

# Identification of structural problems using tweets

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# Context



## Problem



Identify structural  
problem so that they can  
be solved promptly



## Solution



Use tweets by selecting  
those that relate to  
structural problems

# ROADMAP

01

## Obtain tweets

download tweets  
and clean them

02

## Text elaboration

allows to obtain a  
features  
rappresentation

03

## Train classifier

several  
experiments to  
obtain the best

04

## Text classification

classifies new  
tweets using the  
classifier

# Obtain tweets



## Tool

GetOldTweet  
Library



## Search

Position  
(LAT, LON, Range)

Keywords



## Cleaning

Remove duplicates

Convert uppercase

Remove useless  
meta-informations

# Text Elaboration



## Tokenization

<lo>, <scarico>, <in>, <via>, <verdi>, <perde>



## Stop-word filtering

<scarico>, <via>, <verdi>, <perde>



## Stemming

<scaric>, <vi>, <verd>, <perd>



## Stem filtering

Select F relevant words with positive IG (IDF assigned to words)



## Feature representation

$$X = [X_{vi}, X_{scaric}, X_{fogn}, X_{acqu}, X_{rottur}, X_{riparazion}, \dots]_F$$
$$X_i = [w_{vi}, 0, w_{fogn}, 0, 0, 0, \dots]_F$$

# Experiment



## Validation



10 Stratified  
Cross Fold

2 seed



## Classifier



Decision Tree  
SVM  
Multinomial NB  
K-NN  
Adaboost  
RandomForest



## Metrics



Accuracy  
Precision  
Recall  
F-Score

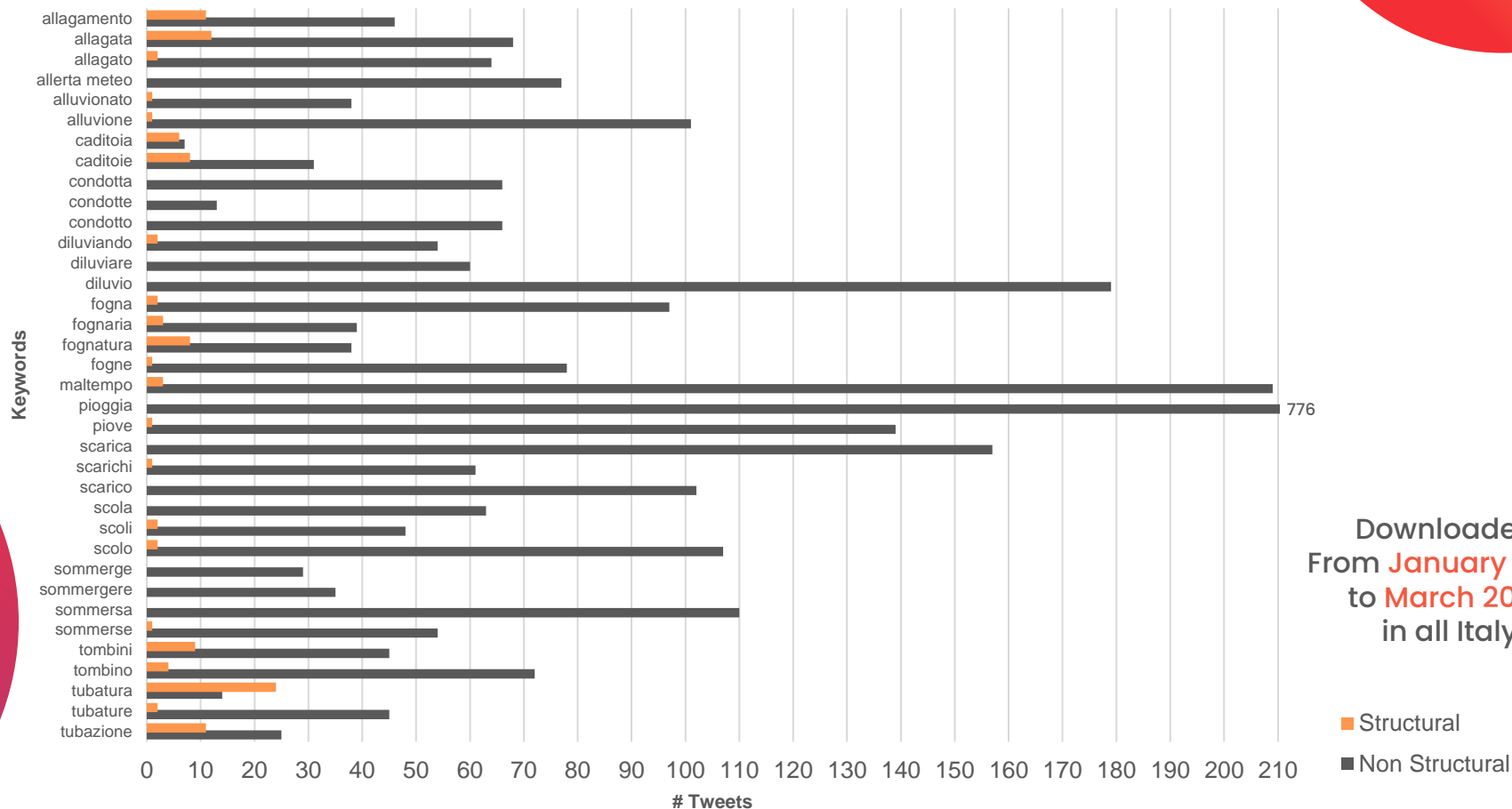
# Experiment

Deal with unbalanced  
dataset

01



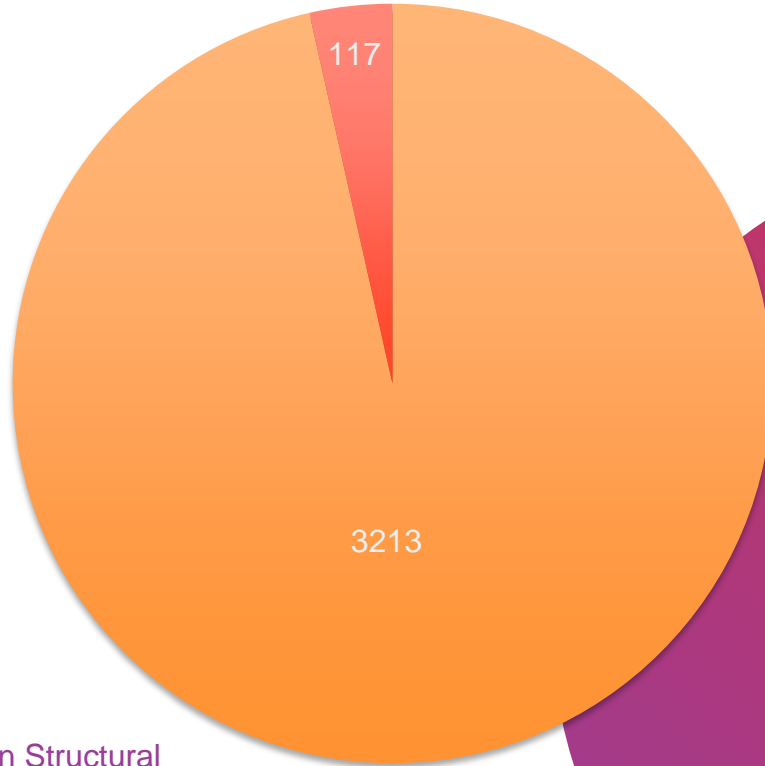
# Tweets distribution per keyword



Downloaded  
From January 2000  
to March 2020  
in all Italy



# Dataset



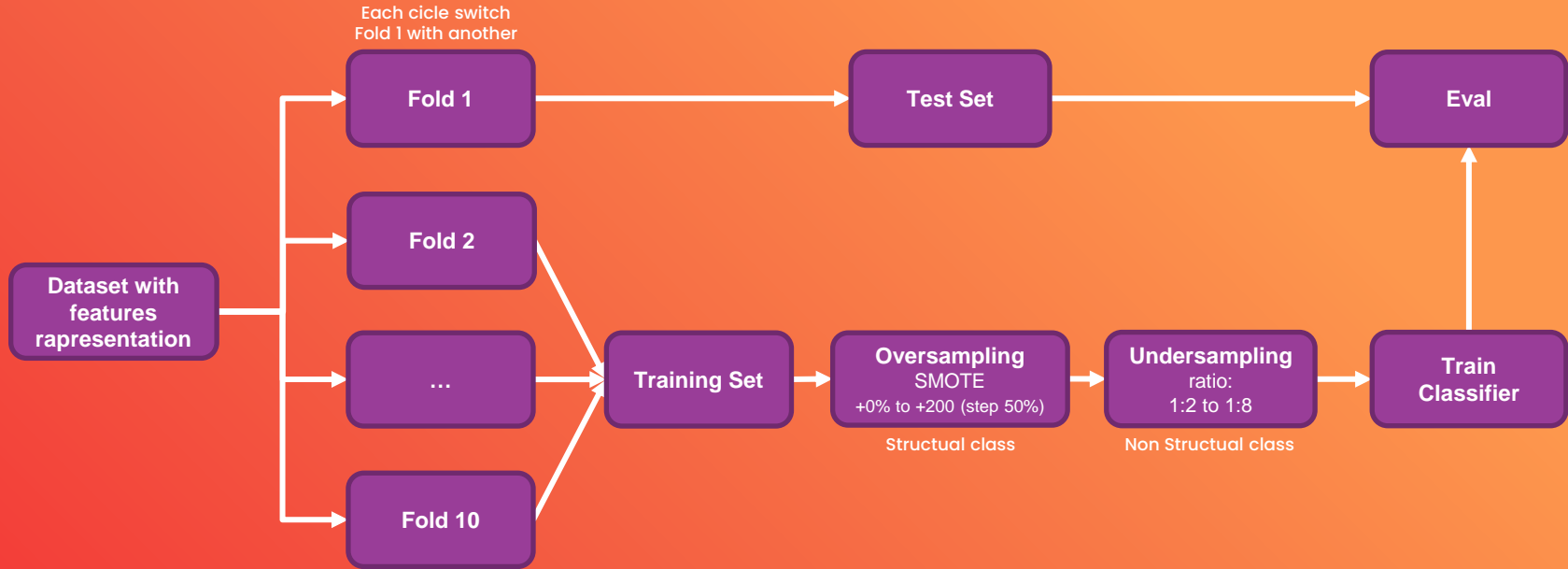
■ Non Structural  
■ Structural

**Deal with  
unbalanced dataset**

Oversampling  
**Structural** class

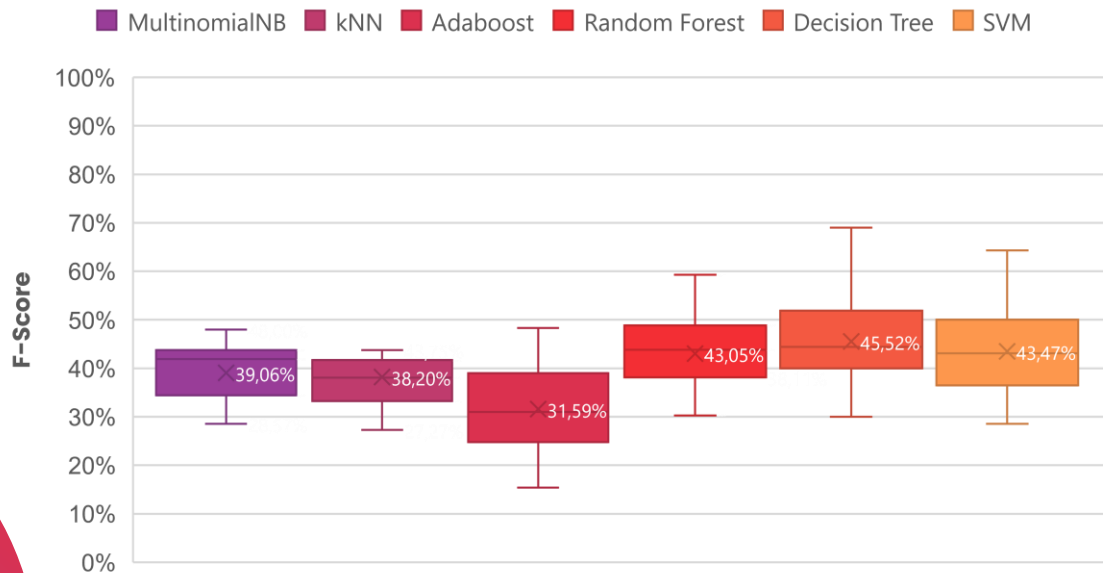
Undersampling  
**NonStructural** class

# Evaluation example



The oversampling % and undersampling ratio have been varied together with the specific parameters of each classifier in order to obtain the best average f-score

# Experiment 1 results



Selected Classifier  
**Decision Tree**

**Accuracy:**  $95,74 \pm 0,47$   
**F-Score:**  $45,52 \pm 4,93$   
**Precision:**  $42,30 \pm 4,71$   
**Recall:**  $51,36 \pm 7,12$

- MultinomialNB**  
Over: 150% Under: 1:4
- K-NN**  
Over: 50% Under: 1:4 k: 1
- Adaboost**  
Over: 0% Under: 1:8
- Random Forest**  
Over: 50% Under: 1:4
- Decision Tree**  
Over: 0% Under: 1:5
- SVM**  
Over: 50% Under: 1:5 Wstruct: 0,5

	Structural	Non Structural	Tot
Structural	120	114	234
Non Structural	170	6256	6426
Tot	290	6370	6660

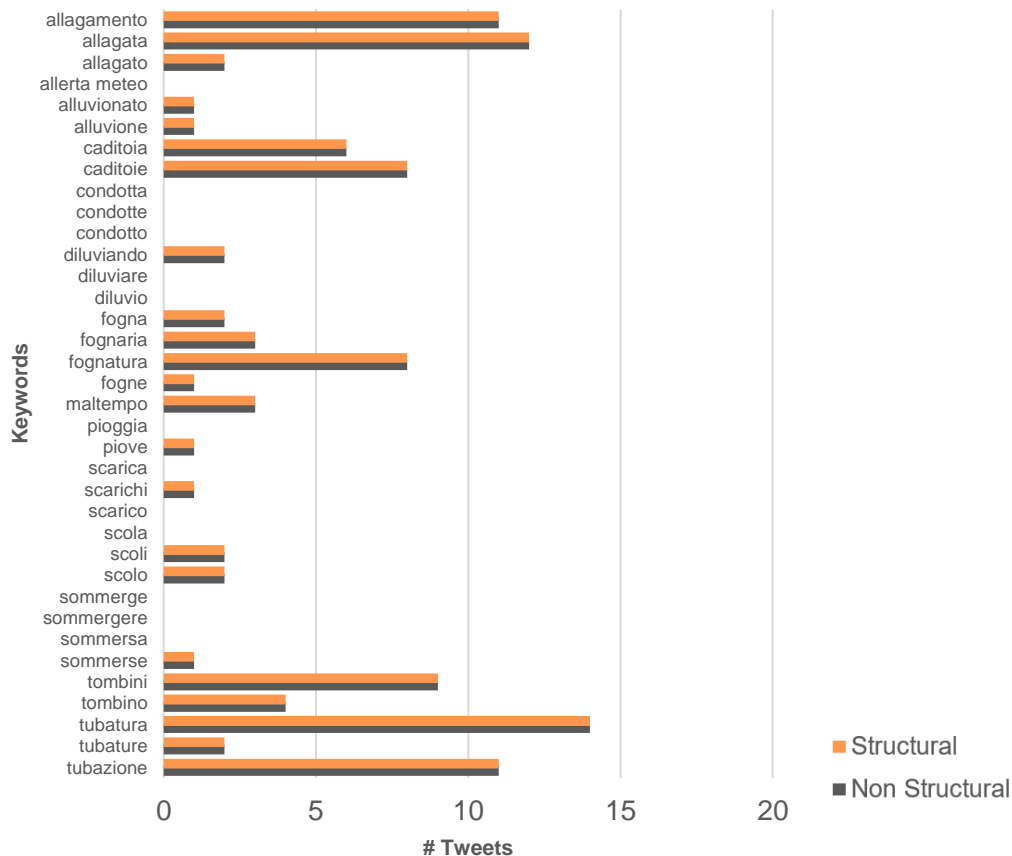
# Experiment

Resample per word

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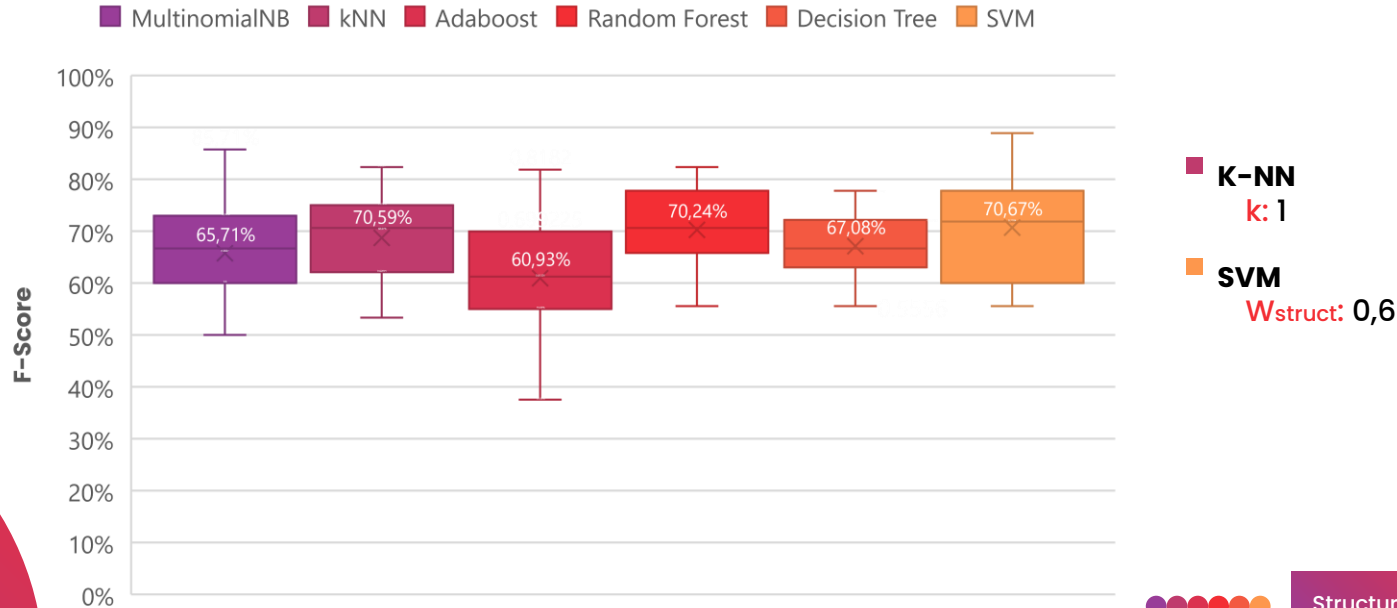


# Tweets distribution per keyword



214 Tweets Selected  
from the original  
dataset

# Experiment 2 results



Selected Classifier

**SVM**

Accuracy:  $72,47 \pm 4,82$

F-Score:  $70,67 \pm 4,25$

Precision:  $80,15 \pm 7,09$

Recall:  $65,50 \pm 5,42$

	Structural	Non Structural	Tot
Structural	140	74	214
Non Structural	44	170	214
Tot	184	244	428

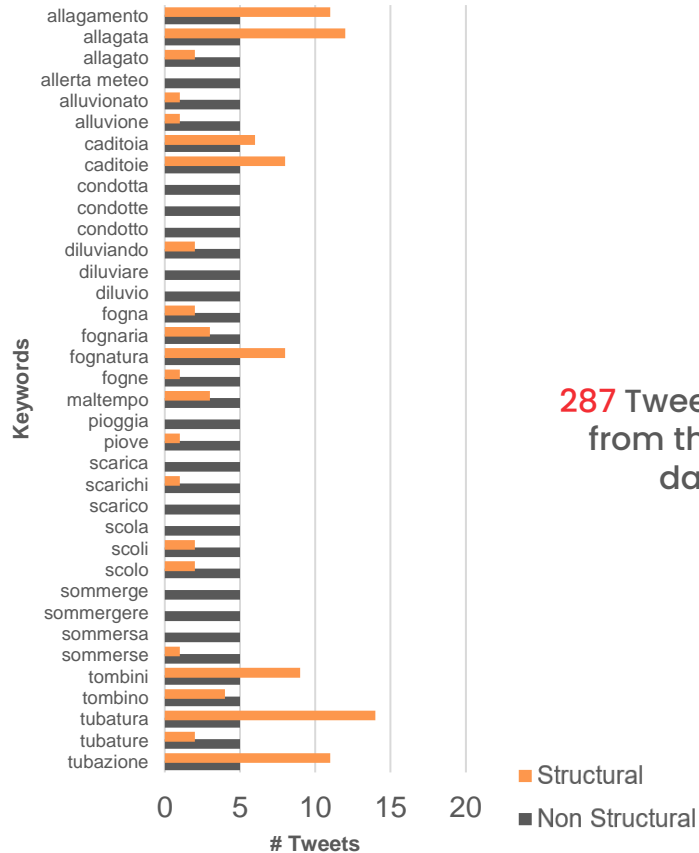
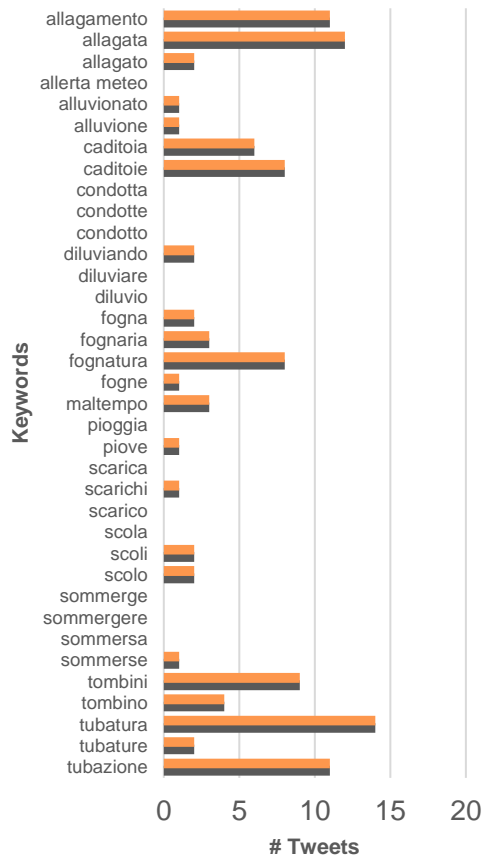


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# Experiment

Resample per word with  
constant Non Structural  
tweets

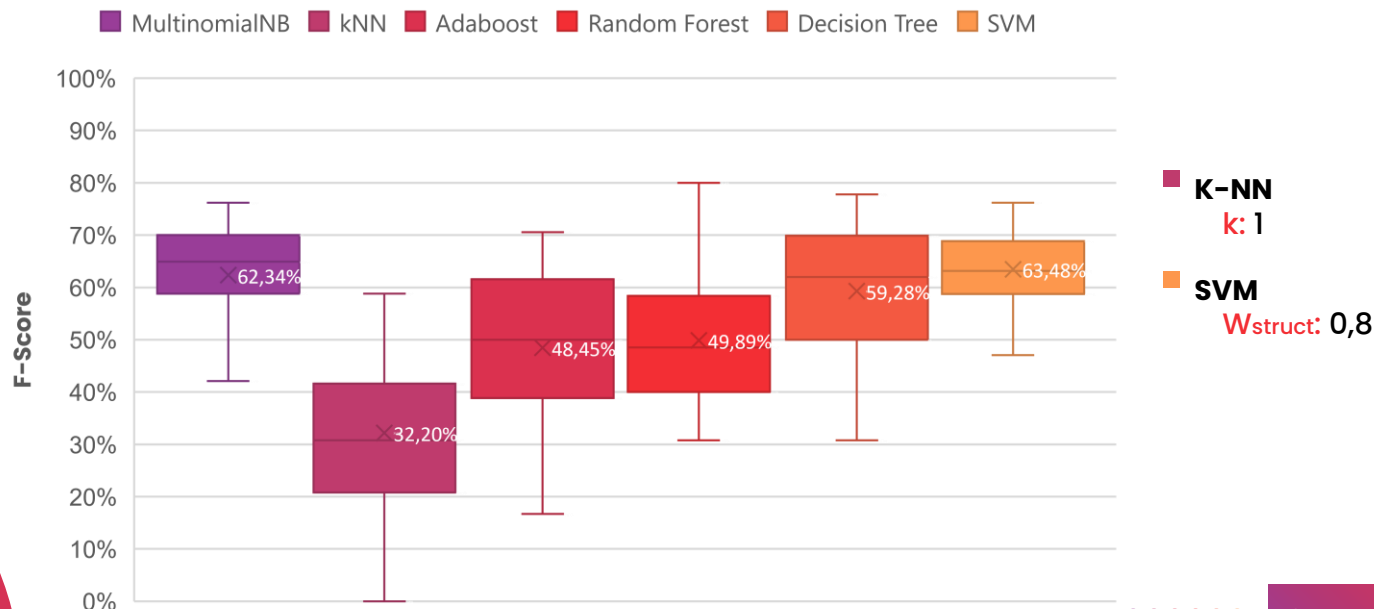
# Tweets distribution per keyword



287 Tweets Selected  
from the original  
dataset



# Experiment 3 results



Selected Classifier

**SVM**

**Accuracy:**  $73,36 \pm 2,63$

**F-Score:**  $63,48 \pm 4,03$

**Precision:**  $64,89 \pm 3,37$

**Recall:**  $63,55 \pm 6,15$

	Structural	Non Structural	Tot
Structural	136	78	214
Non Structural	75	285	360
Tot	211	363	574

# Experiment 2 vs 3

Test classifier **build with all selected tweets**  
with **excluded tweets** from original dataset

## SVM

Experiment 2

	S	NS	
S	7	3	10
NS	667	2439	3106
	674	2442	3116

**Accuracy:** 78,50%

**Recall NS:** 78,53%

**Recall S:** 70,00%

## SVM

Experiment 3

	S	NS	
S	8	2	10
NS	307	2726	3033
	315	2728	3043

**Accuracy:** 89,85%

**Recall NS:** 89,88%

**Recall S:** 80,00%

# Comparison with heavy rainfall events



Center: 43,5436 - 10,317  
Radius: 37 km  $\approx$  23 mi

Event			Classific. Results		Real		TOT	
Data e Ora Inizio	Data e Ora Fine	Luogo	S	NS	S	NS	Keys	No Key
04/04/2015 12:45	04/04/2015 19:00	CECINA	0	5	0	5	5	146
8/24/15 3:00	8/24/15 7:00	PISA	1	1	1	1	2	93
10/27/15 9:00	10/28/15 15:30	PISA + CECINA	0	0	0	0	0	145
08/05/2016 09:00	08/05/2016 11:00	PISA	0	1	0	1	1	116
9/16/16 7:45	9/16/16 13:30	CECINA	0	4	0	4	4	113
10/14/16 13:00	10/14/16 21:00	PISA + CECINA	0	2	0	2	2	94
09/09/2017 20:00	09/10/2017 09:00	PISA + CECINA	0	2	0	2	2	112
9/18/17 12:30	9/19/17 9:30	CECINA	0	0	0	0	0	101
12/10/2017 09:00	12/11/2017 09:00	PISA	0	1	0	1	1	96
10/28/18 9:00	10/29/18 9:00	PISA + CECINA	0	1	0	1	1	94
2/17/18 14:45	2/18/18 7:30	PISA + CECINA	0	0	0	0	0	94
10/24/19 10:30	10/24/19 23:45	PISA	0	4	0	4	4	175
1/27/20 7:15	1/27/20 13:45	PISA + CECINA	0	1	0	1	1	212
10/29/19 9:00	10/30/19 9:00	PISA + CECINA	0	5	0	5	5	175
TOT			1	27	1	27	28	1766

Analysing a subset of the 1766 tweets, there do not seem to be any structural tweets not related to the words used for the search



# Tool

Structural Tweet  
visualization



Radius: 3mi ≈ 5Km

## Output file

#Pisa: tassa di scopo ...	NonStructural	allagamento
@Sonjia85 inizio allagame...	NonStructural	allagamento
#Vicopisano, la piazza....	Structural	allagata
#viareggio ...	Structural	allagata
Pioggia grandine 9 gradi.....	Structural	allagata
Mezza Pisa allagata...	Structural	allagata
Pisa allagata!! ....	Structural	allagata
..sentire comparuzzoRinella...	NonStructural	allagata
" @!_patrizia: #LePen «...	NonStructural	allagato

# GUI

Search structural tweets

Latitude

Longitude

Range (Mi)

Select classifier

From Date

To Date

**SEARCH**

Selected 9 out of 34 tweets downloaded

Tweet	Date
#Pisa: tassa di scopo per risolvere problemi di allagamento in un quartiere. " @PisaConnection http://bit.ly/1FkCS6u @IITirreno #Pisa"	07 Jan 2015
@Sonjia85 inizio allagamento del porto previsto per le 10, ma ci vorranno giorni	15 Feb 2013
#Vicopisano, la piazza allagata http://instagram.com/p/uG8Db78tDD/	13 Oct 2014
#viareggio Passeggiata allagata: non resta che spostarsi sul materassino http://goo.gl/39Pr7s pic.twitter.com/rZtrDGhbX @immobiliarem3	26 Jul 2014
Pioggia grandine 9 gradi e superstrada allagata. Buongiorno	30 May 2013
Mezza Pisa allagata...e tante strade chiuse...	11 Nov 2012
Pisa allagata!! pic.twitter.com/YG39iCgm	11 Nov 2012
..sentire comparuzzoRinella chiacchierare in giardino.uscire e ritrovarsi Pisa allagata...miiinchiaa!!!	11 Nov 2012
" @!_patrizia: #LePen "Salvini è un mio amico". Salvini si sarà pisciato sotto dall'emozione. #dimartedi" si allagato lo studio di #Ballarò	20 Jan 2015

Correct

Wrong

# Questions?



Thank you for listening