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Real-Time Smart Data Lake for  
Accelerated In-Place Analytics of Scientific Data

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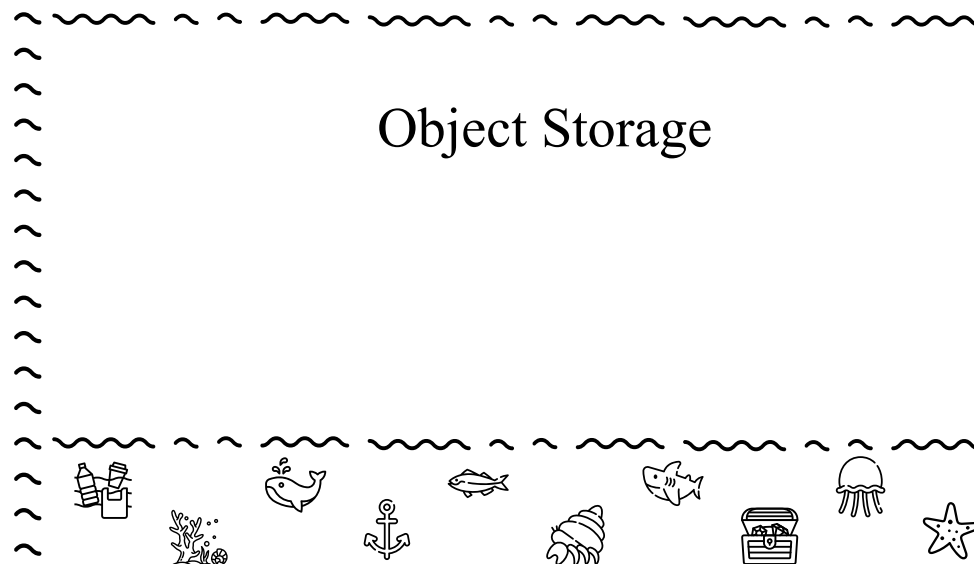
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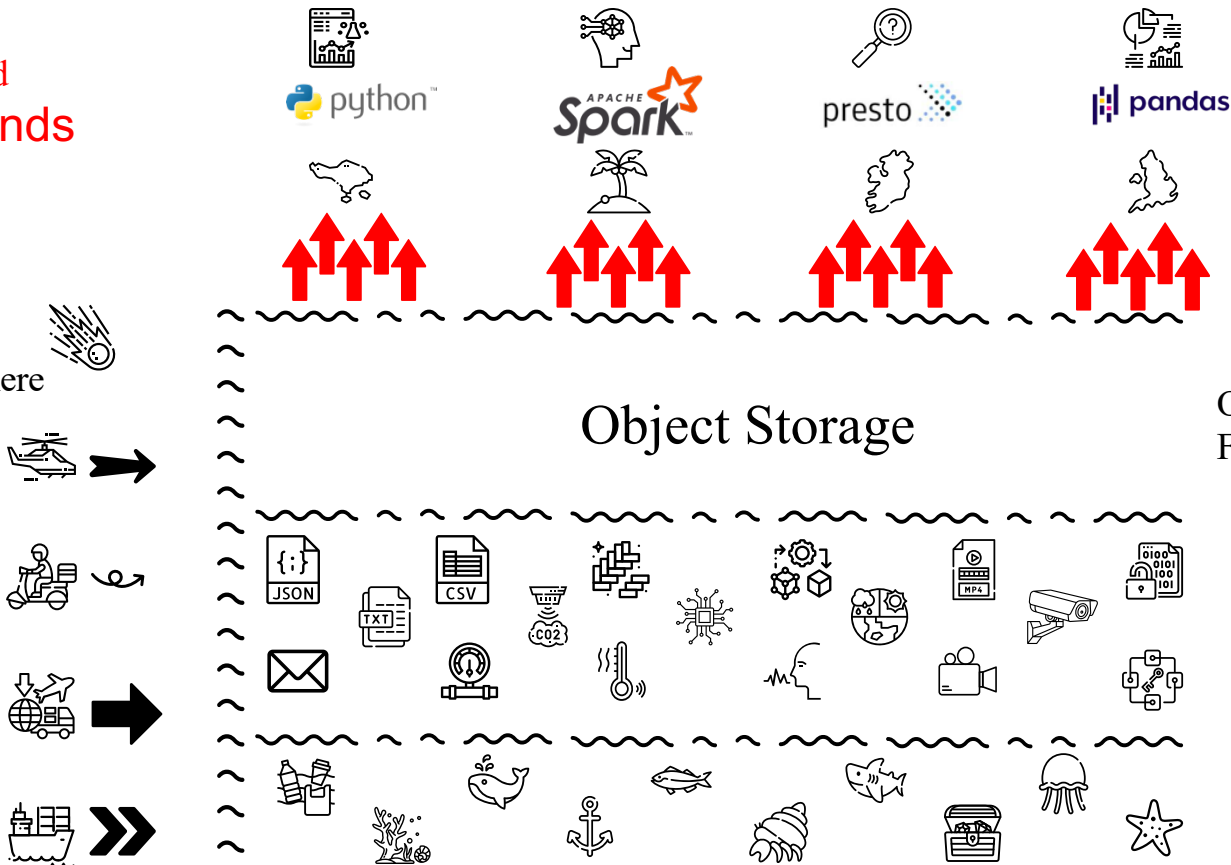
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# Traditional Data Lake:

Data must be moved to gain value from it

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In Islands

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Applications retrieve full objects\*  
To their own (small) clusters  
for processing

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# Smart Data Lake: Get only what is needed 100x Faster

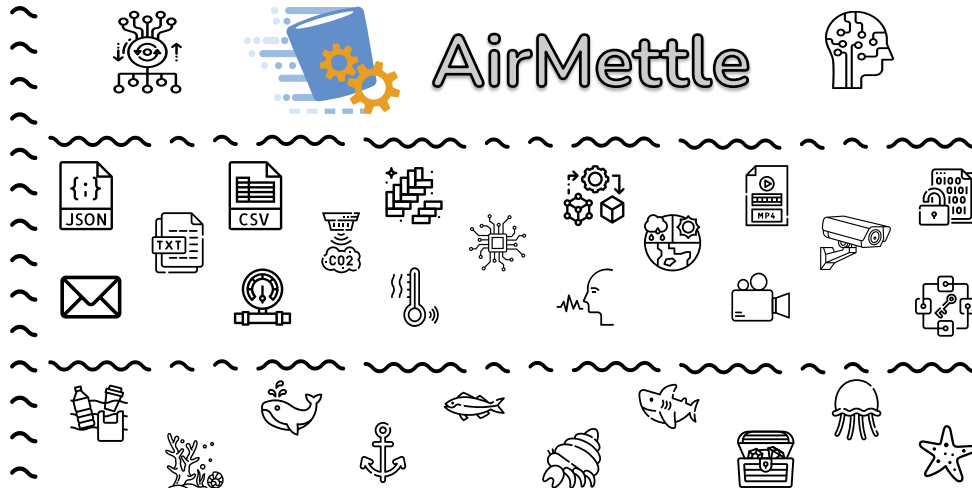
Delegate simple processing to storage thereby **eliminating the need** to move 90%+ of the data

Analyzed **Faster**  
In Islands



Retrieve what they need in an **Immediately** usable form

Comes from  
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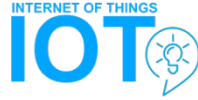
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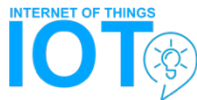


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Validated with



Star Schema Benchmark

Utilized 223 Select queries to Object Storage



**100** X faster

Under a minute vs. 1 hour 45min

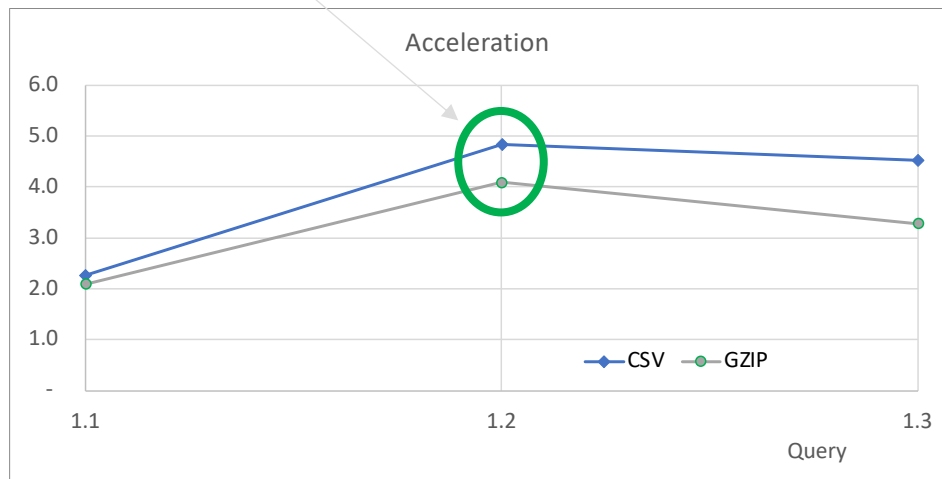
**Unprecedented speed of analysis: Directly from storage**

No data warehouse required





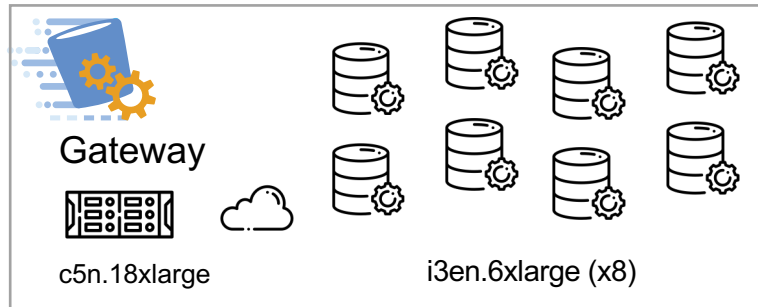
## 5x Acceleration on Complete Queries, today... just by using a different storage



Star Schema Benchmark, Scale Factor 1 with 1 object per table



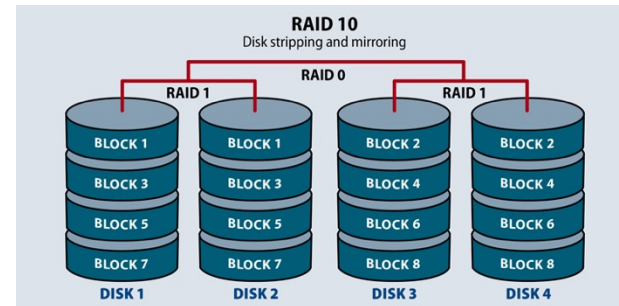
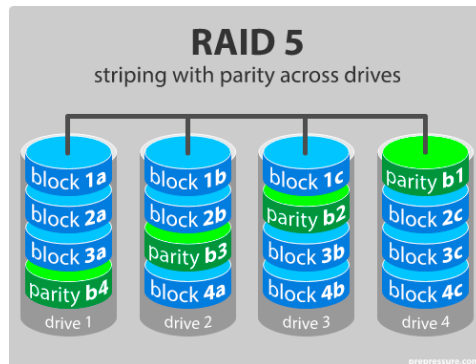
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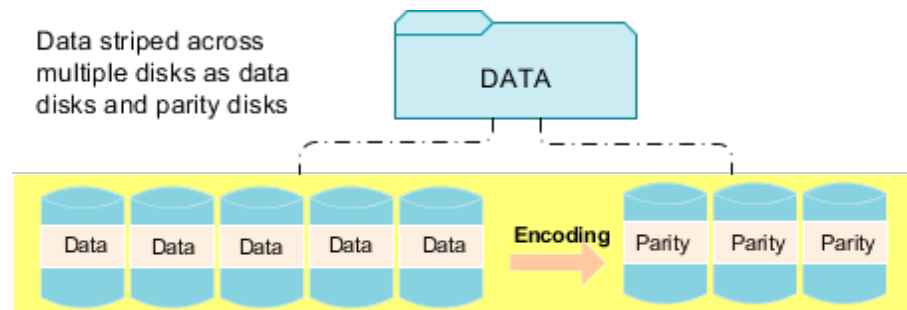
**S3 Select API**  
enables comparison vs.  
major cloud's object storage

# Resiliency 101: How do storage solutions protect data?

RAID:



Erasure Coding:

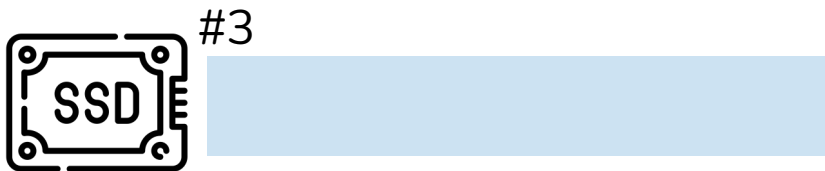


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Bytes of data divided evenly across SSDs!



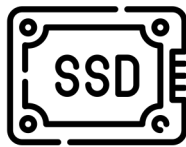
Data protection and streaming performance!

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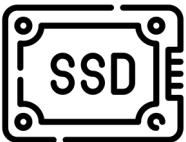
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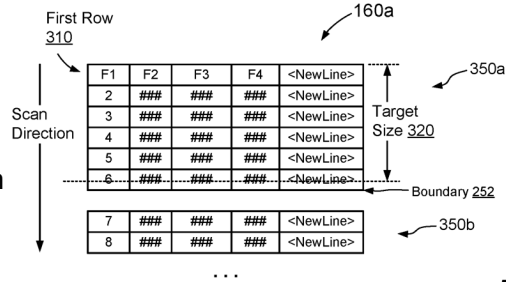


HDD-centric RAID/Erasure Coding prevent in-storage analytics

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Object's own metadata

internal metadata

Not to scale!  
Meta-data typically <0.1% of data

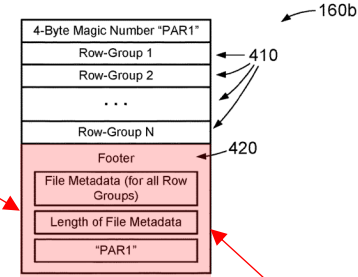


FIG. 4A

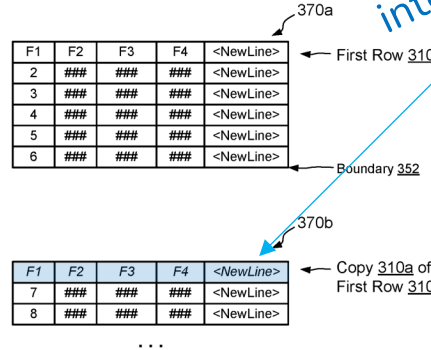


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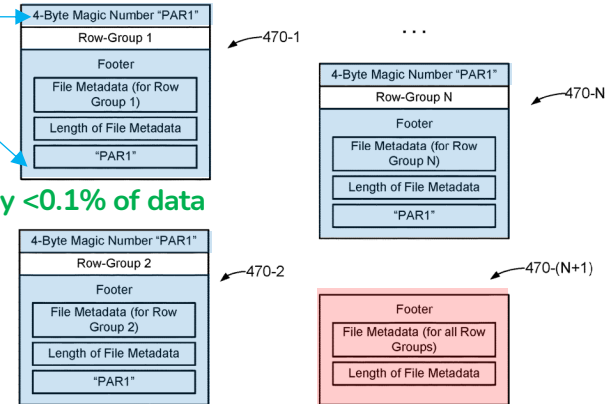


FIG. 4B

AirMettle Patented IP

AirMettle internal metadata enables parallel in-storage analytics

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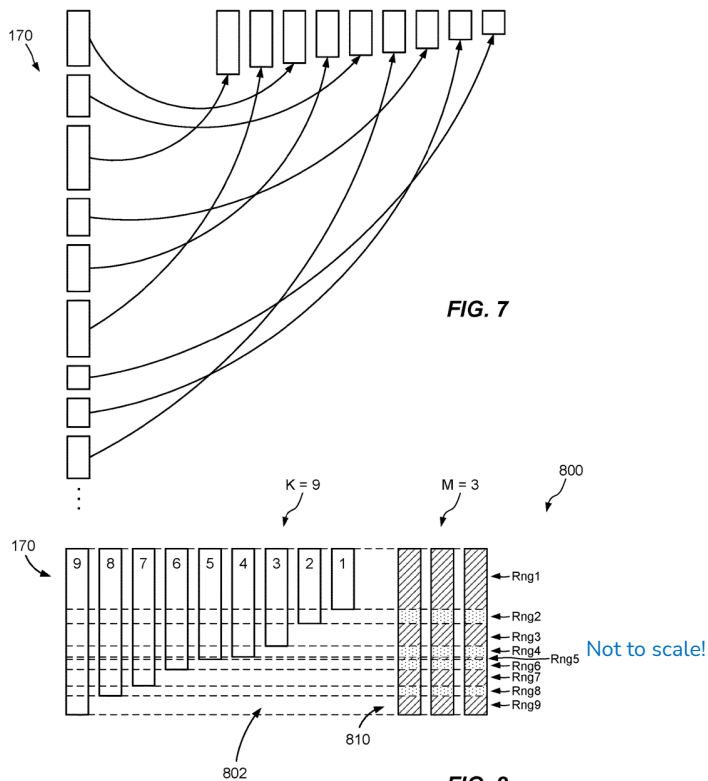


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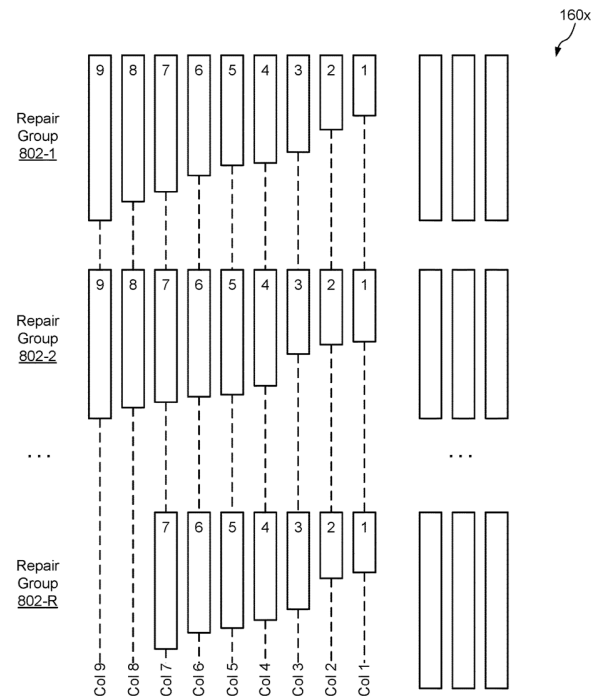
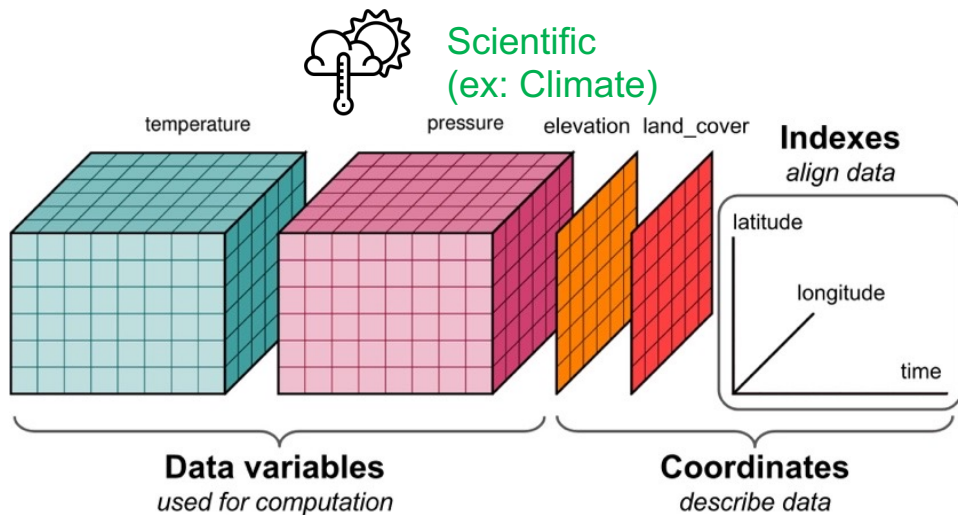


FIG. 9

AirMettle protection algorithms are designed for our non-uniform data segments

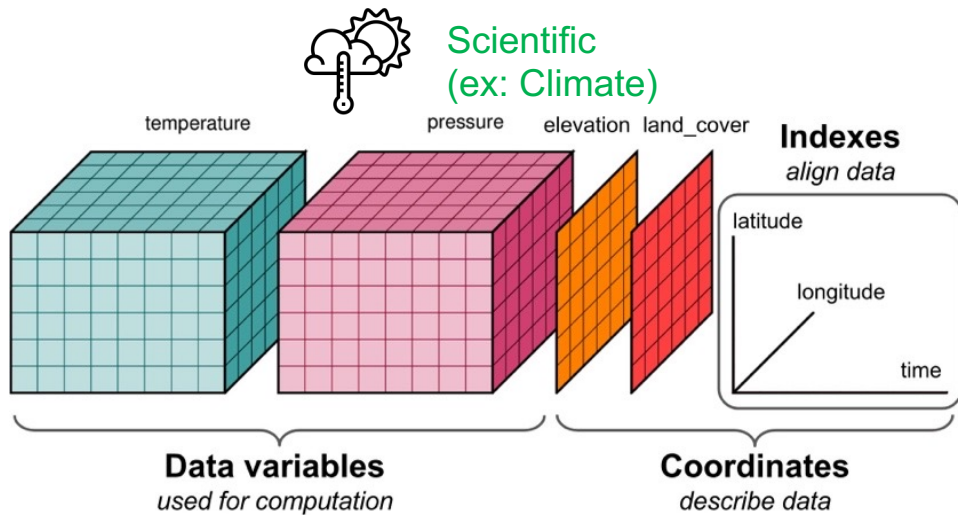
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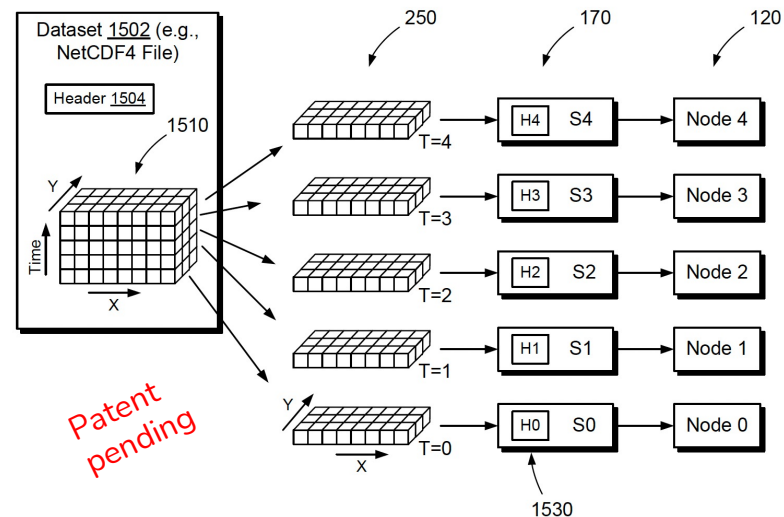
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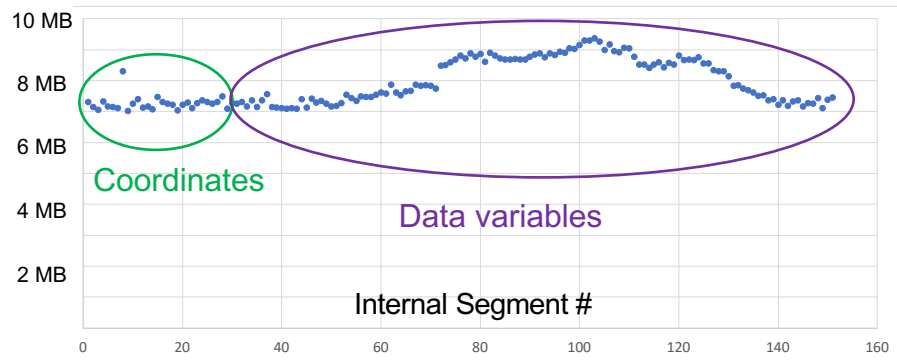


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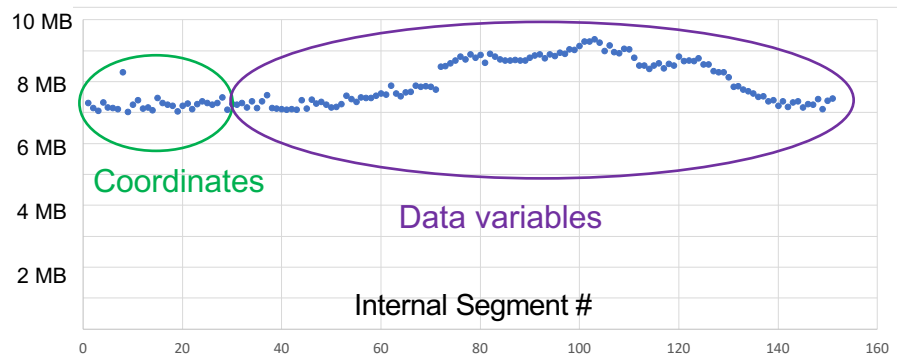
- Data is stored in partitions, based on semi-structural boundaries & size of segment
  - Enables distributed in-place parallel processing
  - Validated in  Phase I
  - Queries are more complex than events w/ SQL
    - 2-3 Stage queries typical, but each stage can be executed in parallel

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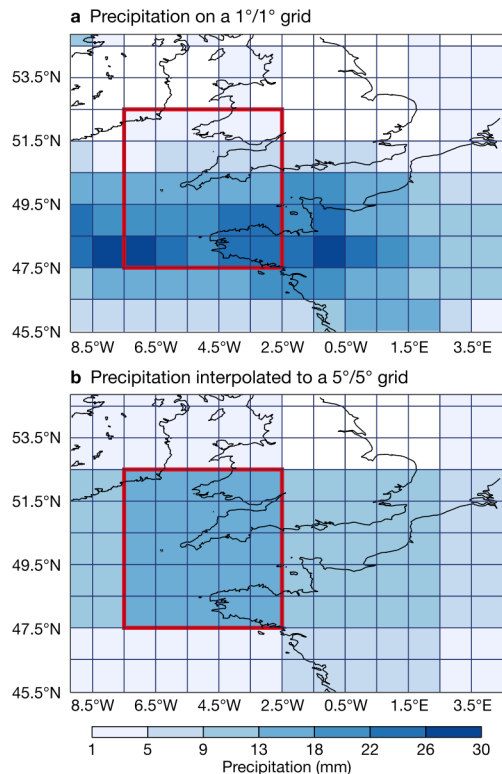


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- Challenges included:

- User-transparent partitioning
  - Internal data placement was more complex than originally anticipated
  - Typical internal overhead <0.3%
    - Dwarfed by data protection overheads
      - Erasure coding typically 20% to 35%
- HDF5 does not have a re-entrant library
  - Developed support for concurrent analytics
  - Enables massive parallelism required for a shared storage service
- Query engine required extensions for multi-stage execution & tensors

# NOAA Phase II: Regridding

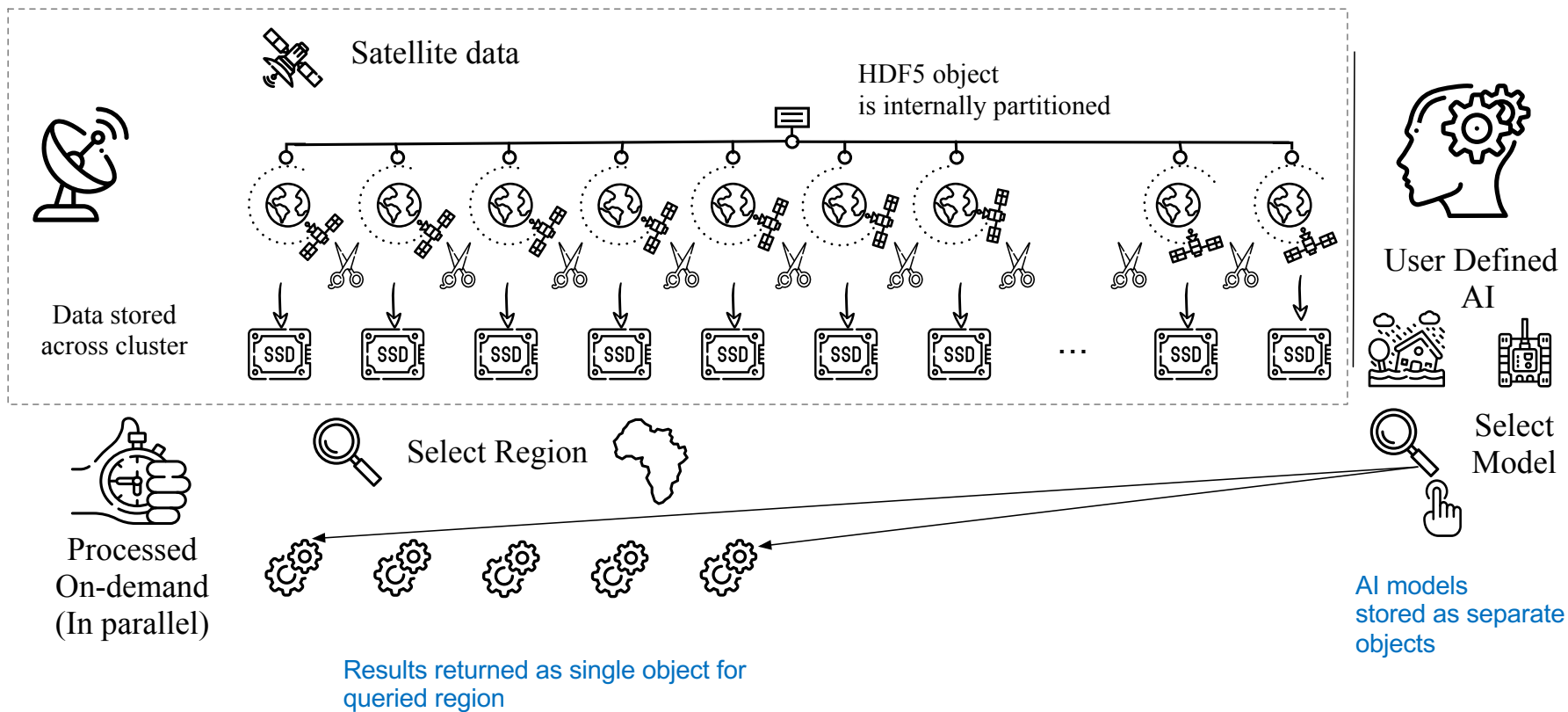


Precipitation on 1°/1° and 5°/5° grids

- Very common operation to convert from higher-resolution to lower-resolution.
  - When combining data from different sources, the final result can only be the lowest common resolution among the different sources.
- Project formally commenced Aug 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Developing parallel re-gridding on internal partitions
- **Coming Summer '24**
  - Multi-dimensional in-place analytics
- Plan to explore alternative aggregation functions (Min/Max/Std. Dev) to enable faster analysis
  - Potential storm fronts, etc.

# Roadmap: Hierarchical support & User Defined Functions! AI in-place

HDF5 (e.g. Satellite data) stored in native form



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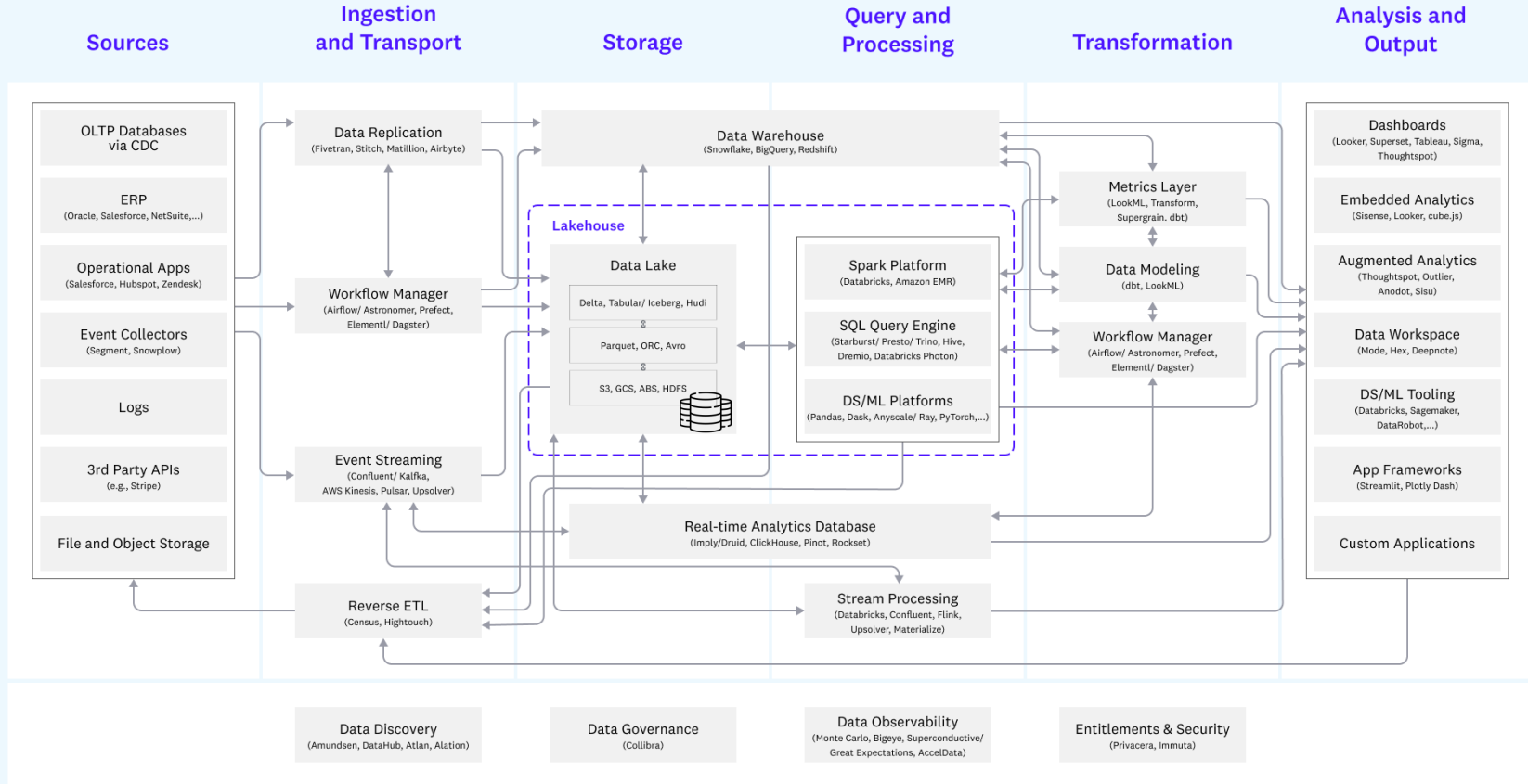
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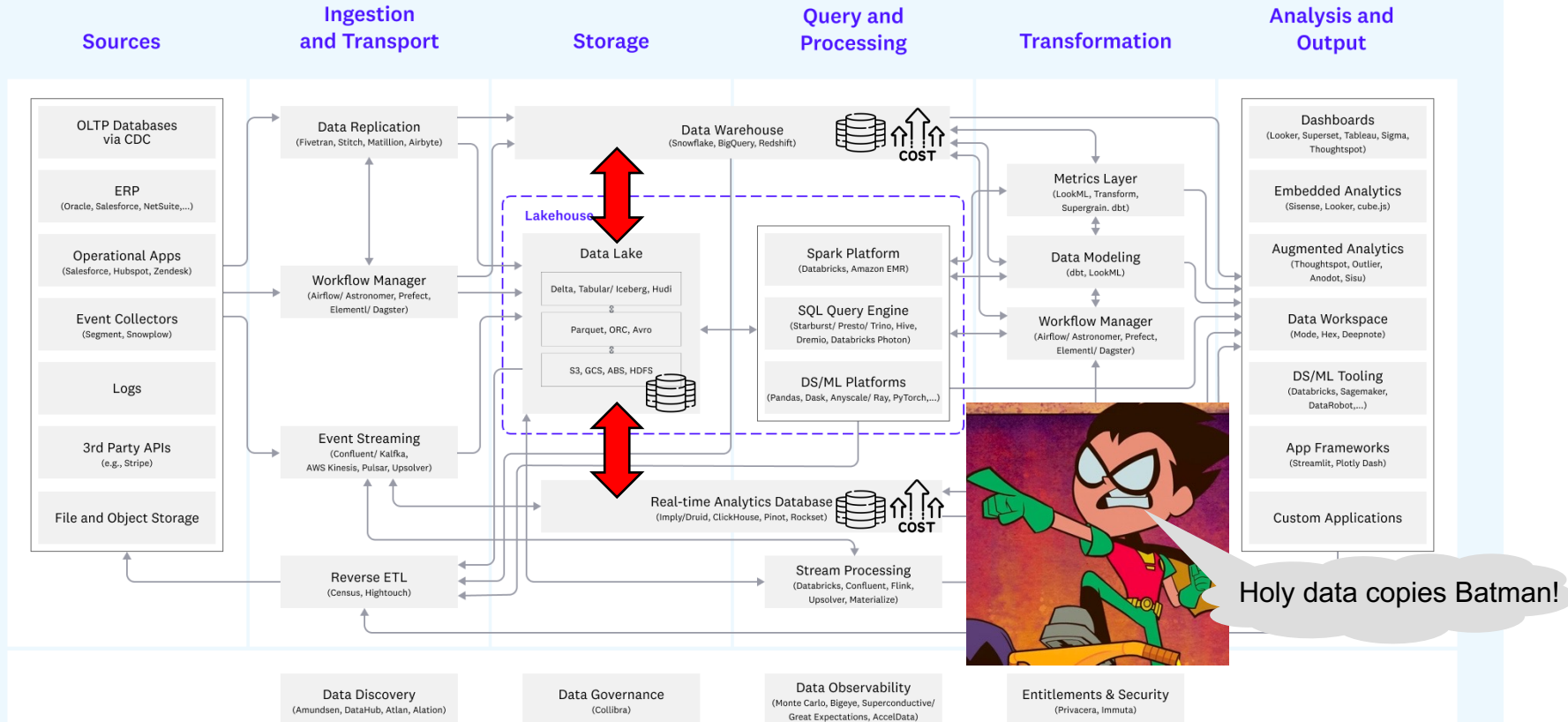
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# Contemporary

## Unified Data Infrastructure (3.0)

- Eliminate Data Warehouse for simple queries
- Real-time analytics from semi-structured data

