

# Read Top News First: A Document Reordering Approach for Multi-Document News Summarization



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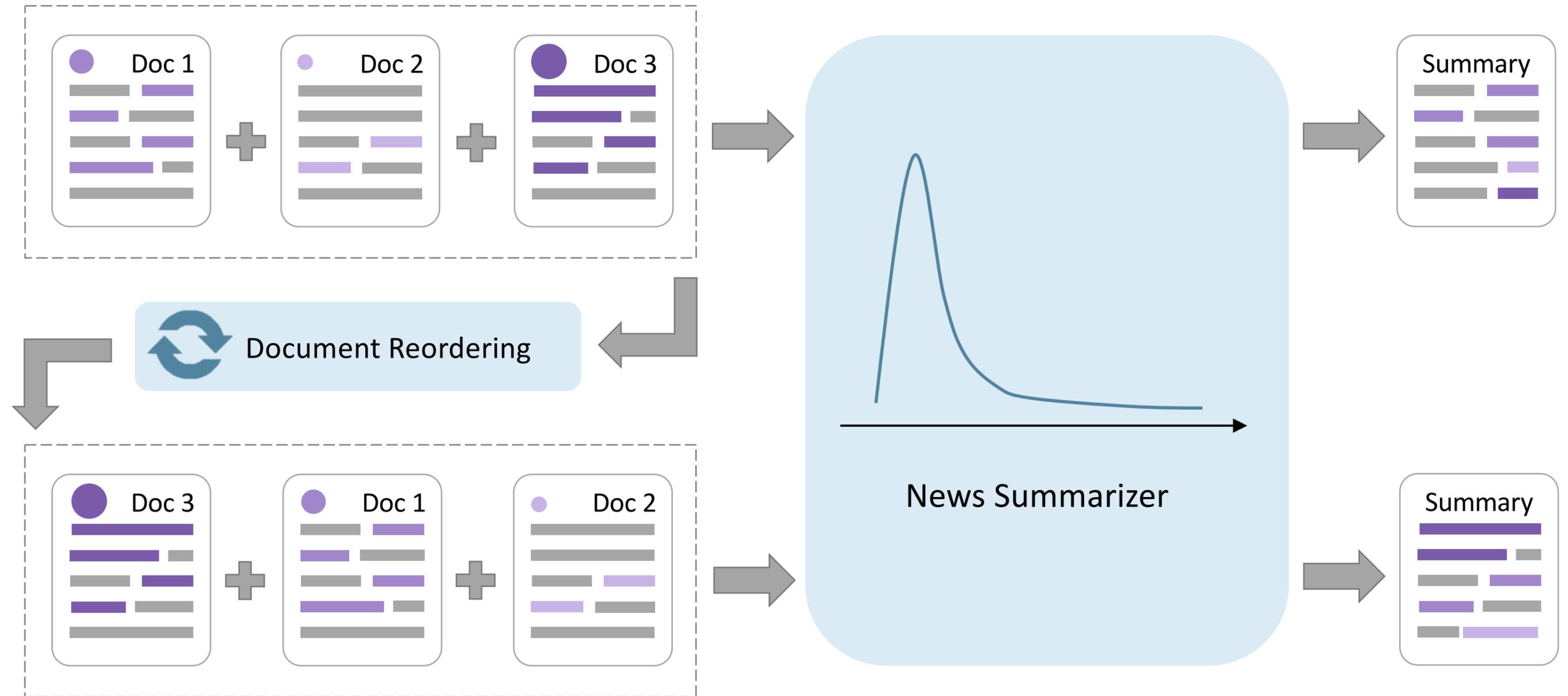
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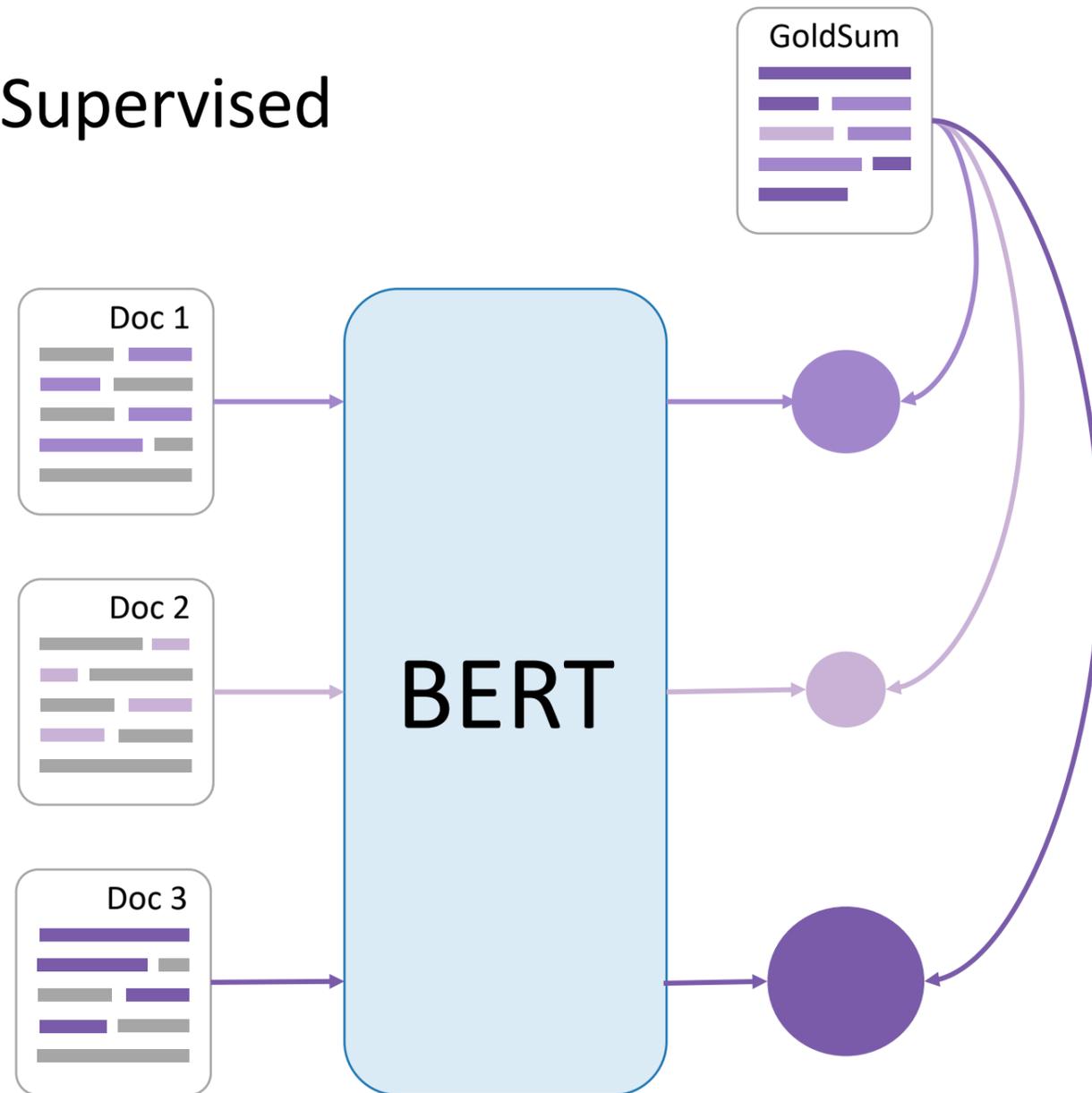


# Motivation

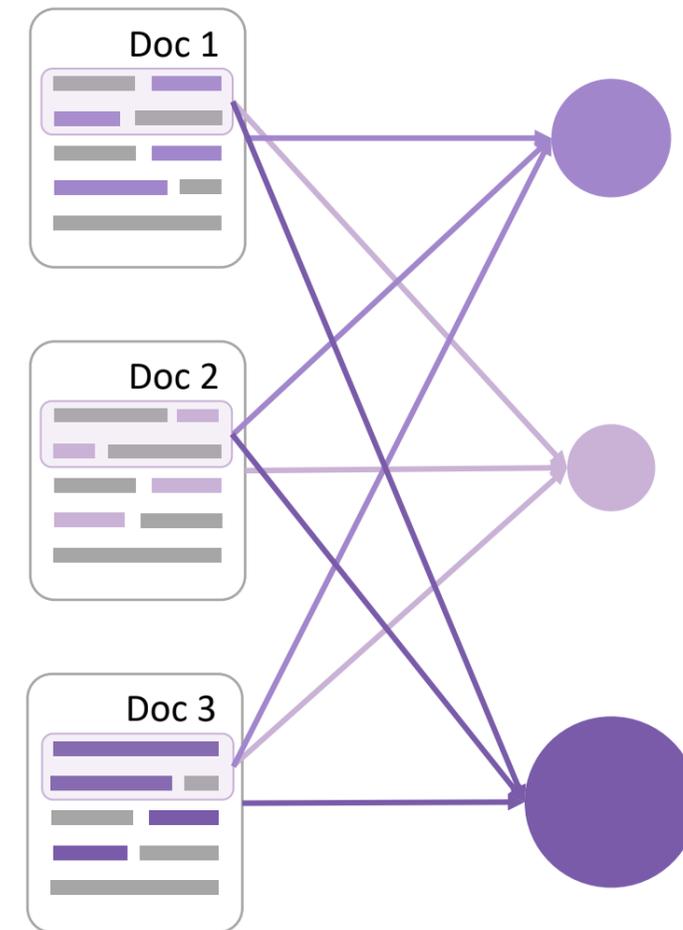


# Document Reordering Methods

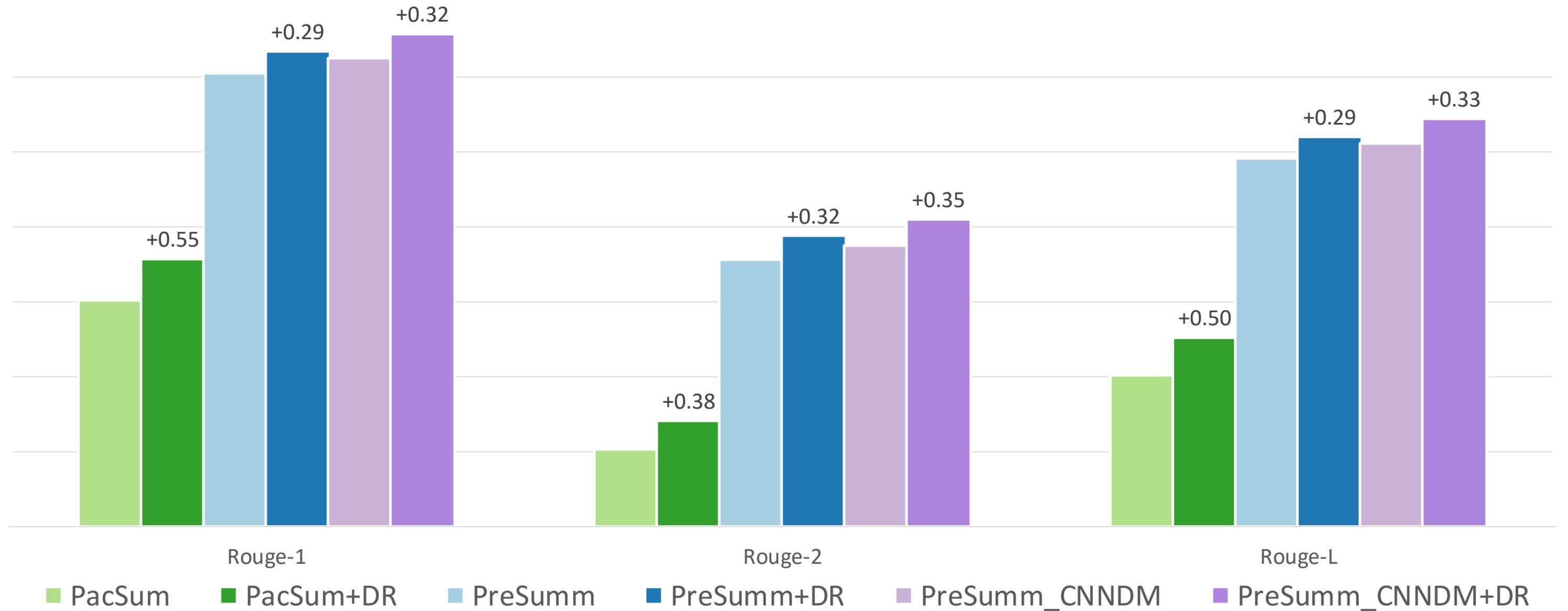
Supervised



Unsupervised



# Summarization Results



# Takeaways

- Documents are not equally important for multi-document summarization.
- Relative importance of documents can be determined in either an unsupervised or a supervised manner.
- Document reordering is a simple yet effective approach to improving the performance of multi-document summarization.

Thanks!



[github.com/zhaochaocs/MDS-DR](https://github.com/zhaochaocs/MDS-DR)



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