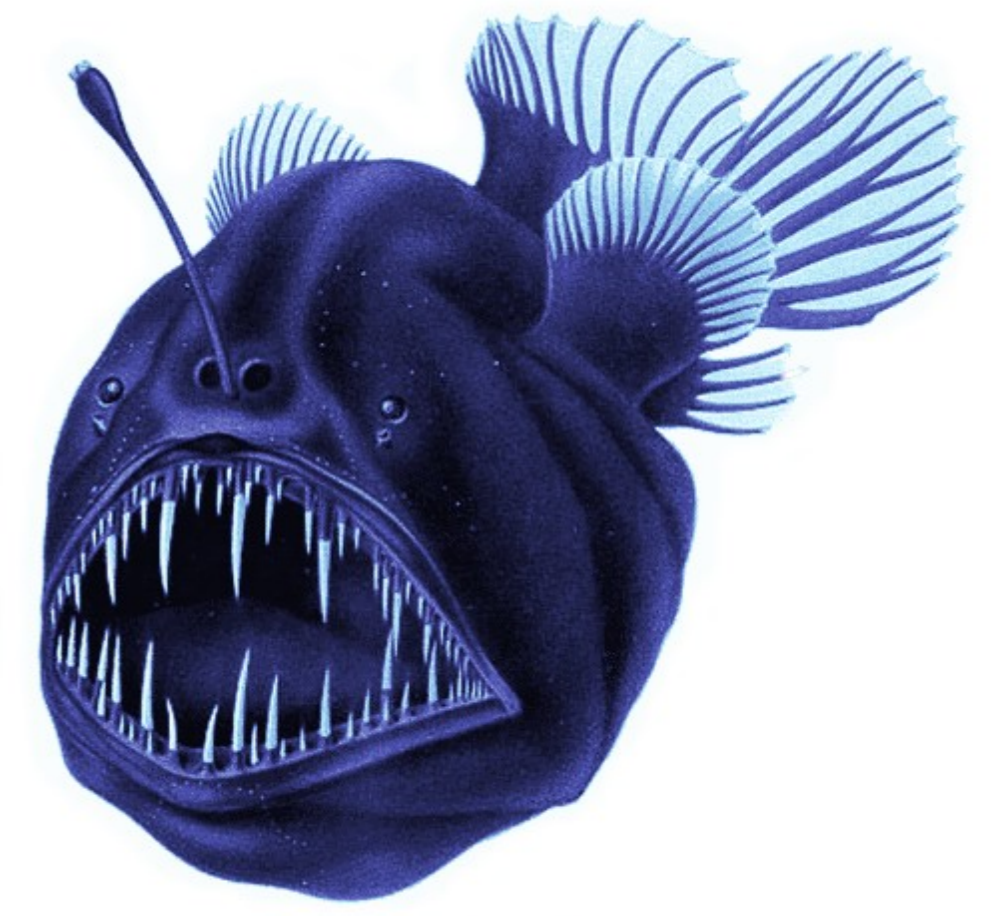
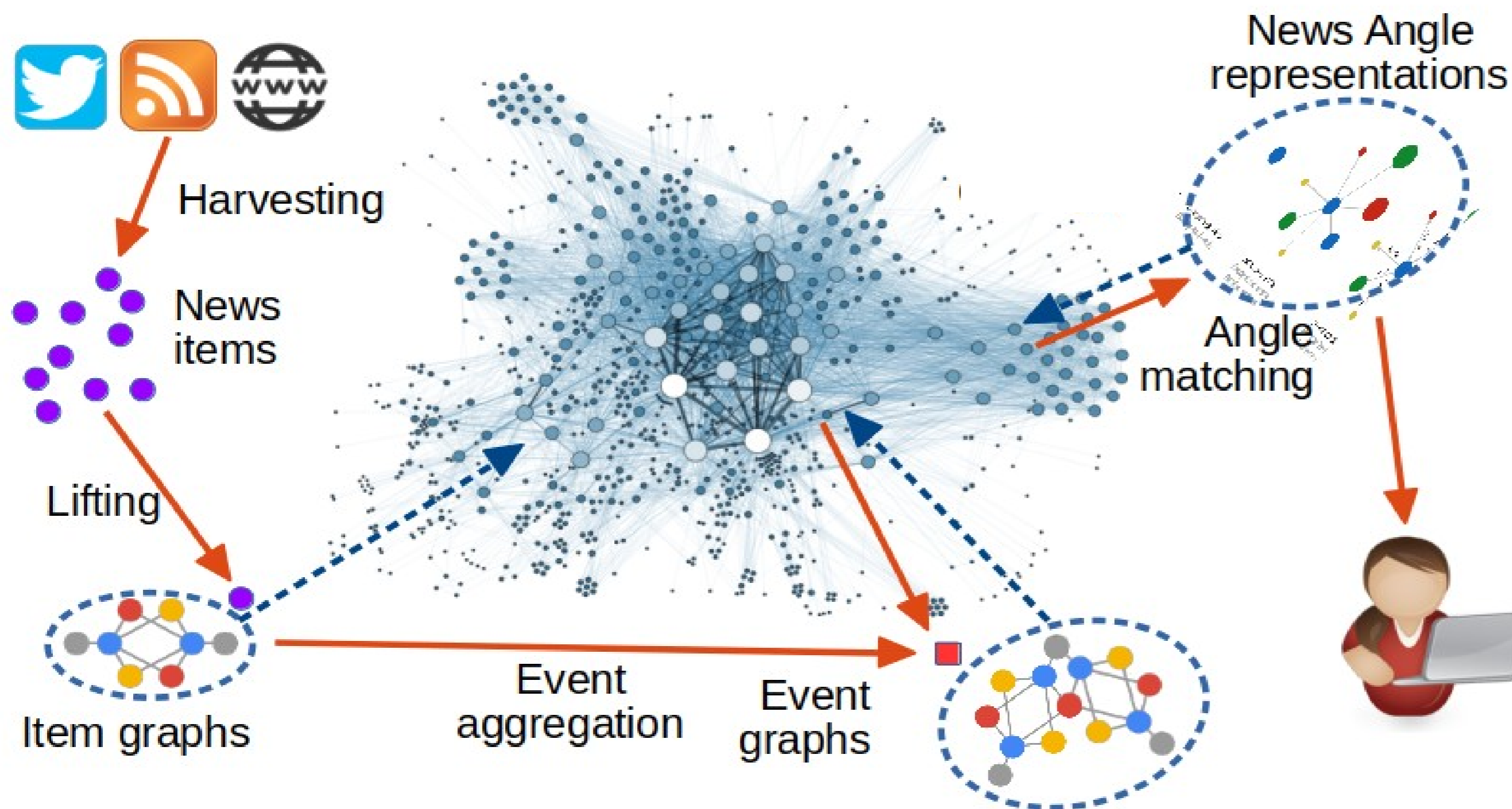


The News Angler Project: Exploring the Next Generation of Journalistic Knowledge Platforms



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The **News Angler project** aims to support journalists with finding new and unexpected connections and angles in unfolding news stories. The project therefore explores how artificial intelligence (AI) techniques, such as knowledge graphs, natural-language processing (NLP) and machine learning (ML), can be exploited to support high-quality journalism.

The project is developing **News Hunter**, a big-data ready Journalistic Knowledge Platform (JKP) prototype, which continuously harvests potentially news-relevant texts from social media and other sources; analyses them semantically and represents them in a central knowledge graph, which can be further analysed, enriched with data from the Linked Open Data (LOD) cloud, and used to provide leads, angles, and background information to working journalists.

Techniques

- Knowledge graphs for syntactic and semantic integration
- Semantic techniques and datasets
- Natural-Language Processing (NLP): co-reference resolution, named-entity linking (NEL), relation extraction, etc.
- Reasoning and machine learning

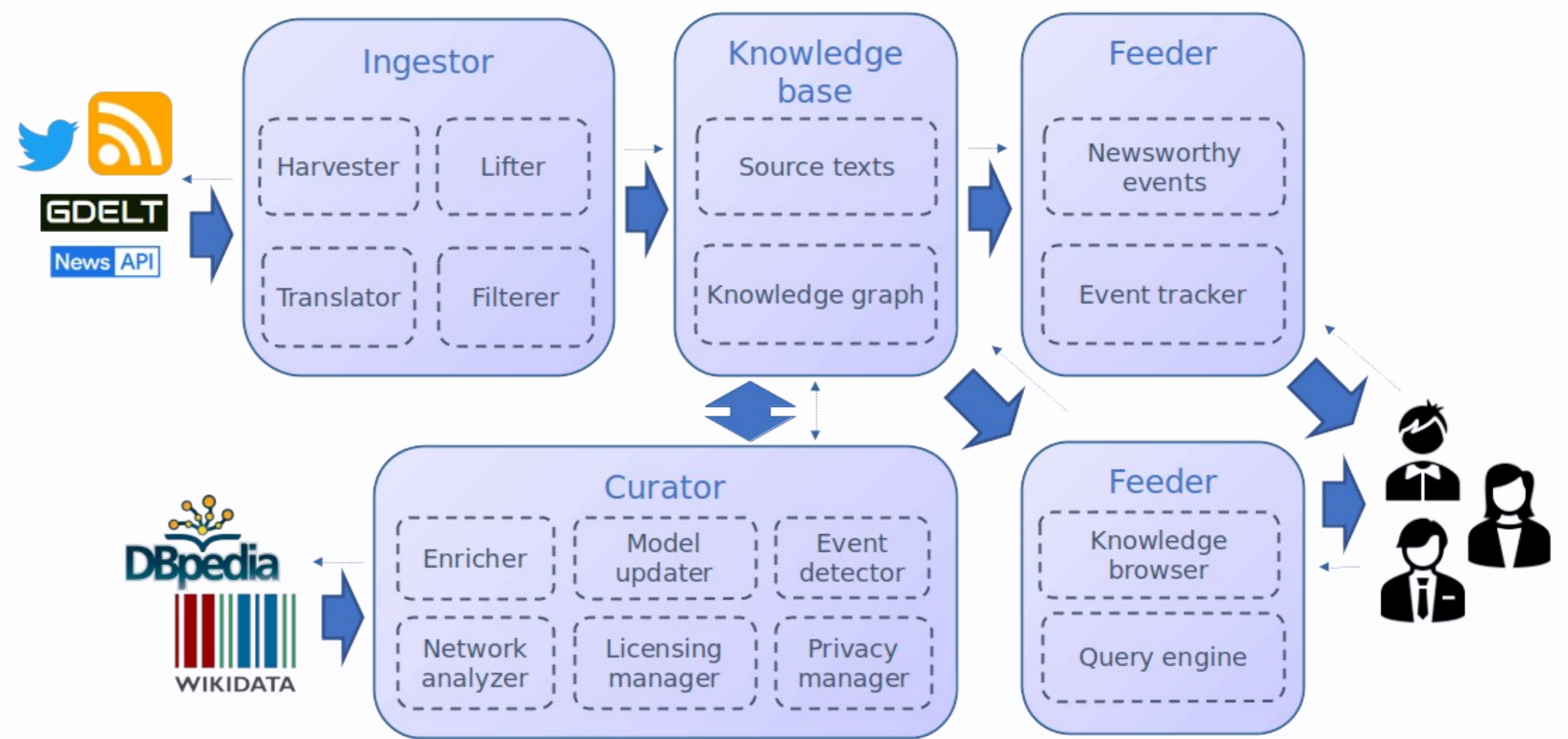
Results

- Challenges and opportunities for Journalistic Knowledge Platform (JKPs)
- Usage scenarios for JKPs
- Survey of knowledge graphs in the news
- Survey of named-entity linking (NEL)
- News Hunter, a JKP prototype
- State-of-art cloud infrastructure for NH
- Reference architecture for JKP
- OWL ontologies for representing news items, news events and news angles
- Analyses and representations of selected computational news angles
- Analogical reasoning over news angles
- Location angle detector



The News Hunter architecture

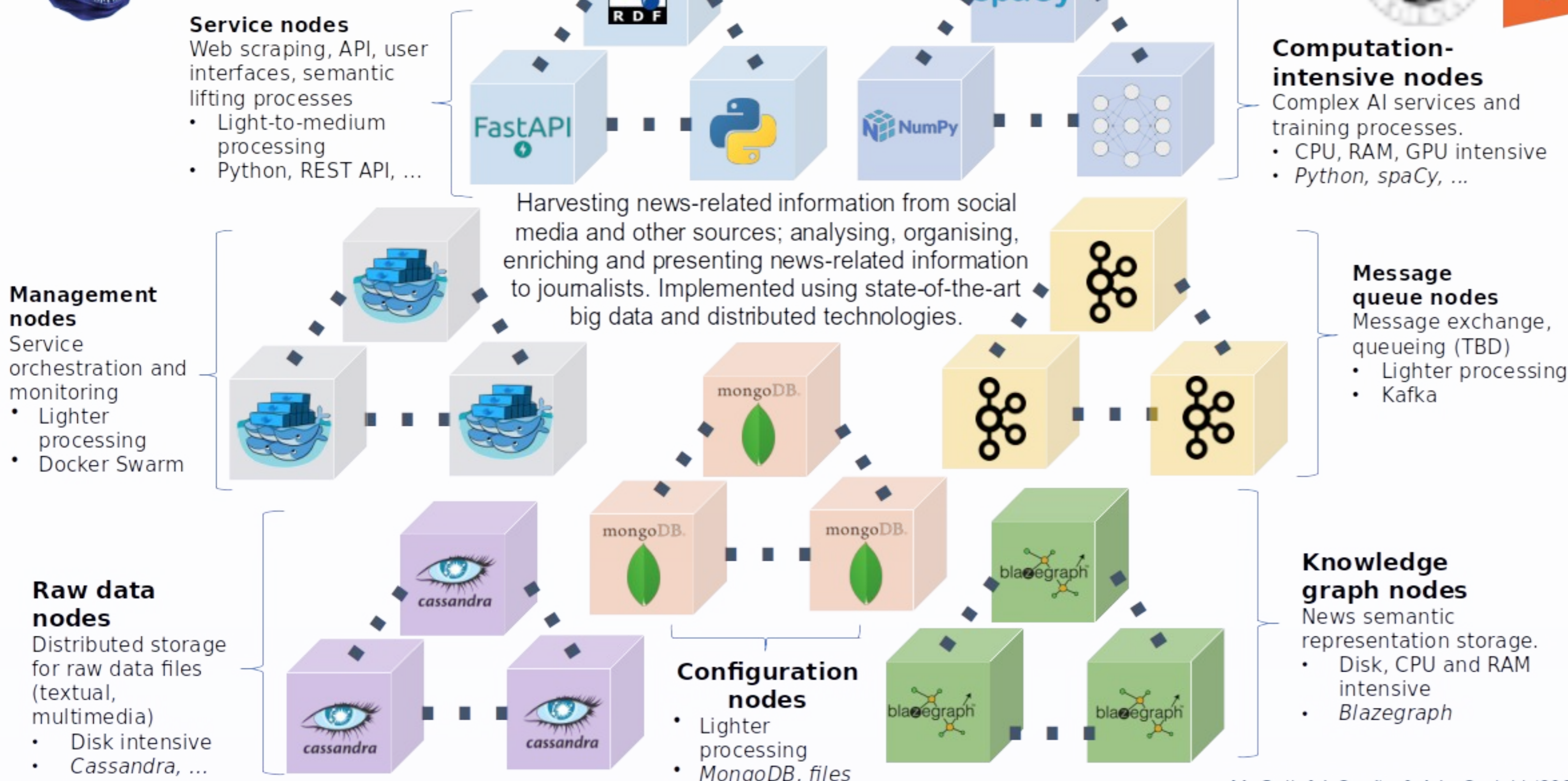
Harvesting news-related information from social media and other sources; analysing, organising, enriching and presenting news-related information to journalists. Implemented state-of-the-art big data and distributed technologies.



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