



Sitting on a panel at ICSOC to talk about @twitterapi and Social Media APIs

from Hilton San Francisco Financial District Hotel 750 Kearny Street San Francisco, CA View Tweets at this place Twitter has a PUBLIC data model.



@ladygaga

mother mons†er 7.2 million followers



@justinbieber

Justin Bieber 6.2 million followers



@BarackObama

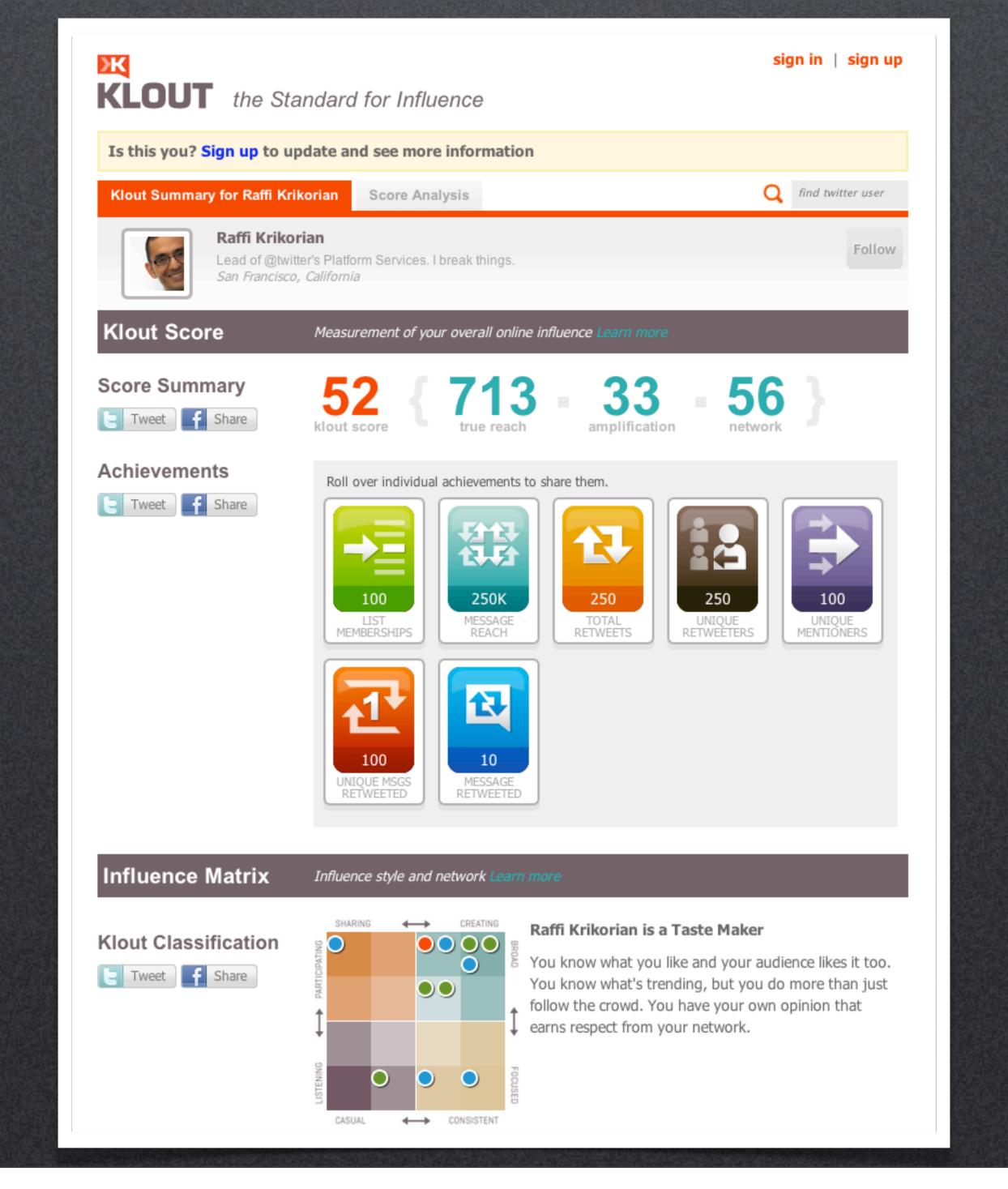
44th President of the United States 6.0 million followers



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me!
5.6 thousand followers





"Protected" users

Opt-in by users to be public

Extremely small percentage have done so

Have to approve follower requests

Tweets are not distributed via any means except to approved followers

How do they get out?

6B REST API calls per day



70,000 calls per second

RESTAPI

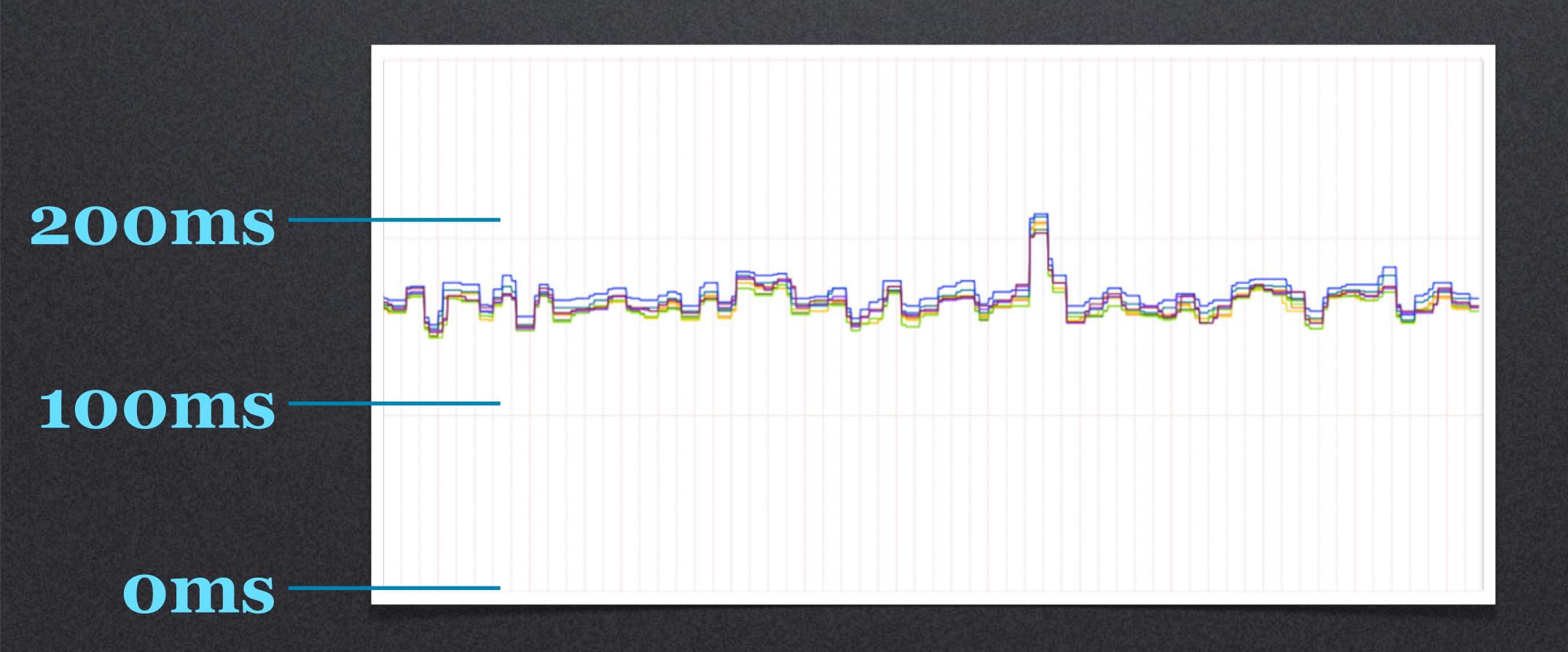
XML/JSON API over HTTP Poll-based system / pseudo real-time



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Streaming API
Long poll HTTP
Near real-time delivery of Tweets

Latency



Questions?

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