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# Twitter Motivation

*What we can do with Twitter data*

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**Twitter Vigilance**



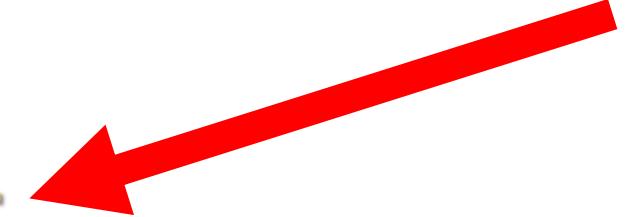
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# Twitter Applications

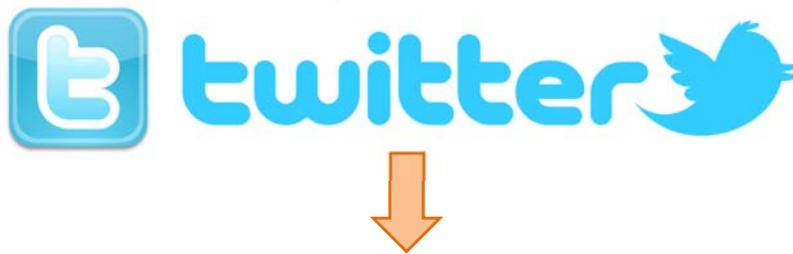
- Social media analysis is becoming a very important instrument to monitor communities, users' preferences, and to make predictions
- Twitter is one of the most widespread microblogs allowing users to have a personal news feed and followers attached to it



# Introduction: What is Twitter ?

The evolution and growth of **Social Networks and Media** has recently brought new horizons and challenges for designing smart tools for event monitoring, providing also predictive capabilities

Microblogging services like **Twitter** have been proven to be an inestimable source of *continuously, instantly updated information*, useful for different purposes



Many different contexts and application areas:

- **Collect users' information about quality of services**
- **Event Monitoring** - crowd size estimation, voting results, predicting TV audience etc.
- **Early Warning** - monitoring critical situations for alerts providing (weather alerts, spread of contagious diseases, natural disasters etc.)



# Twitter in Numbers

- 350,000 Tweets are sent every minute
  
- In 2016, Twitter has 310 million monthly active users (*almost the same as the U.S. population*)
  
- A total of 1.3 billion accounts have been created
  
- Of those, 44% made an account and left before ever sending a Tweet



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Majorcities 2016 #mceflorence2016 presentation of #disitlab work as #km4city and projects @RESOLUTE\_eu @paolonesi

RETWEET 7 MI PIACE 3

17:45 - 30 mag 2016

Firenze, Toscana

Follow

Followers receive some notification connected to the actions performed by the users they follow.

Hashtags **#** represent codified keywords

Twitter Users, Mentions and Citations **@**

Typical actions:

- ❖ Compose a new tweet
- ❖ Comment
- ❖ Like / Favourite
- ❖ Retweet

Can provoke reactions, echoes and interest in viral processes that may lead to massive propagation in the user community, create influencers, pushers etc.

## SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT



# Compose a New Tweet

Compose new Tweet

Ask a question...

Choice 1

Choice 2

+ Add a choice

Poll length: 1 day

140

Tweet

- Compose a new text message (up to 140 characters)
- Add several kinds of metadata (pictures, Location...)

Compose new Tweet

What's happening?

Florence, Tuscany

140

Tweet



# Twitter Users

- They are characterised by a number of features:
  - Following
  - Followers
  - Metadata information (age, location, sex, etc..)



# Different Kinds of Twitter Users

➤ Not only single users...

➤ but also News Agencies

CNN @CNN Segui

There were more reported cases of STDs last year than ever before in the US, according to a report by the CDC [cnn.it/2exMJf6](http://cnn.it/2exMJf6)

Visualizza traduzione

➤ Public Institutions & Governments

Palazzo\_Chigi @Palazzo\_Chigi Segui

Il comunicato stampa del Consiglio dei Ministri n. 136 sulla #Leggedibilancio

Comunicato stampa del Consiglio dei Ministri n. 136 Il Consiglio dei ministri si è riunito oggi, sabato 15 ottobre 2016, alle ore 17,05 a Palazzo Chigi, sotto la presidenza del Presidente del Consiglio Matteo Renzi. Segretario il Sottosegretario alla... governo.it

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➤ VIPs

leonardo pieraccioni @leonardopieracc Segui

E anche per ieri sera GRAZIE!!! 18 mila spettatori in tre giorni 'un son pochi! Ci rivediamo a novembre, poi... [fb.me/1stbvyFUz](http://fb.me/1stbvyFUz)

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➤ Teams, Schools, Municipalities,, etc.,

**Share, Promote and Communicate**



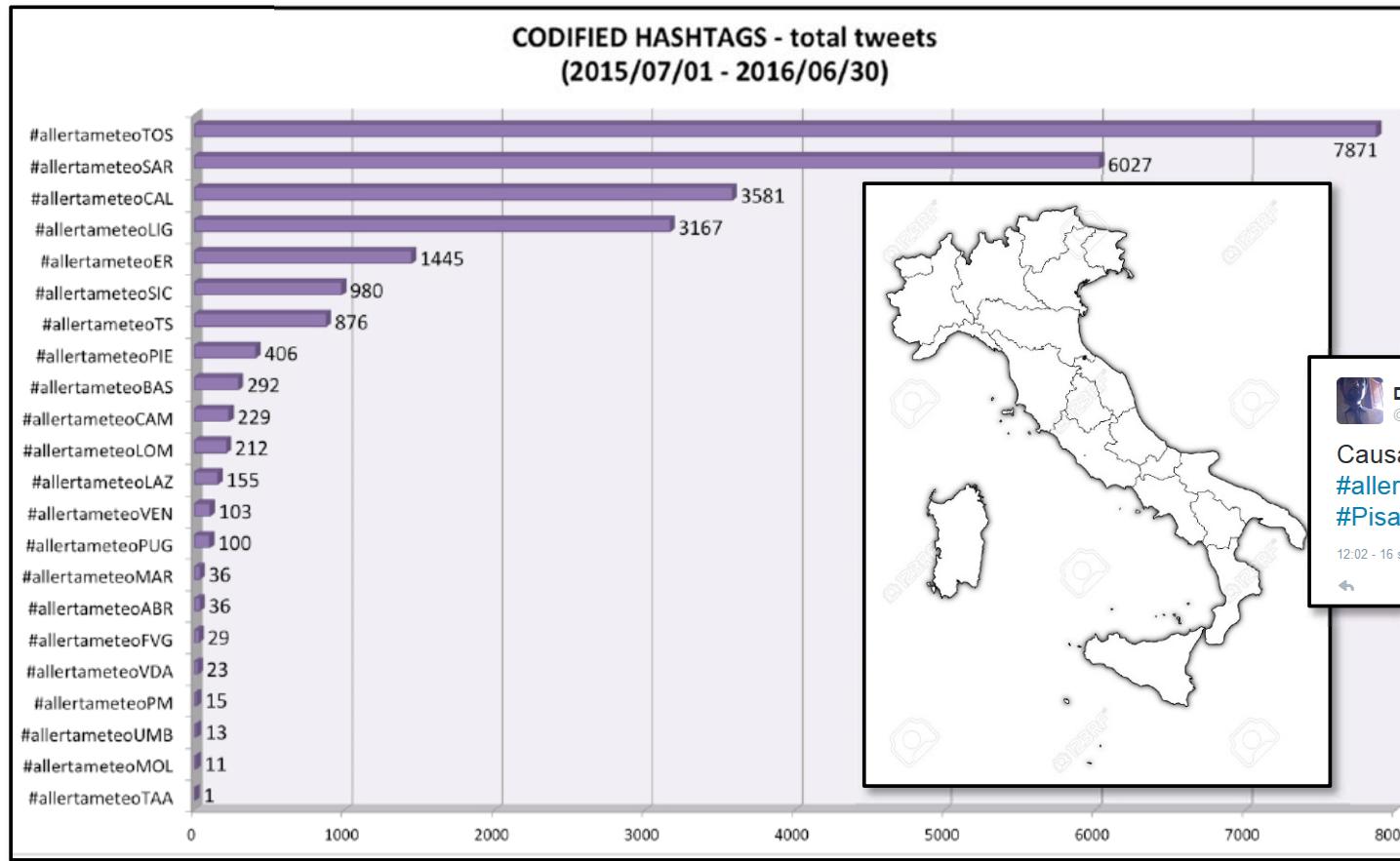
# Follower and Following of an user

- Followers: are those that decided to be connected with the user receiving all updates from his activity and post.
  - A typical user has more following than followers
- Following: are the users followed by the identified user





# Twitter User as a Sensor



 **Consorzio LaMMA**  
@flash\_meteo 

#allertameteoTOS :emessa allerta per TEMPORALI FORTI dalle 18 di oggi sab e le 6 di domani dom ([facebook.com/consorzio.lamm](http://facebook.com/consorzio.lamm) ...)

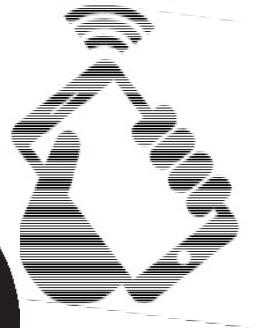
RETWEET MI PIACE  4 1 

12:34 - 1 ott 2016  1 \*\*\*

 **Dario Cafiero**  
@dariocafiero2 

Causa insistenza pioggia della #allertameteoTOS , all'aeroporto Galilei di #Pisa ritardi negli imbarchi

12:02 - 16 set 2016  \*\*\*



Codified Hashtags for Italian Regional Weather Report Services



# # Qualified VS Free Information ? #

- **Hashtags** “#<keyword>” can be invented and/or suggested to the community by the communication stakeholders (Public Administrations, companies and services, TV/web productions etc.), or created spontaneously by some users as well
- Qualified Hashtags VS Free Hashtags for Social Engagement ?
  - ❖ Codified hashtags are helpful as **focused information channels**



# Citation (e.g., @paolonesi)

- When you can find a citation (e.g., @paolonesi) in the body of the tweet
  - Twitter sends to the CITED user (e.g., @paolonesi) a message pushing him/her to read and intervene
  - It is one of the main drivers of virality, connected with the number of Followers of the cited persons, since if the cited person reply, ALL his followers are going to received a notification of a new message



# Favorites

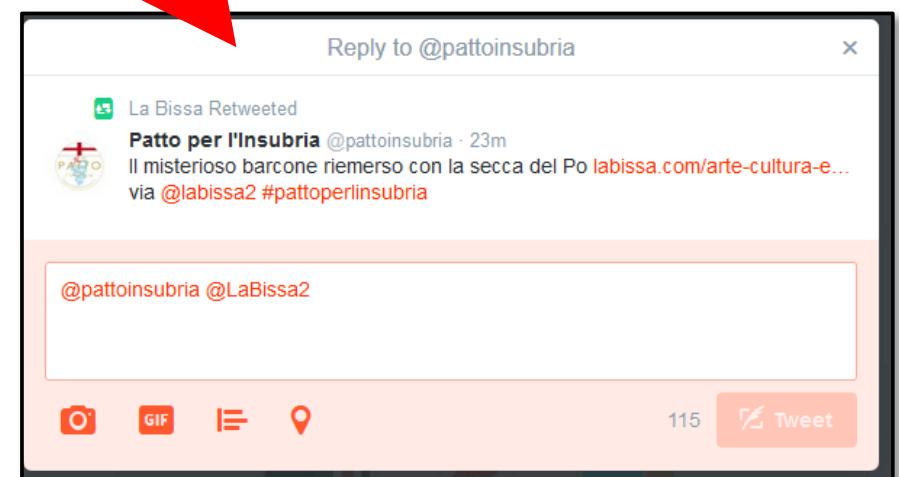
- Each Tweet can be *Favourite* by some user
- The number of *Favourite of a Tweet* is an *index of appreciation and create virality since the actions of Favourite are promoted on the network of Followers of*
  - who has favorited and
  - who has produced the tweet favourite





# Reply / Comment

- Each Tweet can be replied and the Reply is Connected with the former Tweet as in the figure.
- Twitter.com suggests you to put direct citations to former user and cited users





# ReTweet

- Given a Tweet, an user can do a ReTweet
- This implies that Twitter.com is promoting your action to:
  - your followers: @fgsfkglgh has retweeted.....
  - User of former tweet
  - the followers of the User of former Tweet





# Advertising ..... Also in Twitter

- **In general**

- **Costs per Impressions, CPI (Costs per Thousands of Impressions, CPM, M is derived from M as 1000 in Roman numbers):**
  - a fee for each impression of the Ad
- **Cost per Click, CPC:**
  - a fee for each click on the Ad
- **Cost per Sale, CPS:**
  - a fee for each Sale of a given product/service



# Twitter Analytics

## 28 day summary with change over previous period

Tweets

33 ↑ 65.0%



Tweet impressions

4,147 ↑ 117.1%



Profile visits

227 ↓ 9.9%



Mentions

39 ↑ 200.0%



Followers

335 ↑ 23



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13-Nov-2015 13 Novembre 2015 <http://www.disit.org/smartercitybigdata2015...> #SmartCity e  
#BigData #km4city #LAMMA  
@UNI\_FIRENZE @gvannuccini  
[pic.twitter.com/4H1DdDInzC](http://pic.twitter.com/4H1DdDInzC)



Reach a bigger audience

Get more engagements by promoting this Tweet!

Get started

## Impressions

344

### Total engagements

15

Retweets

7

Media engagements

2

Favorites

2

Follows

1

Link clicks

1

Detail expands

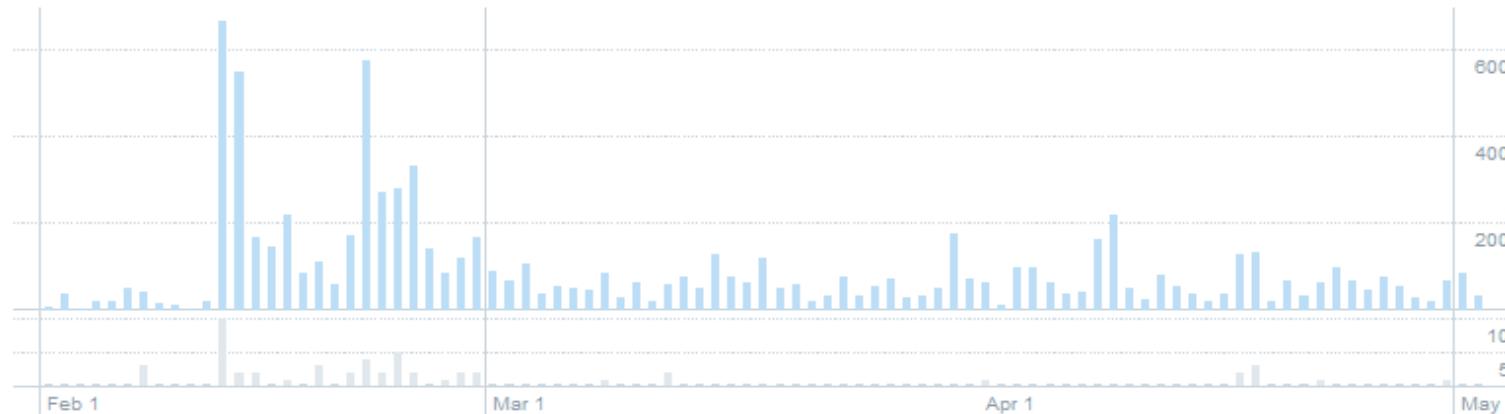
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Profile clicks

1



Your Tweets earned **8.6K impressions** over this **91 day** period



#### YOUR TWEETS

During this 91 day period, you earned 95 impressions per day.

Tweets Top Tweets Tweets and replies Promoted

Impressions Engagements Engagement rate

	<b>Paolo Nesi</b> @paolonesi - Feb 12 FODD2015 - Firenze Open Data Day <a href="http://disit.org/fodd">@CGiachi @PoloNavacchio @sclopit</a>	1,068	17	1.6%
<a href="#">View Tweet activity</a>				<a href="#">Promote</a>

	<b>Paolo Nesi</b> @paolonesi - Feb 22 #fodd slide e video <a href="http://disit.org/6593">#Firenze #OpenData</a> #oddit15 @vbugli @opentoscana @gvannuccini @comunefi @anteos @paolonesi	757	23	3.0%
<a href="#">View Tweet activity</a>				<a href="#">Promote</a>

	<b>Paolo Nesi</b> @paolonesi - Feb 21 #fodd firenze open data day 2015 <a href="http://pic.twitter.com/QuwB3kpwrj">pic.twitter.com/QuwB3kpwrj</a>	663	13	2.0%
<a href="#">View Tweet activity</a>				<a href="#">Promote</a>

#### Engagements

Showing 91 days with daily frequency

#### ENGAGEMENT RATE

1.4%

May 2  
2.9% engagement rate



#### LINK CLICKS

57

May 2  
0 link clicks



On average, you earned 1 link clicks per day



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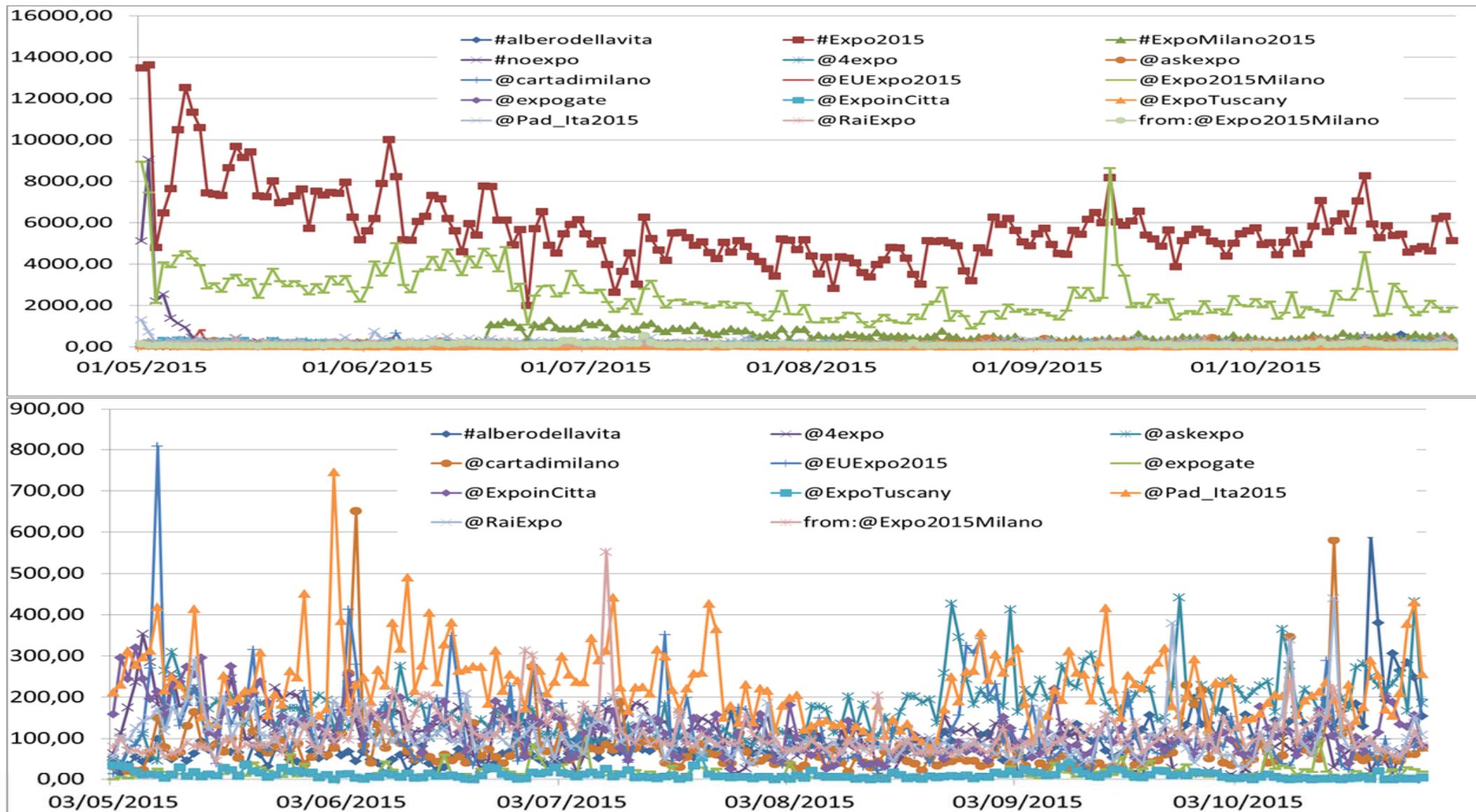
# Twitter Vigilance: le analisi

- **Analisi e caratterizzazione della comunicazione**
- **Percezione sociale, eventi pubblici, naturali..**
- **Scoprire, identificare e calcolare**
  - **Nascita / crescita di nuove occorrenze** in tempo reale: eventi, fatti, meteo, condizioni critiche, etc.
    - *Supporto alla decisioni, ridurre i tempi di reazione, valutare la percezione, ridurre i costi, incrementare la resilienza come capacità di reagire, diagnosi precoce*
  - **Chi influenza** la comunicazione, le comunità e come: i pusher, gli attori, i *follower*, le sorgenti, etc.
  - **Predizione su eventi** periodici, per esempio presenze ad eventi, presenze sui canali televisivi, vendite aziende, etc.
  - **Misure indirette** basate sulla popolazione: rischio sicurezza, degrado, neve, grandine, vento, fallimenti, etc.



# Prediction/Assessment

- Football game results as related to the volume of Tweets
- Number of votes on political elections, via sentiment analysis, SA
- Size and inception of contagious diseases
- marketability of consumer goods
- public health seasonal flu
- box-office revenues for movies
- places to be visited, most visited
- number of people in locations like airports
- audience of TV programmes, political TV shows
- weather forecast information
- Appreciation of services



**Twitter Vigilance on EXPO2015 channel**  
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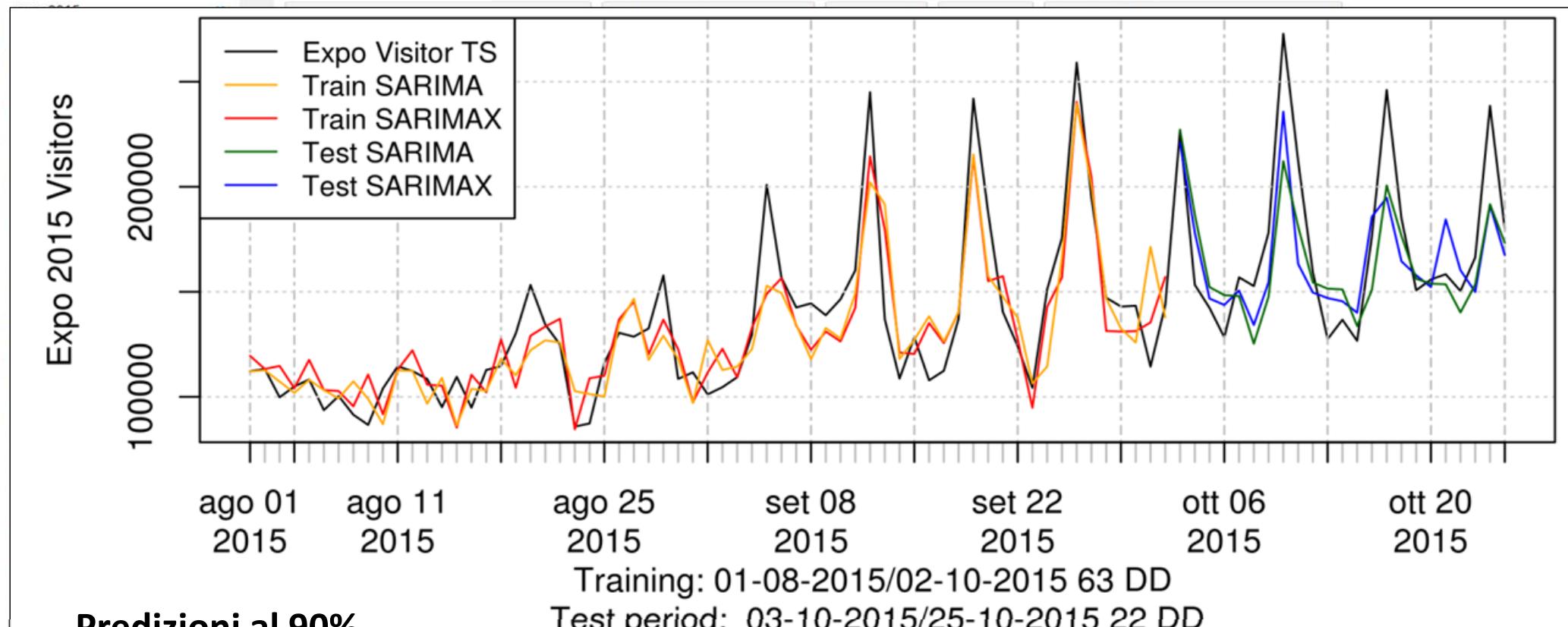


# Twitter Metrics

- TW: Number of Tweets per **Search/Channel** (as called Volume) , per day, per hour
- RTW: Number of ReTweets per **Search/Channel**, per day, per hour
- NRT/TW: ratio from ReTweets and Tweets per **Search/Channel**, per day, per hour
- NumSearch: number of Tweets including the Search per **Channel**, per day, per hour
- Sentiment Analysis Score per **Search/Channel**, per day, per hour
- Num of xxxxx



# Twitter Vigilance monitoring and predictions



## Twitter Vigilance on EXPO2015 channel

Predicting volume of visitors for tuning the services

Twitter Vigilance

Tutti (65) / Current (2)

retweetCount message

531 dozens of cars burned down during #noexpo protest in #milan http://t.co/tacp8mpkq http://t.co/lsgtqtpjt

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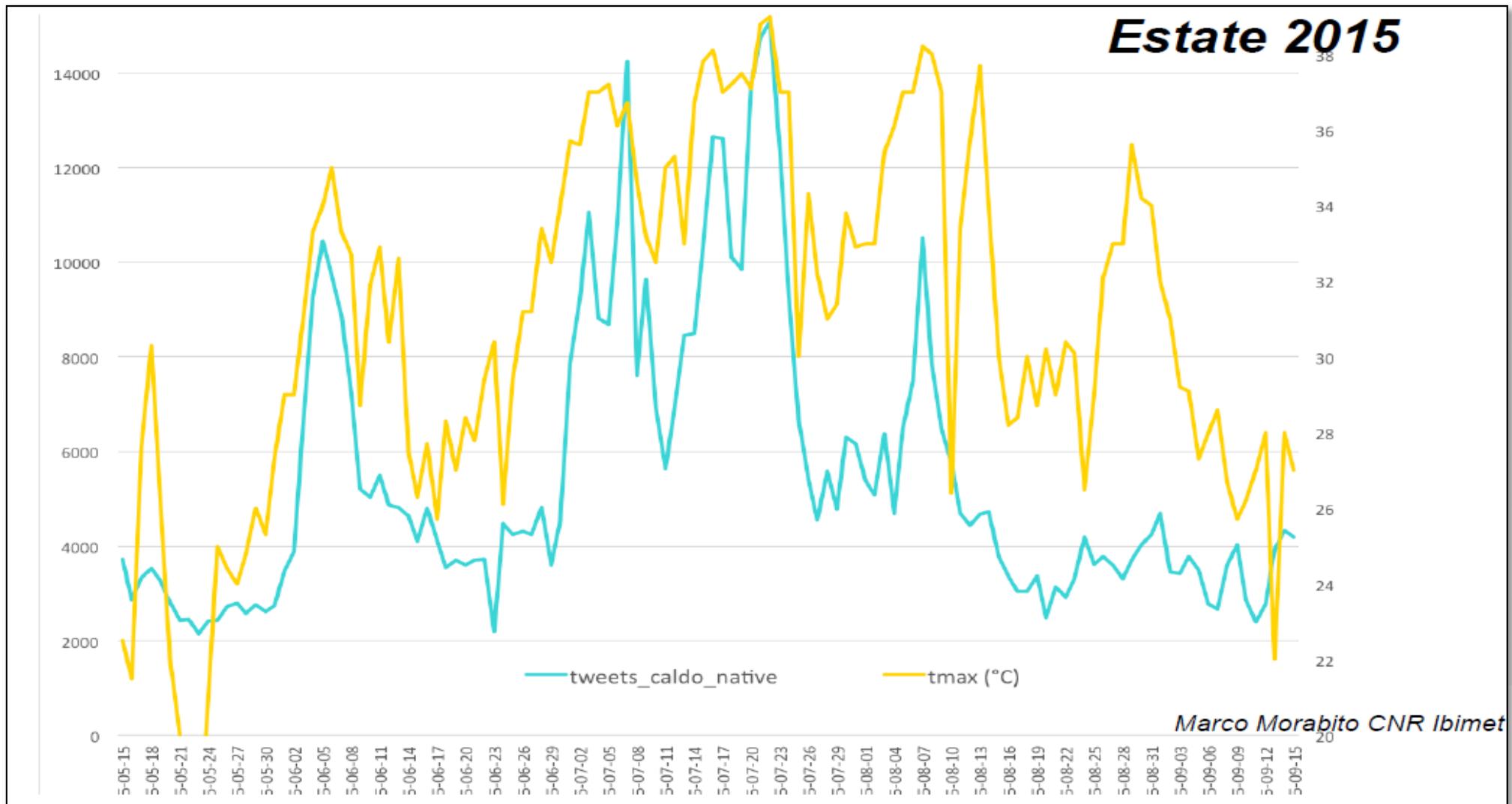
337 black bloc used smoke bombs to blind cops, then changed clothes, dropped gear and slipped into crowd. genius. #noexpo http://t.co/2972qxcccq  
@mauroblanti #noexpo black bloc #noexpo grazie viogna per @ilmanifesto http://t.co/o18slmufn0



# Early Warning (diagnosi precoce)

- **Computing time**
  - Twitter Vigilance: 1 Day computing, 1 hour update,  
<http://www.disit.org/tv>
  - Real Time Twitter Vigilance: 5 minutes computing,  
<http://www.disit.org/rttv>
- **Alert of events inception**
  - Relatively Short Term prediction
  - E.g.: emerging drugs, disasters, emerging locations for social activities, new fashionable restaurants, etc.
- **Reaction time:**
  - Firing action on some metric: ReTweet, Alert, ....

# Twitter Vigilance and Hot Trends



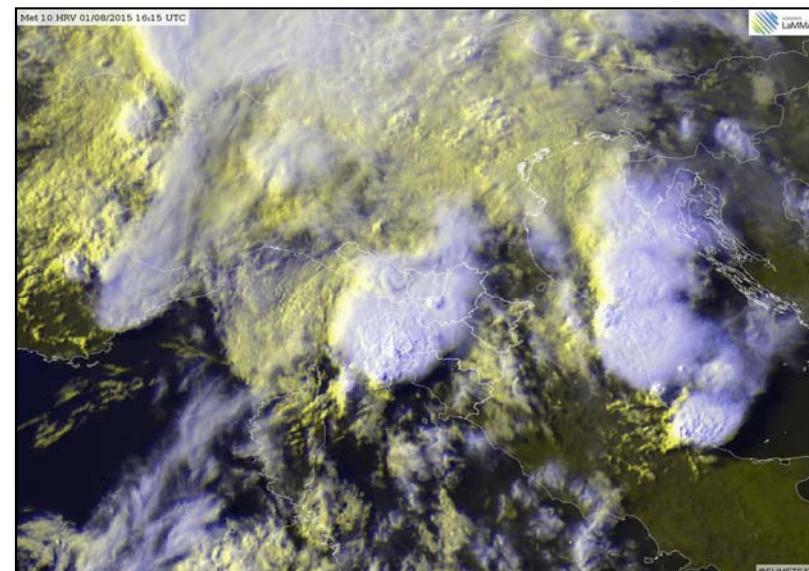
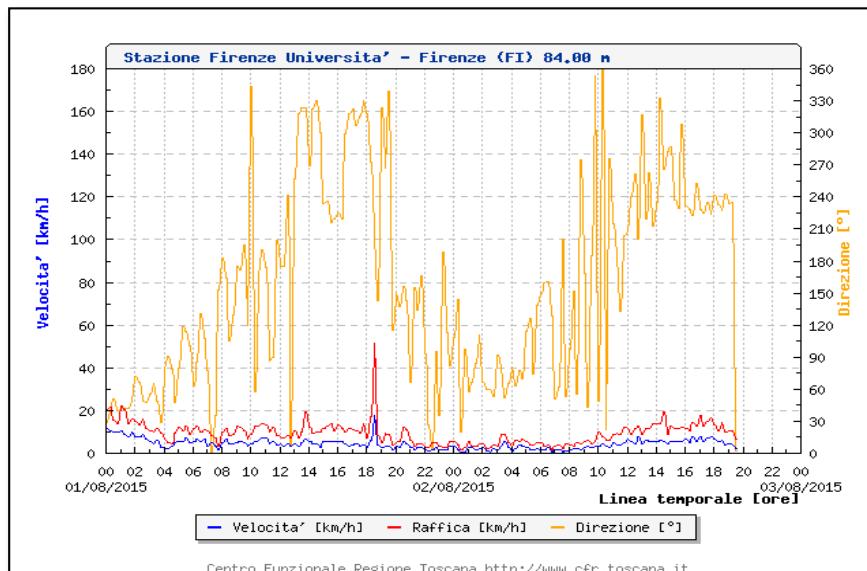
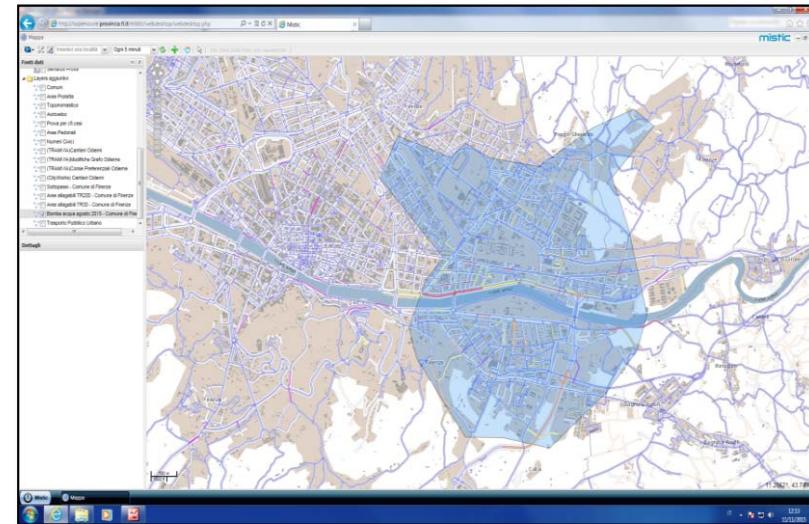
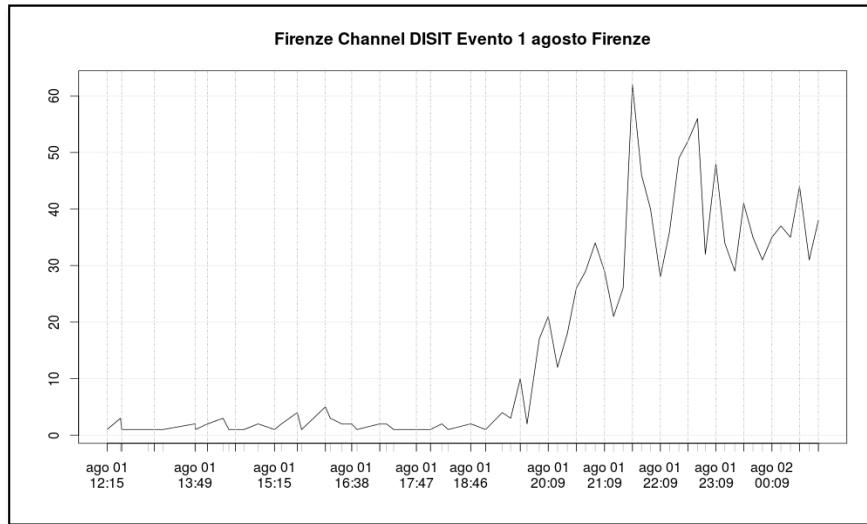


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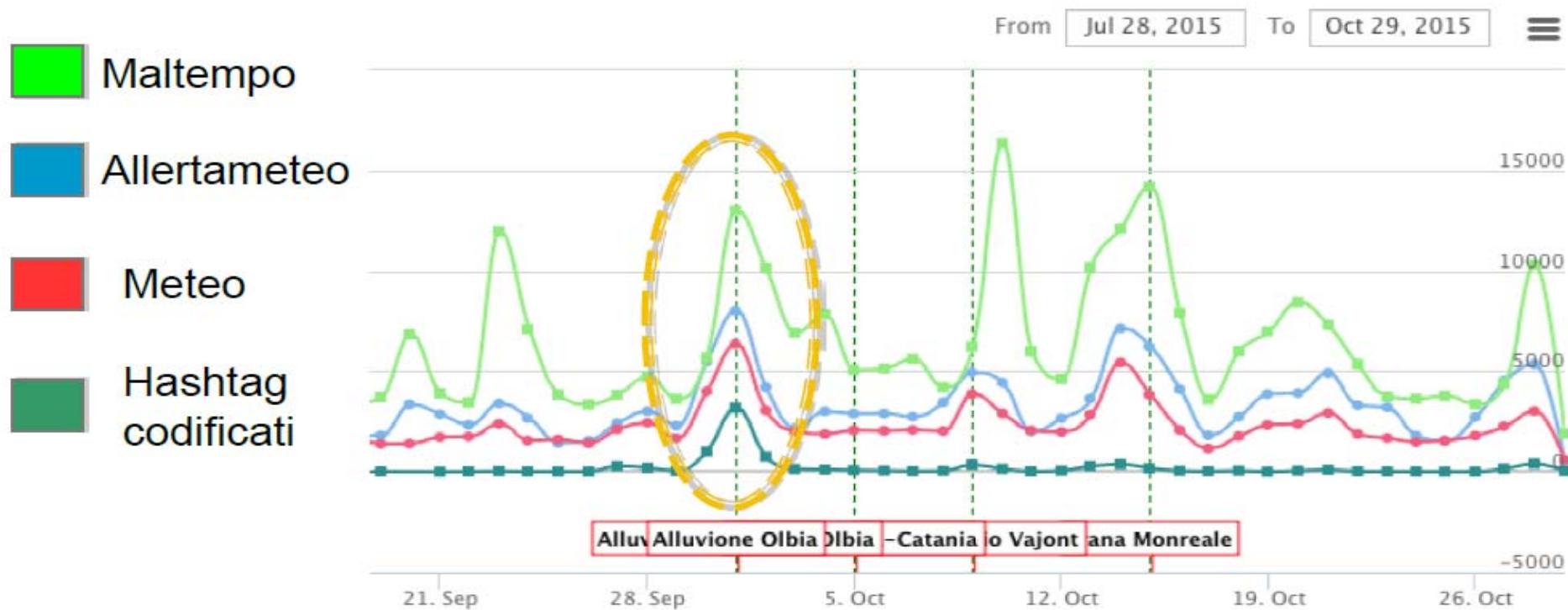


## Twitter Vigilance

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From IBIMET

# Strong correction with events different metrics remarking events



In collaboration with LAMMA

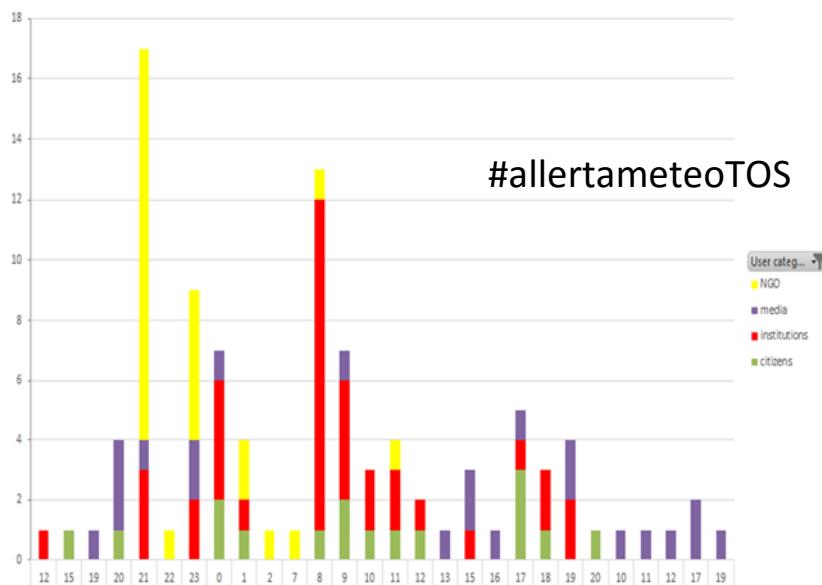


# NLP and SA analysis

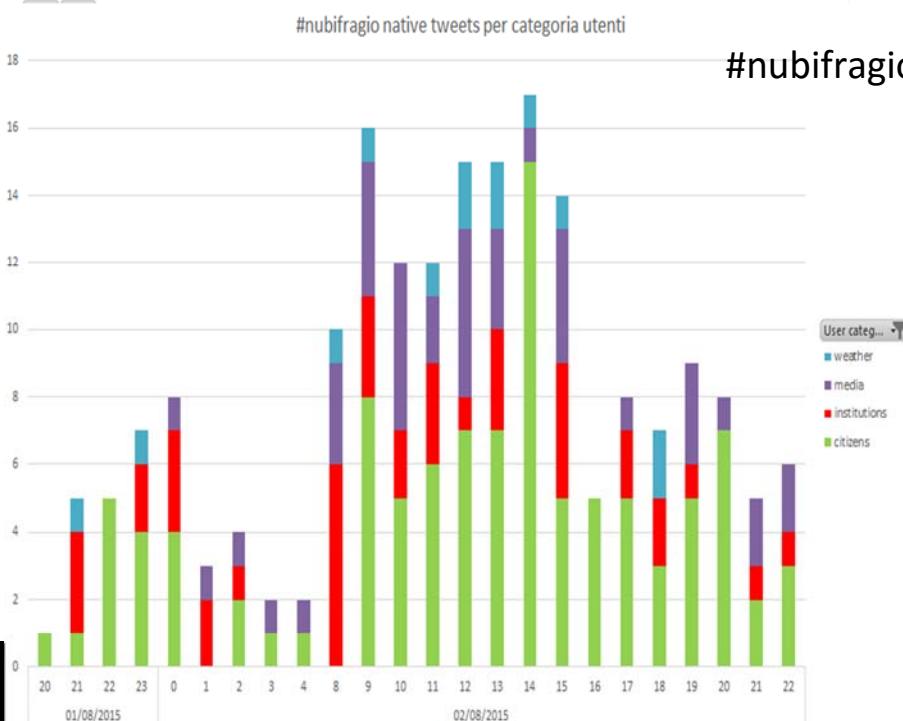
- Analysis of Twitter text taking into account the specific grammatical constructs and lexicon of twitter
- Extraction of: verbs, adjectives, keywords, citations, hashtags, etc....
- Construction of metrics counting those elements
- Understanding the meaning of the text and taking into account the discourse, the context; disambiguating statements



#allertameteoTOS native tweets per categoria utenti



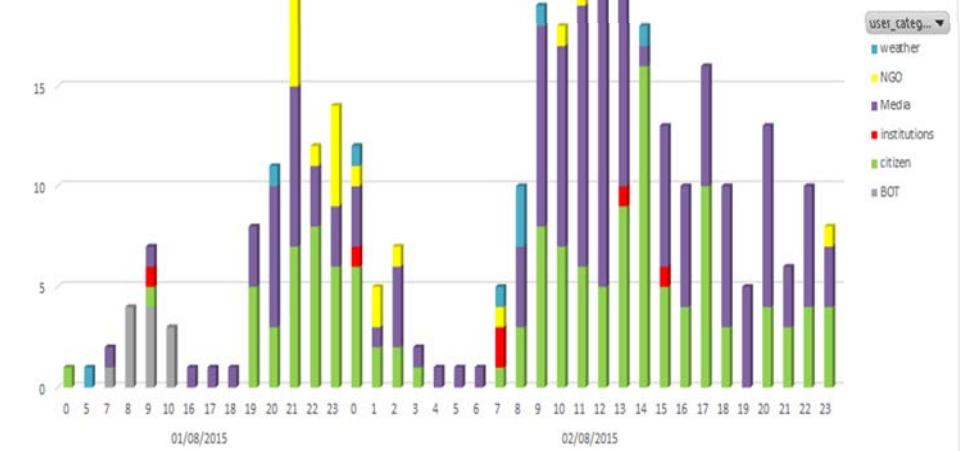
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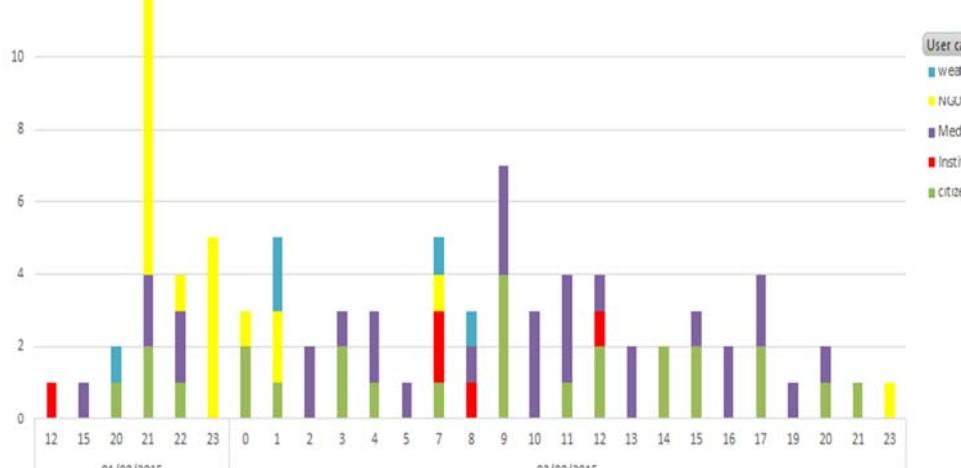
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# Hashtags e comunità di users

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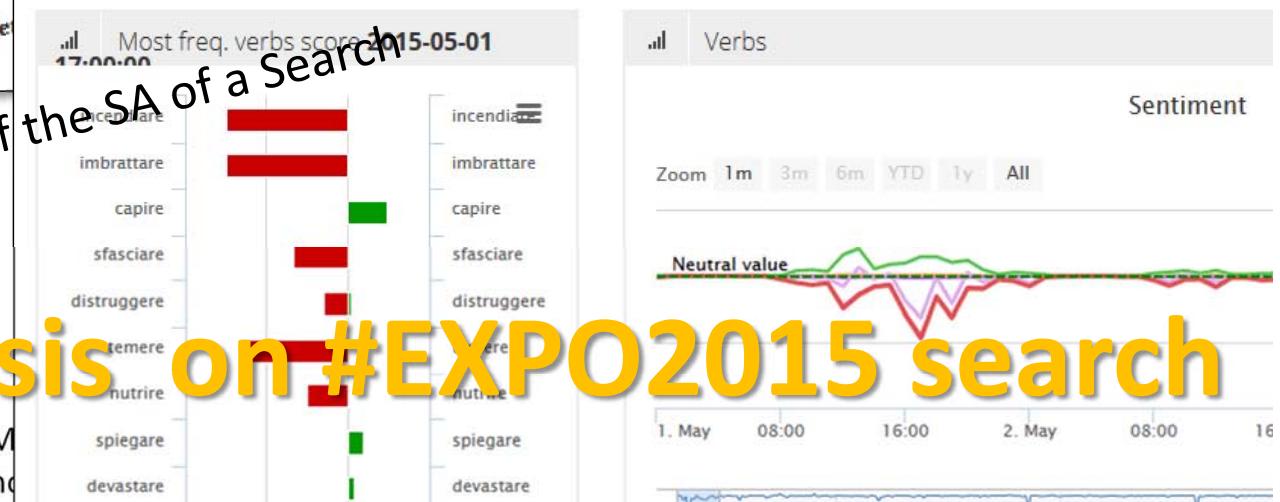
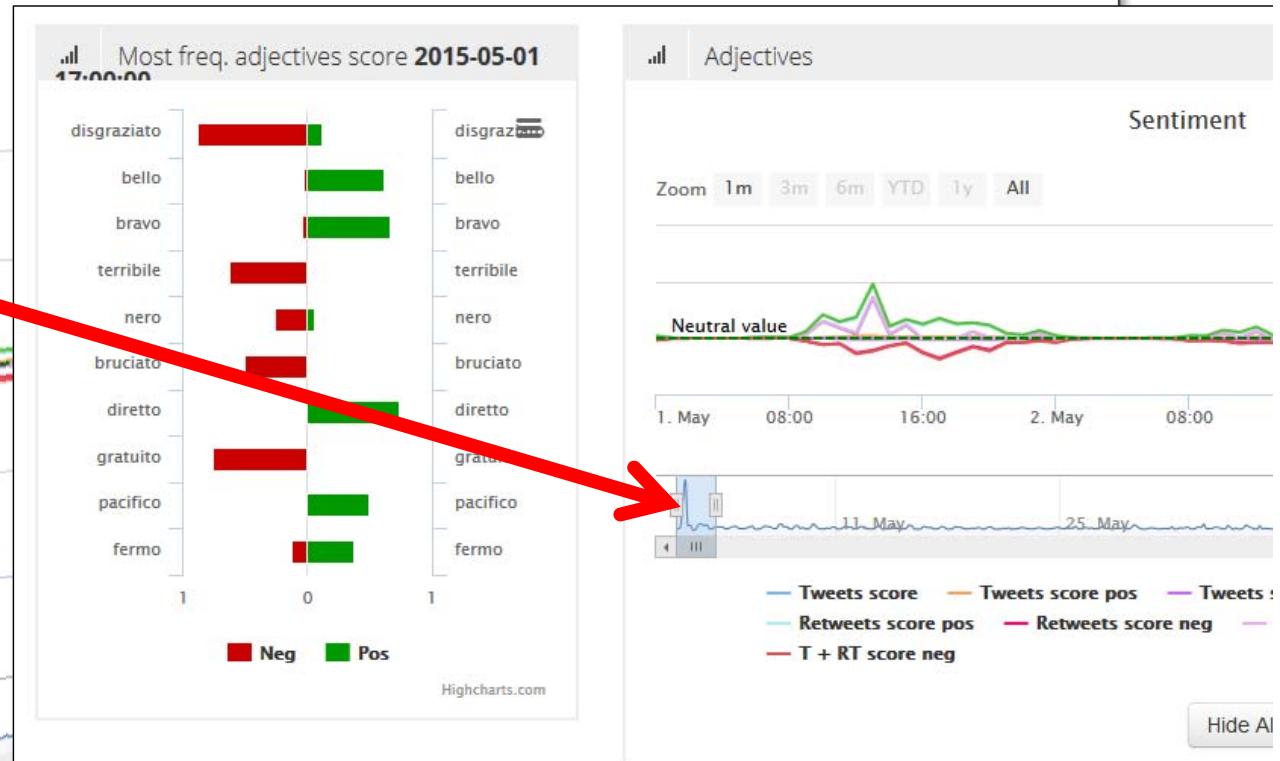
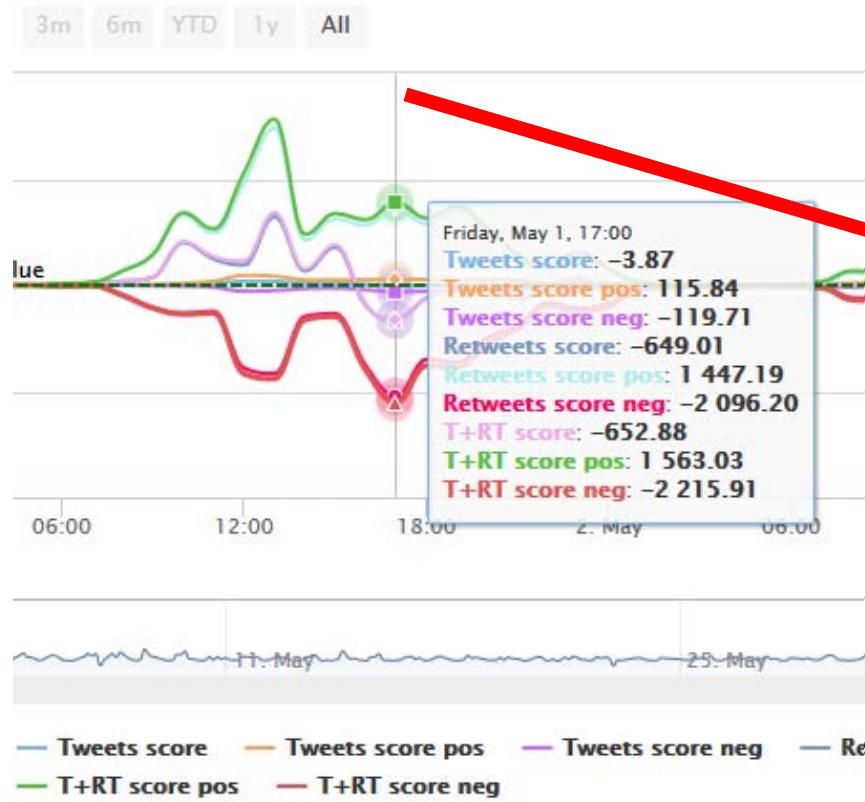


# Twitter Vigilance: sentiment analysis

- **Controlla e analizza in automatico il *livello di apprezzamento e/o dissenso* per:**
  - prodotti, servizi, promozioni, cambiamenti in città,
  - persone, azioni politiche, eventi,
  - programmi TV, attori, cantanti (surrogato di "auditel")
- Permette di effettuare
  - Valutazioni di **andamento** a breve e lungo termine
  - Valutazioni **comparative** a breve e lungo termine
  - **Predizioni** in certe situazioni
  - **Identificazioni in quasi real time** della nascita di eventi esplosivi, situazioni critiche, etc., uso di utenti come sensori diffusi



ment analysis: #Expo2015

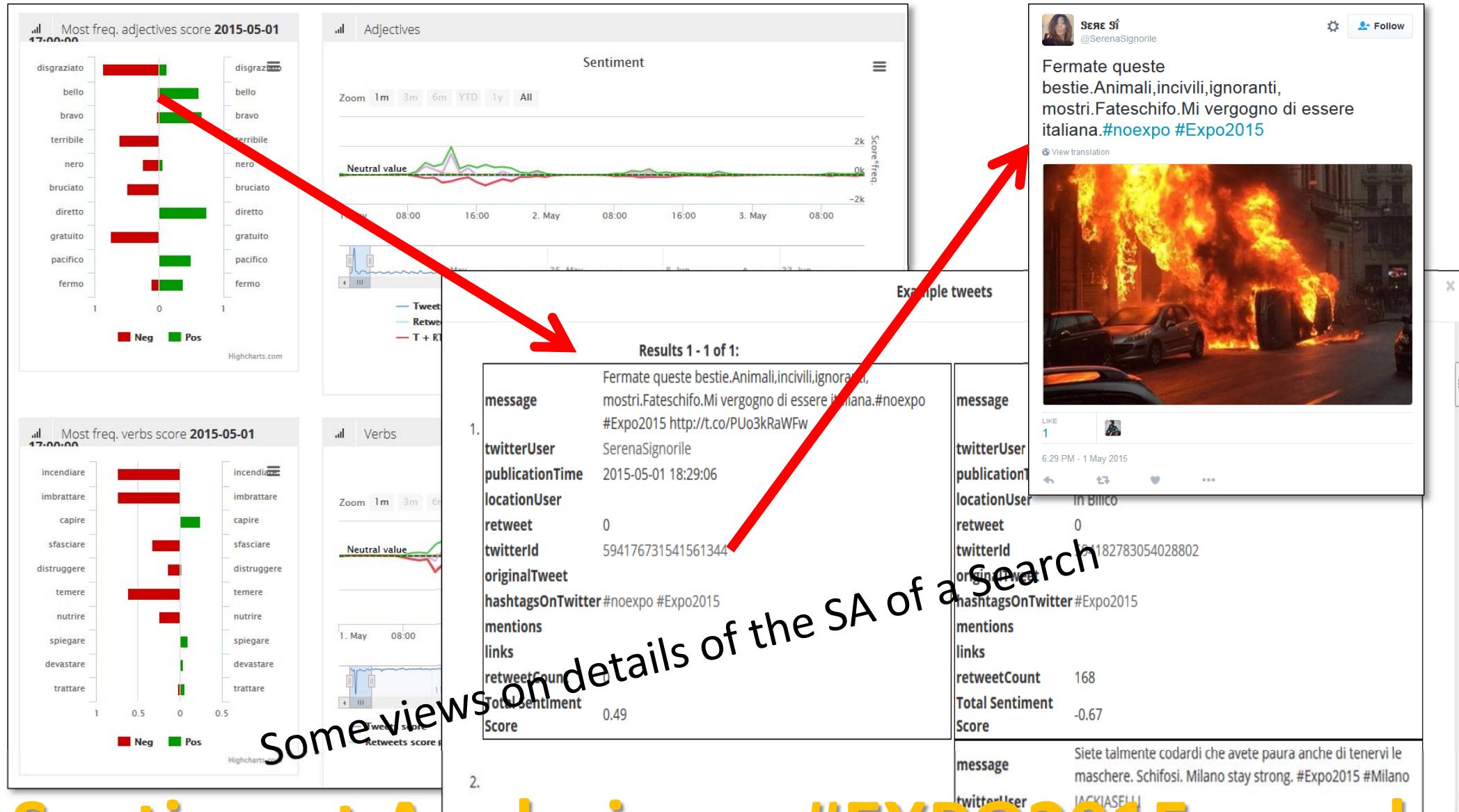


Some views on details of the SA of a Search

**Sentiment Analysis on #EXPO2015 search**  
**Twitter Vigilance**



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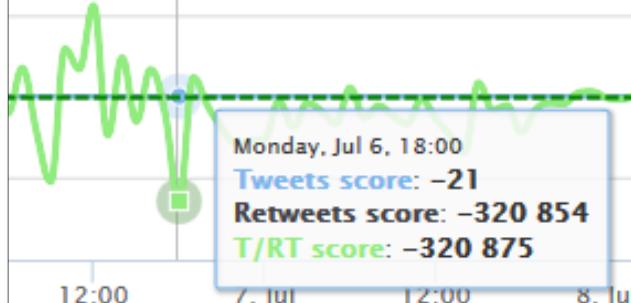


# Sentiment Analysis on #EXPO2015 search Twitter Vigilance



# Sentiment Analysis

## Canale CALDO

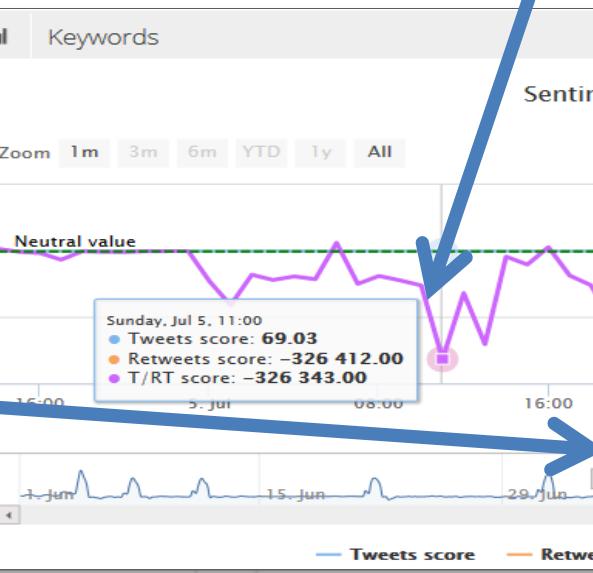
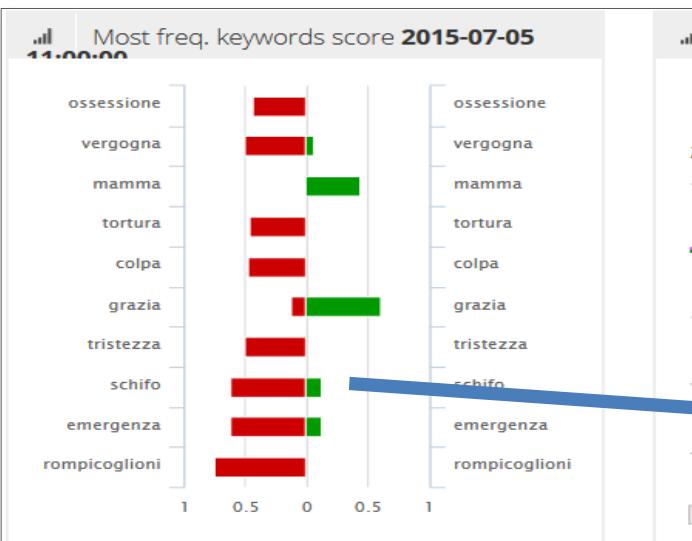


SA sul canale CALDO: la ricerca "caldo"  
ha dato un sentiment negativo



Un sentiment marcatamente  
negativo: -313272  
Anche su key multiple

Pochi Tweet negativi hanno  
provocato un enorme  
numero di retweet

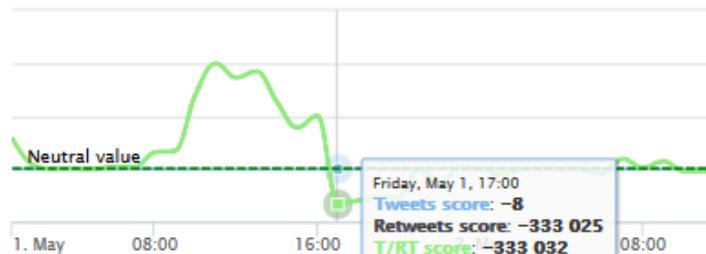


- **emergenza** caldo, una rete per i più deboli <http://t.co/x6e4dkwqk8>
- continua l'**emergenza** #caldo. domani fino a 43 gradi percepiti in #piemonte <http://t.co/gvuyafeq0o>
- cerolini su gestione **emergenza** caldo a pescara <http://t.co/zecmr7t4zv> #**emergenzacaldo** #pescara
- **emergenza** caldo, in arrivo i 38 gradi nella città metropolitana di milano. consulta il bollettino emesso: <http://t.co/n5oocelbv>



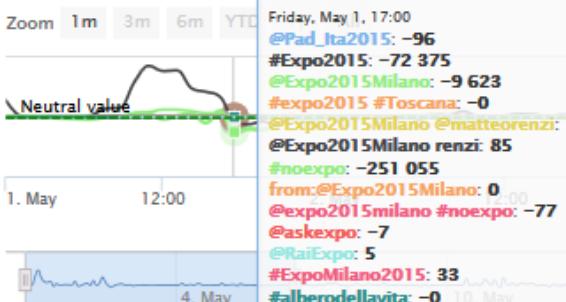
## Sentiment trends in channel EXPO2015

Zoom 1m 3m 6m YTD 1y All



## SA on a channel

## Sentiment trends in channel EXPO2015 research



## Sentiment analysis: #Expo2015

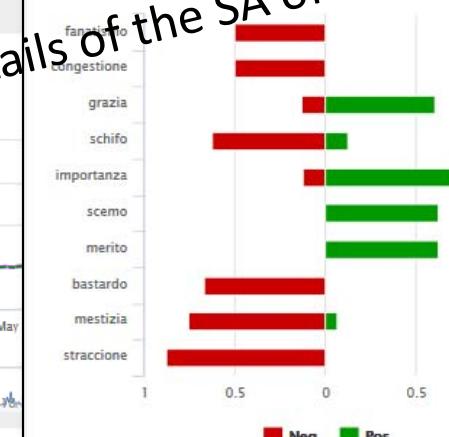
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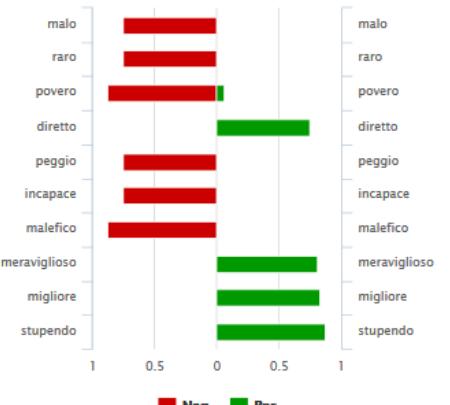
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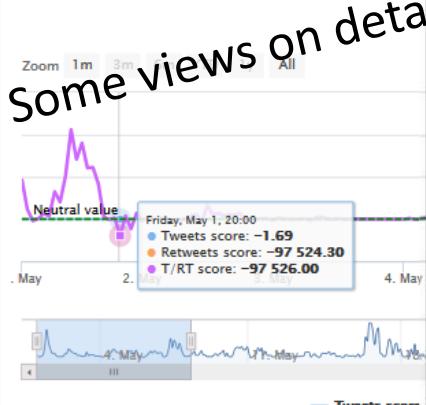
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## Most freq. adjectives score 2015-05-01 21:00:00



## Adjectives



## Keywords



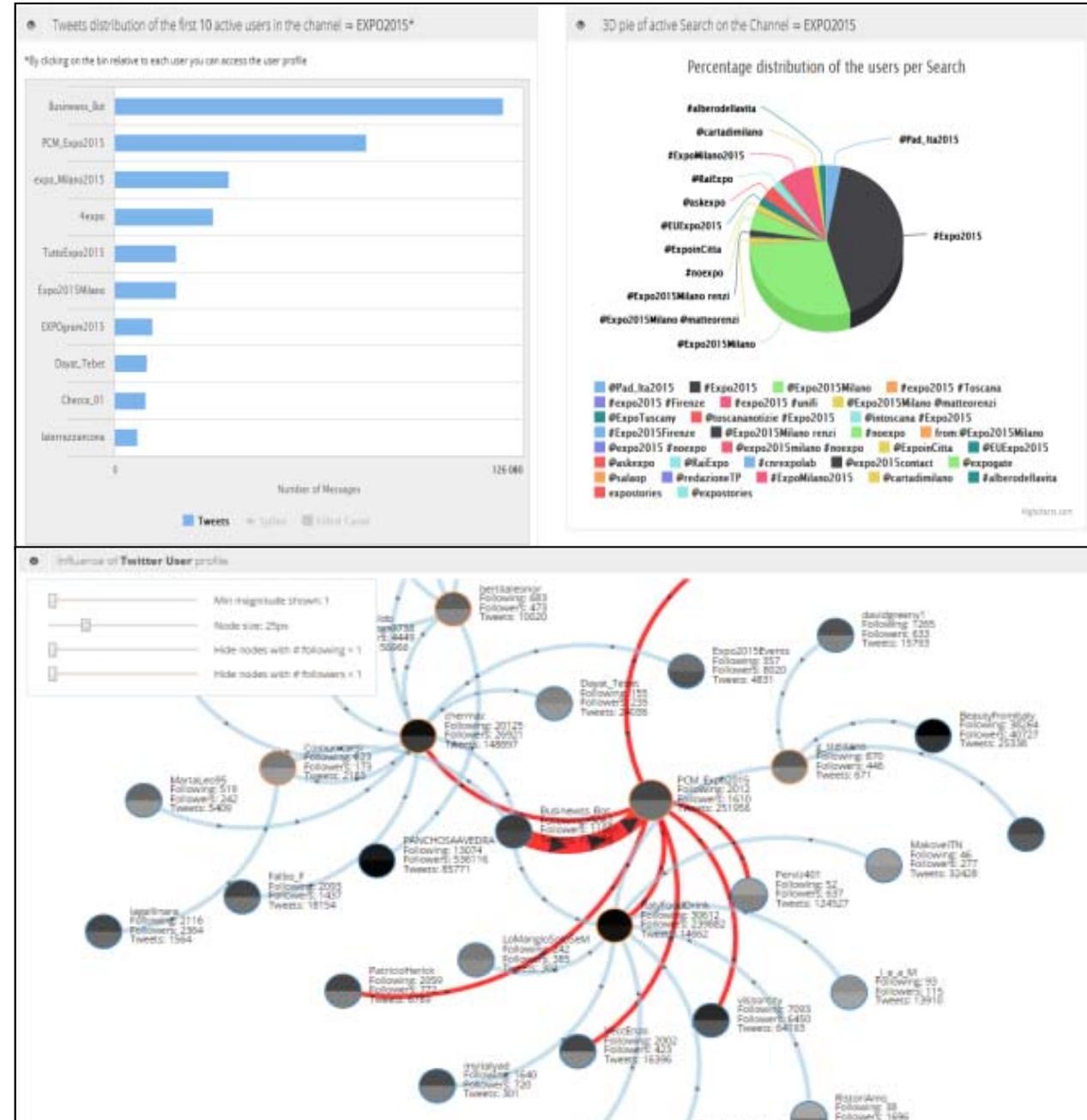


# Twitter user profile aspects

- **Twitter user:**
  - No much different from other social media users
  - User profile is not a confident and trusting info
  - Most of them does not provide info about their location, their language, etc.



- Identification of
    - Influencer
    - Chains of users
    - communities
    - pusher
    - BOT
    - Relationships
  - Assessing and predicting Virality





# Metadata OF each Tweet

- Tweet itself, date and time, UserID
- Number of retweets
- Number of Favorites
- GPS coordinates
- Language
- Details about the UserID:
  - how many followers, following, lists, favorites, etc..
  - List of connected users...
- .....



# *Alcuni Canali di TwitterVigilance*

- <http://www.disit.org/tv> canali pubblicati
- **Esempi di Canali:**
  - EXPO 2015, CNR EXPO2015, Firenze, ApreToscana, maturità, ConsumoSuolo, meteo, allerta meteo toscana,
  - protezione civile, farmaco vigilanza, smart drug, ECLAP e Europeana, advertising TV, laudatesi, terrorismo, etc.
- **Aree tematiche:** meteo, ambiente, advertising, eventi pubblici, farmacovigilanza, smart city, politica, TPL, emergenza, Servizi, etc.



# Twitter Vigilance Tools

- Twitter Vigilance:
  - 1 Day computing, 1 hour update
  - <http://www.disit.org/tv>
- Real Time Twitter Vigilance:
  - 5 minutes computing
  - <http://www.disit.org/rttv>



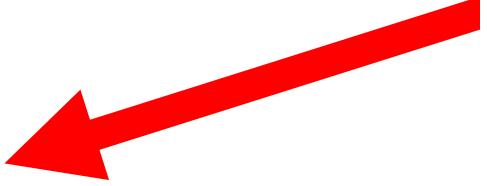
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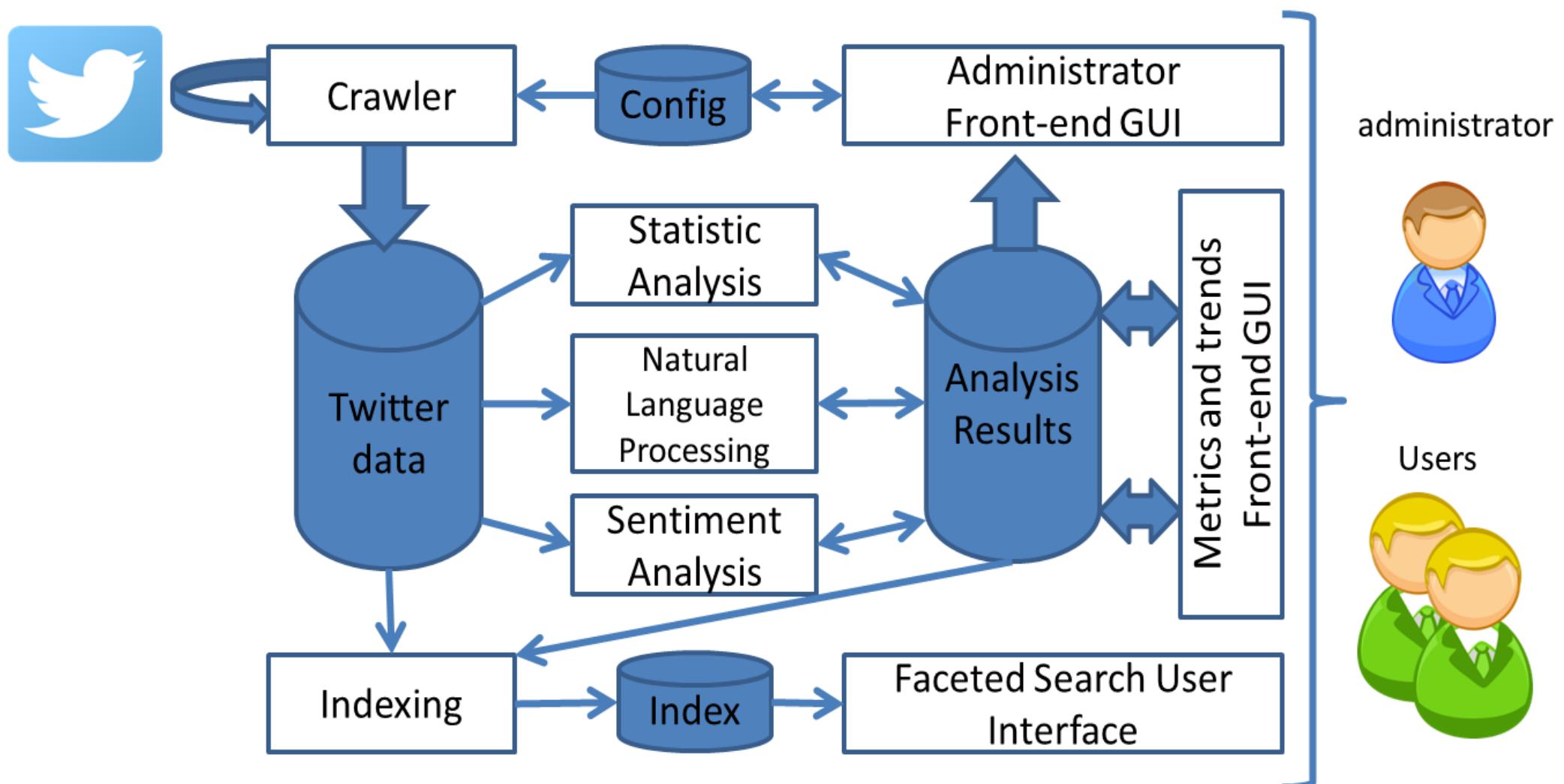


# Obiettivi: Twitter Vigilance

- **Monitorare** Canali Twitter con
  - Elevata affidabilità e precisione, seguendo eventi lenti, veloci ed esplosivi
  - Gestione multiutente per canali multipli: pubblici e privati
  - Data analytics e sentiment analysis in modo assistito e diretto
- **Canale di Twitter Vigilance:** un insieme di ricerche attive e adattive su social media Twitter.
  - Ogni ricerca può essere semplice o complessa
  - Ogni utente qualificato può gestire più canali e ricerche
- **Attivo**
  - da Aprile 2015 per il collezionamento dati,
  - da settembre per il calcolo automatico big data analytics,
  - da ottobre per la Sentiment Analysis automatizzata.
- **Gestisce** con disinvolta
  - Oltre 1.3-2.5 Milioni di Tweet per giorno per server
  - Oltre 190 Milioni di Tweet
  - Lavora anche Real Time con RealTimeTwitterVigilance

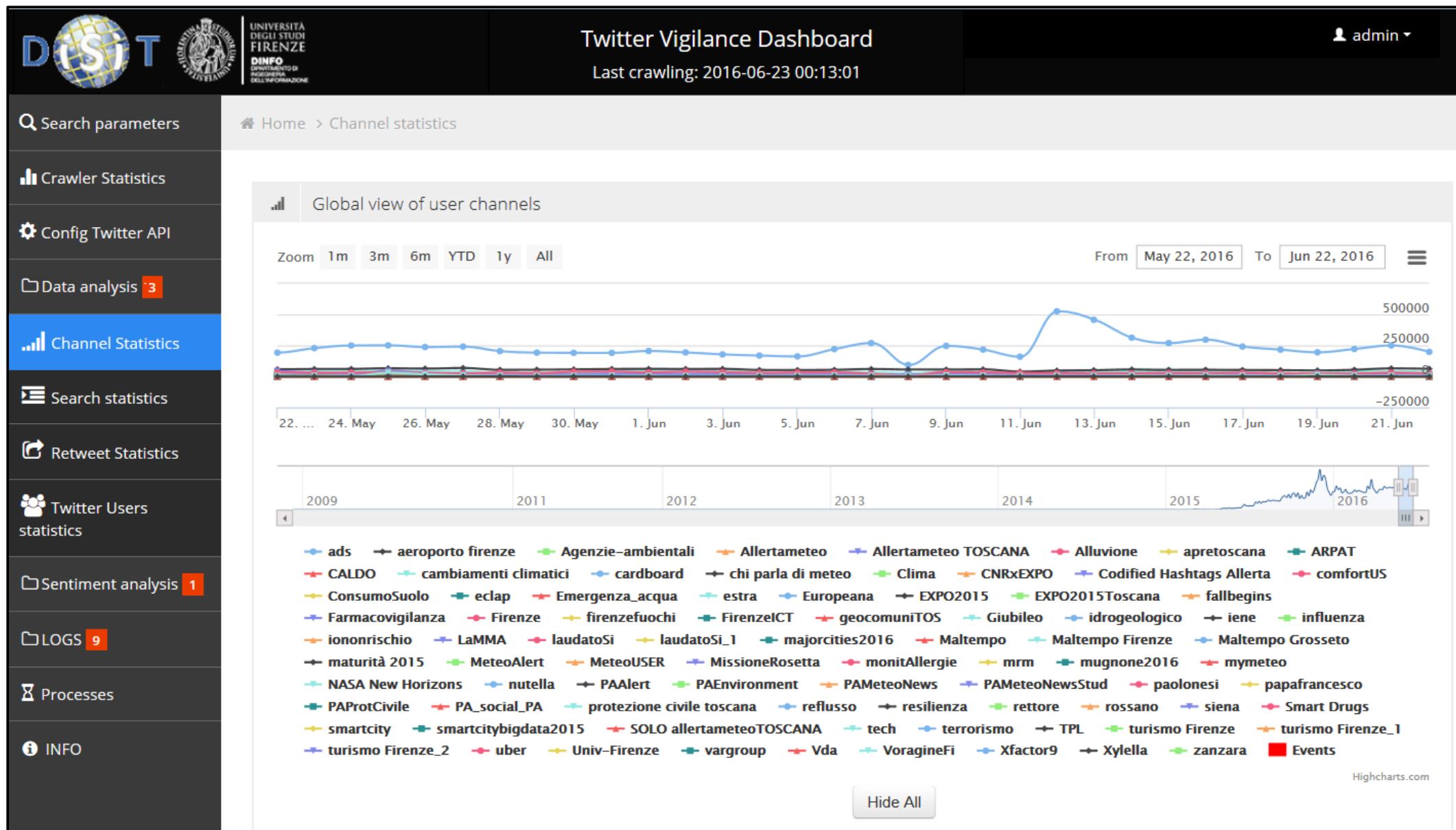


# Twitter Vigilance





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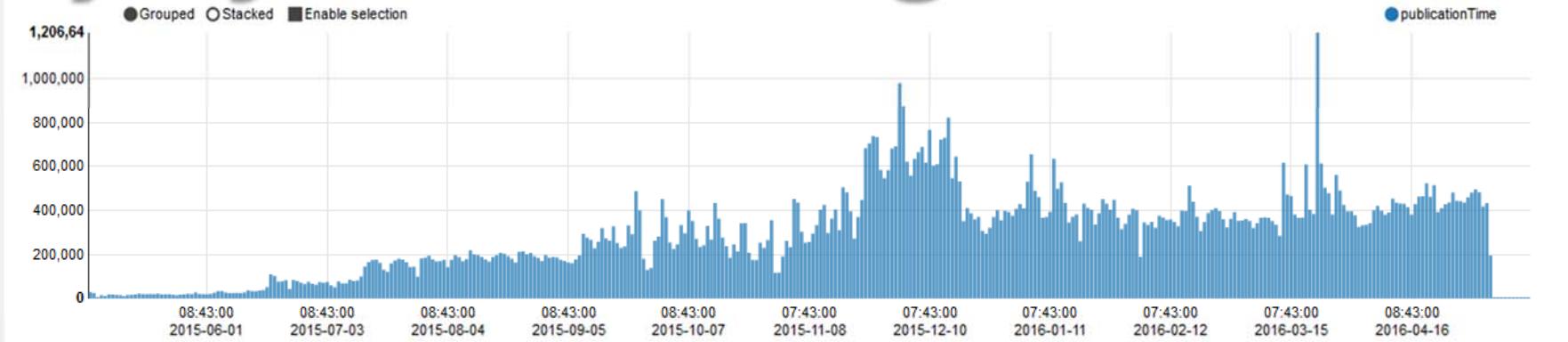
# Real time Twitter Vigilance

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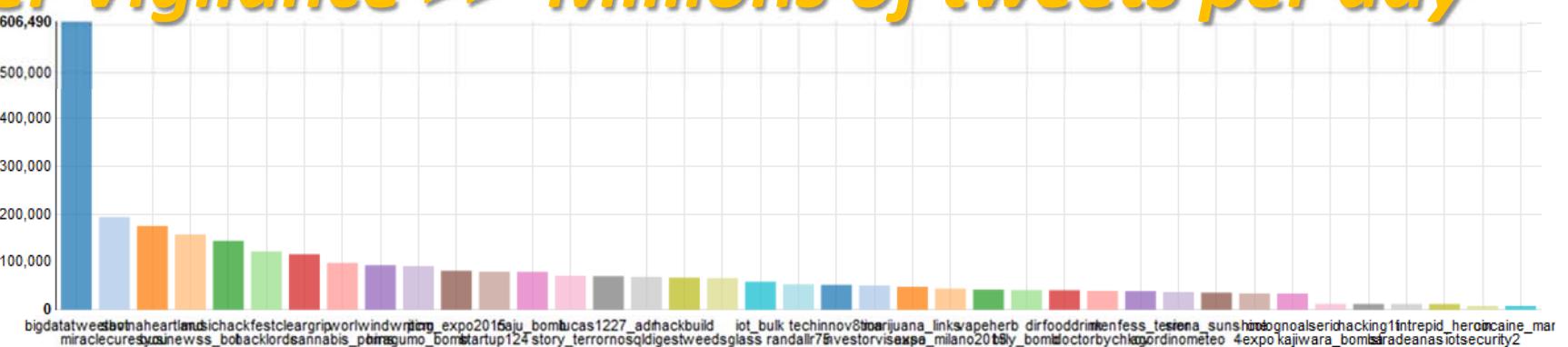


# Full text and Faceted Search Facility of Twitter Vigilance db

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farmacovigilanza (9746839)  
tech (8495537)  
uber (7337300)  
smart drugs (7062871)  
ads (91055)  
firenze (8110)  
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mugnone2016 (175584)  
Show more...



Twitter Vigilance >> Millions of tweets per day



[Http://tvsolr.disit.org](http://tvsolr.disit.org)

Grid Results	
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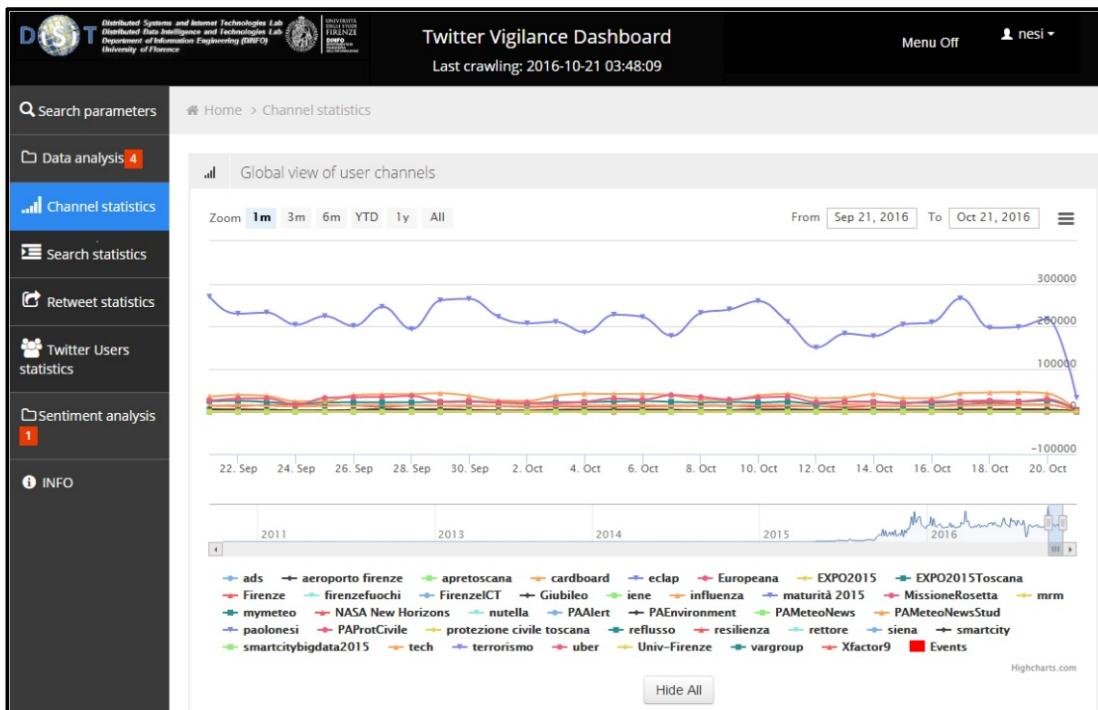
# Definitions

- Channel := { Search }
- Search := <request> AND <request>
- Request := keyword | from:<username> | #<hashtag> | @<username> | .....



# Twitter Vigilance (TV) – Channel

<http://disit.org/tv/>



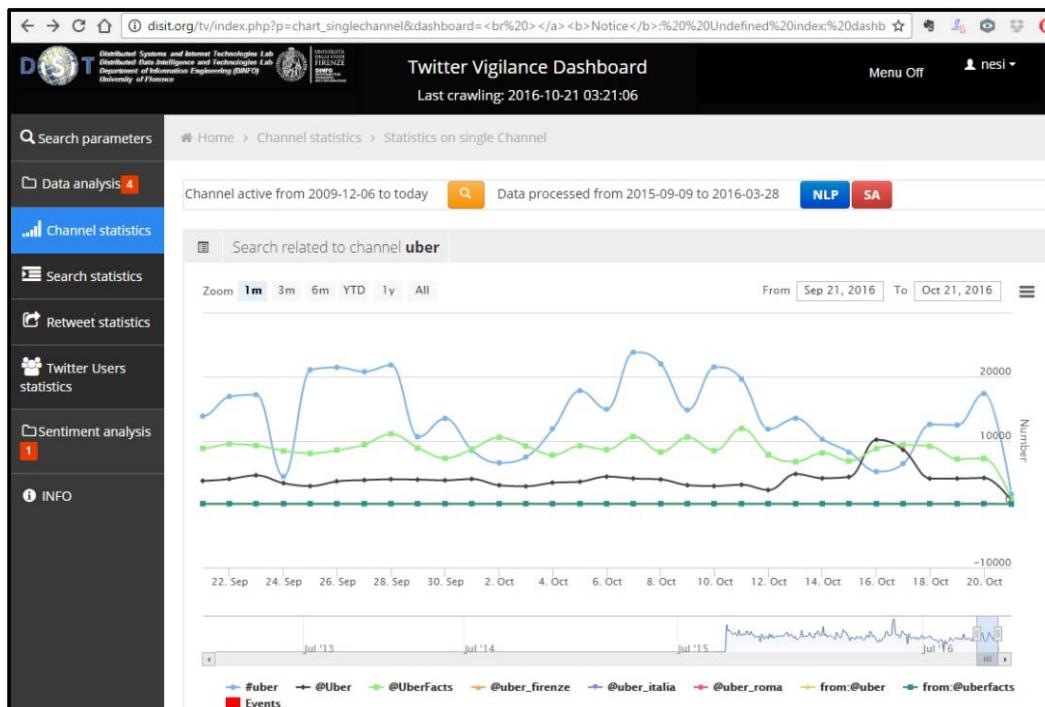
➤ Data Acquisition is based on the concept of **Channel**

➤ A **Channel** is a thematic set of simple and complex **Searches**



# Twitter Vigilance (TV) – Search

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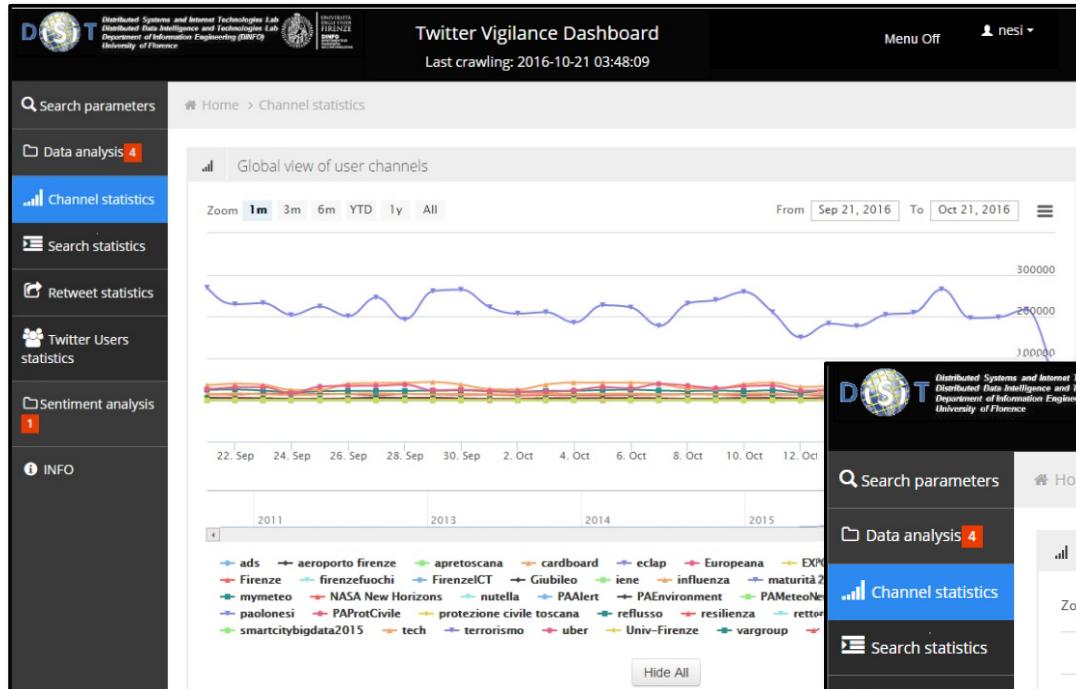


➤ **Searches** can be single or groups of keywords used to monitor and extract Tweets information through Twitter APIs

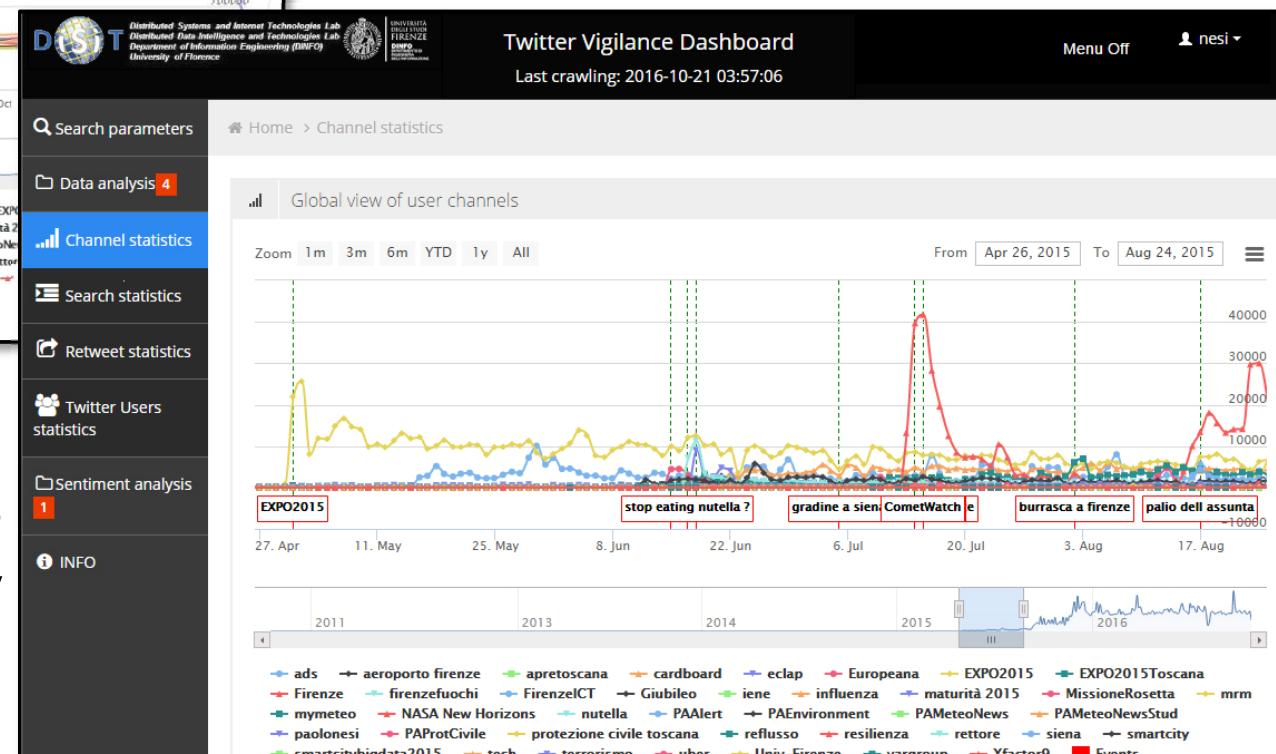
➤ A complex **Search** can combine several keywords such as hashtags, user IDs, mentions, citations with logical operators (AND, OR...)



# TV Graphs: Channel View



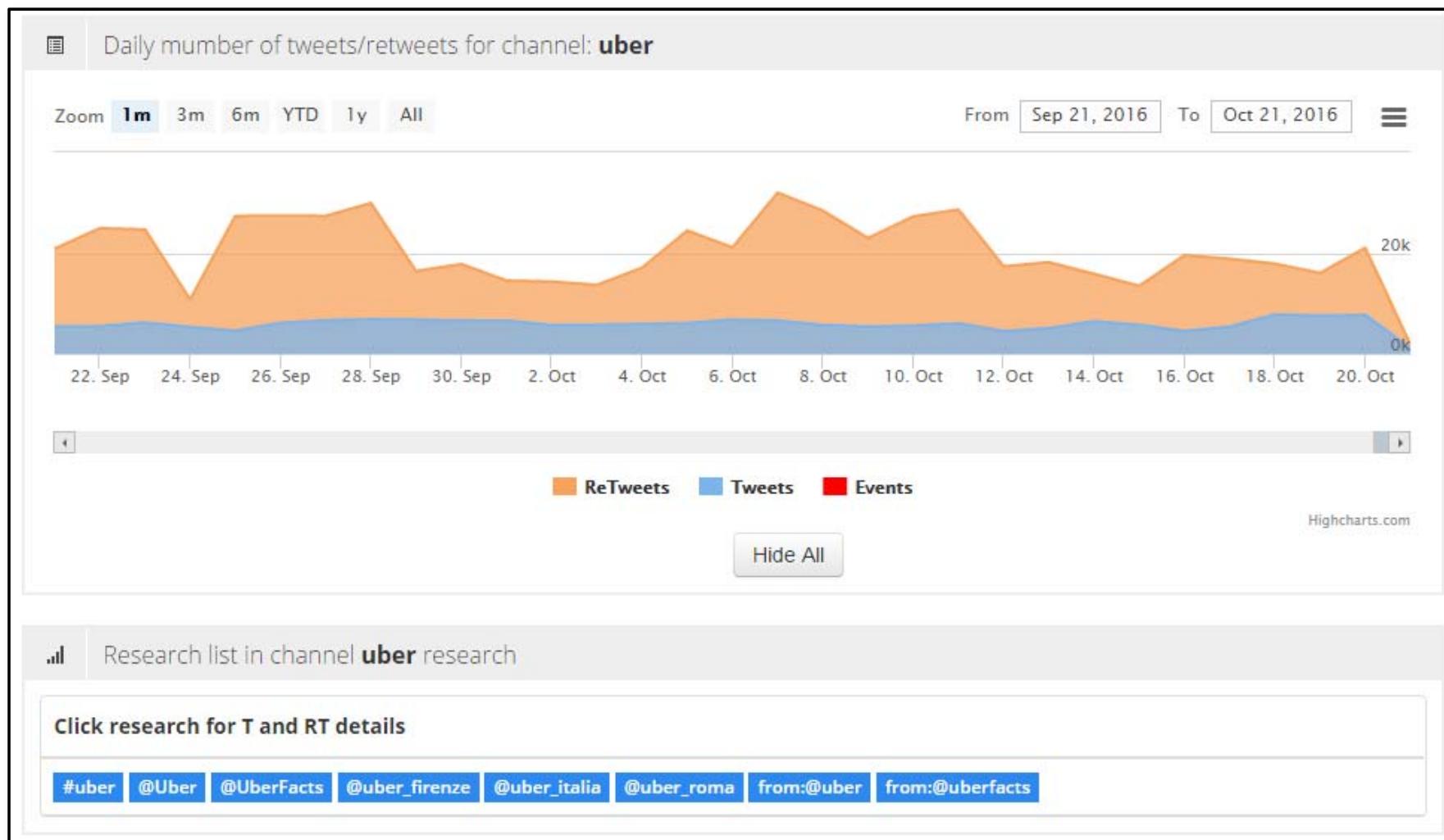
➤ Display / Hide single Channels or all Channels



➤ Define and Mark events to improve readability



# TV Graphs – Channel View





# TV Graphs – Channel View

The screenshot shows the Twitter Vigilance Dashboard's Channel View. The left sidebar has sections for Search parameters, Data analysis (4), Sentiment analysis (1), and INFO. The main area shows a Twitter Vigilance Dashboard with a timeline and search bar, and a table of channels:

ID	Name	User	Last Statistics Update	Actions	Shared With	Creation Date	Activation Date	Disactivation Date
39	uber	nesi	2016-10-21 03:01:17	<button>Turn OFF</button> 	guest	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00
38	Firenze	nesi	2016-10-21 03:00:57	<button>Turn OFF</button> 	guest	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00	0000-00-00 00:00:00

- Add, Edit and Delete Channels
- Activate / Deactivate Channels
- Share Channels with Other Users
- See Channel Statistics



# TV Graphs – Channel Edit

The screenshot shows the Twitter Vigilance Dashboard with the following details:

**Header:** Twitter Vigilance Dashboard, Last crawling: 2016-10-21 03:03:31, Menu Off, nesi ▾

**Left Sidebar:** Search parameters, Data analysis (4), Sentiment analysis (1), INFO.

**Form Fields:** Channel name: uber, Version: 0, Share with: guest.

**Table 1 (Left):** A list of search terms with their status and language. The table has columns: ID, Status, Text, Language (ISO 639-1).

ID	Status	Text	Language (ISO 639-1)
1	Active	#meteo	it
2	Disactive	#previsionimeteo #Firenze	it
3	Disactive	#meteo #neve #Firenze	it
6	Active	#ODDIT15 #Firenze	it
7	Active	#fodd	it
8	Active	#OpenDataDay #Firenze	it
9	Active	@flash_meteo	it
10	Active	@firenzedigitale	it
11	Active	@UNI_FIRENZE	it

**Table 2 (Right):** A list of users or entities being monitored. The table has columns: ID, Status, Text, Language (ISO 639-1).

ID	Status	Text	Language (ISO 639-1)
490	Active	@Uber	
491	Active	@UberFacts	
492	Active	@uber_roma	
493	Active	@uber_firenze	
494	Active	@uber_italia	
495	Active	from:@uber	
496	Active	from:@uberfacts	
497	Active	#uber	

Showing 1 to 8 of 8 rows.

- Add and /or Remove Searches for a Channel



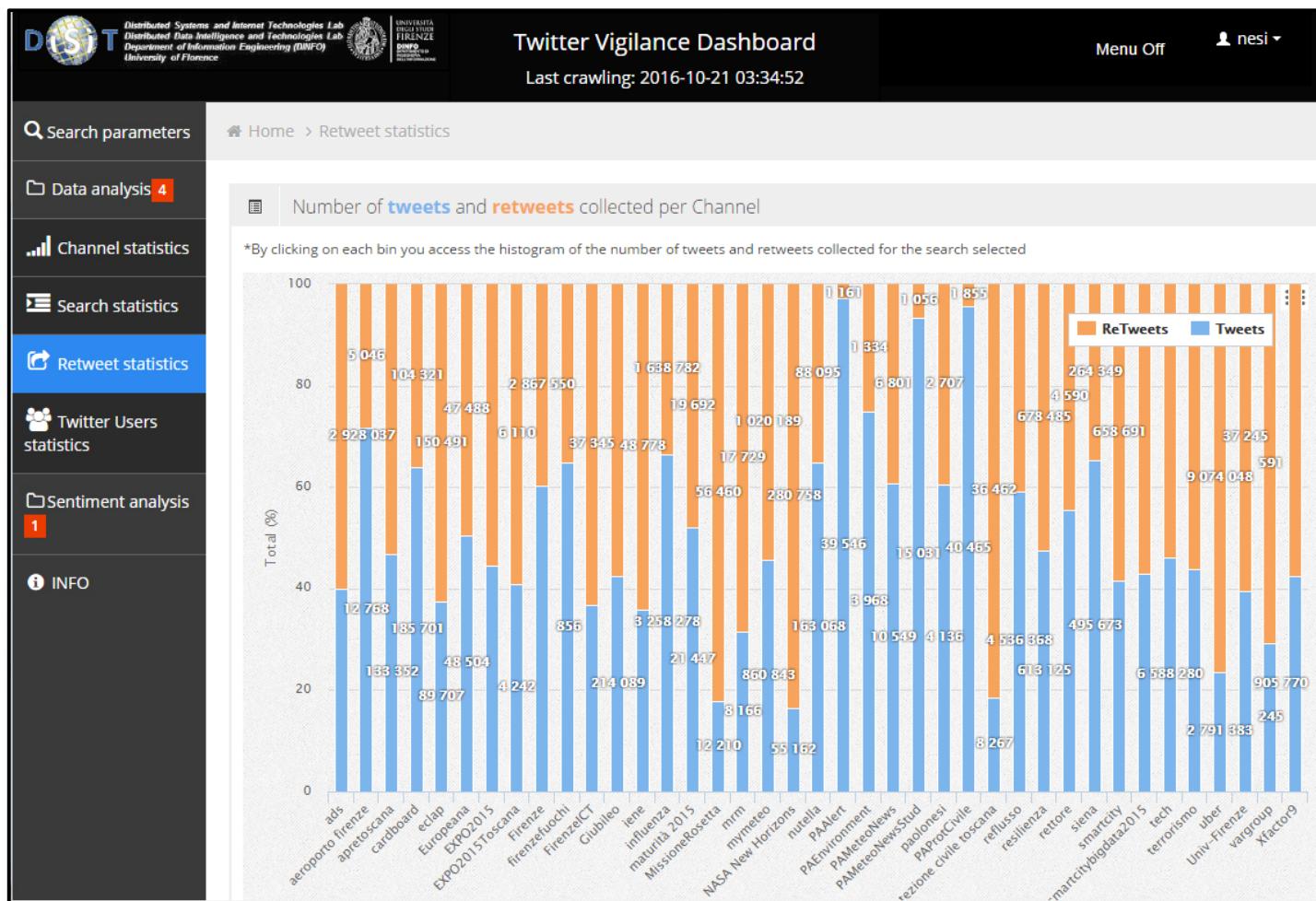
# TV Graphs – Channel Statistics



- Statistics Resume Charts for all Channels



# TV Graphs – Channel Statistics



- Number of tweets and retweets collected per Channel



# TV Graphs – Channel Statistics

Details active channels

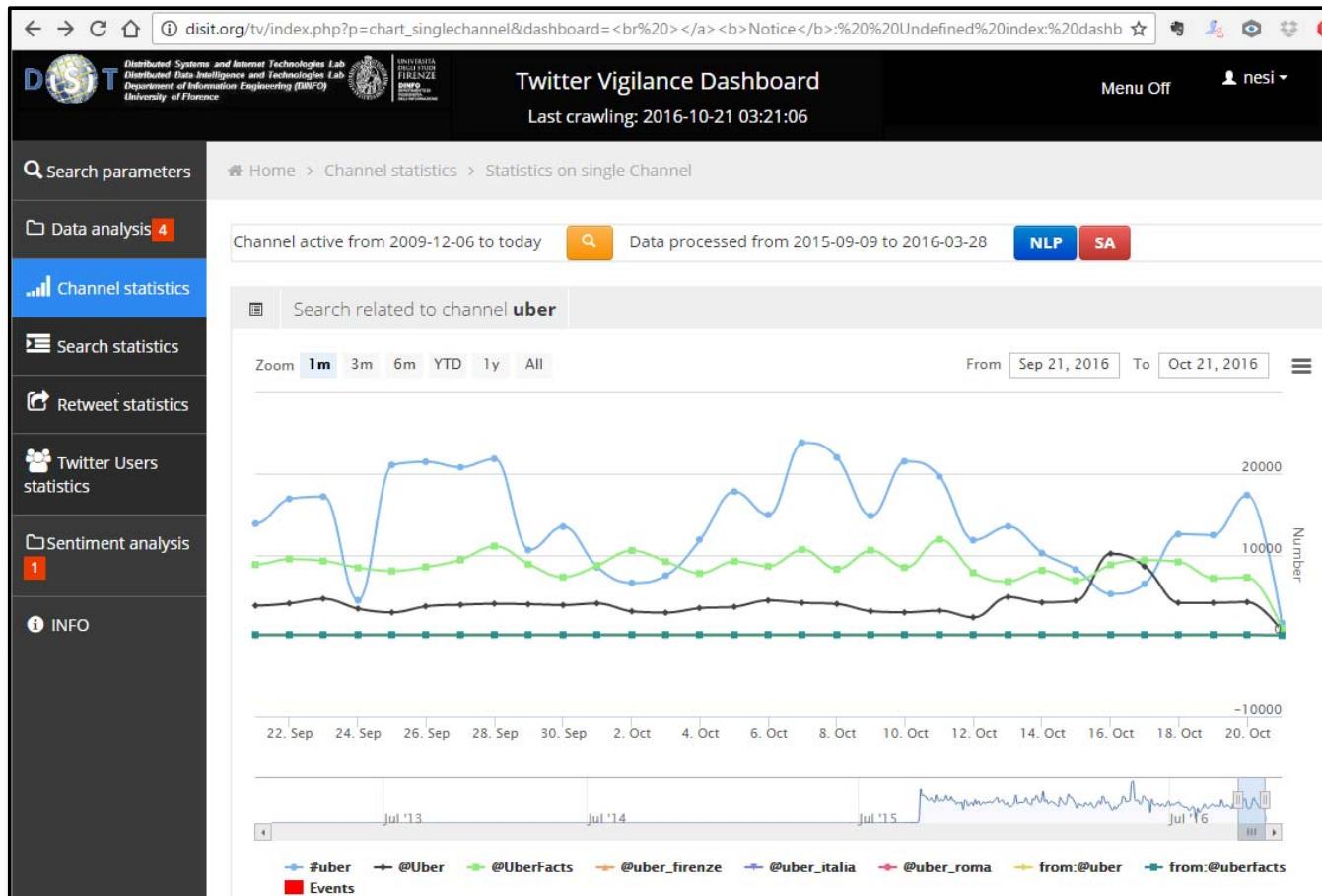
uber

Channel	Related research	Total	Nº tweets	Nº tweets(%)	Nº retweets	Nº retweets(%)	Details	Analysis
uber	#uber   @Uber   @UberFacts   @uber_firenze   @uber_italia @uber_roma   from:@uber   from:@uberfacts	11865431	2791383	23.53%	9074048	76.47%	From 2009-12-06 To today	<b>NLP</b> <b>SA</b>

- Channel Statistics: Total Number of Posts (Tweets + Retweets)
  - Graphical details: charts, temporal trends of Tweets and Retweets for each Search of selected Channel...
  - Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Sentiment Analysis (SA) of collected Tweets



# TV Graphs: Search View



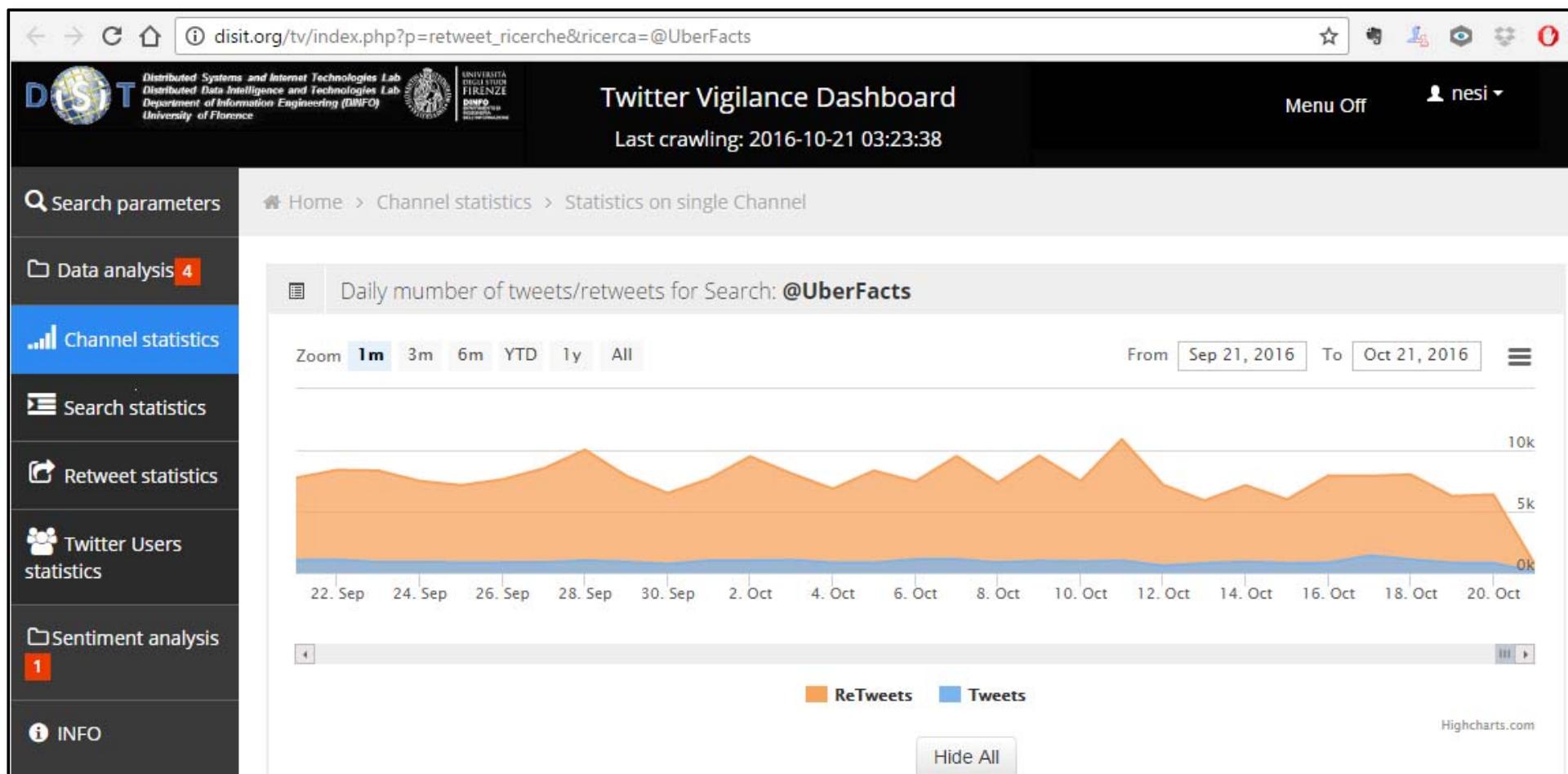
➤ Display / Hide  
single Searches in a  
specific Channel

➤ Temporal Trends

➤ Zoom on Timeline

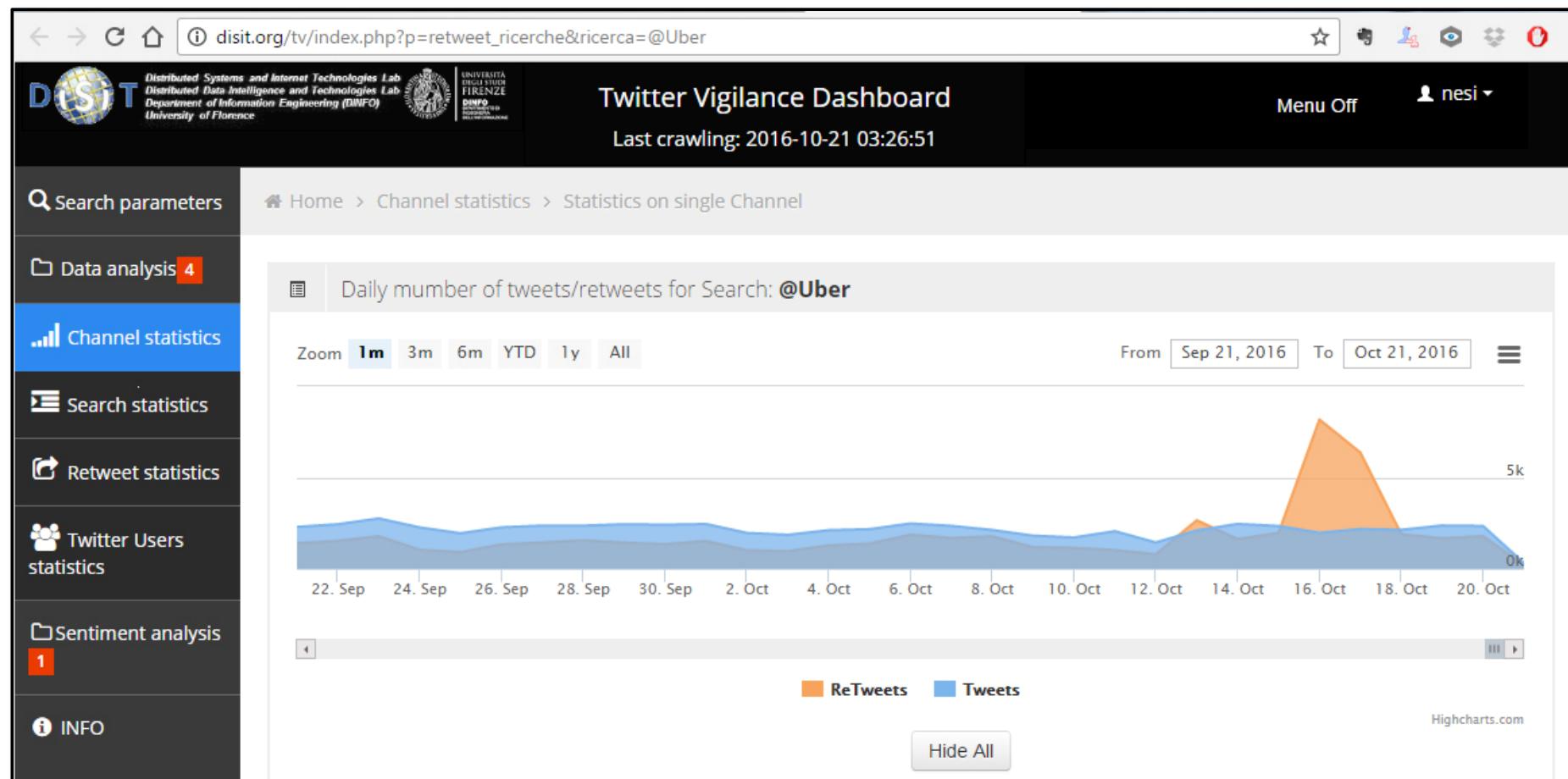


# TV Graphs – Single Search Details





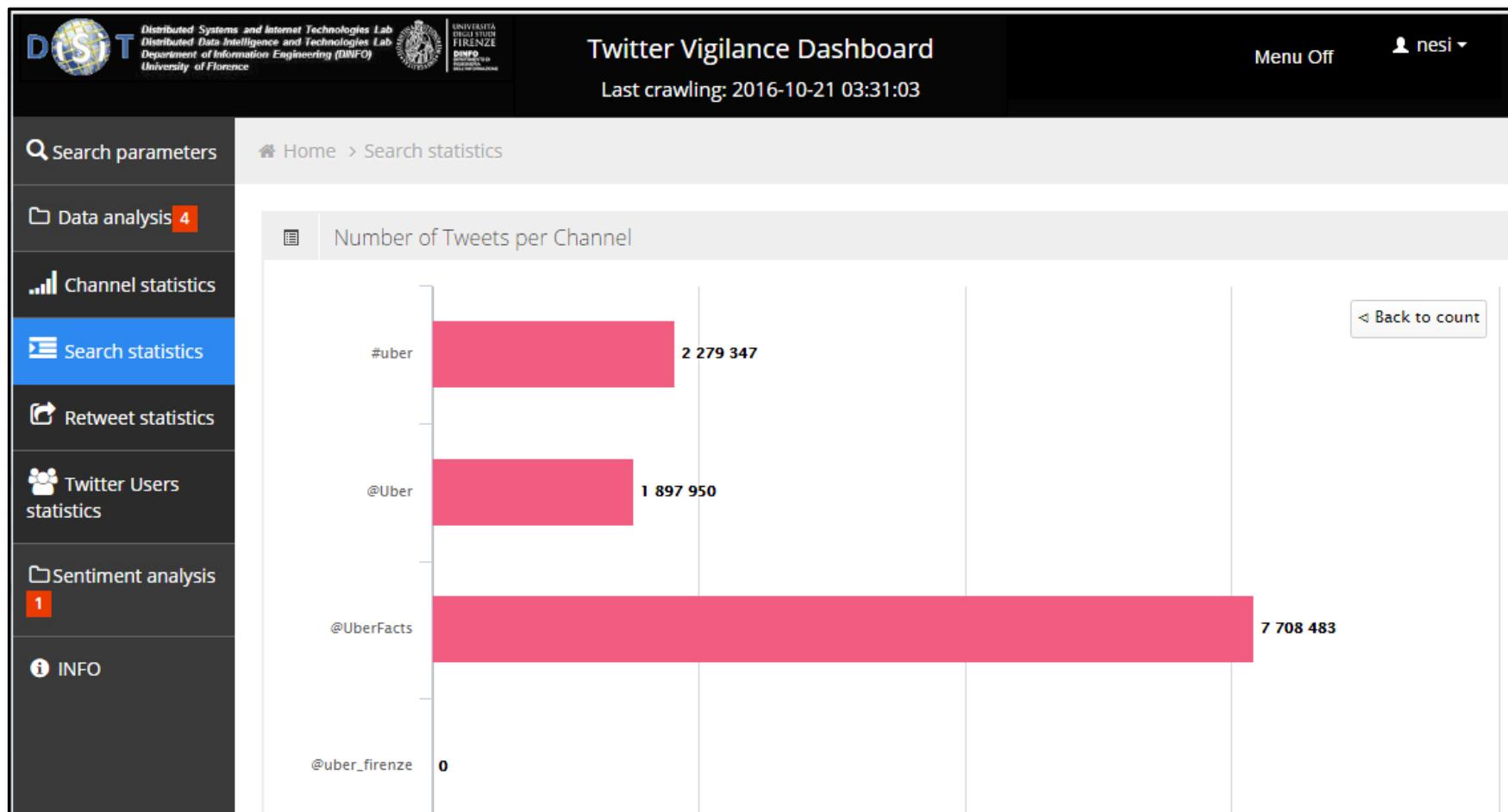
# Twitter Vigilance – Single Search Details



- Find and Retrieve Communication Peaks



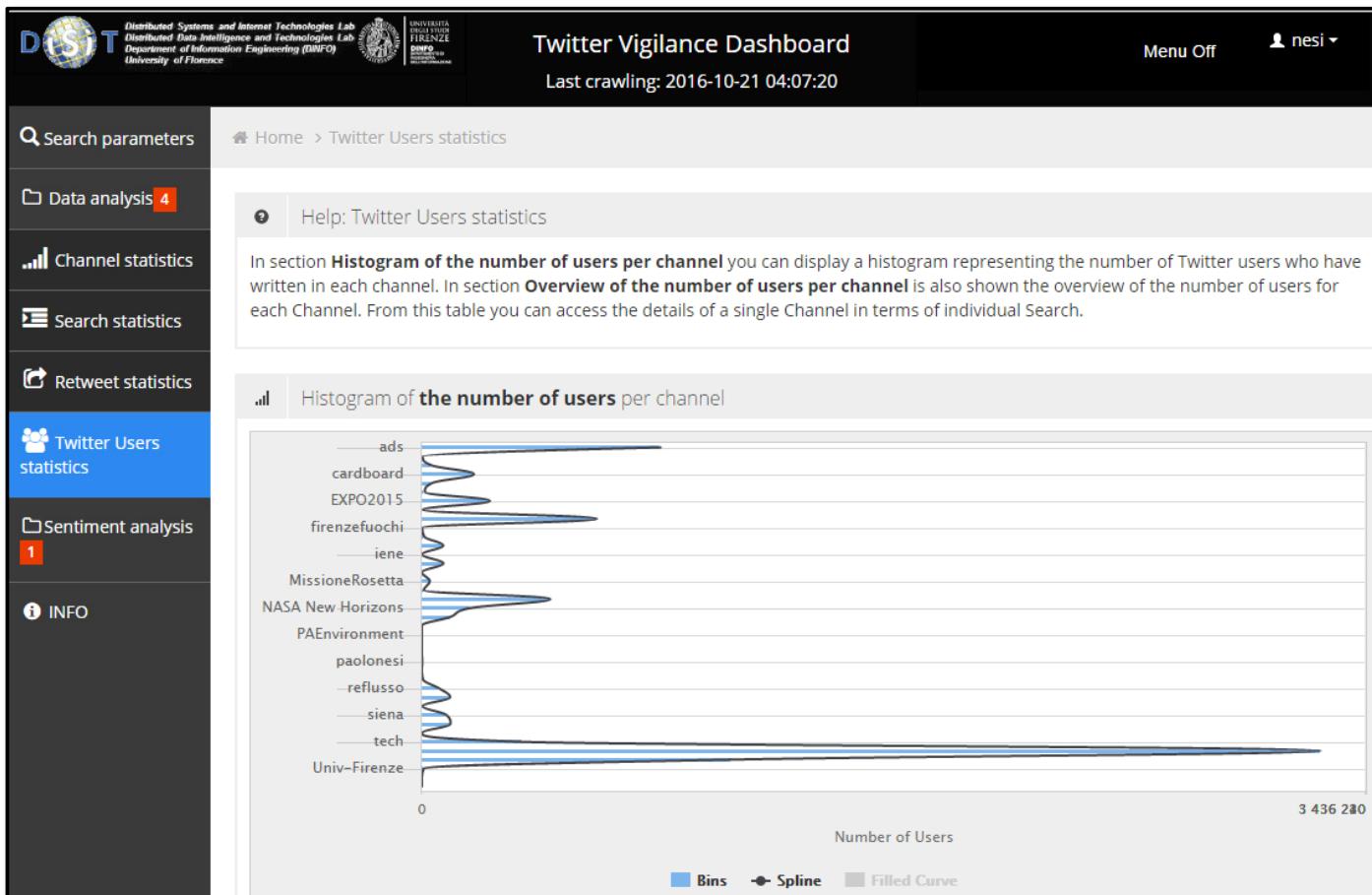
# Twitter Vigilance – Search Statistics



- Statistics Resume charts for all the Searches of a single Channel



# Twitter Vigilance – User Statistics



- Statistics Resume charts for all the Users posting tweets / retweets for each Channel



# Twitter Vigilance – User Statistics

The screenshot shows the Twitter Vigilance Dashboard interface. On the left, a modal window displays a table titled "Overview of the number of users per channel". The table lists ten channels with their respective user counts:

Channel	Number of Users
terroismo	3272573
uber	1125597
ads	868645
Firenze	637456
mymeteo	467649
tech	365296
EXPO2015	247650
cardboard	189274
NASA New Horizons	177771
smartcity	104386

Below the table, a message indicates "Showing 1 to 10 of 39 rows" and "10 records per page". A red arrow points from the "Details" button in the top right corner of the modal to the "Details" section of the main dashboard.

The main dashboard features a sidebar with navigation links: Search parameters, Data analysis (4), Channel statistics, Search statistics, Retweet statistics, Twitter Users statistics (highlighted in blue), Sentiment analysis (1), and INFO.

The main content area is titled "Twitter Vigilance Dashboard" and shows the last crawl time as "Last crawling: 2016-10-21 04:12:06". It includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > Twitter Users statistics > Details of the number of users grouped by search.

The "Number of users grouped by search" section contains a table with the following data:

Search	Number of Users
@UberFacts	728394
@Uber	250891
#uber	144566
@uber_italia	712
@uber_roma	29
from:@uber	1

Each row in the table has a "Details" button in the top right corner.

➤ Users' Details  
for each Channel



# Twitter Vigilance – User Statistics

Q Search parameters

Data analysis 4

Channel statistics

Search statistics

Retweet statistics

**Twitter Users statistics**

Sentiment analysis 1

INFO

Home > Twitter Users statistics > Details of the number of users grouped by search > Userlist per search

Help: Userlist per search

In section **Userlist channel** → **search** you can see in tabular form a list of twitter users regarding a single search and the number of tweets. From this table is also possible to access the **User profile**, the total number of tweets that specific user for each search / channel.

Userlist Channel **uber** ⇒ Search **@UberFacts**

User	Total Number of Tweets	Number of Tweets	Number of Retweets	Profile
SteveStevens47	6817	15	6802	
LanaShyTV	6726	0	6726	

➤ Details for single users

Home > Twitter Users statistics > Details of the number of users grouped by search > Twitter User Profile

Definition of **Twitter User** profile

Is defined as user profile, the association of a twitter user with the number of tweets collected for each individual search. For each search are indicated channels to which it is associated.

User profile: **SteveStevens47**

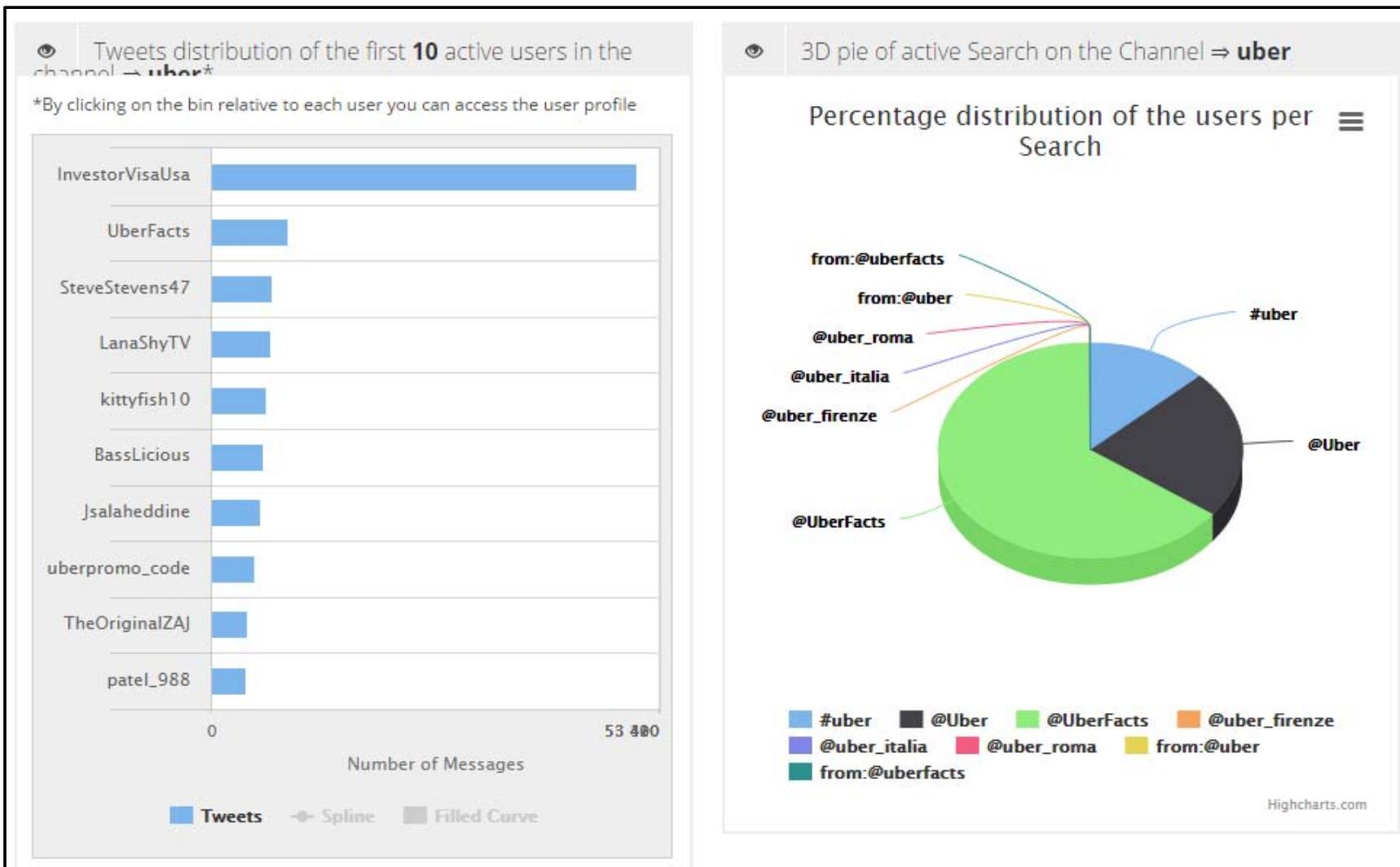
Profile Creation	Number of Favourites Tweets	Number of Followers	Number of Following	Number of List	Location	Num
2013-02-13 20:36:52	230	1802	10	802	Bristol, England	

Search

Search	Associated Channels	Number of Tweets+Retweets	Number of Tweets	Number of Retweets
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neve	mymeteo	73	0	73
bomb	terrorismo	35	0	35



# Twitter Vigilance – User Statistics





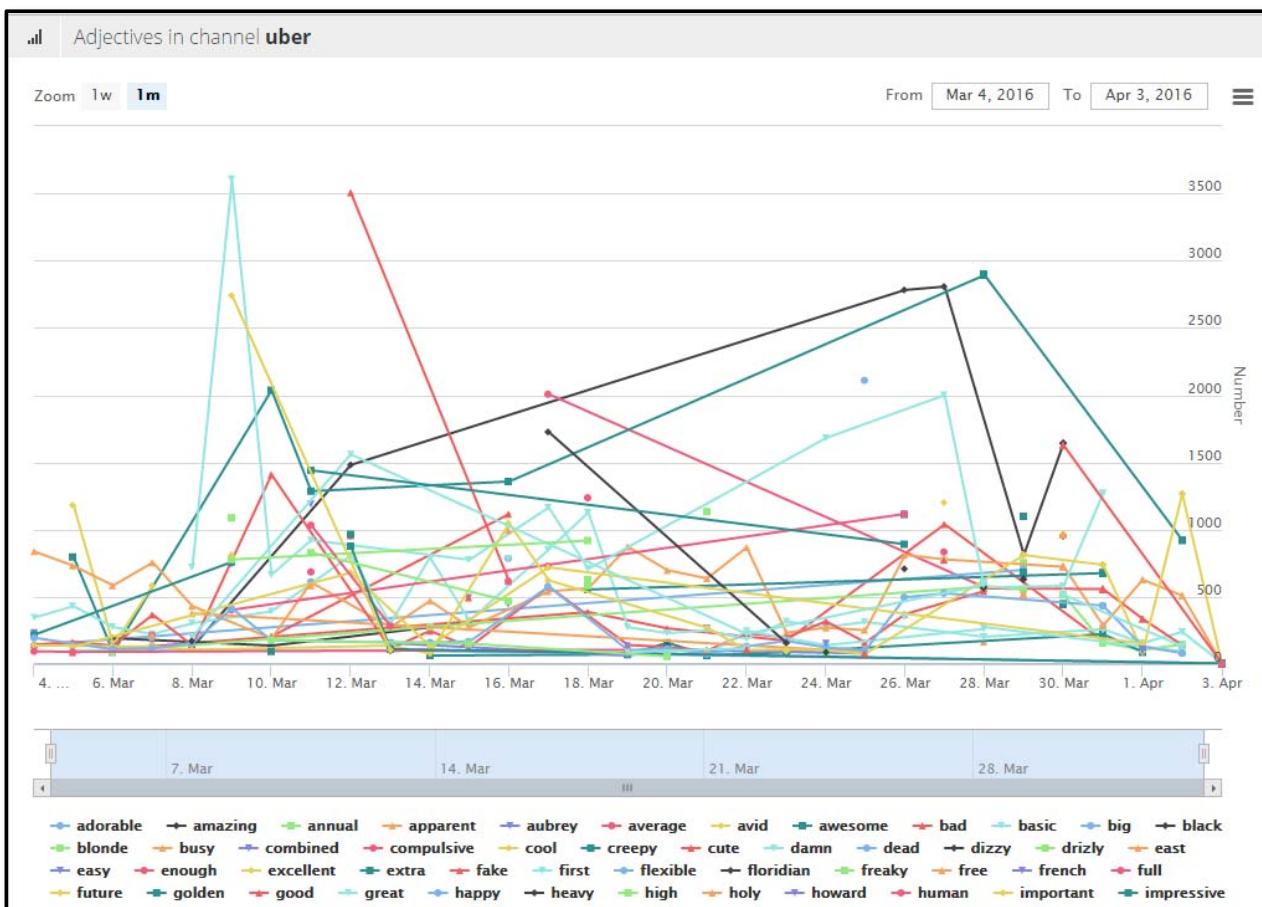
# Twitter Vigilance – NLP & SA

The screenshot shows the Twitter Vigilance Dashboard interface. At the top, there's a header with the DISIT logo, the University of Florence logo, and navigation links for 'Menu Off' and 'nesi'. Below the header, the main title is 'Twitter Vigilance Dashboard' and the subtitle is 'Last crawling: 2016-10-21 04:23:09'. On the left, a sidebar has sections for 'Search parameters', 'Data analysis 4', 'Sentiment analysis 1', and 'INFO'. The main content area is titled 'NLP Category selection' and displays six categories with counts: All (2263), Adjectives (397), Hashtags (399), Keywords (519), Mentions (593), and Verbs (355). Below this, there's a section to 'Select the time interval to display' with a 'From' date input set to '04/03/2016' and a 'Load Data' button.

- Natural Language Processing (NLP) of Tweets content.



# Twitter Vigilance – NLP & SA

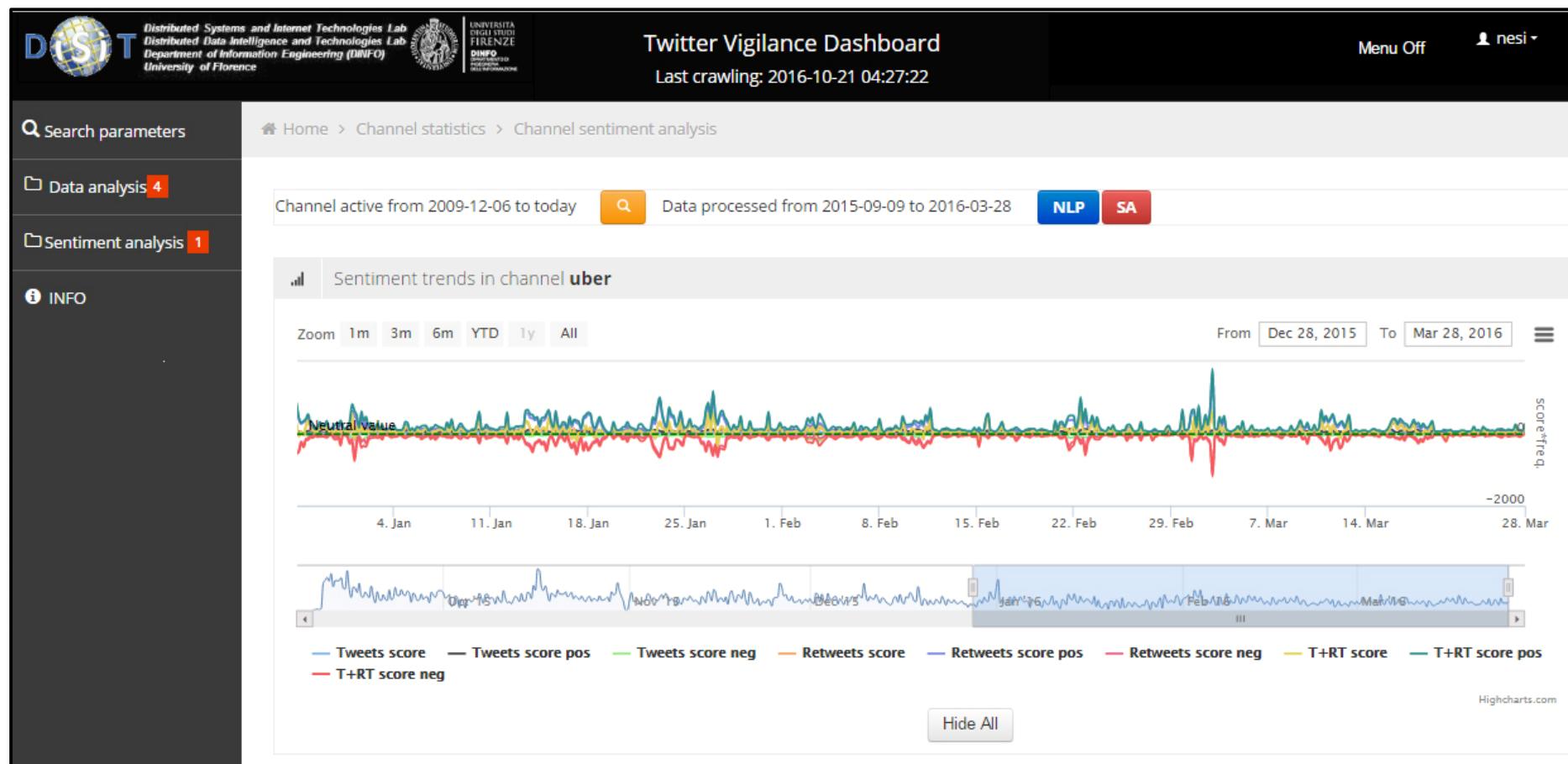


Different NLP categories:

- **Keywords (nouns)**
- **Adjectives**
- **Verbs**



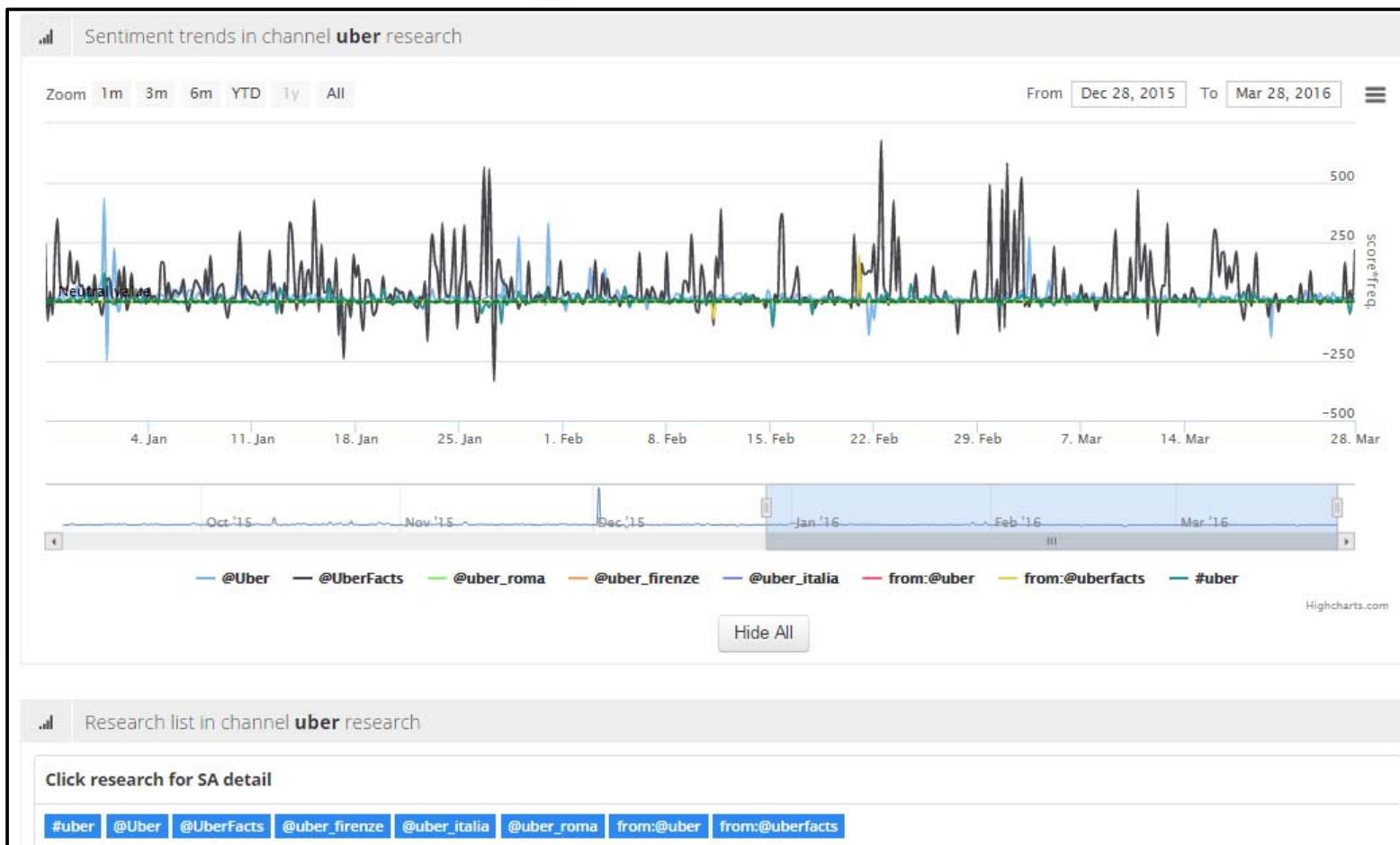
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- Sentiment Analysis (SA) of Tweets content at Channel Level.



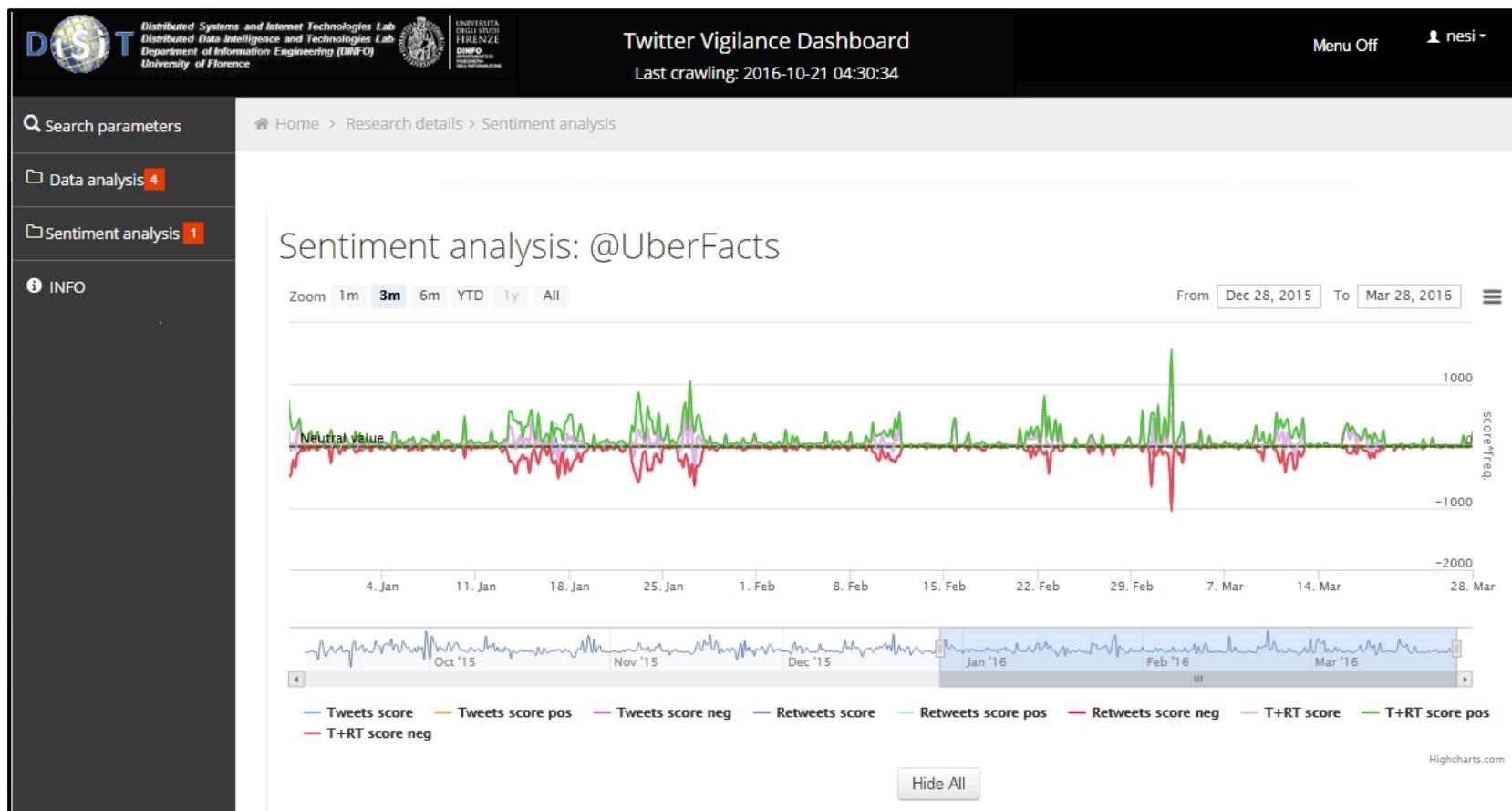
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- Sentiment Analysis (SA) of Tweets content for each Search of a specific Channel.

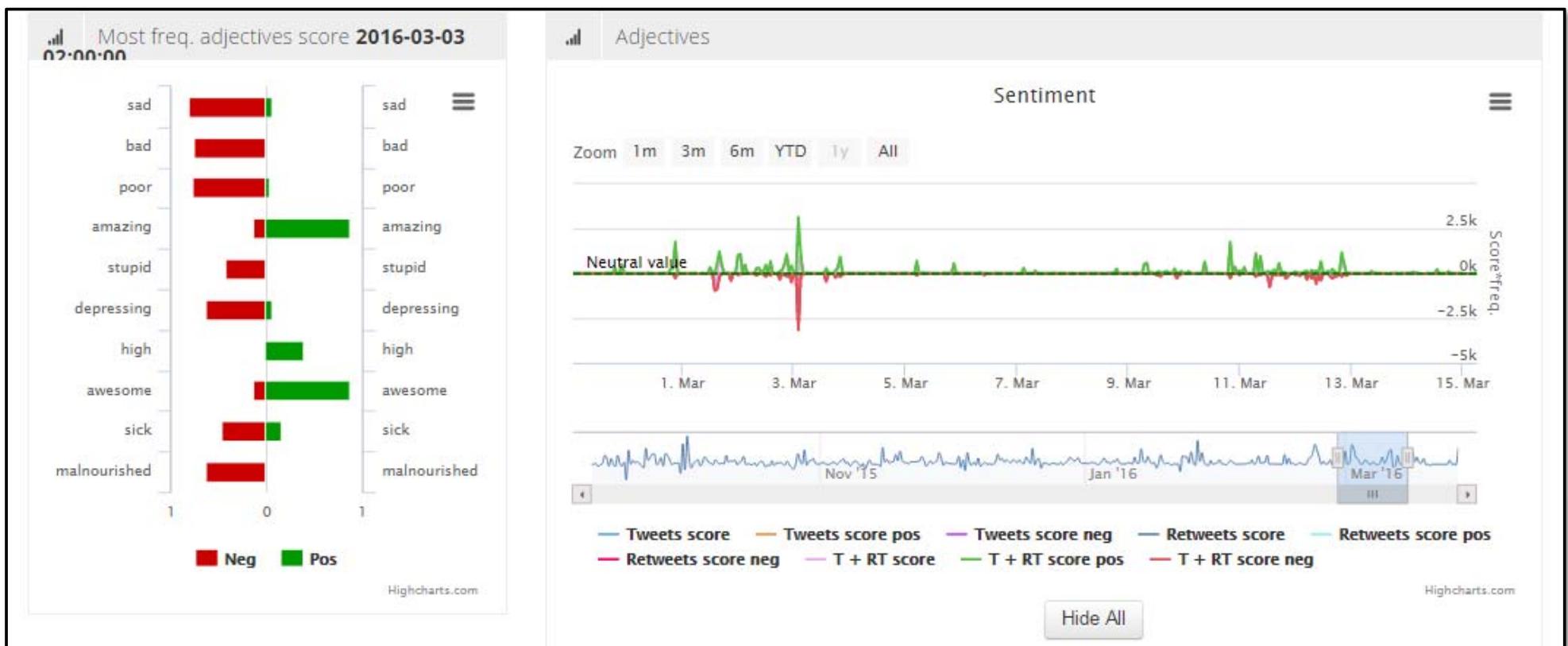


# Twitter Vigilance – NLP & SA



- Sentiment Analysis (SA) of Tweets content at Search Level.

# Twitter Vigilance – NLP & SA



- Sentiment Analysis (SA) at Search level specifically for Keywords, Adjectives and Verbs.



# Twitter Vigilance – NLP & SA

The screenshot shows a web-based application for sentiment analysis. At the top, there are three date ranges: NOV '15, JAN '16, and MAR '16. Below them, a search bar contains the text "Example tweets". Underneath the search bar are three input fields: Research: @UberFacts, Value: sad, and Data: 2016-03-03 02:00:00. A blue button labeled "Tweet Sample Search" is positioned below these fields.

Two main sections are displayed: "Positive Sentiment Score Records" on the left and "Negative Sentiment Score Records" on the right. Each section has a header indicating the number of results (e.g., Results 1 - 9 of 9 for Positive) and a table of tweet details.

**Positive Sentiment Score Records (Results 1 - 9 of 9):**

1.	message	@SkepticalLife @UberFacts sorry, I didn't know. My only formal education came from watching Bernie Sanders speeches
	twitterUser	casechambers
	publicationTime	2016-03-03 02:31:07
	locationUser	Midland, TX
	retweet	0
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	hashtagsOnTwitter	
	mentions	@SkepticalLife @UberFacts
	links	

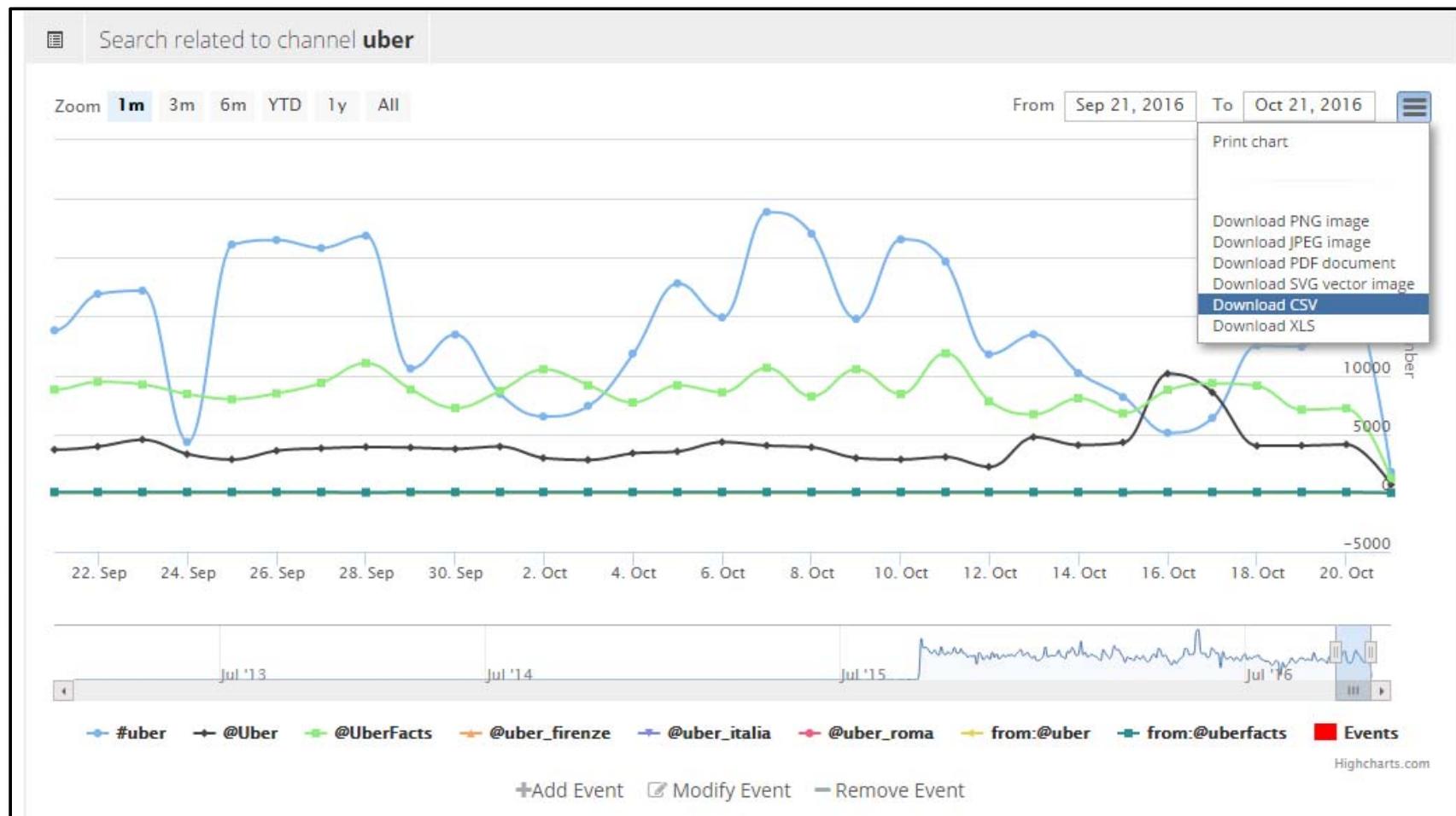
**Negative Sentiment Score Records (Results 1 - 15 of 15):**

1.	message	@ayenormsies @UberFacts this makes me so sad ☹
	twitterUser	laurenschafer_
	publicationTime	2016-03-03 02:37:47
	locationUser	fpu / bos
	retweet	0
	twitterId	705205496521859073
	originalTweet	
	hashtagsOnTwitter	
	mentions	@ayenormsies @UberFacts
	links	

- Show samples and details of those Tweets which most have effects upon the Sentiment Analysis final computation results.



# Twitter Vigilance – Data Download



- It is possible to download data for further processing and analysis
- It is possible to specify the date time interval



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# Facciamo le Esercitazioni

- 5 Gruppi
- 3-4 Persone per gruppo con Skill Diverso
  - noi facciamo i gruppi
- Compiti diversi:
  - Uber:.....
  - TPL:.....
  - Firenze “Turismo”:.....
  - Xfactor:.....
  - Firenze “Meteo”:.....



# Non Disclosure

- Accedendo ai dati e all'account di TV per il vostro elaborato accettate le seguenti condizioni:
  - Non siete autorizzati a
    - comunicare a terzi i dati che ottenete da Twitter Vigilance in nessuna forma, anche se elaborati (non potete passarli neanche ai docenti degli altri corsi)
    - Passare a terzi la vostra password
    - Pubblicare i risultati delle vostre elaborazioni, se non in agreement con il DISIT lab.
  - Siete responsabili di cosa accade dentro il vostro account che avra' una durata limitata al corso
  - Ci autorizzate a pubblicare i risultati che ottenete in ogni forma ci possa essere utile, riconoscendovi un acknowledgement (ringraziamento)



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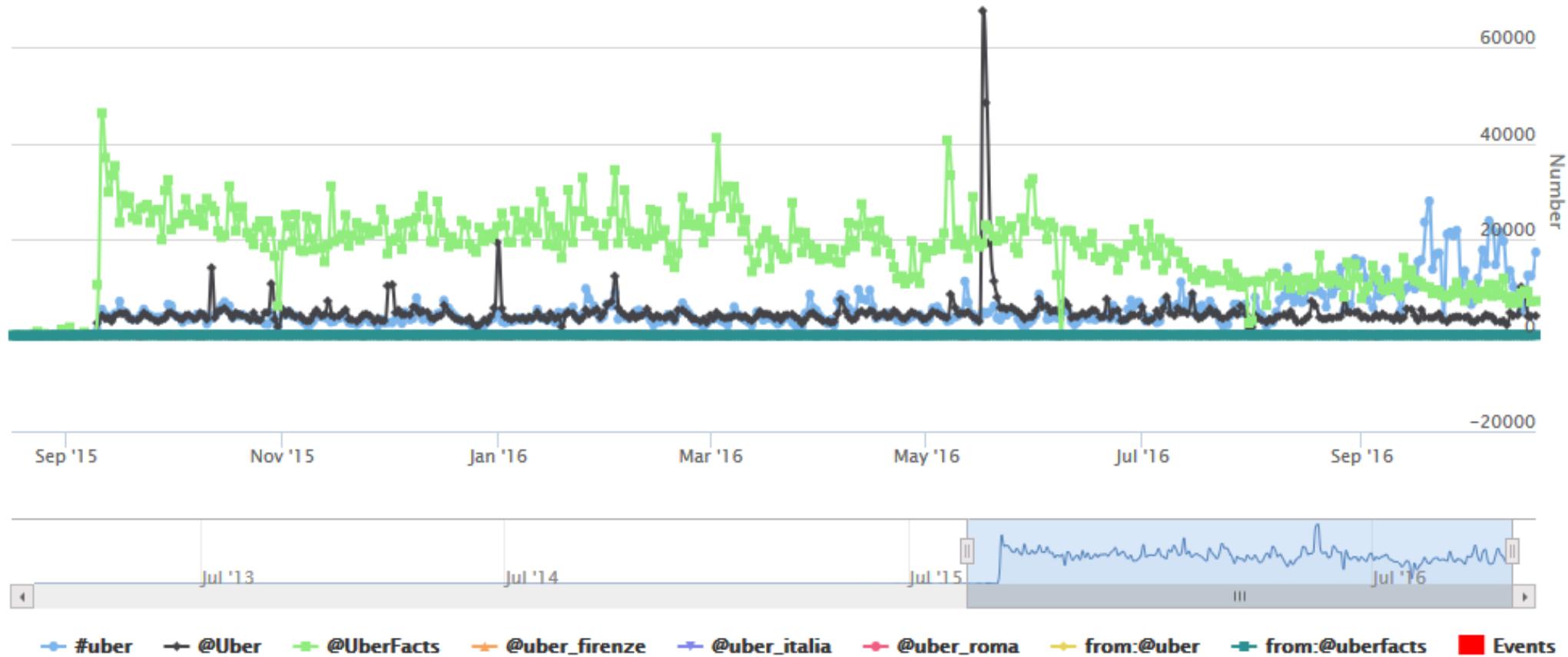
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# Canale “Uber”

#uber | @Uber | @UberFacts  
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from:@uberfacts

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From Aug 16, 2015 To Oct 20, 2016

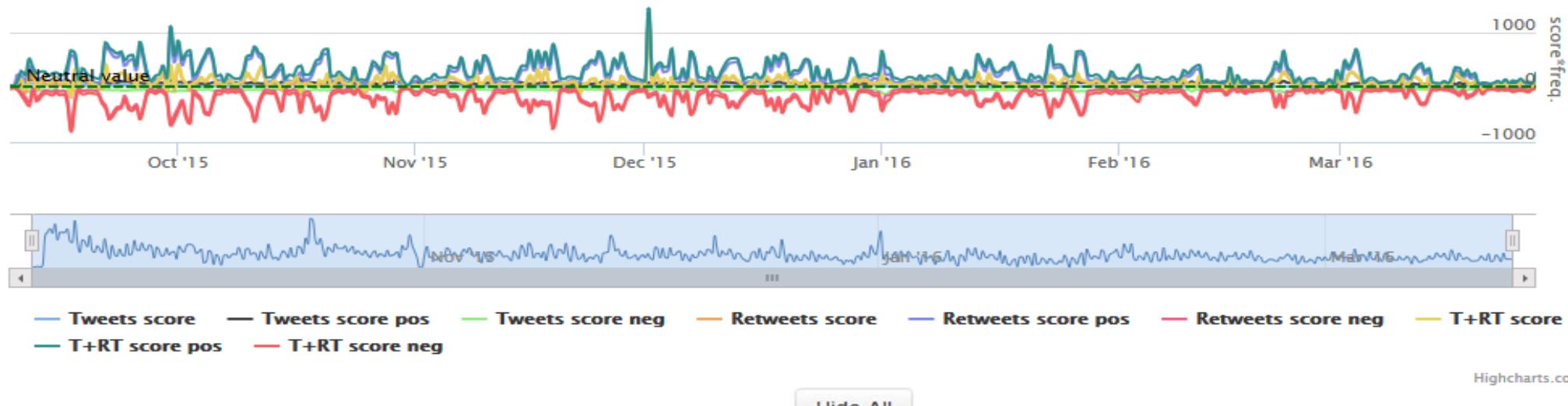


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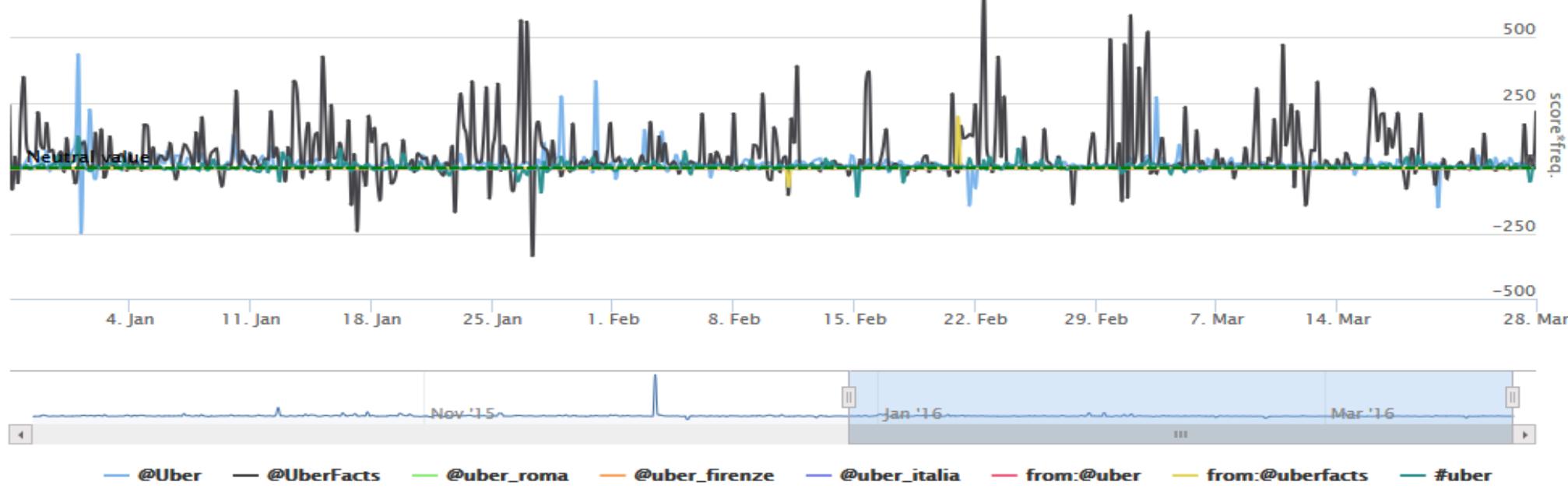


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# Uber Sentiment Analysis

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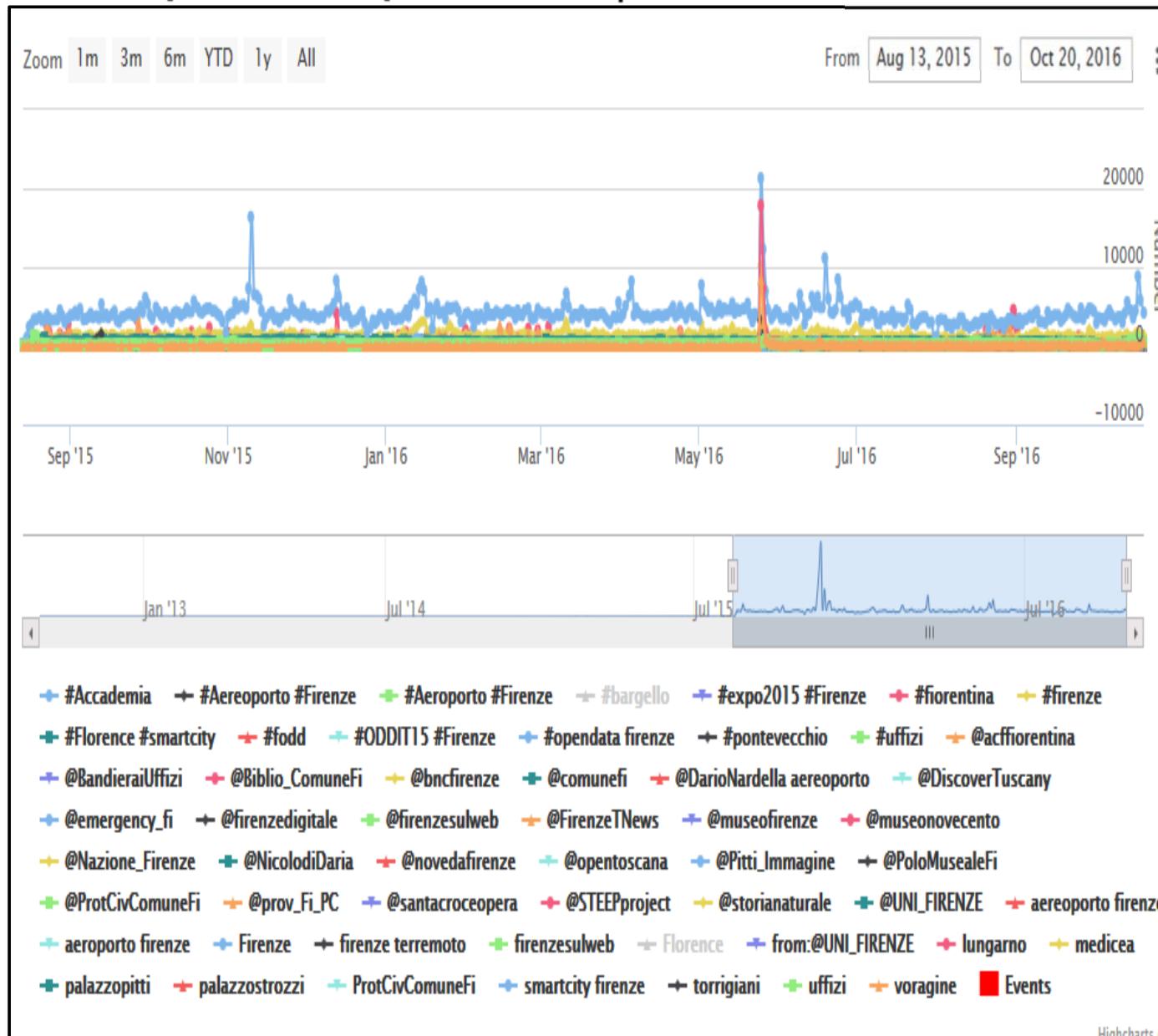


# Canale “Uber”

- 11 Milioni di Tweet
- L’azienda e/o il servizio stanno perdendo l’attenzione del mercato
- Cosa ha determinato alcuni dei picchi ?
  - Potevano essere previsti ?
- Identificazione delle Sorgenti di rumore
- Identificazione di nuove Keywords/Search



# Canale “Firenze”



#Accademia	#Aeroporto #Firenze
#Aeroporto #Firenze	#bargello
#expo2015 #Firenze	#fiorentina
#Florence #smartcity	#fodd
#ODDIT15 #Firenze	#opendata firenze
#pontevecchio	#uffizi
@BandieraiUffizi	@acffiorentina
@bncfirenze	@comunefi
@DarioNardella aereoporto	
@DiscoverTuscany	@emergency_fi
@firenzedigitale	@firenzesulweb
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@museonovecento	@Nazione_Firenze
@NicolodiDaria	@novedafirenze
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@prov_Fi_PC	@santacroceopera
@STEEPproject	@storianaturale
@UNI_FIRENZE	aeroporto firenze
aeroporto firenze	Firenze
firenze terremoto	firenzesulweb
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ProtCivComuneFi	smartcity firenze
torrigiani	uffizi
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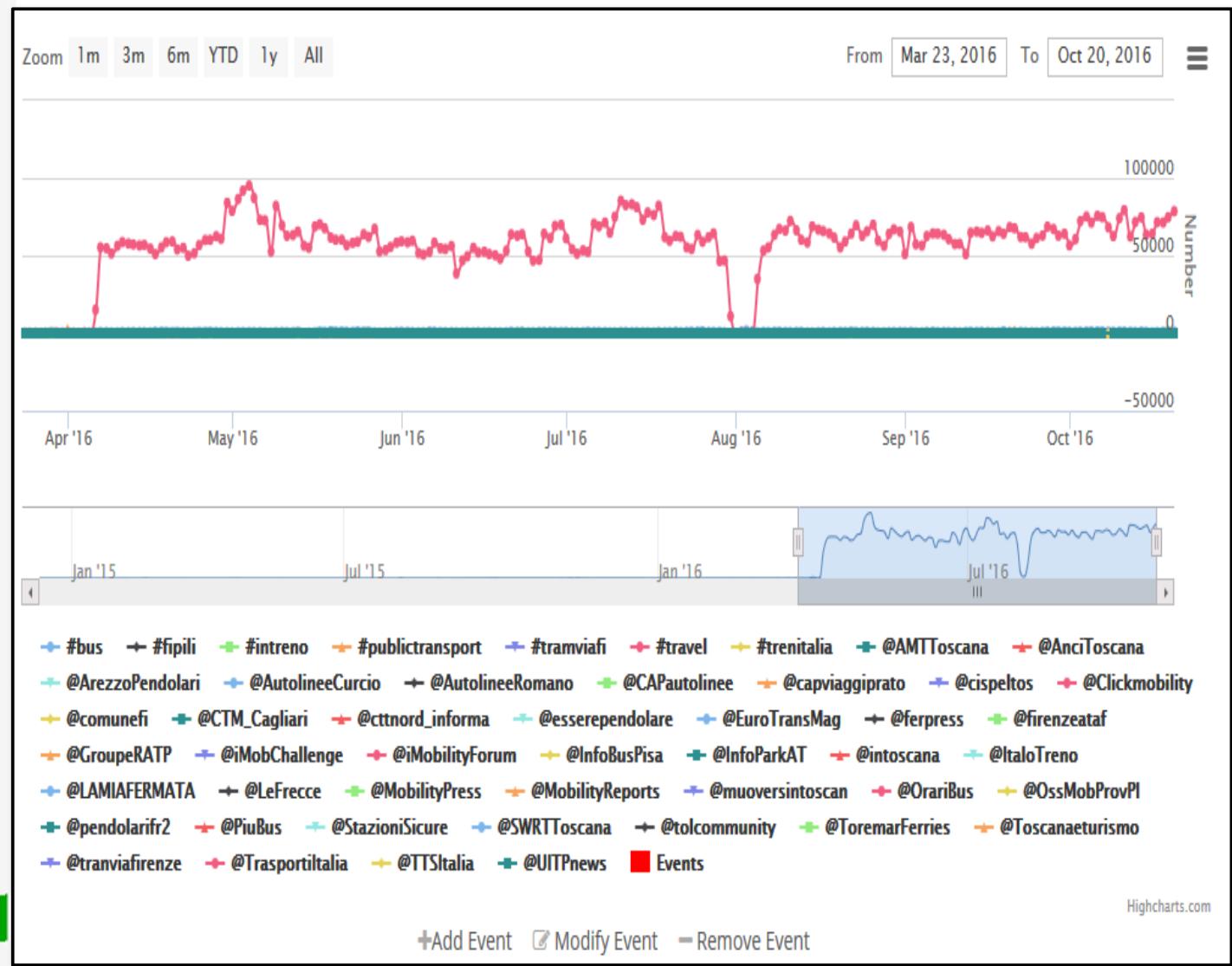
- 7 Milioni di Tweets
- Identificazione delle Sorgenti di rumore
- Identificazione di Keywords/Search giuste, e non inserire le altre
- Quali sono le metriche correlate con i servizi piu' ricercati
  - Cosa cercano I turisti, dove vanno, cosa fanno
  - Cosa non gli e' piaciuto ?, Cosa gli e' piaciuto di piu' ?
  - Perche tornano ?
- I cittadini cosa dicono?



# Trasporto Pubblico



- Canale “TPL”, 12 M tweet





- Identificazione delle Sorgenti di rumore
- Identificazione di Keywords/Search giuste, e non inserire le altre
- Quali metriche sono correlate con l'apprezzamento del servizio
  - Confronto fra i vari operatori di TPL sulla base della qualita'/apprezzamento
- Tipologia delle lamentele degli utenti

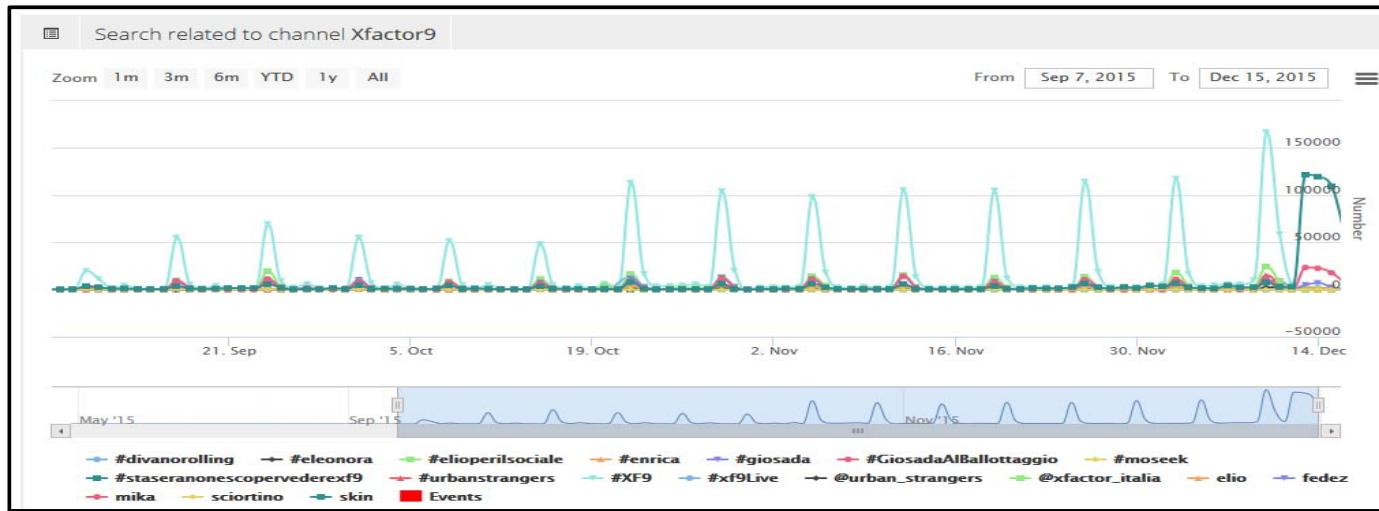


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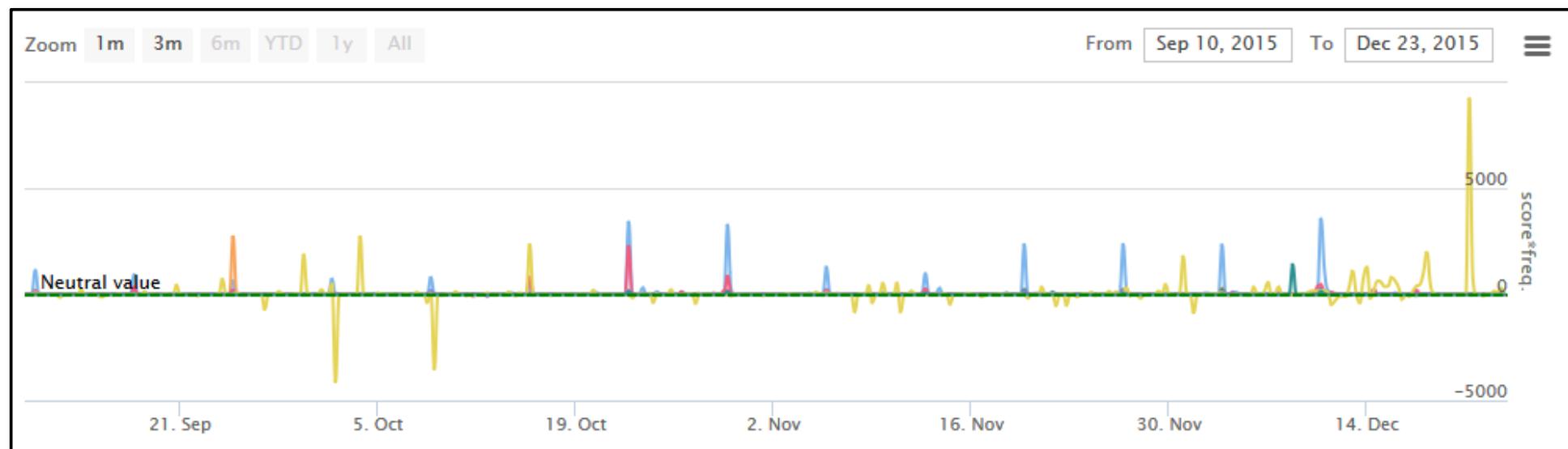
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# Canale “XFactor9”, “xf10”



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#elioperilsociale | #enrica  
#giosada  
#GiosadaAlBallottaggio  
#moseek  
#staseranonescopervederexf9  
#urbanstrangers | #XF9  
#xf9Live | @urban\_strangers  
@xfactor\_italia | elio | fedez  
mika | sciotino | skin

- 2 Milioni di Tweet



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# Canale “XFactor9”, “xf10”

- Identificazione delle Sorgenti di rumore
- Identificazione di Keywords/Search giuste, e non inserire le altre
- Quali metriche sono correlate con:
  - il vincitore di Xfactor9
  - il numero di telespettatori
  - casi di abbandono, come l'anno presa I concorrenti ?
- Che tipo di risposta hanno avuto I giudici ?



- Canale “Maltempo Firenze”
- 2 Milioni di Tweet

#allertameteoTOS

#alluvione | #firenze

#maltempo

#maltempo maltempo

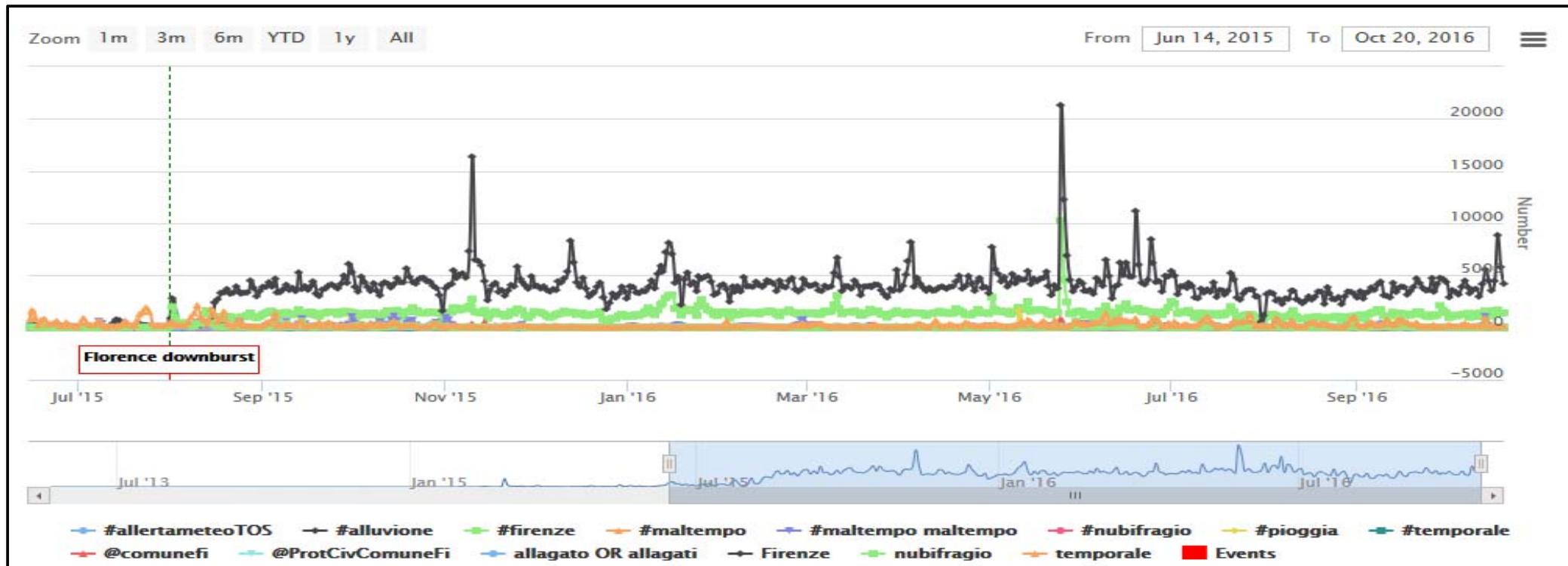
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#temporale | @comunefi

@ProtCivComuneFi

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- Identificazione delle Sorgenti di rumore
- Identificazione di Keywords/Search giuste, e non inserire le altre
- Identificare altre keyword ?
- Che percentuale di questi tweet riguarda veramente firenze
- Che correlazione c'e' fra eventi meteo gravi e il numero di Tweet, Retweet, etc.
- Che anticipo medio si ha fra I primi tweet virali su Twitter riguardo ad eventi meteo gravi e le notifiche della protezione civile?
- Quali metriche sono correlate con il maltempo a Firenze



# Come si Lavora

- Analizzate I dati prima!!!!!! Da utenti guest
- Vi vengono dati degli account vuoti
- Dovete creare il vostro/i canale/i: XXXGruppoXXX
- Rimettono dentro le Search (gia presenti) che ritenete opportune per ogni canale
  - Aggiungono nuove search → aspettare un paio di giorni poiché i dati sono molti e anche voi siete in molti: non esagerate con il numero delle search nuove !!!! Max 5 nuove search per ogni gruppo
- Analizzate I nuovi dati, scaricando il data set specifico nell'intervallo specifico
- Utilizzo di Excel o R
- Estrazione dei risultati e realizzazione di una micro relazione: descrizione, cose buone, cose cattive, risultati...



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