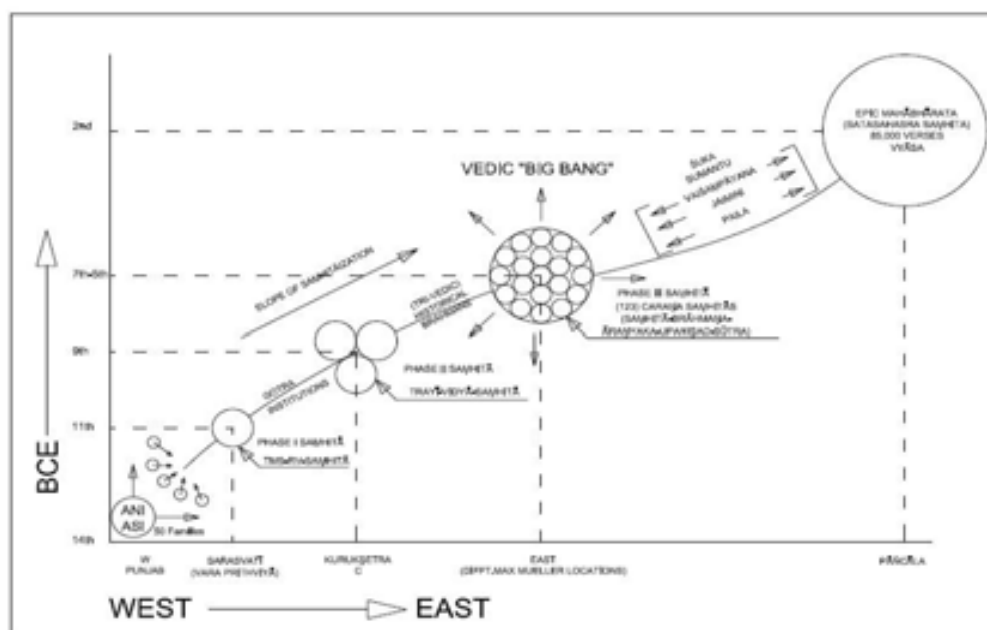
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### History of RV, AV and YV:

#### "Vedic Big Bang" by Prof. Mahadevan:

Mahadevan, Thennilapuram Parasuram Iyer (2019). "The Indo-European oral tradition, the Śraavas akṣitam, from its first appearance in Punjab, ca. 15th century, to the 3rd century BCE in the Pāncāla country." presentation at the 7th International Vedic Workshop, August 19–24, 2019 Inter-University Centre, Centre for Advanced Academic Studies, Dubrovnik.

## Slope of Saṁhitā-ization



slide from his presentation materials that Prof. Mahadevan kindly provided for me.

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### To RV and MS, KS, TS, especially about KS 38-40:

Although the relationship with RV reappears in the last portion of KS (38-40), this part is unusual and un-Vedic even within the mantras of agniciti. The agniciti mantras are collected in the 15 to 18 in KS, so this portion is set apart. From its segregated location, it is reasonable to assume that this portion was added later. The correspondence of MS regarding this portion is incorporated

into II 7-13, chapters of the agniciti mantras. The correspondence graph of KS and MS shows this clearly. When we look at the correspondence of KS and TS, mantras that correspond to KS 38-40 can be seen in TS 4 that is for the agniciti mantras. Same as MS, the (possibly) new mantras are incorporated into the original collections of mantras. Scrutinizing the meaning of mantras and their use in rituals is necessary to understand how to explain these contexts, so we'd like to address the topic at our next opportunity.

possible chronological evidence for the chapters for agniciti mantras and aśvamedha mantras in the MS is the mention of a new name of a season or a month *mádhu-* and *mādhava-*: in I 3,16:36,9, II 8,12:116,3, III 12,13:164,5, III 16,4:187,14 IV 6,7:89,6.





# Dynamism of Social Context Deciphered by a Linguistic Analysis of Ancient Literature

*The first workshop of SPIRITS project*

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**Friday, February 12, 2021 | 14:00 ~ 19:10**

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第1回 ワークショップ

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およそ文献を正しく読む上で、文献成立の背景となる社会への理解は根底となる要件である。  
しかし古代社会の場合は多くの場合において実態が謎に包まれ、そこでどのような過程によって  
文献が成立したかも明らかでない。古代インドの宗教文献ヴェーダはそのような例の一つである。  
本ワークショップでは、ヴェーダ文献の言語を分析することで、古代インド社会の動き、地理的な移動や勢力圏の変化を  
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夏川浩明 (京都大学 学術情報メディアセンター)

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