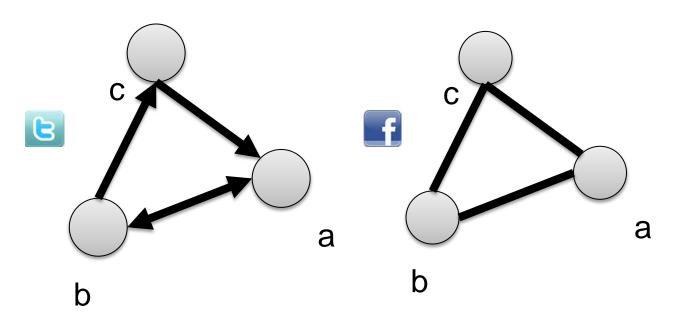
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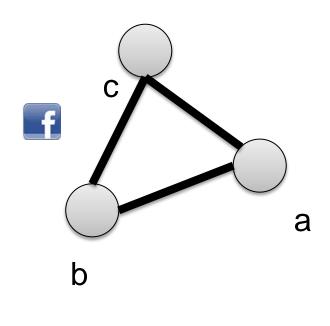
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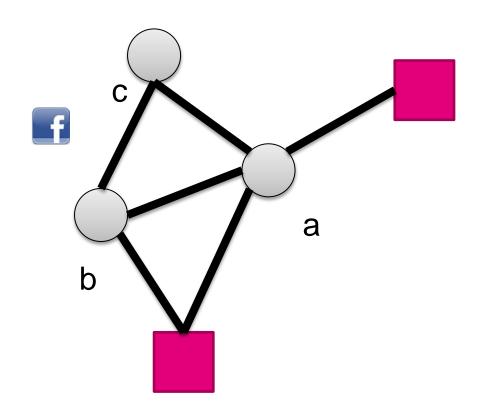
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- Collect/create your own network
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Twitter vs Facebook

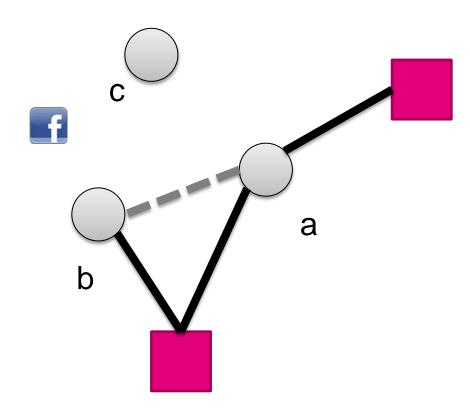


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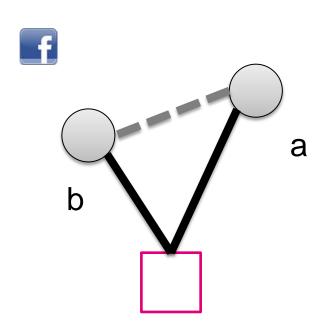


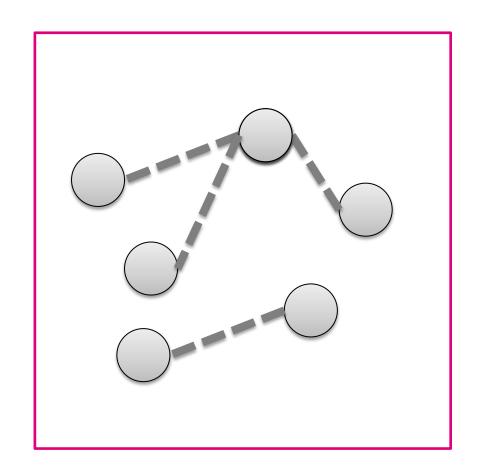


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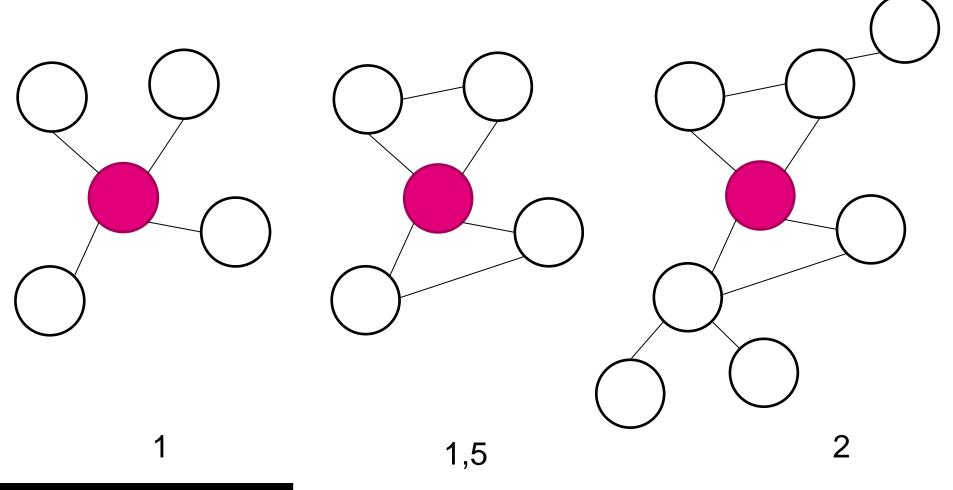
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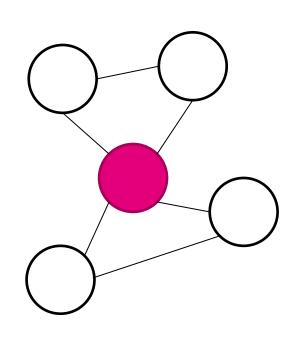
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What are our expectations?

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Netviz

personal network - extracts your friends and the friendship connections between them

personal like network - creates a network that combines your friends and the objects they liked in a bipartite graph

group data - creates networks and tabular files for both friendships and interactions in groups

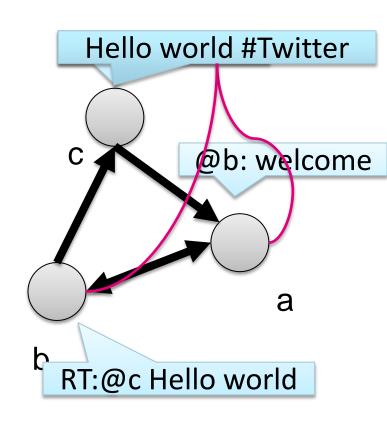
page like network - creates a network of pages connected through the likes between them

page data - creates networks and tabular files for user activity around posts on pages

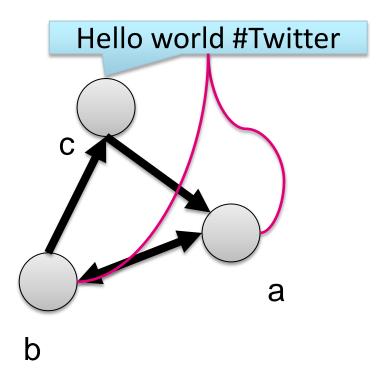
exercise

https://apps.facebook.com/netvizz/

The "flexible" nature of Twitter allowed the emergence of user generated practices that have been incorporated into the platform: @mentions; RT; hashtags

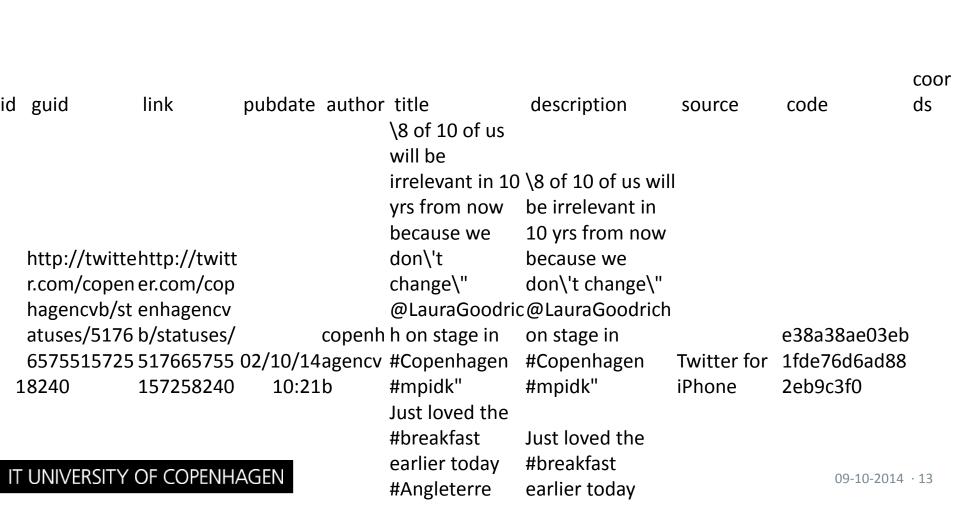


Network data vs topical data



Topical hashtags aid the visibility and discoverability of tweets. Difference between Topical hashtag (#eurovision2012) and emotive hashtags (#fail)

Twitter data

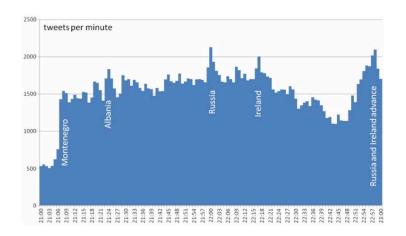


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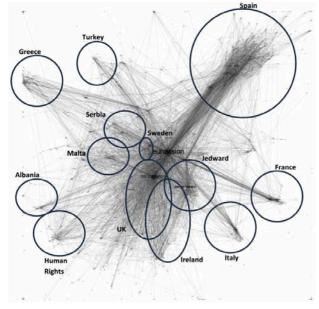
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TW_copenhagen.csv

A TV show through the eyes of Twitter



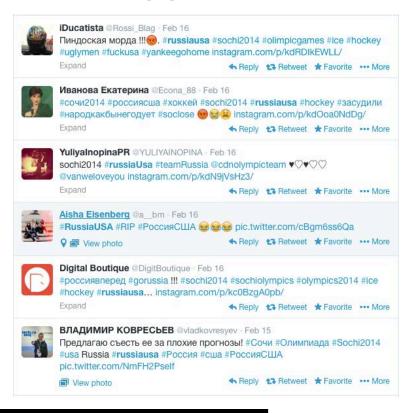
While tpm (tweets per minute) can be a good indicator of Twitter activity N of unique users have to be taken into account.



#hashtags offer a global space but geographical/cultural proximity doesn't disappear.

Multiple hashtags

#RussiaUSA



#USARussia



Generalized approach

Moving out from the perspective of a single case study it is important to be able to compare different cases in order to see if "similar cases" show similar characteristics.

A set of standard measures:

- N. tweets
- unique users
- original tweets
- genuine replies
- Retweets
- Retweets with URL

Do your research

https://netlytic.org