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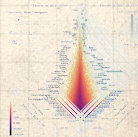
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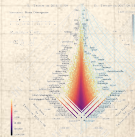
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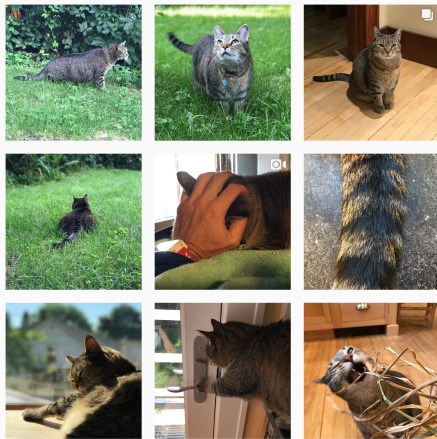
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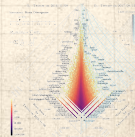
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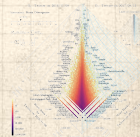
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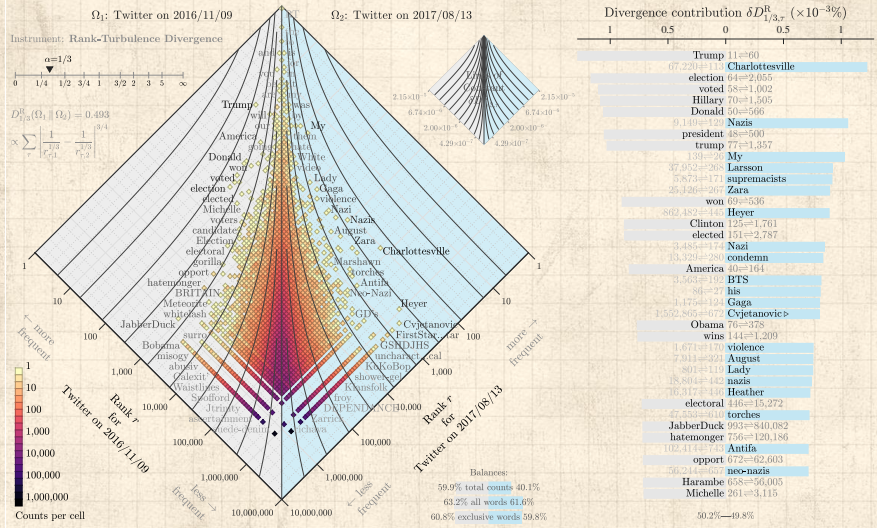
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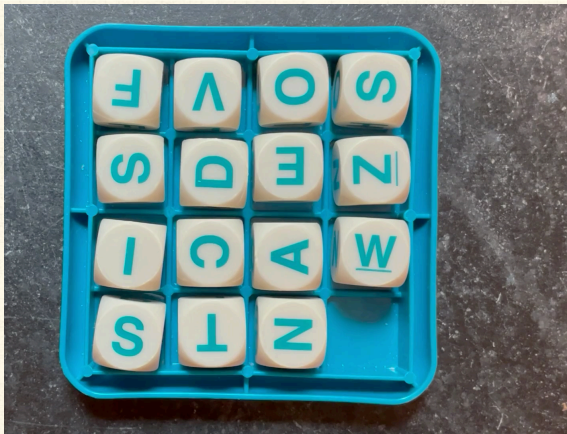
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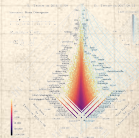
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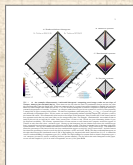
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Site (papers, examples, code):

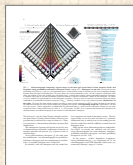
<http://compstorylab.org/allotaxonomy/> ↗

Foundational papers:



"Allotaxonomy and rank-turbulence divergence: A universal instrument for comparing complex systems" ↗

Dodds et al.,
, 2020. ^[5]



"Probability-turbulence divergence: A tunable allotaxonomic instrument for comparing heavy-tailed categorical distributions" ↗

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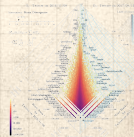
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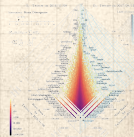
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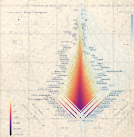
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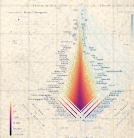
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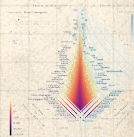
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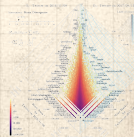
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¹See the [lexicocalorimeter](#) 

Baby names, much studied: ^[12]

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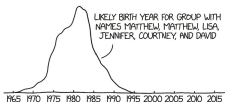
just a decade or so. If you were born in the United States around this year, these are names that are more likely to seem common and generic to you, but are distinctive generational markers.

1890 Will, Maudie, Minnie, May, Cora, Ida, Lela, Hattie, Annie, Ada
1885 Gracey, Maudie, Will, Minnie, Lela, Edie, May, Cora, Lela, Nellie
1880 Maudie, May, Minnie, Edie, Mabel, Bessie, Nellie, Hattie, Lela, Cora
1865 Maudie, Mabel, Minnie, Bessie, Minnie, Myrtle, Hattie, Pearl, Ethel, Bertha
1860 Mabel, Myrtle, Bessie, Minnie, Pearl, Blanche, Gertrude, Ethel, Minnie, Gladys
1905 Gladys, Vada, Mabel, Myrtle, Gertrude, Pearl, Bessie, Blanche, Marnie, Ethel
1910 Thelma, Gladys, Vada, 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, Jane
1925 Doris, Jane, Betty, Marjorie, Dorothy, Lorraine, Lisa, Norma, Virginia, Beverly
1930 Dolores, Betty, Joan, Ethel, David, Norma, Lisa, Billy, Jane, Marilyn
1935 Shirley, Marlene, Joan, Dolores, Marilyn, Bobby, Betty, Billy, Joyce, Beverly
1940 Corde, Judith, Judy, Carol, Joyce, Barbara, Joan, Carolyn, Shirley, Jerry
1945 Judy, Judith, Linda, Carol, Sharon, Sandra, Carolyn, Larry, Anita, Dennis
1950 Linda, Deborah, Gail, Andy, Gary, Larry, Diane, Dennis, Brenda, Janice
1955 Debra, Deborah, Cathy, Kathy, Pamela, Randy, Kim, Cynthia, Diane, Cheryl
1960 Debbie, Kim, Tami, Cindy, Kathy, Cathy, Laverie, Lori, Debra, Ricky
1965 Lisa, Tammy, Lori, Tiff, Kim, Alexandra, Tracy, Tina, Dana, Michele
1970 Tammy, Tanya, Tracy, Todd, Dana, Tina, Sherry, Stacy, Michele, Lisa
1975 Chad, Jason, Tanya, Heather, Jennifer, Amy, Stacy, Shannon, Sherry, Tary
1980 Brenda, Crystal, April, Susan, Jeremy, Kim, Tiffany, James, Melissa, Jennifer
1985 Crystal, Lindsay, Ashley, Lindsey, Doreen, Jessica, Amanda, Tiffany, Crystal, Amber
1990 Britany, Chelsea, Kelsey, Cody, Ashley, Courtney, Ryan, Kyle, Megan, Jessica
1995 Taylor, Kelley, Dakota, Austin, Haley, Cody, Tyler, Shelby, Brittany, Kayla
2000 Destiny, Madison, Haley, Sydney, Alexis, Kaitlyn, Hunter, Brianna, Hannah, Alyssa
2005 Aiden, Dylan, Gavin, Hailey, Ethan, Madison, Ava, Isabella, Jayden, Aiden
2010 Jayden, Aiden, Noelle, Addison, Braxton, London, Peyton, Isabella, Ava, Liam
2015 Ari, Harper, Scarlett, Jason, Grayson, Alexander, Hudson, Liam, Zoey, Layla

If kids in your class were named Jeff, Lisa, Michael, Karan, and David, then you were probably born in the mid-1940s. If they were named Jayden, Isabella, Sophia, Ava, and Ethan, then you were probably born somewhere around 2010.

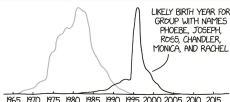
But names can reveal things about age in other ways.

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 year the group of actors was likely born:



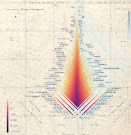
The actors were actually born in the late 1960s, on the very early edge of the popularity of their names. In other words, the actors all have names that were a little before their time. Courtney Cox and Jennifer Aniston had names that didn't really become popular until a decade later. (Maybe people with 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.

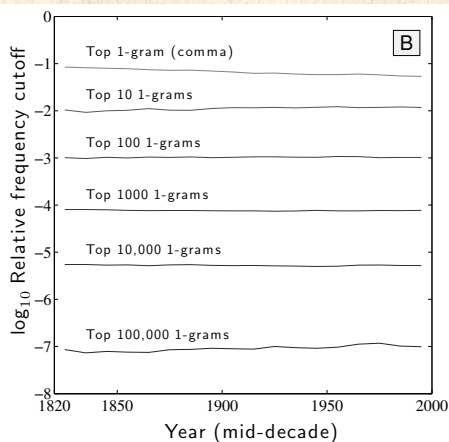
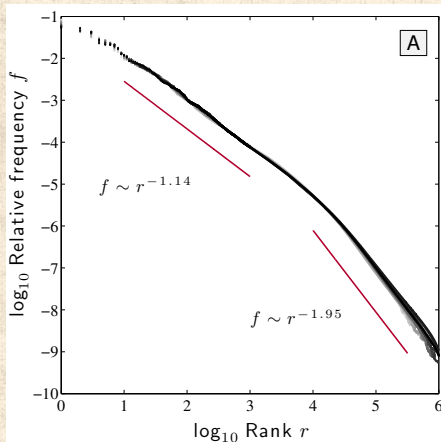
How to build a dynamical dashboard that helps sort through a massive number of interconnected time series?



"Is language evolution grinding to a halt? The scaling of lexical turbulence in English fiction suggests it is not" ↗

Pechenick, Danforth, Dodds, Alshaabi, Adams, Dewhurst, Reagan, Danforth, Reagan, and Danforth.

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



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

$$f \sim \begin{cases} r^{-\alpha} & \text{for } r \ll r_b, \\ r^{-\alpha'} & \text{for } r \gg r_b, \end{cases}$$

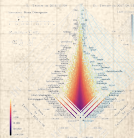
When comparing two texts, define Lexical turbulence as flux of words across a frequency threshold:

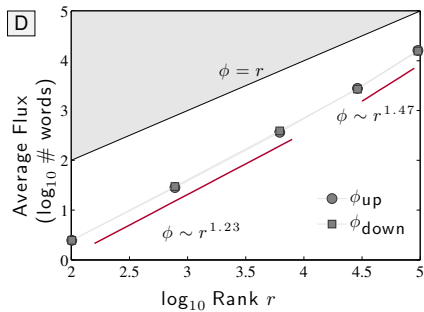
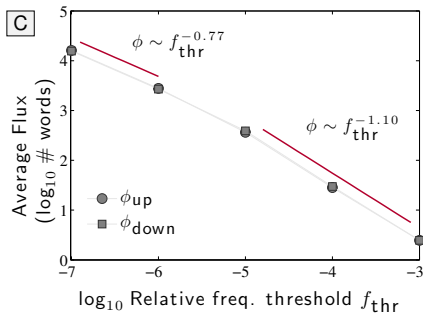
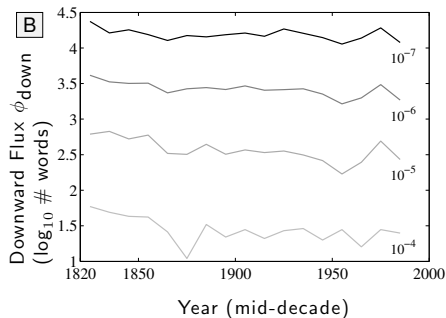
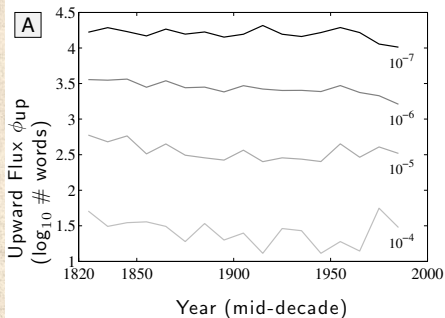
$$\phi \sim \begin{cases} f_{\text{thr}}^{-\mu} & \text{for } f_{\text{thr}} \ll f_b, \\ f_{\text{thr}}^{-\mu'} & \text{for } f_{\text{thr}} \gg f_b, \end{cases}$$

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 $\nu' \simeq 1.47$.

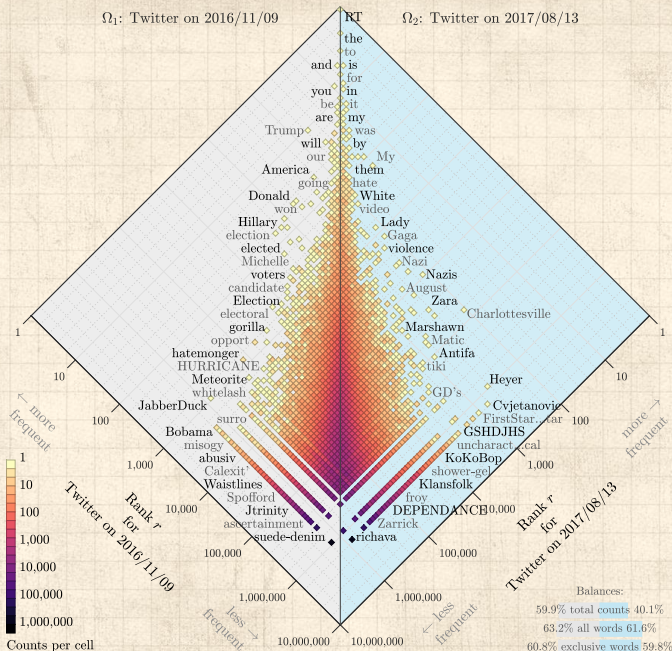




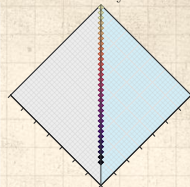
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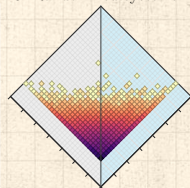
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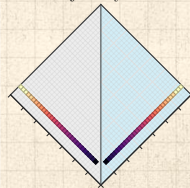
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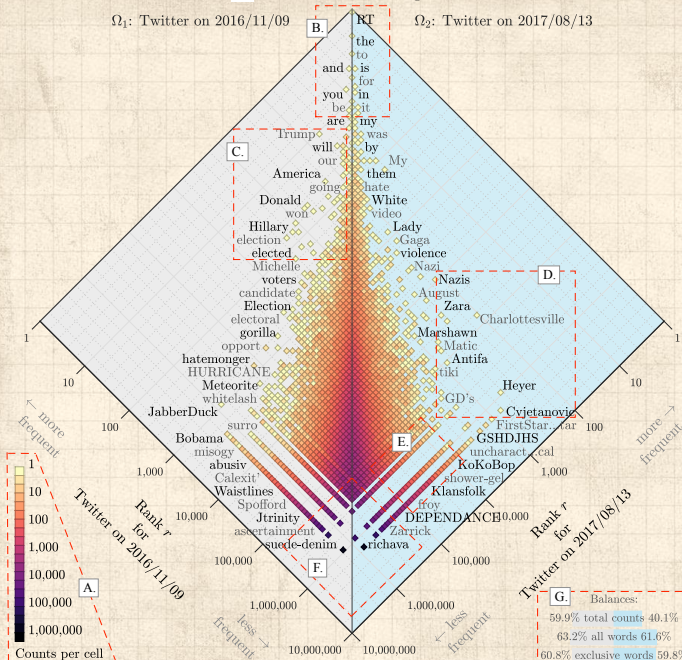
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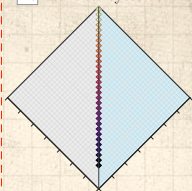
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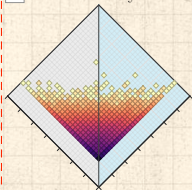
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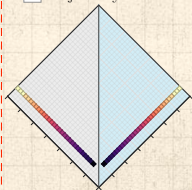
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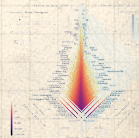
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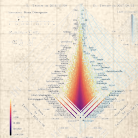
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Exclusive types:

- 🧱 We call types that are present in one system only 'exclusive types'.
- 🧱 When warranted, we will use expressions of the form $\Omega^{(1)}$ -exclusive and $\Omega^{(2)}$ -exclusive to indicate to which system an exclusive type belongs.



Probability-turbulence histogram:

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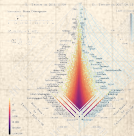
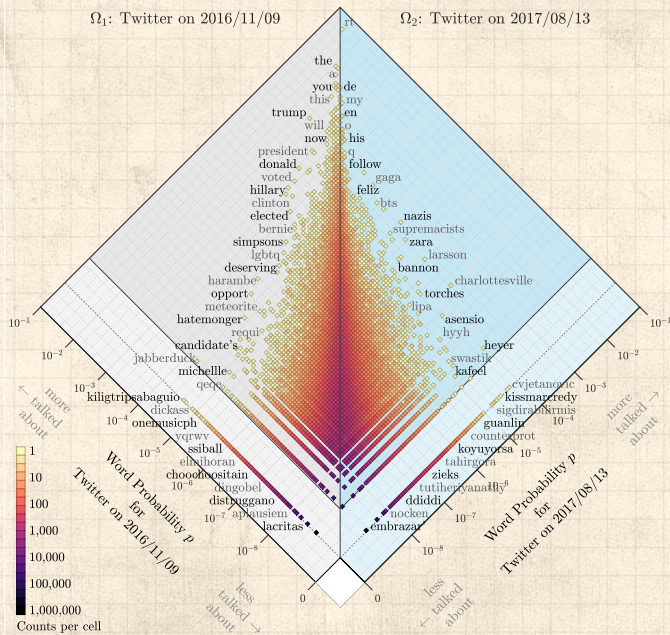
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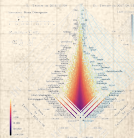
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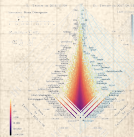
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A worry: Subsampled distributions with very heavy tails

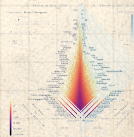
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Quite the festival:

Table 1. L_p Minkowski family

1. Euclidean L_2	$d_{min} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i ^2}$ (1)
2. City block L_1	$d_{min} = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i $ (2)
3. Minkowski L_p	$d_{min} = \sqrt[p]{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i ^p}$ (3)
4. Chebyshev L_∞	$d_{min} = \max_i P_i - Q_i $ (4)

Table 2. L_1 family

5. Sorenson	$d_{min} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i }{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i + Q_i)}$ (5)
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6. Gower	$d_{min} = \frac{1}{d} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{ P_i - Q_i }{R_i}}$ (6)
	$= \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i $ (7)

7. Soregol	$d_{min} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i }{\sum_{i=1}^n \min(P_i, Q_i)}$ (8)
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8. Kulczyński d	$d_{min} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i }{\sum_{i=1}^n \min(P_i, Q_i)}$ (9)
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Table 3. Intersection family

11. Intersection	$s_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n \min(P_i, Q_i)$ (12)
	$d_{min} = 1 - s_{in} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i $ (13)
12. Wave Hedges	$d_{min} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\min(P_i, Q_i)}{\max(P_i, Q_i)}$ (14)
	$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i - Q_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \max(P_i, Q_i)}$ (15)
13. Czekanowski	$s_{in} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \min(P_i, Q_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i + Q_i)}$ (16)
	$d_{min} = 1 - s_{in} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i }{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i + Q_i)}$ (17)

14. Motyka	$s_{in} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \min(P_i, Q_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i + Q_i)}$ (18)
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	$d_{min} = 1 - s_{in} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \max(P_i, Q_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i + Q_i)}$ (19)
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15. Kulczyński s	$s_{in} = \frac{1}{d_{min}} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \min(P_i, Q_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i }$ (20)
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16. Ruszka	$s_{in} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \min(P_i, Q_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \max(P_i, Q_i)}$ (21)
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17. Tanimoto	$d_{min} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \min(P_i, Q_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \max(P_i, Q_i)}$ (22)
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	$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\max(P_i, Q_i) - \min(P_i, Q_i))}{\sum_{i=1}^n \max(P_i, Q_i)}$ (23)
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Table 4. Inner Product family

18. Inner Product	$s_{in} = P \cdot Q = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i Q_i$ (24)
19. Harmonic mean	$s_{in} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 2P_i Q_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i + Q_i)}$ (25)

20. Cosine	$s_{in} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i Q_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n Q_i^2}}$ (26)
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21. Kumar-Hauschok (PCE)	$s_{in} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i Q_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n Q_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n P_i Q_i}$ (27)
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22. Jaccard	$s_{in} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i Q_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n Q_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n P_i Q_i}$ (28)
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23. Dice	$s_{in} = \frac{2 \sum_{i=1}^n P_i Q_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n Q_i^2}$ (30)
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Table 5. Fidelity family or Squared-chord family

24. Fidelity	$s_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{P_i Q_i}$ (32)
25. Bhattacharyya	$d_{in} = -\ln \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{P_i Q_i}$ (33)

26. Hellinger	$d_{in} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{P_i} \sqrt{Q_i}}$ (34)
	$= 2 \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i Q_i}$ (35)

27. Matusita	$d_{in} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{P_i} \sqrt{Q_i}}$ (36)
	$= 2 \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i Q_i}$ (37)

28. Squared-chord	$d_{in} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i ^2}$ (38)
	$s_{in} = 1 - d_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{P_i Q_i} - 1$ (39)

Table 6. Squared L_1 family or χ^2 family

29. Squared Euclidean	$d_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i ^2$ (40)
30. Pearson χ^2	$d_{in}(P, Q) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(P_i - Q_i)^2}{Q_i}$ (41)

31. Neyman χ^2	$d_{in}(P, Q) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(P_i - Q_i)^2}{P_i}$ (42)
32. Squared χ^2	$d_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(P_i - Q_i)^2}{P_i + Q_i}$ (43)

33. Probabilistic Symmetric χ^2	$d_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(P_i - Q_i)^2}{P_i + Q_i}$ (44)
34. Divergence	$d_{in} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{ P_i - Q_i }{P_i + Q_i}$ (45)

35. Clark	$d_{in} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \left \frac{P_i - Q_i}{P_i + Q_i} \right }$ (46)
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36. Additive Symmetric χ^2	$d_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{ P_i - Q_i (P_i + Q_i)}{P_i Q_i}$ (47)
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Table 7. Shannon's entropy family

37. Kullback-Leibler	$d_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \ln \frac{P_i}{Q_i}$ (48)
38. Jeffreys	$d_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n (P_i - Q_i) \ln \frac{P_i}{Q_i}$ (49)

39. K. divergence	$d_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \ln \frac{2P_i}{P_i + Q_i}$ (50)
40. Topoc	$d_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \ln \left(\frac{2P_i}{P_i + Q_i} \right) + Q_i \ln \left(\frac{2Q_i}{P_i + Q_i} \right)$ (51)

41. Jensen-Shannon	$d_{in} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \ln \left(\frac{2P_i}{P_i + Q_i} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n Q_i \ln \left(\frac{2Q_i}{P_i + Q_i} \right)$ (52)
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42. Jensen difference	$d_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{P_i \ln P_i - Q_i \ln Q_i}{2} - \left(\frac{P_i + Q_i}{2} \right) \ln \left(\frac{P_i + Q_i}{2} \right) \right]$ (53)
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Table 8. Combinations

43. Taneja	$d_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{P_i + Q_i}{2} \right) \ln \left(\frac{P_i + Q_i}{2 \sqrt{P_i Q_i}} \right)$ (54)
44. Kumar-Johnson	$d_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{P_i^2 - Q_i^2}{P_i Q_i} \right) \ln \left(\frac{P_i + Q_i}{2} \right)$ (55)

45. Avg(L ₁ , L _∞)	$d_{in} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i - Q_i + \max_i P_i - Q_i }{2}$ (56)
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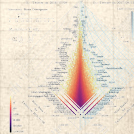
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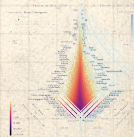


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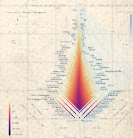
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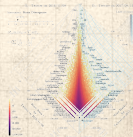


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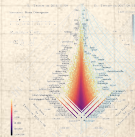
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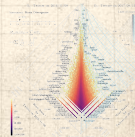
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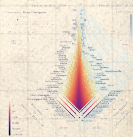
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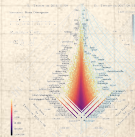
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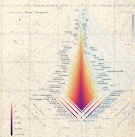
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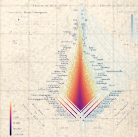
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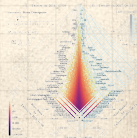


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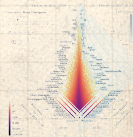
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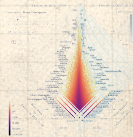
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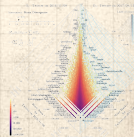
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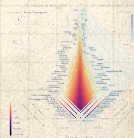
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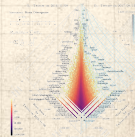
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Produces JSD when $\alpha \rightarrow 0$.



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

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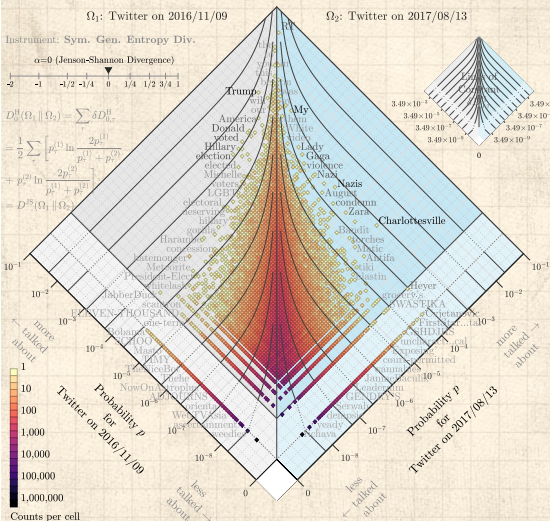
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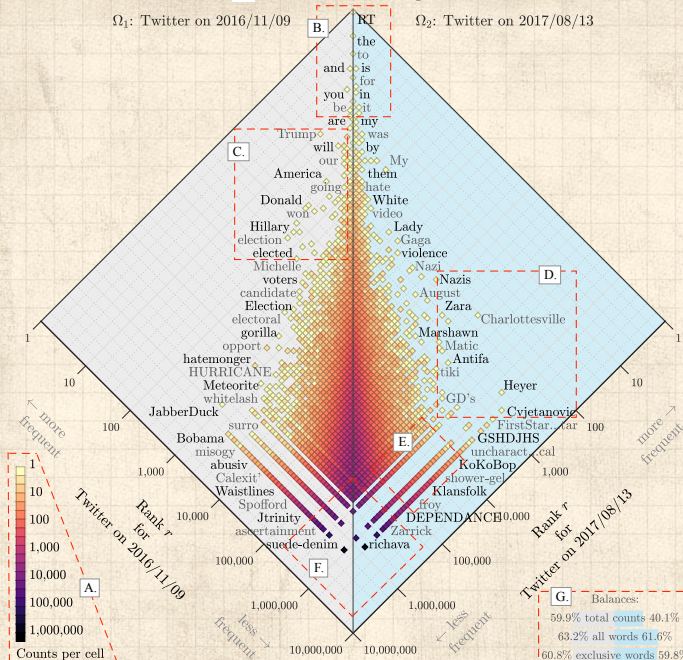
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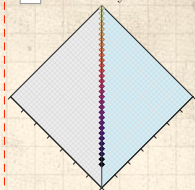
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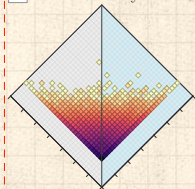
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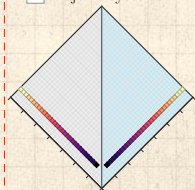
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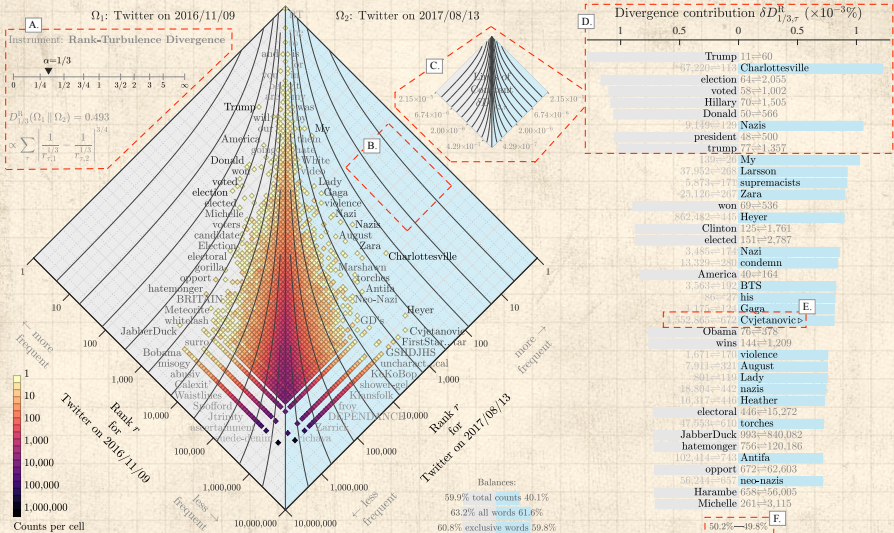


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- 59.9% total counts 40.1%
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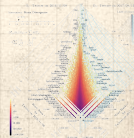
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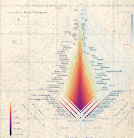
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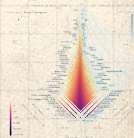
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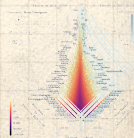
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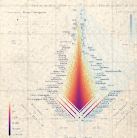
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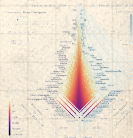
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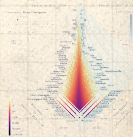
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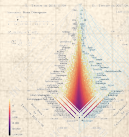
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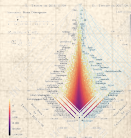
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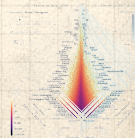
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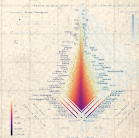
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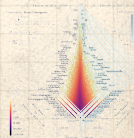
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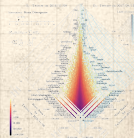
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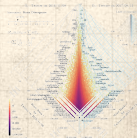
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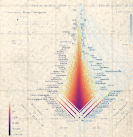
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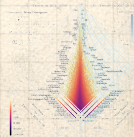
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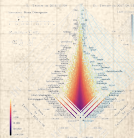


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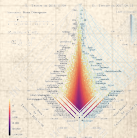
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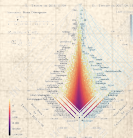
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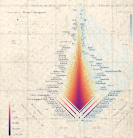
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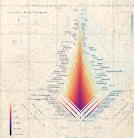
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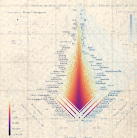
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$$(1 - \delta_{r_{\tau,1} r_{\tau,2}}) \alpha^{1/\alpha} \left| \ln \frac{r_{\tau,1}}{r_{\tau,2}} \right|^{1/\alpha}, \quad (7)$$

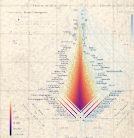
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🧱 Oops.

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is a nicely interpretable log-ratio of ranks.



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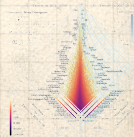
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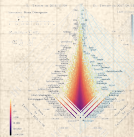
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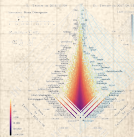
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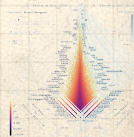
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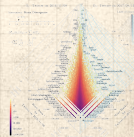
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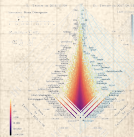
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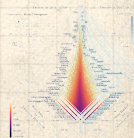
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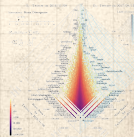
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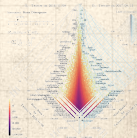
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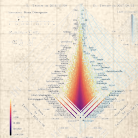
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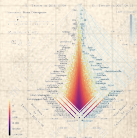
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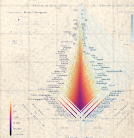
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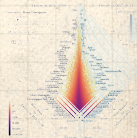
Summing over all types, dividing by a normalization prefactor $\mathcal{N}_{1,2;\alpha}$ we have our prototype:

$$D_{\alpha}^R(R_1 || R_2) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{1,2;\alpha}} \frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha} \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;\alpha}} \left| \frac{1}{[r_{\tau,1}]^{\alpha}} - \frac{1}{[r_{\tau,2}]^{\alpha}} \right|^{1/(\alpha+1)} \quad (10)$$



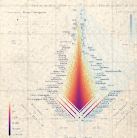
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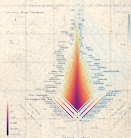
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}_{1,2;\alpha} = & \frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha} \sum_{\tau \in R_1} \left| \frac{1}{[r_{\tau,1}]^\alpha} - \frac{1}{[N_1 + \frac{1}{2}N_2]^\alpha} \right|^{1/(\alpha+1)} \\ & + \frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha} \sum_{\tau \in R_2} \left| \frac{1}{[N_2 + \frac{1}{2}N_1]^\alpha} - \frac{1}{[r_{\tau,2}]^\alpha} \right|^{1/(\alpha+1)} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$



Limit of $\alpha \rightarrow 0$:

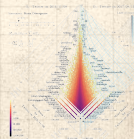
$$D_0^R(R_1 \parallel R_2) = \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;\alpha}} \delta D_{0,\tau}^R = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{1,2;0}} \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;\alpha}} \left| \ln \frac{r_{\tau,1}}{r_{\tau,2}} \right|, \quad (12)$$

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.




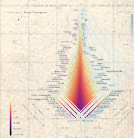
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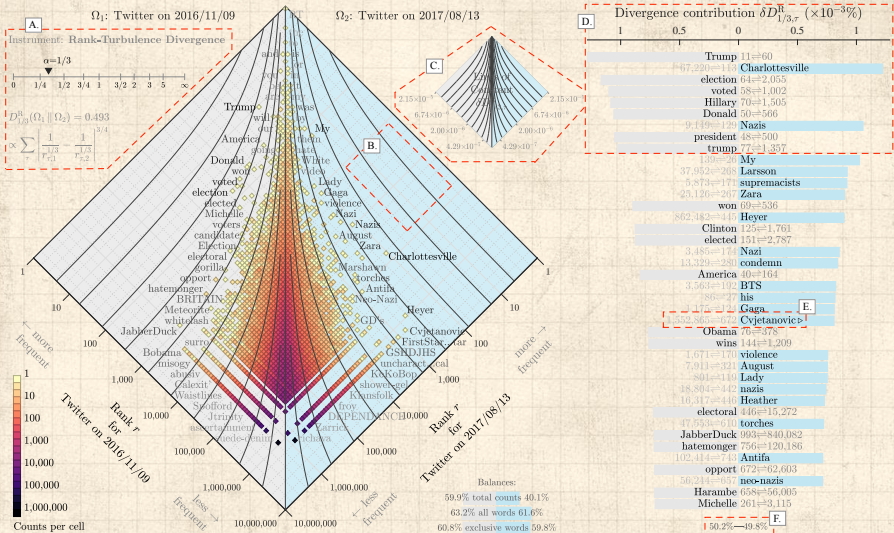
$$\begin{aligned} D_{\infty}^R(R_1 \| R_2) &= \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;\alpha}} \delta D_{\infty, \tau}^R \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{1,2;\infty}} \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;\alpha}} (1 - \delta_{r_{\tau,1} r_{\tau,2}}) \max_{\tau} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_{\tau,1}}, \frac{1}{r_{\tau,2}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad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

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:

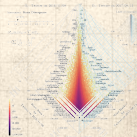
$$D_{\alpha}^{\text{P}}(P_1 \parallel P_2) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{1,2;\alpha}^{\text{P}}} \frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha} \sum_{\tau \in R_{1,2;\alpha}} \left| [p_{\tau,1}]^{\alpha} - [p_{\tau,2}]^{\alpha} \right|^{1/(\alpha+1)}. \quad (16)$$

-  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:

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

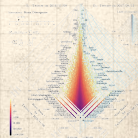


Limit of $\alpha=0$ for probability-turbulence divergence


🧱 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 $1/\alpha$.

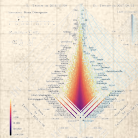


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 Normalization:


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


 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.

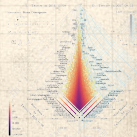


Combine these cases into a single expression:




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

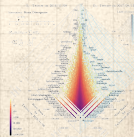
 The term $(\delta_{p_{\tau,1},0} + \delta_{0,p_{\tau,2}})$ returns 1 if either $p_{\tau,1} = 0$ or $p_{\tau,2} = 0$, and 0 otherwise when both $p_{\tau,1} > 0$ and $p_{\tau,2} > 0$.

 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.

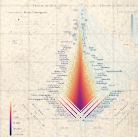


Limit of $\alpha=\infty$ for probability-turbulence divergence





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

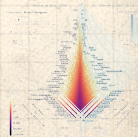
where

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



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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Ω_2 : Twitter on 2017/08/13

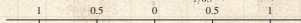
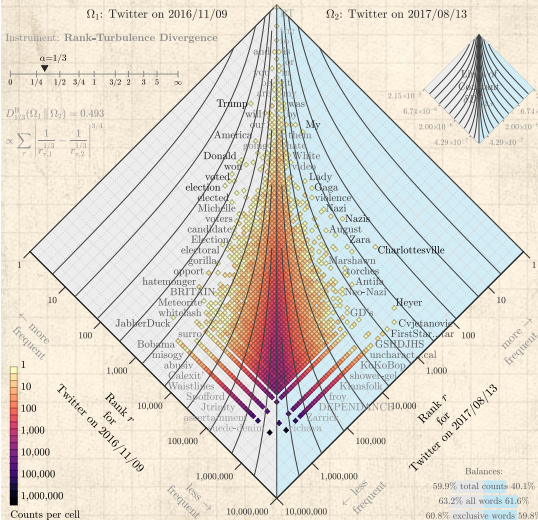
Divergence contribution $\delta D_{1/3,7}^R$ ($\times 10^{-3}\%$)

Instrument: Rank-Turbulence Divergence

$\alpha=1/3$

$$D_{1/3}^R(\Omega_1 || \Omega_2) = 0.493$$

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



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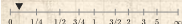
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Divergence contribution $\delta D_{1/12,r}^D (\times 10^{-4}\%)$

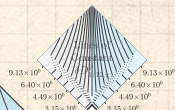
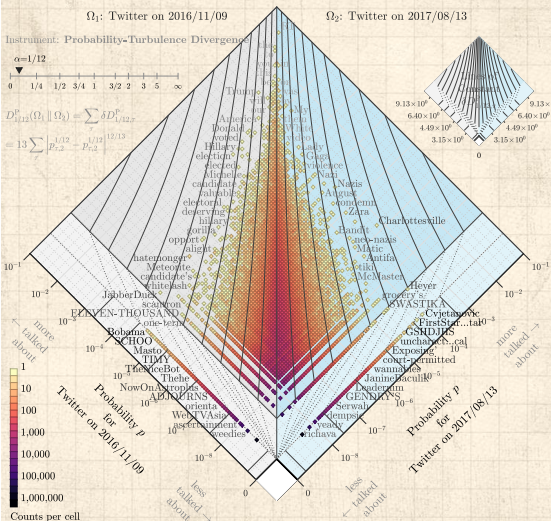
Instrument: Probability-Turbulence Divergence

$\alpha=1/12$



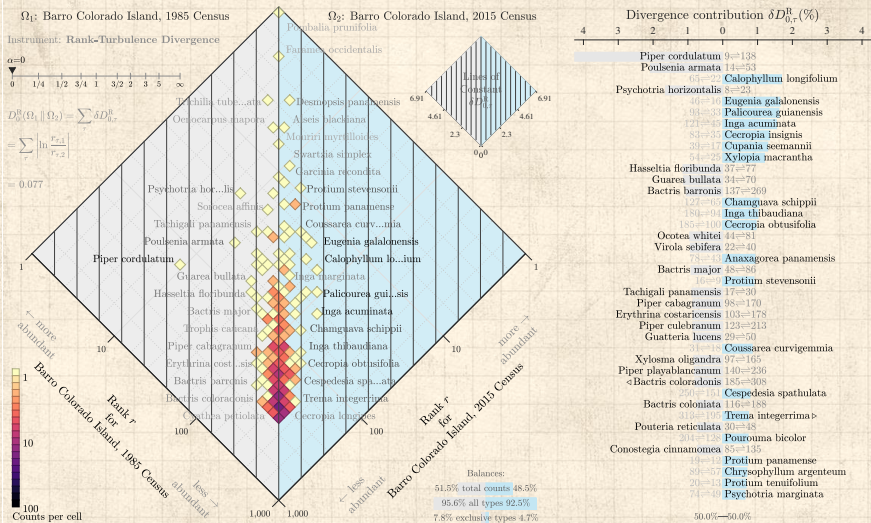
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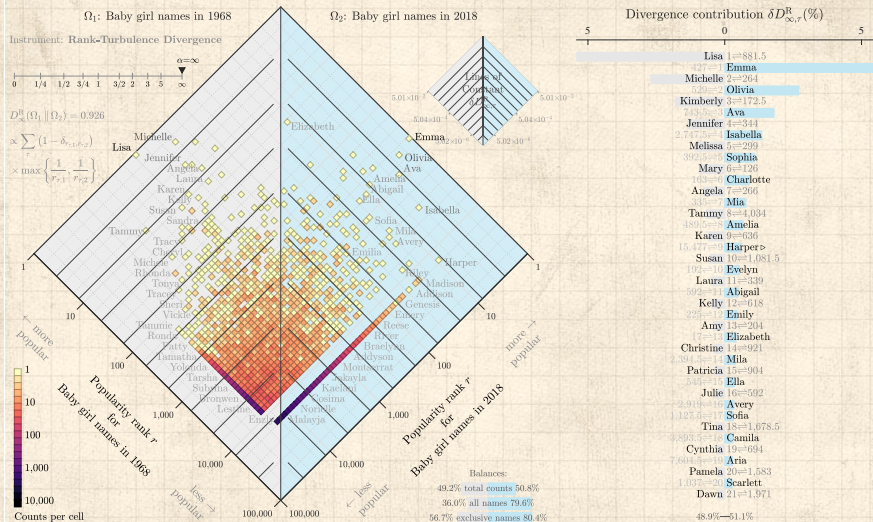
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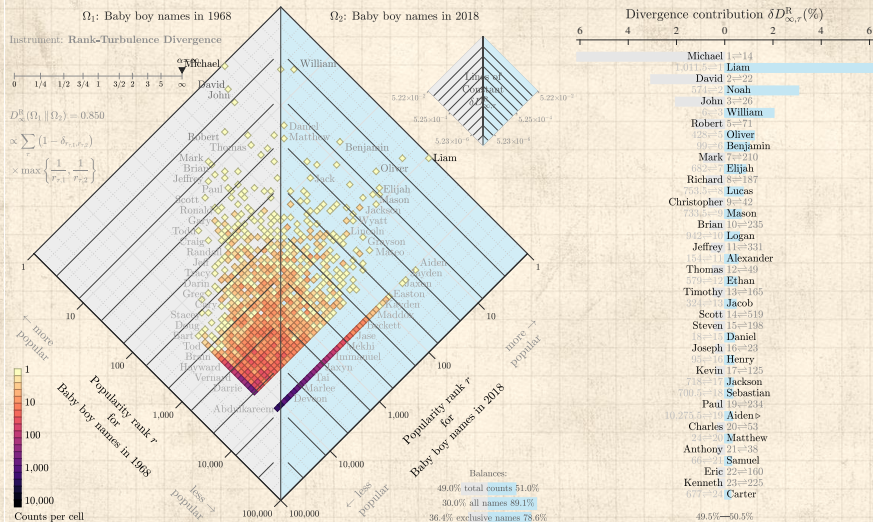


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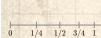




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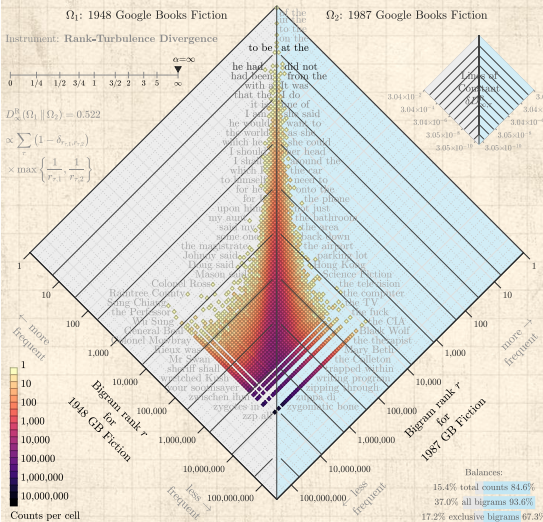
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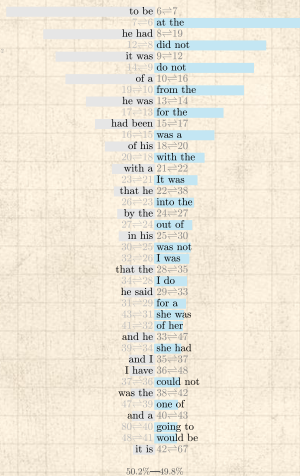
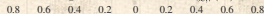


$$D_{\infty}^R(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) = 0.522$$

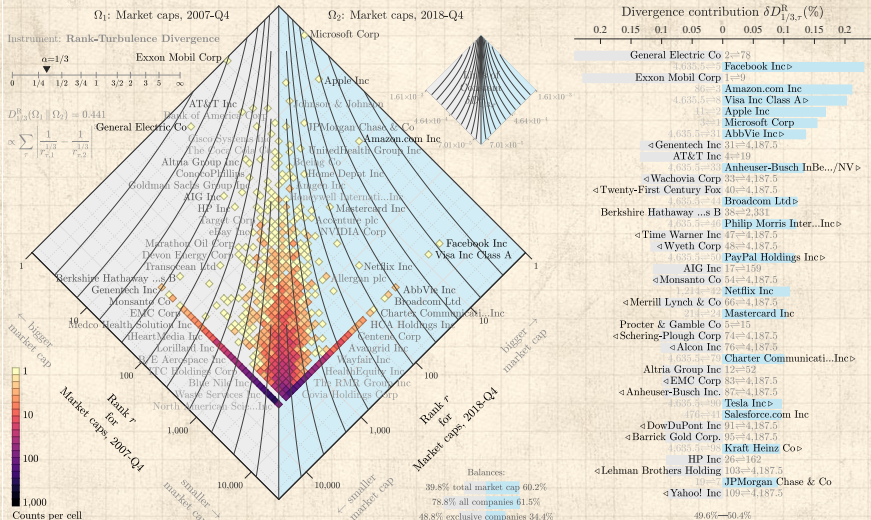
$$\infty \sum_{\tau} (1 - \delta_{\tau,1} \delta_{\tau,2}) \times \max\left\{\frac{1}{r_{\tau,1}}, \frac{1}{r_{\tau,2}}\right\}$$



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



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



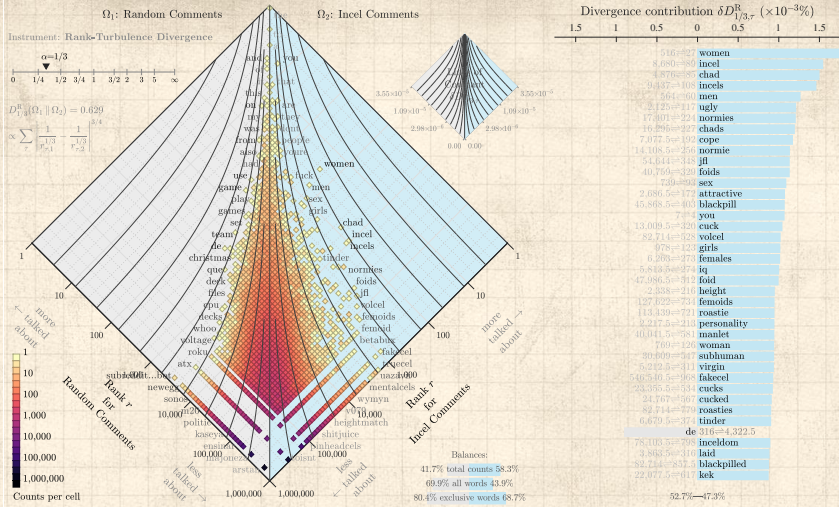
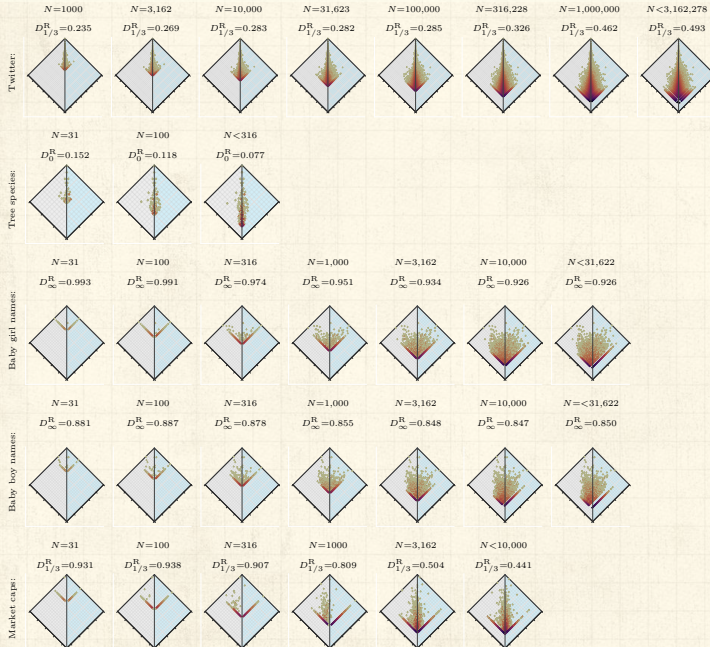


FIG. 8. Rank-turbulence divergence allotaxonograph [34] of word rank distributions in the incel vs random comment corpora. The rank-rank histogram on the left shows the density of words by their rank in the incel comments corpus against their rank in the random comments corpus. Words at the top of the 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

Effect of subsampling:



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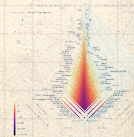
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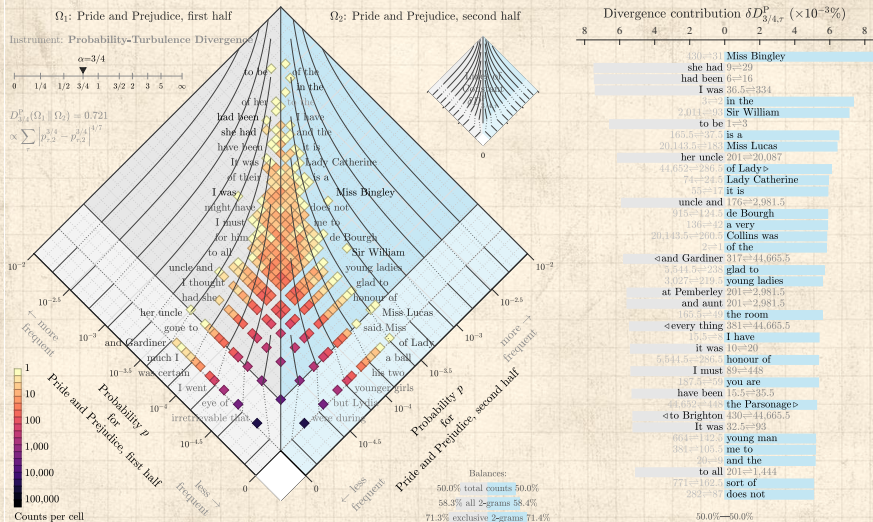
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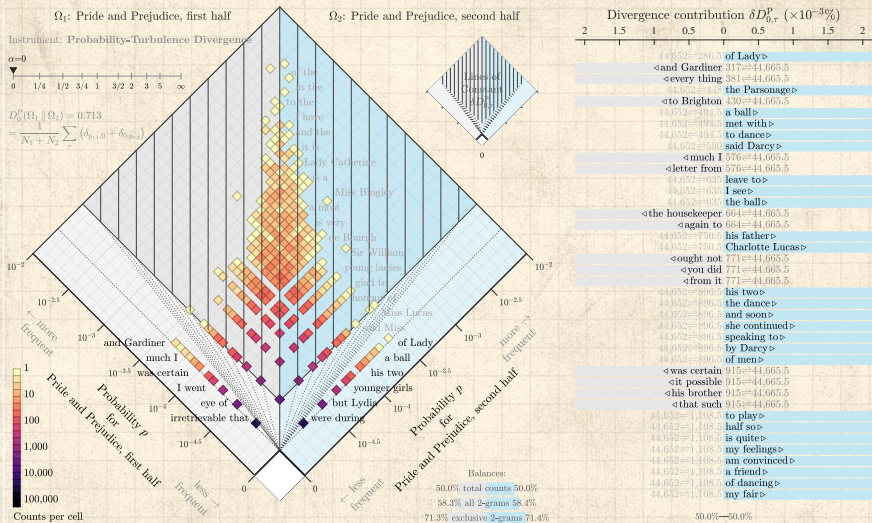
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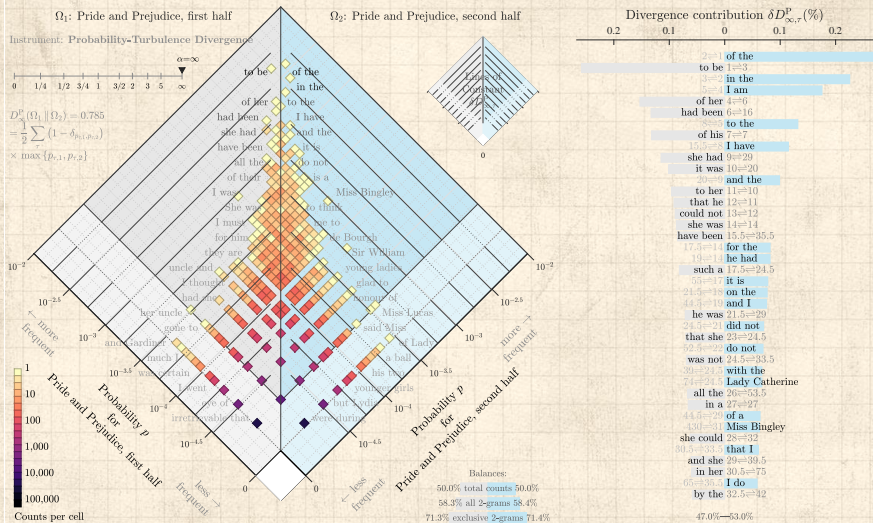
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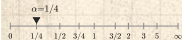


Ω_1 : Twitter on 2020/03/12

Ω_2 : Twitter on 2020/05/30

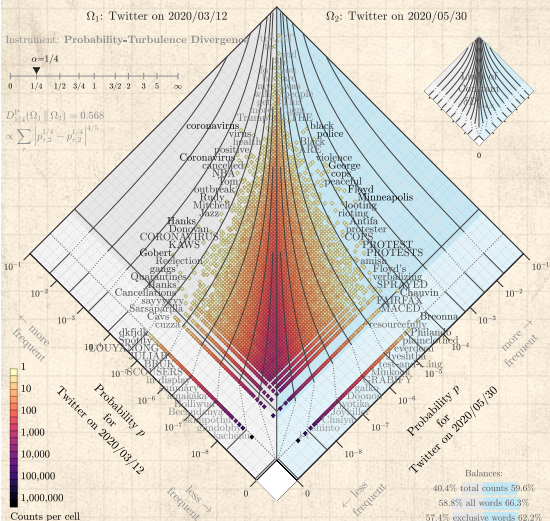
Divergence contribution $\delta D_{1/4,7}^P (\times 10^{-4}\%)$

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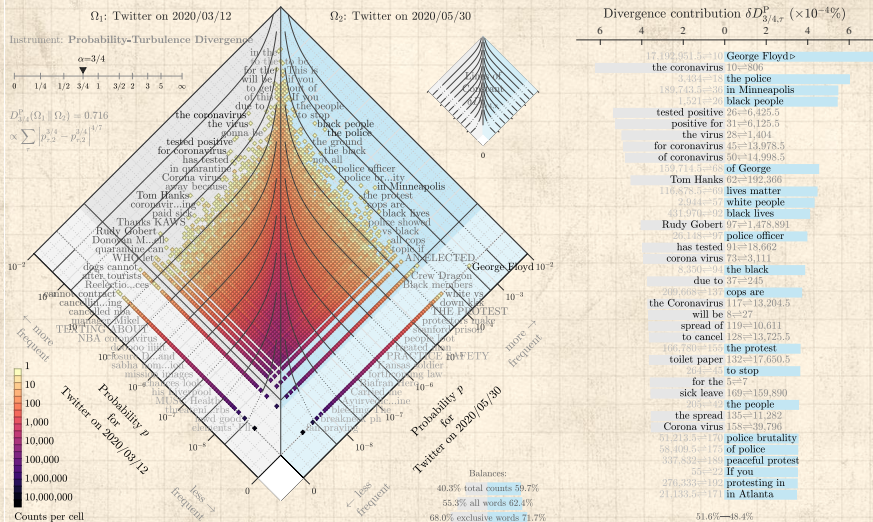
$$D_{1/4}^P(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) = 0.568$$

$$\propto \sum_p |p_{\Omega_1}^{1/4} - p_{\Omega_2}^{1/4}|^{1/5}$$



Word	Count	Divergence Contribution $\delta D_{1/4,7}^P (\times 10^{-4}\%)$
Minneapolis	29,291.5	=110
Floyd	17,877	=117
coronavirus	34	=708
police	1,160	=40
George	4,689	=8
protesting	14,094.5	=250
cops	6,661	=103
protest	4,472	=87
protestors	19,096.5	=194
protesters	12,852.5	=160
looting	22,116.5	=223
Gobert	427	=164,877.5
Hanks	329	=48,943.5
black	611	=40
Coronavirus	72	=2,352
protests	5,622	=137
PROTEST	85,437	=579
Chauvin	913,207.5	=921
Atlanta	5,274	=170
Antifa	43,060.5	=499
peaceful	6,784	=206
Breonna >	1,717,011.5	=1,327
NYPD	18,219	=340
white	619	=57
tested	118	=2,740
BLM	40,175.5	=520
PROTESTS	129,716.5	=798
rioting	22,714	=414
violence	2,797	=138
officer	4,488	=180
ANTIFA	90,270.5	=774
cop	7,926	=258
NBA	198	=4,648.5
KAWS	852	=65,437.5
Rudy	408	=13,205.5
gangs	1,232	=217,899.5
protester	46,280	=76
PEACEFUL	92,973	=1,02
testing	119	=1,842
Floyd's	220,871.5	=1,311
	48.6%	=51.4%

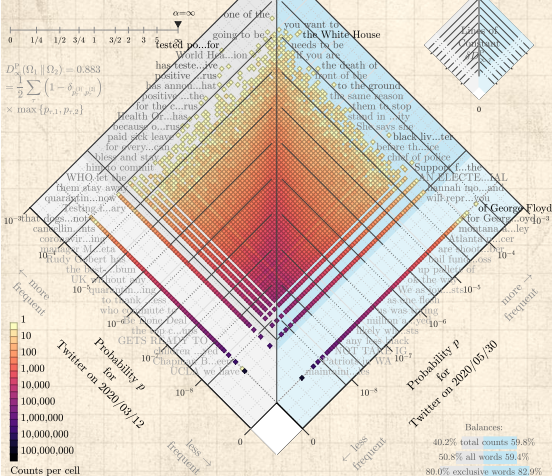
Balances:
 40.4% total counts 59.6%
 58.8% all words 66.3%
 57.4% exclusive words 62.2%



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Instrument: Probability-Turbulence Divergence

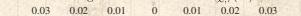


$$D_{\infty}^p(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) = 0.883$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum (1 - \delta_{\Omega_1, \Omega_2}^p)$$

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

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



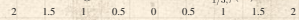
Rank	Word	Count	Contribution (%)
1	tested positive for	1	4,975.5
2	one of the	40,733,560.5	1
3	of George Floyd	219	2
4	the White House	267	2
5	in front of	2	4
6	one of the	2	4
7	has tested positive	3	11,879
8	positive for coronavirus	4	14,798
9	the spread of	5	7,264.5
10	going to be	6	33
11	out of the	76	43
12	black lives matter	687,005	46
13	community in Minneapolis	10,753,500	57
14	is going to	7	108
15	to do with	108	23
16	part of the	131	49
17	you want to	25	10
18	World Health Organization	8	1,420
19	to the ground	20,432.5	11
20	for the coronavirus	9	78,795
21	the death of	5,320.5	12
22	for George Floyd	40,733,560.5	13
23	due to the	10	53,912
24	has announced that	11	603
25	needs to be	12	22,783.5
26	Support from the	109	14
27	be able to	3,040,097	13
28	the rest of	13	45
29	in the world	14	143.5
30	This is the	15	30
31	because of coronavirus	53	10
32	because of the	16	277,424.5
33	< dogs cannot	17	631.5
34	the United States	18	43,073,107
35	< announced that dogs	19	22
36	Health Organization has	20	43,073,107
37	the corona virus	21	172,568
38	< dogs cannot contract	22	1,421
39	< Organization has an...ced	23	43,073,107
40	white vs black	24	43,073,107
41		40,733,560.5	17

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

50.4%—49.6%

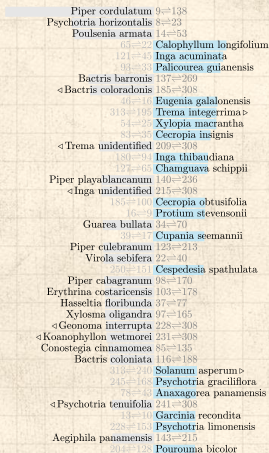
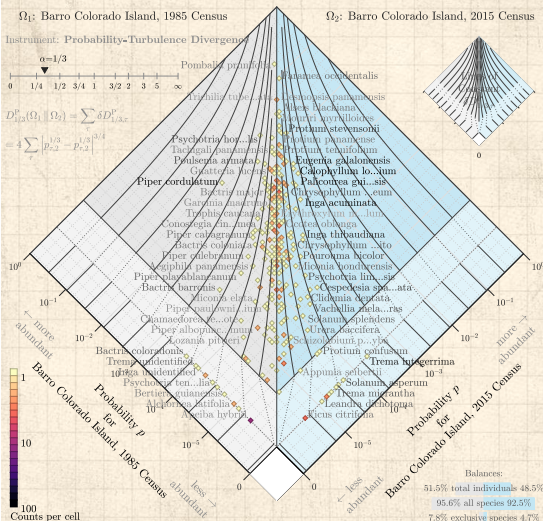
Ω_1 : Barro Colorado Island, 1985 Census Ω_2 : Barro Colorado Island, 2015 CensusDivergence contribution $\delta D_{1/3,r}^P$ (%)

Instrument: Probability-Turbulence Divergence

 $\alpha=1/3$

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



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







Flipbooks for RTD:



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

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





Market caps:

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





Baby names:



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[instrument-flipbook-6-babynames-boys-50years-rank-div.pdf](#)  



Google books:

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Flipbooks for PTD:



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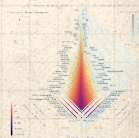
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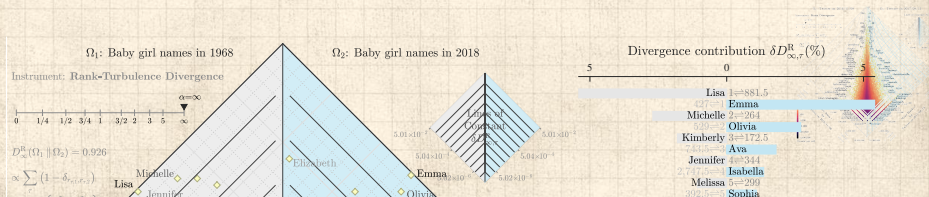
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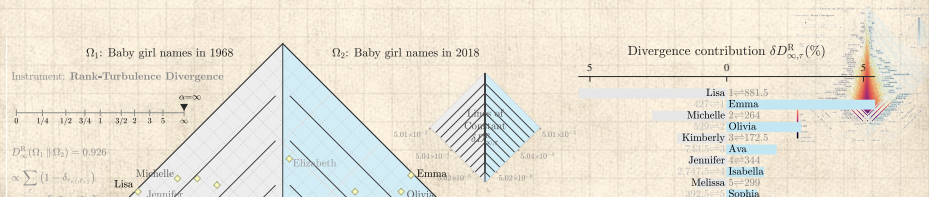
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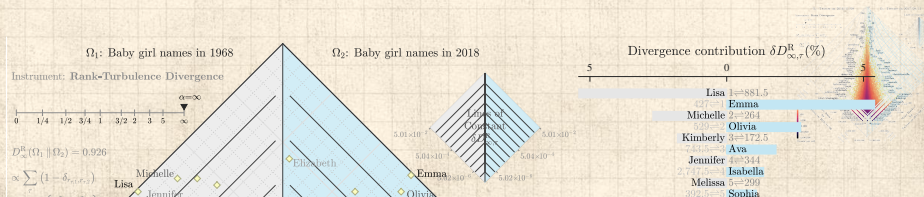
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- Many measures seem poorly motivated and largely unexamined (e.g., JSD)
- Of value: Combining big-picture maps with ranked lists
- Maybe one day: Online tunable version of rank-turbulence divergence (plus many other instruments)

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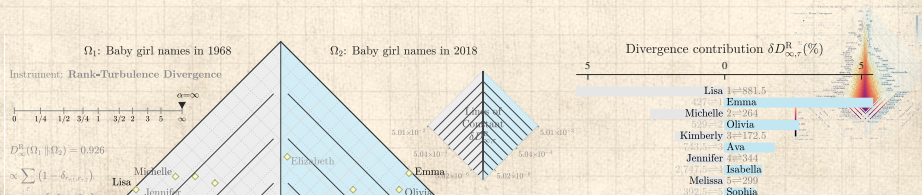
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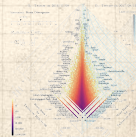
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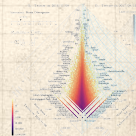
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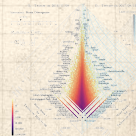
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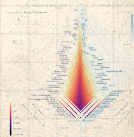
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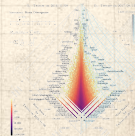
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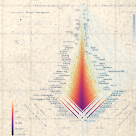
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