

# Our bot detection method is backed by scientific research

## Steps

Our scientific method includes several steps:

1. Retrieve comments related to the Russian-Ukrainian armed conflict of 2022 from VKontakte's most relevant media groups
2. Build a graph of users who have been leaving these comments
3. Identify suspicious clusters with high concentration of bots
4. Calculate centrality metrics to identify most influential users in communities
5. Conduct sentiment analysis to understand the tone conveyed by a cluster
6. Store this data and make it accessible to you

## Dataset

Currently, we have data about 283 506 users from VKontakte.

## Reference

The algorithm is based on this scientific paper: [Uncovering Coordinated Networks on Social Media](#) written by Diogo Pacheco, Pik-Mai Hui, Christopher Torres-Lugo, Bao Tran Truong, Alessandro Flammini, Filippo Menczer.