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# Deep learning methods to detect radical online content

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# INTRODUCTION: INVISO



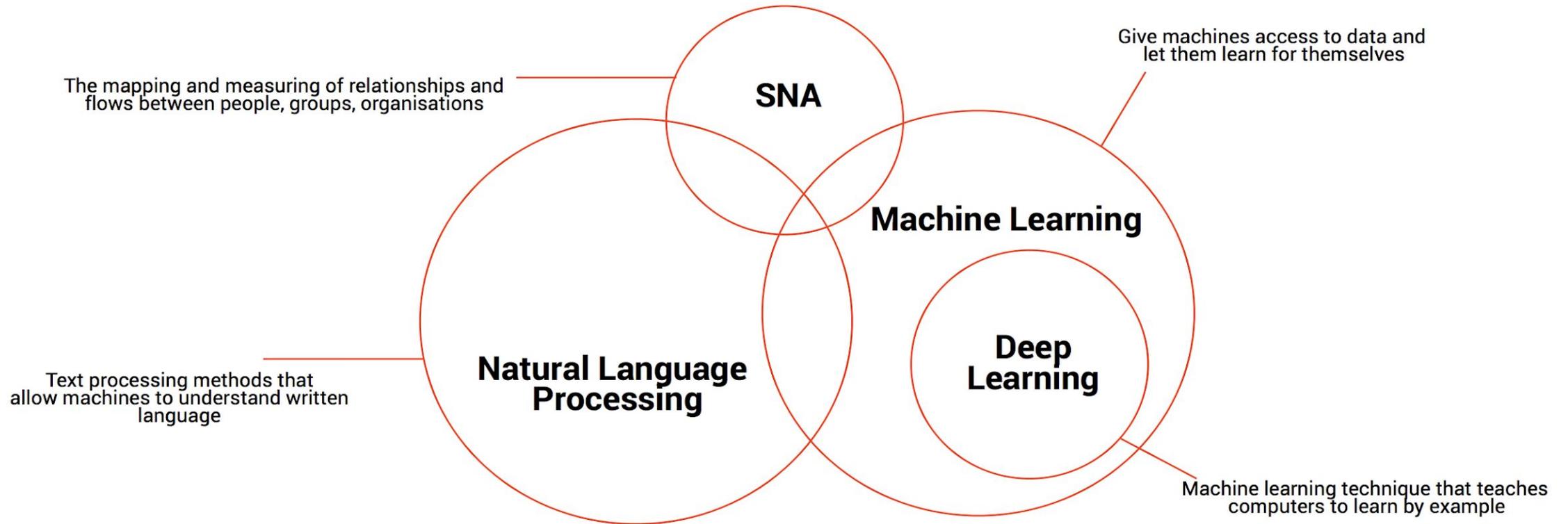
## Novel Social Data Mining Platform to Detect and Defeat Violent Online Radicalisation

- Provides a novel solution for LEA analysts to detect terrorist propaganda on social media
- Identifies radical content, suspicious messages and covert radicalisation processes with the help of sophisticated text mining algorithms.
- Relies on deep learning to develop automatically new models which can be used to detect other criminal activity as well.



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## Scientific Pillars





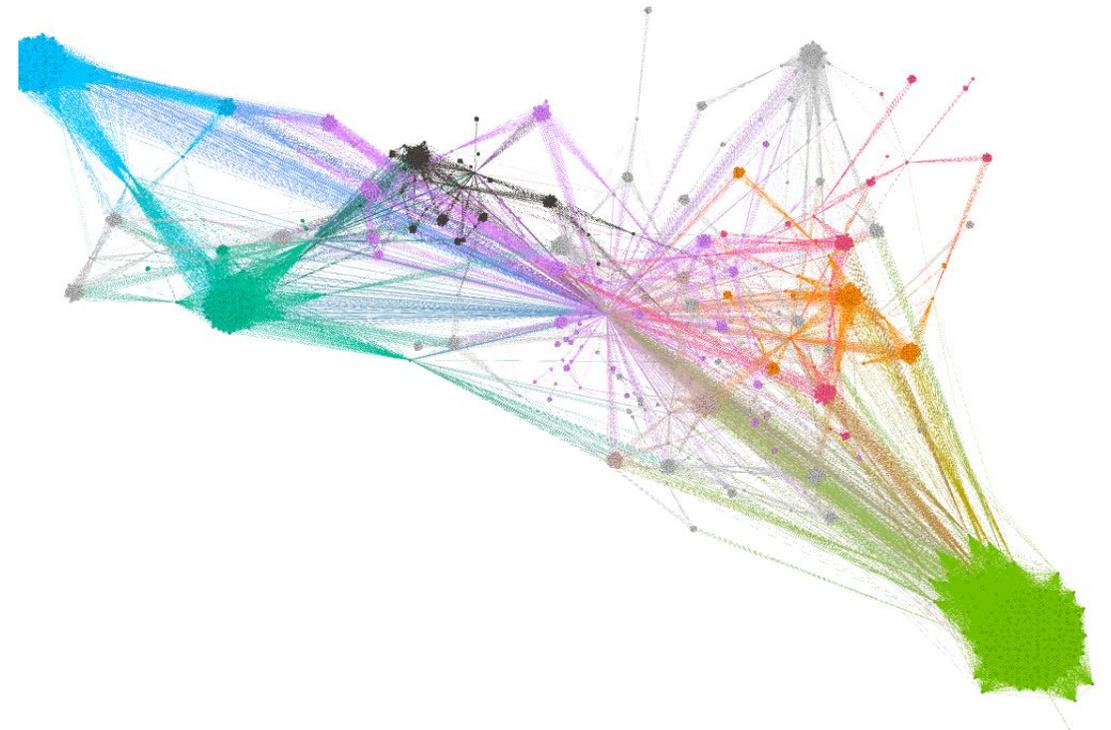
## Analytical Methodologies

### ***MACHINE LEARNING***

- ❑ Text classification using supervised models, deep learning and lexicon models.
- ❑ Word mapping design.

### ***SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS (SNA)***

- ❑ Networks of concepts
- ❑ Analysis of text similarities.
- ❑ Detection of influencers.
- ❑ Analysis of clusters.
- ❑ Analysis of mentions, retweets, replies, etc.



# HOW INVISIO HELPS

- INSIKT is a novel radicalisation detection technology, based on live semantic analysis of big data social media streams.
- To detect radicalisation activities very early (as they are taking place) and limit spread of radical content.
- To detect when terrorist or other radical groups are recruiting or releasing their propaganda.
- To detect suspicious user behaviour, identify hubs of radicalisation and intervene.

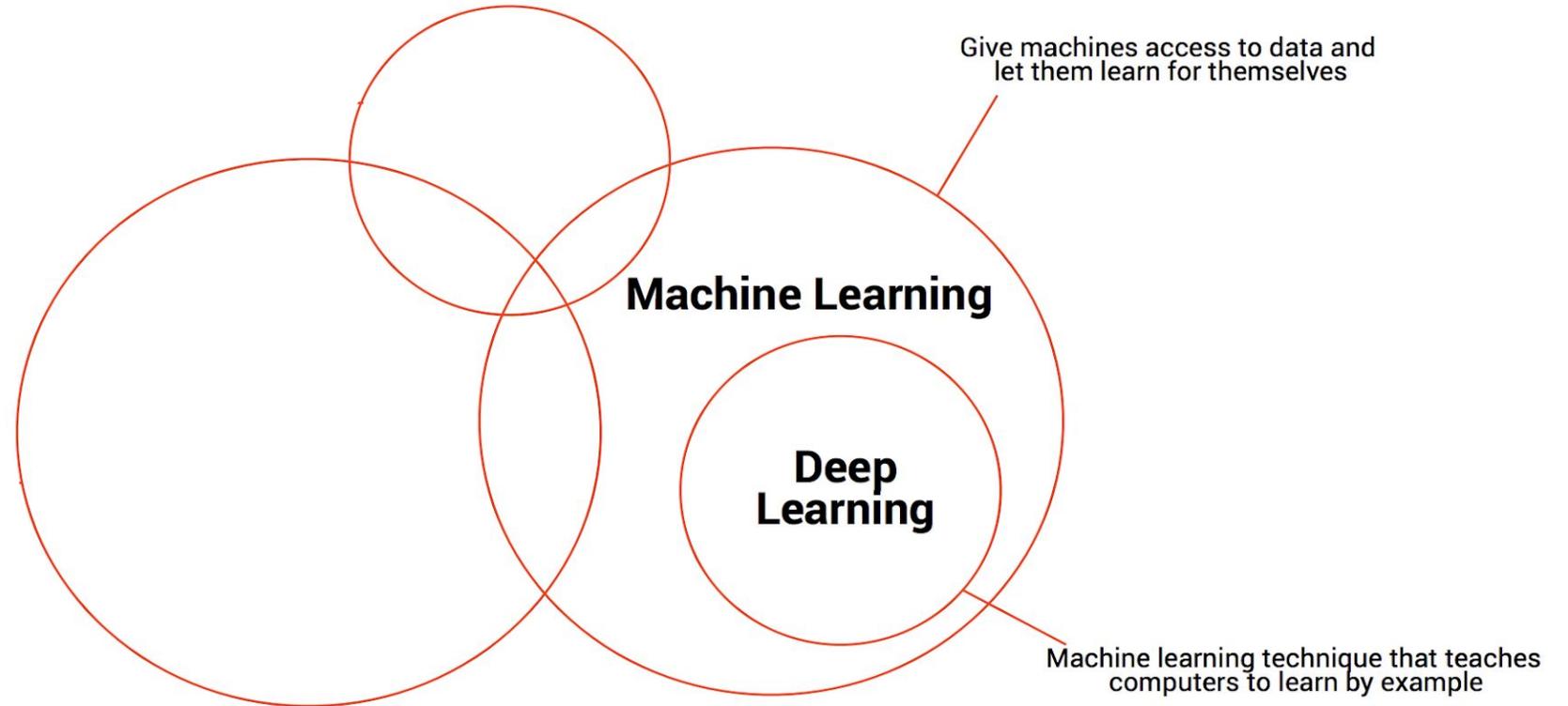


**Early Detection of Radicalisation and Propaganda Content**



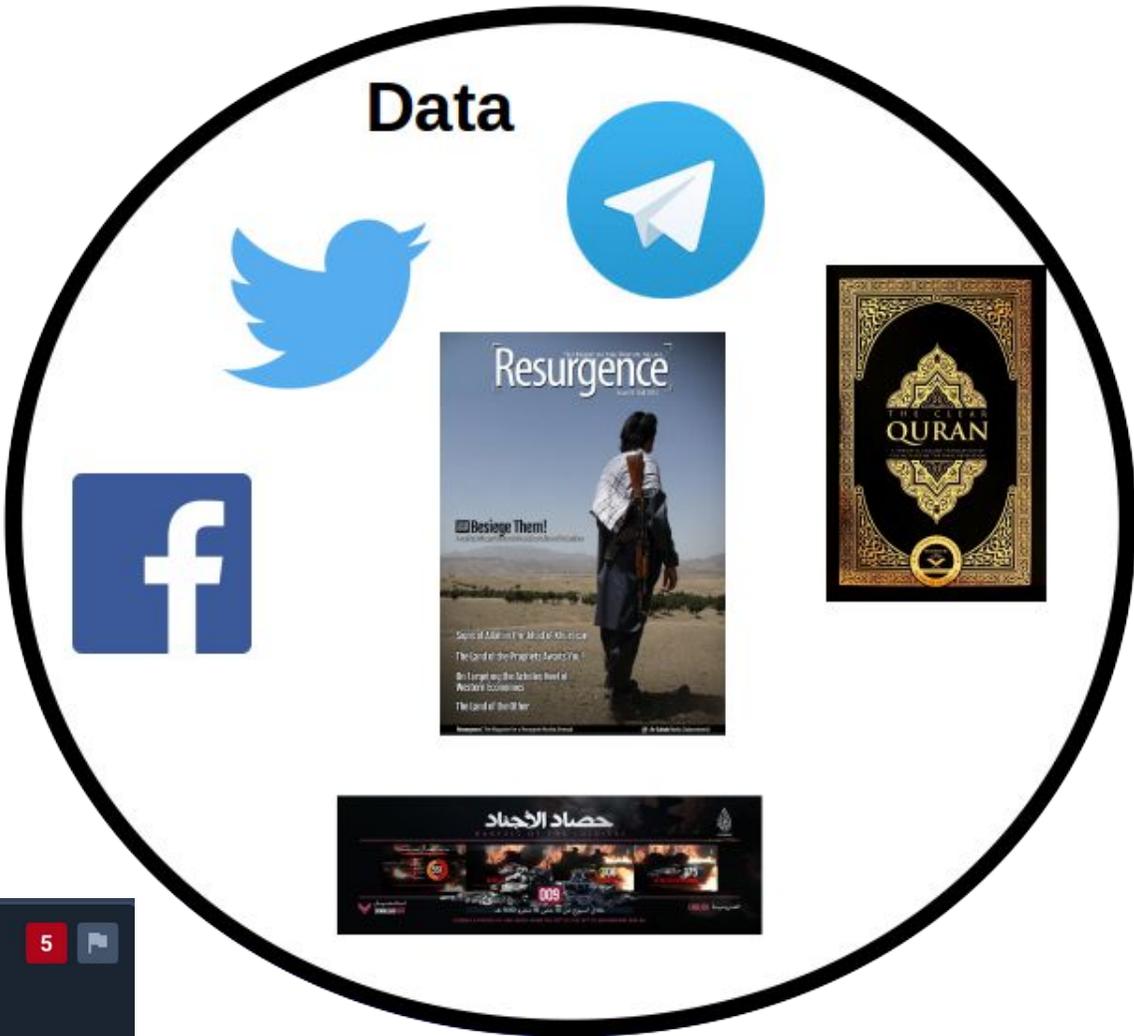
**Detection of users exposed to radicalisation processes**

## Deep learning methods to detect radical content online



**DEEP LEARNING**





 **Aaban Ismere** @AabanISJih • 8 h

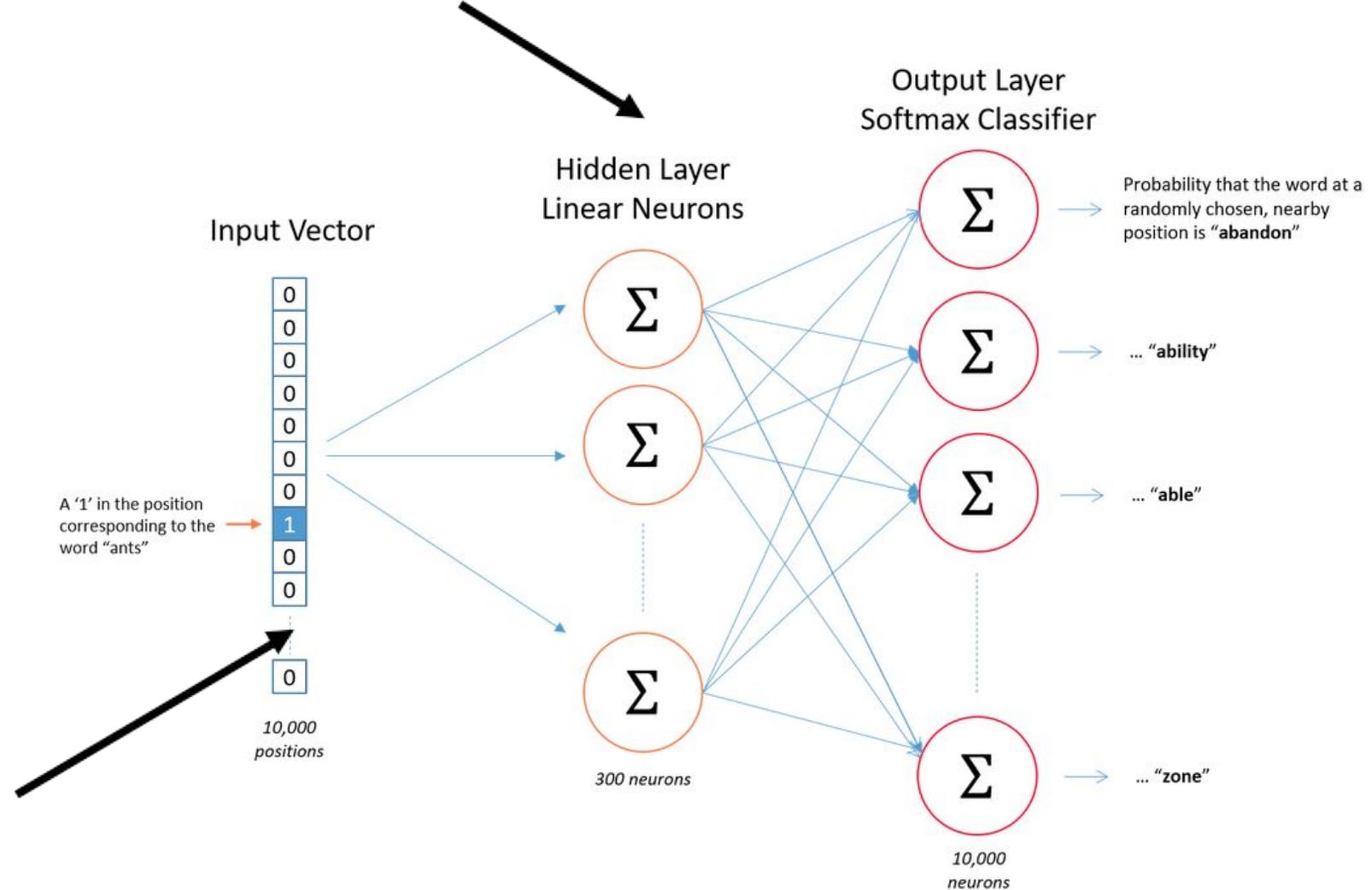
سُئِلَ النَّبِيَّ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ أَيُّ الْعَمَلِ أَحَبُّ إِلَى اللَّهِ قَا  
عَلَى وَقْتِمْ ثُمَّ بِرَاللَّع

SEE TRANSLATION

24,459 likes 37 retweets

→ (23, 435,325,12,567, 54, 98, 90,...)

model dimension



number of words



# MACHINE LEARNING

## TEXT CLASSIFIER



## Supervised learning - Annotated Corpus

Non suspicious - L0

Suspicious support for radical actions, recruitment, fundings - L1

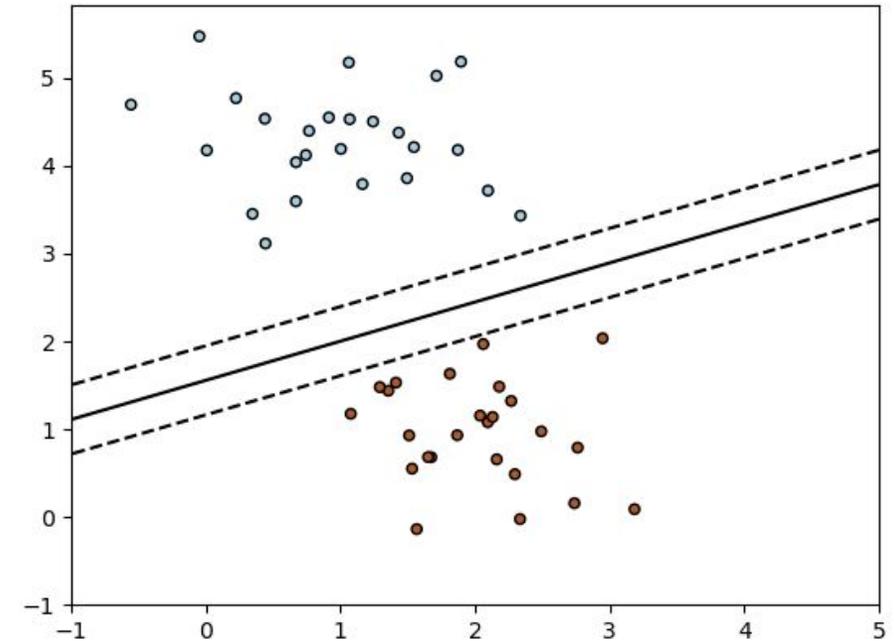
Follow extremism ideas - L1

Joy for terrorism attacks/support radical people - L1

Call to action/support of terrorism attacks - L1



## SGD CLASSIFIER



**muslimah-UK** @muslimahUK1 · Jun 11  
their time is coming and then they will have to repent inshaAllah  
2 3 15

**E ISLAM** @eislaminfo · 5h  
"Verily those who commit kufr, who forbid (others) from Allah's path (Islaam) and then die as **Kuffaar**, Allah shall never forgive them".  
Surah Muhammad, verse 34

**Abu Bakr Bilyamin** | @Serddieq · Jul 5  
Replying to @Layorab @BITO\_WALE @ICalvaries  
Both Jews and Christians disbelieved in Islam, and therefore they are disbelievers (**Kuffaar**).

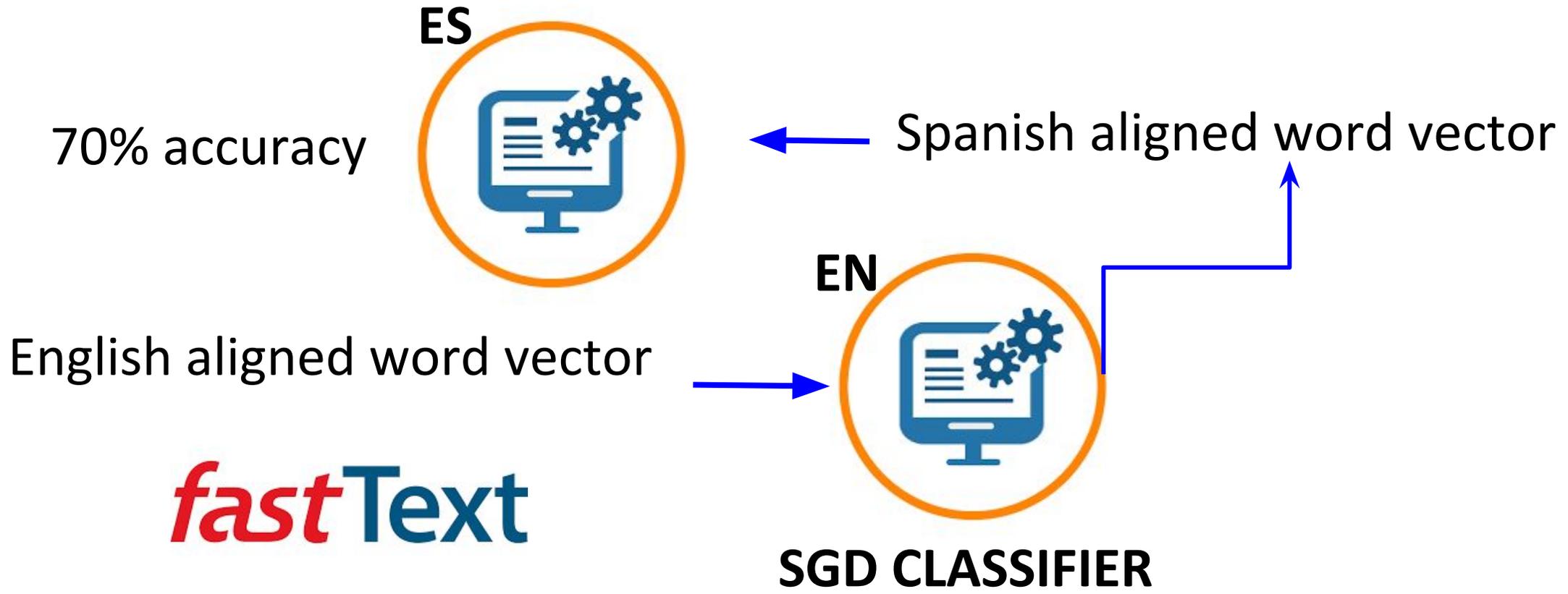
Word vector	Accuracy English classifier	Accuracy Arabic classifier
generic	74.6 +- 2.2	77.7 +- 1
Jihadist domain	75.3+-1.2	79.6+-0.7

# TRANSFER LEARNING

WITH ALIGNED WORD VECTORS

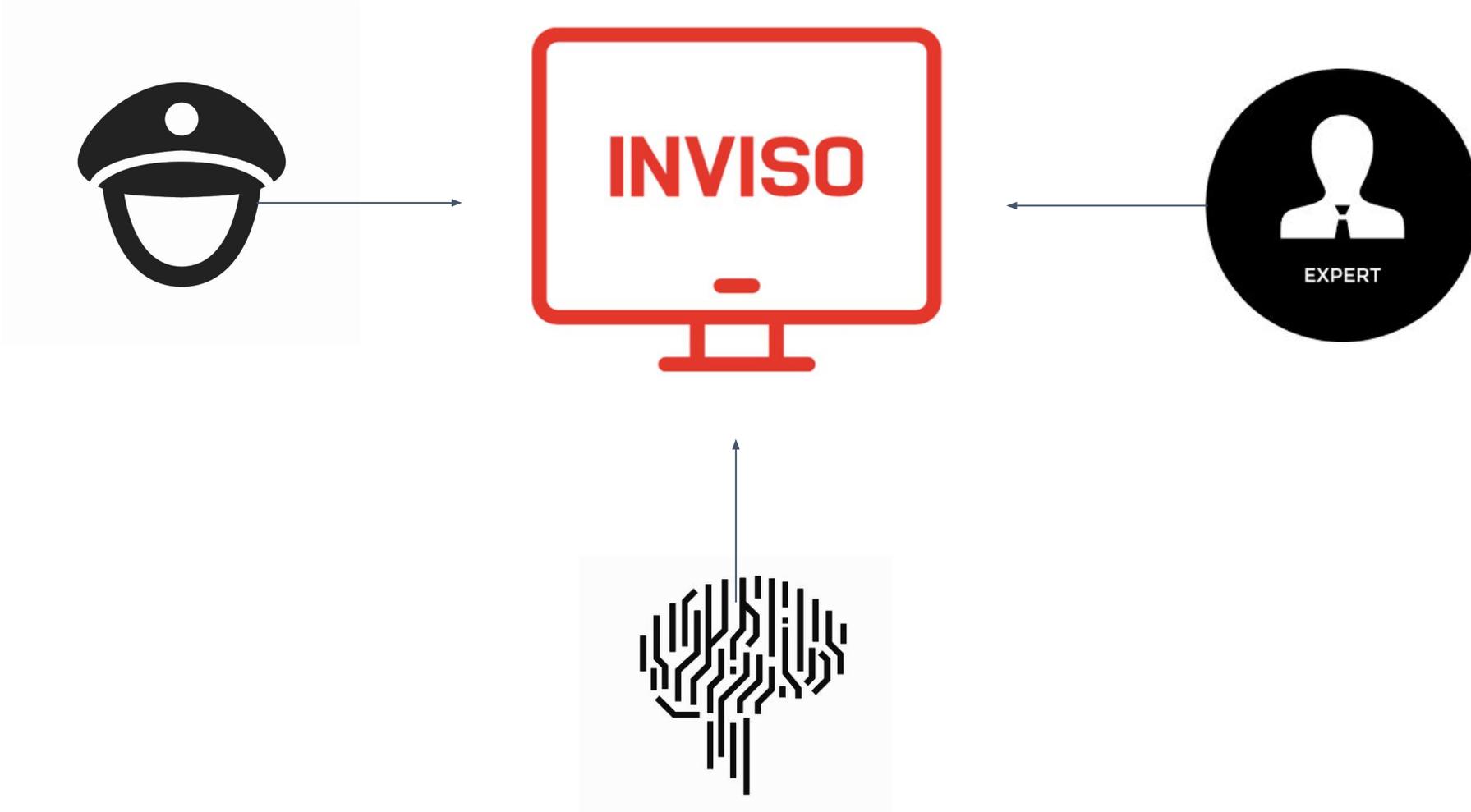


# Transfer Learning + Aligned word vectors+ SGD CLASSIFIER





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# Jihadists London 293349 posts analysed

THREAT LEVEL 4



3/JAN/2019 13:00 h - 16/MAY/2019 17:37 h

KEYWORDS



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## Threat Level Evolution

Last 15 days

Select the threat levels to show:

- 5 - Critical Threat Level
- 4 - Severe Threat Level
- 3 - Substantial Threat Level
- 2 - Moderate Threat Level
- 1 - Low Threat Level



### Top Users

POSTS

1.	Ultrascanhumint	301
2.	Wedata_develope	285
3.	NewsAt20	273
4.	SWedata	204
5.	Mitanurmousumi	203

### Top Key Ideas

POSTS

1.	Boko haram	27953
2.	Haram in islam	6920
3.	Hiv came	6530
4.	Nebola came	6530
5.	Stardust crusaders	6405

### Top Retweets

Twitter

👤 **GEKYUME 全快@phxnso** · a month ago

📌 ATTENTION ALL STARDUST CRUSADERS  
<https://t.co/B99FB5MxaF>

0 likes 3998 retweets

Twitter

👤 **ash 🍊@ashloveslove** · a month ago

Jotaro after star dust crusaders



# Jihadists London 3,920,232 posts analysed

THREAT LEVEL 4



12/Jan/2018 18:00 h - 23/Jan/2018 23:00 h

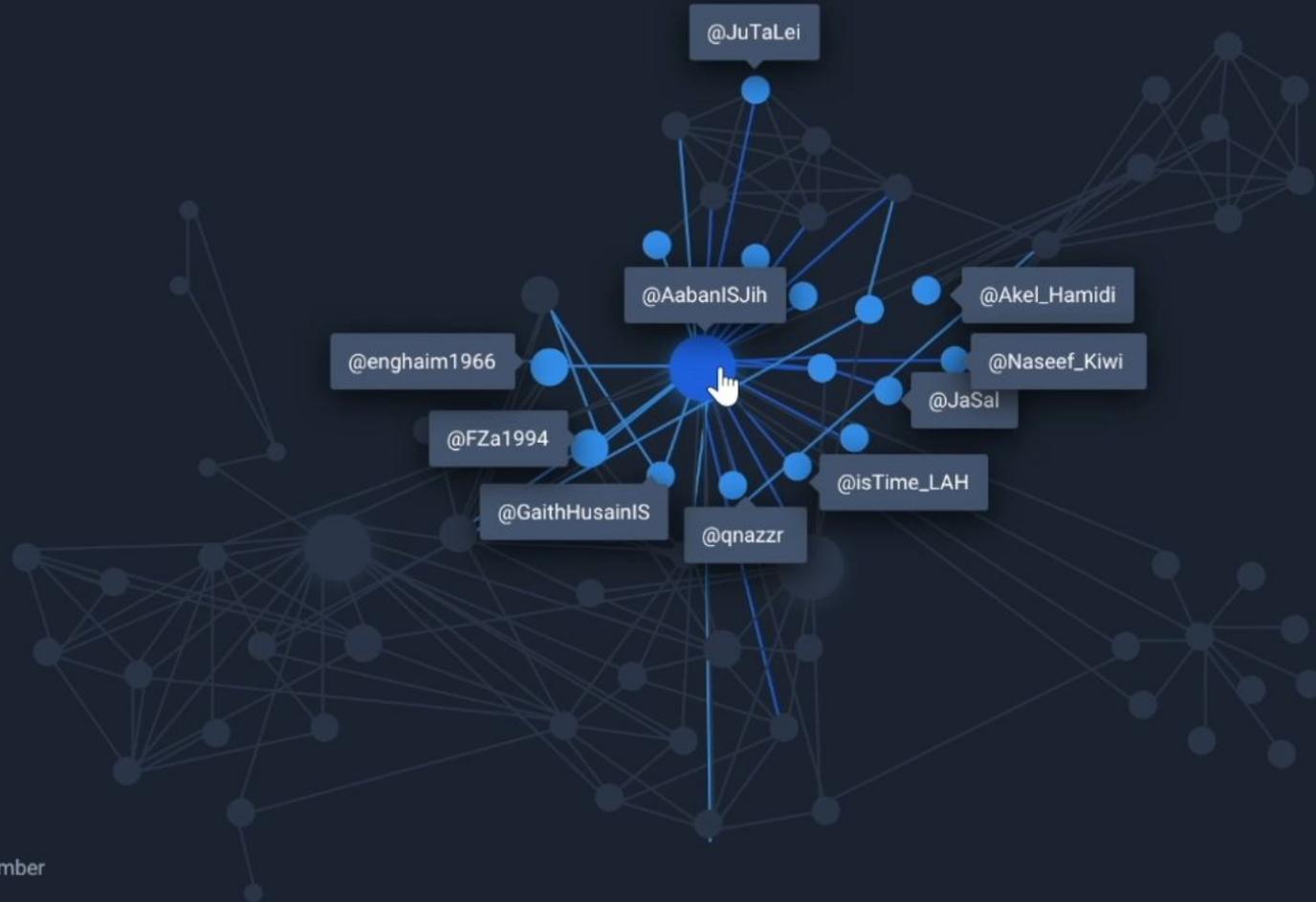
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NETWORK VIEW

LIST VIEW



Basis of the connection: retweets  
 Edge width: number of retweets  
 Node size: influence score

The network is filtered to indicate at least N number of retweets as above in the analysed period.

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