Digital Video Library

Informedia-II:
Auto Summarization and Visualization of Multiple Video Documents from Distributed Sources

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Key Challenges for Informedia-II

Goal: Auto-summarization and visualization of multiple audio & video documents, stories and reports

- *collages*: by time, location, personalities, events
- adapted to *context of query*
- eliminating redundancy
- at any level of detail
- creating personality and event profiles on-demand

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Key Challenges for Informedia-II (cont'd)

Requisite subgoals:

- establishing *geographic* and *temporal context*
  - geocoding all data by source and internal reference
  - extracting explicit and indirect time/date references
- video characterization and classification of image/verbal content
- integrating/scaling across *heterogeneous distributed collections*
  - establishing standards to enable combining remote content

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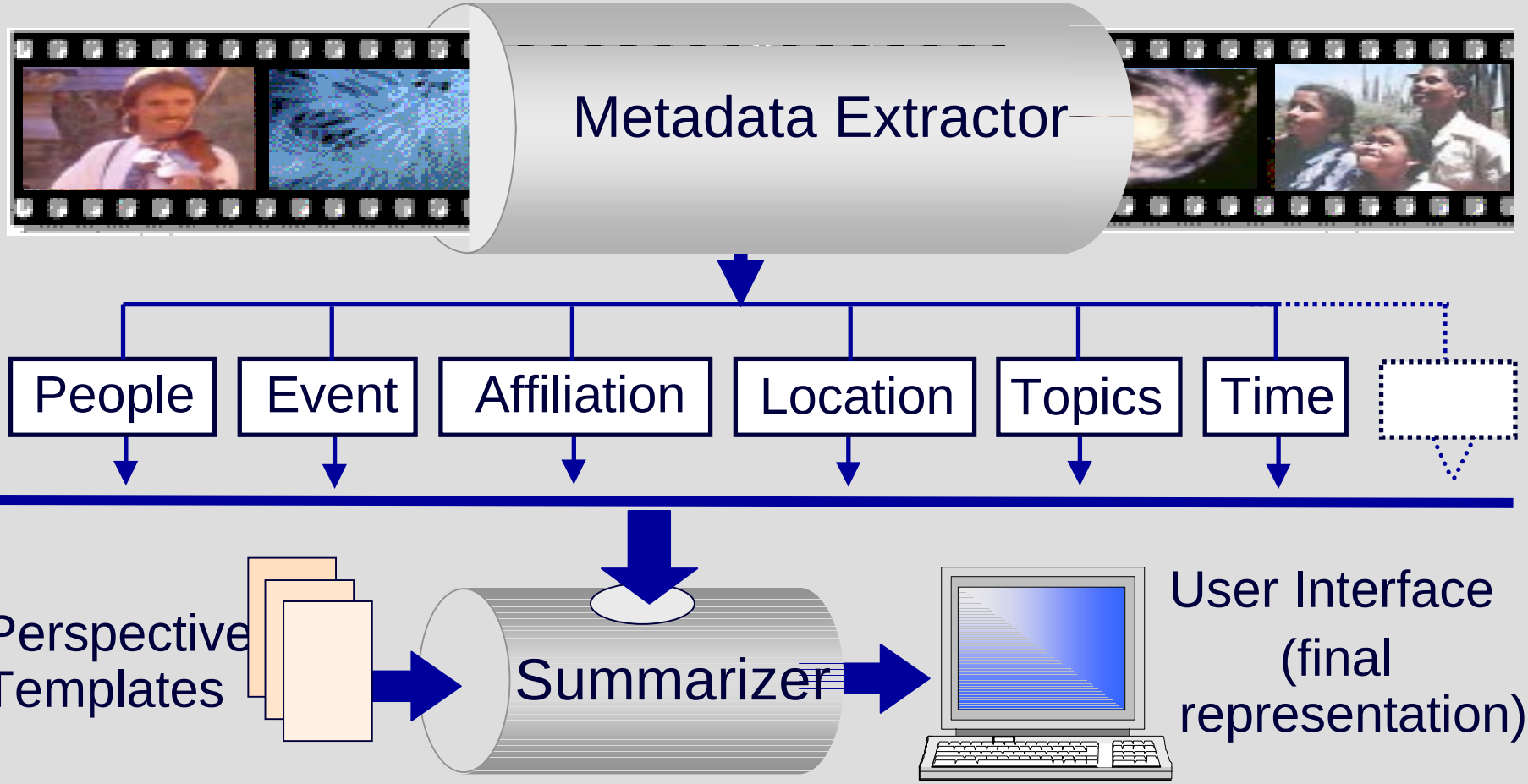

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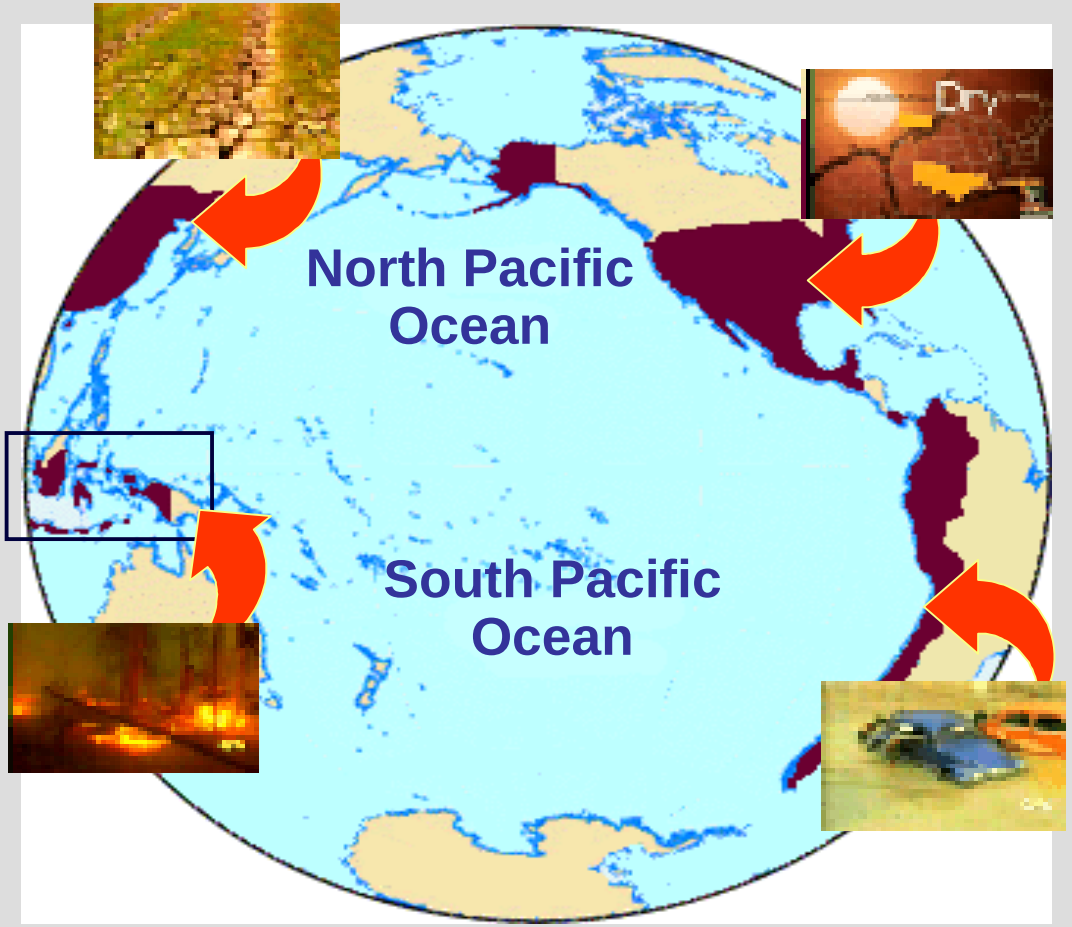

Map collage emphasizing distribution by nation of “El Niño effects” with overlaid thumbnails

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Map collage produced when user zooms into the boxed area around Indonesia.

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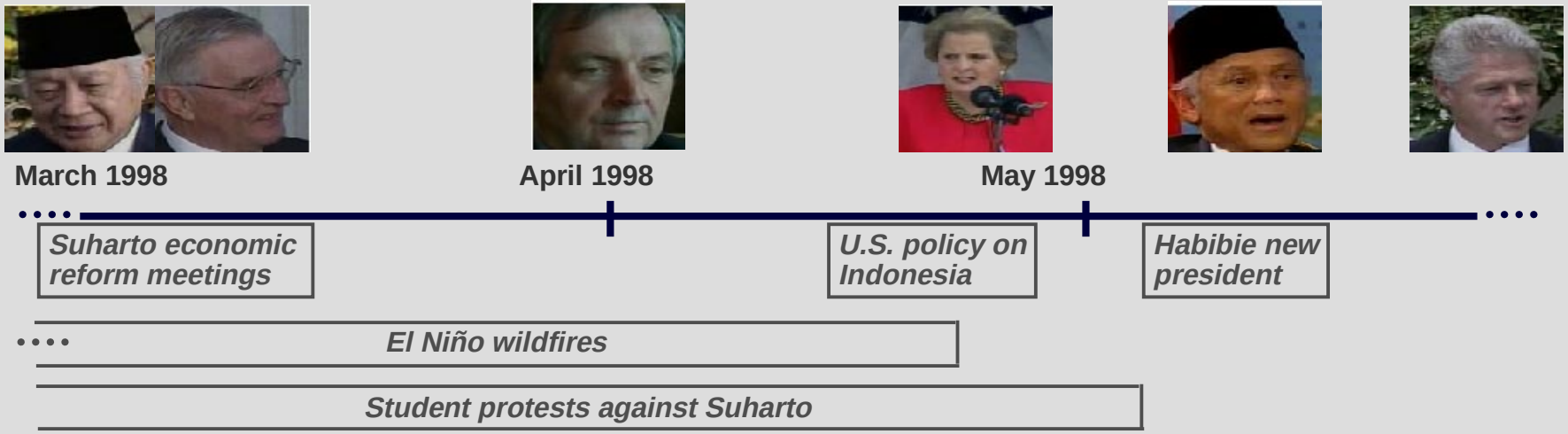

Timeline collage emphasizing “key player faces” and short event descriptors, representing the same data shown in Indonesia map perspective.

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