

Social Physics and Complexity - SPAC

Física das Sociedades e Complexidade

O uso do “big data” para perceber as interações humanas





QUESTIONS

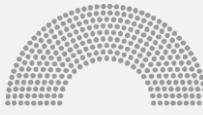
Online vs. Offline Patterns
Emergency Now-casting
Antibiotic Over-prescription

DATA

Google Trends
SNS24
Twitter
ER acceptance /times
SPMS e-prescriptions

TOOLS

Math Modelling
ML
Epidemiology



Political Decisions
Gender Differences
Agenda Setting
Voting vs. Discourse

Media records
Twitter
Facebook
Parliament data

NLP
Networks
Math Modelling
Complex Systems



Cognitive Biases
Attitudes Towards Science
Tracking Anxiety

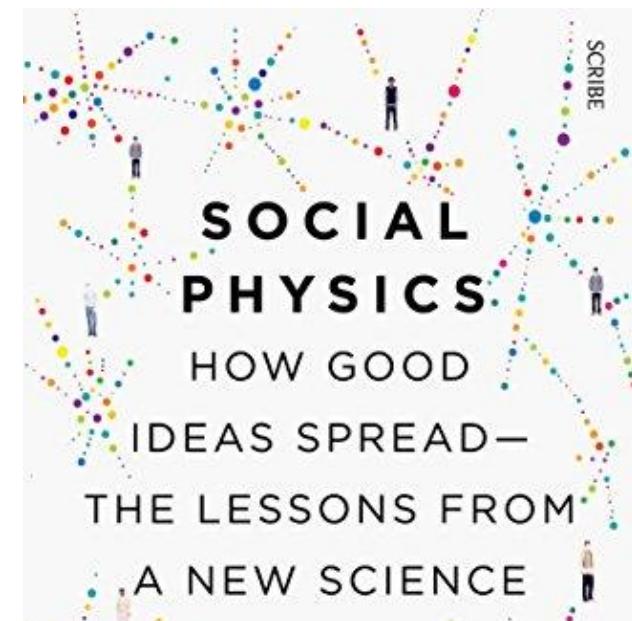
Large scale surveys
Behavioral experiments
Twitter
Facebook

Networks
Math Modelling
Psychology
Information

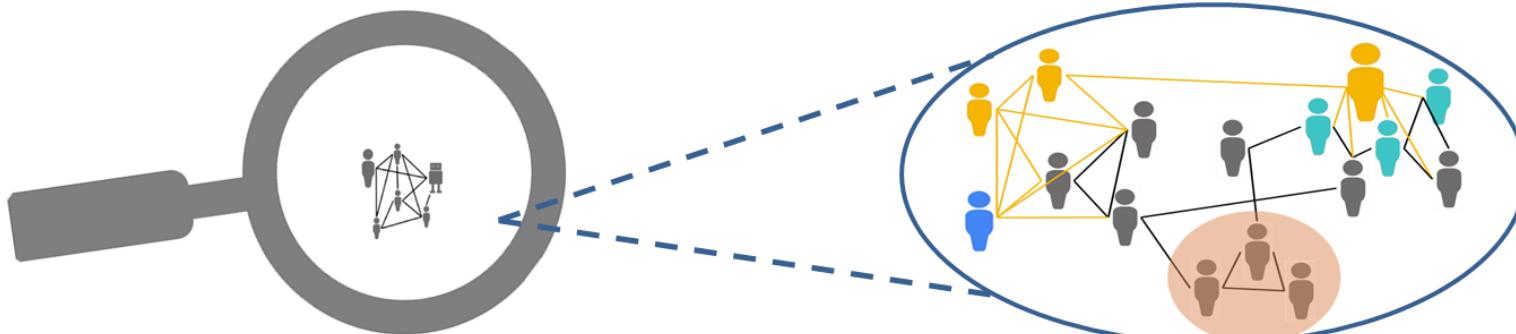
These problems—and a wide range of similar problems in the biological, medical, psychological, economic, and political sciences—are just too complicated to yield to the old nineteenth-century techniques which were so dramatically successful on two-, three-, or four-variable problems of simplicity. These new problems, moreover, cannot be handled with the statistical techniques so effective in describing average behavior in problems of disorganized complexity.

These new problems, and the future of the world depends on many of them, requires science to make a third great advance, an advance that must be even greater than the nineteenth-century conquest of problems of simplicity or the twentieth-century victory over problems of disorganized complexity. Science must, over the next 50 years, learn to deal with these problems of organized complexity.

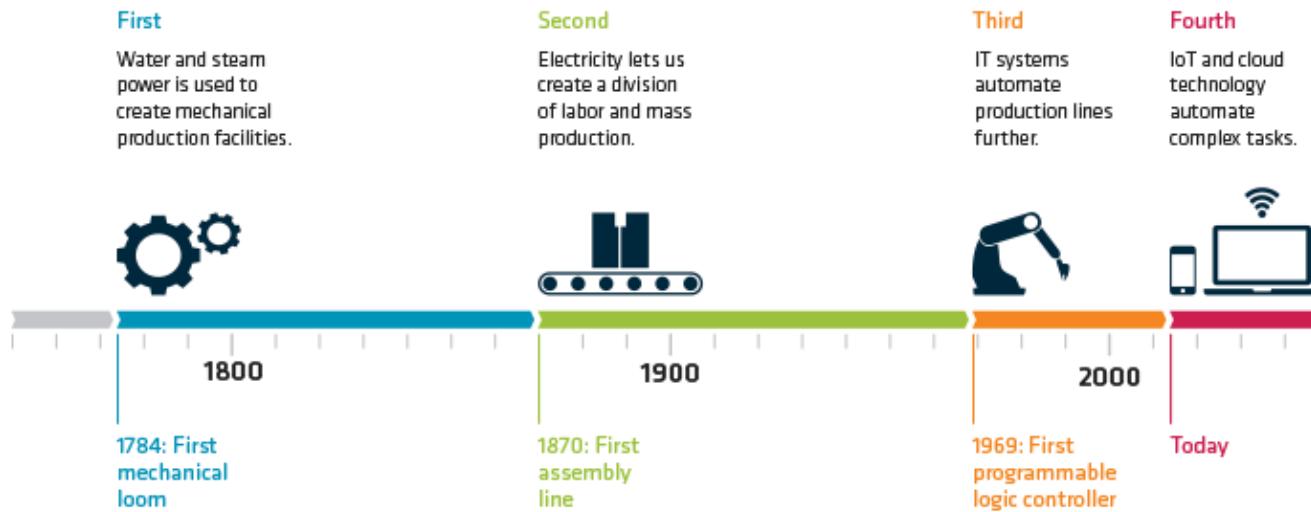
Warren Weaver, 1947



Alex Pentland, 2014

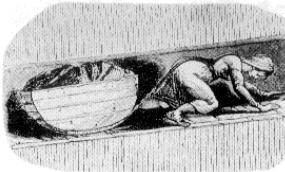


From the Industrial Revolution to the Digital Revolution



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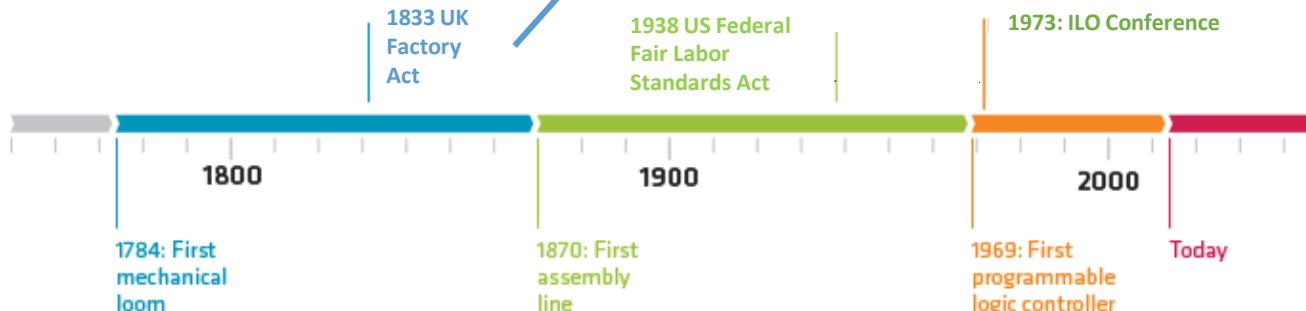
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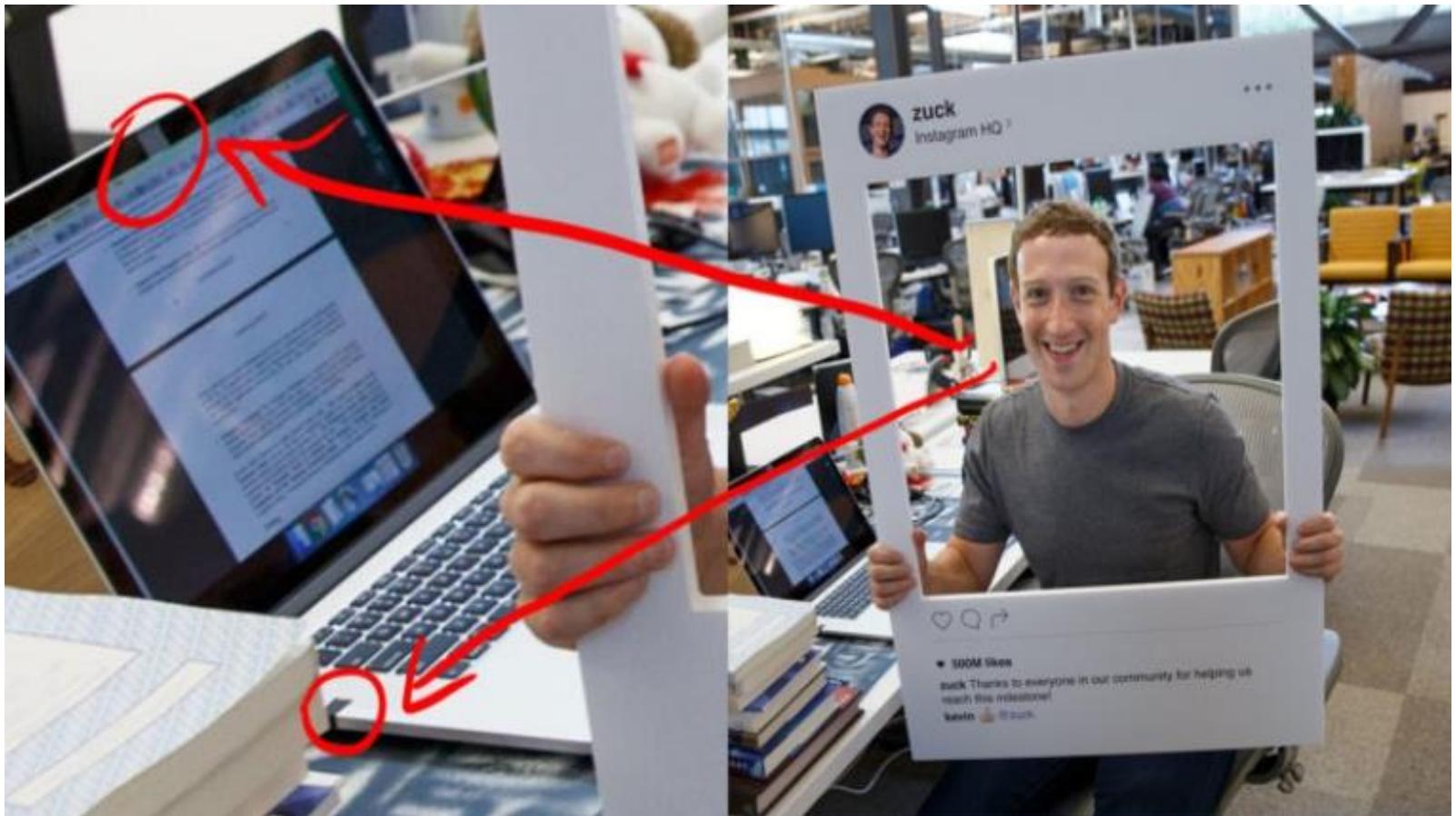
Child Labor in the Industrial Revolution



- 9 year old limit
- 9-13 yo should not work > 9h a day
- 13-18yo should not work > 12h a day
- Four inspectors



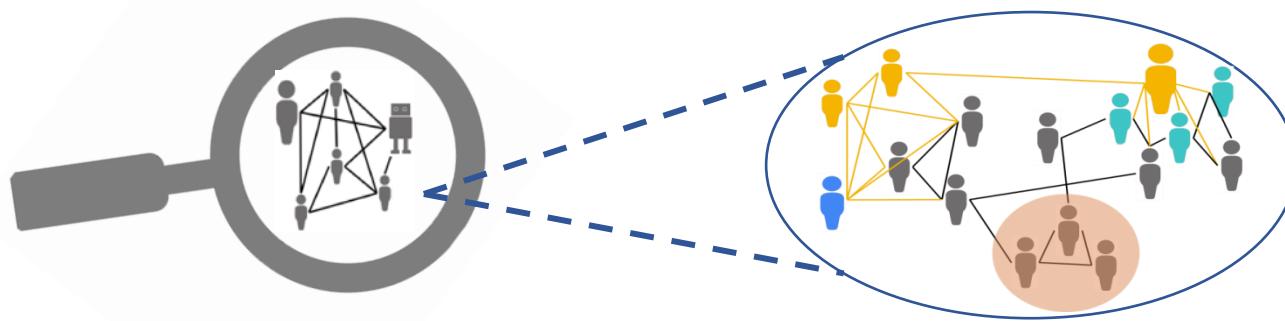
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e só vai ler isso aqui por último

VOCÊ VAI LER ISSO AQUI PRIMEIRO

depois vai ler isso aqui
e depois isso aqui



Criámos um “**macroscópio**”, mas temos de aprender a usá-lo

why am i so

why am i so **tired**
 why am i so **ugly**
 why am i so **gassy**
 why am i so **thirsty**
 why am i so **angry**
 why am i so **itchy**
 why am i so **sad**
 why am i so **hungry**
 why am i so **emotional**
 why am i so **bloated**

como posso ser |

como posso ser amigo de alguem
 como posso ser feliz
 como posso ser inteligente
 como posso ser uma pessoa melhor
 como posso ser salvo
 como posso ser rico
 como posso ser feliz sozinho
 como posso ser um hacker
 como posso ser popular no facebook
 como posso ser cantora

pourquoi je suis

pourquoi je suis moche
 pourquoi je suis triste
 pourquoi je suis toujours fatigué
 pourquoi je suis célibataire
 pourquoi je suis toujours célibataire
 pourquoi je suis devenu rebelle pdf
 pourquoi je suis seule
 pourquoi je suis toujours fatiguée
 pourquoi je suis jalouse
 pourquoi je suis triste sans raison

how to

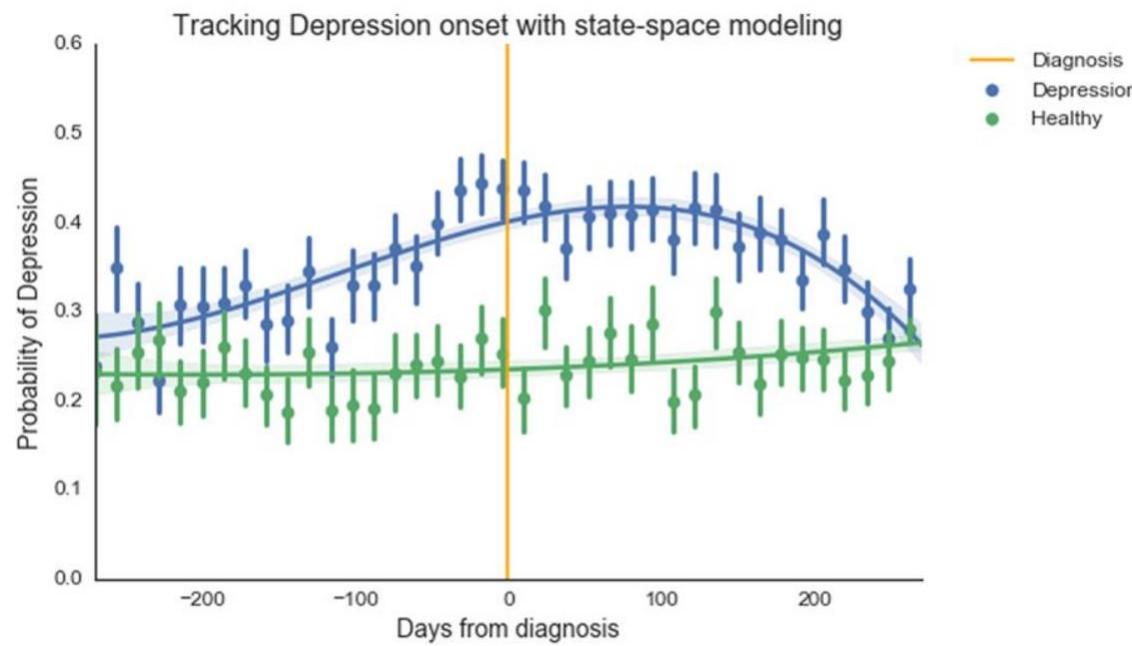
how to **make slime**
 how to **tie a tie**
 how to **buy bitcoin**
 how to **lose weight**
 how to **draw**
 how to **buy ripple**
 how to **kiss**
 how to **make pancakes**
 how to **mine bitcoin**
 how to **train your dragon**

como é que se

como é que se beija
 como é que se diz eu te amo
 como é que se beija de lingua
 como é que se engravidia
 como é que se beija na boca
 como é que se escreve
 como é que se beija pela primeira vez
 como é que se faz um facebook
 como é que se faz um relatório
 como é que se faz panquecas

comment faire

comment faire du slime
 comment faire un cv
 comment faire des crepes
 comment faire une dissertation
 comment faire une capture d'écran
 comment faire une bibliographie
 comment faire un gateau
 comment faire du caramel
 comment faire de la glue
 comment faire du pain

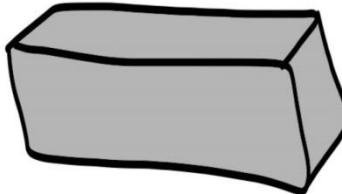


<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-017-12961-9>

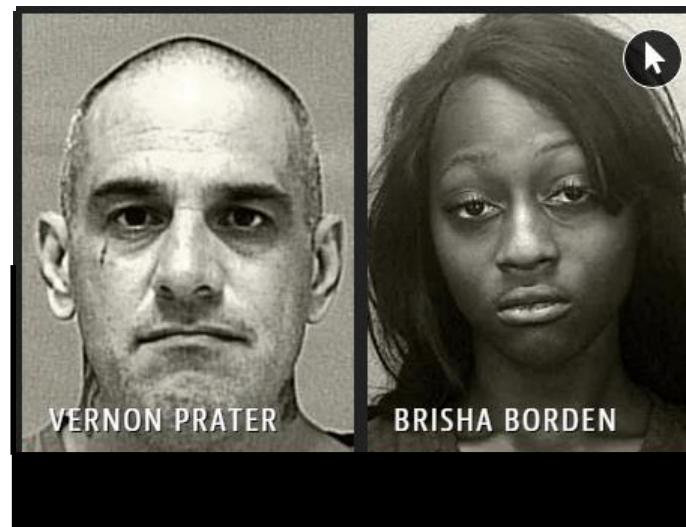
WILL IoT HELP US BECOME HAPPIER?

What if a picture knew it was making you feel calmer, more mindful...just happier?

Using sensors, apps & museums to enable wellbeing



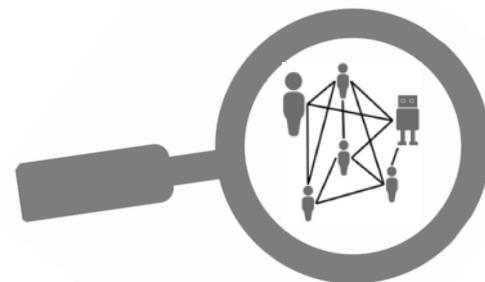
Punitive!



<https://www.propublica.org/article/machine-bias-risk-assessments-in-criminal-sentencing>

In summary

- O comportamento humano é um problema complexo
- Temos cada vez mais dados para perceber essa complexidade
- Os dados refletem os nossos enviesamentos
- Temos de saber lidar com esses enviesamentos

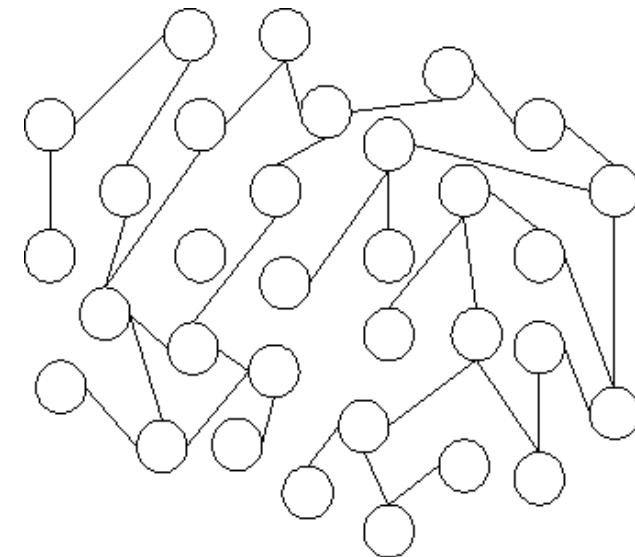


Example: Como é que a informação se espalha numa rede social

O Twitter como sistema modelo

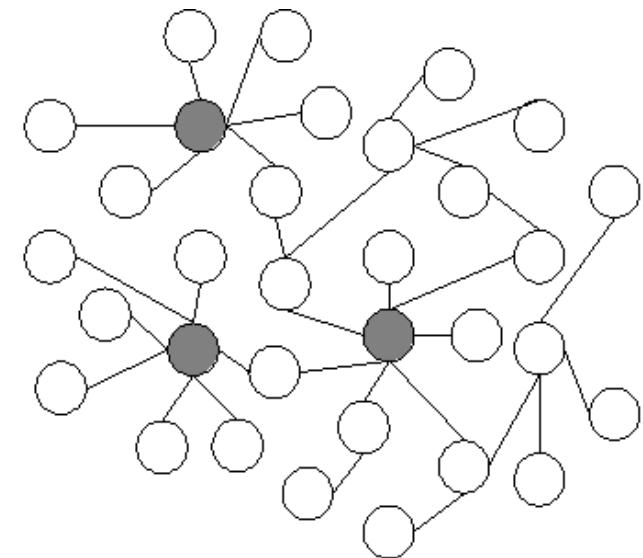
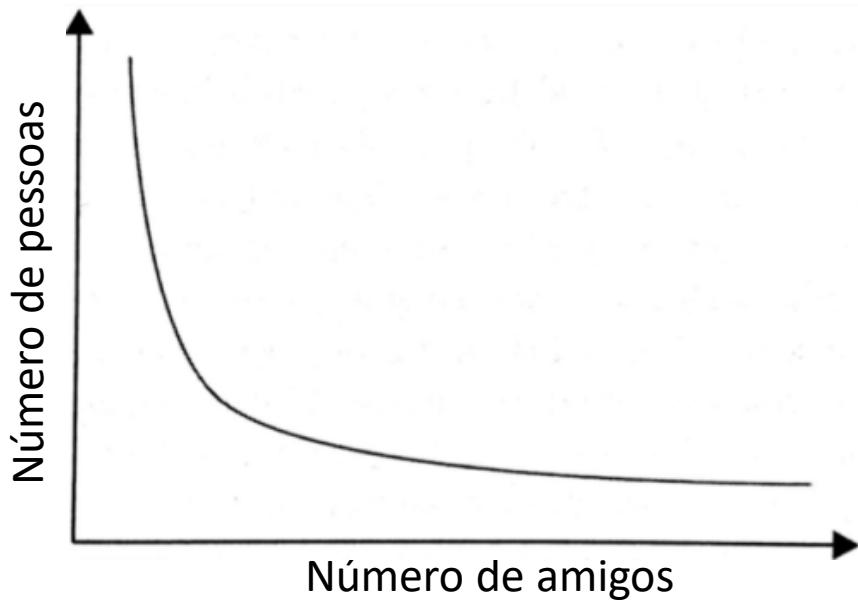


As redes sociais não seguem a distribuição normal



(a) Random network

As redes sociais não seguem a distribuição normal



(b) Scale-free network

- **Paradoxo da amizade:** Em média os nossos amigos têm mais amigos que nós

Paradoxo da amizade

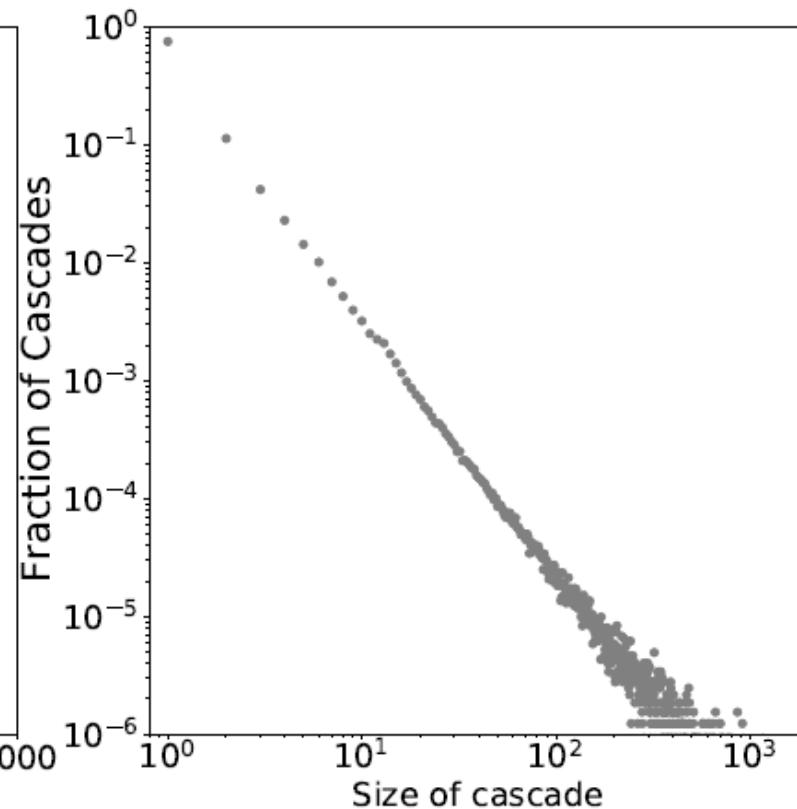
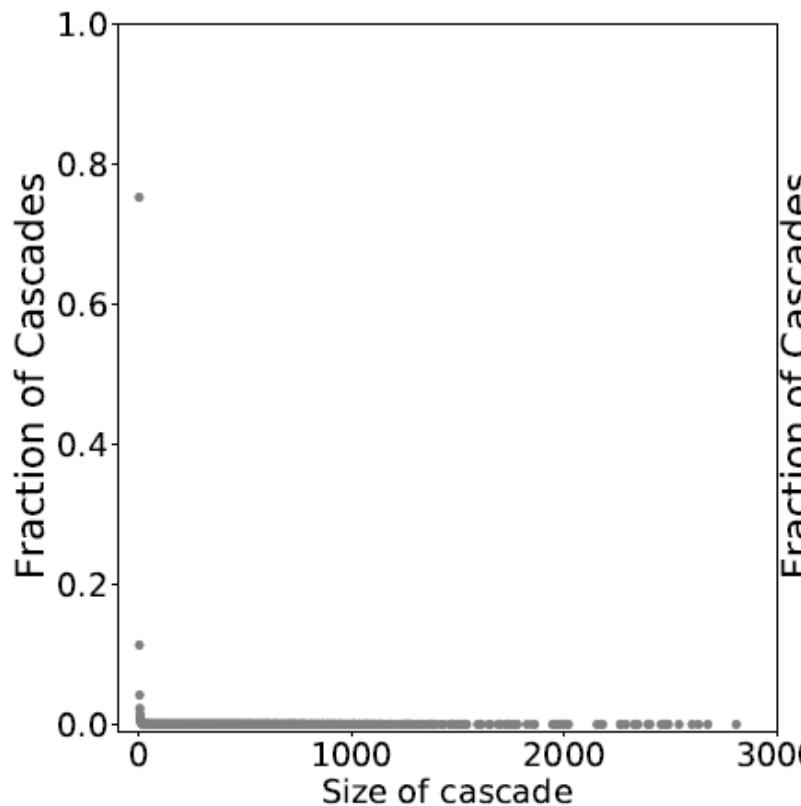
- Em média os nossos amigos são mais:
 - Populares
 - Ricos
 - Bonitos
 - ...



Definições importantes

- **Cascata de Tweets:** Todas as cópias de um tweet inicial
- **Fitness:** Taxa de cópia de um tweet

O tamanho das cascata de tweets também é powerlaw





“Todos os modelos estão errados,
mas alguns são úteis”

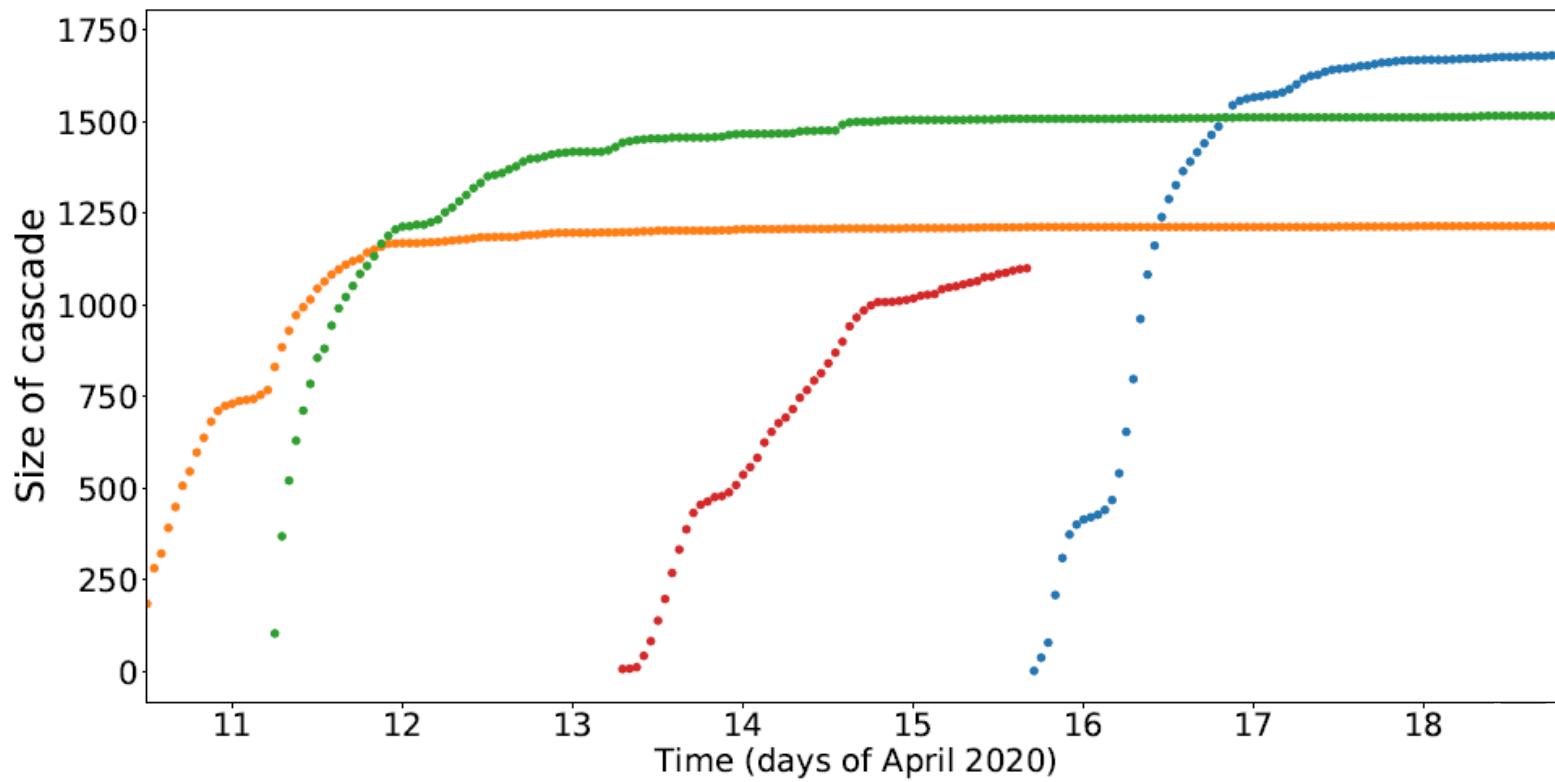


“Não vamos assumir pluralidade
quando não é necessário” – a navalha
de Occam

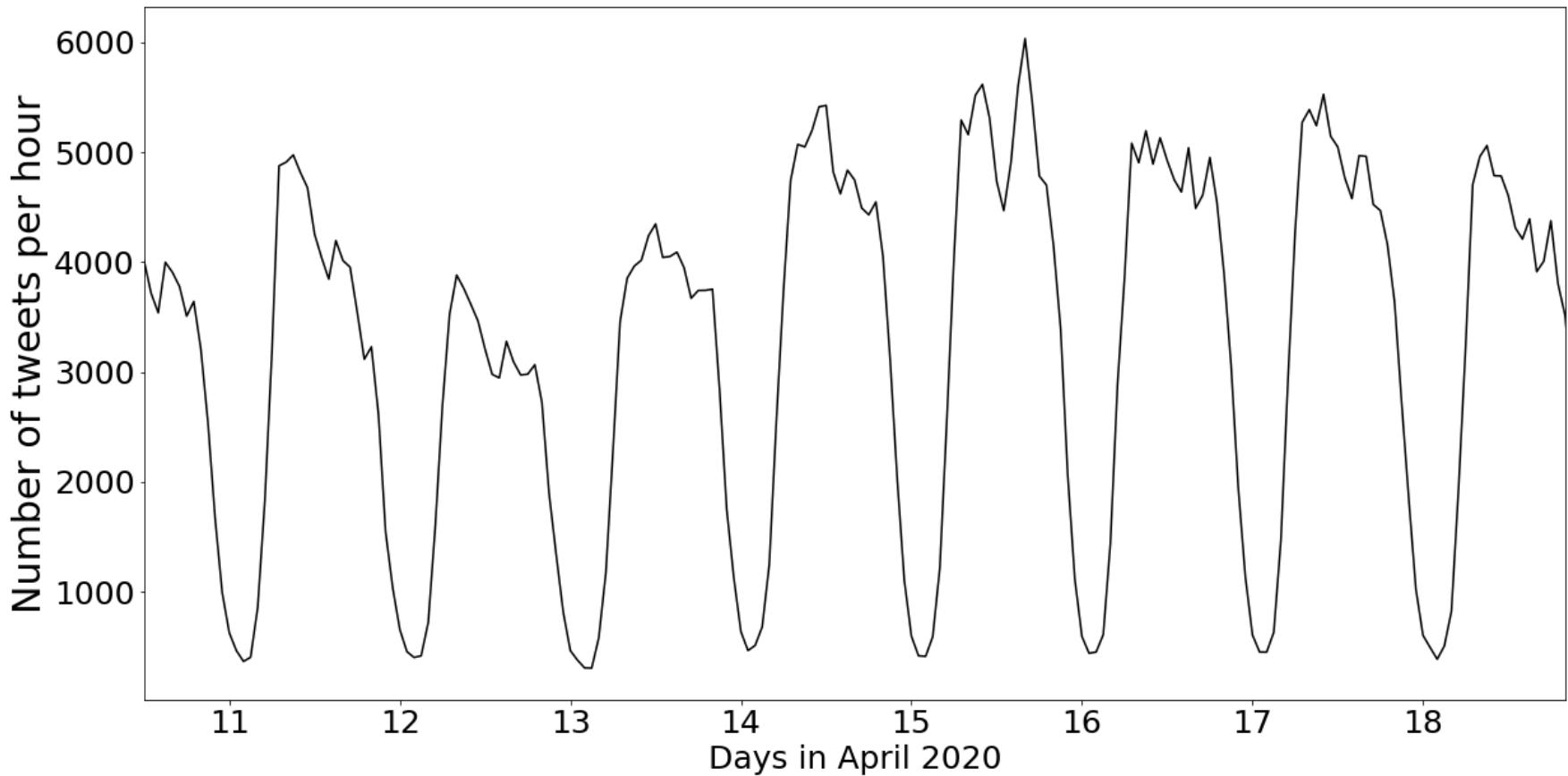


“Devemos tornar tudo o mais simpels
possível, mas não mais que isso”

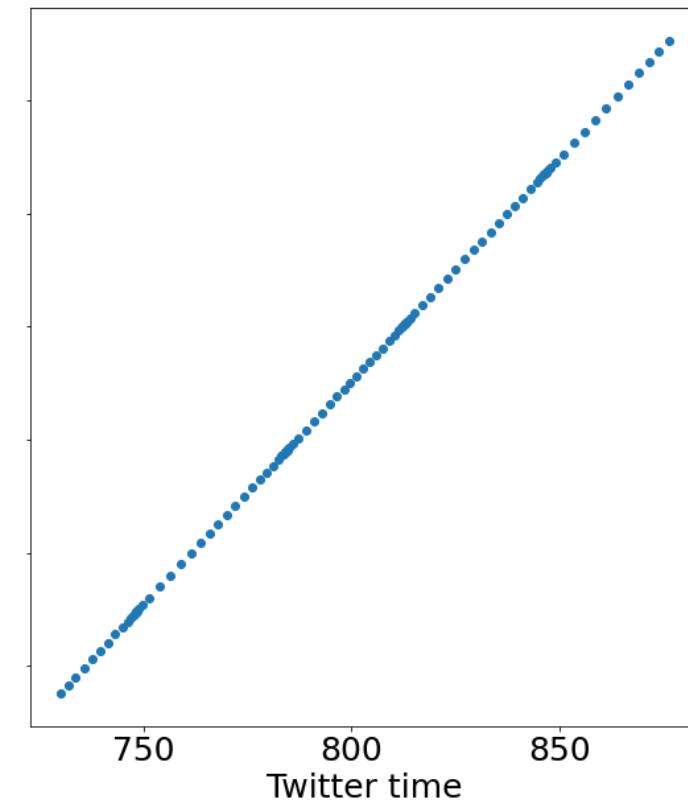
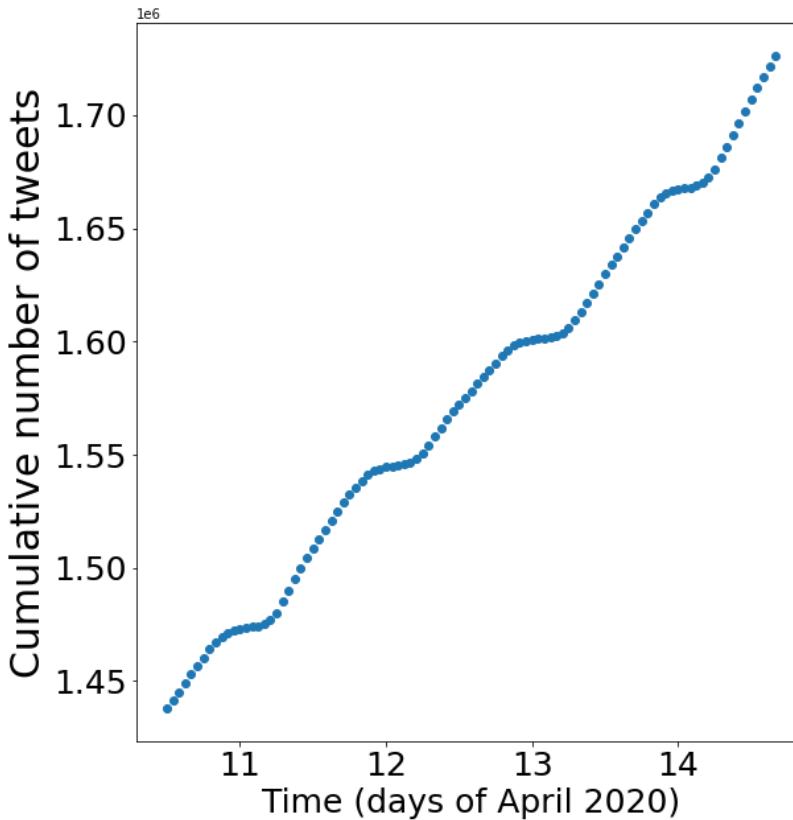
Crescimento das cascadas



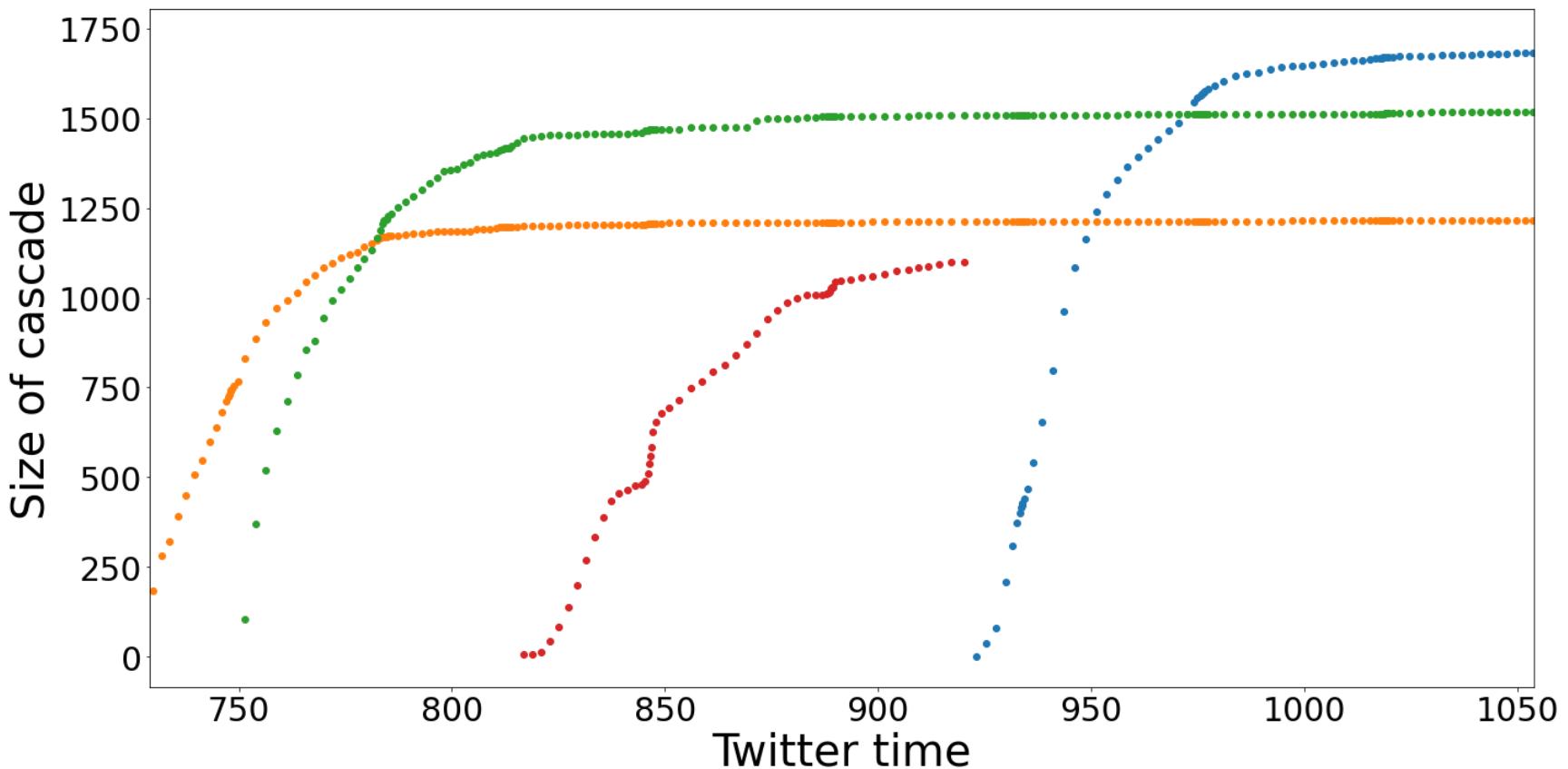
Introducing Twitter time



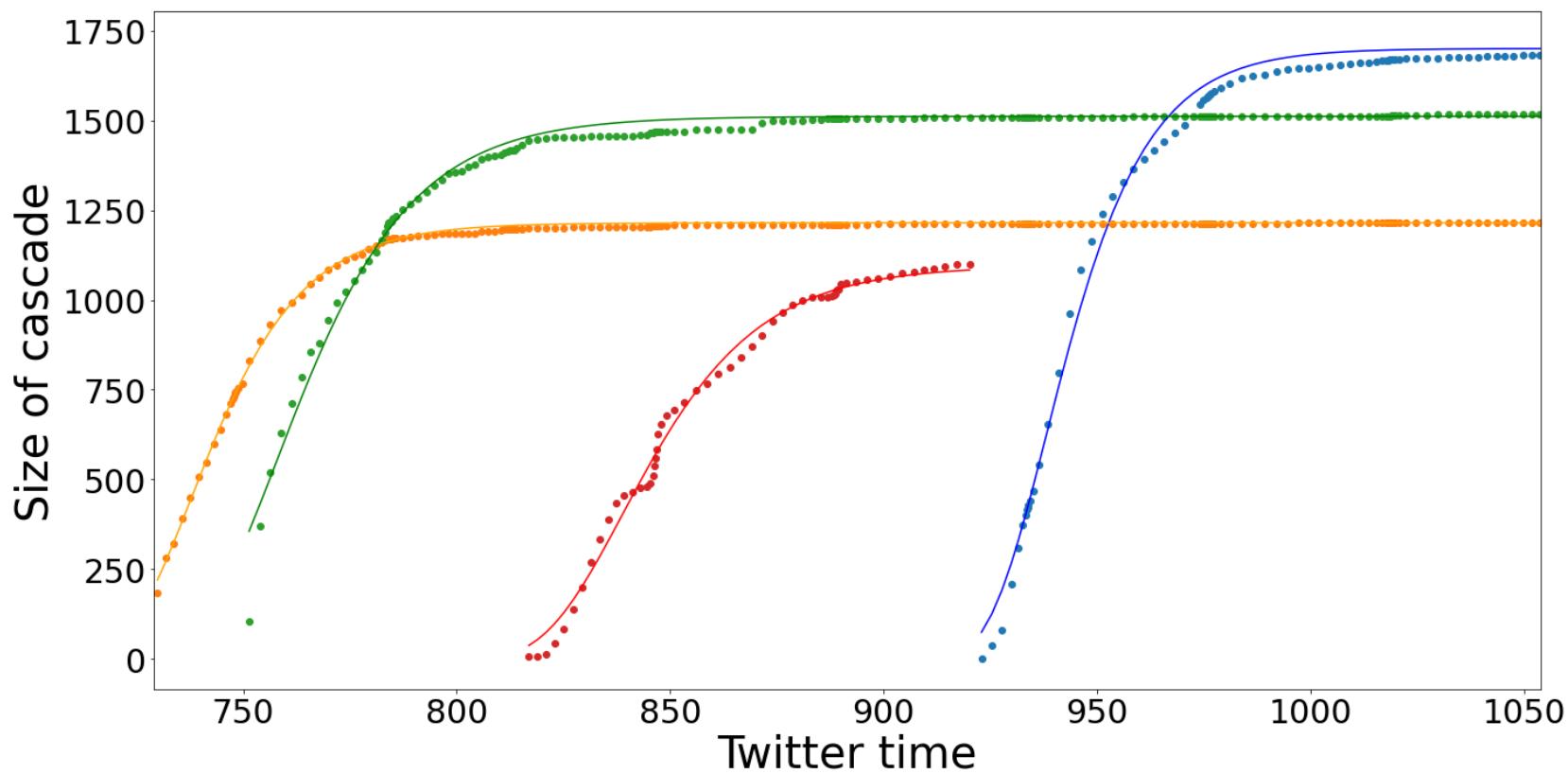
Também no Twitter o tempo é relativo



The simplest model for cascade growth

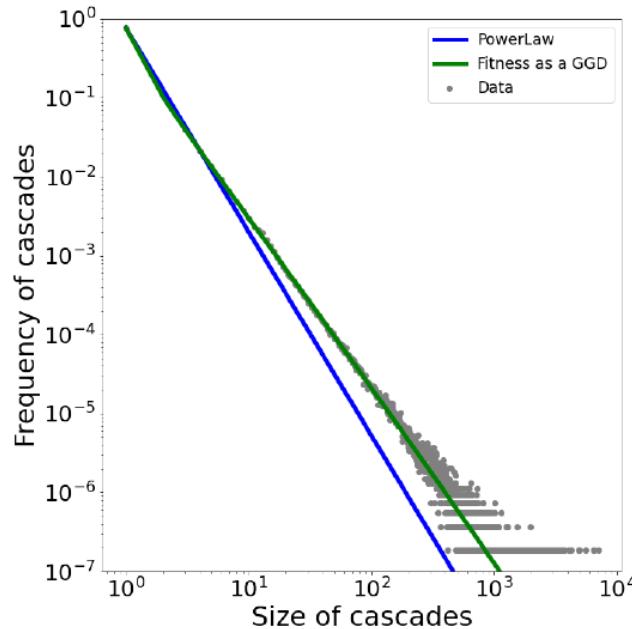


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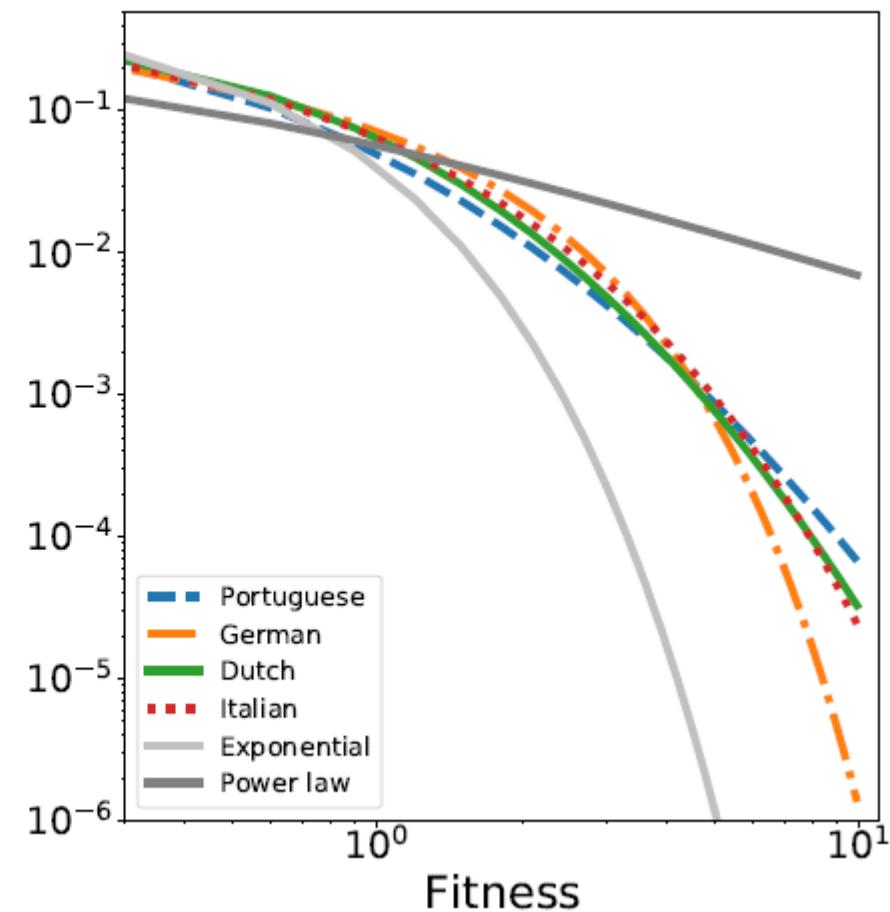
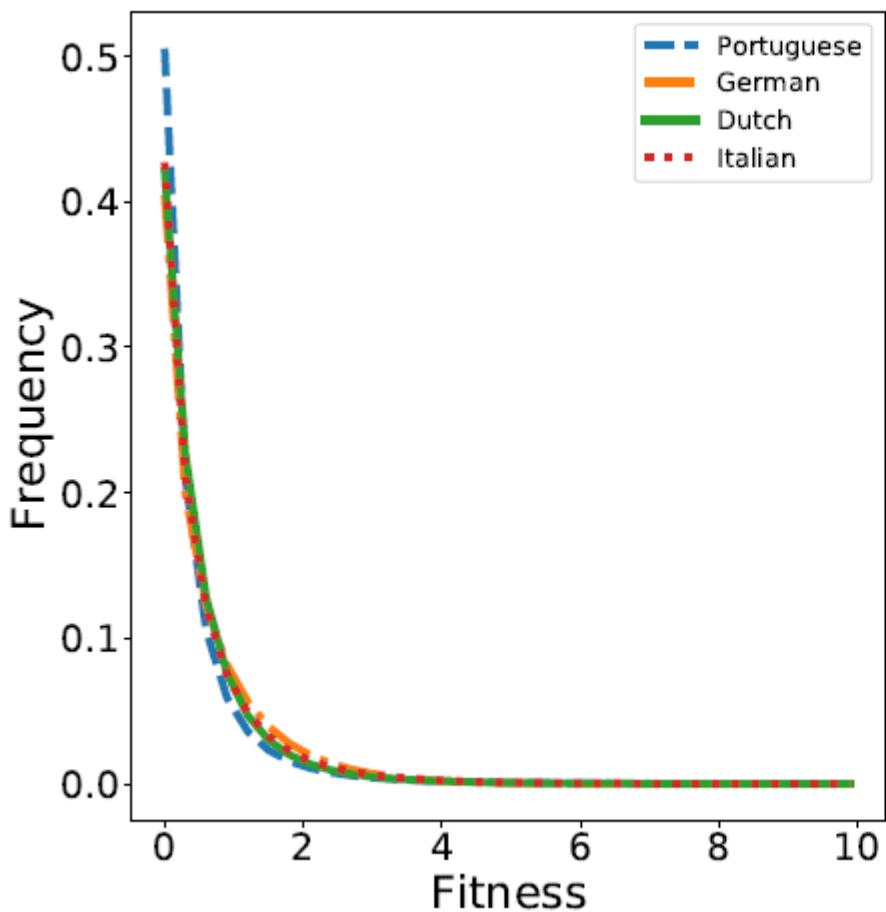
$$N(t) = N(0) \cdot e^{\frac{a}{g}} e^{a \cdot e^{-g \cdot t}}$$

FITTING THE GENERALIZED GAMMA DISTRIBUTION (GGD) TO FITNESS



$$f(x, a, c, \theta) = \frac{|c| \cdot x^{c \cdot a - 1} \cdot e^{-\frac{x^c}{\theta}}}{\theta^{c \cdot a} \cdot \Gamma(a)}$$

	a	c	top 20%
Portuguese	60	0.11	0.31
German	0.27	1.3	0.46
Dutch	65	0.14	0.36
Italian	1.0	0.69	0.36



FARE - Fake News and Real People – Using Big Data to Understand Human Behaviour

<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/853566>

<https://tinyurl.com/SPACComplexity>



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