Annotation Efficient Language Identification Using Weak Labels

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Indic Text Mining:

- Noisy
- Multilingual
- Romanized

Language Identification:

- Critical first step
- SOTA weak at:
 - O Noisy
 - Romanization

Solution:

- Support Noisy, Romanized
- Annotation Efficient

Method:

- Obtain monolingual clusters

 [Palakodety, KhudaBukhsh, Carbonell, 2020]
- Label 20 documents per cluster
- Assign labels to other cluster members <u>(weak labels)</u>
- 260 annotations
- 2.4 million weak labels

https://github.com/

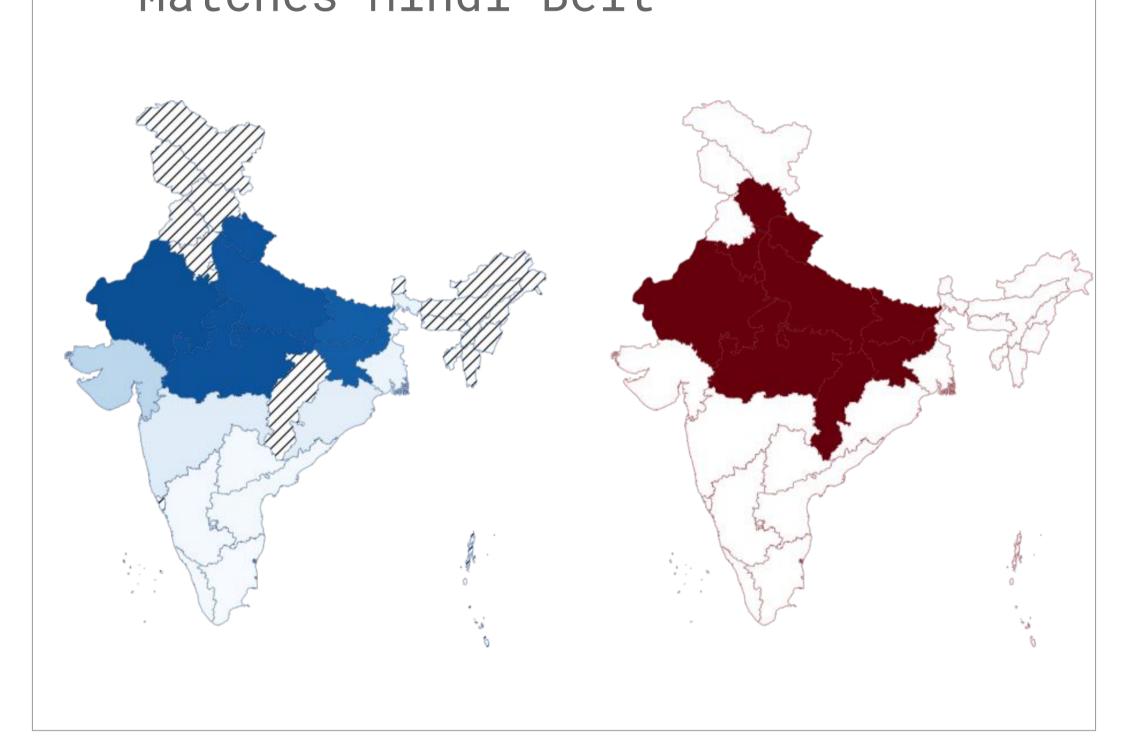
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Weak Geographic Extents:

• Online Hindi Extent Matches Hindi Belt



Bi / Multi Linguality:

