

Allotaxonomy


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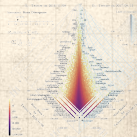
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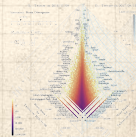
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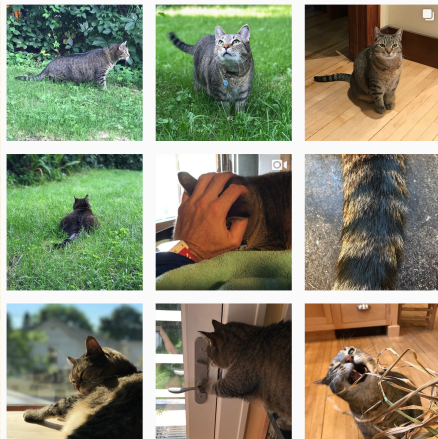
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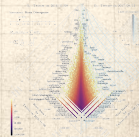
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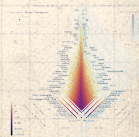
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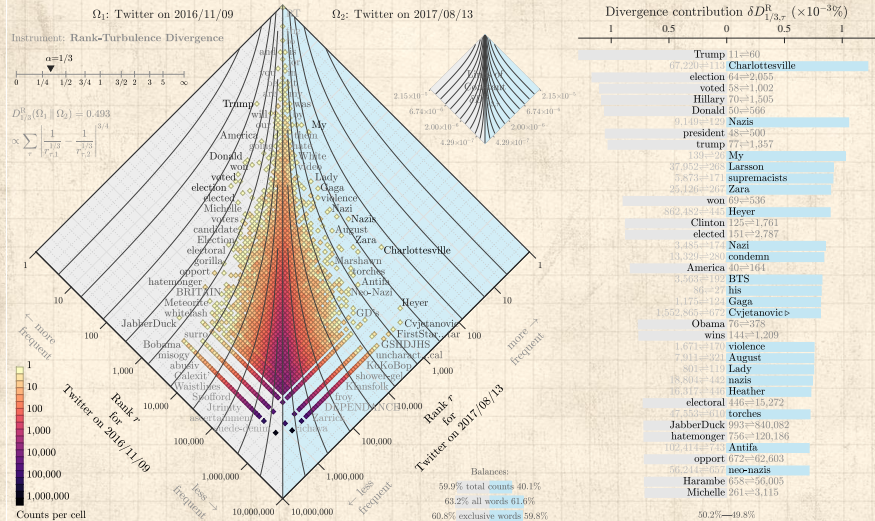
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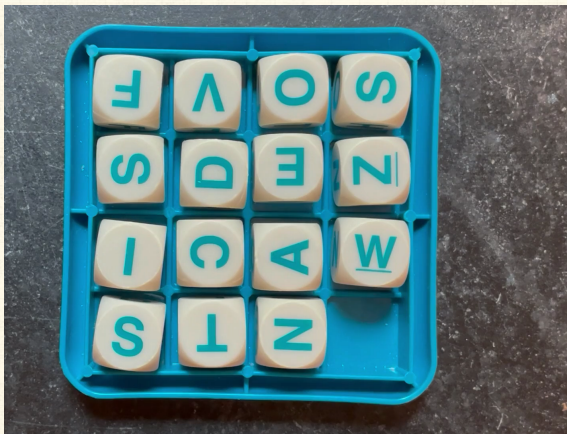
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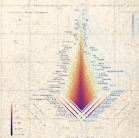
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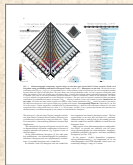
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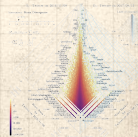
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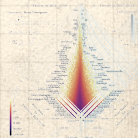
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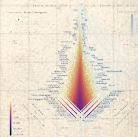


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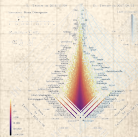
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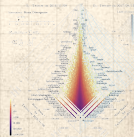
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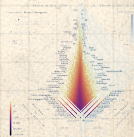
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¹See the [lexicocalorimeter](#) 

Baby names, much studied: ^[12]

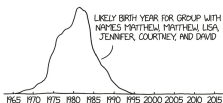
just a decade or so. If you were born in the United States around this year, these are names that are more likely to seem common and generic to you, but are distinctive generational markers.

1800 Will, Minnie, Minnie, May, Cora, Ida, Lulu, Hattie, Annie, Ada
1805 Greer, Maude, Will, Minnie, Lottie, Effie, May, Cora, Lulu, Nellie
1890 Maude, May, Minnie, Effie, Maebel, Bessie, Nettie, Hattie, Lulu, Cora
1905 Maude, Maebel, Minnie, Bessie, Minnie, Hattie, Hattie, Pearl, Ethel, Bertha
1900 Maebel, Myrtle, Bessie, Minnie, Pearl, Blanche, Gertrude, Ethel, Minnie, Gladys
1905 Gladys, Viola, Maebel, Myrtle, Gertrude, Pearl, Bessie, Blanche, Mammie, Ethel
1910 Thelma, Gladys, Viola, Mildred, Beatrice, Lucille, Gertrude, Agnes, Hazel, Ethel
1915 Mildred, Lucille, Thelma, Helen, Bernice, Pauline, Eleanor, Beatrice, Ruth, Dorothy
1920 Marjorie, Dorothy, Mildred, Lucille, Warren, Thelma, Bernice, Virginia, Helen, June
1925 Doris, Jane, Betty, Marjorie, Dorothy, Lorraine, Lulu, Norma, Virginia, Juvenile
1930 Dolores, Betty, Joan, Billie, Doris, Norma, Lois, Billy, Joan, Marilyn
1935 Shirley, Marjorie, Joan, Dolores, Marilyn, Bobby, Betty, Billy, Joyce, Beverly
1940 Corale, Judith, Judy, Carol, Joyce, Barbara, Joan, Carolyn, Shirley, Jerry
1945 Judy, Judith, Linda, Carol, Sharon, Sandra, Carolyn, Larry, Janice, Dennis
1950 Linda, Deborah, Gail, Andy, Gary, Larry, Diane, Beverly, Brenda, Annie
1955 Debra, Deborah, Cathy, Kathy, Pamela, Randy, Kim, Cynthia, Diane, Cheryl
1960 Debbie, Kim, Terri, Cindy, Kathy, Cathy, Laurie, Lori, Debra, Ricky
1965 Lisa, Tammy, Lori, Todd, Kim, Rhonda, Tracy, Tina, Anne, Michele
1970 Tammy, Tanya, Tracy, Todd, Dawn, Tina, Sherry, Stacy, Michele, Lisa
1975 Chad, Susan, Tanya, Heather, Jennifer, Amy, Sherry, Shannon, Sherry, Tara
1980 Amanda, Crystal, April, Jason, Jeremy, Erin, Tiffany, Jamie, Melissa, Jennifer
1985 Crystal, Lindsay, Ashley, Lindsay, Doreen, Austin, Amanda, Tiffany, Crystal, Amber
1990 Brittany, Chelsea, Kelsey, Cindy, Ashley, Courtney, Kayla, Kyle, Megan, Jessica
1995 Taylor, Kelsey, Dakota, Austin, Holly, Cindy, Tyler, Shelby, Brittany, Kayla
2000 Destiny, Madison, Emily, Sydney, Kaitlyn, Hailey, Britney, Hannah, Alyssa
2005 Aidan, Diego, Gavin, Hailey, Ethan, Madison, Ava, Isabella, Ayden, Aiden
2010 Jayden, Aiden, Noah, Addison, Brayden, Peyton, Isabella, Ava, Liam
2015 Ari, Harper, Scarlett, Sloan, Graysen, Livielle, Hudson, Liam, Zoey, Layla

If kids in your class were named Jeff, Lisa, Michael, Karen, and David, then you were probably born in the mid-1960s. If they were named Jayden, Isabella, Sophia, Ava, and Ethan, then you were probably born somewhere around 2010.

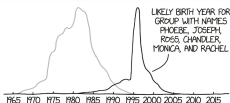
But names can reveal things about age in other ways. The mid-1990s TV show *Friends* featured six roommates, played by actors, named Matthew, Jennifer, Courtney, Lisa, David, and another Matthew. Each of those names has its own popularity curve; if we combine them all, we can guess what years the group of actors was likely born.

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The actors were actually born in the late 1960s, on the very early edge of the popularity of their names. In other words, the actors all have names that were a little before their time. Courtney Cox and Jennifer Aniston had names that didn't really become popular until a decade later. (Maybe people with trendy parents are more likely to wind up in acting.) But the names are generally consistent with their era, if a little ahead of the curve.

We get something very different if we look at the names of their characters—Phoebe, Joseph, Ross, Chandler, Rachel, and Monica:



The show debuted in 1994. There's a clear spike in popularity of the names in 1995 and 1996, which can probably be attributed to the show putting the names in the minds of new parents. But it's not just the show—that name combination was clearly on the rise in the years before *Friends* premiered. It's possible that parents looking for good names for their children are influenced by some of the same cultural trends as TV writers looking for good names for their characters.

How to build a dynamical dashboard that helps sort through a massive number of interconnected time series?

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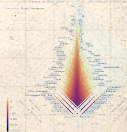
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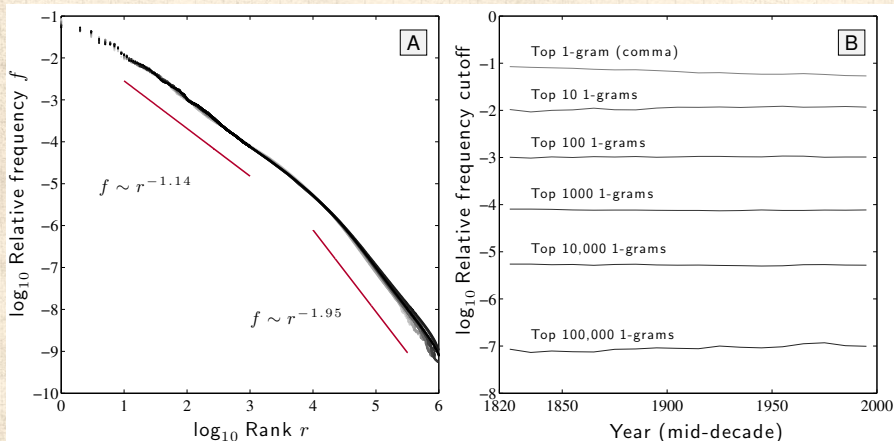
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Journal of Computational Science, **21**, 24–37, 2017. ^[14]



For language, Zipf's law has two scaling regimes: [19]

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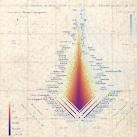
When comparing two texts, define Lexical turbulence as flux of words across a frequency threshold:

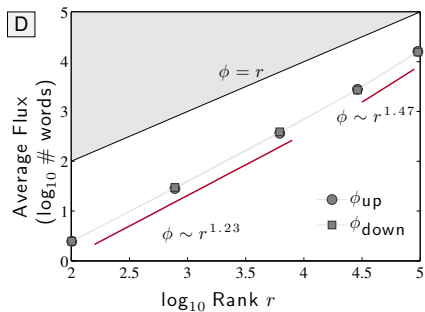
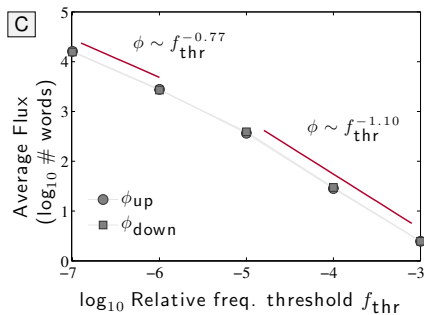
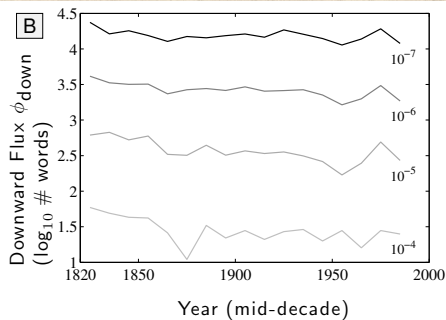
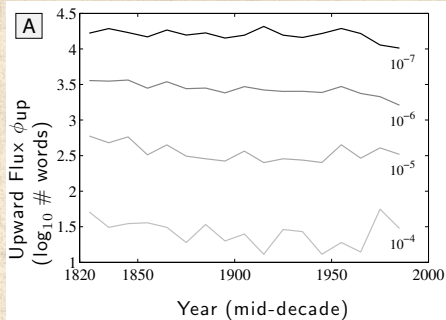
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Estimates: $\mu \simeq 0.77$ and $\mu' \simeq 1.10$, and f_b is the scaling break point.

$$\phi \sim \begin{cases} r^\nu = r^{\alpha\mu'} & \text{for } r \ll r_b, \\ r^{\nu'} = r^{\alpha'\mu} & \text{for } r \gg r_b. \end{cases}$$

Estimates: Lower and upper exponents $\nu \simeq 1.23$ and $\nu' \simeq 1.47$.

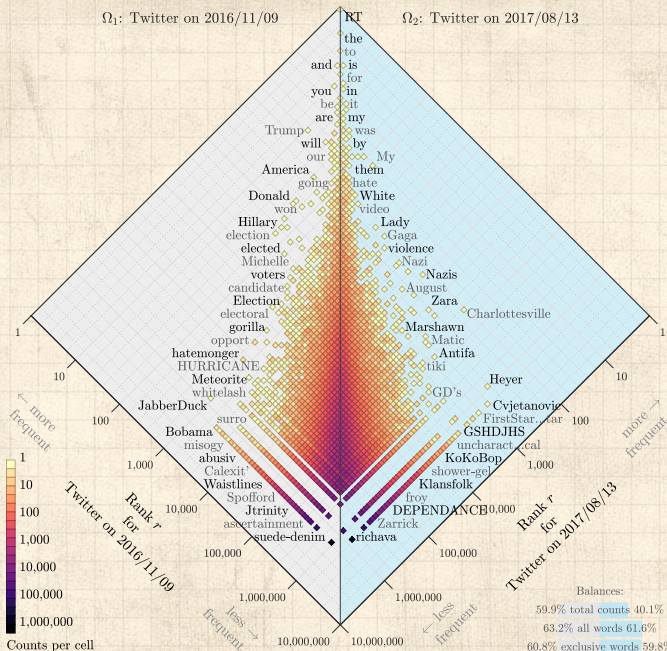




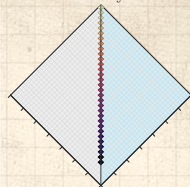
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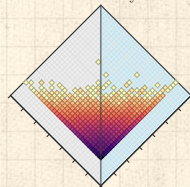
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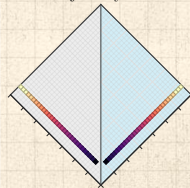
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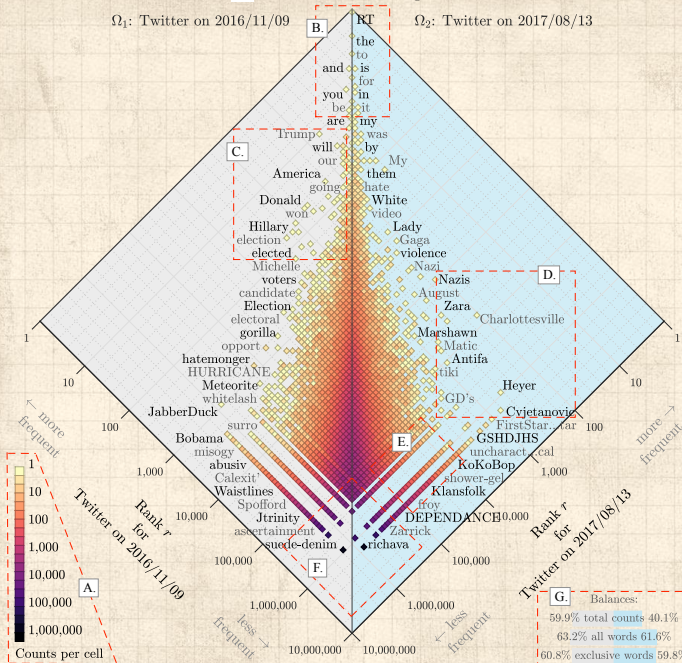
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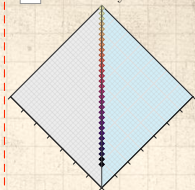
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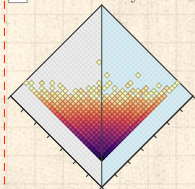
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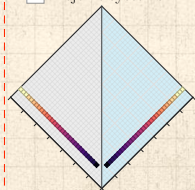
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-  Types that are present in one system only are ‘exclusive types’.
-  $\Omega^{(1)}$ -exclusive and $\Omega^{(2)}$ -exclusive indicate which system an exclusive type belongs to.
-  Percentage of exclusive types in a system relative to that system’s total number of types.

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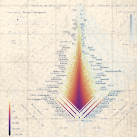
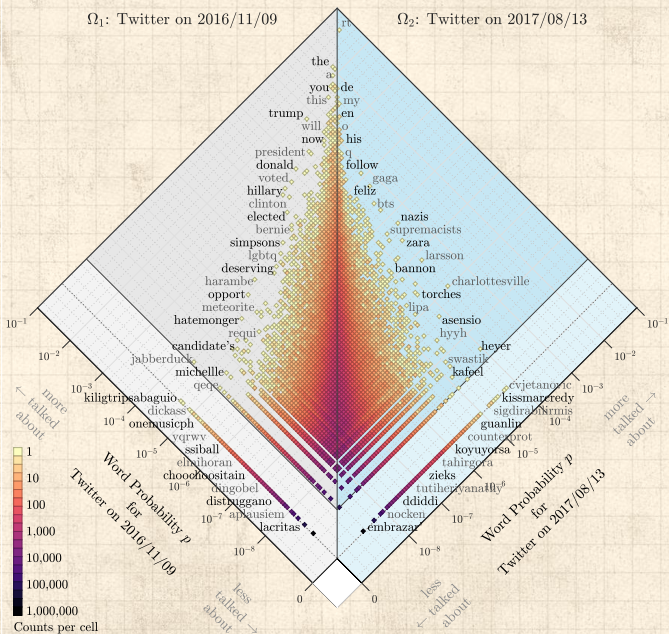
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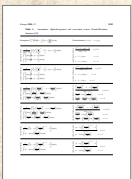
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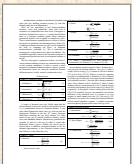


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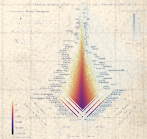


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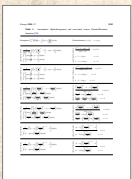
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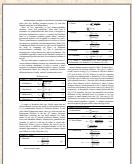


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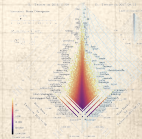
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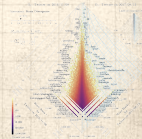
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A worry: Subsampled distributions with very heavy tails



Quite the festival:

Table 1. L_r Minkowski family

1. Euclidean L_2	$d_{L_2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\ P-Q\)^2}$	(1)
2. City block L_1	$d_{L_1} = \frac{1}{2}\ P-Q\ $	(2)
3. Minkowski L_r	$d_{L_r} = \sqrt[r]{\frac{1}{2}\ P-Q\ ^r}$	(3)
4. Chebyshev L_∞	$d_{L_\infty} = \max\ P-Q\ $	(4)

Table 2. L_r family

5. Somenzi	$d_{L_r} = \frac{\sum \ P-Q\ }{\sum \ P+Q\ }$	(5)
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6. Gower	$d_{L_r} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \sqrt[r]{\frac{\ P-Q\ }{\ P+Q\ }}$	(6)
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	$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum \sqrt[r]{\ P-Q\ }$	(7)
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7. Szeged	$d_{L_r} = \frac{\sum \ P-Q\ }{\sum \max\ P,Q\ }$	(8)
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8. Kulczyński d'	$d_{L_r} = \frac{\sum \ P-Q\ }{\sum \max\ P,Q\ }$	(9)
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9. Canberra	$d_{L_r} = \frac{\sum \ P-Q\ }{\ P+Q\ }$	(10)
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10. Lorentzian	$d_{L_r} = \sum \ln(1+\ P-Q\)$	(11)
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Table 3. Intersection family

11. Intersection	$x_{\text{int}} = \sum \min\ P,Q\ $	(12)
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	$d_{L_r} = 1 - x_{\text{int}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \ P-Q\ $	(13)
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12. Wave Hedges	$d_{L_r} = \sum \left(\frac{\min\ P,Q\ }{\max\ P,Q\ } \right)^r$	(14)
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	$+ \sum \frac{\ P-Q\ }{\max\ P,Q\ }$	(15)
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13. Czekanowski	$x_{\text{czk}} = \frac{\sum \min\ P,Q\ }{\sum \ P+Q\ }$	(16)
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	$d_{L_r} = 1 - x_{\text{czk}} = \frac{\sum \ P-Q\ }{\sum \ P+Q\ }$	(17)
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14. Motyka	$d_{L_r} = \frac{\sum \max\ P,Q\ }{\sum \ P+Q\ }$	(18)
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	$d_{L_r} = 1 - x_{\text{mot}} = \frac{\sum \min\ P,Q\ }{\sum \ P+Q\ }$	(19)
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15. Kulczyński r	$x_{\text{kul}} = \frac{1}{d_{L_r}} \frac{\sum \min\ P,Q\ }{\sum \ P-Q\ }$	(20)
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16. Ruzicka	$x_{\text{ruz}} = \frac{\sum \max\ P,Q\ }{\sum \min\ P,Q\ }$	(21)
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17. Tamimoto	$d_{L_r} = \frac{\sum \ P-Q\ - \sum \min\ P,Q\ }{\sum \ P-Q\ - \sum \max\ P,Q\ }$	(22)
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Table 4. Inner Product family

18. Inner Product	$x_{\text{ip}} = P+Q - \sum P_i Q_i$	(24)
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19. Harmonic mean	$x_{\text{hm}} = \sum \frac{2P_i Q_i}{P_i + Q_i}$	(25)
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20. Cosine	$x_{\text{cos}} = \frac{\sum P_i Q_i}{\sqrt{\sum P_i^2} \sqrt{\sum Q_i^2}}$	(26)
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21. Kumar-Hauschek (PCE)	$x_{\text{kh}} = \frac{\sum P_i Q_i}{\sum P_i^r + \sum Q_i^r - \sum P_i Q_i}$	(27)
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22. Jaccard	$x_{\text{jac}} = \frac{\sum P_i Q_i}{\sum P_i^r + \sum Q_i^r - \sum P_i Q_i}$	(28)
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23. Dice	$x_{\text{dic}} = \frac{\sum 2P_i Q_i}{\sum P_i^2 + \sum Q_i^2}$	(40)
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	$d_{L_r} = 1 - x_{\text{dic}} = \frac{\sum \ P-Q\ ^r}{\sum P_i^2 + \sum Q_i^2}$	(31)
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Table 5. Fidelity family or Squared-chord family

24. Fidelity	$x_{\text{fid}} = \sum \sqrt{P_i Q_i}$	(32)
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25. Bhattacharyya	$d_{\text{b}} = \ln \sum \sqrt{P_i Q_i}$	(33)
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26. Hellinger	$d_{\text{h}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sum \sqrt{P_i} \sqrt{Q_i}}$	(34)
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	$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\sum \sqrt{P_i Q_i}}$	(35)
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27. Matusita	$d_{\text{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sum \sqrt{P_i} \sqrt{Q_i}}$	(36)
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	$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\sum \sqrt{P_i Q_i}}$	(37)
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28. Squared-chord	$d_{\text{sc}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sum \ P-Q\ ^2}$	(38)
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$x_{\text{sc}} = 1 - d_{\text{sc}}$	$x_{\text{sc}} = \sum \sqrt{P_i Q_i} - 1$	(39)
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Table 6. Squared L_r family on x^2 family

29. Squared Euclidean	$d_{L_2} = \sum \ P-Q\ ^2$	(40)
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30. Pearson χ^2	$d_{\text{p}}(P,Q) = \sum \frac{(P_i - Q_i)^2}{Q_i}$	(41)
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31. Neyman χ^2	$d_{\text{n}}(P,Q) = \sum \frac{(P_i - Q_i)^2}{P_i}$	(42)
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32. Squared χ^2	$d_{L_r} = \sum \frac{(P_i - Q_i)^2}{P_i + Q_i}$	(43)
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33. Probabilistic Symmetric χ^2	$d_{\text{ps}} = \sum \frac{(P_i - Q_i)^2}{P_i + Q_i}$	(44)
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34. Divergence	$d_{\text{div}} = 2 \sum \frac{(P_i - Q_i)^2}{(P_i + Q_i)^2}$	(45)
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35. Clark	$d_{\text{c}} = \sqrt{\sum \left(\frac{P_i - Q_i}{P_i + Q_i} \right)^2}$	(46)
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36. Additive Symmetric χ^2	$d_{\text{as}} = \sum \frac{(P_i - Q_i)^2 (P_i + Q_i)}{P_i Q_i}$	(47)
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Table 7. Shannon's entropy family

37. Kulback-Libler	$d_{\text{kl}} = \sum P_i \ln \frac{P_i}{Q_i}$	(48)
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38. Jeffreys	$d_{\text{j}} = \sum (P_i - Q_i) \ln \frac{P_i}{Q_i}$	(49)
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39. K. divergence	$d_{\text{K}} = \sum P_i \ln \frac{2P_i}{P_i + Q_i}$	(50)
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40. Topoc	$d_{\text{top}} = \sum P_i \ln \left(\frac{2P_i}{P_i + Q_i} \right) + Q_i \ln \left(\frac{2Q_i}{P_i + Q_i} \right)$	(51)
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41. Jensen-Shannon	$d_{\text{js}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum P_i \ln \left(\frac{2P_i}{P_i + Q_i} \right) + \sum Q_i \ln \left(\frac{2Q_i}{P_i + Q_i} \right)$	(52)
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42. Jensen divergence	$d_{\text{j}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[P_i \ln \frac{P_i + Q_i}{2} \ln \left(\frac{P_i + Q_i}{2} \right) + Q_i \ln \left(\frac{P_i + Q_i}{2} \right) \right]$	(53)
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Table 8. Combinations

43. Taneja	$d_{\text{t}} = \frac{\sum \left(\frac{P_i + Q_i}{2} \right) \ln \left(\frac{P_i + Q_i}{2} \right)}{\sum \sqrt{P_i Q_i}}$	(54)
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44. Kumar-Johnson	$d_{\text{kj}} = \sum \left(\frac{P_i^r - Q_i^r}{2(P_i Q_i)^{r/2}} \right)^2$	(55)
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45. Avg(L, L _∞)	$d_{\text{av}} = \frac{\sum \ P-Q\ + \max\ P-Q\ }{2}$	(56)
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Vico-Wave Hedges	$d_{\text{vwh}} = \sum \frac{\ P-Q\ }{\max\ P,Q\ }$	(60)
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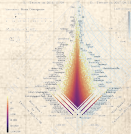
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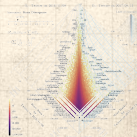
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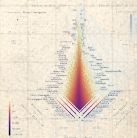
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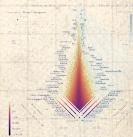
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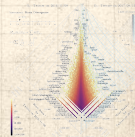
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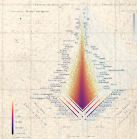


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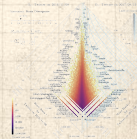


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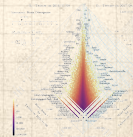


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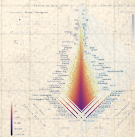
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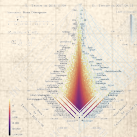
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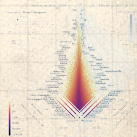


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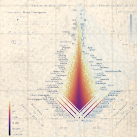
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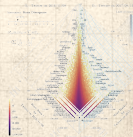
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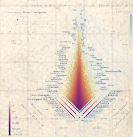
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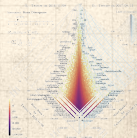
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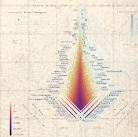
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Produces JSD when $\alpha \rightarrow 0$.



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Divergence contribution $\delta D_{0,r}^H$ (%)

Instrument: Sym. Gen. Entropy Div.

$\alpha=0$ (Jenson-Shannon Divergence)

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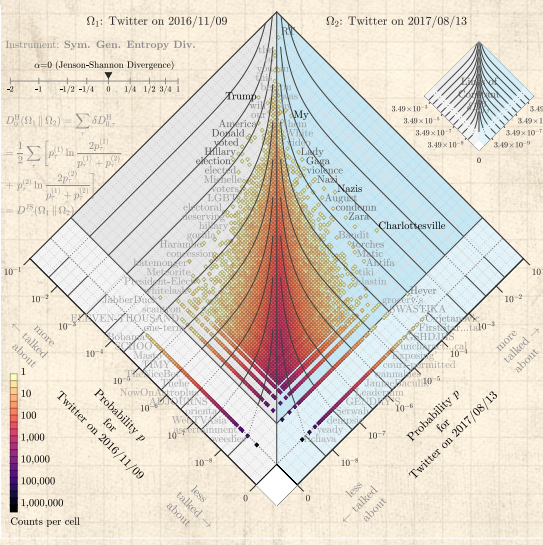
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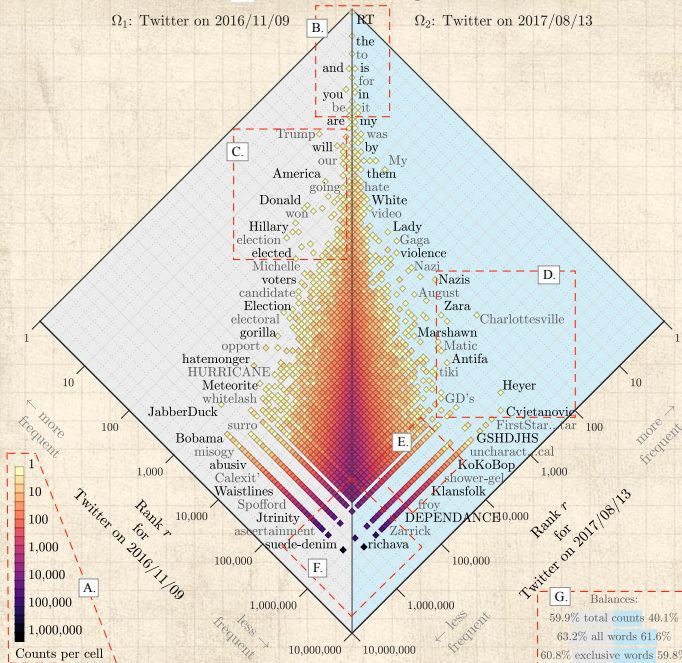
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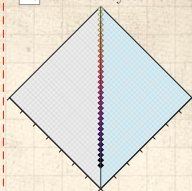
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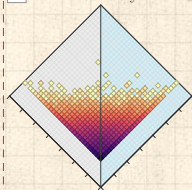
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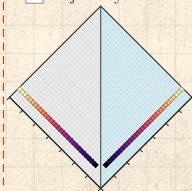
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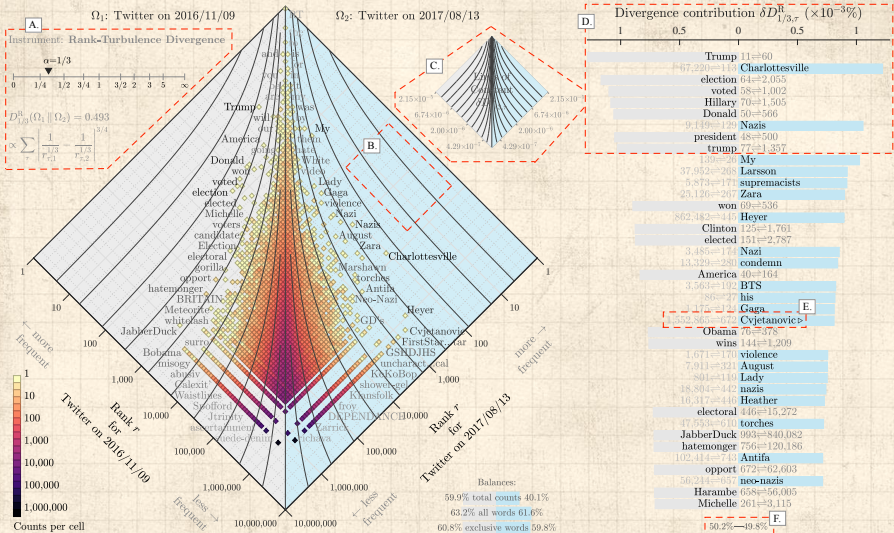


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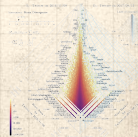
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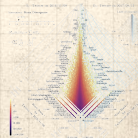
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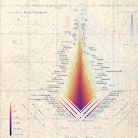
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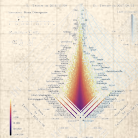
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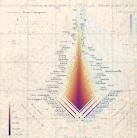
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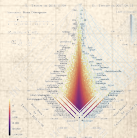
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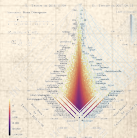
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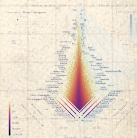
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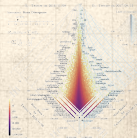
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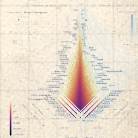
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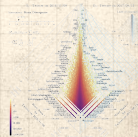
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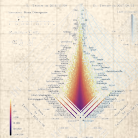
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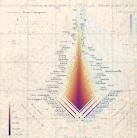
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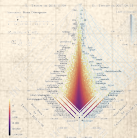
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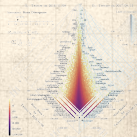
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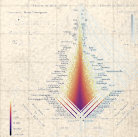
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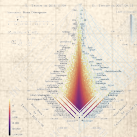


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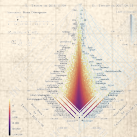
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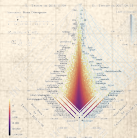
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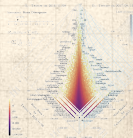
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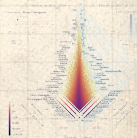
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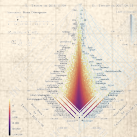
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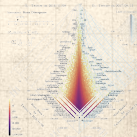
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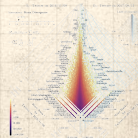
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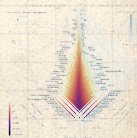


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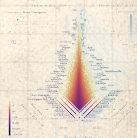
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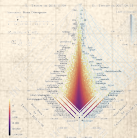
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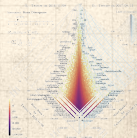
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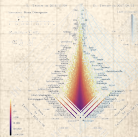
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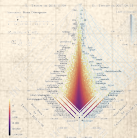
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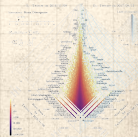
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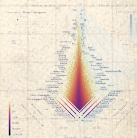
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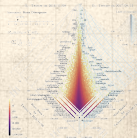
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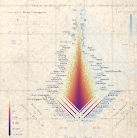
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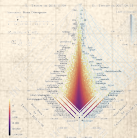
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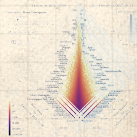
Summing over all types, dividing by a normalization prefactor $\mathcal{N}_{1,2;\alpha}$ we have our prototype:

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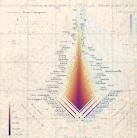
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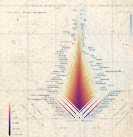
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✉ The normalization is then:

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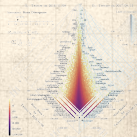
Limit of $\alpha \rightarrow 0$:

$$D_0^R(R_1 \parallel R_2) = \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;\alpha}} \delta D_{0,\tau}^R = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{1,2;0}} \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;\alpha}} \left| \ln \frac{r_{\tau,1}}{r_{\tau,2}} \right|, \quad (12)$$

where

$$\mathcal{N}_{1,2;0} = \sum_{\tau \in R_1} \left| \ln \frac{r_{\tau,1}}{N_1 + \frac{1}{2}N_2} \right| + \sum_{\tau \in R_2} \left| \ln \frac{r_{\tau,2}}{\frac{1}{2}N_1 + N_2} \right|. \quad (13)$$

 Largest rank ratios dominate.



Limit of $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$:

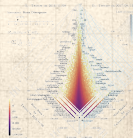
$$\begin{aligned} D_{\infty}^R(R_1 \parallel R_2) &= \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;\alpha}} \delta D_{\infty,\tau}^R \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{1,2;\infty}} \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;\alpha}} (1 - \delta_{r_{\tau,1} r_{\tau,2}}) \max_{\tau} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_{\tau,1}}, \frac{1}{r_{\tau,2}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

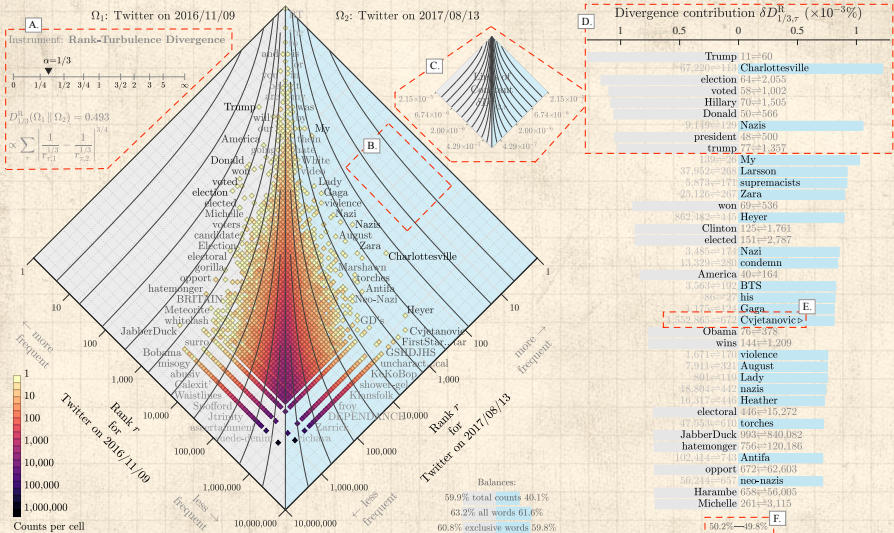
where

$$\mathcal{N}_{1,2;\infty} = \sum_{\tau \in R_1} \frac{1}{r_{\tau,1}} + \sum_{\tau \in R_2} \frac{1}{r_{\tau,2}}. \quad (15)$$




Highest ranks dominate.






Probability-turbulence divergence:

$$D_{\alpha}^{\text{P}}(P_1 \parallel P_2) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{1,2;\alpha}^{\text{P}}} \frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha} \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;\alpha}} \left| [p_{\tau,1}]^{\alpha} - [p_{\tau,2}]^{\alpha} \right|^{1/(\alpha+1)}. \quad (16)$$

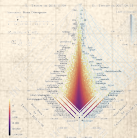
 For the unnormalized version ($\mathcal{N}_{1,2;\alpha}^{\text{P}}=1$), some troubles return with 0 probabilities and $\alpha \rightarrow 0$.

 Weep not: $\mathcal{N}_{1,2;\alpha}^{\text{P}}$ will save the day.

Normalization:

With no matching types, the probability of a type present in one system is zero in the other, and the sum can be split between the two systems' types:

$$\mathcal{N}_{1,2;\alpha}^P = \frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha} \sum_{\tau \in R_1} [p_{\tau,1}]^{\alpha/(\alpha+1)} + \frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha} \sum_{\tau \in R_2} [p_{\tau,2}]^{\alpha/(\alpha+1)} \quad (17)$$

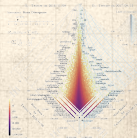


Limit of $\alpha = 0$ for probability-turbulence divergence


🧱 if both $p_{\tau,1} > 0$ and $p_{\tau,2} > 0$ then

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha} \left| [p_{\tau,1}]^\alpha - [p_{\tau,2}]^\alpha \right|^{1/(\alpha+1)} = \left| \ln \frac{p_{\tau,2}}{p_{\tau,1}} \right|. \quad (18)$$


🧱 But if $p_{\tau,1} = 0$ or $p_{\tau,2} = 0$, limit diverges as $1/\alpha$.

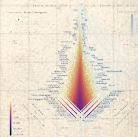


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$$\mathcal{N}_{1,2;\alpha}^p \rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} (N_1 + N_2). \quad (19)$$

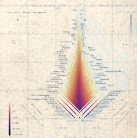
 Because the normalization also diverges as $1/\alpha$, the divergence will be zero when there are no exclusive types and non-zero when there are exclusive types.



Combine these cases into a single expression:

$$D_0^P(P_1 \parallel P_2) = \frac{1}{(N_1 + N_2)} \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;0}} (\delta_{p_{\tau,1},0} + \delta_{0,p_{\tau,2}}). \quad (20)$$

-  The term $(\delta_{p_{\tau,1},0} + \delta_{0,p_{\tau,2}})$ returns 1 if either $p_{\tau,1} = 0$ or $p_{\tau,2} = 0$, and 0 otherwise when both $p_{\tau,1} > 0$ and $p_{\tau,2} > 0$.
-  Ratio of types that are exclusive to one system relative to the total possible such types,

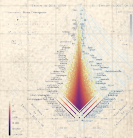


Type contribution ordering for the limit of $\alpha=0$

🧱 In terms of contribution to the divergence score, all exclusive types supply a weight of $1/(N_1 + N_2)$. We can order them by preserving their ordering as $\alpha \rightarrow 0$, which amounts to ordering by descending probability in the system in which they appear.

🧱 And while types that appear in both systems make no contribution to $D_0^P(P_1 \parallel P_2)$, we can still order them according to the log ratio of their probabilities.

🧱 The overall ordering of types by divergence contribution for $\alpha=0$ is then: (1) exclusive types by descending probability and then (2) types appearing in both systems by descending log ratio.

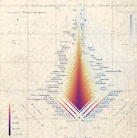


Limit of $\alpha=\infty$ for probability-turbulence divergence





$$D_{\infty}^P(P_1 \| P_2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;\infty}} (1 - \delta_{p_{\tau,1}, p_{\tau,2}}) \max(p_{\tau,1}, p_{\tau,2}) \quad (21)$$

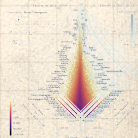
where

$$\mathcal{N}_{1,2;\infty}^P = \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;\infty}} (p_{\tau,1} + p_{\tau,2}) = 1 + 1 = 2. \quad (22)$$



Connections for PTD:

-  $\alpha = 0$: Similarity measure Sørensen-Dice coefficient ^[4, 17, 10], F_1 score of a test's accuracy ^[18, 15].
-  $\alpha = 1/2$: Hellinger distance ^[8] and Mautusita distance ^[11].
-  $\alpha = 1$: Many including all $L^{(p)}$ -norm type constructions.
-  $\alpha = \infty$: Motyka distance ^[3].



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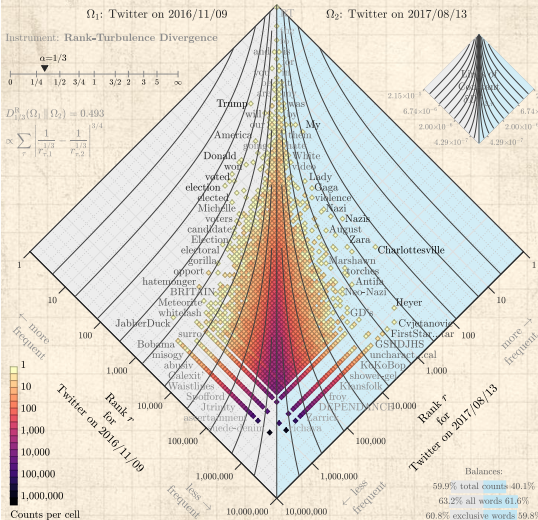
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Instrument: Rank-Turbulence Divergence

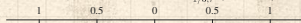
$\alpha=1/3$

$$D_{1/2}^{\alpha}(\Omega_1 || \Omega_2) = 0.493$$

$$\propto \sum_r \left| \frac{1}{r_{-1/2}} - \frac{1}{r_{+1/2}} \right|^{3/4}$$



Divergence contribution $\delta D_{1/3,7}^R$ ($\times 10^{-3}\%$)



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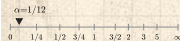
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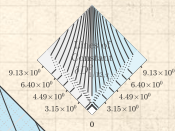
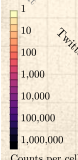
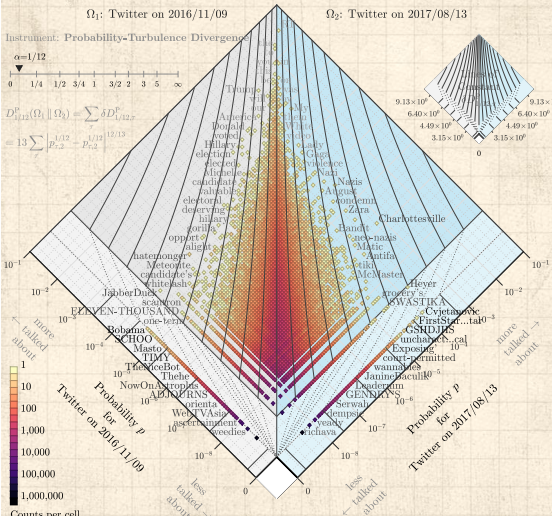
Divergence contribution $\delta D_{1/12,r}^D (\times 10^{-4}\%)$

Instrument: Probability-Turbulence Divergence



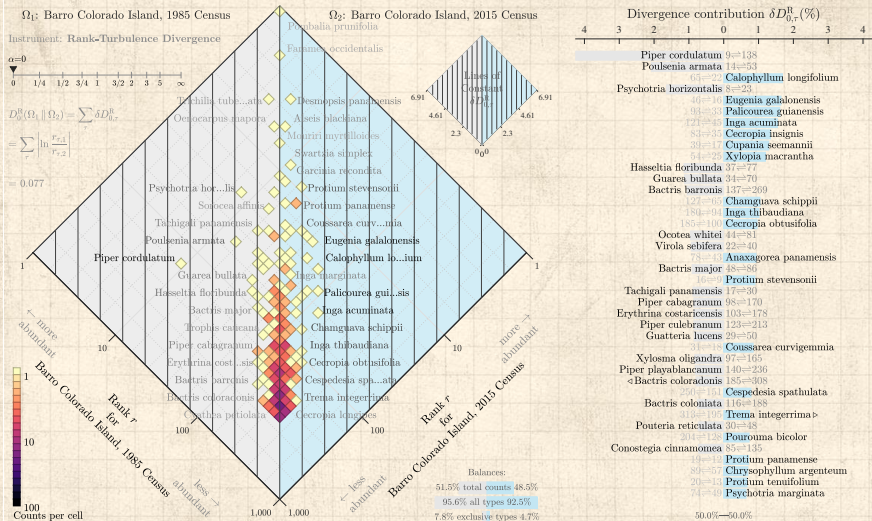
$$D_{1/12}^D(\Omega_1 \parallel \Omega_2) = \sum \delta D_{1/12,r}^D$$

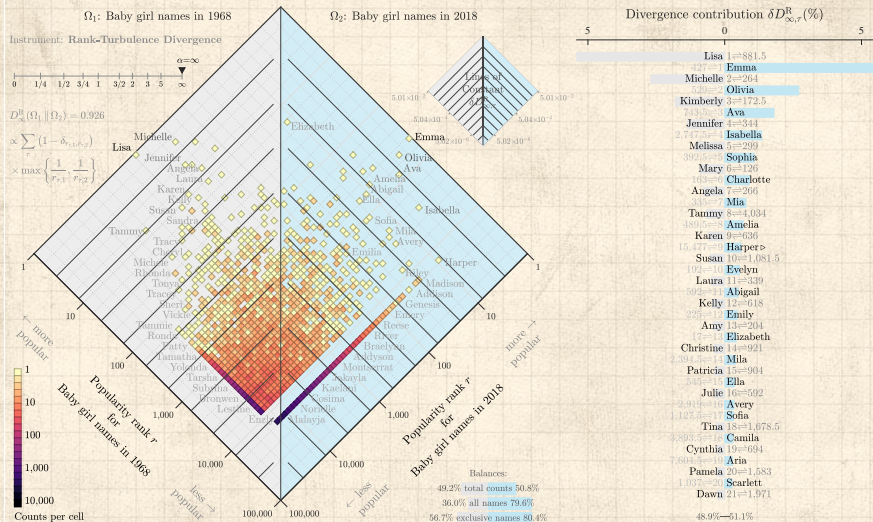
$$= 13 \sum_{P_{r,2}}^{1/12} \frac{1/12}{P_{r,2}} \frac{1/12}{P_{r,2}^{12/13}}$$

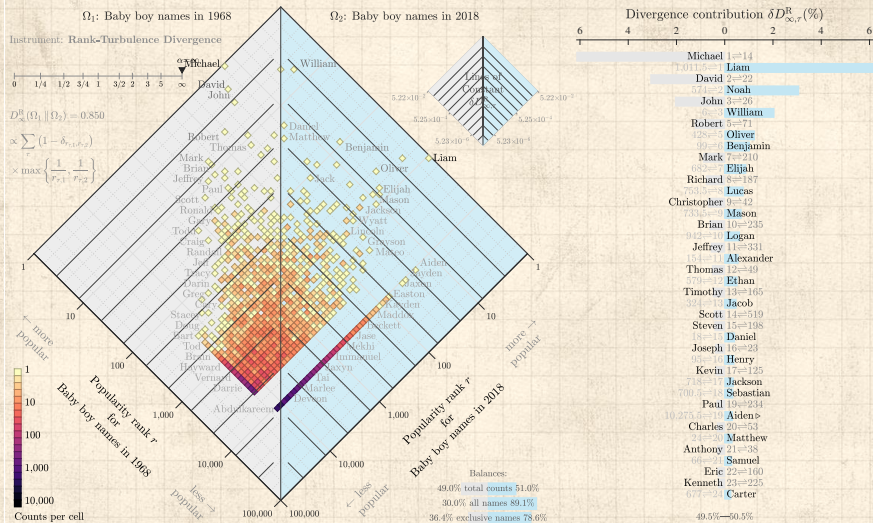


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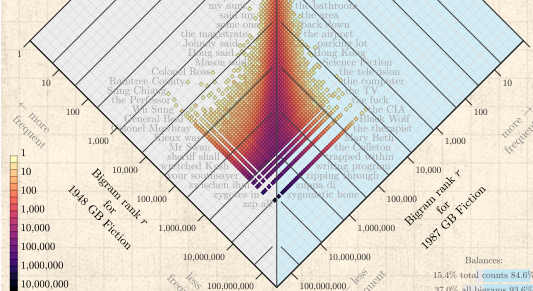
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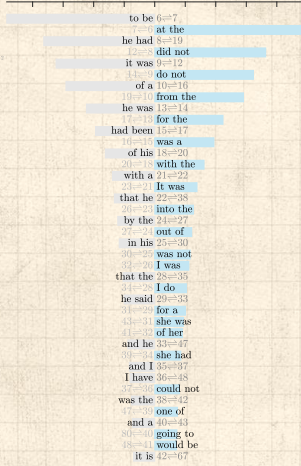
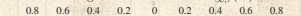
$$D_{\infty}^R(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) = 0.522$$

$$\infty \sum_{\tau} (1 - \delta_{r_1, \tau} \delta_{r_2, \tau})$$

$$\times \max \left\{ \frac{1}{r_1}, \frac{1}{r_2} \right\}$$

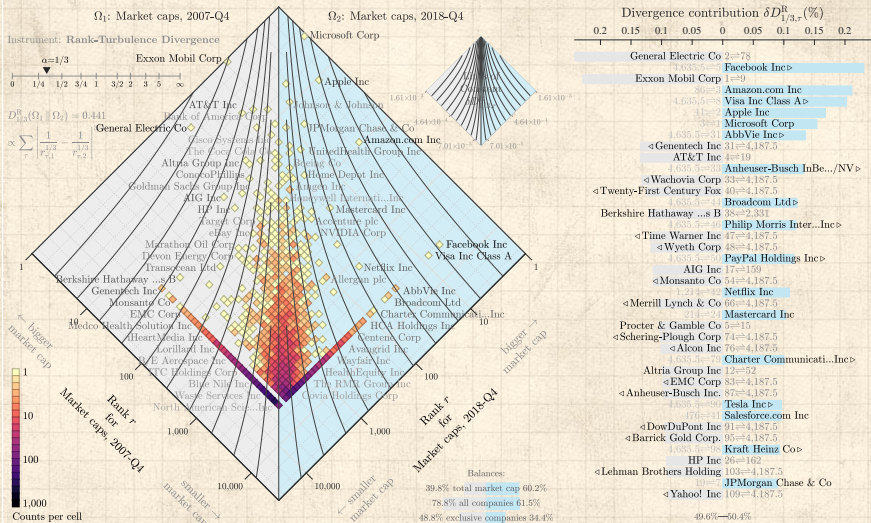


Counts per cell



Balances:
 15.4% total counts 84.6%
 37.0% all bigrams 93.6%
 17.2% exclusive bigrams 67.3%

50.2%—49.8%



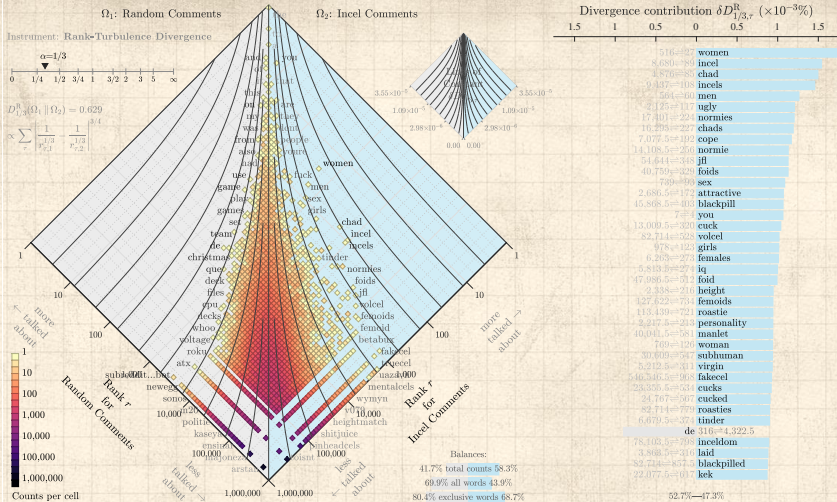
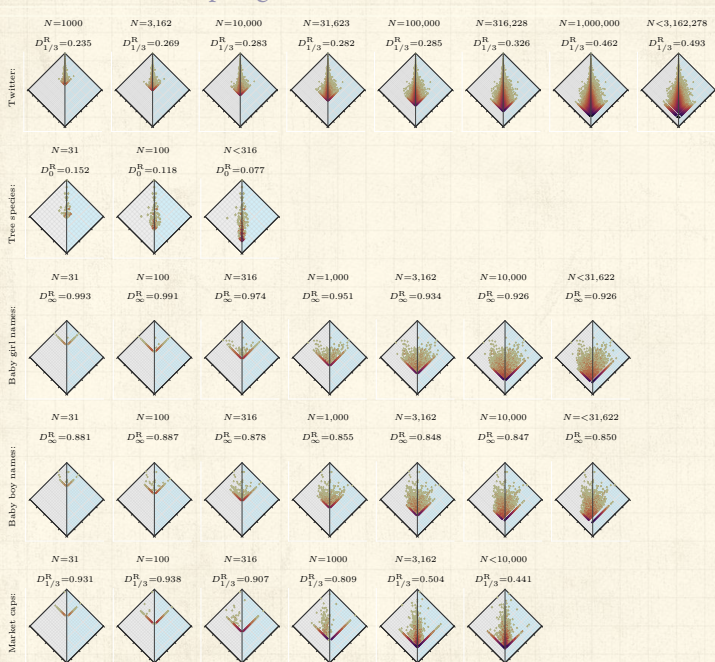


FIG. 8. Rank-turbulence divergence allotaxonograph [34] of word rank distributions in the incel vs random comment corpora.

The rank-rank histogram on the left shows the density of words by their rank in the incel comments corpus against their rank in the random comments corpus. Words at the top of the diamond are higher frequency, or lower rank. For example, the word “the” appears at the highest observed frequency, and thus has the lowest rank, 1. This word has the lowest rank in both corpora, so its coordinates lie along the center vertical line in the plot. Words such as “women” diverge from the center line because their rank in the incel corpus is higher than in the random corpus. The top 40 words with greatest divergence contribution are shown on the right. In this comparison, nearly all of the top 40 words are more common in the incel corpus, so they point to the right. The word that has the most notable change in rank from the random to incel corpus is “women”, the object of hatred

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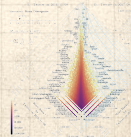
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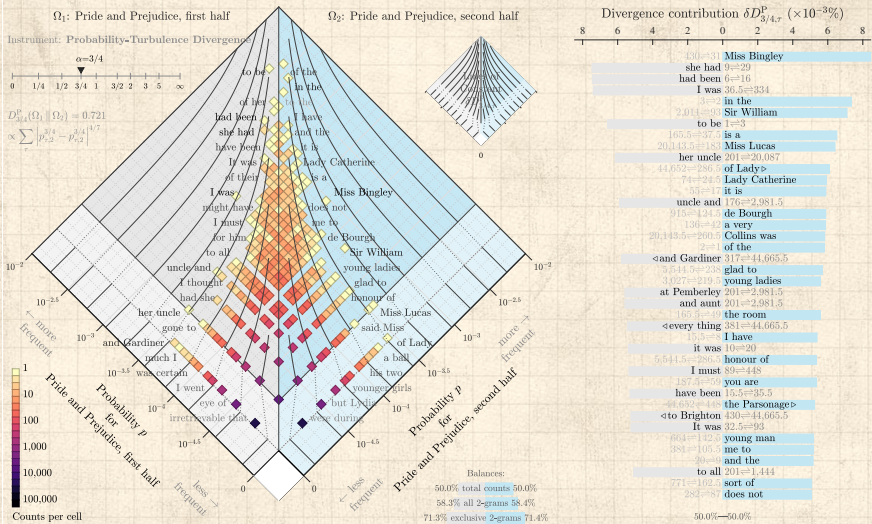
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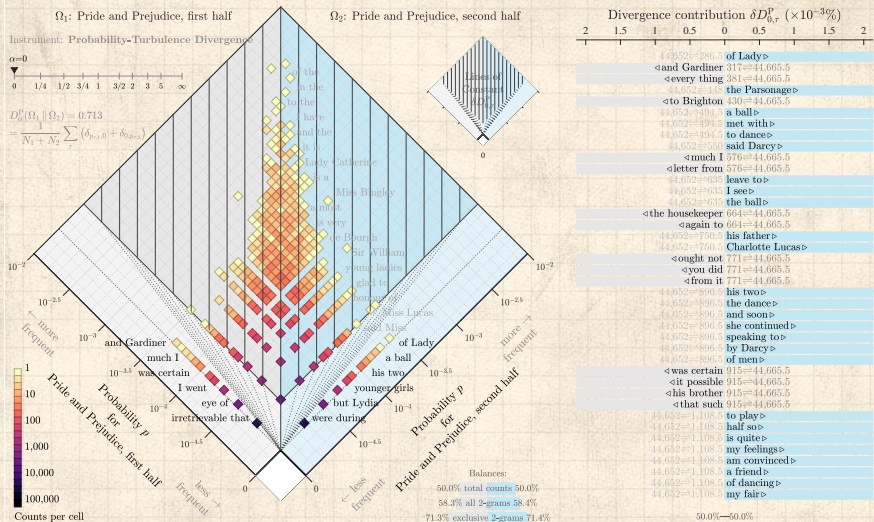
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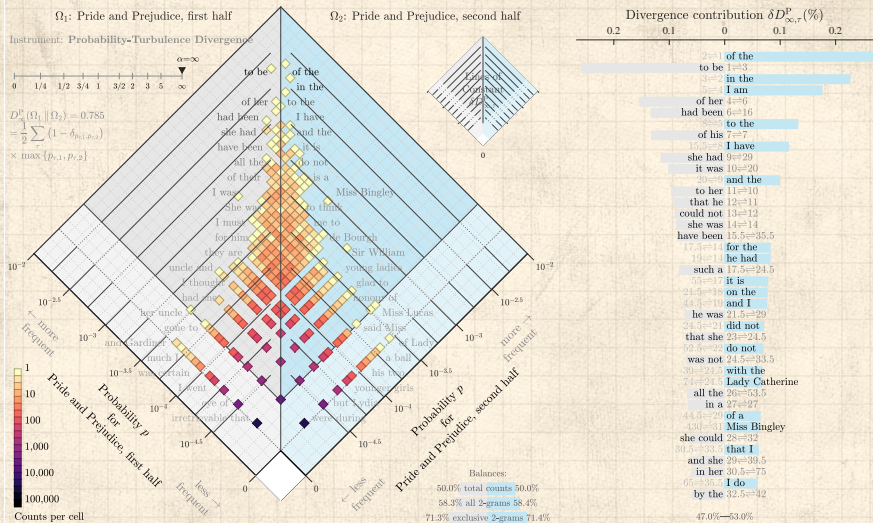
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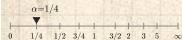




Ω_1 : Twitter on 2020/03/12

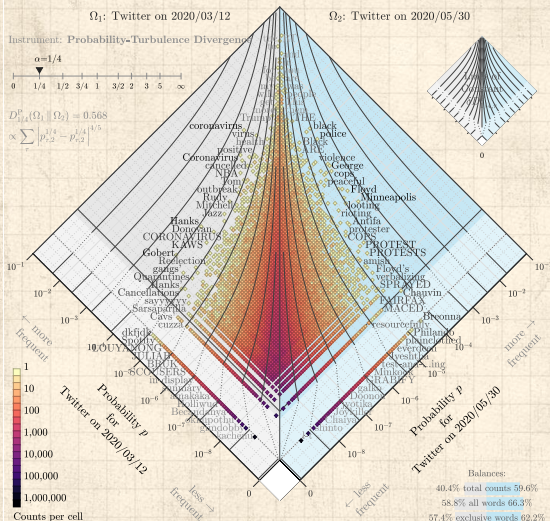
Ω_2 : Twitter on 2020/05/30

Instrument: Probability-Turbulence Divergence



$$D_{1/4}^P(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) = 0.568$$

$$\propto \sum_p |p_{1/2}^{1/4} - p_{3/2}^{1/4}|^{1/5}$$



Divergence contribution $\delta D_{1/4,7}^P (\times 10^{-4\%})$

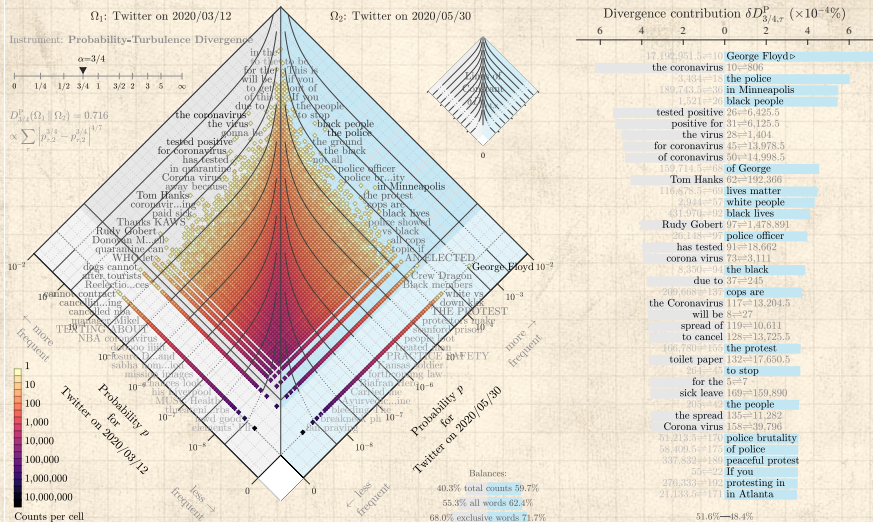


Balances:

40.4% total counts 59.6%

58.8% all words 66.3%

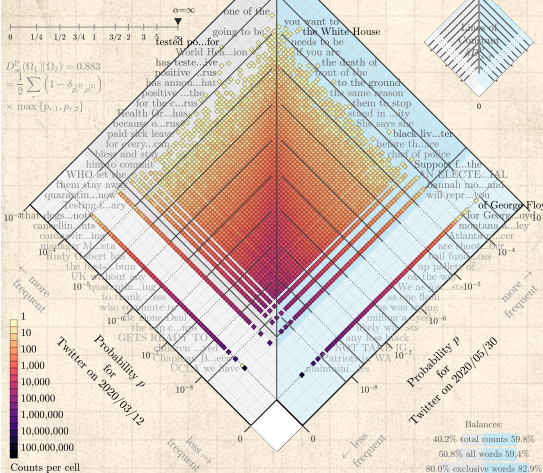
57.4% exclusive words 62.2%



Ω_1 : Twitter on 2020/03/12

Ω_2 : Twitter on 2020/05/30

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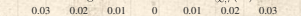


$$D_{\infty}^p(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) = 0.883$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum (1 - \delta_{p_i, p_j}^{|\Omega_i|})$$

$$\times \max\{p_{i,1}, p_{i,2}\}$$

Divergence contribution $\delta D_{\infty, r}^p$ (%)



- tested positive for 1=4,975.5
- 40,733,560.5=2 of George Floyd
- 219=2 the White House
- 267=2 in front of
- one of the 2=4
- has tested positive 3=11,879
- positive for coronavirus 4=14,798
- the spread of 5=7,264.5
- going to be 6=33
- 76=43 out of the
- 687,005=0 black lives matter
- 40,733,560.5=7 community in Minneapolis
- is going to 7=108
- 108=23 to do with
- 131=49 part of the
- 25=10 you want to
- World Health Organization 8=1,420
- 20,432.5=11 to the ground
- for the coronavirus 9=78,795
- 5,326.5=12 the death of
- 40,733,560.5=13 for George Floyd
- positive for the 10=53,912
- due to the 11=603
- has announced that 12=22,783.5
- needs to be 13=45
- Support from the 14=143.5
- be able to 15=30
- in the world 16=30
- 52=10 This is the
- because of coronavirus 17=277,424.5
- because of the 18=631.5
- < that dogs cannot 19=43,073,107
- the United States 20=22
- < announced that dogs 21=43,073,107
- Health Organization has 22=172,568
- the corona virus 23=1,421
- < dogs cannot contract 24=43,073,107
- < Organization has an...ced 25=43,073,107
- 40,733,560.5=17 white vs black

Balances:
 40.2% total counts 59.8%
 50.8% all words 59.4%
 80.0% exclusive words 82.9%

Ω_1 : Barro Colorado Island, 1985 Census

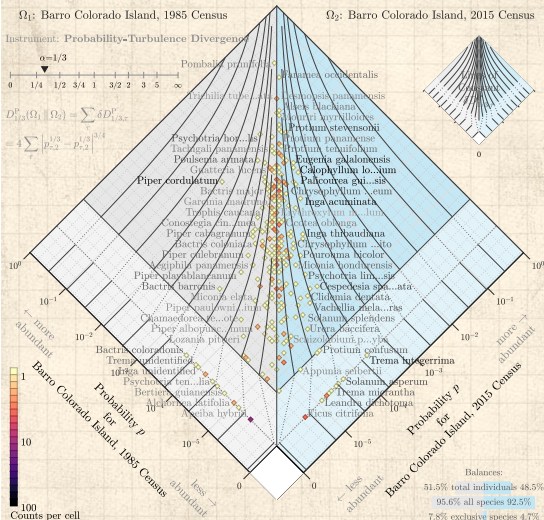
Ω_2 : Barro Colorado Island, 2015 Census

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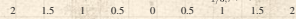


$$D_{1/3}^P(\Omega_1 || \Omega_2) = \sum_r \delta D_{1/3,r}^P$$

$$= -4 \sum_r \left[p_{r,2}^{1/3} - p_{r,1}^{1/3} \right]^{3/4}$$



Divergence contribution $\delta D_{1/3,r}^P$ (%)



2	1.5	1	0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
Piper cordatum 9=138								
Psychotria horizontalis 8=23								
Poulsenia armata 14=53								
65=22								
121=45								
93=33								
Calophyllum longifolium								
Inga acuminata								
Palicourea guianensis								
Bactris barronis 137=269								
Bactris coloradonis 185=308								
40=10								
Eugenia galalonensis								
313=199								
Trema integerrima								
54=23								
Xylopia macrantha								
83=39								
Cecropia insignis								
Bactris coloradonis 209=308								
180=9								
Inga thibaudiana								
127=65								
Changuava schippii								
Piper playablancanum 140=236								
Bactris coloradonis 215=308								
185=100								
Cecropia obtusifolia								
Protium stenosonii								
16=9								
Guarea bullata 34=70								
39=17								
Cupania seemannii								
Piper culebratum 123=213								
Virola sebifera 22=40								
260=15								
Cespedesia spatulata								
Piper cabaganum 98=170								
Erythrina costaricensis 103=178								
Hasseltia floribunda 37=77								
Xylosma oligandra 97=165								
Geonoma interrupta 228=308								
Koanophyllon wetmorei 231=308								
Conostegia cinnamomea 85=135								
Bactris coloniata 116=188								
318=240								
Solanum asperum								
245=163								
Psychotria graciliflora								
78=43								
Anaxagorea panamensis								
Bactris coloradonis 241=308								
43=10								
Garcinia recondita								
228=15								
Psychotria limonensis								
Aegiphila panamensis 143=215								
204=128								
Pourouma bicolor								

Balances:
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 95.6% all species 92.5%
 7.8% exclusive species 4.7%



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Flipbooks for RTD:



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[allotaxonometer-flipbook-2-probability-div.pdf](#)  

[allotaxonometer-flipbook-3-gen-entropy-div.pdf](#)  






Market caps:

[allotaxonometer-flipbook-4-marketcaps-6years-rank-div.pdf](#)  





Baby names:

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

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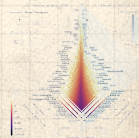


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Flipbooks for PTD:



Jane Austen:



Pride and Prejudice, 1-grams  



Pride and Prejudice, 2-grams  



Pride and Prejudice, 3-grams  



Social media:



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Twitter, 2-grams  

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Ecology:

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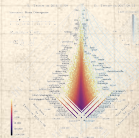
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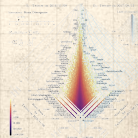
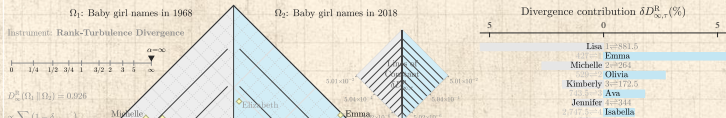
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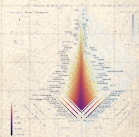
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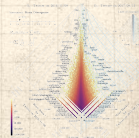
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- Online tunable versions of rank-turbulence divergence now exist:

App version: <https://allotaxp.vercel.app/>

Observable version:

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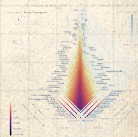
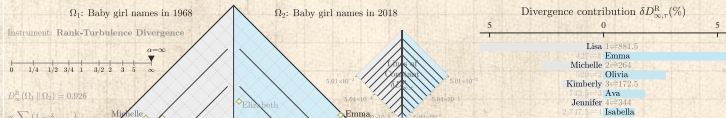
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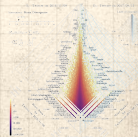
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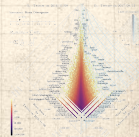
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- Future: Probability-turbulence divergence plus many other instruments.



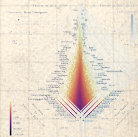
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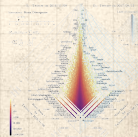
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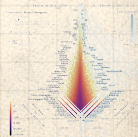
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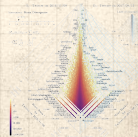
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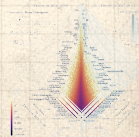
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