



Collatz-AI

or

**Can a dynamical system
be predicted through data and AI?**

The Team

The Physicists



The Mathematician



AI special-ops



The Economist



What is the Collatz-Conjecture again?

The problem that even fifth graders can understand

But no one can solve...

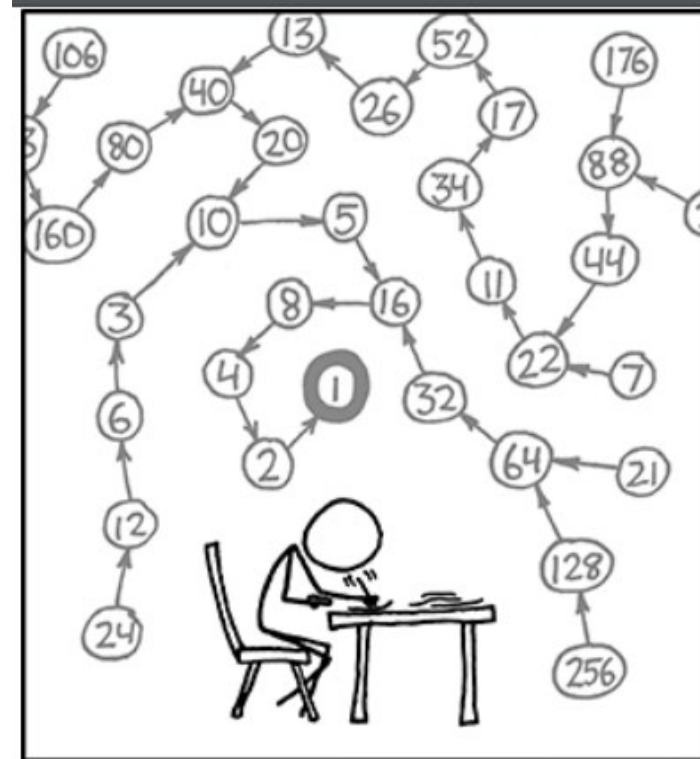
What is the Collatz-Conjecture again?

Pick any positive integer n and

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n/2 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 3n + 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

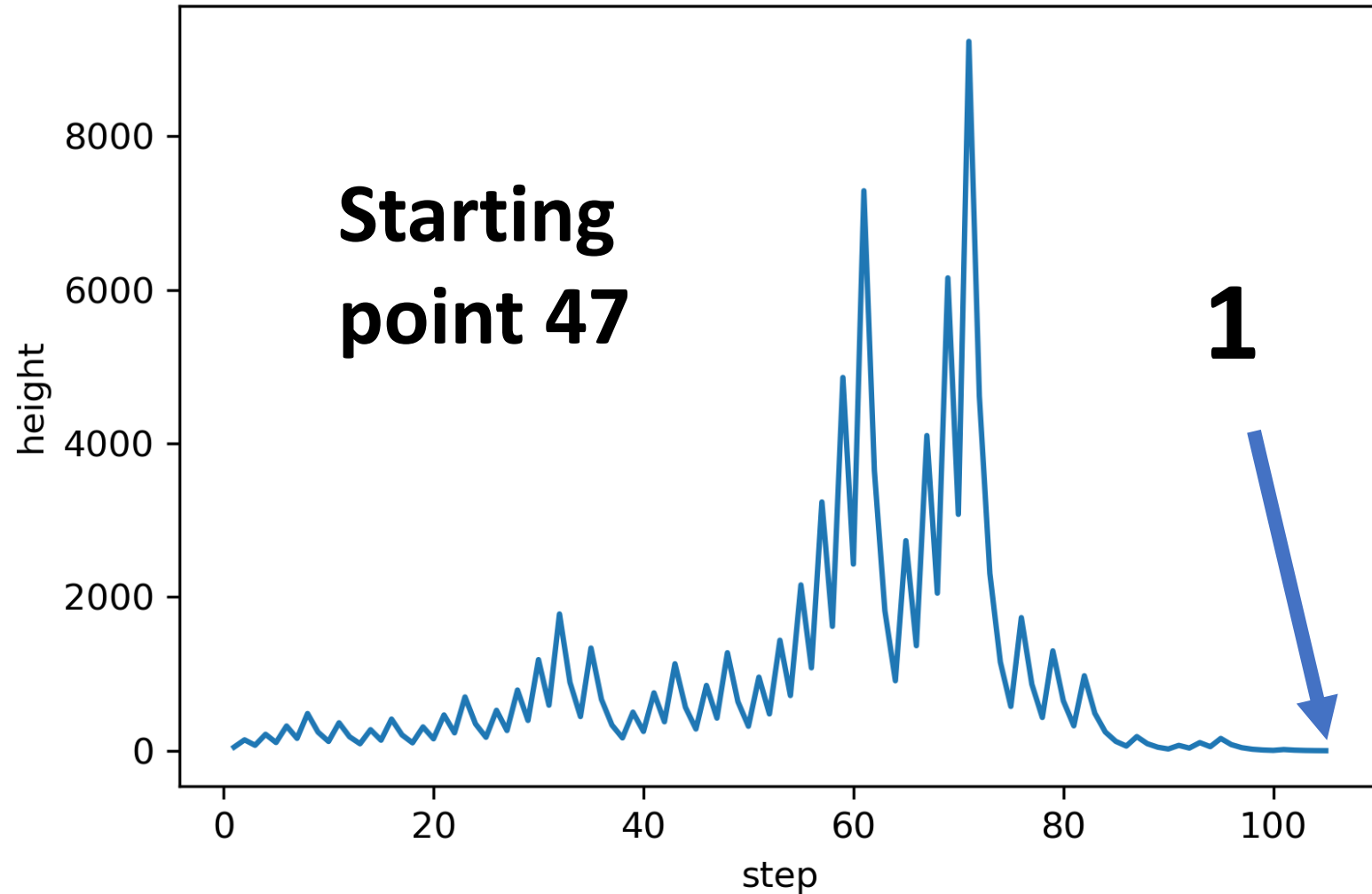
What is the Collatz-Conjecture again?

Your friends will
stop calling you..



THE COLLATZ CONJECTURE STATES THAT IF YOU PICK A NUMBER, AND IF IT'S EVEN DIVIDE IT BY TWO AND IF IT'S ODD MULTIPLY IT BY THREE AND ADD ONE, AND YOU REPEAT THIS PROCEDURE LONG ENOUGH, EVENTUALLY YOUR FRIENDS WILL STOP CALLING TO SEE IF YOU WANT TO HANG OUT.

Collatz - An example



**What is it about 47 that
it goes round like this?**

Why work on this stuff?

Article

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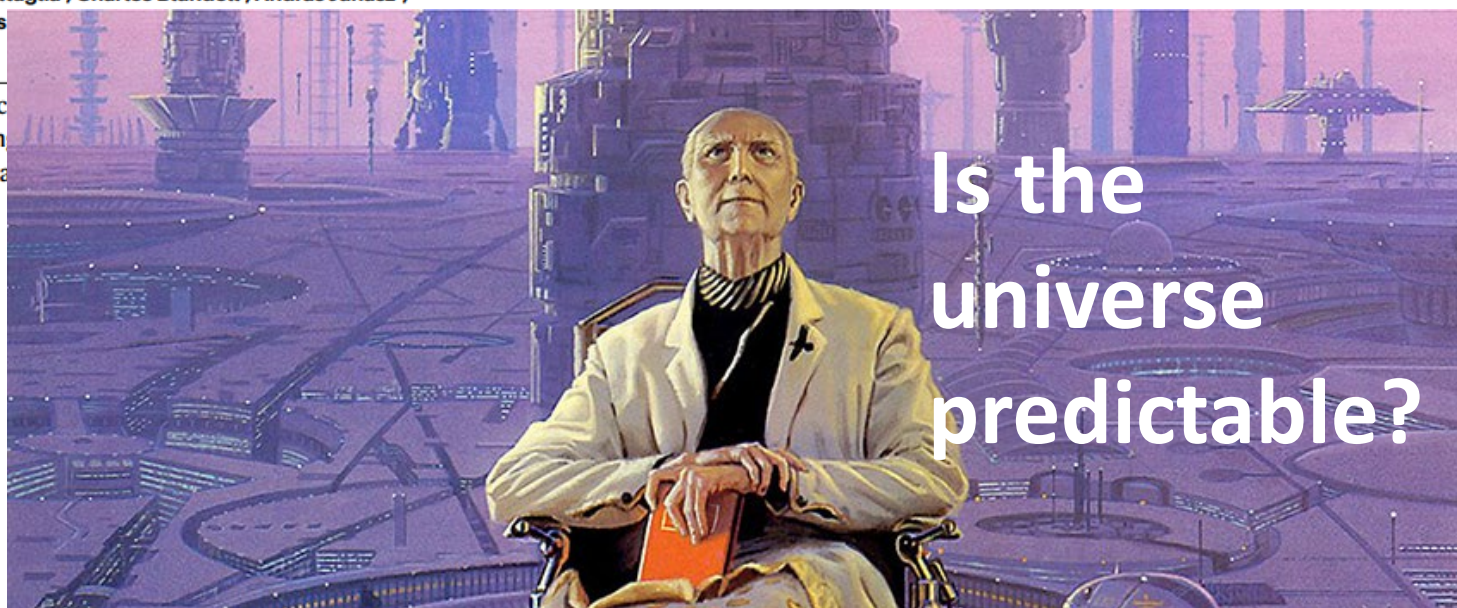
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The practice of mathematics involves disc
formulate and prove conjectures, resultin
mathematicians have used computers to a



Initial discussions (1)



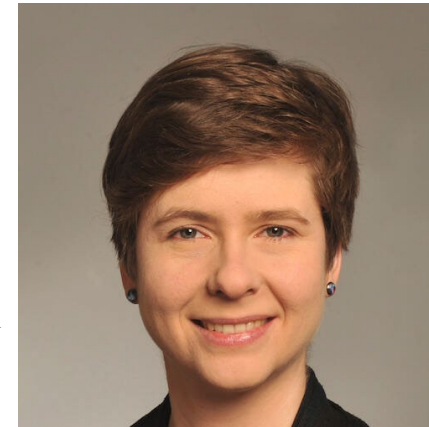
**If we sufficiently
characterize the
numbers, AI can
predict the trajectory
length!**

Characterizing initial conditions = gathering data

$x \xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} F(x) \xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} T$

Starting point	Even?	Odd?	Divisible by 3?	Prime?	Total stopping time (T)
1	0	1	0	0	
2	1	0	0	1	
3	0	1	1	1	
4	1	0	0	0	
5	0	1	0	1	
6	1	0	1	0	

**That doesn't make
any sense!**



Initial discussions (2)



I want to try!
There must be some information!

Walk the trajectory to predict it!



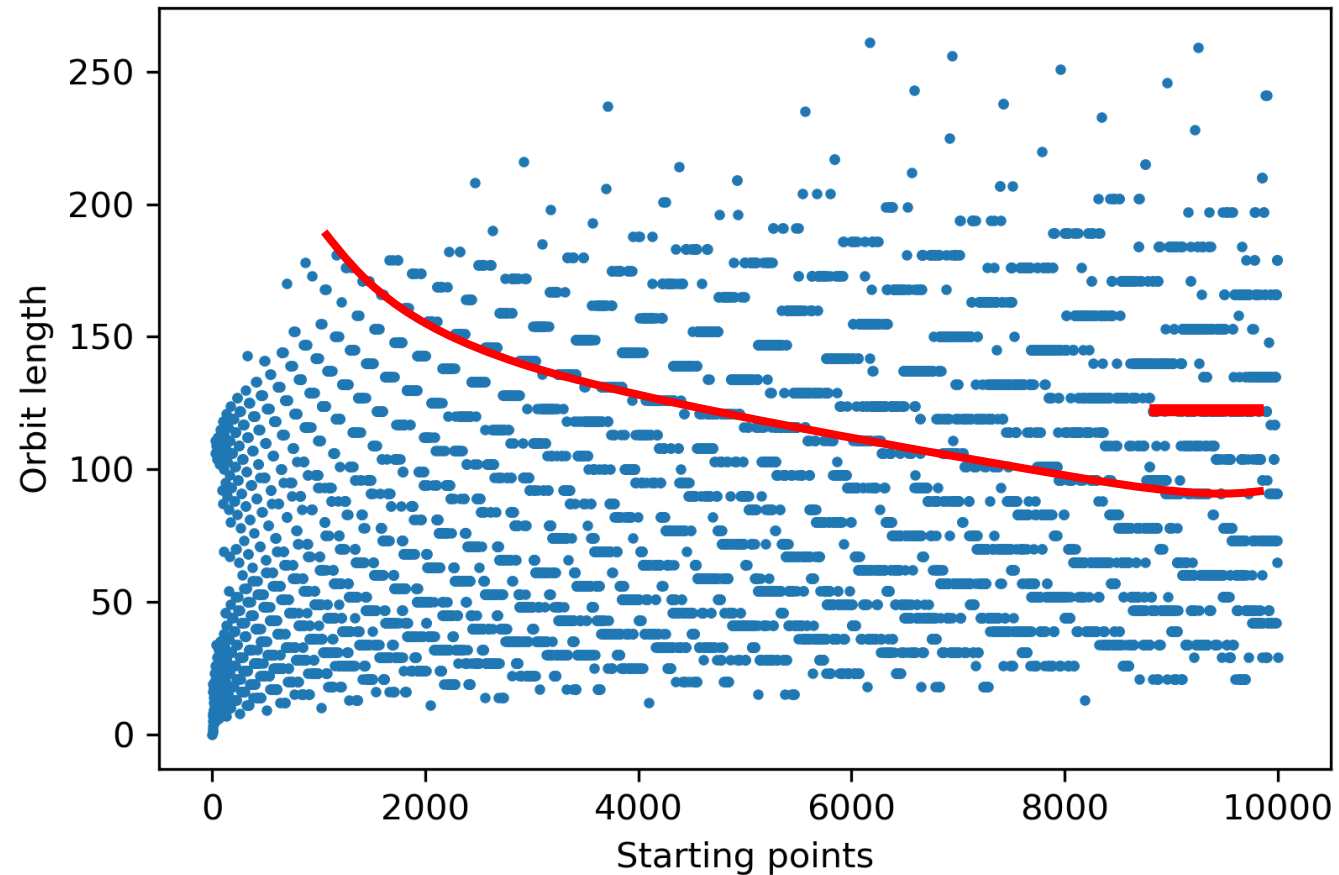
Stochasticity and distributions!



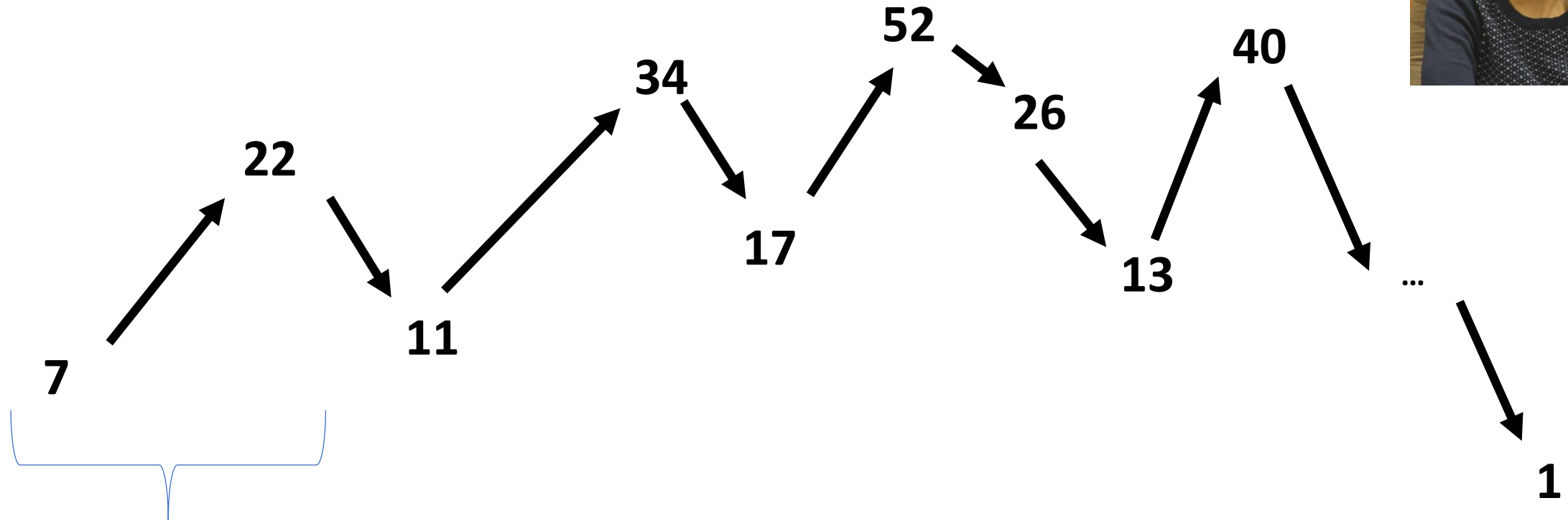
Reduce the dimensionality of the data



Clustering the other way around!



Walking the walk..

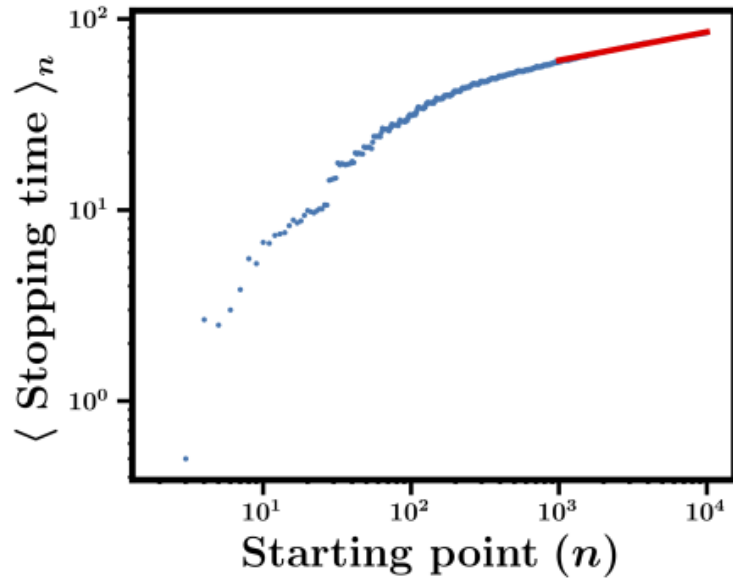


Can we say sth. from the first 2 steps?

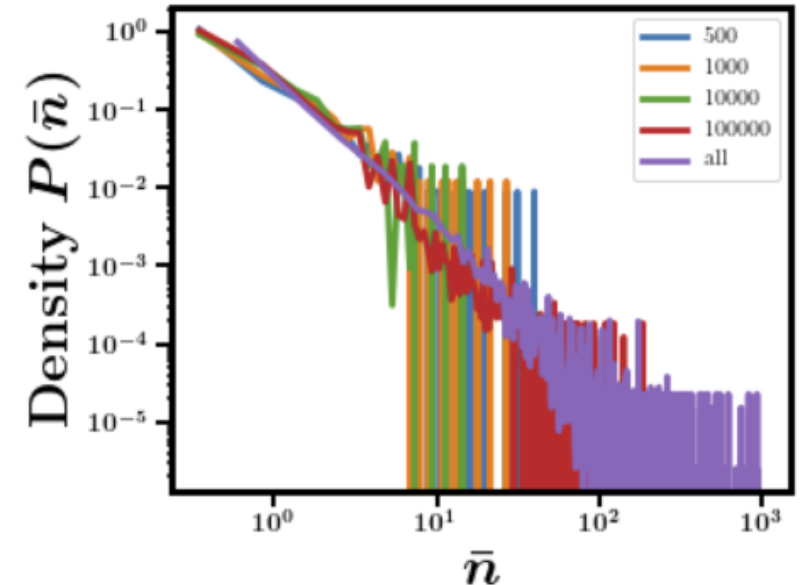
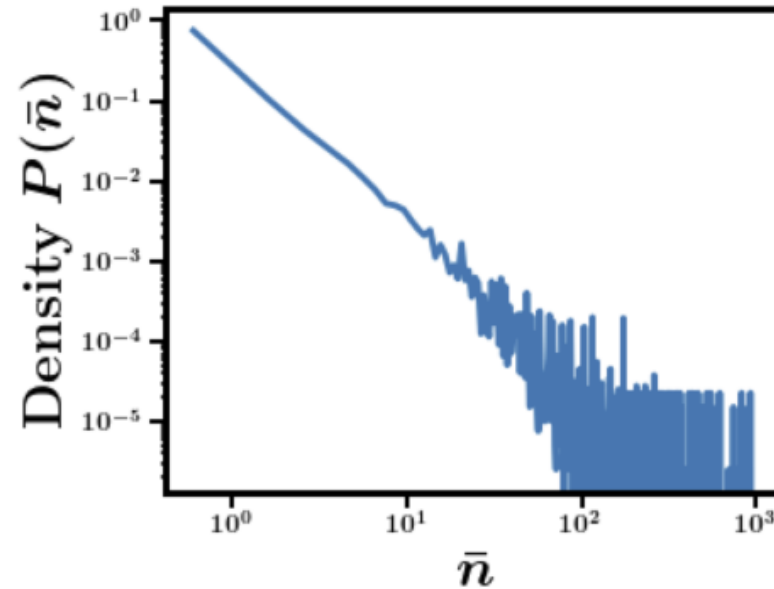
Statistical patterns



Asymptotic trends



Scaling laws



Cris Moore's feedback



Start doing some
actual mathematics!

Transform conjecture
to p -adic numbers!

Calculate in Nimber
number systems and
consider it a cellular
automaton!

What's next?

- Understand results (neural networks used)
- Consensus is to gather the material on Github
- Maybe study another problem