Pretty pictures

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Visualizing Millions of Iran Tweets. What I'm afraid of is that those same methods are used to find terrists. Mostly ignoring the content of messages because it's to complicated to do anything with that and just focusing on the network. It like searching for the car keys you lost using Google because that's more convenient than actually going outside. And once you show up somewhere in some pretty picture visualizing some terrist network it will be hard to convince some goons that when they look at the actual – maybe sarcastic – content of the messages their pretty picture is worthless. But as long as they focus on filtering on Ahmadinejad and forget Â¤Â¤Â¤Â¤Â¤ Â¤Â¤Â¤Â¤Â¤Â¤Â¤Â¤Â¤Â¤Â¤ they will probably get their ass kicked once in a while. So what have they visualized? How a certain type of western media professional gets all hyped up about something?

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