



SCRC: Swiss Court Ruling Corpus

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Key Contributions

Provide large curated dataset of Swiss court decisions

Can be used for

Language Model Pretraining

Multitask Learning (Text Classification)

Why is it Hard?

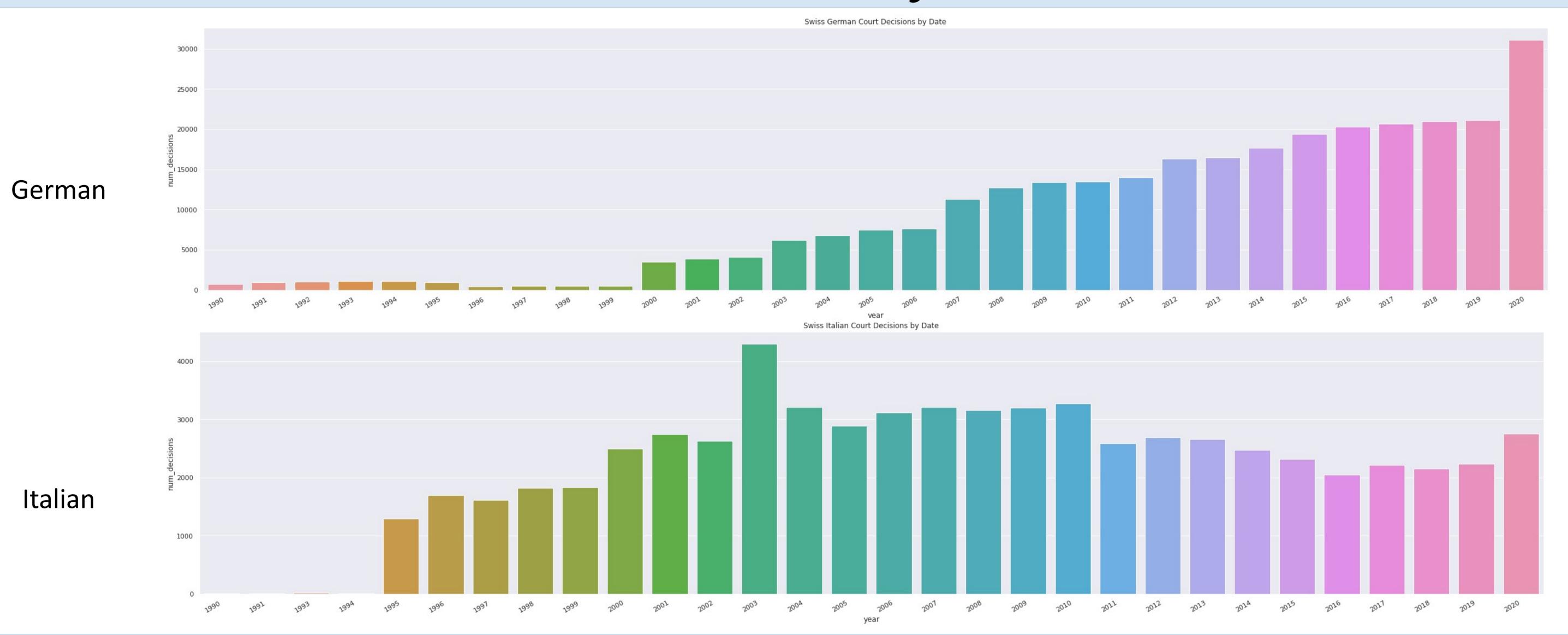
Large volume of text needs BigData processes to be handled

Why Should One Care?

This dataset is the first step for ML work with Swiss court decisions

You can easily use the preprocessed data for your project

Decision count by date



Decision count by court



Conclusions

Most Italian decisions published in 2003

Increasing number for German decisions

Cantonal courts publish more than Federal courts in French

Federal courts publish more than Cantonal courts in German

Data

- ~305K German decisions
- ~232K French decisions
- ~67K Italian decisions