

What You Make Possible



Expanding your Enterprise Application Ecosystem with Big Data

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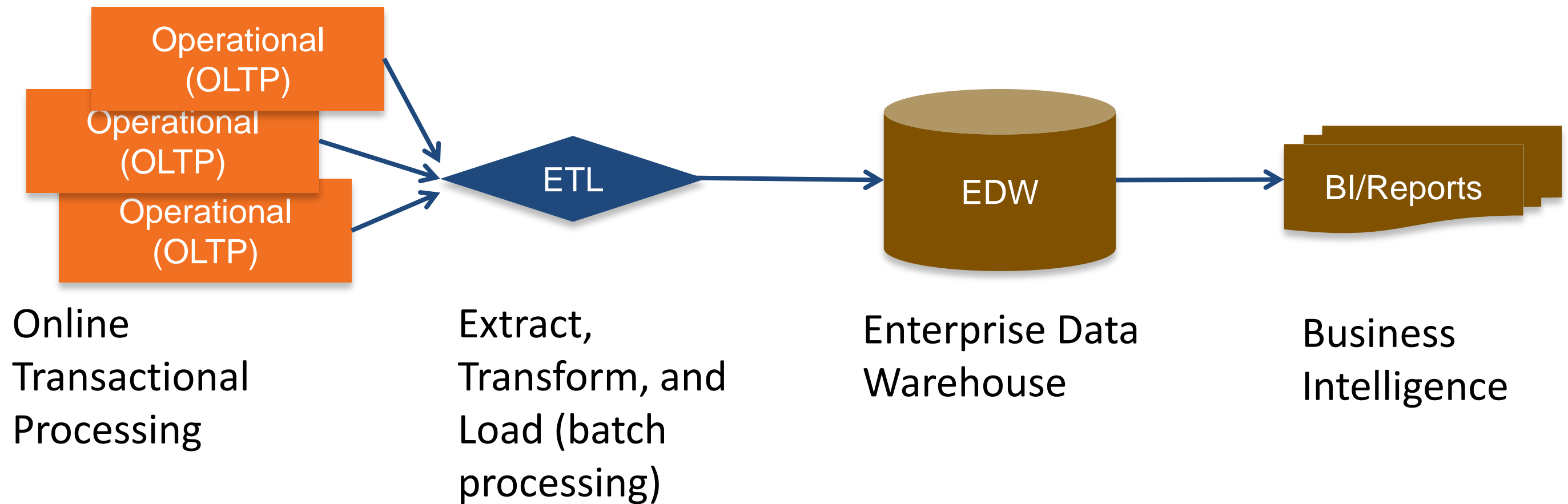
- Phil Shelley, Sears CTO



Enterprise Data Management and Big Data



Traditional Enterprise Data Management



Traditional Business Intelligence Questions

Transactional Data (e.g. OLTP)

Real-time, but limited reporting/analytics

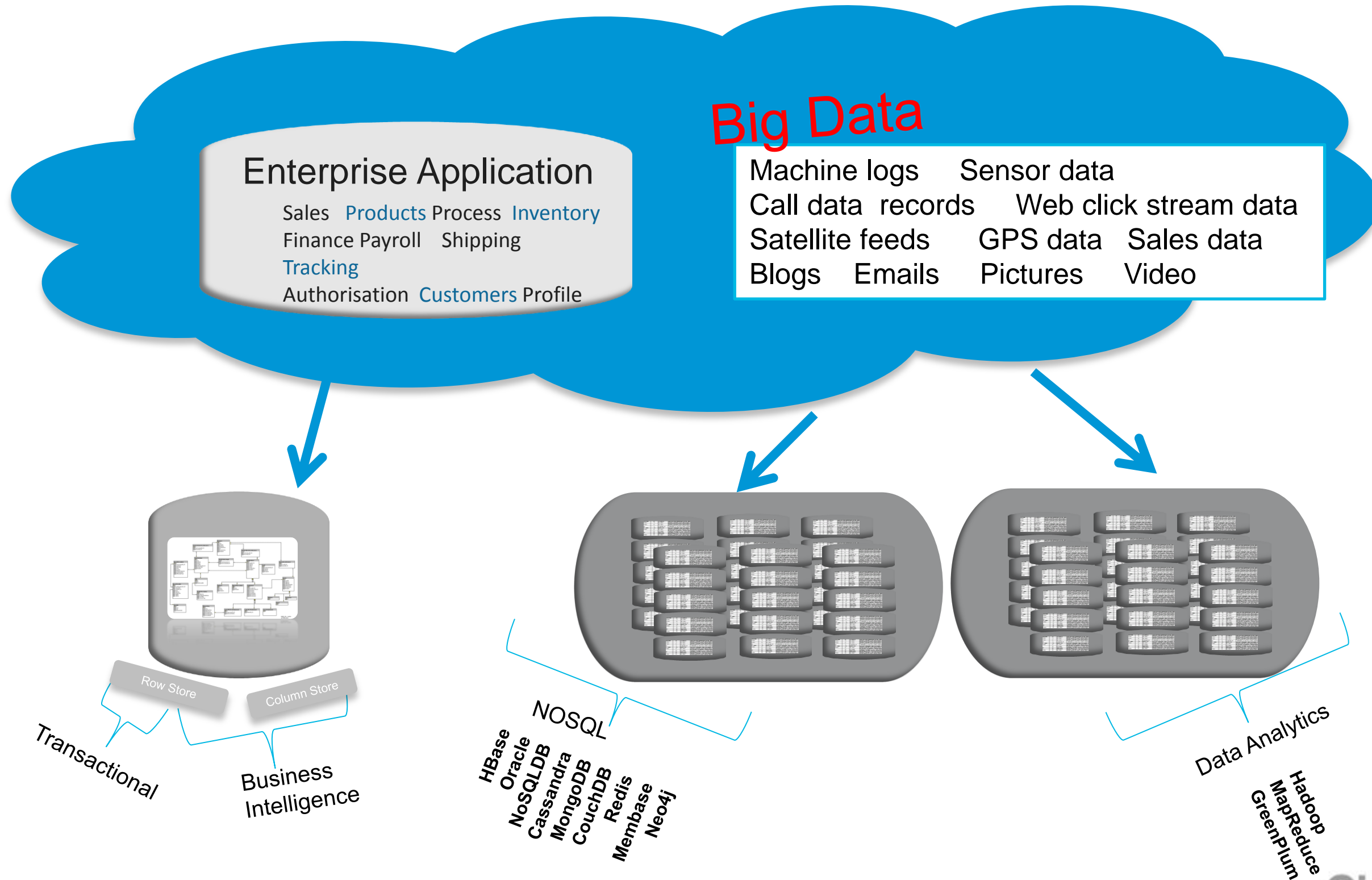
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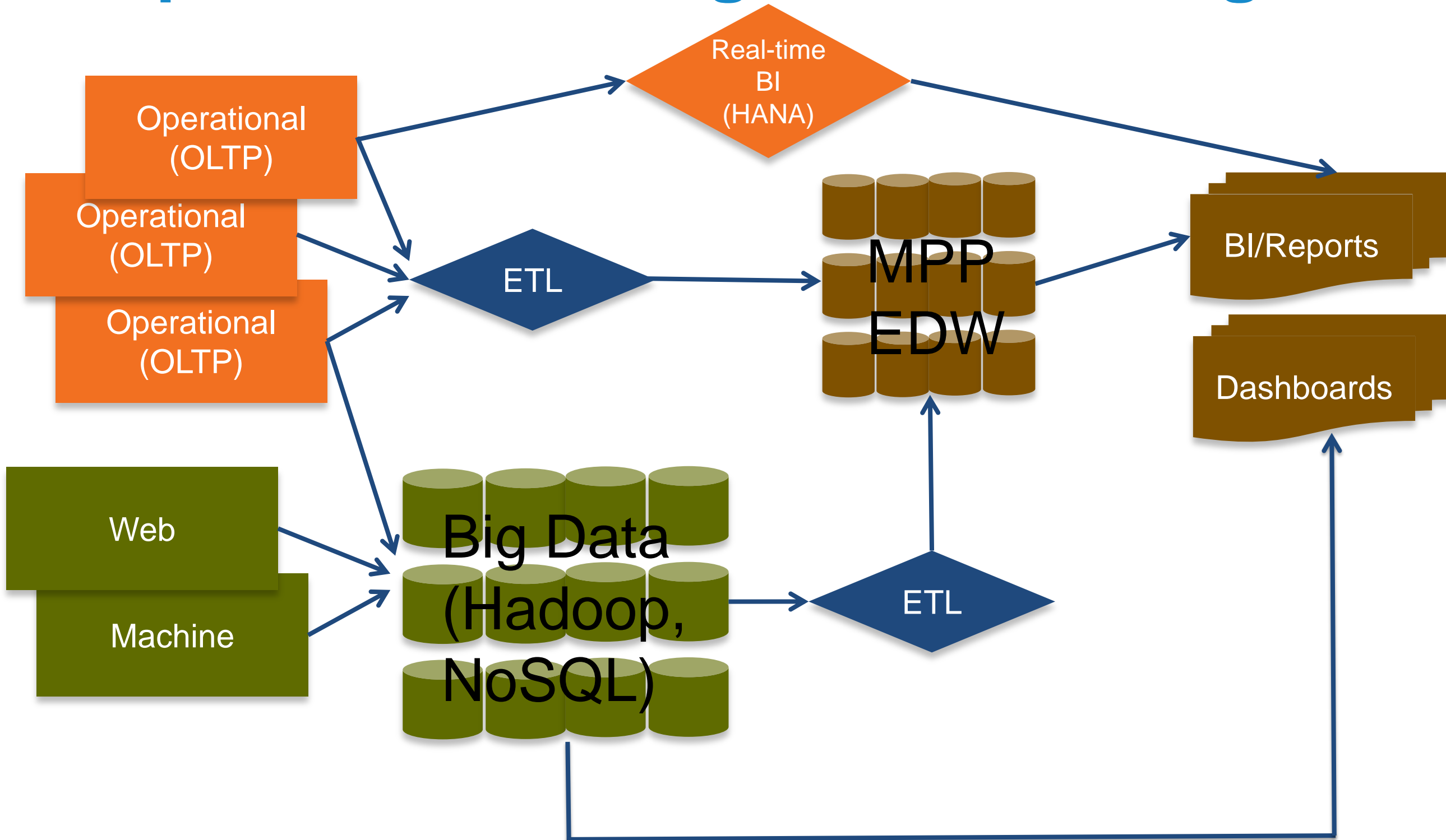
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Data Sources



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- **With HANA: How to optimally route delivery trucks based on morning sales and stock levels?**

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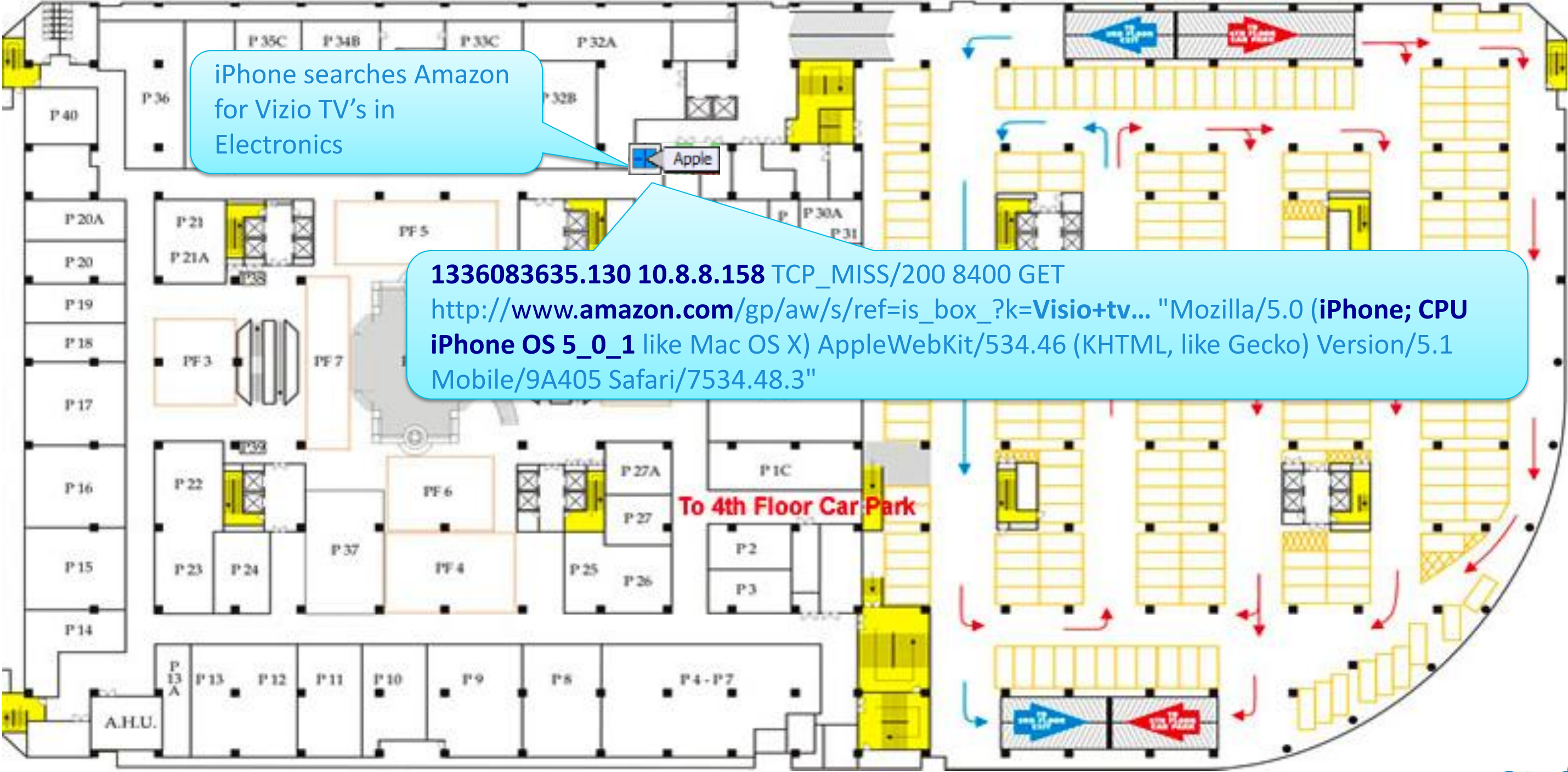
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Big Data

Lower value, semi-structured, multi-source, raw/"dirty"

- **Which products do customers click on the most and/or spend the most time browsing *without* buying?**
- **How do we optimally set pricing for each product in each store for *individual customers* everyday?**
- **Did the recent marketing launch generate the expected online buzz, and did that translate to sales?**

Example: Web and Location Analytics



Big data is top of mind

Report
Big data: The next frontier for innovation, competition, and productivity
 May 2011

Research Topic: Productivity and Competitiveness

The amount of data in our world has been exploding and analyzing large data sets—so-called big data—will become a key basis of competition, underpinning new waves of productivity growth, innovation, and consumer surplus, according to research by MGI and McKinsey's Business Technology Office. Leaders in every sector will have to grapple with the implications of big data, not just a few data-oriented managers. The increasing volume and detail of information captured by enterprises, the rise of multimedia, social media, and the Internet of Things will fuel exponential growth in data for the foreseeable future.

The New York Times
 What Does Your Credit-Card Company Know About You?



Big data meets the smart grid

By Katie Fehrenbacher | Aug. 15, 2011, 8:08am PT | No Comments

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Utilities will soon be overwhelmed with a tsunami of big data, from their newly-installed smart grid networks and smart meters. But that's really an opportunity. According to Pike Research, the market for smart grid data analytics—software and services that can mine data and provide intelligence for smart grid vendors, utilities and consumers—could



The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Data

Also by: Peter Norvig, and Fernando Pereira, Google

Expert Wigner's article "The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Mathematics in the Natural Sciences" explains why so much of physics can be neatly codified with simple mathematical formulas.

behavior, for this corpus could serve as the basis of a complex model for certain tasks—it only so often how to extract the signal from the data.

Learning from Text at Web Scale
 The biggest success in natural language processing

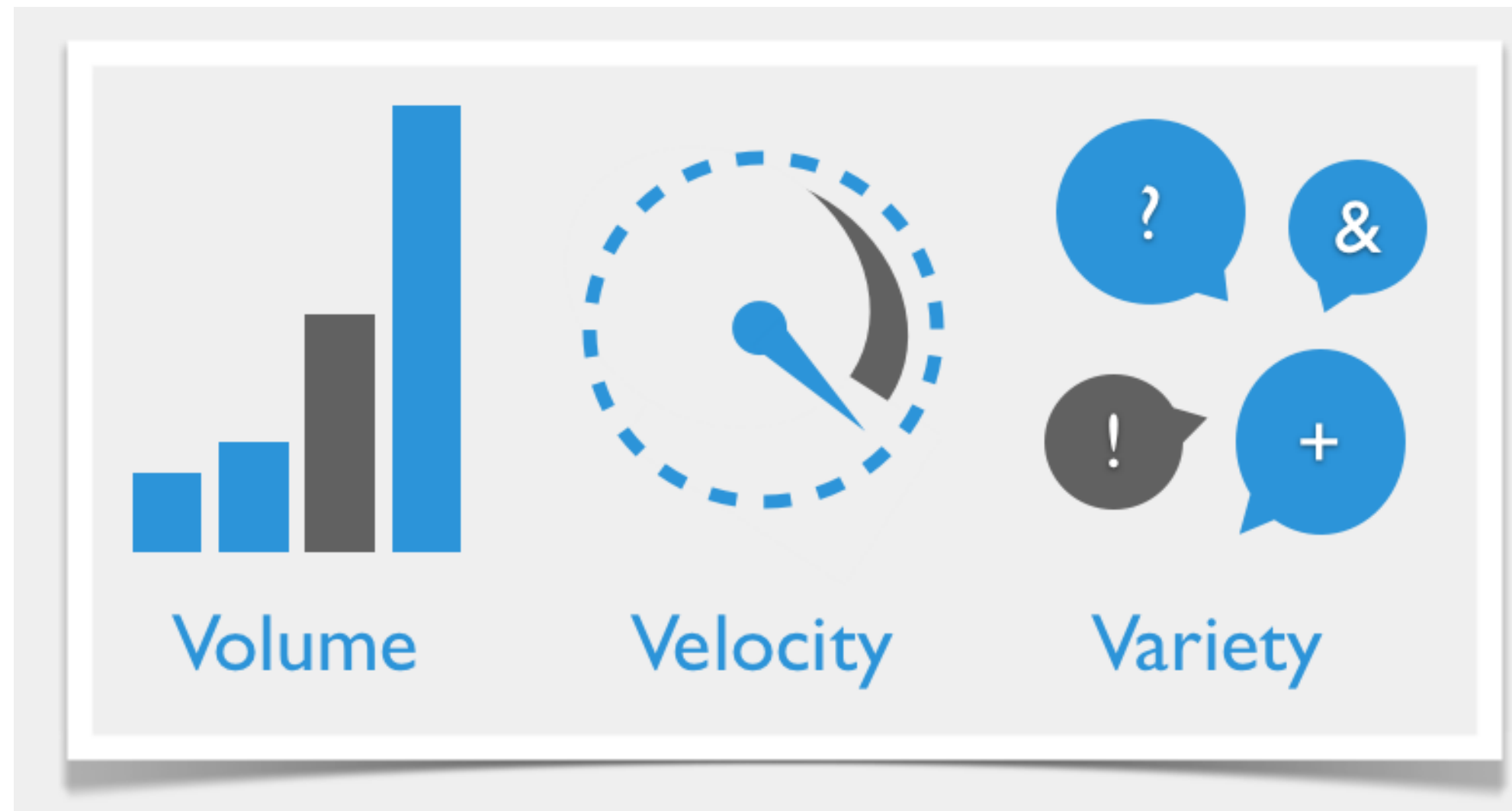
data deluge

Businesses, governments and society are only starting to tap its vast potential



How Do We Define Big Data?

For our purposes, big data means wide scale-out rack-mount, bare-metal, DAS-centric, spindle-dense distributed computing architectures aimed at the “3 V’s” of data: **Volume, Velocity, Variety**



Is It Big Data?

Yes

- Hadoop/MapR
- Oracle NoSQL
- Greenplum DB
- ParAccel
- Cassandra
- HBase

No

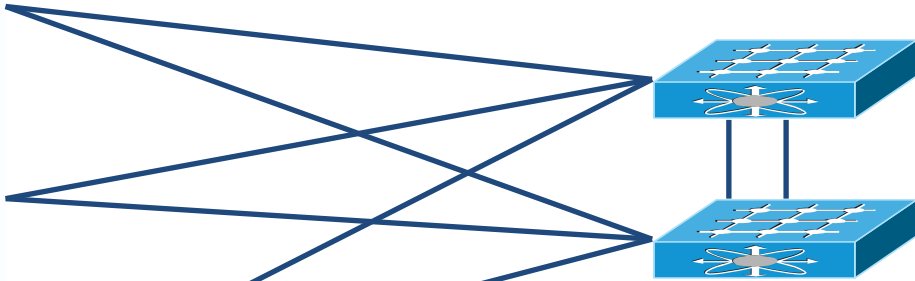
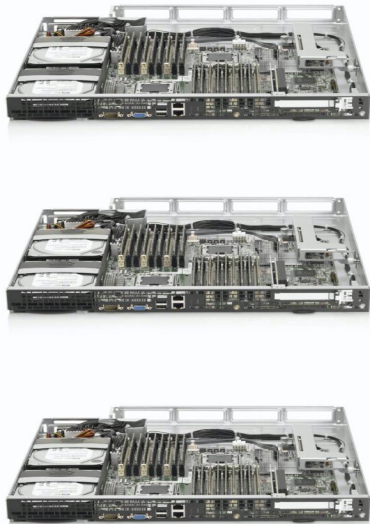
- Classic RDBMS (even if very large) data warehouses
- Oracle Exalytics
- Actian
- Vblock, Flexpod

Borderline, but still no

- Teradata
- Oracle Exadata
- HPC
- SAP HANA (fast data, but not big data)

Classic NAS/SAN vs. new scale-out DAS

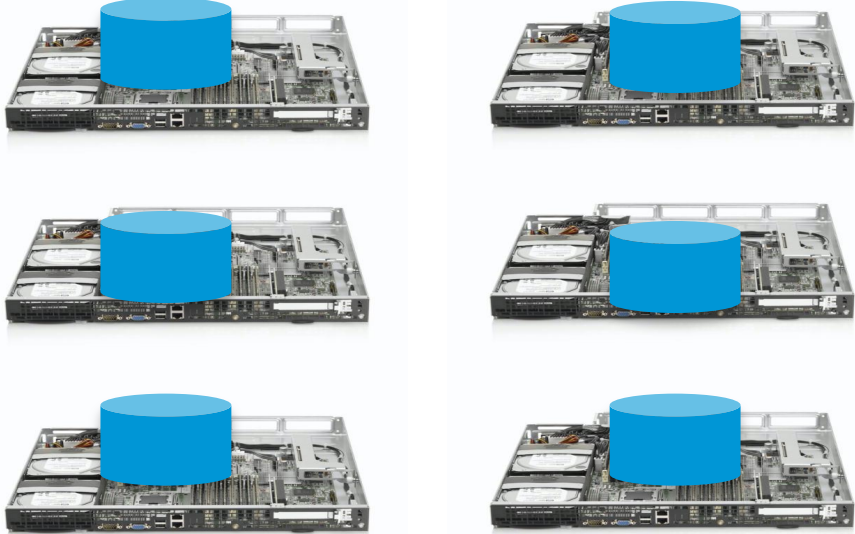
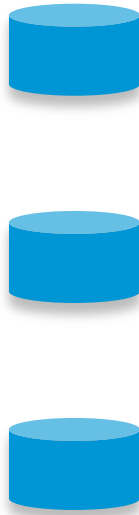
Traditional – separate compute from storage



Bottlenecks



New – move the compute to the storage



Low-cost, DAS-based, scale-out clustered filesystem



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The Economics of DAS



SAN Storage

\$2 - \$10/Gigabyte

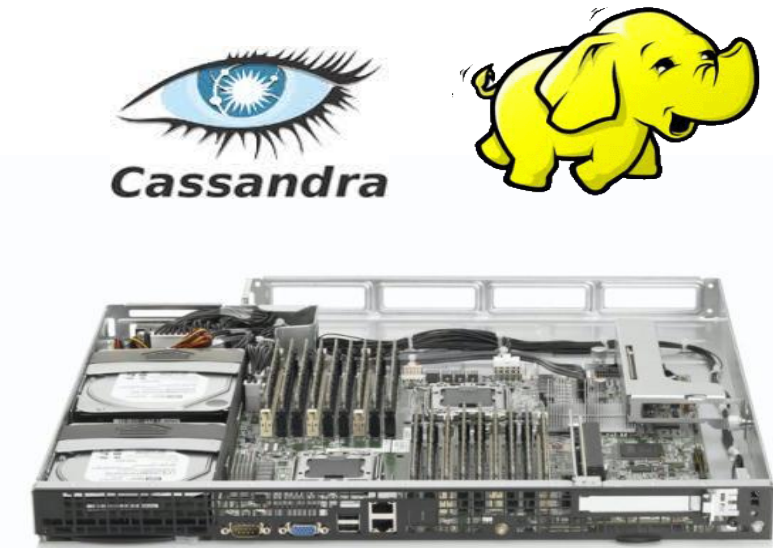
\$1M gets:
0.5Petabytes
200,000 IOPS
1Gbyte/sec



NAS Filers

\$1 - \$5/Gigabyte

\$1M gets:
1 Petabyte
400,000 IOPS
2Gbyte/sec



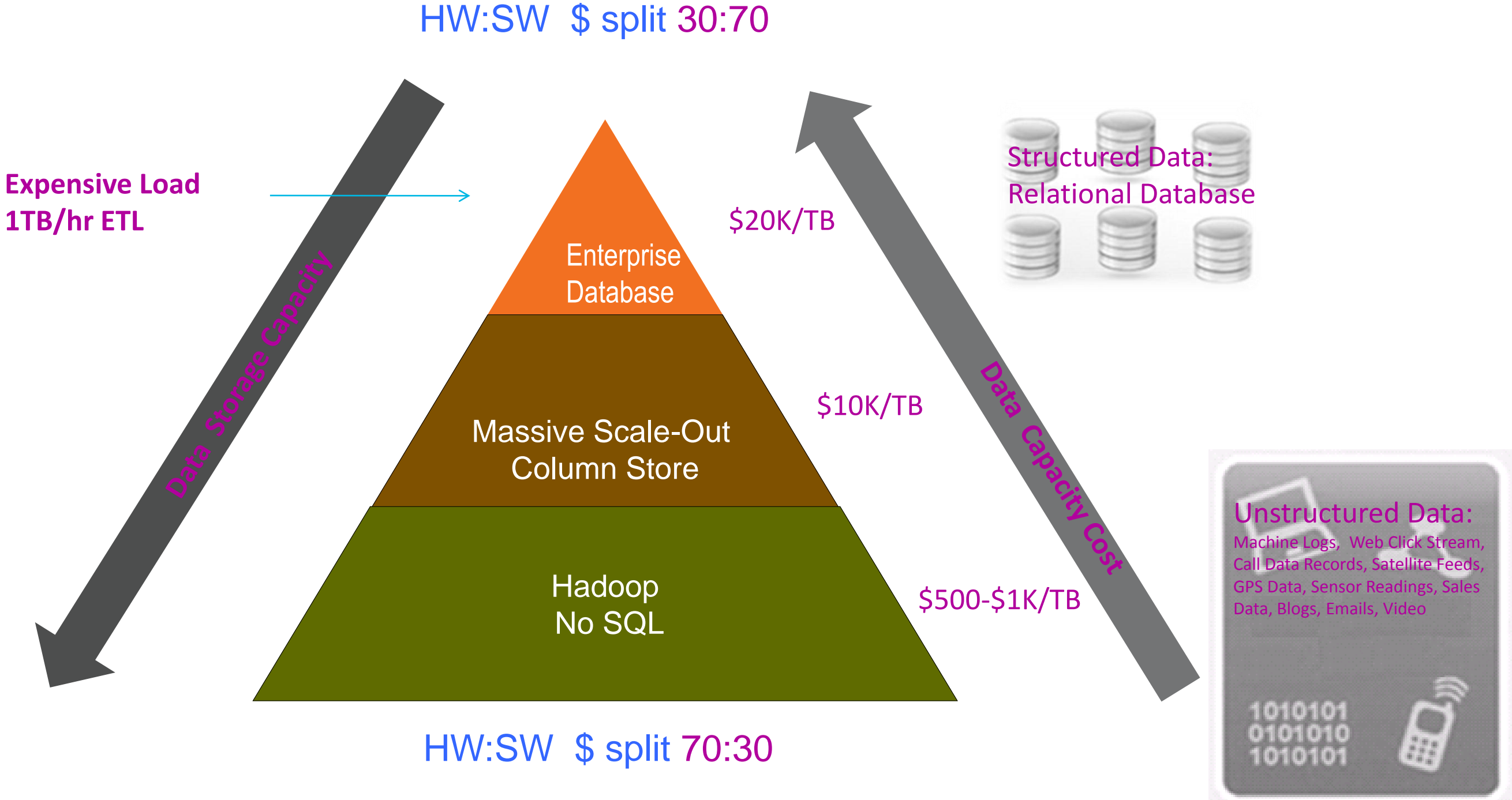
Local storage

\$0.10/Gigabyte

\$1M gets:
10 Petabytes
800,000 IOPS
800 Gbytes/sec

Source: VMWare Strata Conference

Cost, Performance, and Capacity



Three Basic Categories of Big Data Architectures

MPP Relational Columnar Database

“Scale-out BI/DW”

- Structured Data
- Optimised for DW/OLAP, some OLTP (ACID-compliant)
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Fast store/retrieve

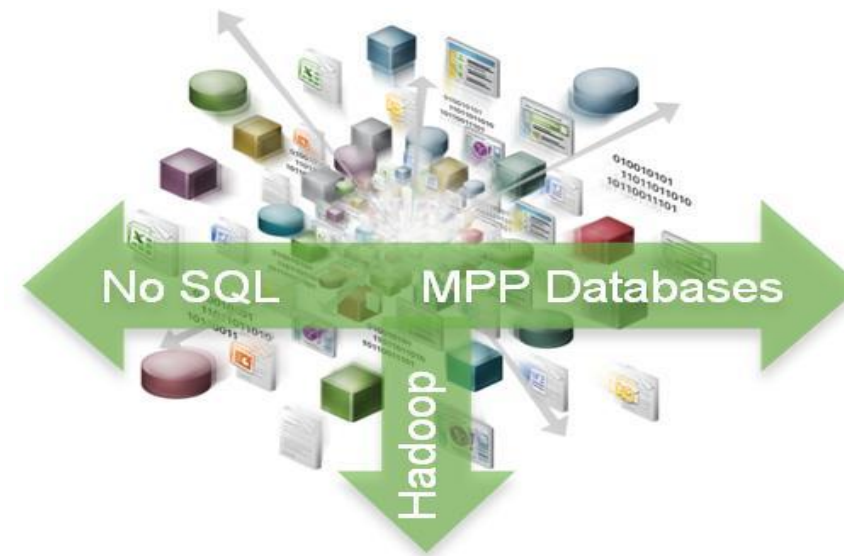
- Unstructured Data – tweets, sensor data, clickstream
- Data typically stored and retrieved as key-value pairs in flexible column families
- High transaction rates, many reads and writes, small block/chunk sizes (1K-1MB)
- Less well-suited for ad-hoc analysis than Hadoop
- TB to PB scale

Three Basic Big Data Software Architectures

Real-time NoSQL

Fast key-value
store/retrieve

- HBase (part of Apache Hadoop)
- Cassandra
- Oracle NoSQL*
- Amazon Dynamo



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- Cloudera*
- MapR*
- HortonWorks*
- IBM BigInsights

MPP Relational Database

Scale-out BI/DW

- Greenplum DB (EMC)*
- ParAccel*
- Vertica (HP)
- Netezza (IBM)
- Teradata
- Arguably Exadata (Oracle)

*Cisco Partners

Cisco *live!*

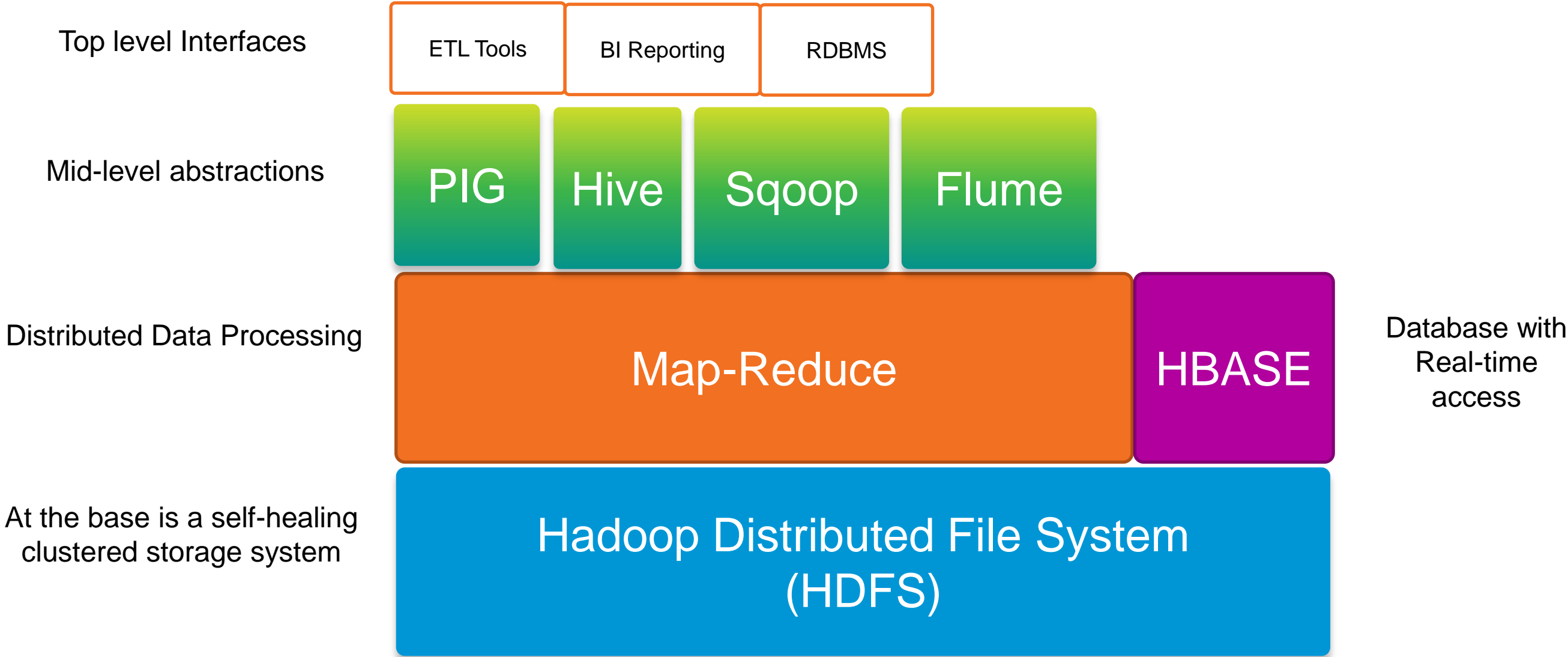
Hadoop Deep Dive



What Is Hadoop?

- Hadoop is a distributed, fault-tolerant framework for storing and analysing data.
- Its two primary components are the Hadoop Filesystem (HDFS) and the MapReduce application engine.

Main Hadoop Building Blocks



“Failure is the defining difference between distributed and local programming”

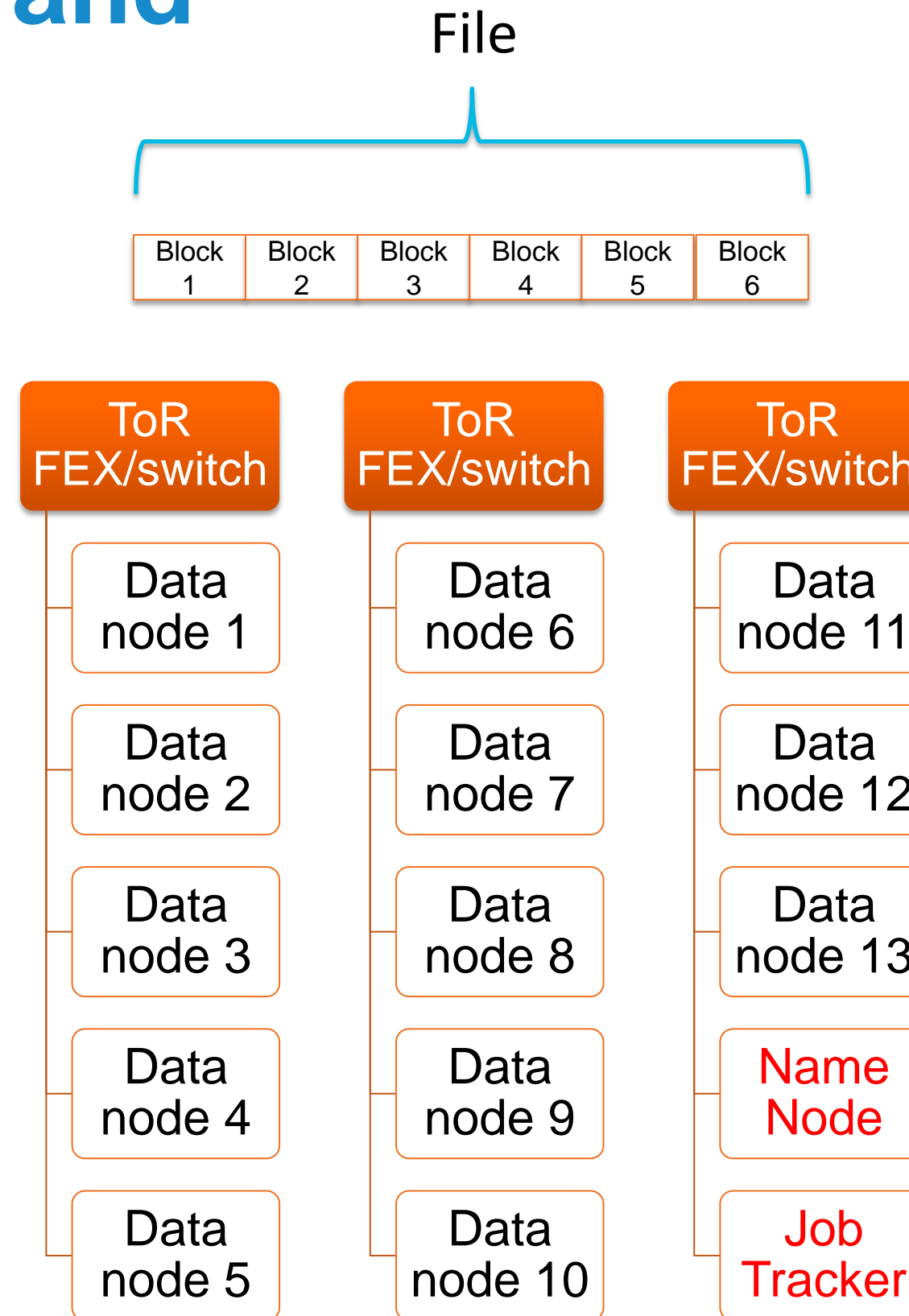
- Ken Arnold, CORBA designer



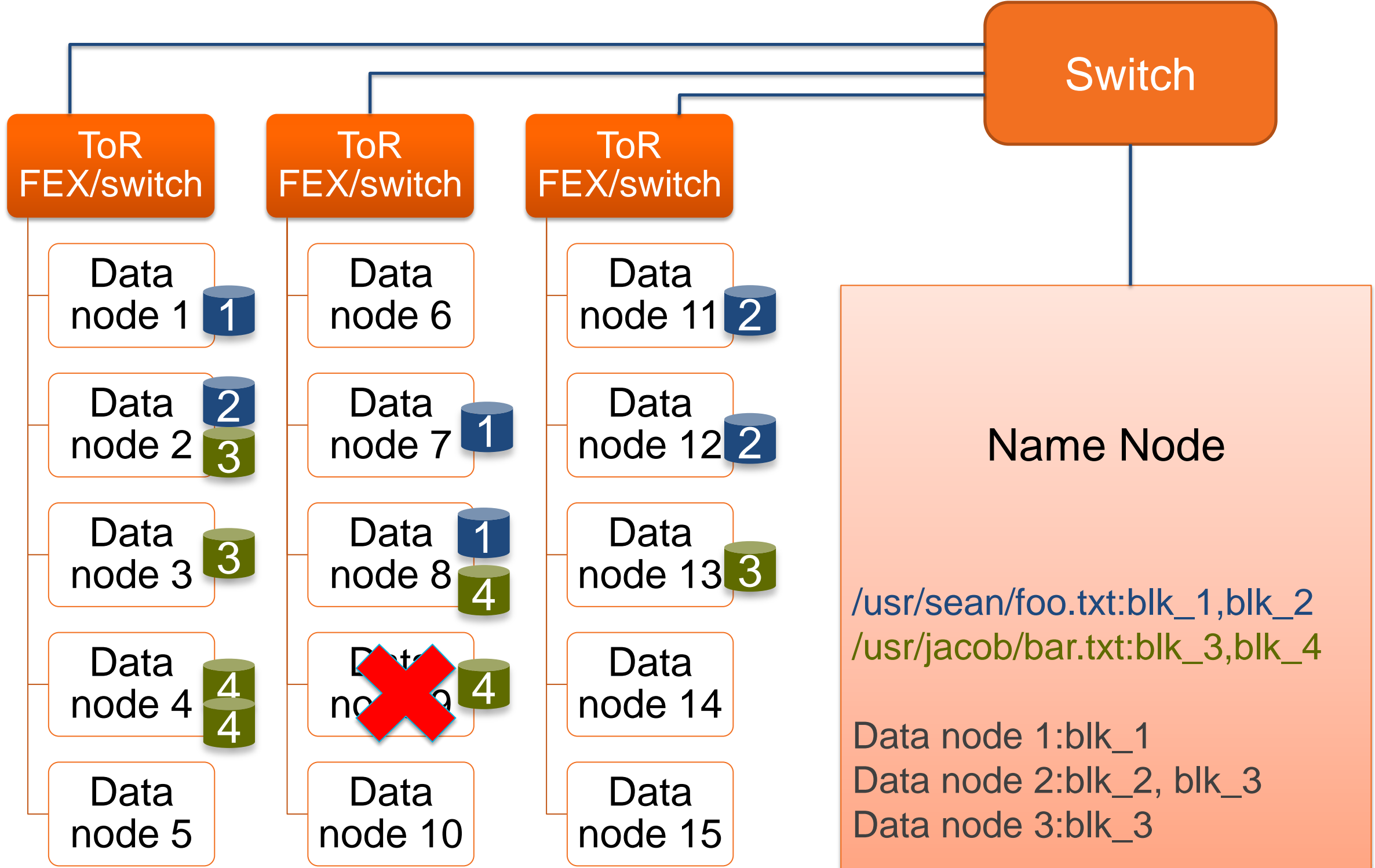
Hadoop Components and Operations

Hadoop Distributed File System

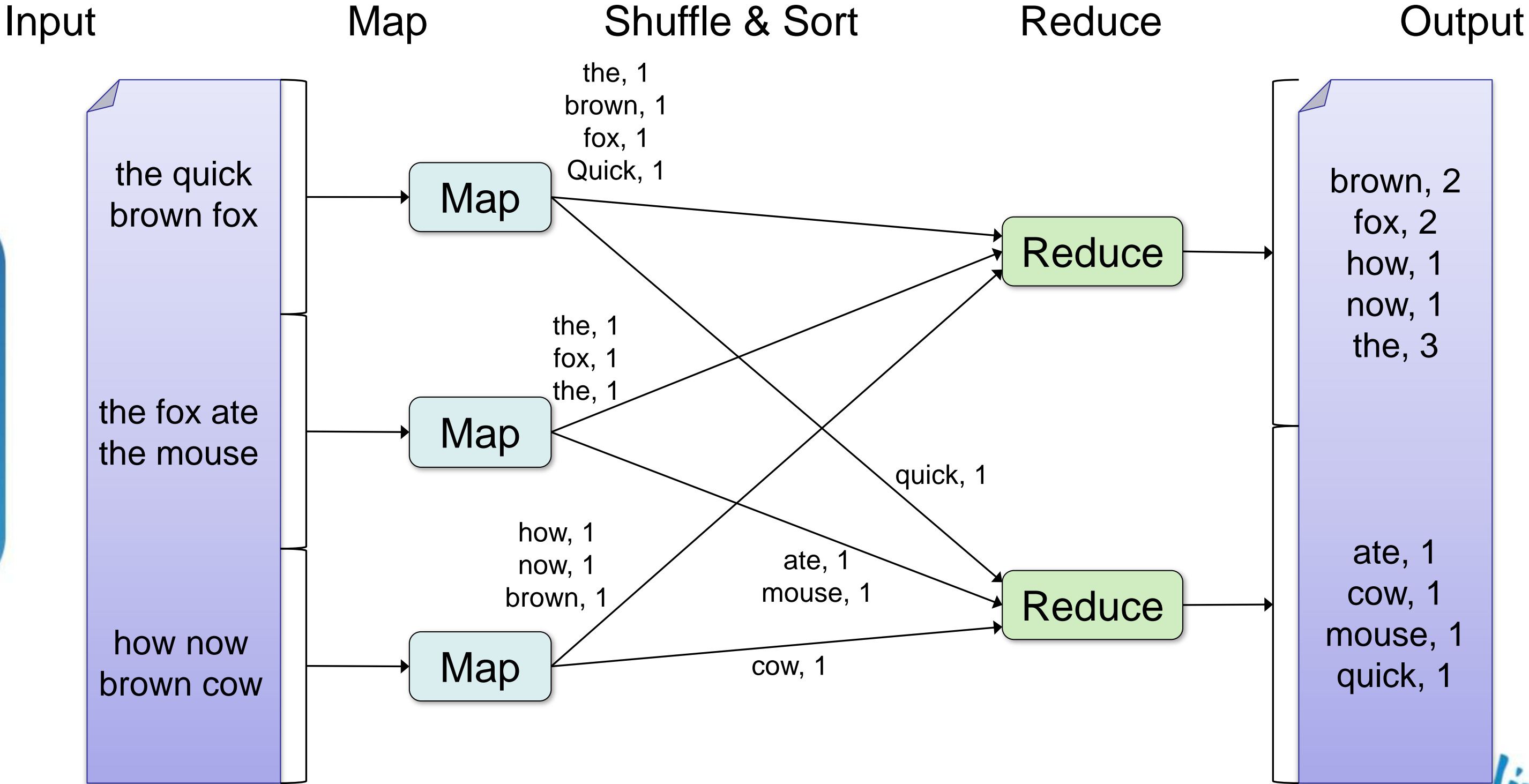
- Scalable & Fault Tolerant
- Filesystem is distributed, stored across all data nodes in the cluster
- Files are divided into multiple **large blocks** – 64MB default, typically 128MB – 512MB
- **Data is stored reliably.** Each block is replicated 3 times by default
- Types of Node Functions
 - Name Node - Manages HDFS
 - Job Tracker – Manages MapReduce Jobs
 - Data Node/Task Tracker – stores blocks/does work



HDFS Architecture



MapReduce Example: Word Count

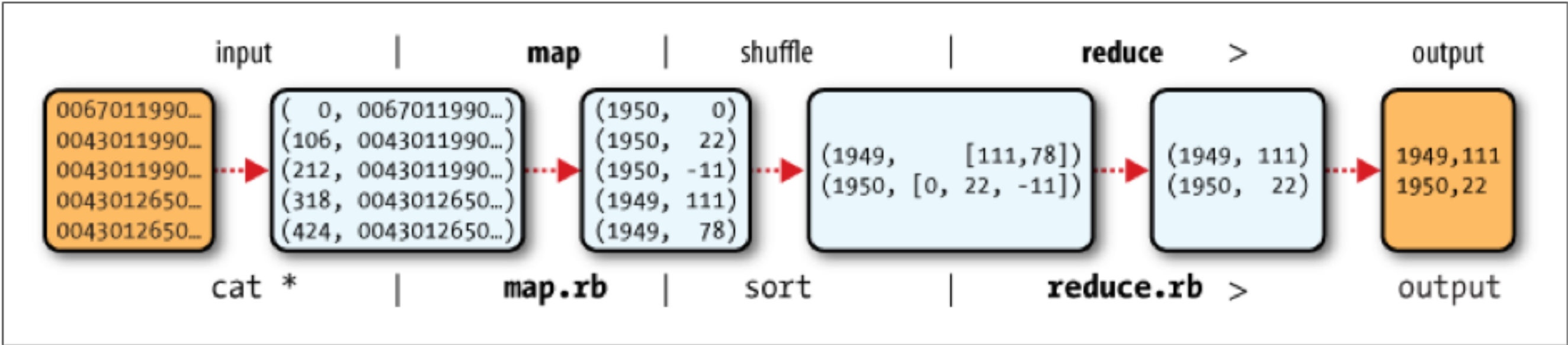


MapReduce Example: Max Temperature

Example:

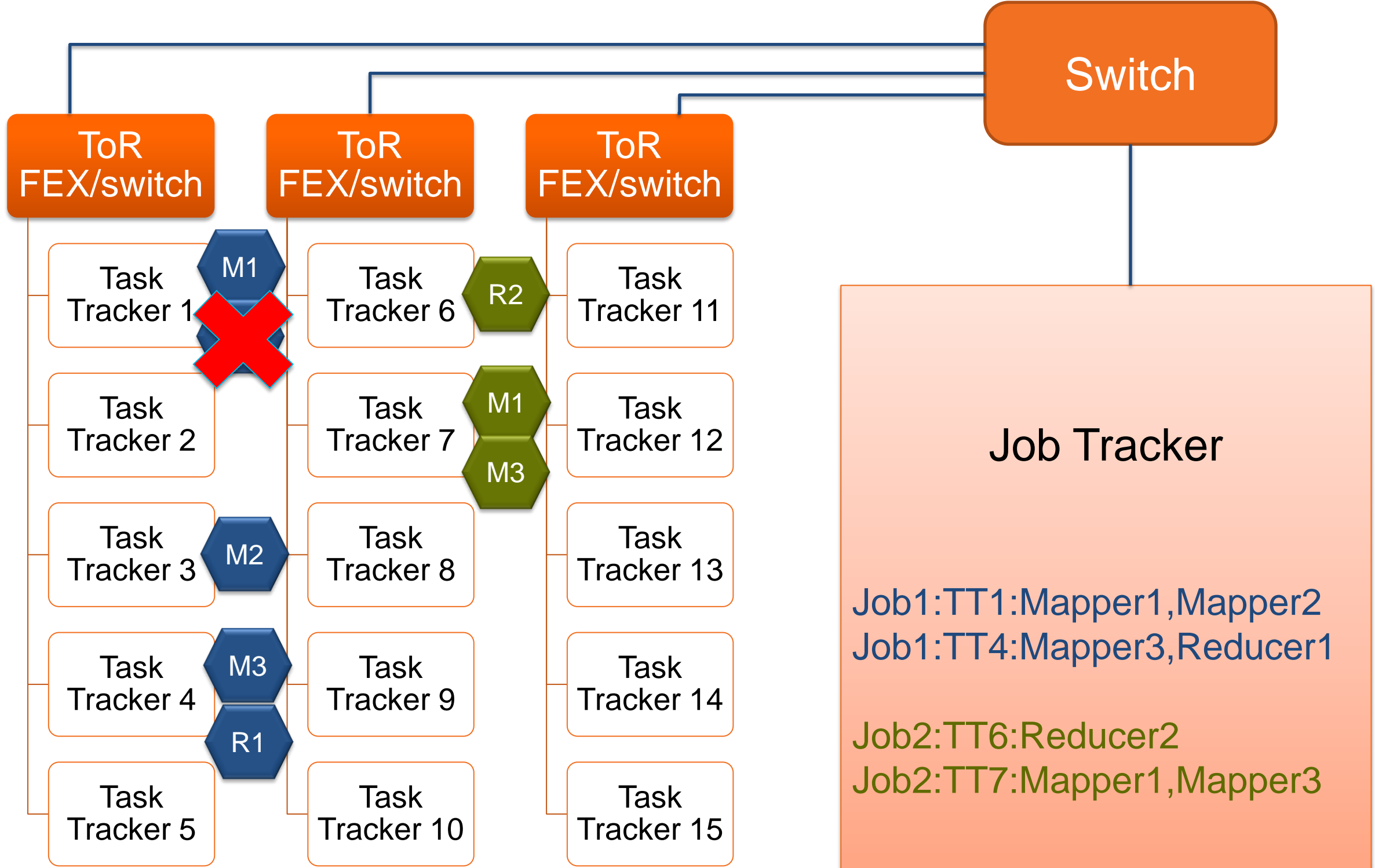
Historic Weather Data (max temperatures/Year)

- Maps: Separates temperatures and year out of huge historical database
- Reducers: Finds the max per year



Source: O'Reilly Hadoop: A Definitive Guide

MapReduce Architecture



Hadoop on the Network



Hadoop Network Traffic Types

Small Flows/Messaging
(Admin Related, Heart-beats, Keep-alive,
delay sensitive application messaging)



Small – Medium Incast
(Hadoop Shuffle)



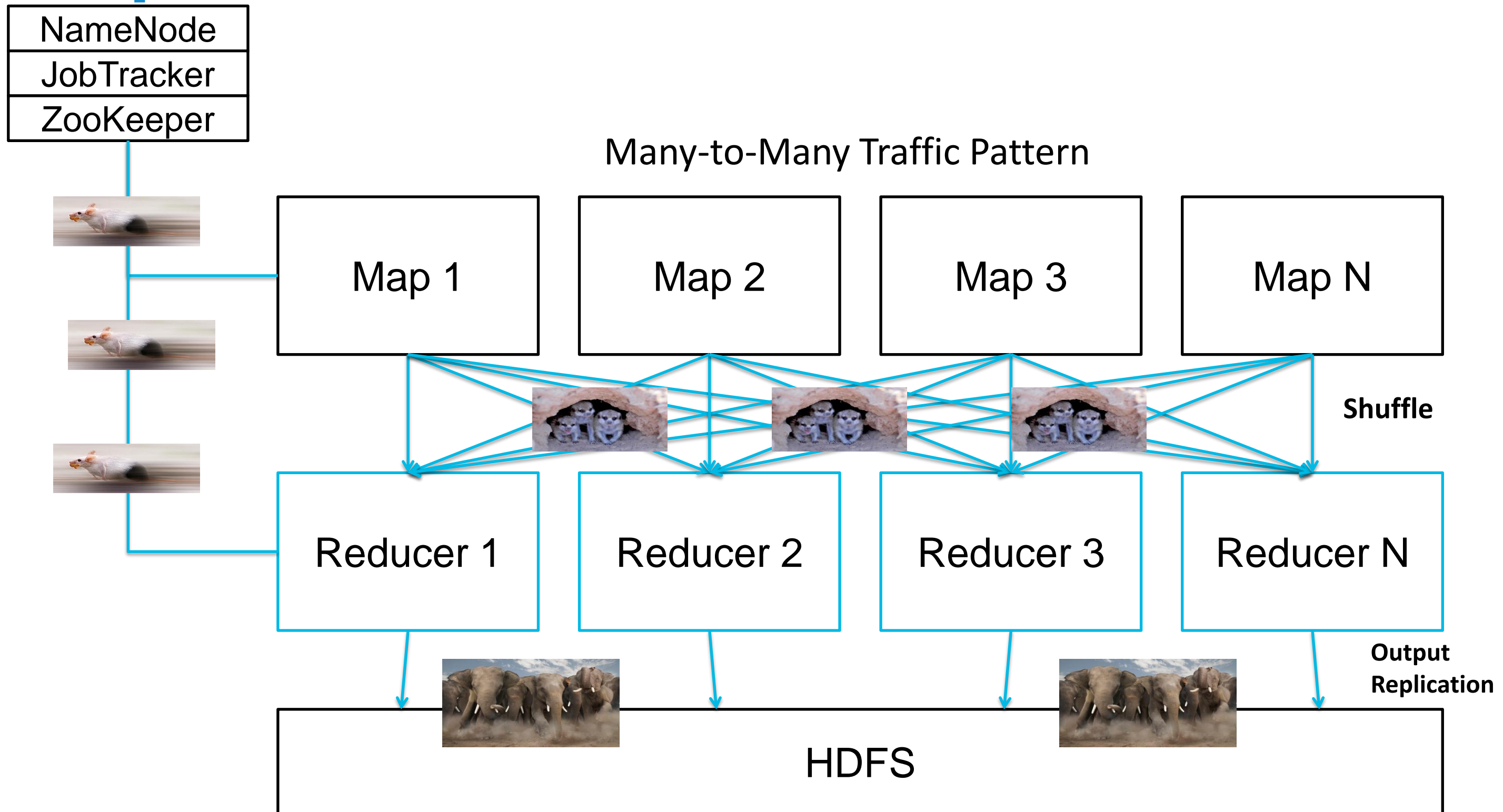
Large Flows
(HDFS egress)



Large Incast
(Hadoop Replication)

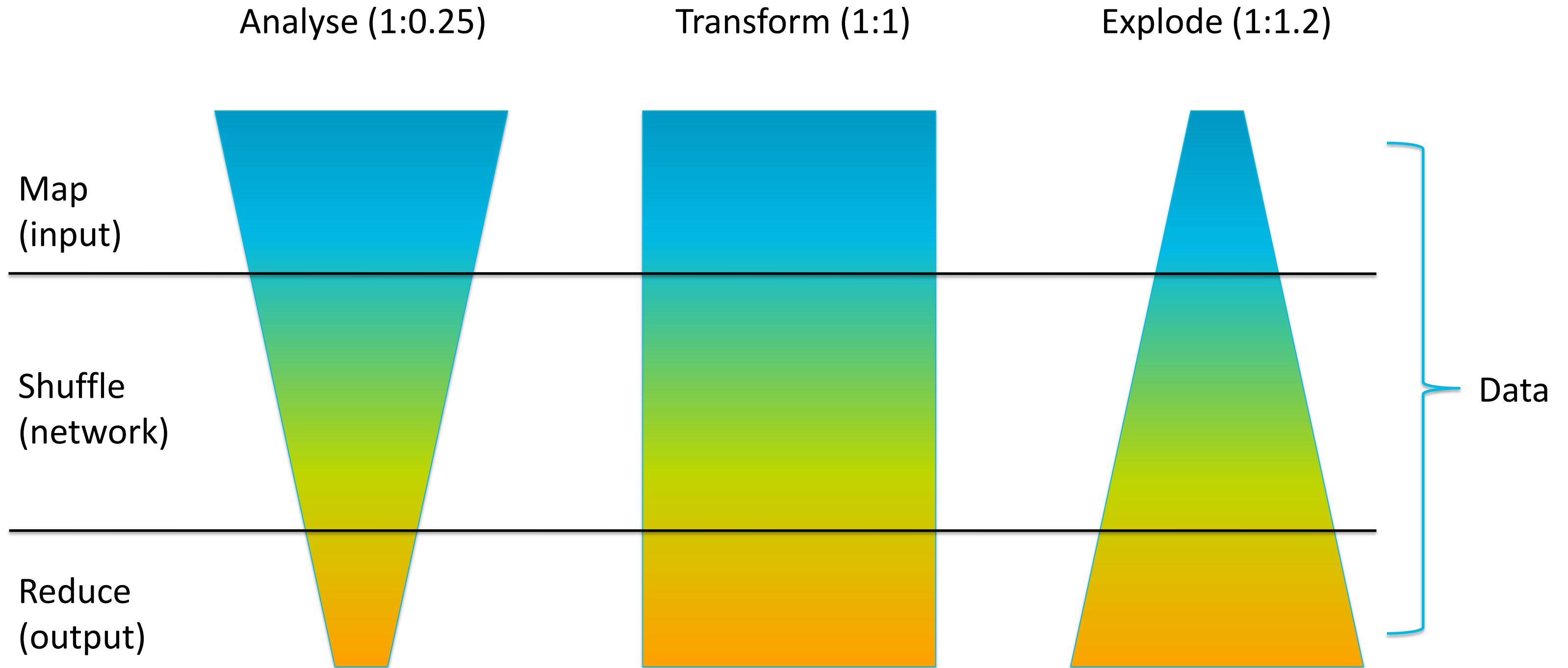


Map and Reduce Traffic



Typical Hadoop Job Patterns

Different workloads can have widely varying network impact

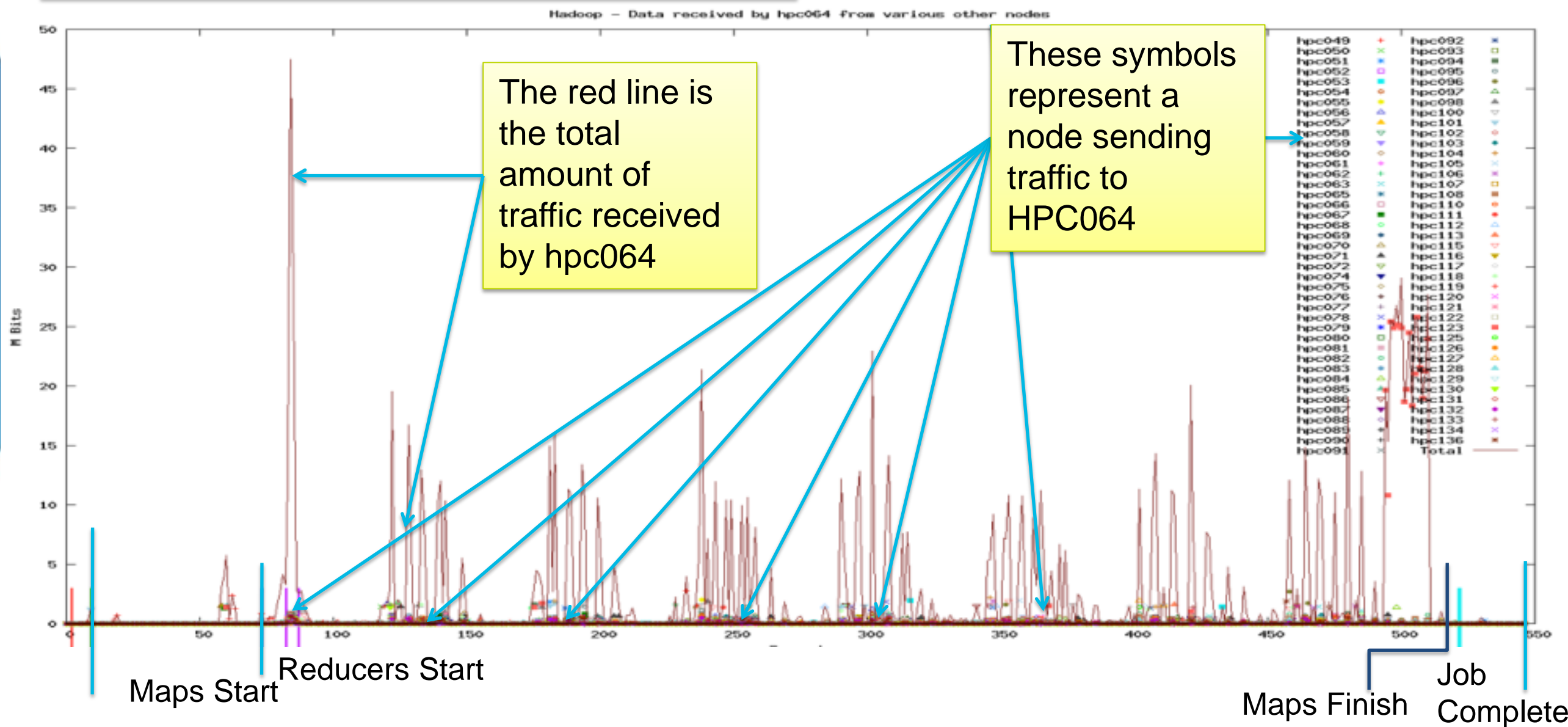


Analyse Workload

Network graph of all traffic received on a single node (80 node run)
Wordcount on 200K Copies of complete works of Shakespeare

Note:

Due the combination of the length of the Map phase and the reduced data set being shuffled, the network is being utilised throughout the job, but by a limited amount.



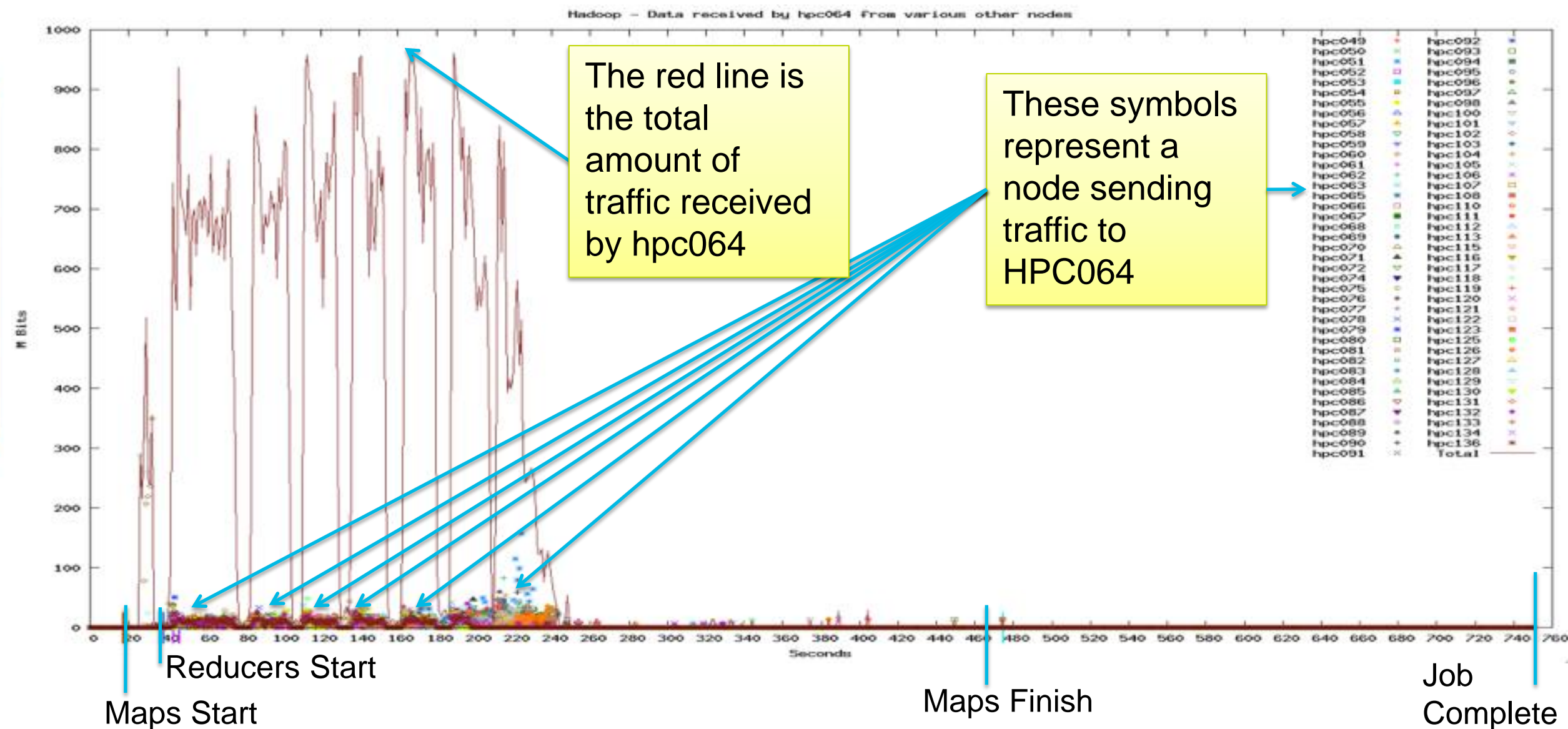
Transform Workload (1TB Terasort)

Network graph of all traffic received on a single node (80 node run)

Note:

Shortly after the Reducers start Map tasks are finishing and data is being shuffled to reducers

As Maps completely finish the network is no longer used as Reducers have all the data they need to finish the job

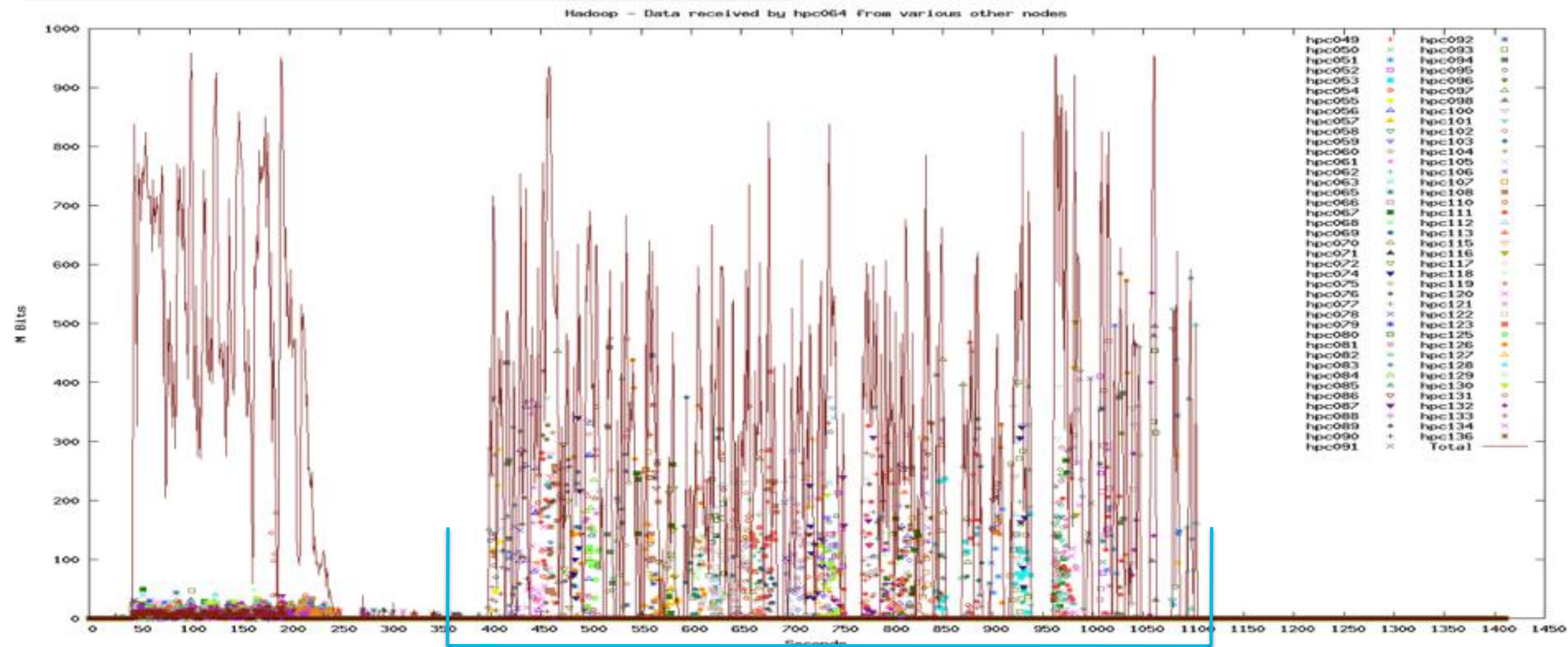


Transform Workload (1TB Terasort with output replication)

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Note:

If output replication is enabled, then at the end of the job HDFS must store additional copies. For a 1TB sort, 2TB will need to be replicated across the network.

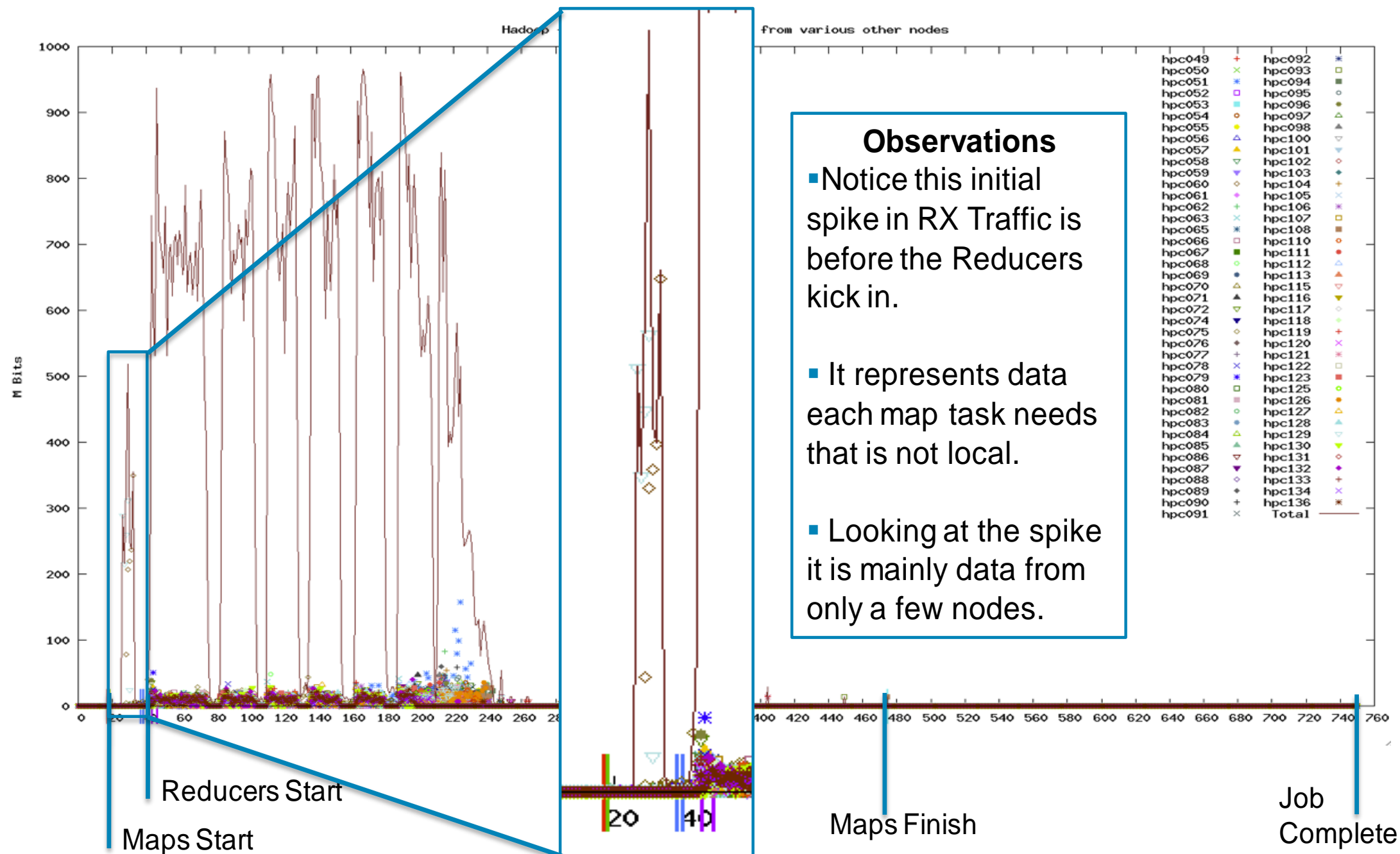


Output Data Replication Enabled

- Replication of 3 enabled (1 copy stored locally, 2 stored remotely)
- Each reduce output is replicated now, instead of just stored locally

Data Locality in Hadoop

Data Locality – the ability to process data where it is locally stored



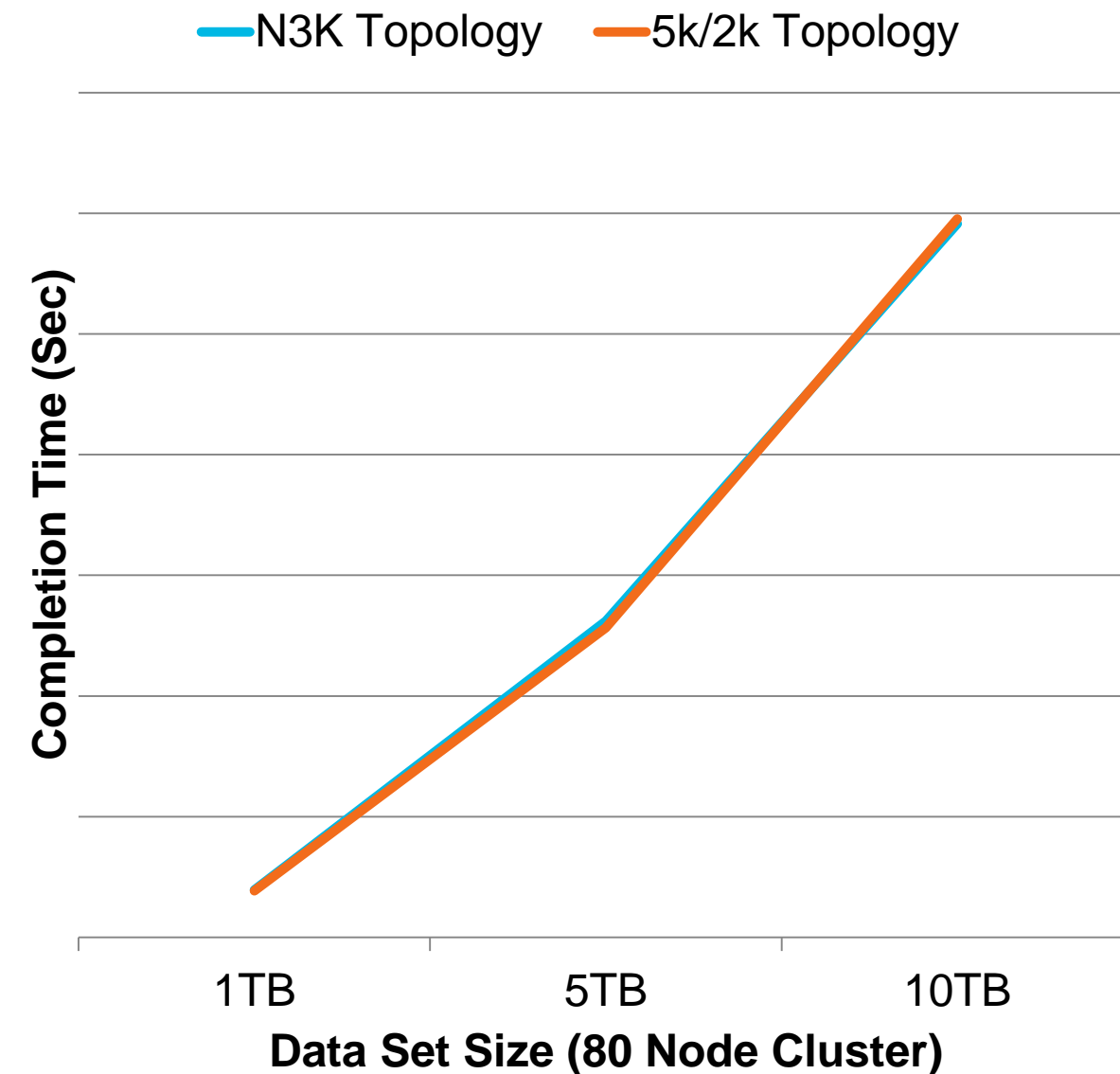
Map Tasks:
Initial spike for non-local data. Sometimes a task may be scheduled on a node that does not have the data available locally.

Network Latency

Consistent, low network latency is desirable, but ultra low latency does not represent a significant factor for typical Hadoop workloads.

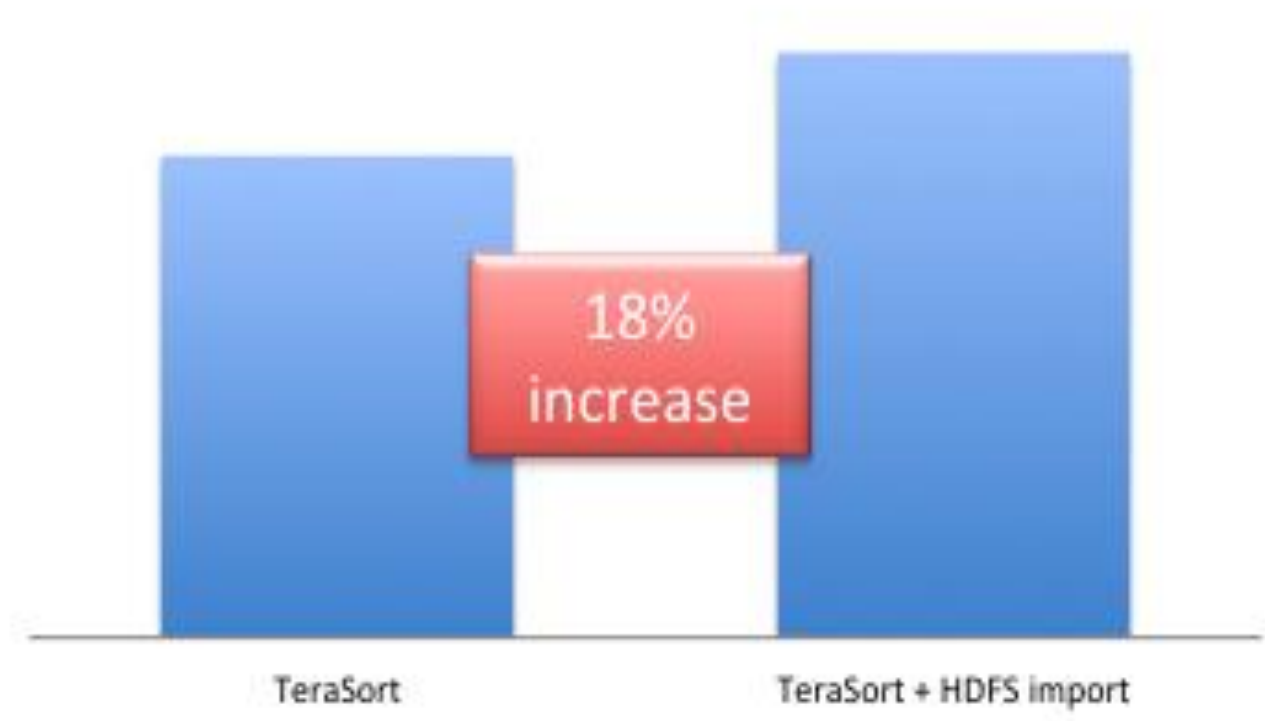
Note:

There is a difference in network latency vs. application latency. Optimisation in the application stack can decrease application latency that can potentially have a significant benefit.

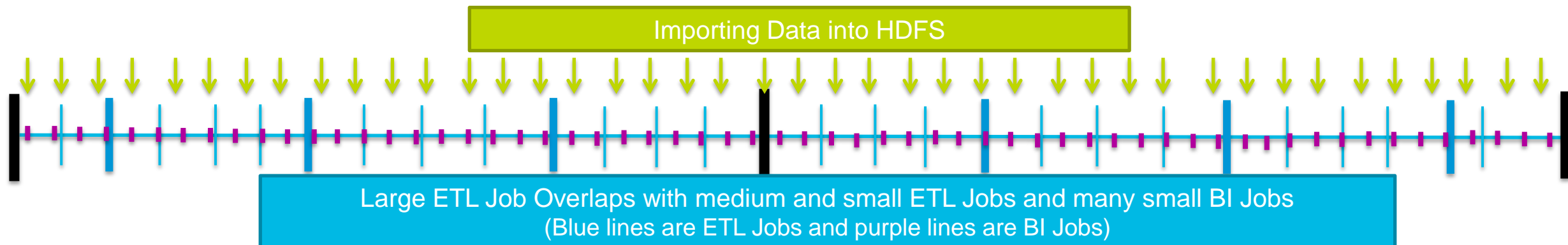


Multi-use Cluster Characteristics

Hadoop clusters are generally multi-use. The effect of background use can affect any single job's completion time

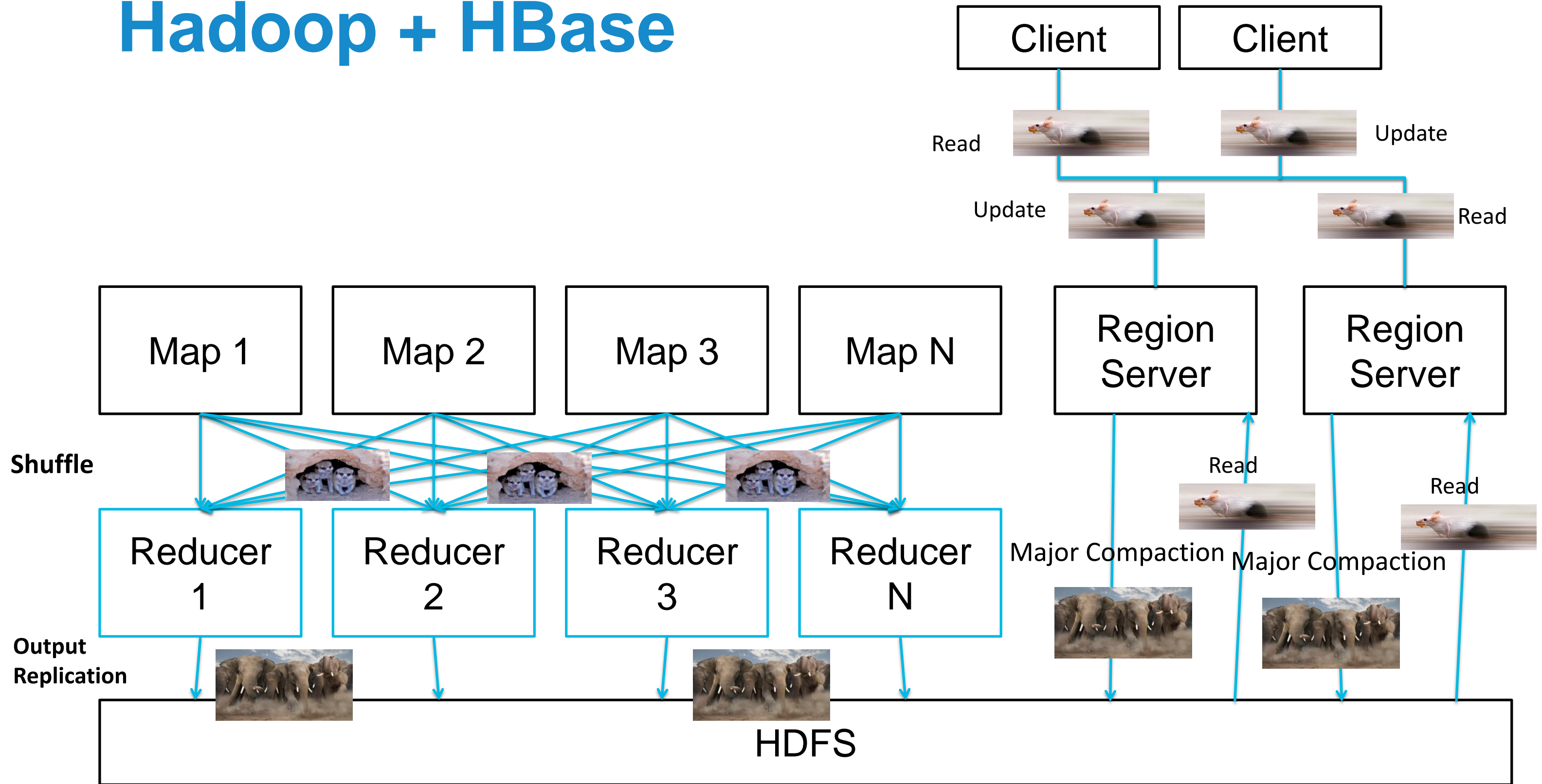


Note:
A given cluster, running many different types of jobs, importing into HDFS, etc.

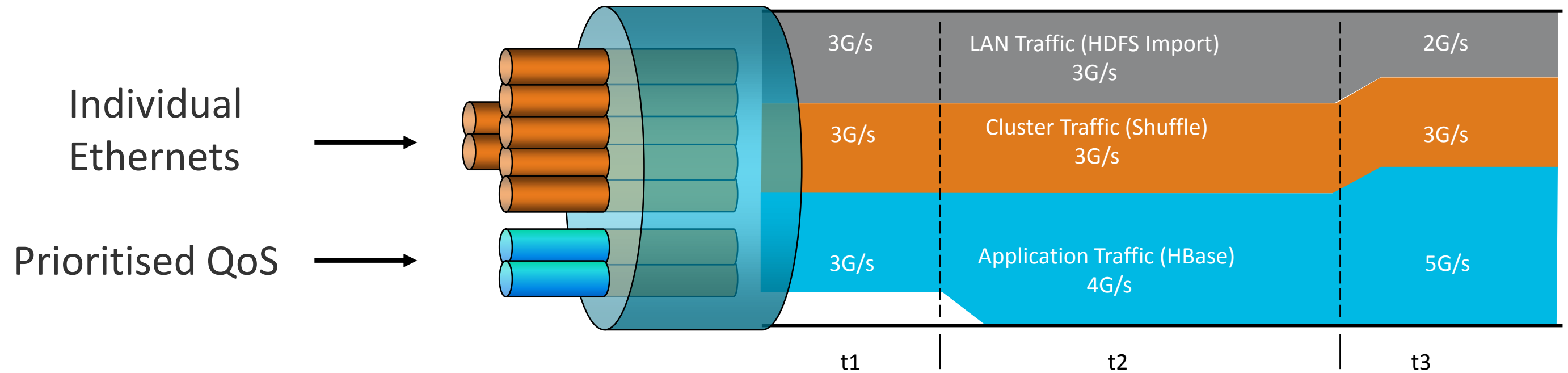


Example View of 24 Hour Cluster Use

Hadoop + HBase

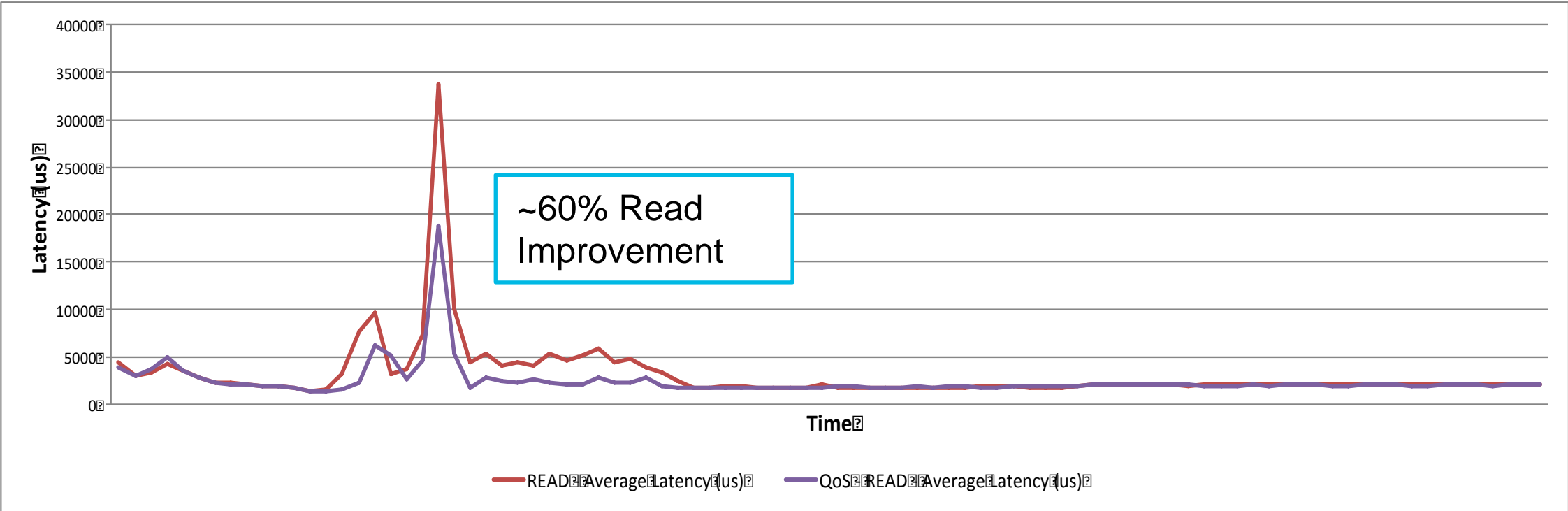


Cisco Unified IO Grant Bandwidth

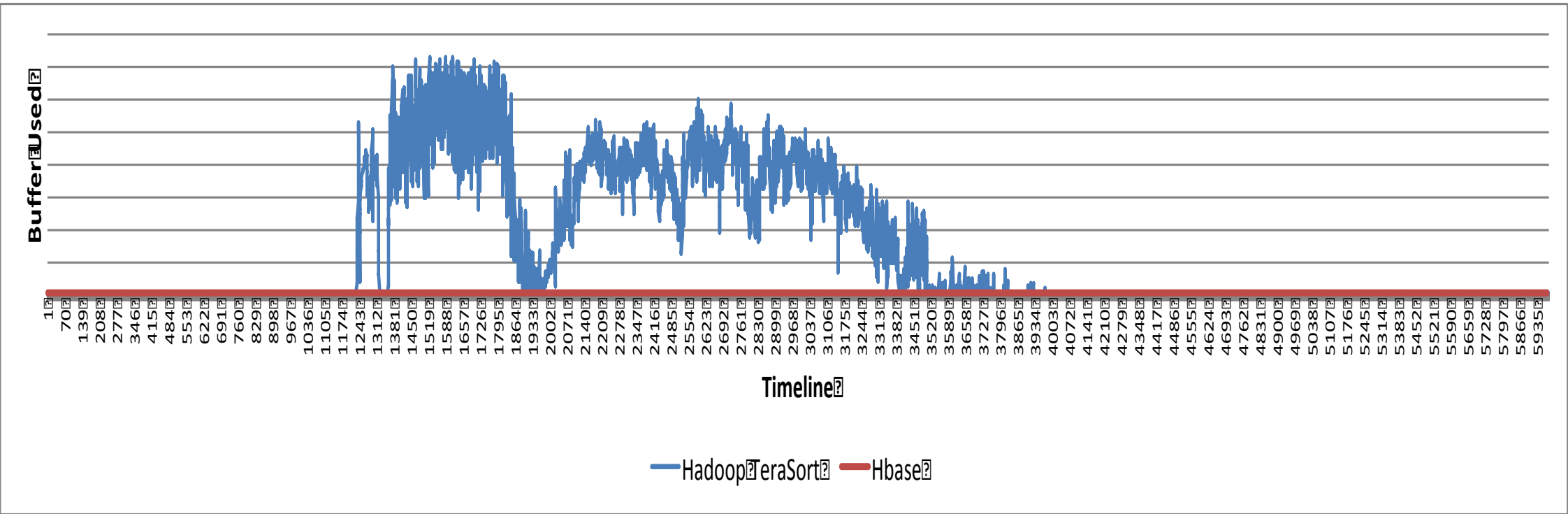


- Near Wire Speed without CPU load
- Dynamic bandwidth management according to SLA's

HBase + Hadoop Map Reduce



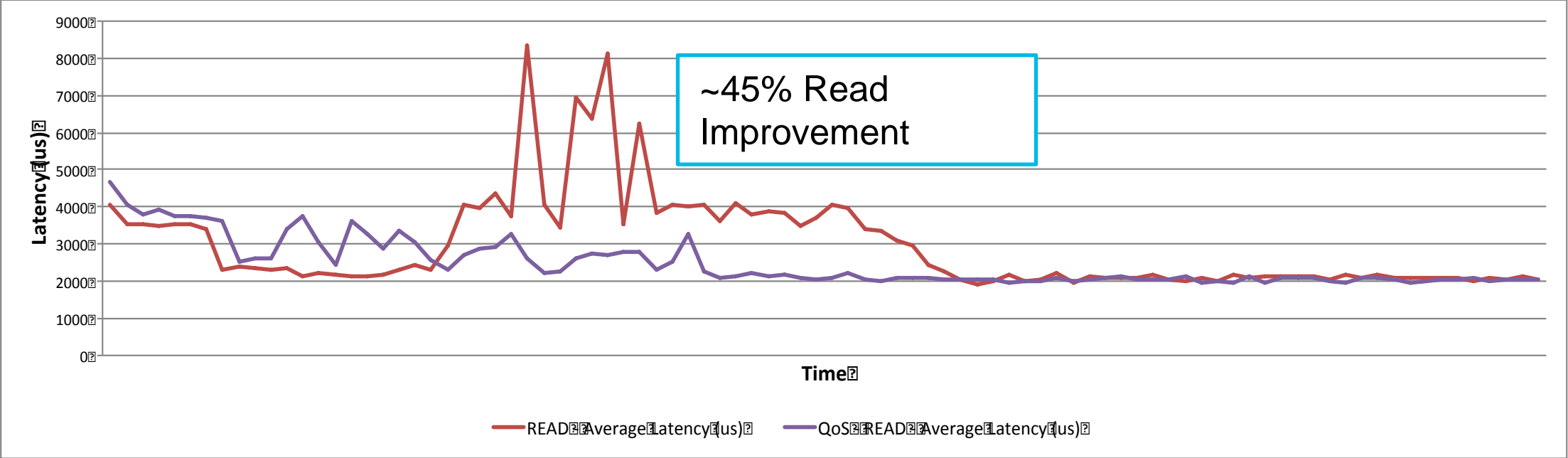
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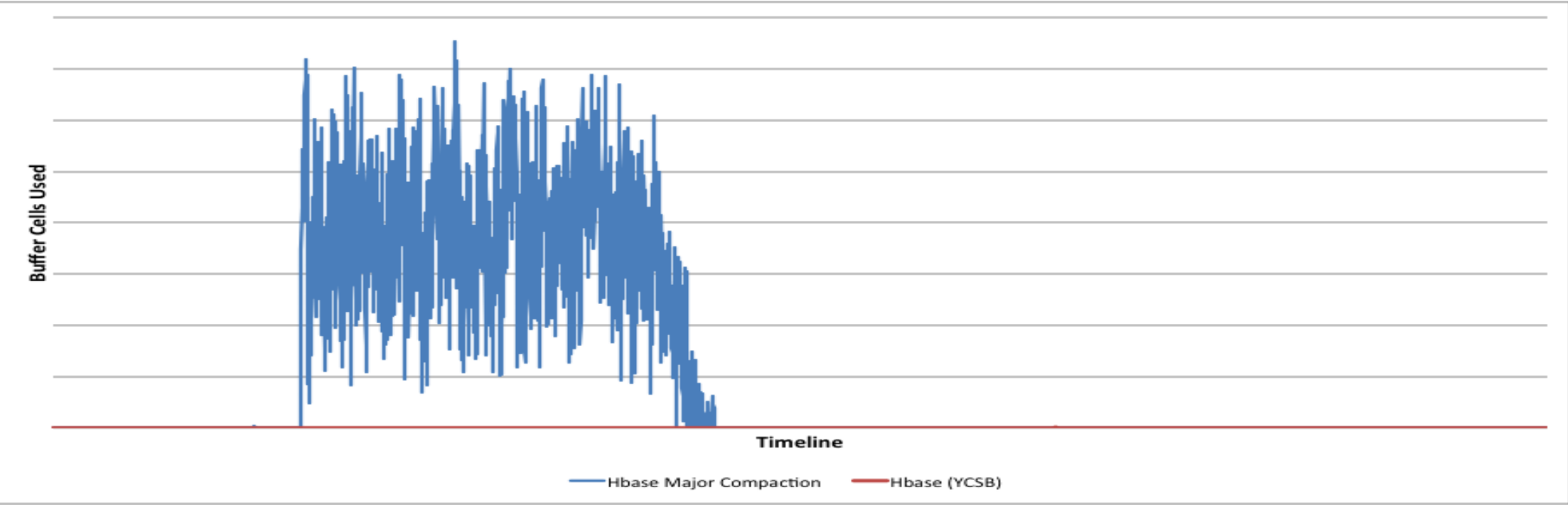
Switch Buffer Usage
With Network QoS Policy to prioritise Hbase Update/Read Operations



HBase During Major Compaction



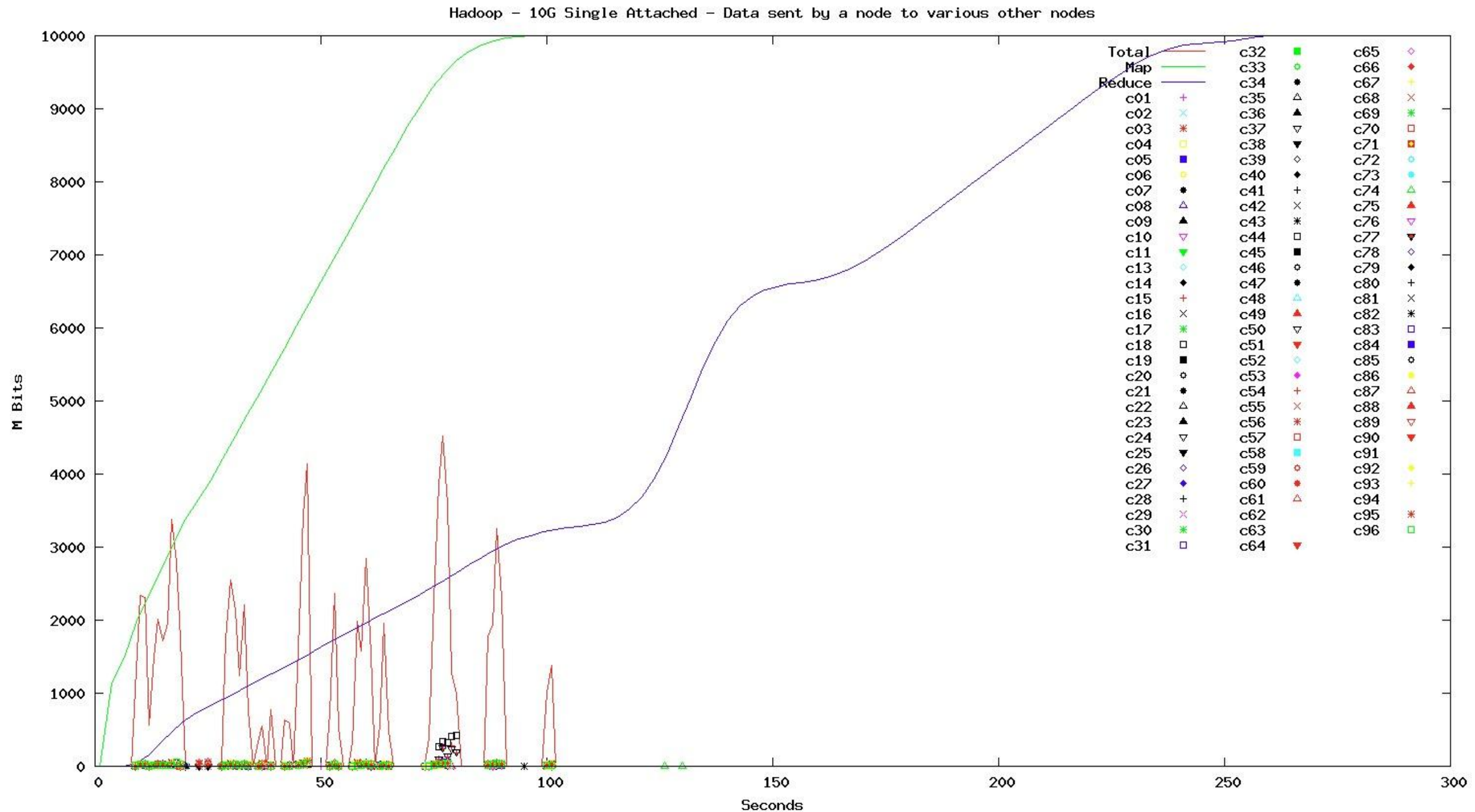
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10GE Data Node Speed

TCPDUMP of Reducers TX



Hadoop Parameters with Network Impact

- The following parameters can directly affect network utilisation and performance of the cluster
- The defaults and even the commonly accepted values for these settings are often based on the assumption of a 1GE network
- When a faster network is available, their values may need to be reconsidered

Hadoop Parameters with Network Impact

`mapred.reduce.slowstart.completed.maps`

- Governs when reducers start; goal is to have reducers start early enough to be almost done copying data when last mapper finishes, but not so early that they sit idle.
- More bandwidth allows a later start, increasing cluster efficiency

`dfs.balance.bandwidthPerSec`

- Specifies how much b/w each data node can consume for HDFS rebalancing; desirable to complete rebalance as fast as possible with minimal impact to running jobs.
- More b/w allows for higher values for faster rebalance

`mapred.compress.map.output`

- Compresses map task output when spilled to disk, lowering disk and network (shuffle) I/O at the price of CPU cycles
- If cluster is more CPU bound than network- and I/O-bound, can consider leaving this off

Hadoop Parameters with Network Impact

`mapred.reduce.parallel.copies`

- Controls how many parallel copy processes reducers use to retrieve intermediate map output
- Higher values can improve shuffle times with a fast network

`mapred.reduce.tasks` and `mapred.tasktracker.reduce.tasks.maximum`

- Controls default/maximum number of slots assigned/available on a worker node for reduce tasks
- Additional reducers can improve job completion time at the cost of increased network utilisation

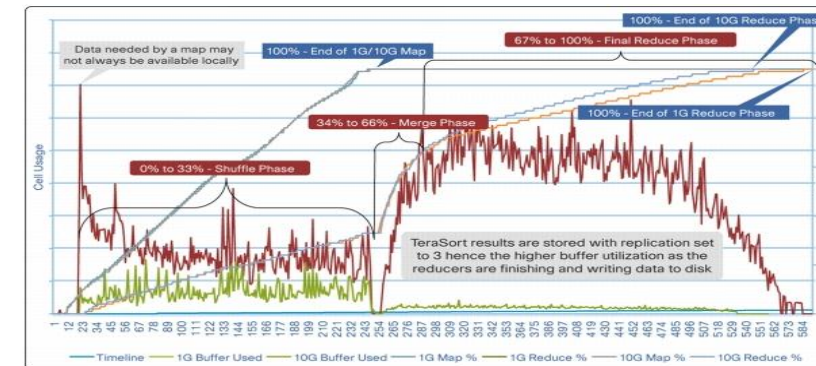
Nexus Solutions for Big Data

128 Node/1PB test cluster



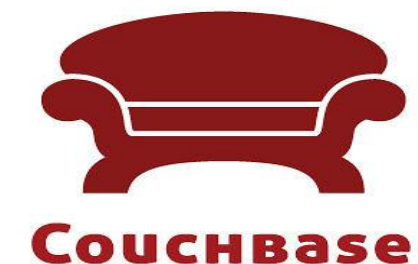
Certifications with Nexus 5500+22xx

- Cloudera Hadoop Certified Technology
 - [Cloudera Hadoop Solution Brief](#)
- Hortonworks Reference architecture
 - Presented at 2012 Hadoop Summit



Multi-month network and compute analysis testing (In conjunction with Cloudera)

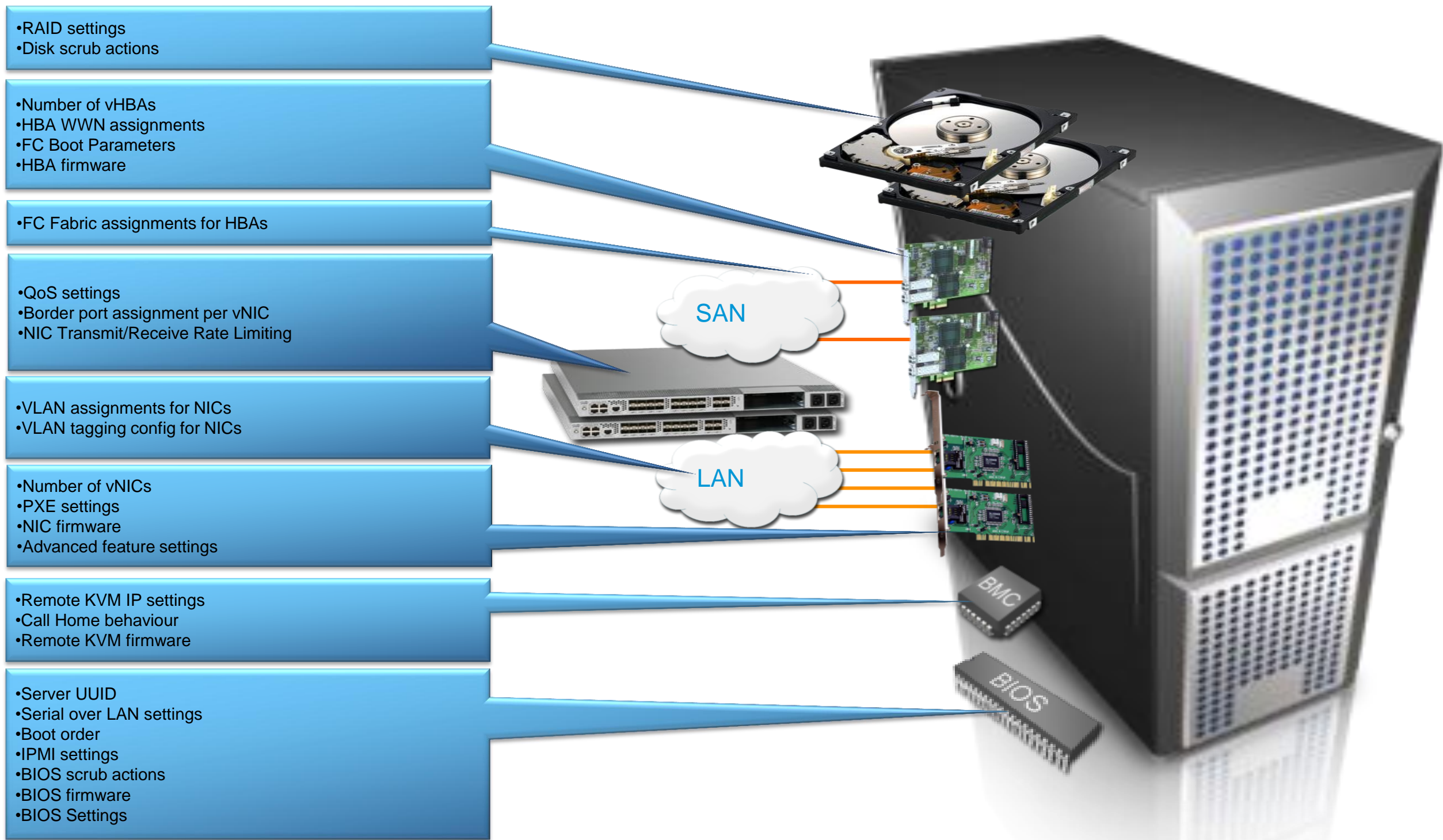
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UCS for Big Data



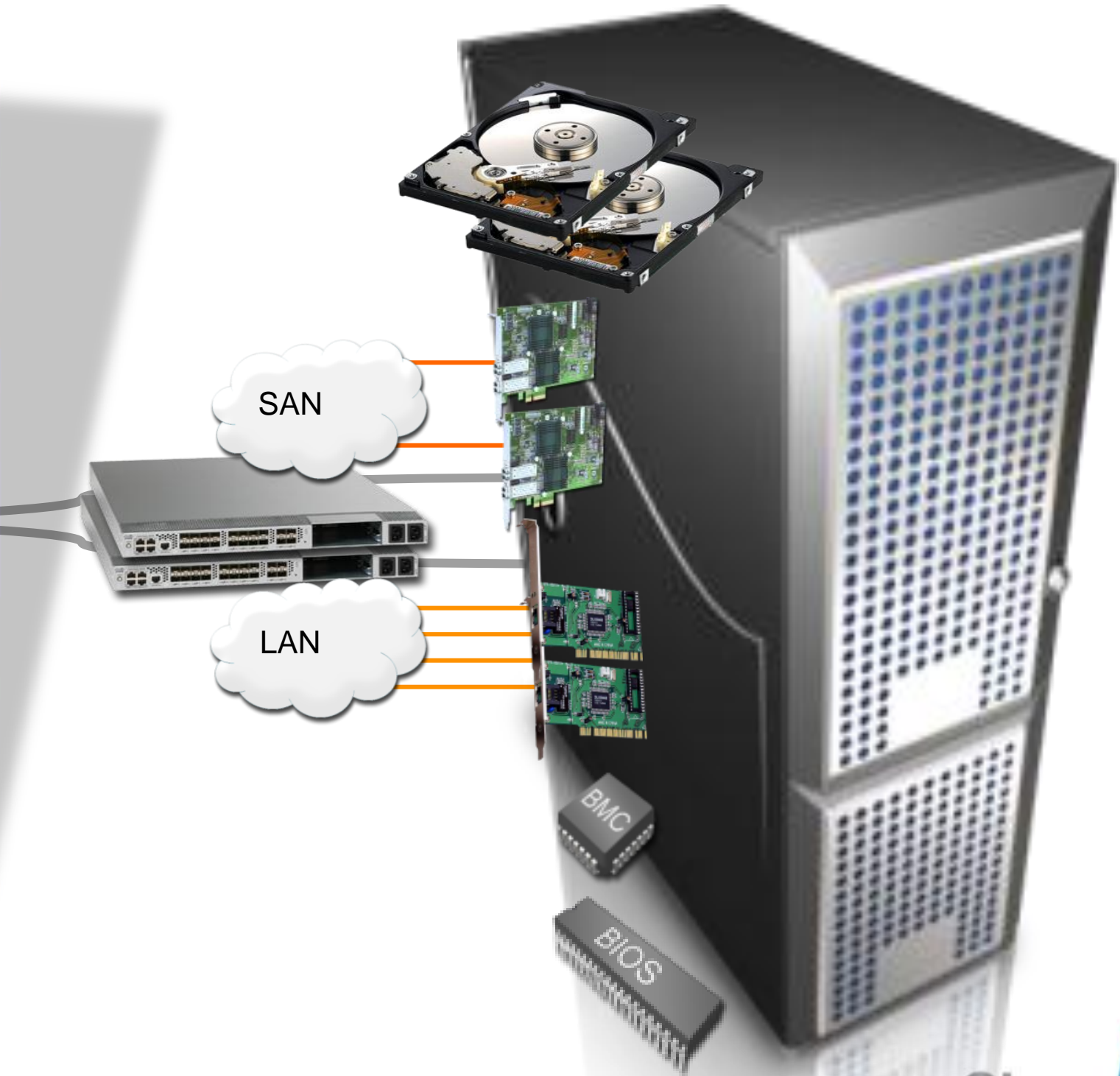
Installing Servers Today



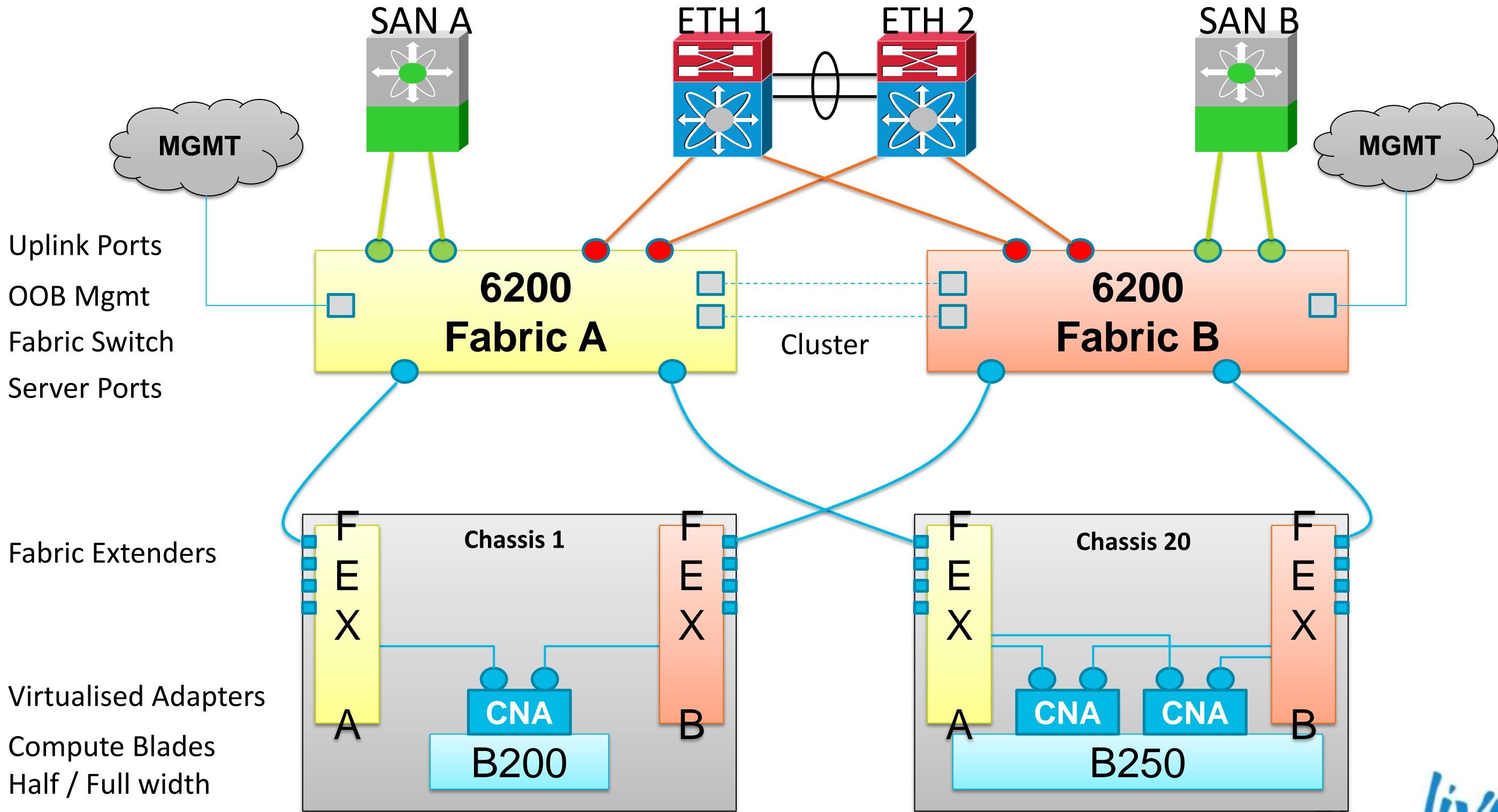
UCS Service Profiles

Service Profile

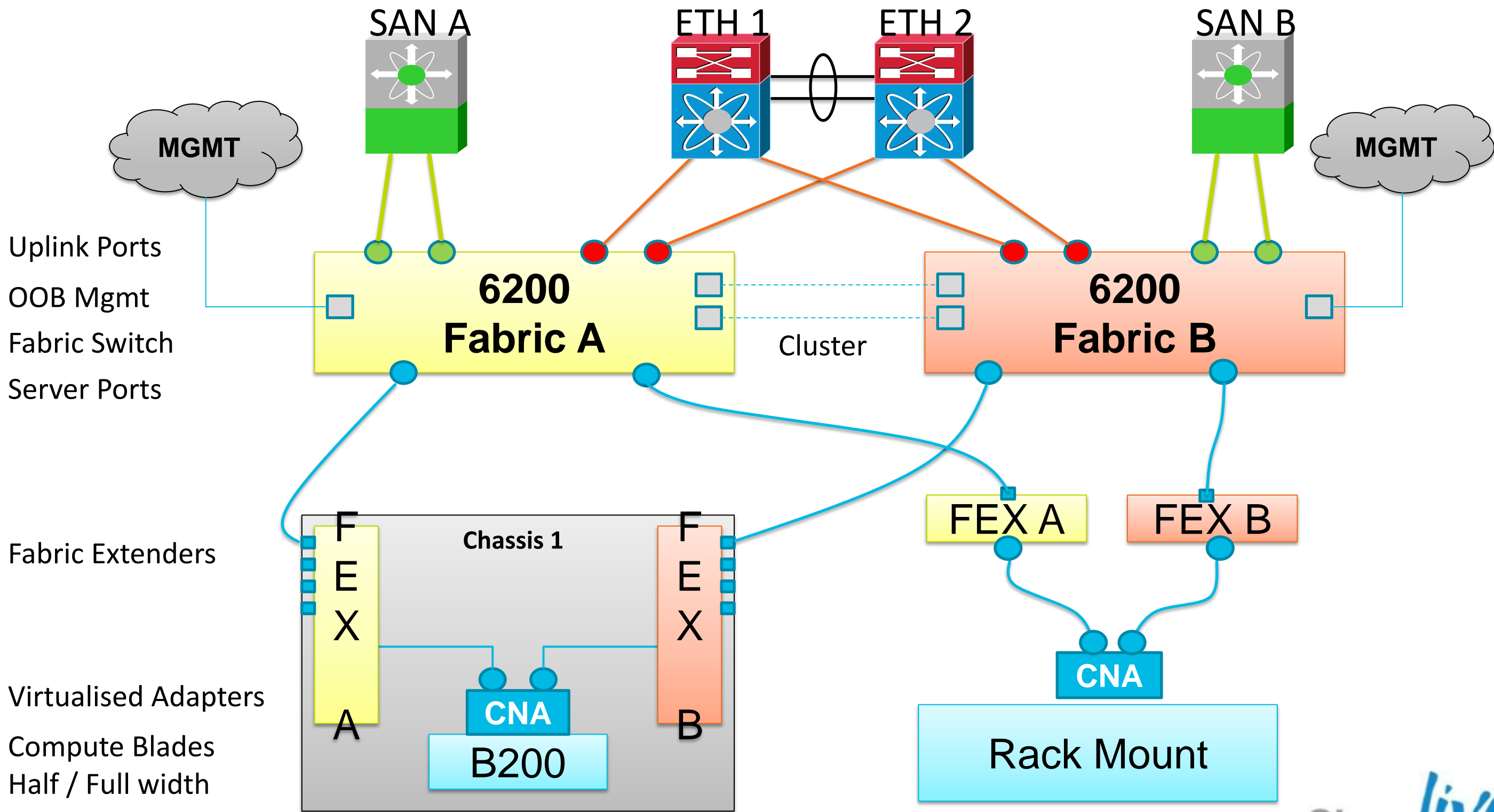
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- Server UUID
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- VLAN Tagging
- FC Fabrics Assignments
- FC Boot Parameters
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- PXE settings
- IPMI Settings
- Number of vHBAs
- QoS
- Call Home
- Template Association
- Org & Sub Org Assoc.
- Server Pool Association
- Statistic Thresholds
- BIOS scrub actions
- Disk scrub actions
- BIOS firmware
- Adapter firmware
- BMC firmware
- RAID settings
- Advanced NIC settings
- Serial over LAN settings
- BIOS Settings



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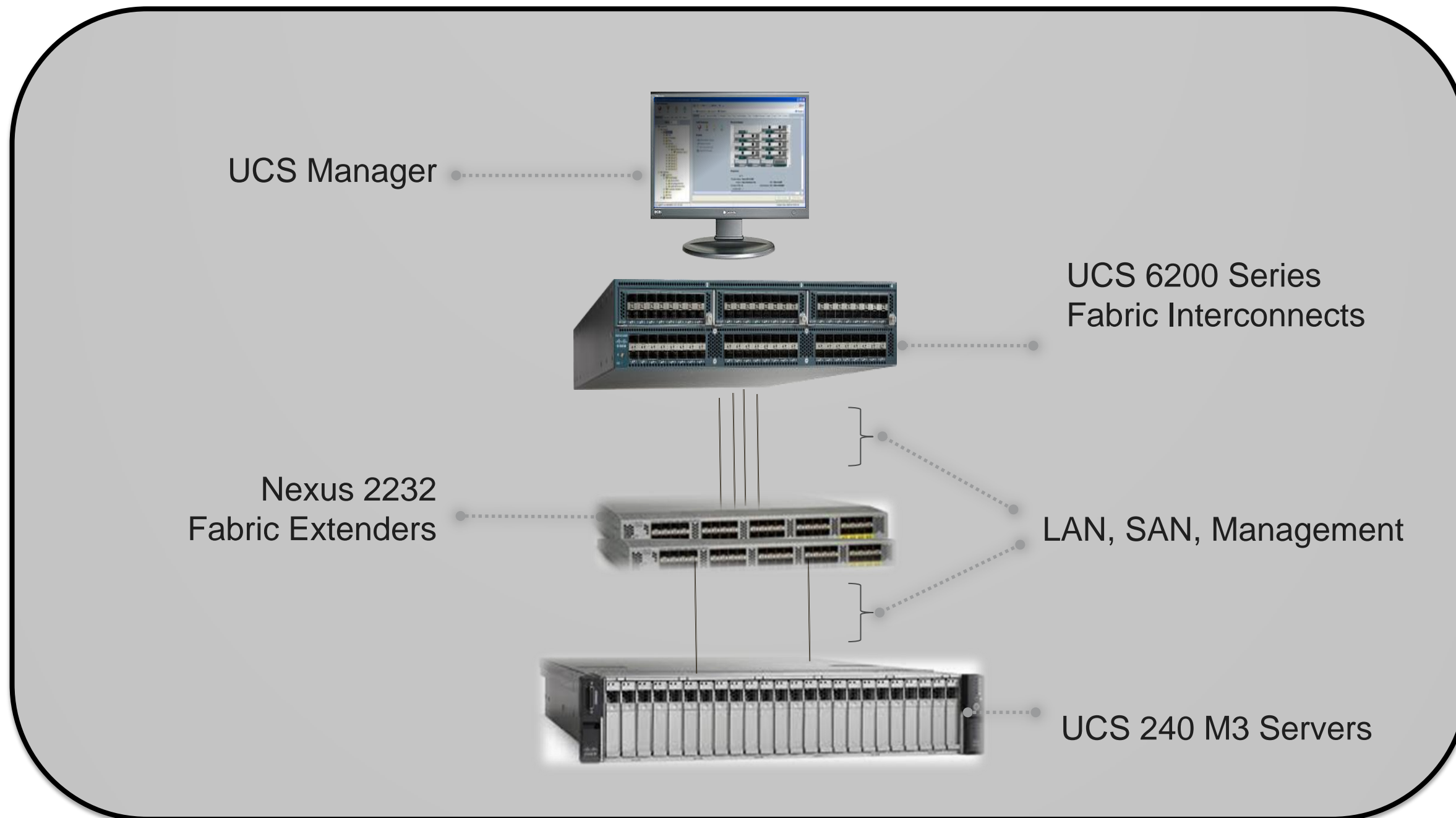
Uplink Ports
OOB Mgmt
Fabric Switch
Server Ports

Fabric Extenders

Virtualised Adapters
Compute Blades
Half / Full width

Cisco UCS Big Data Common Platform Architecture (CPA)

Building Blocks for Big Data



Hadoop Hardware Evolving in the Enterprise

Typical 2009 Hadoop node

- 1RU server
- 4 x 1TB 3.5" spindles
- 2 x 4-core CPU
- 1 x GE
- 24 GB RAM
- Single PSU
- Running Apache
- \$

Economics favor "fat" nodes

- 6x-9x more data/node
- 3x-6x more IOPS/node
- Saturated gigabit, 10GE on the rise
- Fewer total nodes lowers licensing/support costs
- Increased significance of node and switch failure

Typical 2012 Hadoop node

- 2RU server
- 12 x 3TB 3.5" or 24 x 1TB 2.5" spindles
- 2 x 8-core CPU
- 1-2 x 10GE
- 128 GB RAM
- Dual PSU
- Running Cloudera or MapR or HortonWorks
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Balanced Node Configuration Example

Network impact on single node failure and recovery

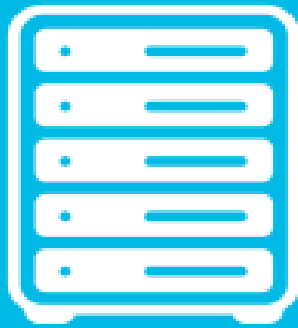
41 data nodes in the cluster, 12 x 3TB SATA = 36 TB/node

- Assume 75%/25% ratio of file to temp space
- Assume 75% utilisation of file space
- $36 \text{ TB} * 0.75 * 0.75 = \sim 20\text{TB}$ actually used for HDFS blocks

40 data nodes remain after 1 fails

- Assume even distribution of replicas – each node has 0.5 TB it needs to send elsewhere
- At 1 Gbps, that's ~ 1.1 hrs. theoretical best case assuming no other network traffic, no oversub, no HDFS overhead, etc.
- At 10 Gbps, the bottleneck is likely the disks (12 x 80MB/s ~ 8 Gbps)

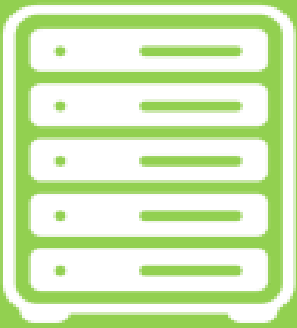
Cisco UCS Bundles for Big Data



Half-Rack UCS Solutions
Bundle for MPP
Configuration

2 x UCS 6248
2 x Nexus 2232 PP
8 x C240 M3 (SFF)

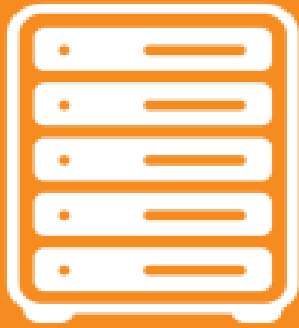
2x E5-2690
256GB
24x 600GB 10K SAS



Single Rack UCS
Solutions Bundle for
Hadoop Capacity

2 x UCS 6296
2 x Nexus 2232 PP
16 x C240 M3 (LFF)

E5-2640 (12 cores)
128GB
12x 3TB 7.2K SATA

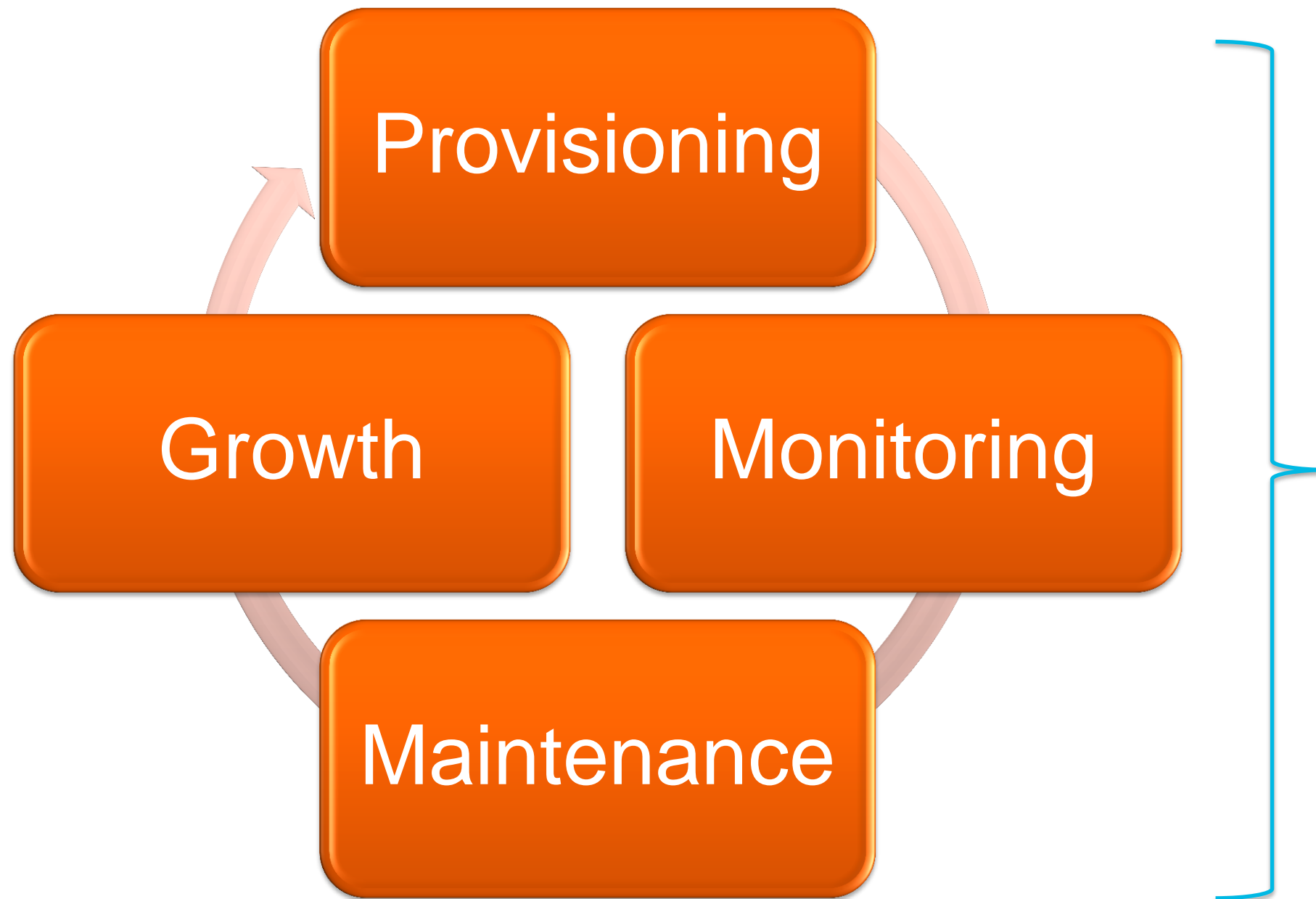


Single Rack UCS
Solutions Bundle for
Hadoop Performance

2 x UCS 6296
2 x Nexus 2232 PP
16 x C240 M3 (SFF)

2x E5-2665 (16 cores)
256GB
24 x 1TB 7.2K SAS

Cluster Management Pain Points



UCSM provides:

- Speed
- Ease of experimentation
- Consistency
- Simplicity
- Visibility

Big Data Infrastructure

UCS Management (160 Nodes per UCS Managed Cluster/Domain)



Inventory & Asset
Mgmt

- Cluster Layout and Inventory
- Per-Server Inventory
- ID Pools (MAC, IP, UUID) Management



Fault Detection &
SW Updates

- Fault detection & Logs
- Event Aggregation
- System software updates



QoS Policies &
Power Capping

- QoS Policy definition
- Policy driven framework
- Policy Based Power Capping

Growth of Infrastructure



Single Rack



Single Domain



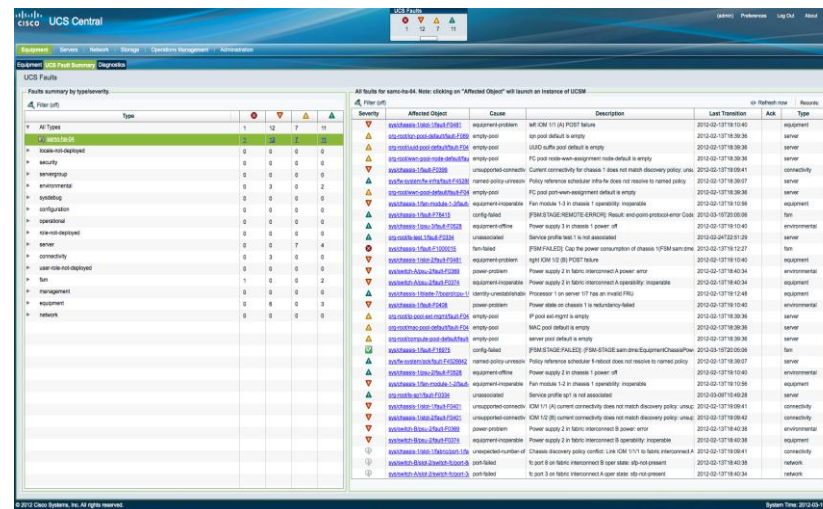
Multiple Domains

UCS Manager

UCS Central

Big Data Infrastructure

UCS Multi-Domain (UCS Central Manages up to 10,000 nodes)



- Inventory, Fault, Log, Event Aggregation
- Global ID Pools, Firmware Updates, Backups and Global Admin Policies

Available



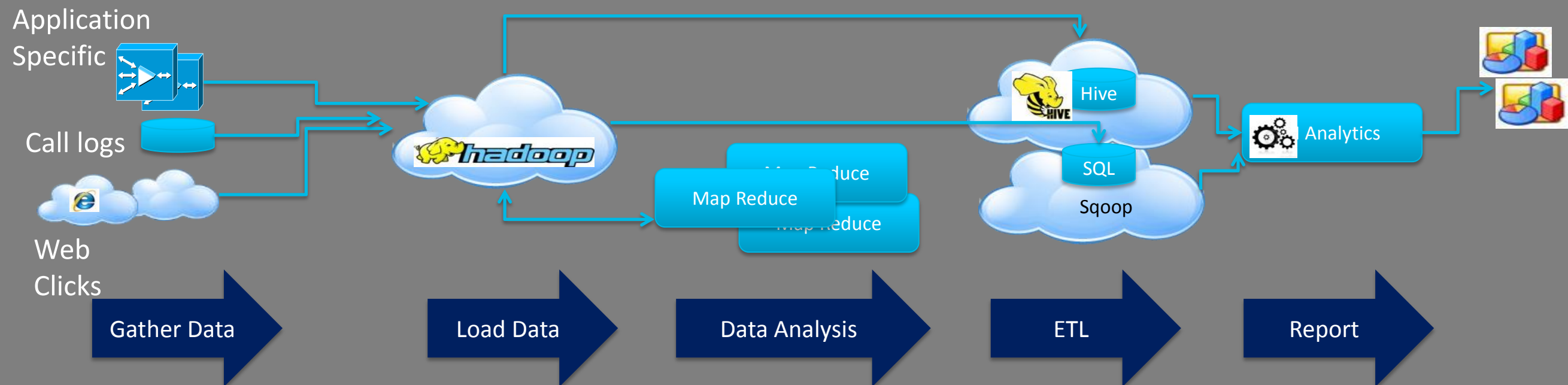
- Global Service Profiles, Templates & Policies
- Statistics Aggregation
- HA for UCS Central Virtual Machine with shared storage

Coming soon

Tidal Enterprise Scheduler

Holistic Approach to Big Data Automation

Cisco Tidal Enterprise Scheduler
Automates & Manages the Big Data Workload
Example: Product Sentiment Analysis



Benefits of Cisco UCS for Big Data

ARCHITECTURE



Modular architecture common across different domains

MANAGEMENT



Simplified and centralised management across domain

PERFORMANCE



Industry leading performance & scalability with UCS rack mount servers & 10G flexible networking

TIME TO VALUE



Rapid, consistent deployment with reduced risk

SUPPORT



Enterprise-class service and support

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