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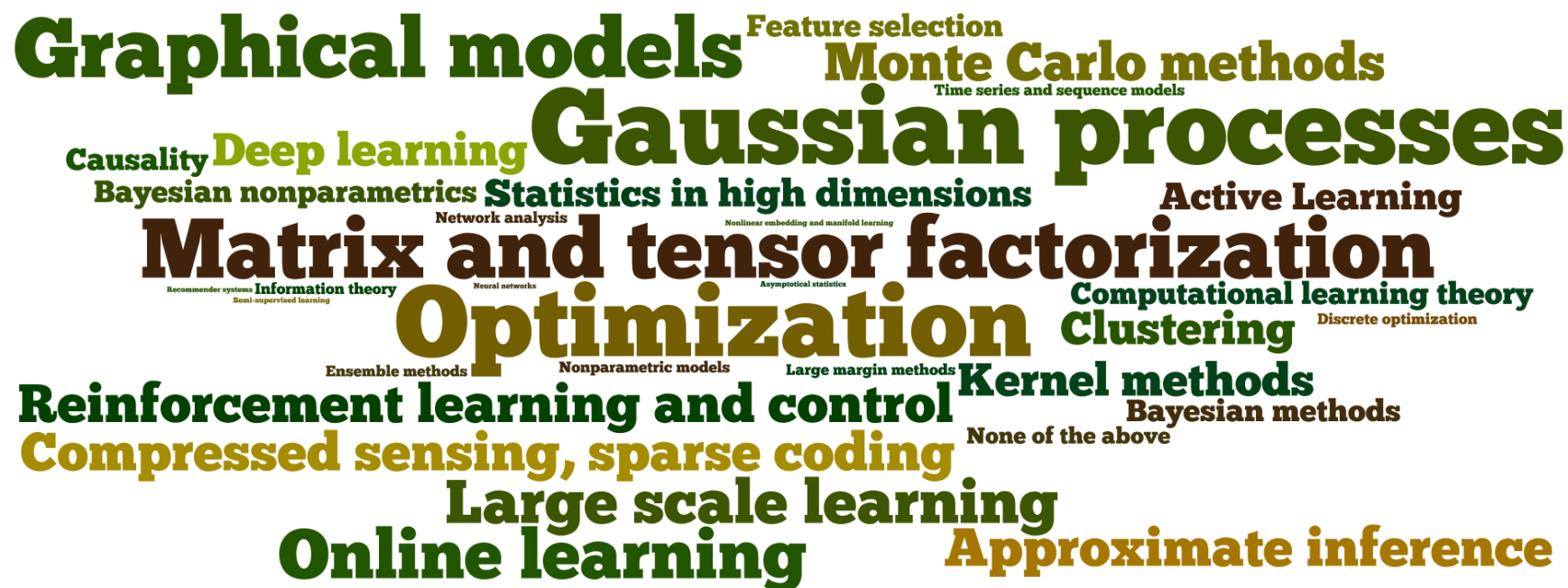
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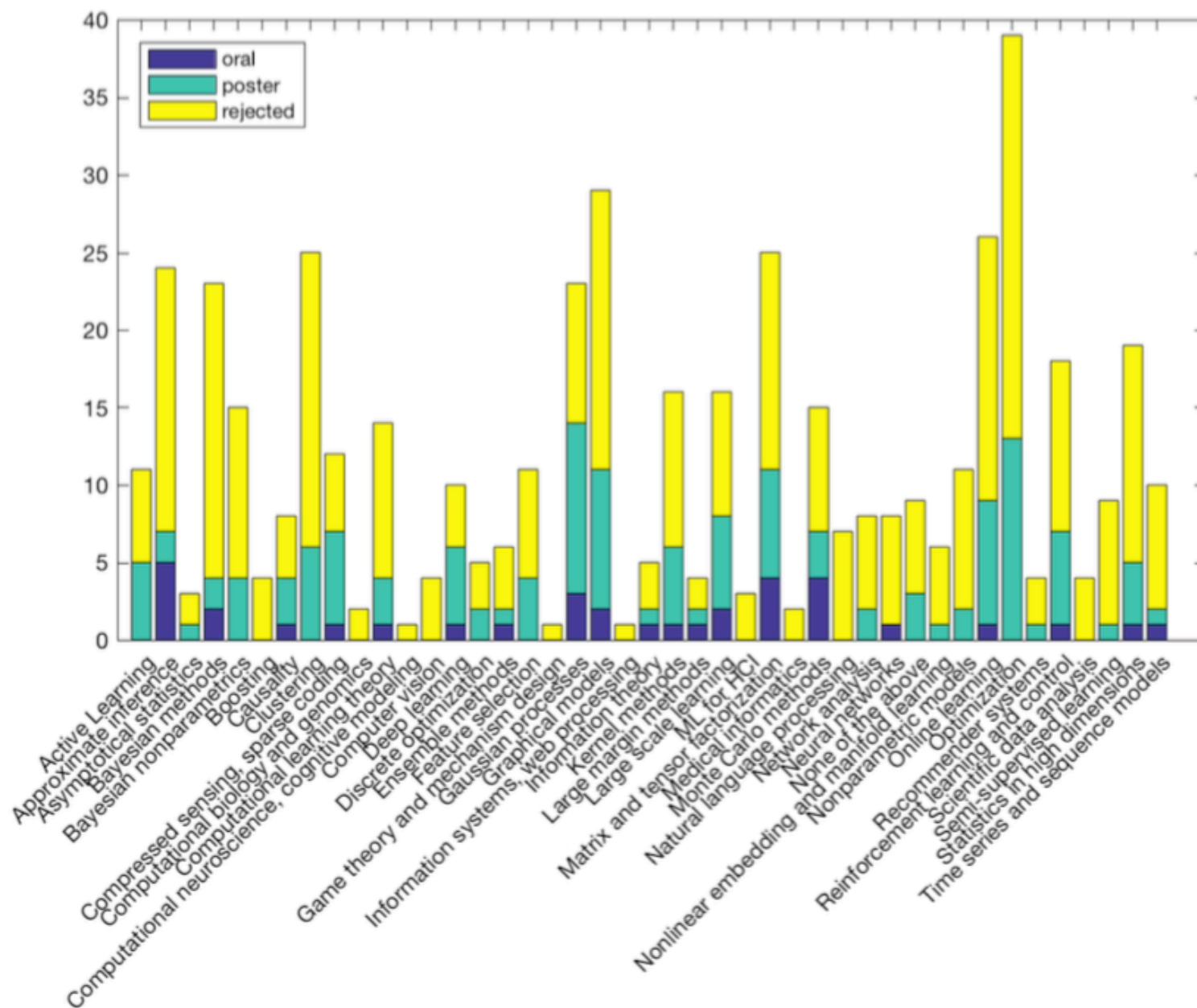
# The statistics

- Submitted papers: 537
  - Last year: 442
  - ICML 2011: 589
- Accepted papers, talk: 35
- Accepted papers, poster: 129
- Acceptance rate: 30%
- Number of attendees: 242

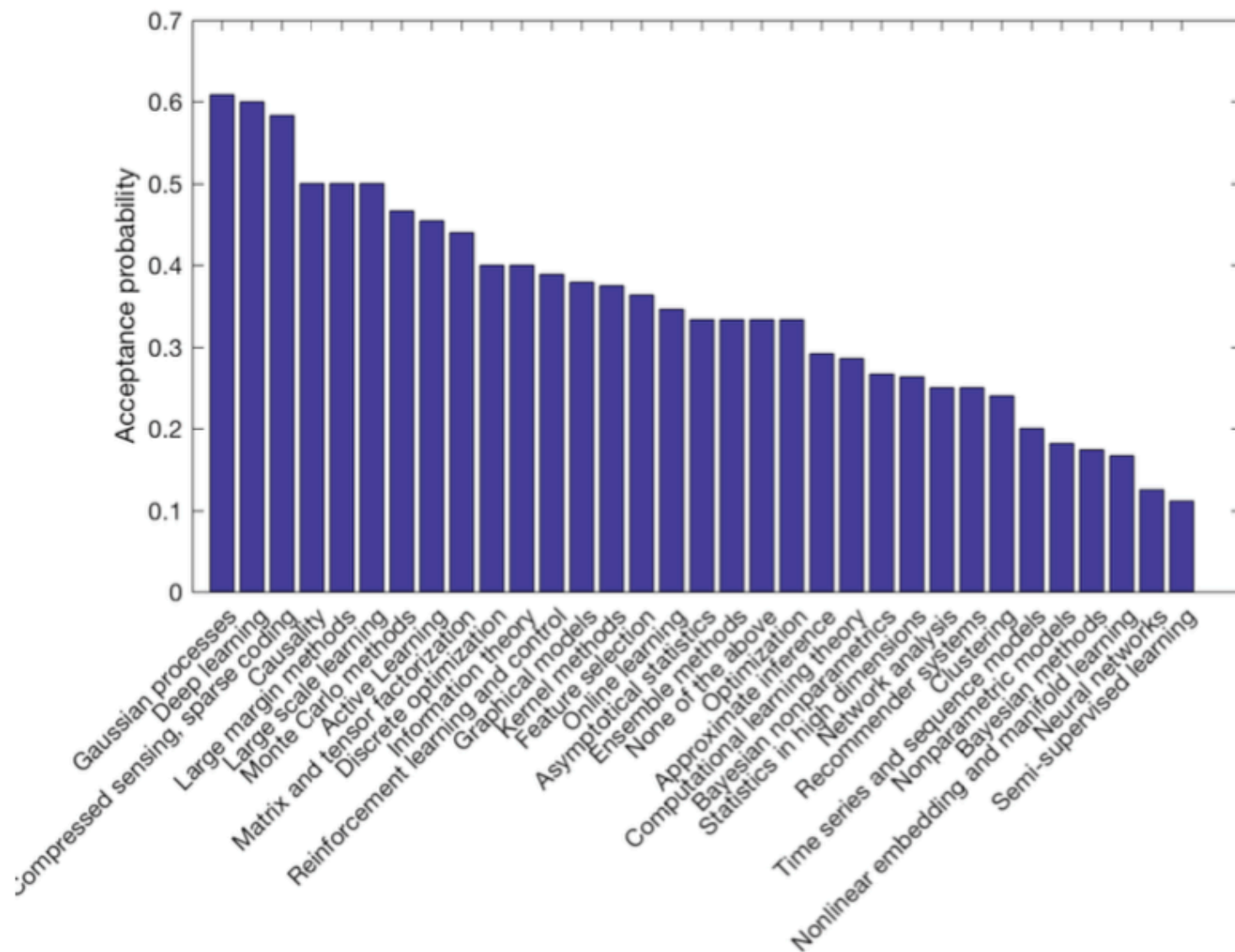
# Topics of accepted papers



# Paper decisions by topic



# Acceptance prob. by topic



# Paper assignments

- 42 members of the senior program committee
  - Average of 12.6 papers/SPC
- 467 reviewers
  - Four or fewer papers/reviewer (plus some emergency reviews)
  - Chosen from: SPC suggestions, ICML '15 best reviewer award list (sorry!), previous NIPS and AISTATS reviewers

# Paper assignment procedure

- SPC assignment:
  - bids plus significant manual intervention
- Reviewer assignment:
  - Two reviewers assigned by bids (50%), Toronto paper matching (25%), keywords (25%)
  - Third reviewer assigned manually by SPC

# Code requests

- 98 requests were made....
- ... and 18 requests were approved



# Notable student paper awards

## Scalable geometric density estimation

Ye Wang, Antonio Canale, David Dunson

## Provable Bayesian Inference via Particle Mirror Descent

Bo Dai, Niao He, Hanjun Dai, Le Song

## Multiresolution Matrix Compression

Nedelina Teneva, Pramod Kaushik Mudrakarta, Risi Kondor

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