Fake News
Session 3

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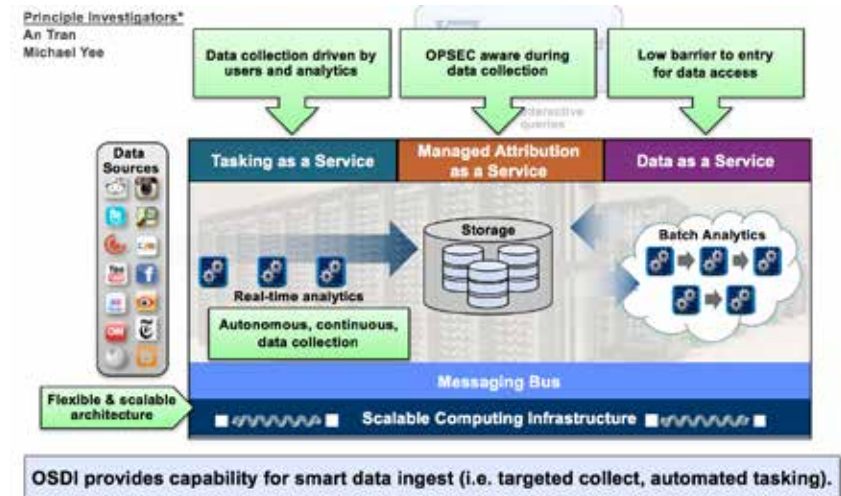
Session 3 – Solution Space

- Excavating Facts in a Post-Truth Landscape (Mei-Ling McNamera)
- "Fake Media" Research at MIT Lincoln Laboratory (Joseph Zipkin and Charlie Dagli)

Mei-Ling: Lessons from Recent Political Season

- Meeting between community and journalists
- Observations
  - Archives – documenting power
  - Out of community into the wire – decline of local media
  - Enemy of the people – free press under fire
  - Authentic reporting
  - Eyewitness video vs. traditional journalism
  - War on press
    - Why people believe in obvious lies
    - Community group-think
    - People think they know more than they know

Charlie: Thoughts and Progress from MIT Lincoln Labs

- National Security Threat of Information Warfare

- Automatically detecting unreliable content, then assessing any coordinated campaign and influence is a difficult, multi-disciplinary challenge.

- The Open Source Challenge for Combatting Fake Media

- Lincoln Laboratory Open Source Data Initiative (OSDI)

- MIT-LL Fake Media Hackathon

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Data collection driven by users and analytics

OPSEC aware during data collection

Low barrier to entry for data access

Data Sources

Tasking as a Service

Managed Attribution as a Service

Data as a Service

Storage

Batch Analytics

Real-time analytics

Autonomous, continuous, data collection

Flexible & scalable architecture

Messaging Bus

Scalable Computing Infrastructure

OSDI provides capability for smart data ingest (i.e. targeted collect, automated tasking).

A Conclusion from Retrospective

- Fake News Analysts
  - Truthsayers or weather forecasters?
- Which are they? What should our goal be?

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Truthsayer

Original Dune
This article or section refers to elements from Original Dune.

A **Truthsayer** is anyone who can detect truth when it is being told.

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Truthsaying was a skill developed and used by the Bene Gesserit Sisterhood. Indeed, the majority of Truthsayers employed during the time of the Faufreluches were Bene Gesserit adepts.