

Complex Event Processing

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CUSTOMER
BASE

More than

70%

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€1B+

In Revenue

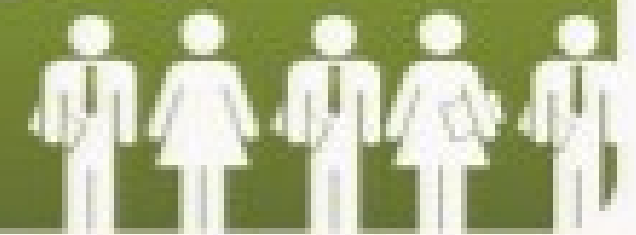
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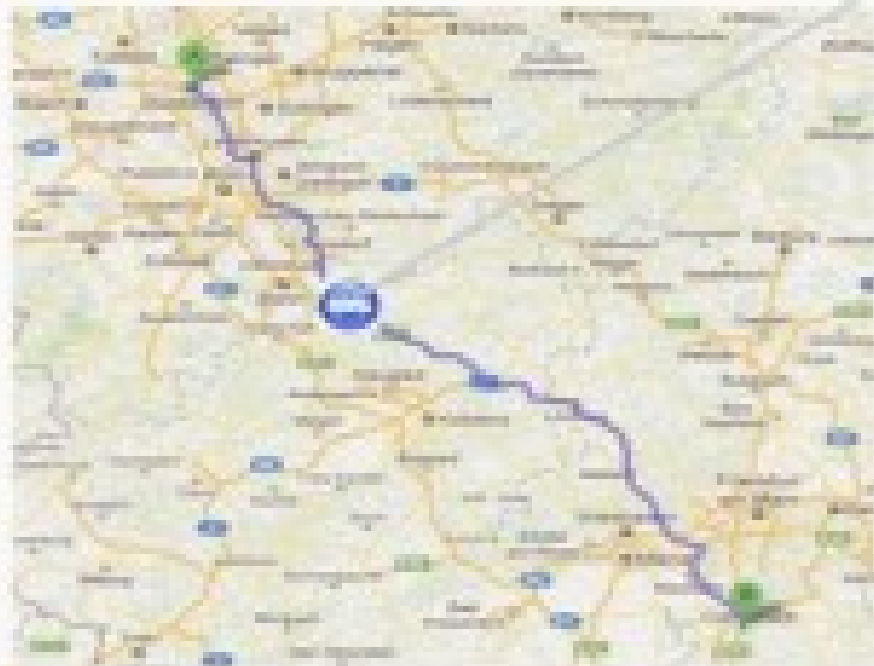
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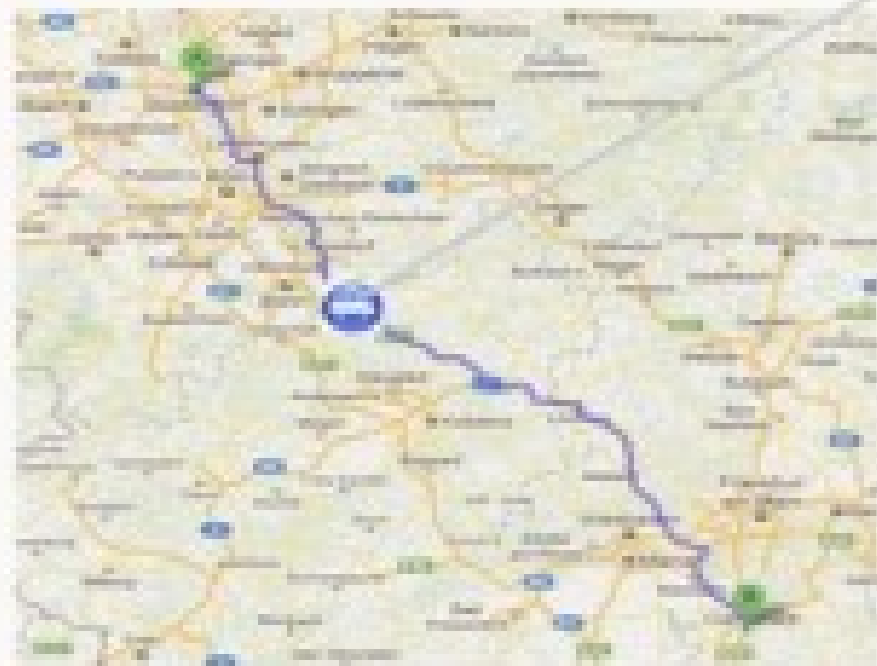
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Example: Stock Price

Share: SOW
Timestamp: 14:57 Uhr
Price: €26.57



Increase in Data Velocity

Stream of position reports from a truck

GPS GPS GPS GPS GPS GPS GPS GPS

Stream of stock prices

Price Price Price Price Price Price Price Price

Stream of sensor readings from a smart meter

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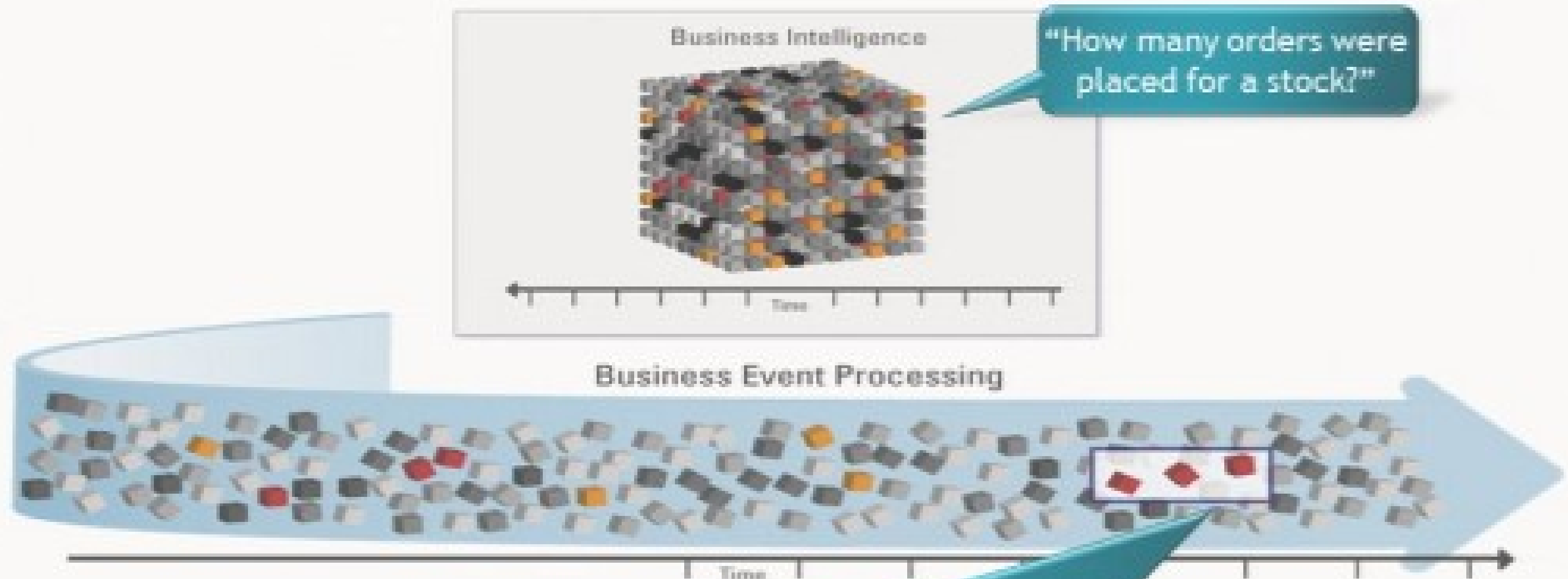
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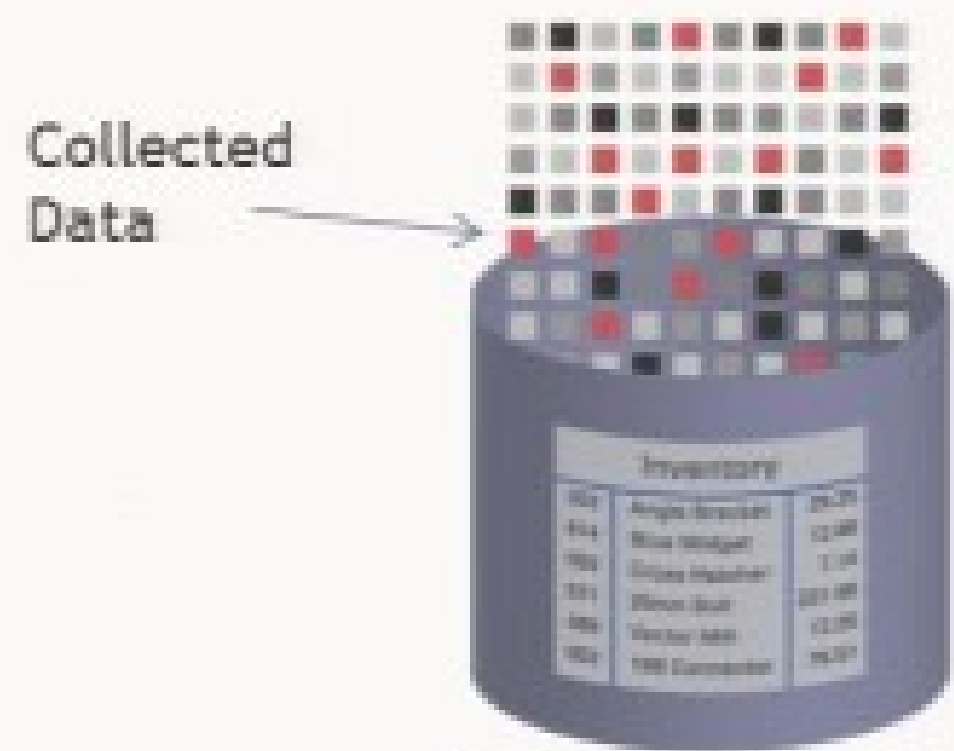


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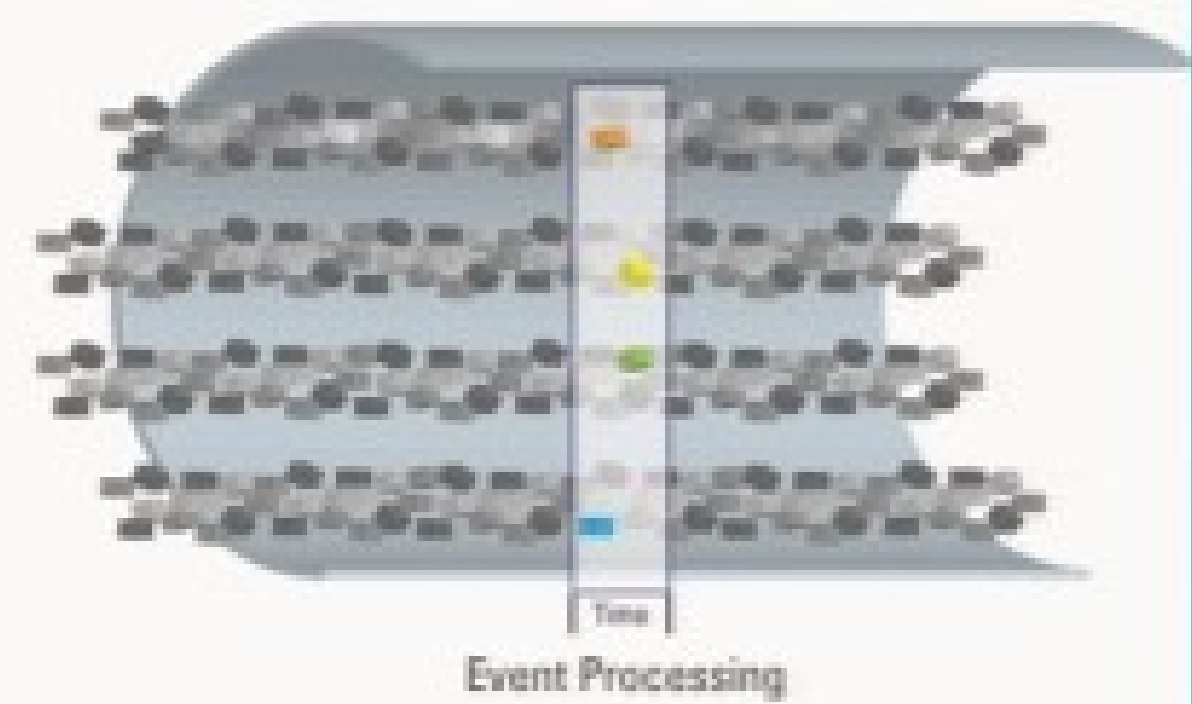
"If a news article for IBM is followed by a 5% rise in its stock over any 10 second window and is correlated with an increase in the semiconductor index then buy 1,000 shares of IBM"

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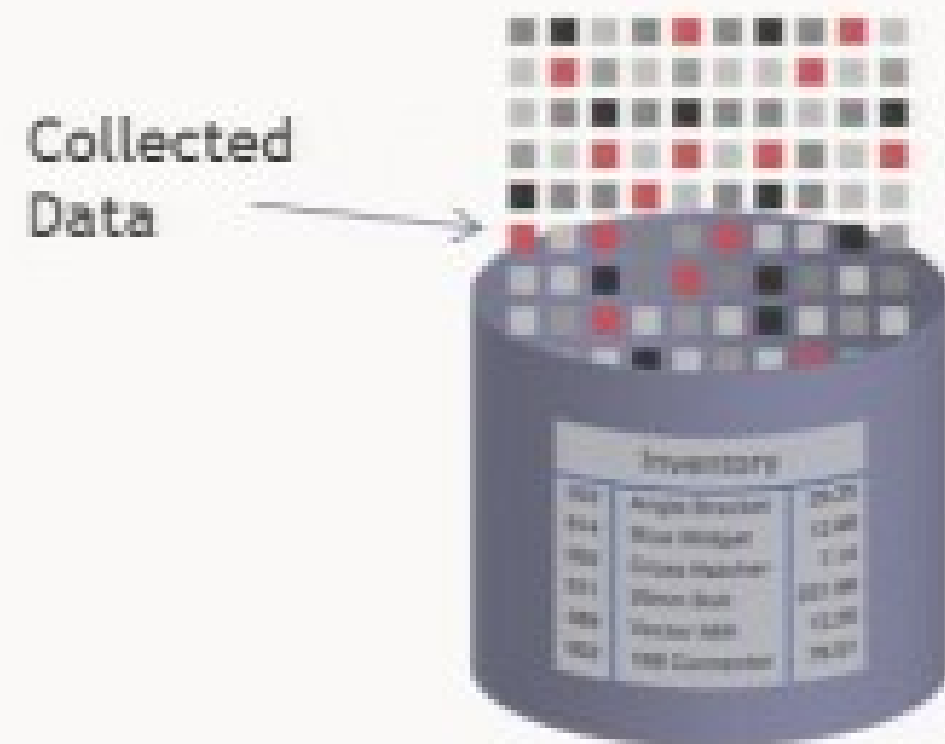


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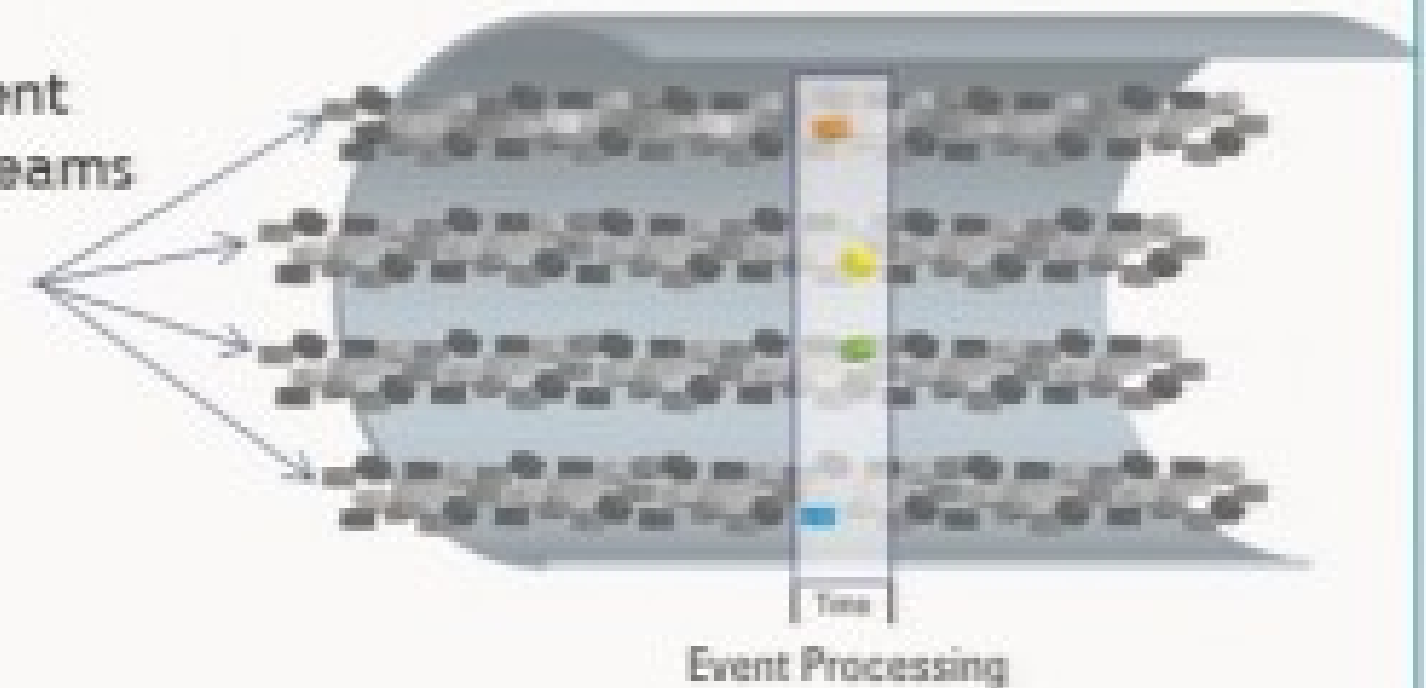
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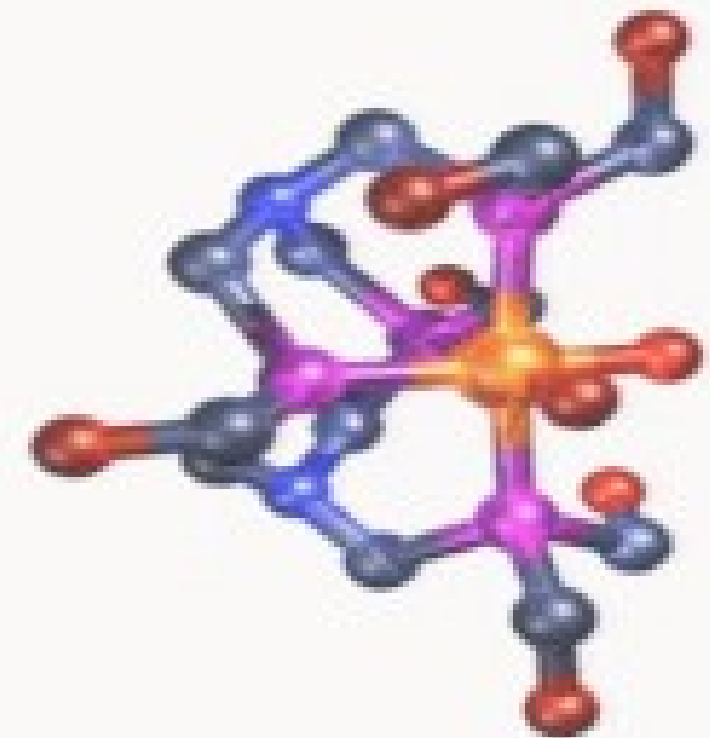
Event Streams



- Events go **through** CEP engine
- Analyzed **as they happen**
- Results **instantly** usable

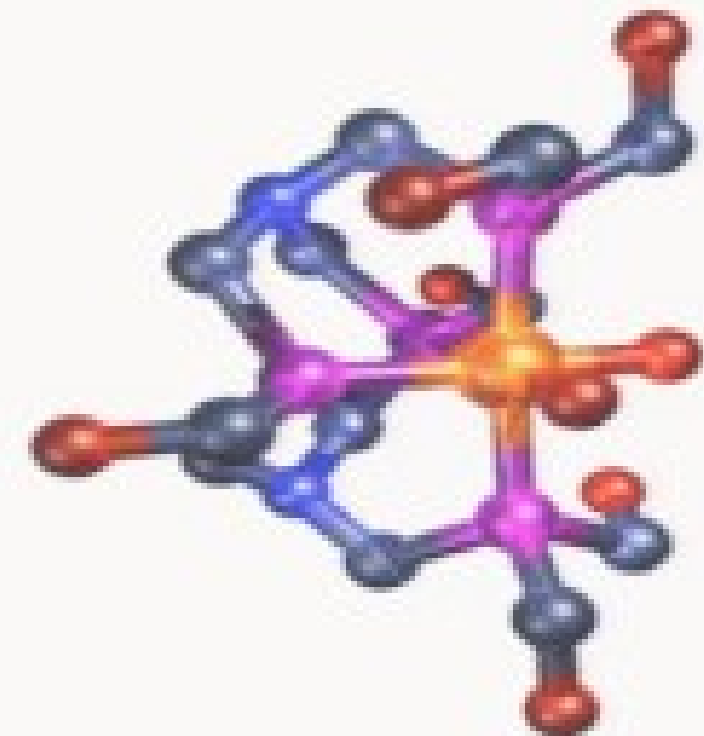
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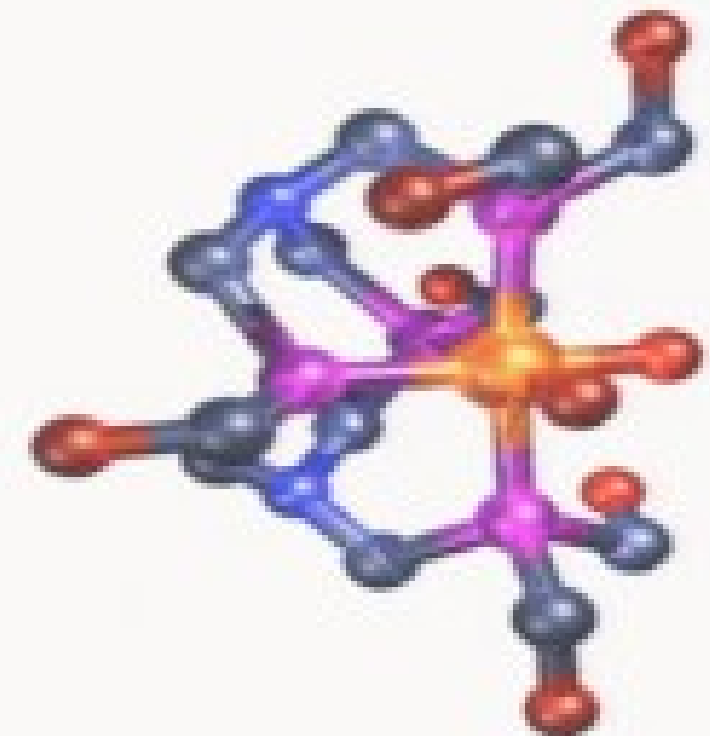
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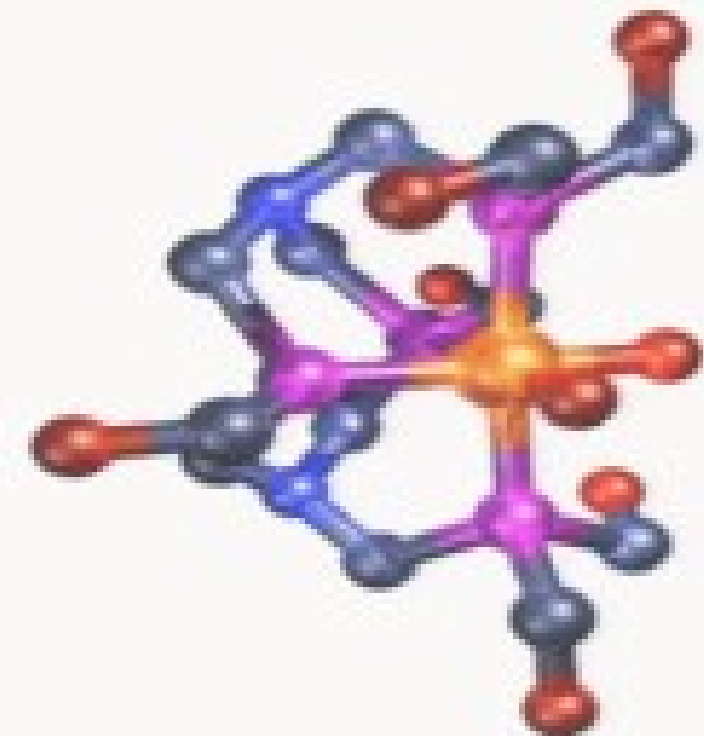
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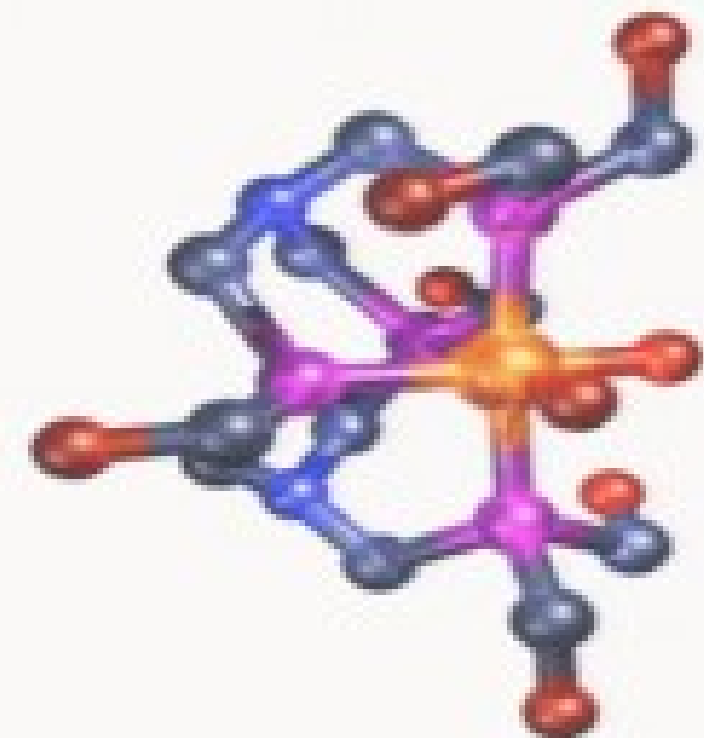
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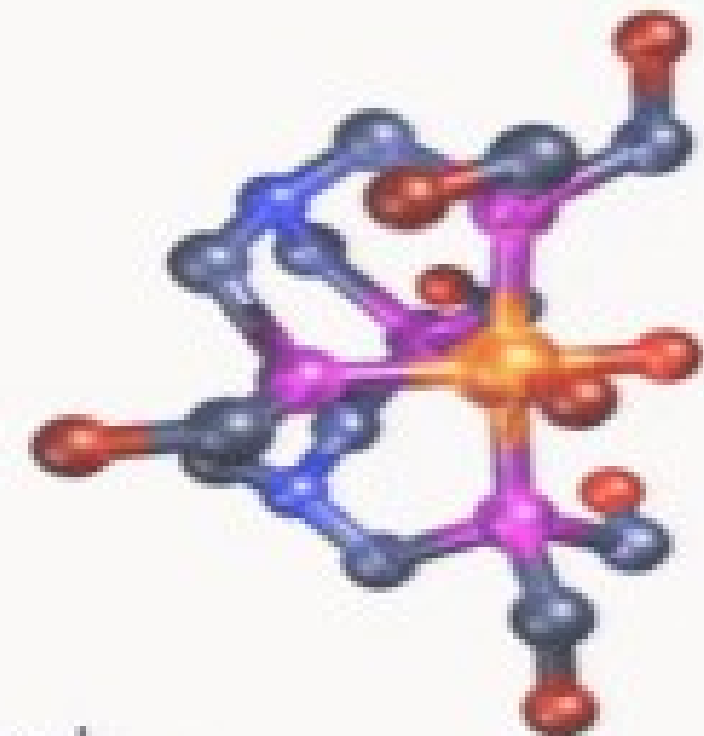
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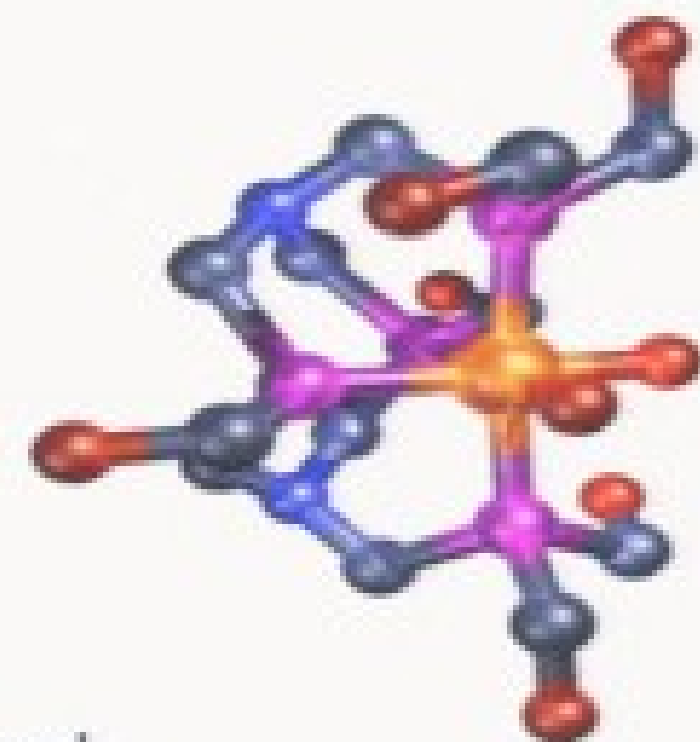
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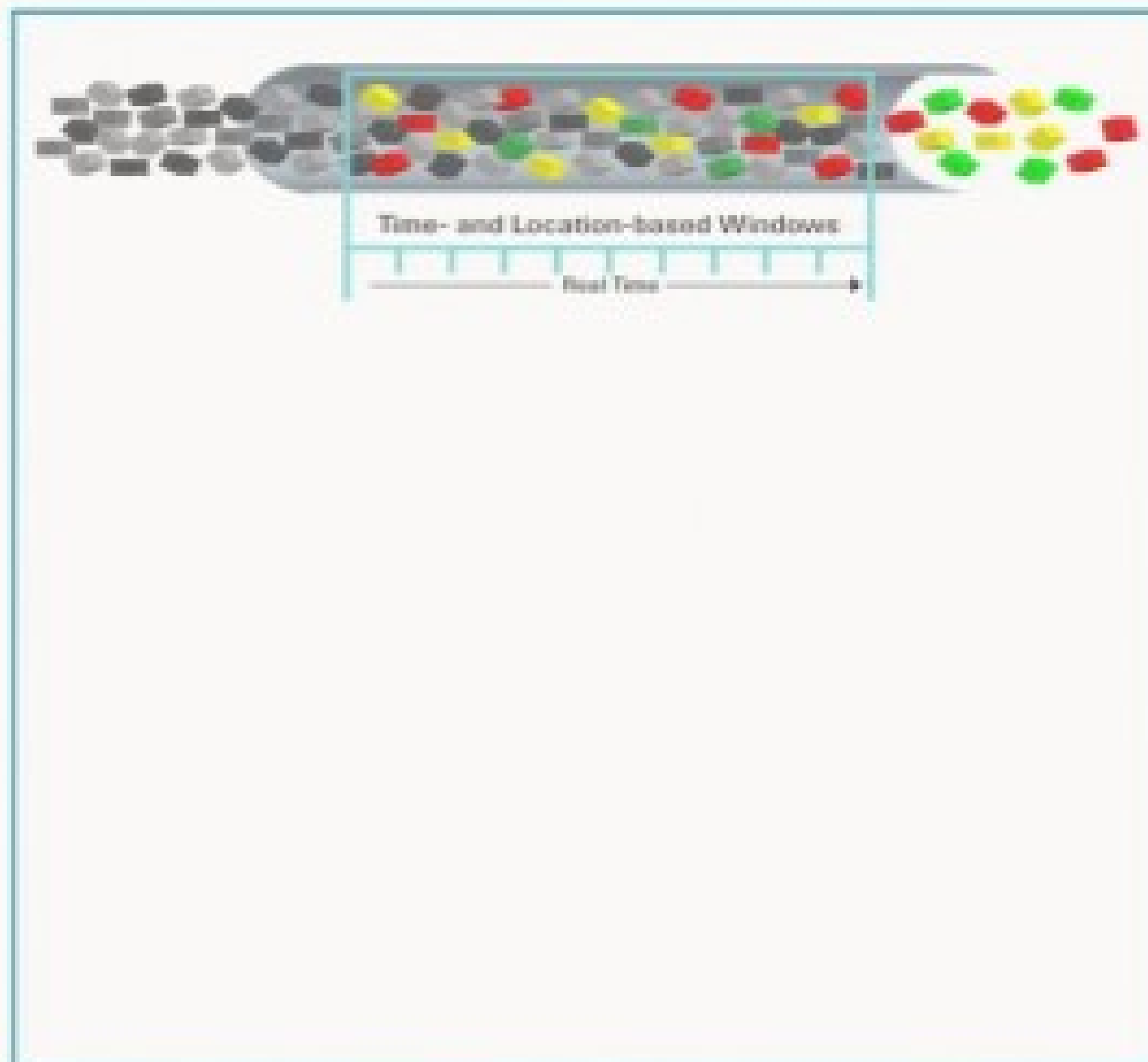
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- Events can be **captured and preserved** in time-order for historical pattern analysis and root-cause analysis



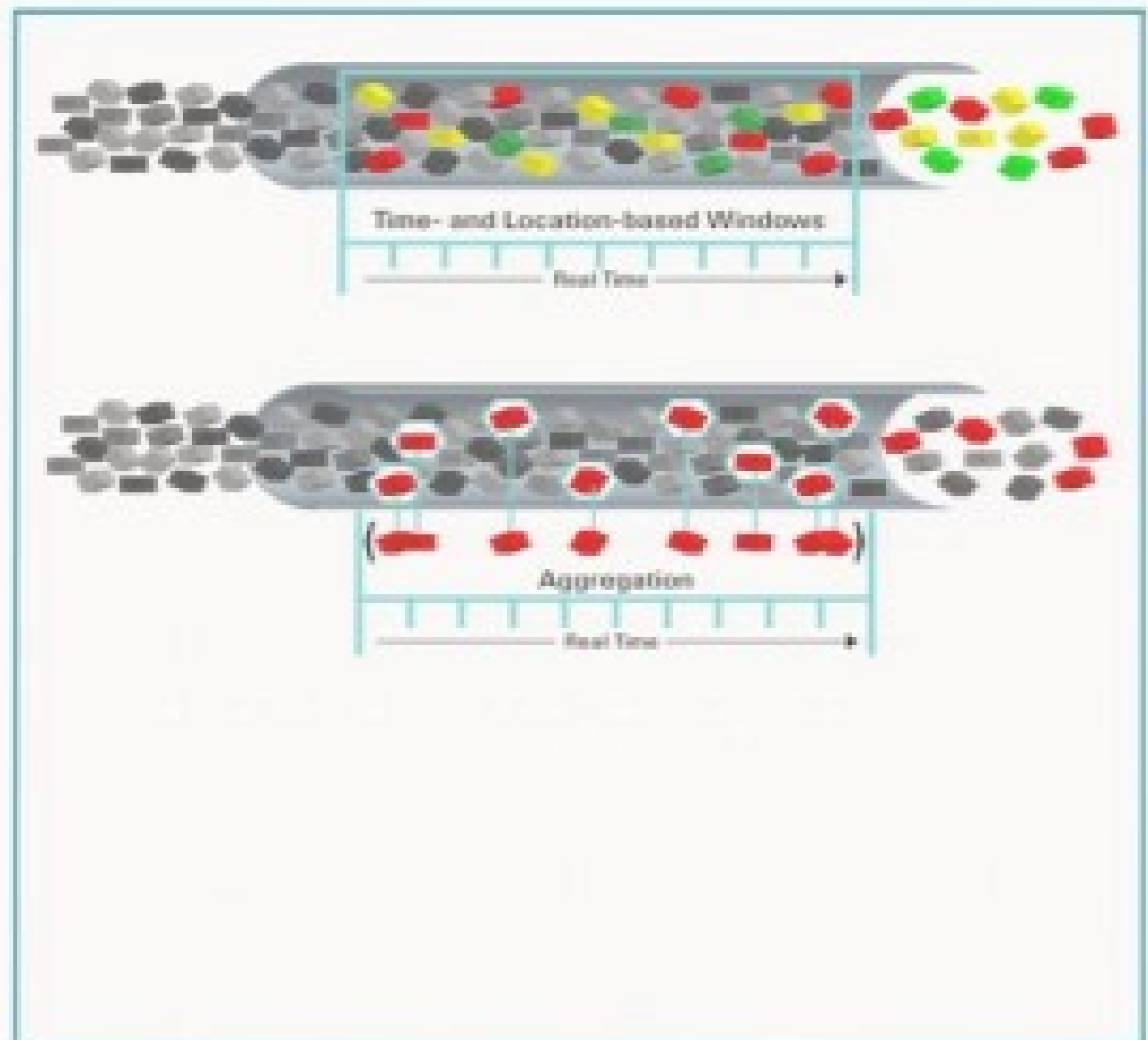
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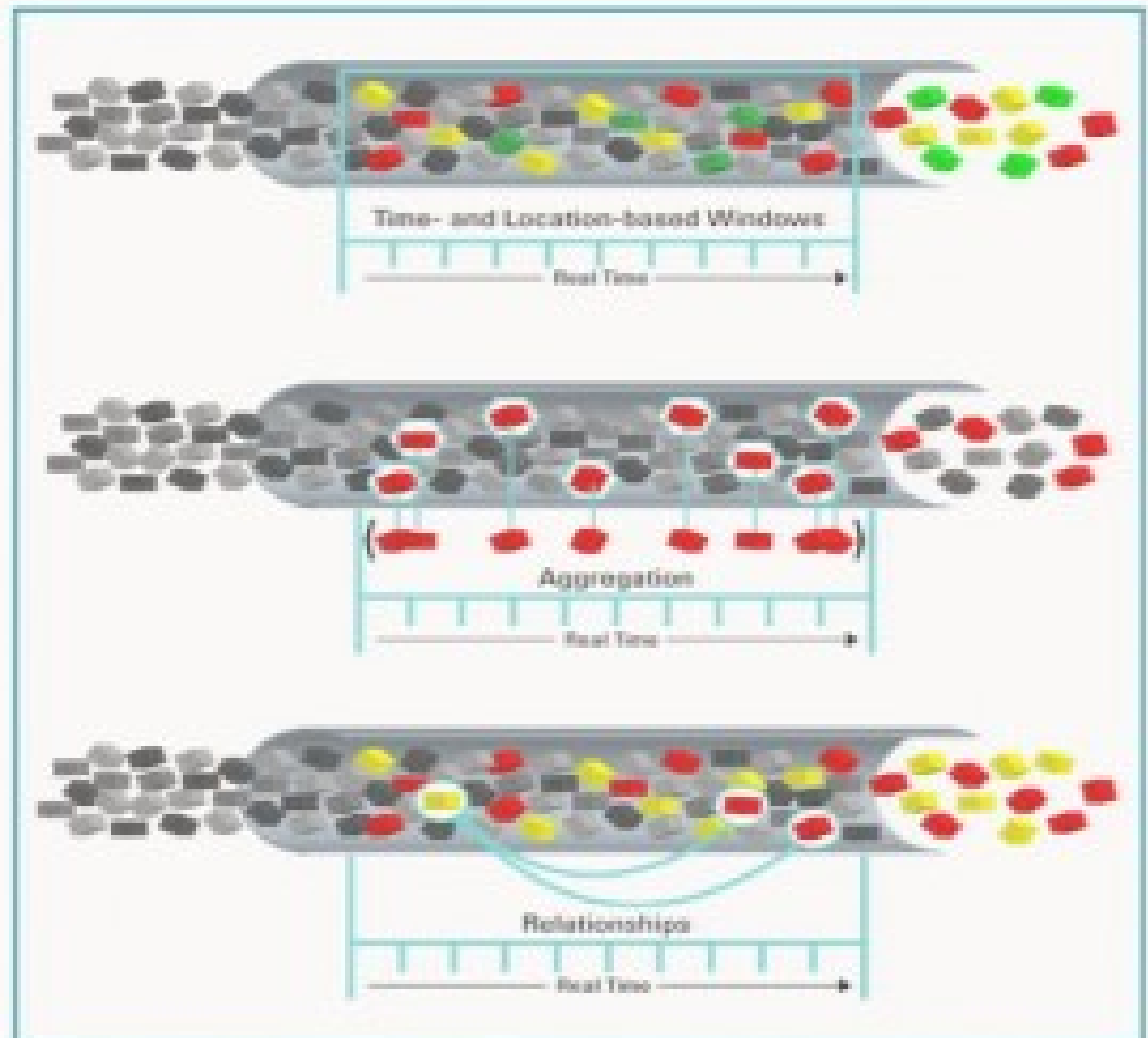
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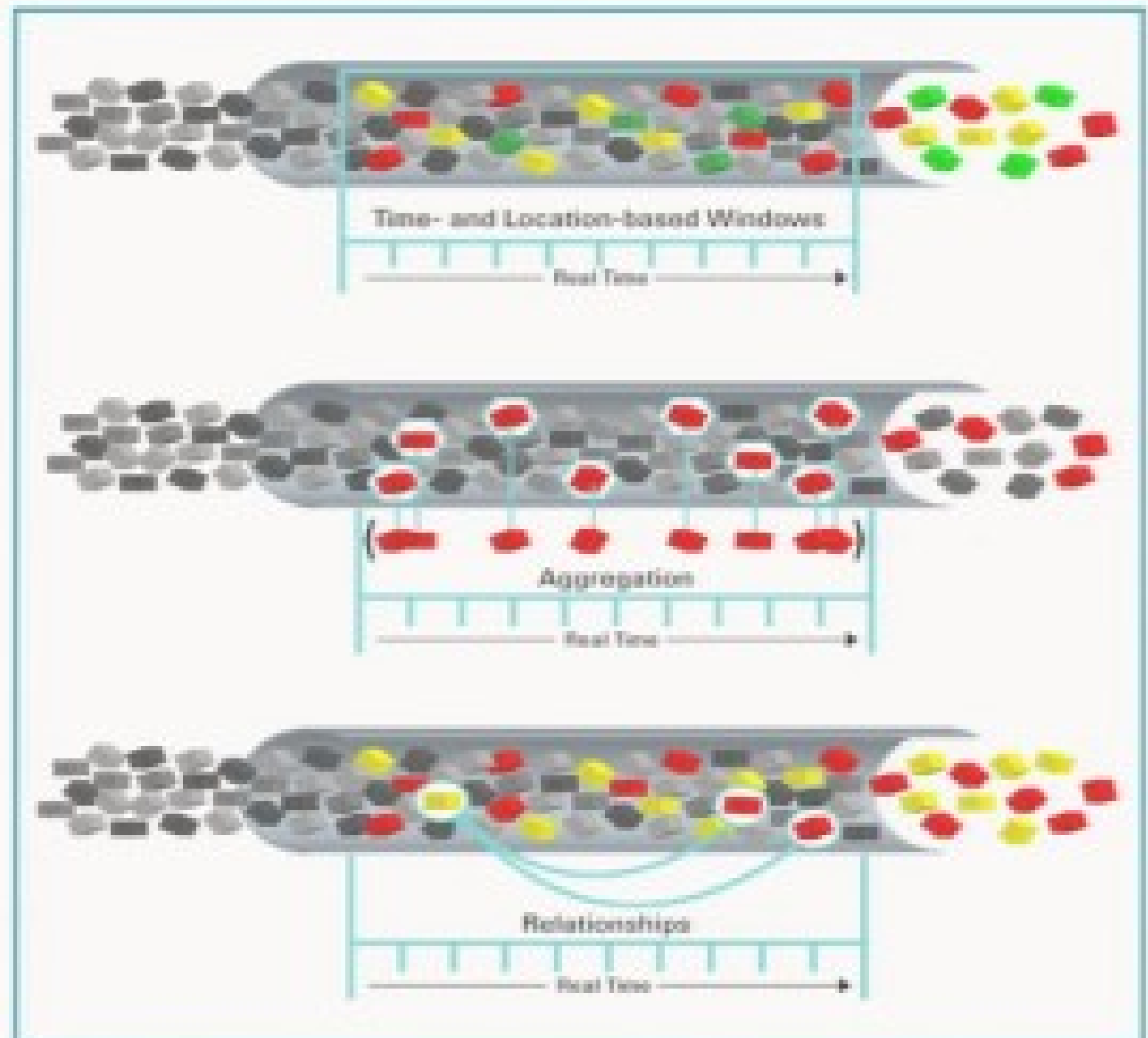
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- Flexibility and ease to mix models
- Rules can be templated and parameters updated dynamically



CEP Market Landscape

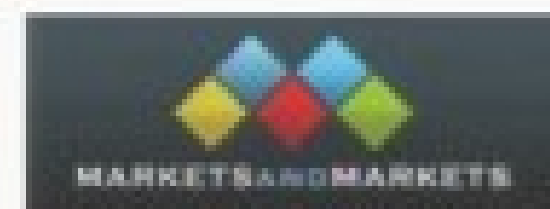


Acquisitions:

- Coral8 → Aleri → SAP
- Apama (Progress) → SoftwareAG
- StreamBase → TIBCO

Not listed:

- Microsoft StreamInsight
- Red Hat Drools Fusion
- Informatica (Agent Logic)

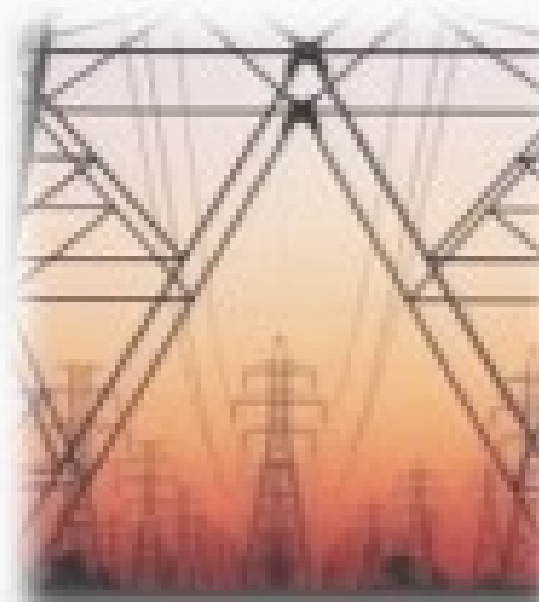



“CEP market is estimated to grow from \$764.5 million in 2013 to \$3,322.0 million in 2018. This represents a Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 34.2% from 2013 to 2018.”

Source: The Forrester Wave™: Complex Event Processing (CEP) Platforms, Q3 2009, Forrester Research, Inc., August 4, 2009

CEP for Real-time Insights and Smarter Applications

- Capital markets trading
- Fraud detection
- Logistics management
- Customer experience mgmt
- Smart metering & smart grids
- Governance, risk & compliance
- Supply chain automation
- Industrial Internet
- Traffic management
- Transaction/log monitoring
- ...



 software

 **APAMA**

Real-time Analytics & Decisions

Unified Productivity Tooling



Rich, intuitive development environment for developers and business analysts

The Correlator: Apama Run-Time Engine

Scalable, high-performance "Correlator"



Analytics, Patterns and Applications are deployed into the Correlator

Real-time output streams feed Apama's real-time, interactive, dashboards or any external system

Integration with Live and Static Data Systems



Cache integration

Integration with any data source/sink or library



- **The Correlator is the “container” for Apama applications**
 - Applications can be injected and removed dynamically at run-time without disrupting other running applications
- **Apama Event Processing Language (EPL)**
 - Declarative matching + Imperative processing
 - *Listeners* match, route and emit events
 - match event sequences including temporal constraints
 - dynamically set up / tear down by specifying event expressions
 - *Stream queries*
 - filter, aggregate and join temporal windows of events
 - *Actions* are EPL procedures - invoked by listeners, queries and actions
 - *Monitors* provide encapsulation
 - dynamically deployed / un-deployed
 - *Contexts* support parallel processing
- Java Plugin API to allow access to Java from EPL

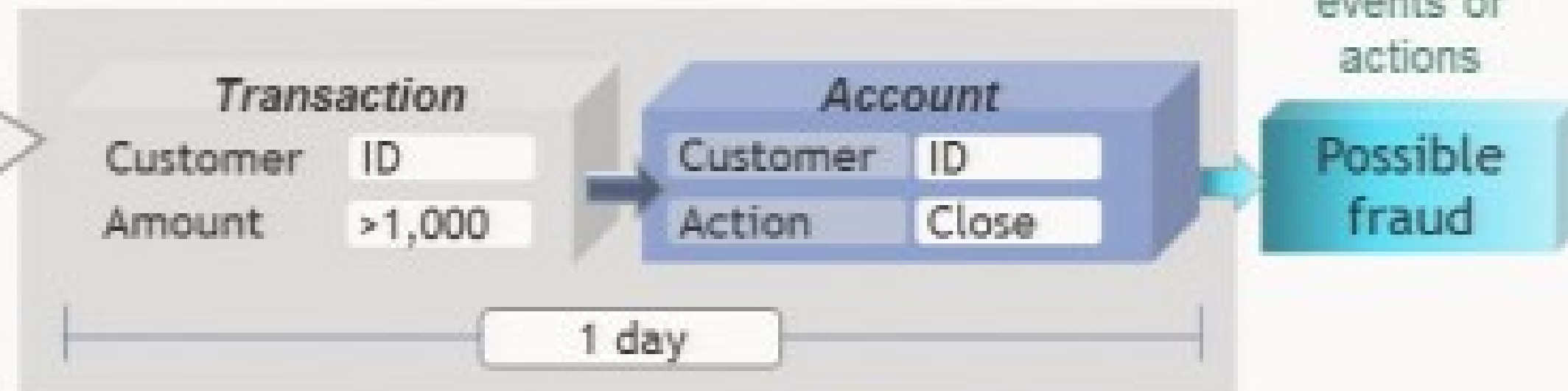


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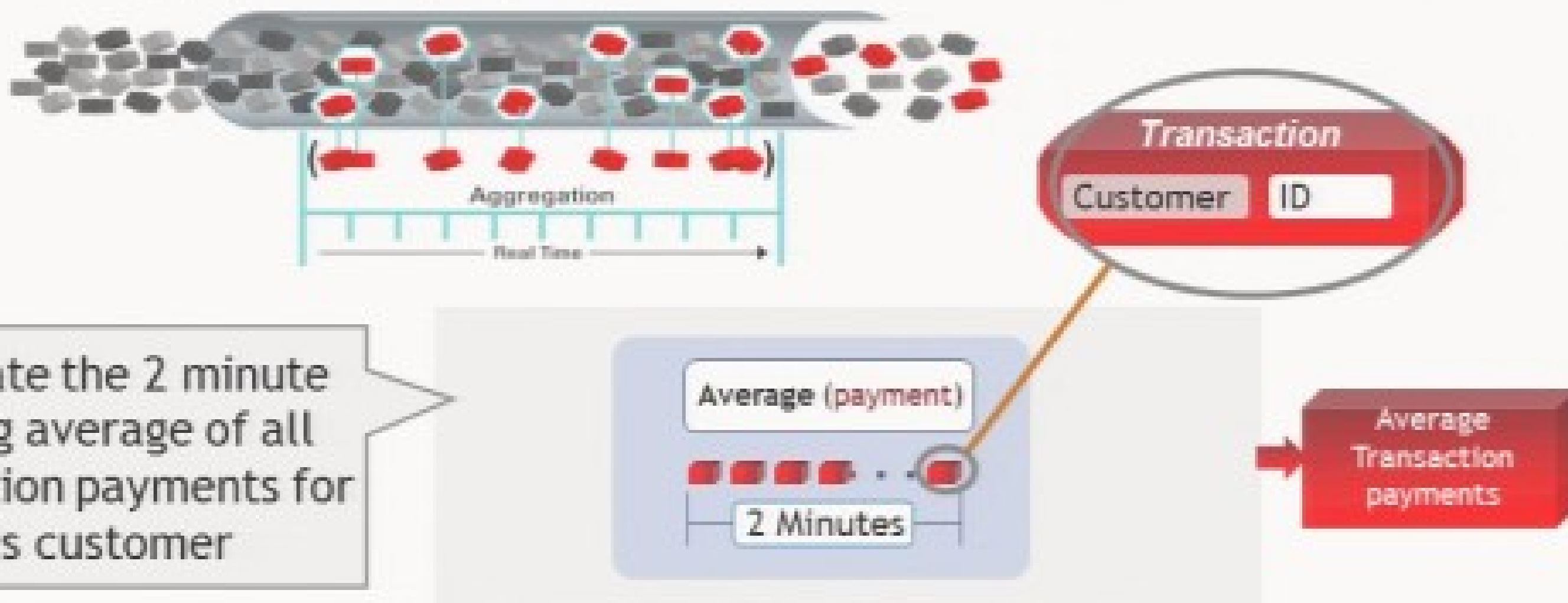
Transaction over \$1,000 for a customer who then closes their account within a day



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on Transaction (customer = ID, amount > 1000) followed-by
Account (customer = ID, Action = 'Close') within (1 * DAY)
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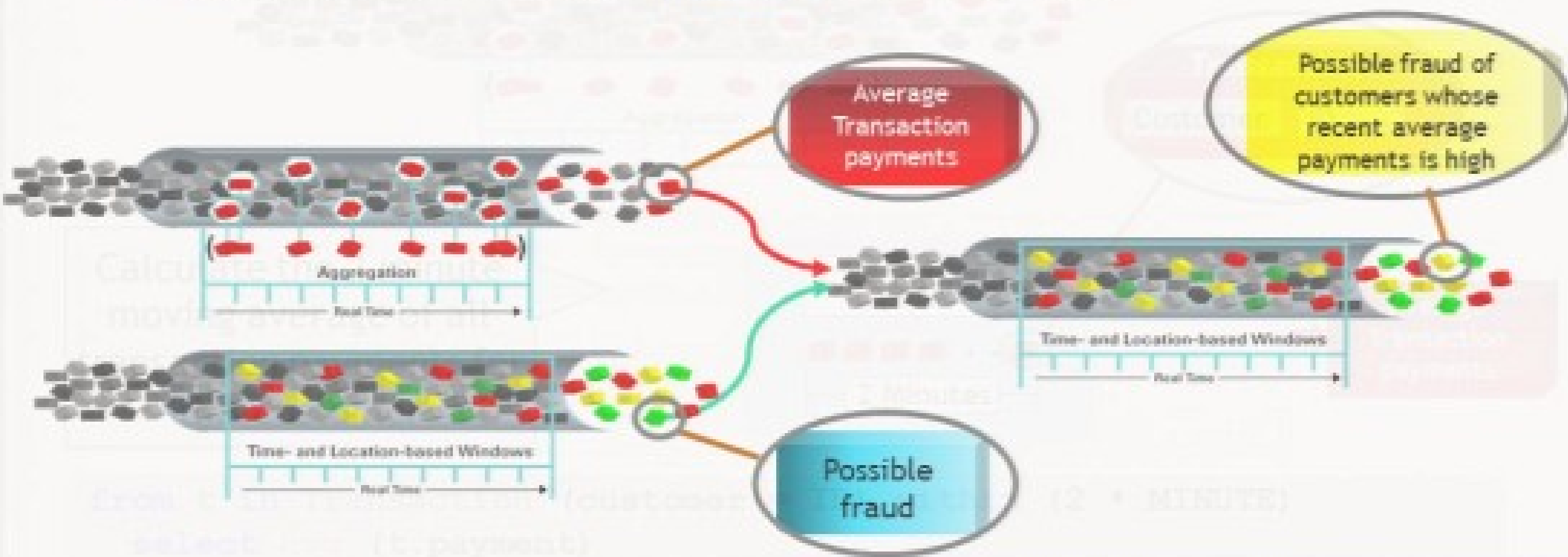
- Streaming Analytics** - Continuous re-calculations on a continuously moving window of events matching a particular query



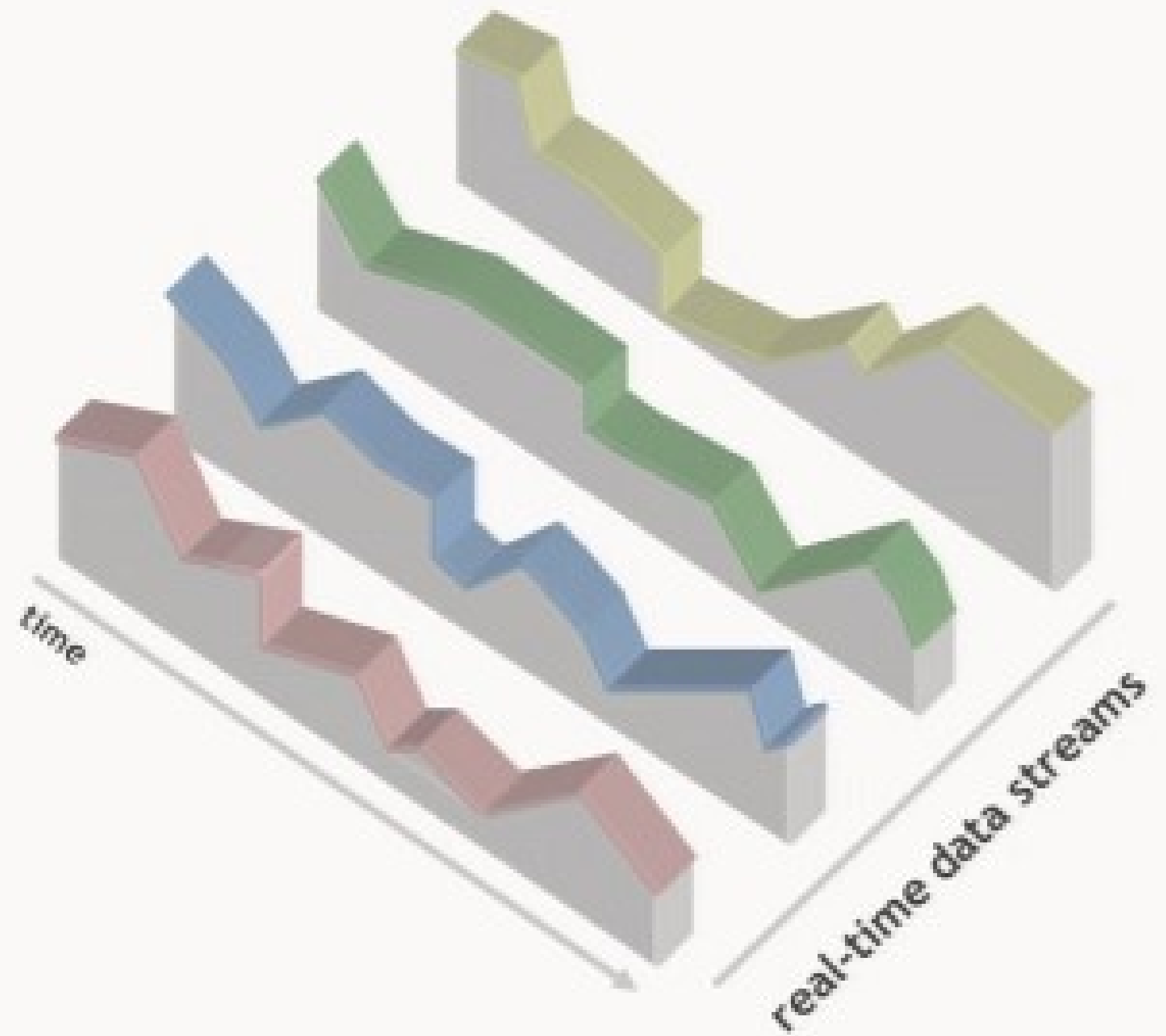
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from t in Transaction (customer = ID) within (2 * MINUTE)
select avg (t.payment)
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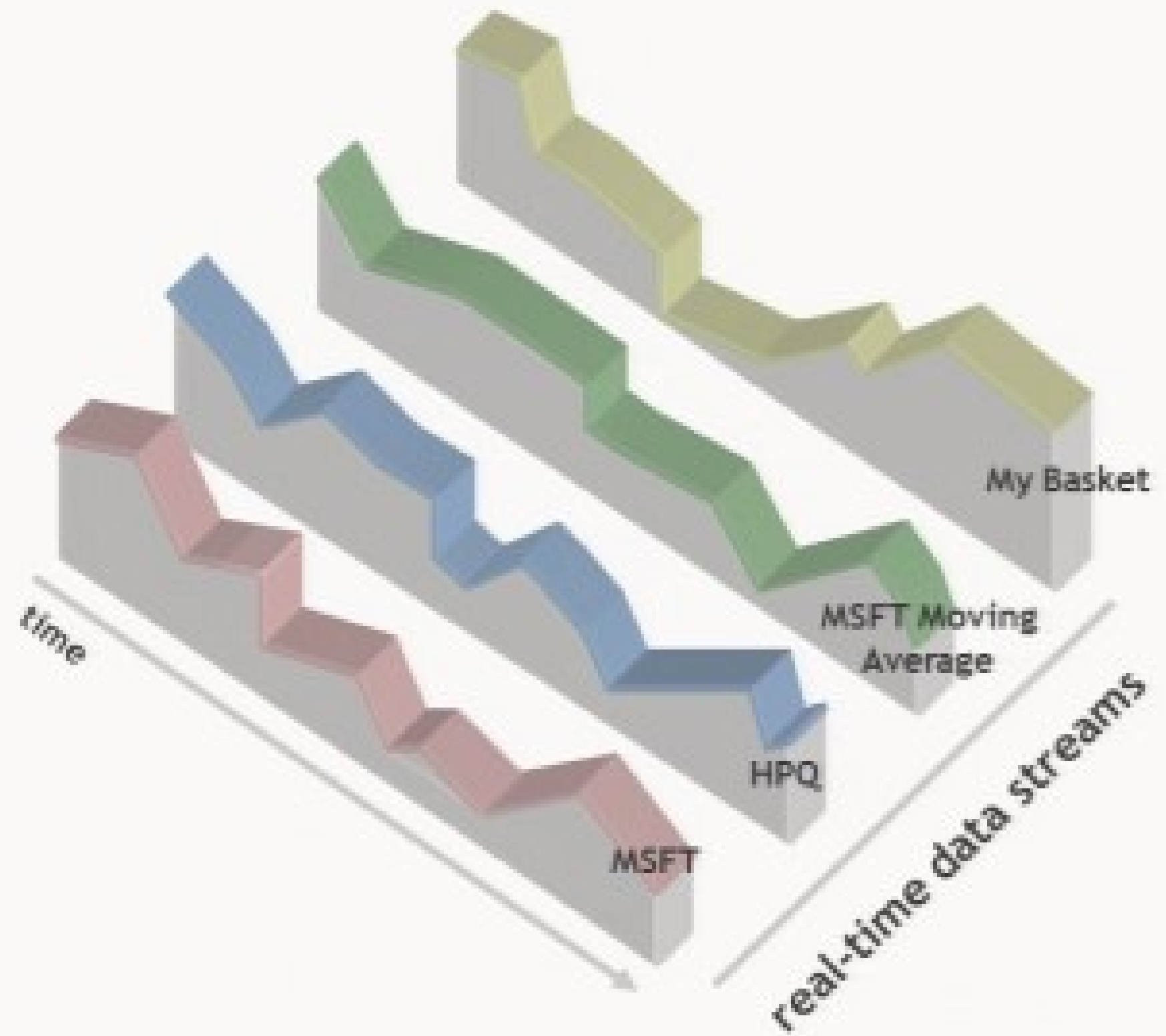
- **Dynamic Stream Networks** - Outputs from either Streaming Analytics or Complex Event Processing patterns can be fed into further streaming calculations or patterns.
 - The resultant network can be changed **dynamically**: it need not be static



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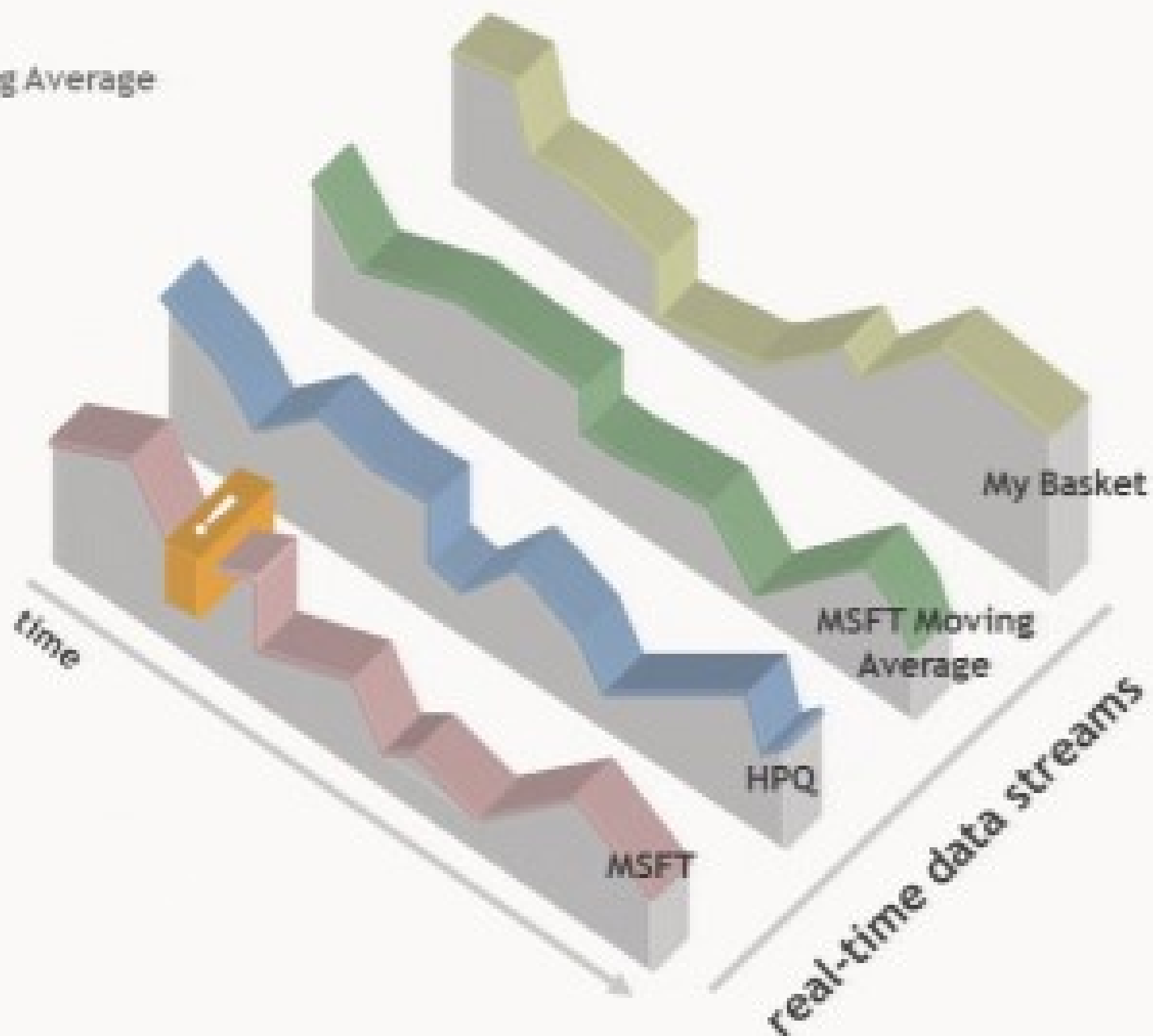


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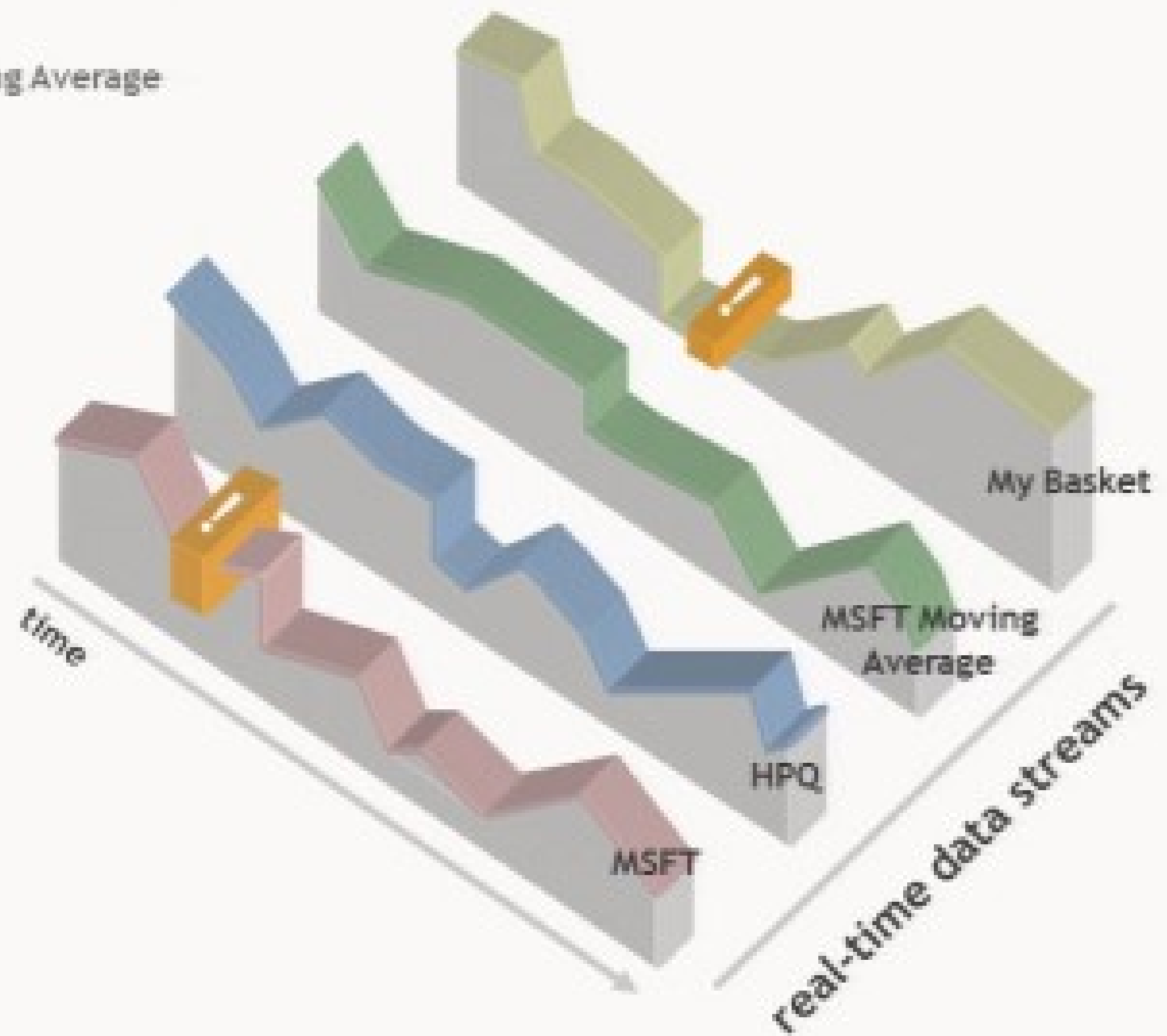
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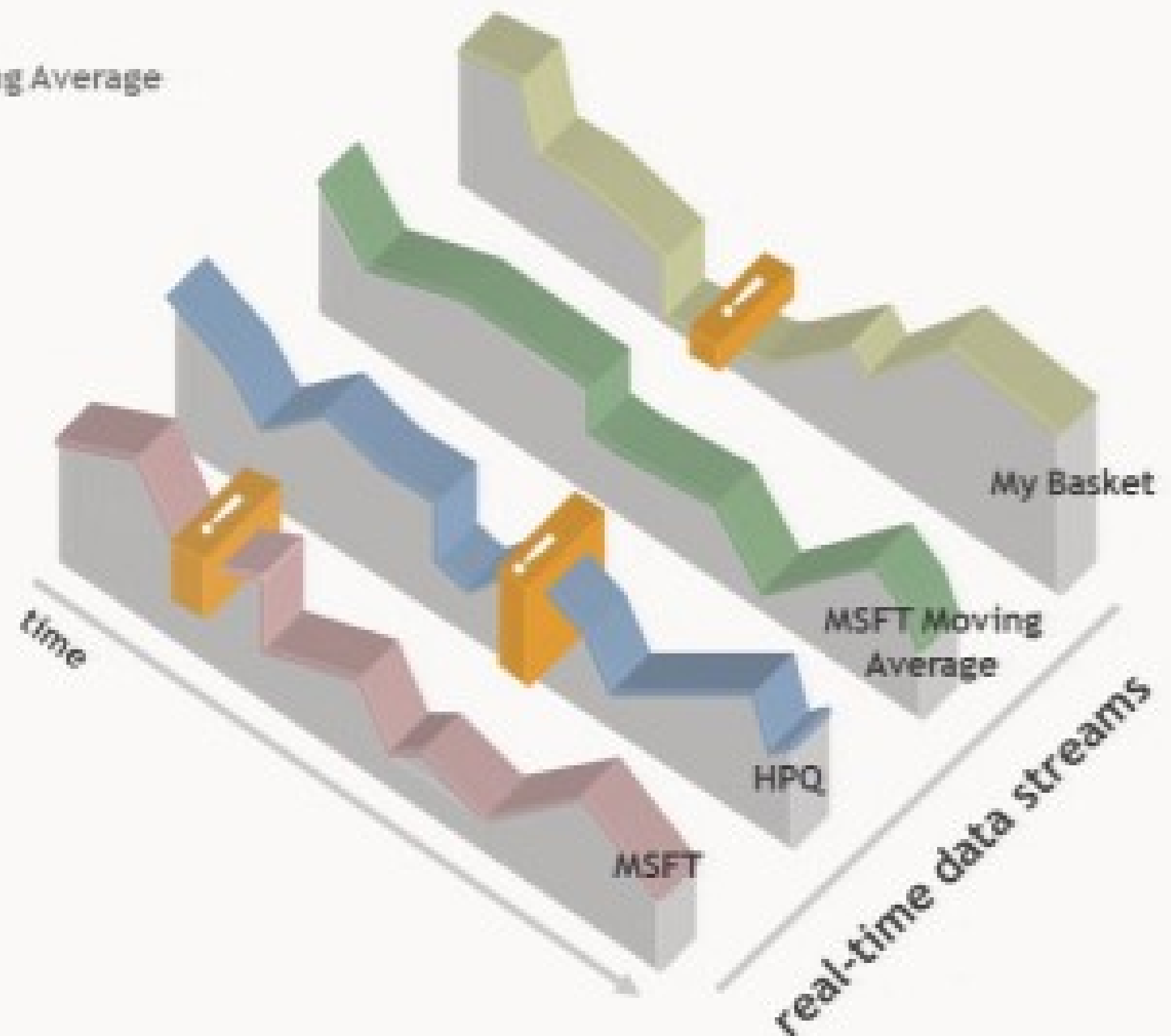
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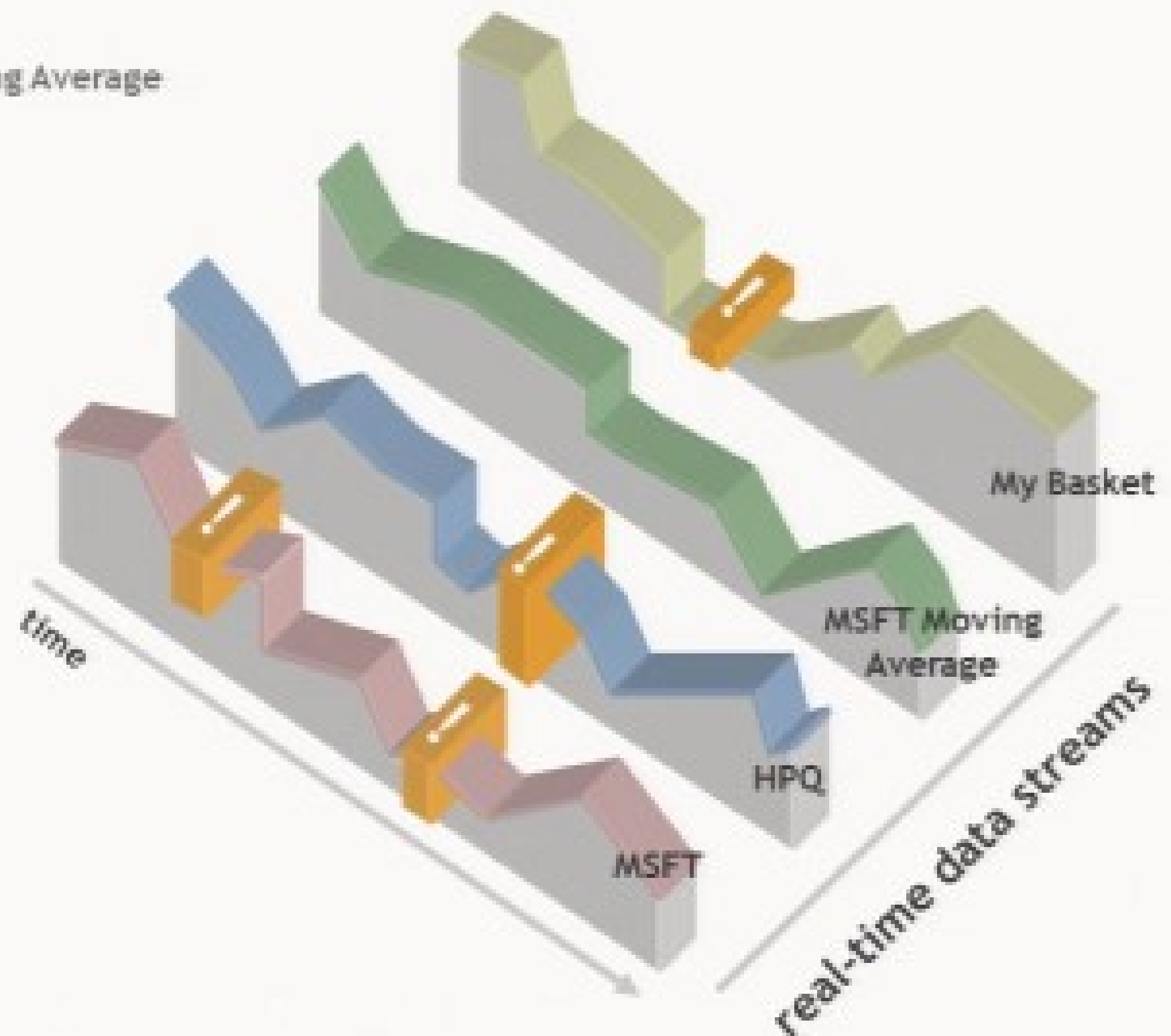
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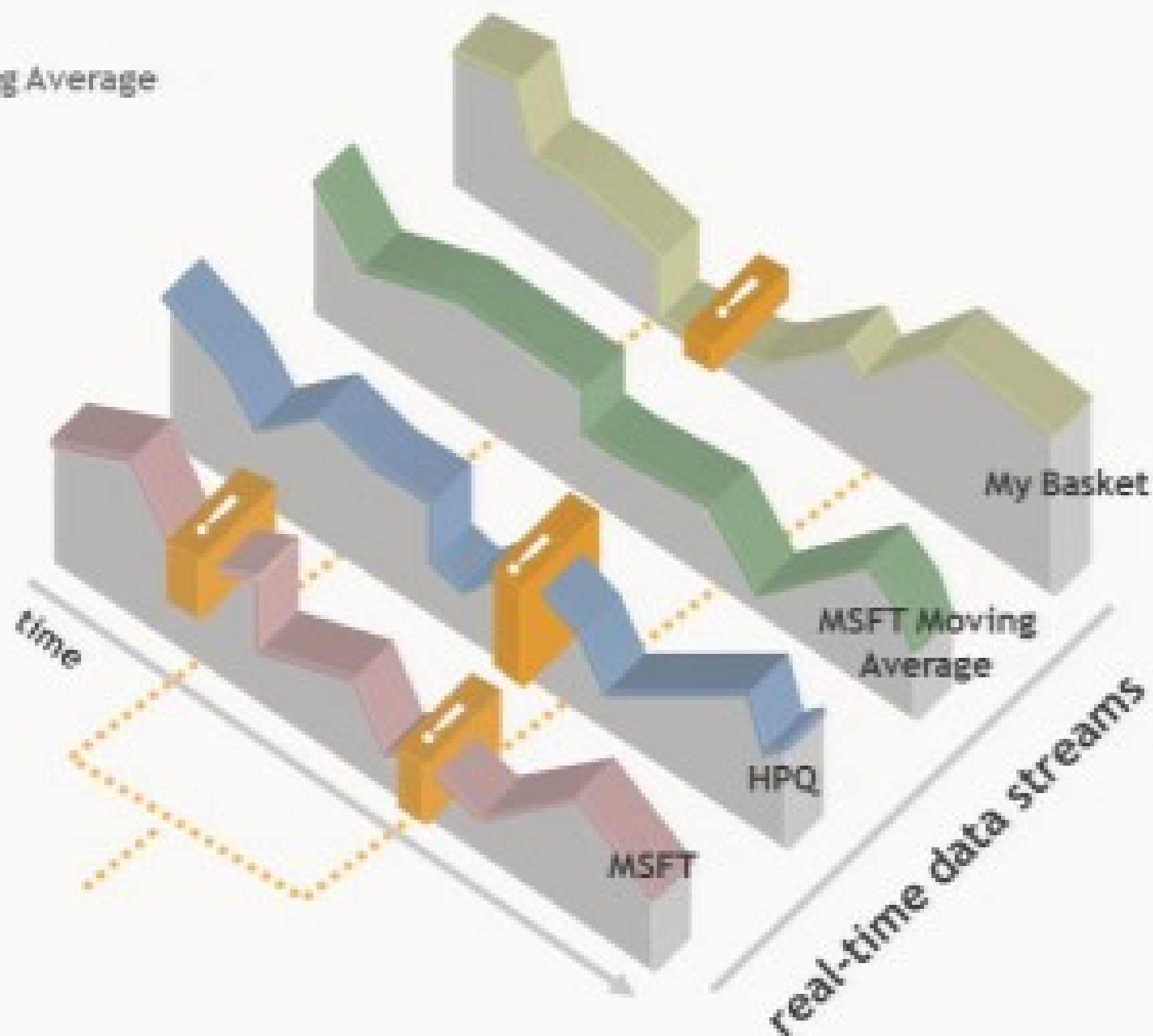
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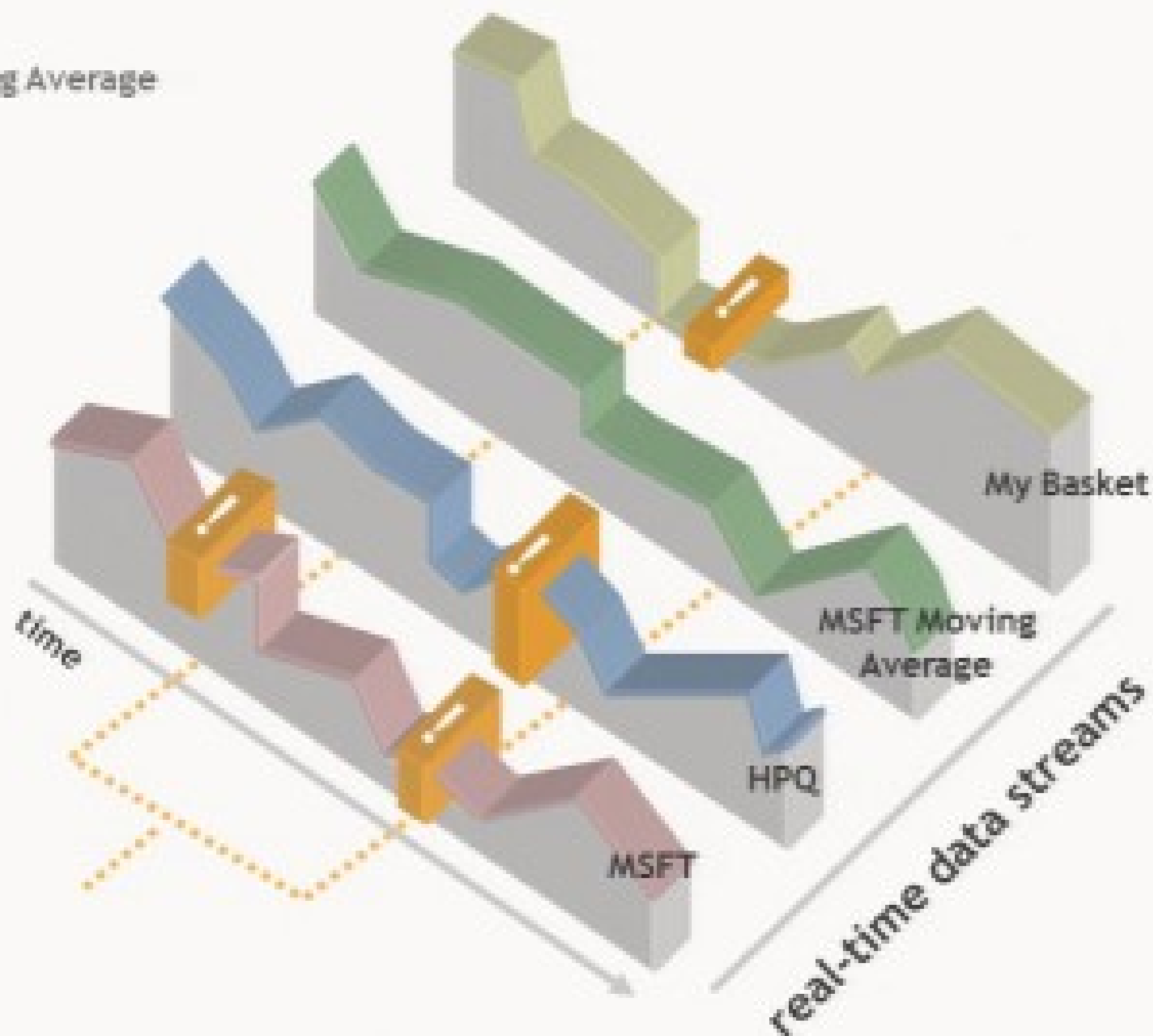
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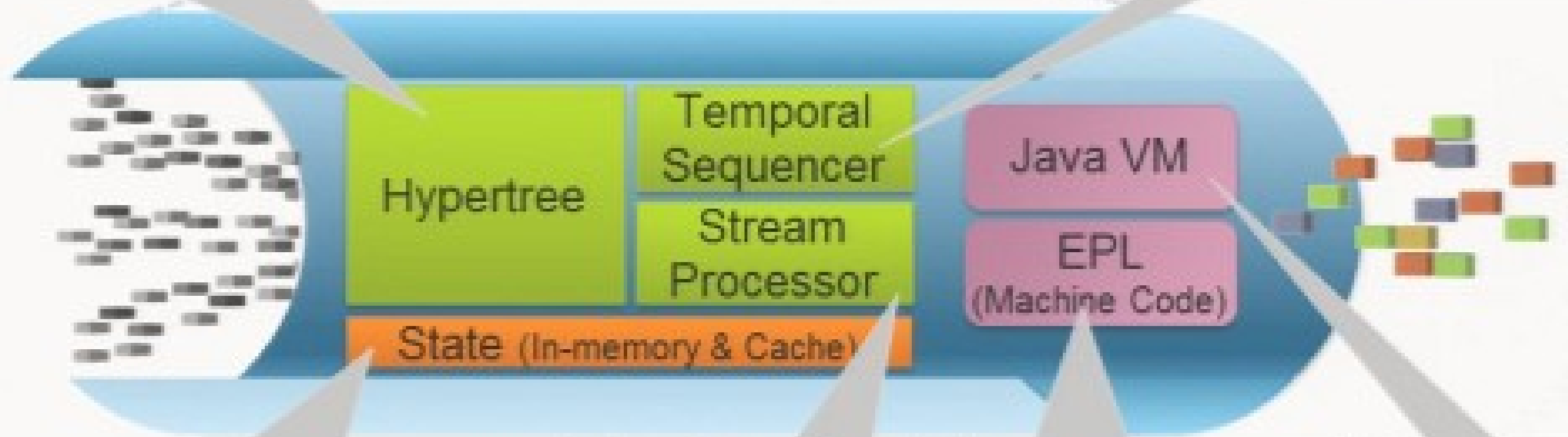


Patented and Unique Apama Correlator

Logarithmic scaling of real-time event matching & efficient processing using partial evaluations

Micro-Scheduler maximizes use of CPU cores

Boolean, Temporal & Location logic operators



In memory state for maximum performance; also access to cache

Dynamic windows of events for streaming analytics

EPL applications execute as highly optimized machine code

Write applications in standard Java



How the Correlator works



*Using real events:
 Detect when a user opens an account
 and then initiates a transaction of more
 than 1,000 within 60 seconds*

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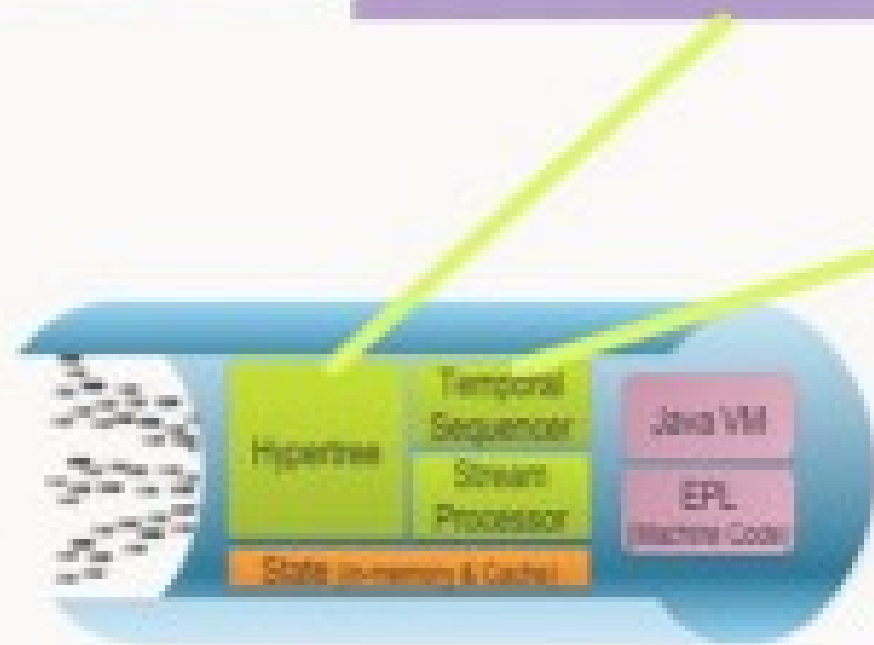
Our simple pattern can be deconstructed into four parts and each considered separately to optimise processing

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Initially we only ever look for a "open account" event – we do not need to do anything else yet

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Now we look at the rest of the expression

We split this into two and we look for the transaction event while we start the 60 second timer

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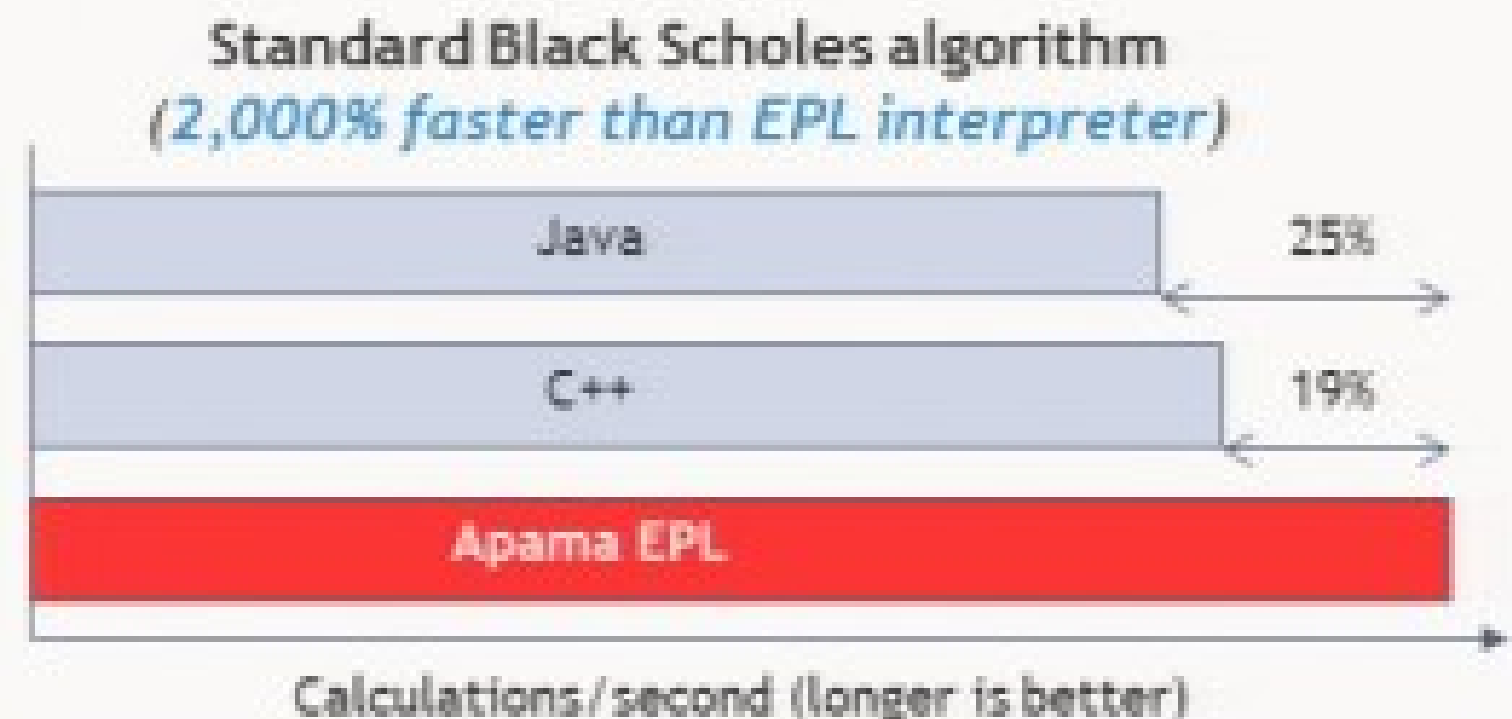


If we find the second event before we find the timer then we have found our pattern

Low-Level Virtual Machine (LLVM)

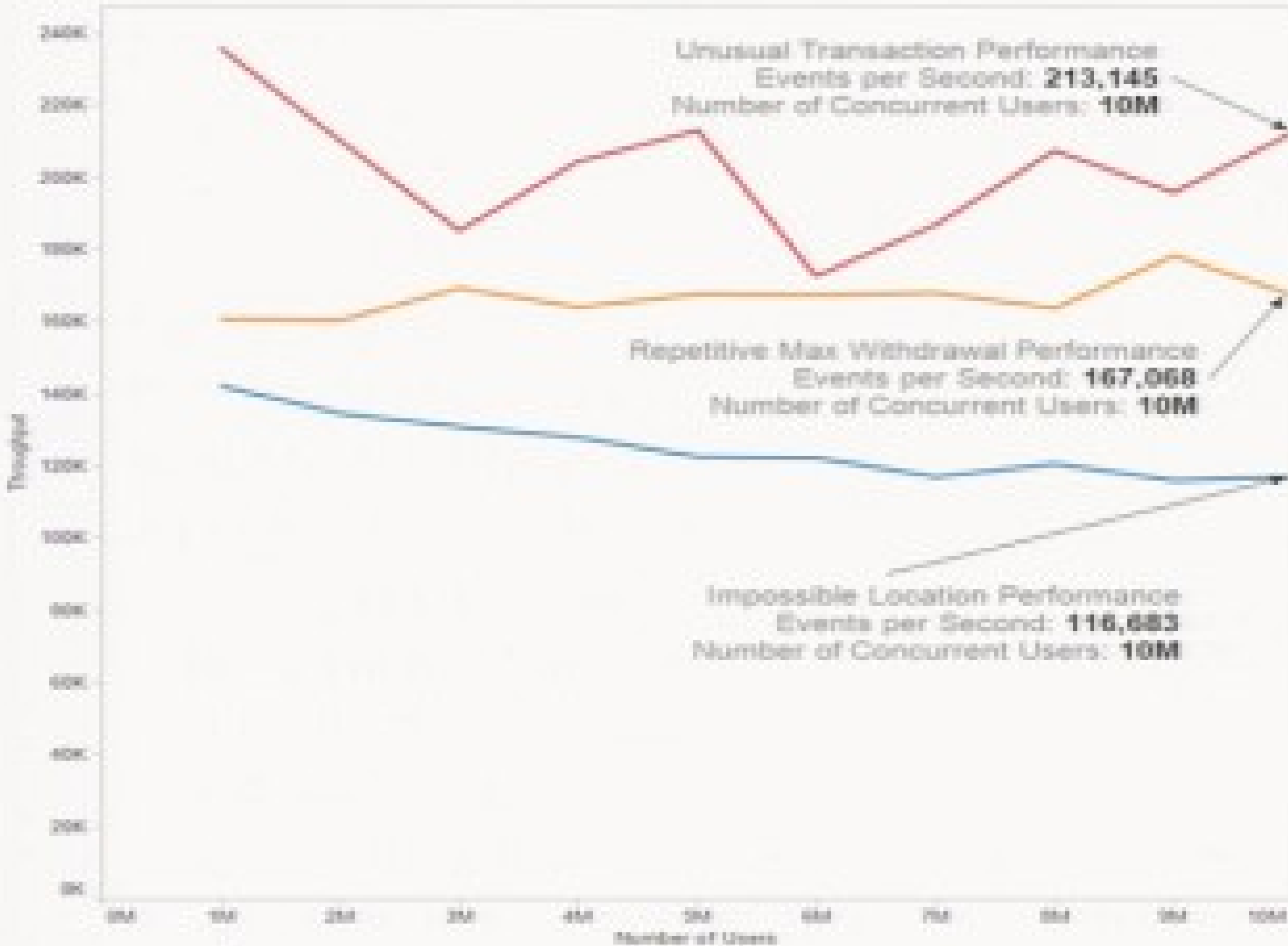
- Modern CPUs have optimized instruction sets
 - Only code compiled for a specific CPU can make use of these instruction sets
- General purpose C and Java compilation is not aware of the exact CPU + Java has JVM overhead and garbage collection
 - Apama EPL is compiled at run-time to native machine code that is optimized for the exact CPU it executes on
 - Apama EPL executes more instructions per second than C or Java (and therefore any CEP engine written in C or Java)

Apama 5 release in September 2013



Complex Fraud Benchmarks

Overall Throughput by Scenario



- **Unusual Transaction:** identify unusual transactions based on the time of day and the channel
- **Repetitive Max Withdrawal:** Detect multiple cards being used on the same ATM machine each withdrawing large amounts
- **Impossible Location:** Detect when an ATM card is being used, when it was last used at a time & distance such that it could not be the same card

Two Intel Xeon X5570 CPUs clocked at 2.93GHz

Performance test cases: Throughput & Latency

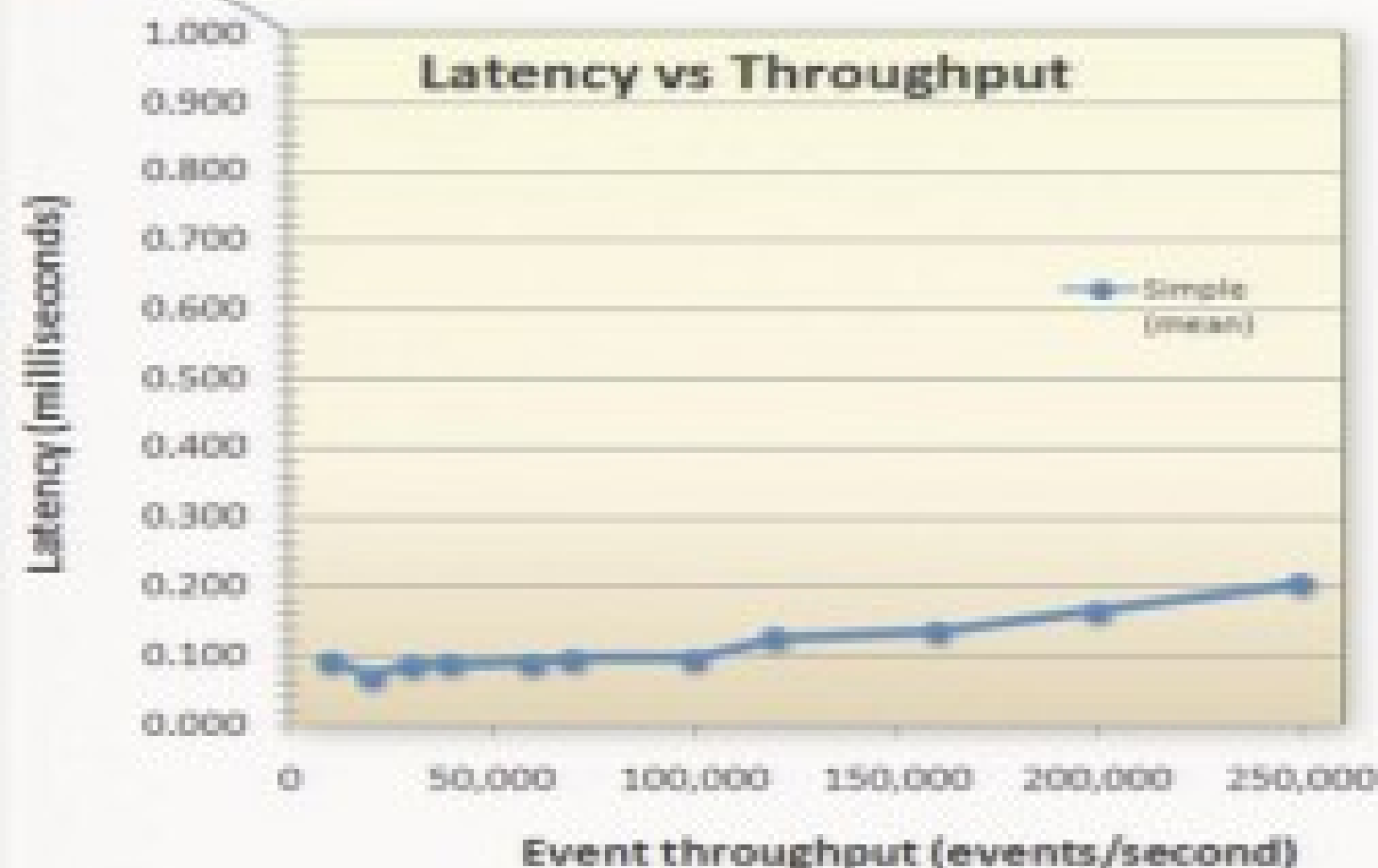
- Two test cases to demonstrate latency consistency with varying degrees of computation
 1. **Simple:** Respond to every event with little processing
 2. **Work:** Compute EWMA on price in every event, compare EWMA with price, compute weighted price and submit order
- Event rate increased until application is CPU bound

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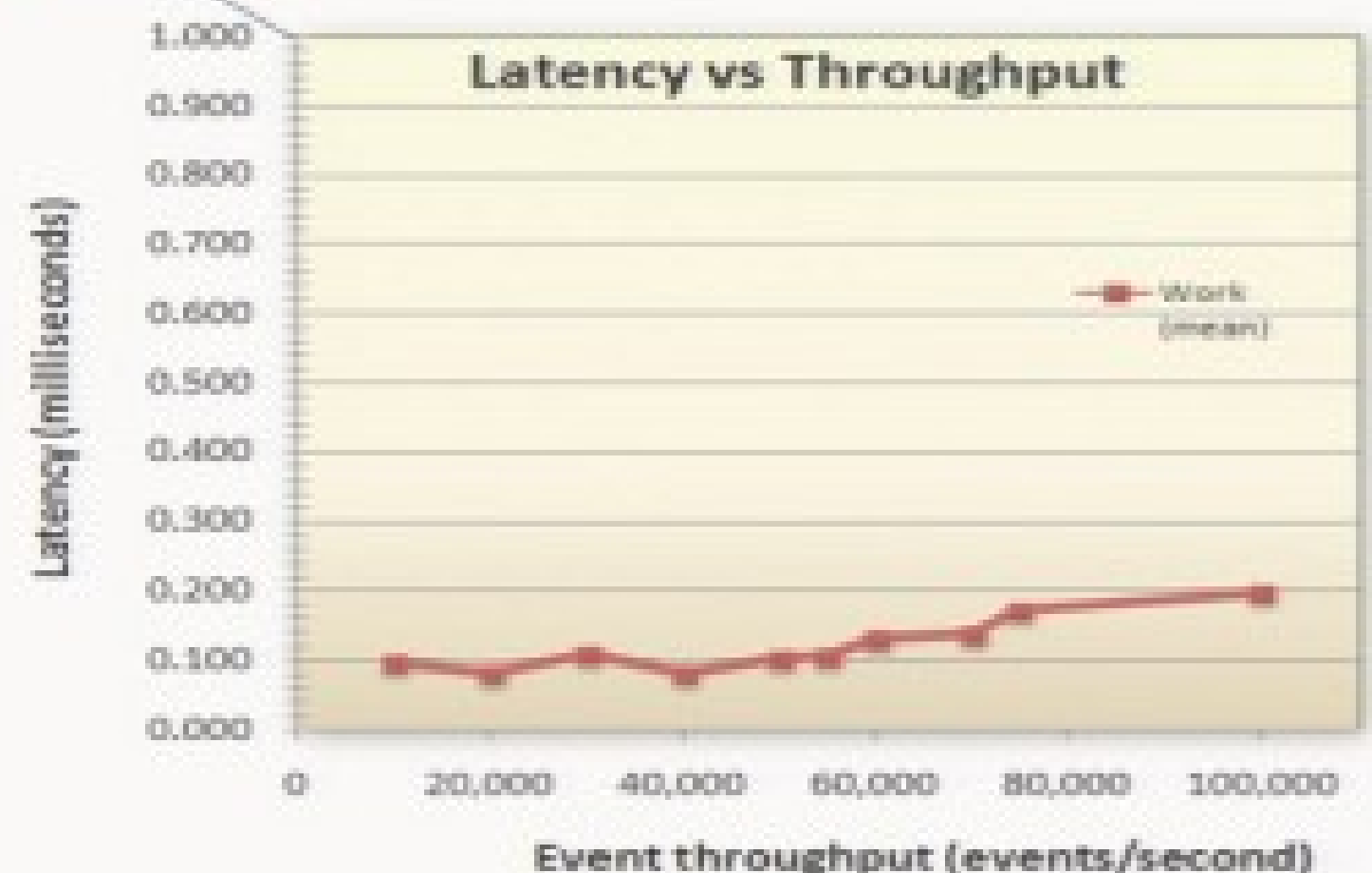


Performance results: Latency Behavior

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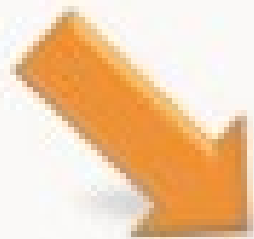


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- Round-trip latency (to & from the Correlator process) is between 100 and 200 microseconds (0.1 - 0.2 milliseconds) and *independent* of application load
- Maintain low latency - 99th centile is also low latency

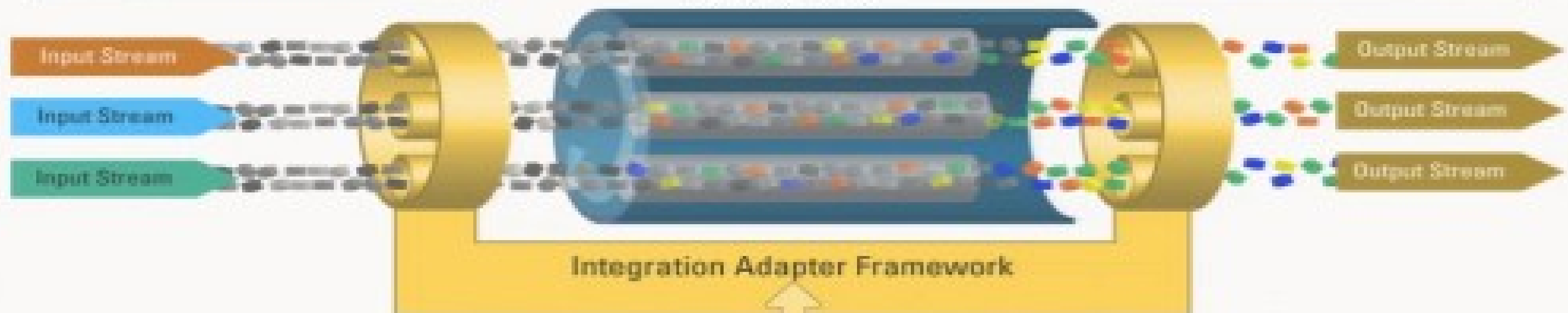
Apama Product Overview



Apama Workbench



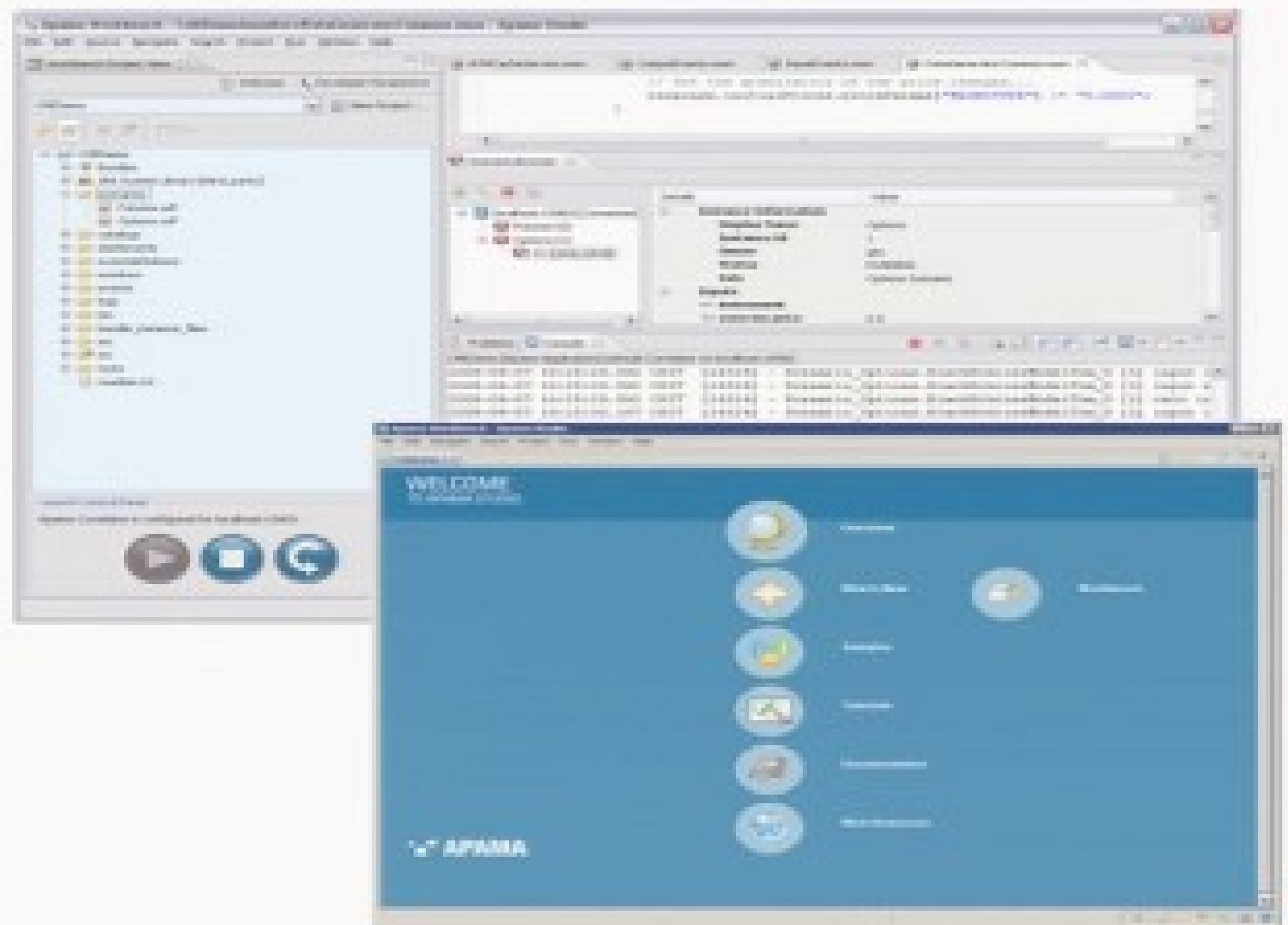
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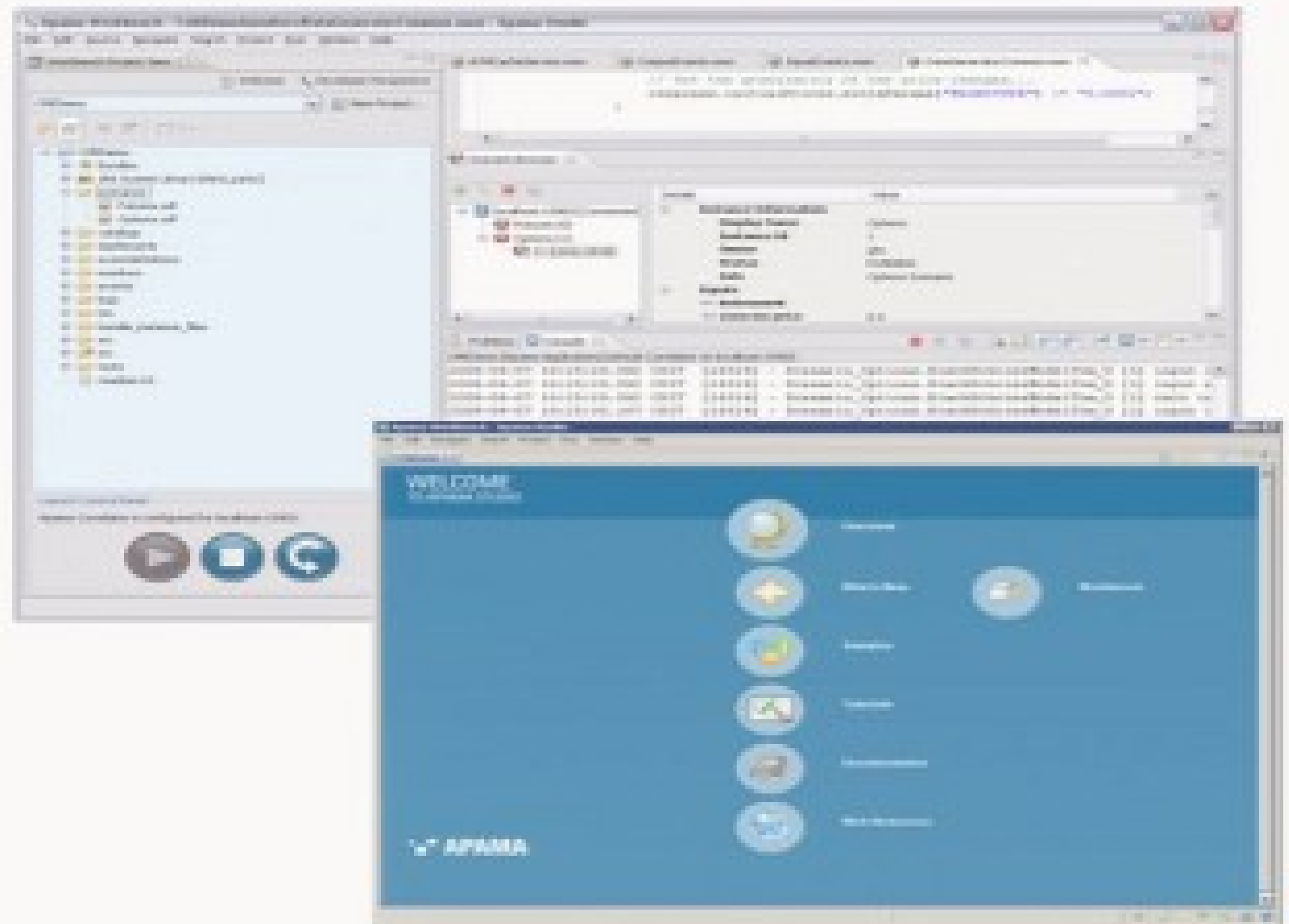
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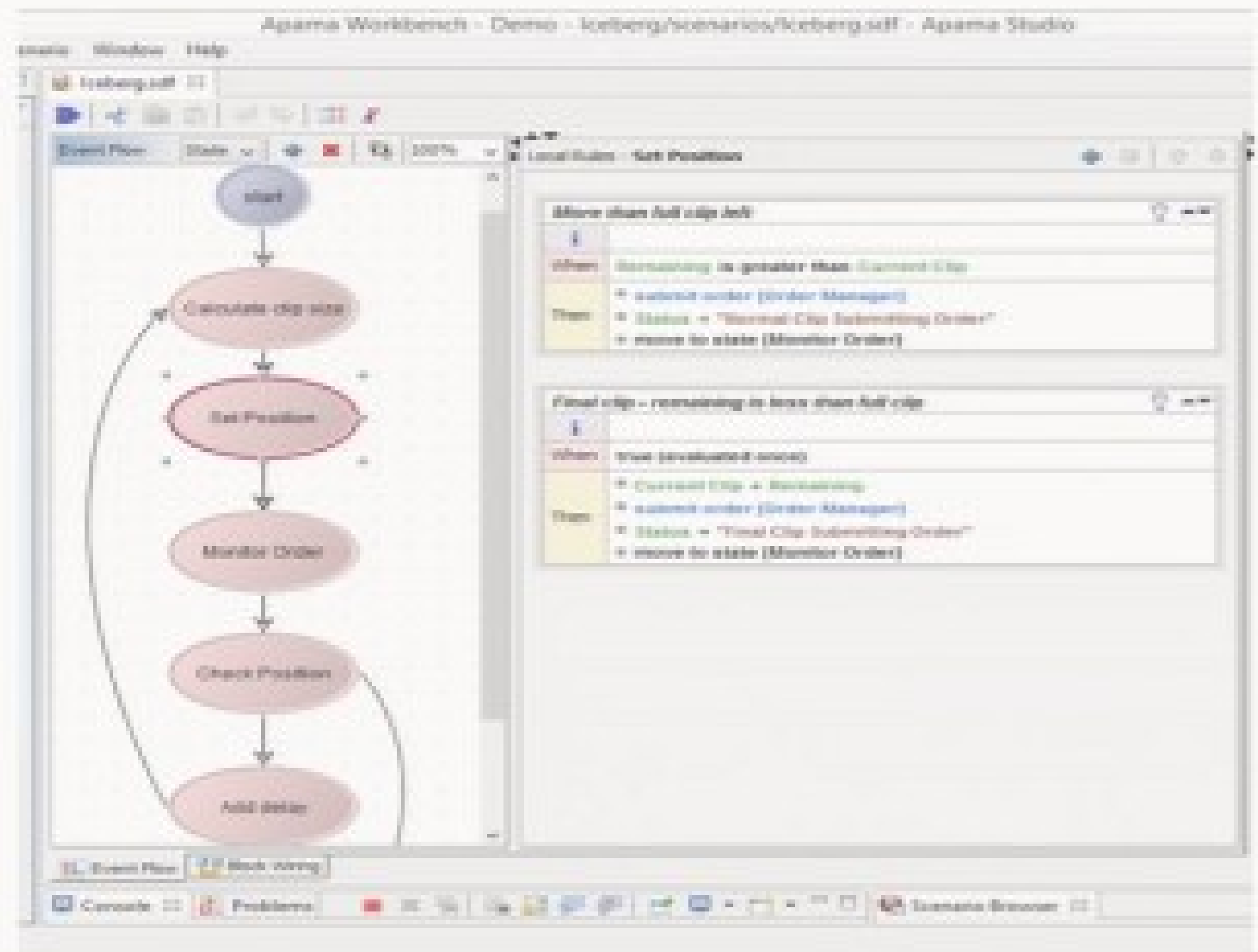
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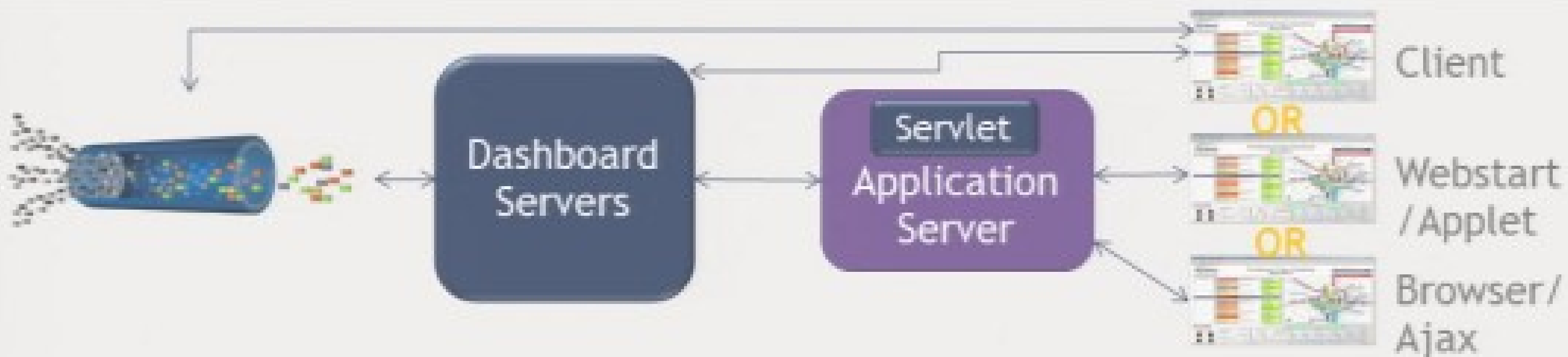
- Swing based
- High-level development tool
 - Targeted at analysts, traders, ...
 - All GUI driven (no programming)
- Create application “scenarios”
 - Scenarios are templates
 - Create instances at runtime
- State transition diagram
 - States of application
 - Visualize flow
- Rules
 - Conditions and actions
 - Define state transitions
- Blocks & block wiring
 - Reusable components
 - Inputs/outputs/transforms/metrics
 - Wire together to form “pipelines”



Apama Dashboards

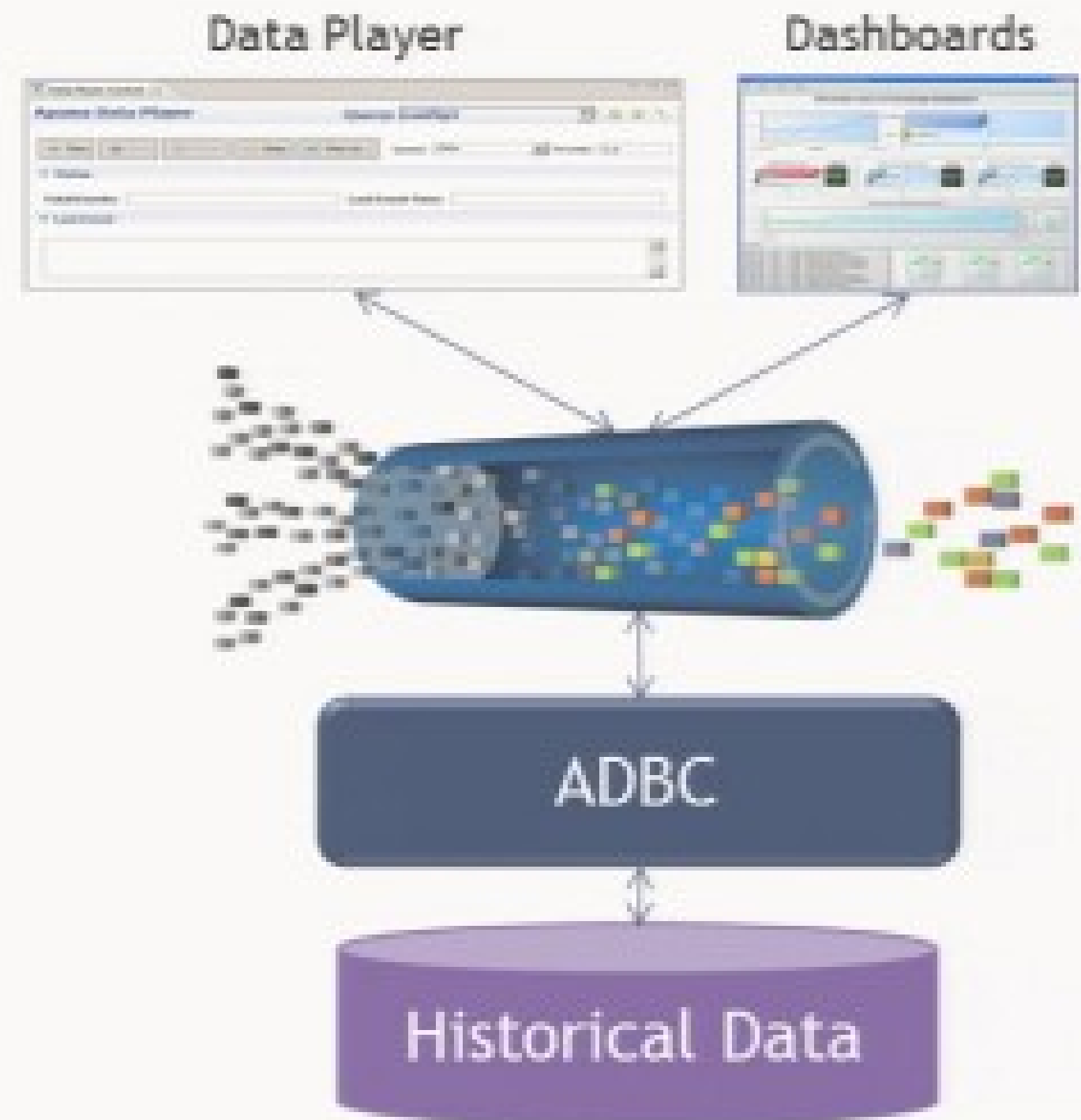


- **Easily build UIs** to interact and monitor with applications running within Apama Correlators
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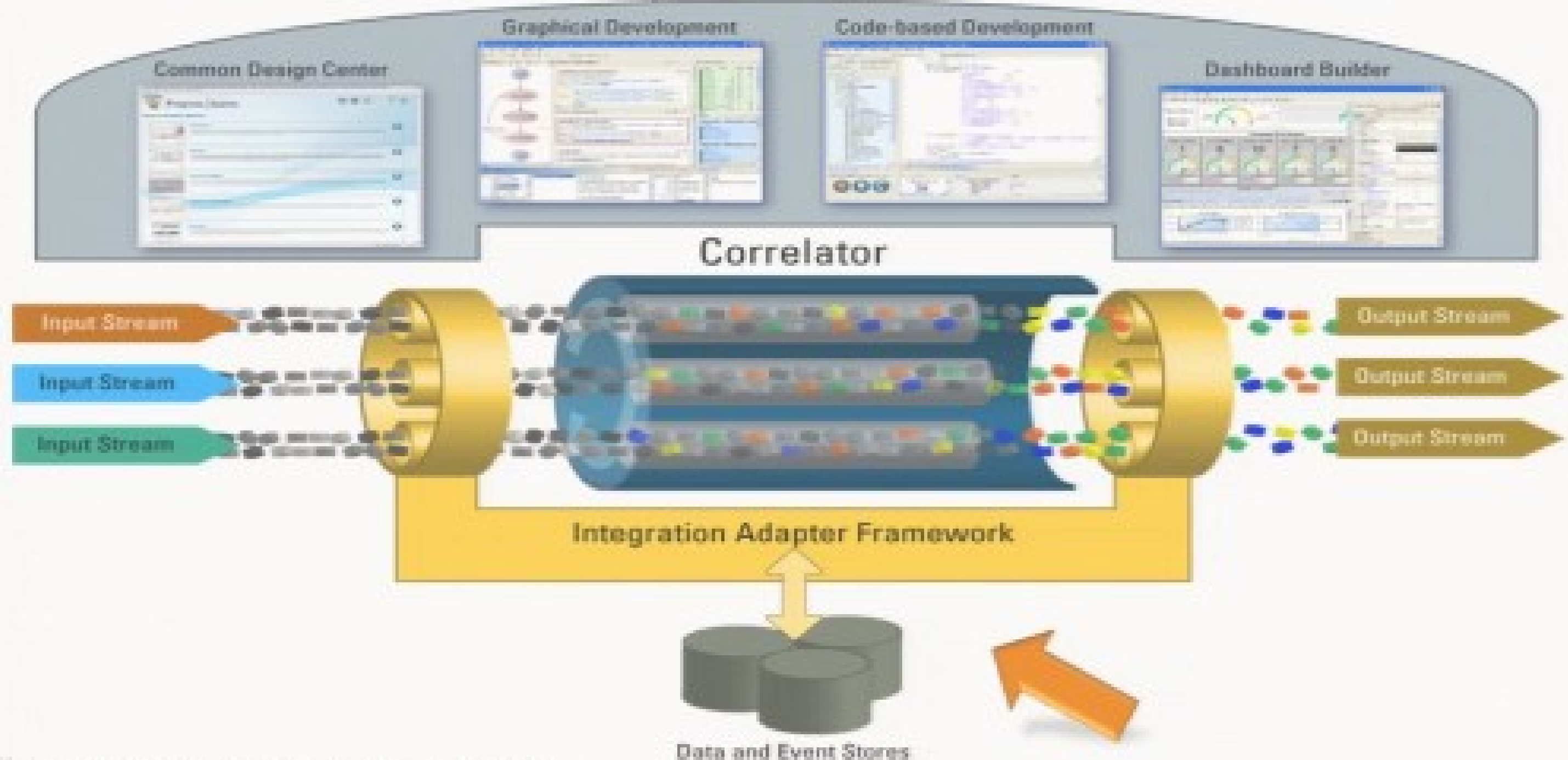


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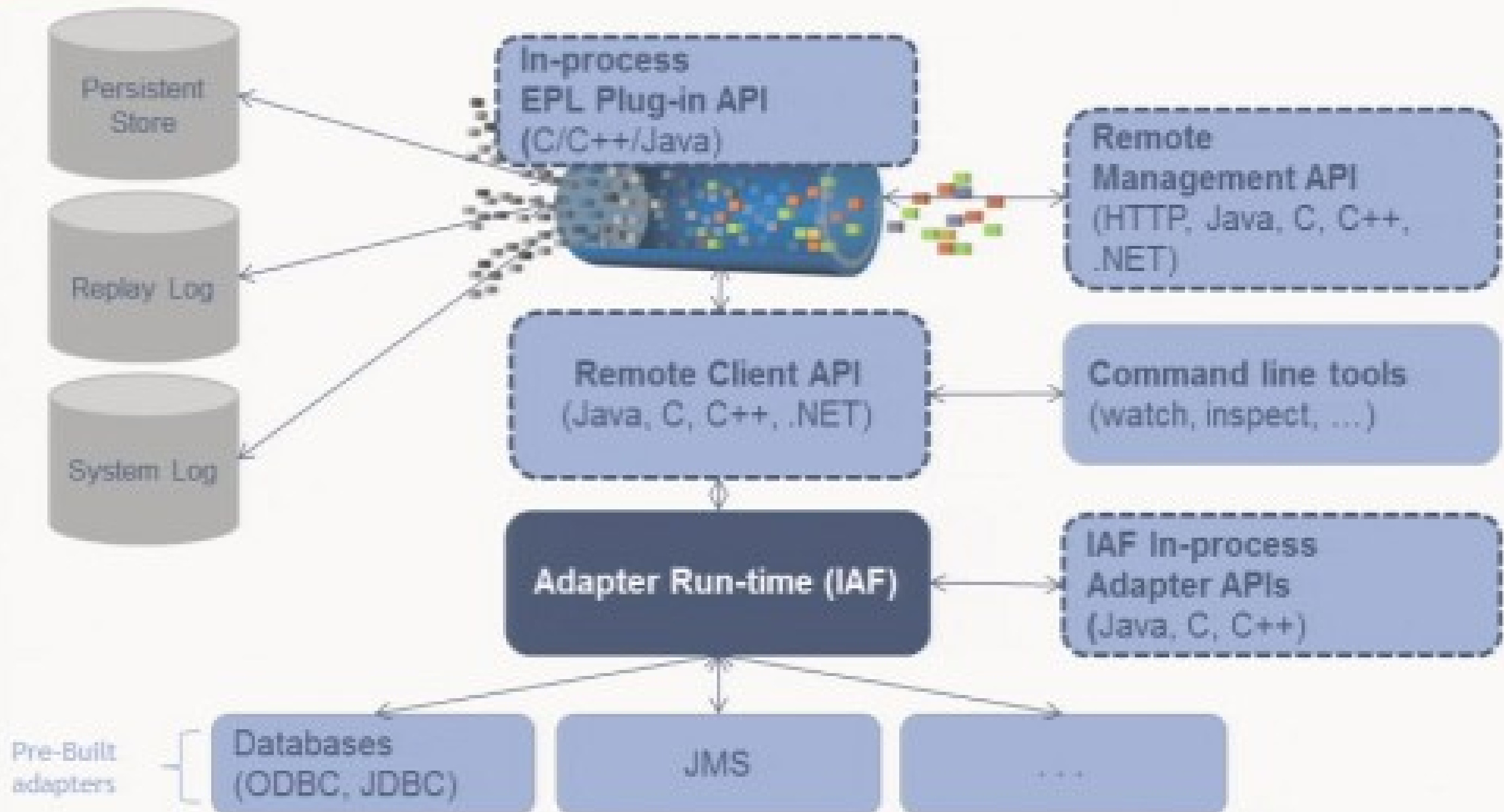
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 - “Does an algo generate more \$”
 - “Is an app responding correctly”
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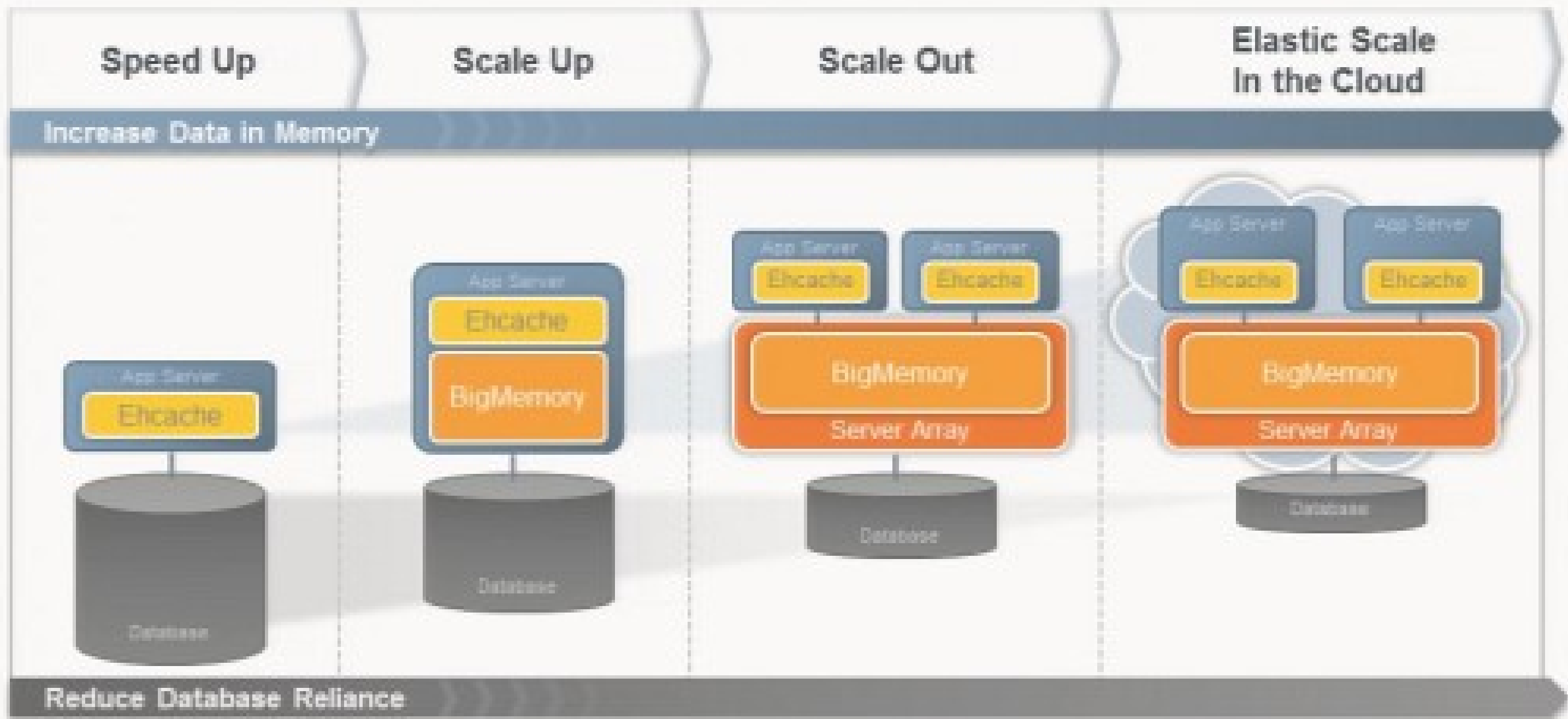
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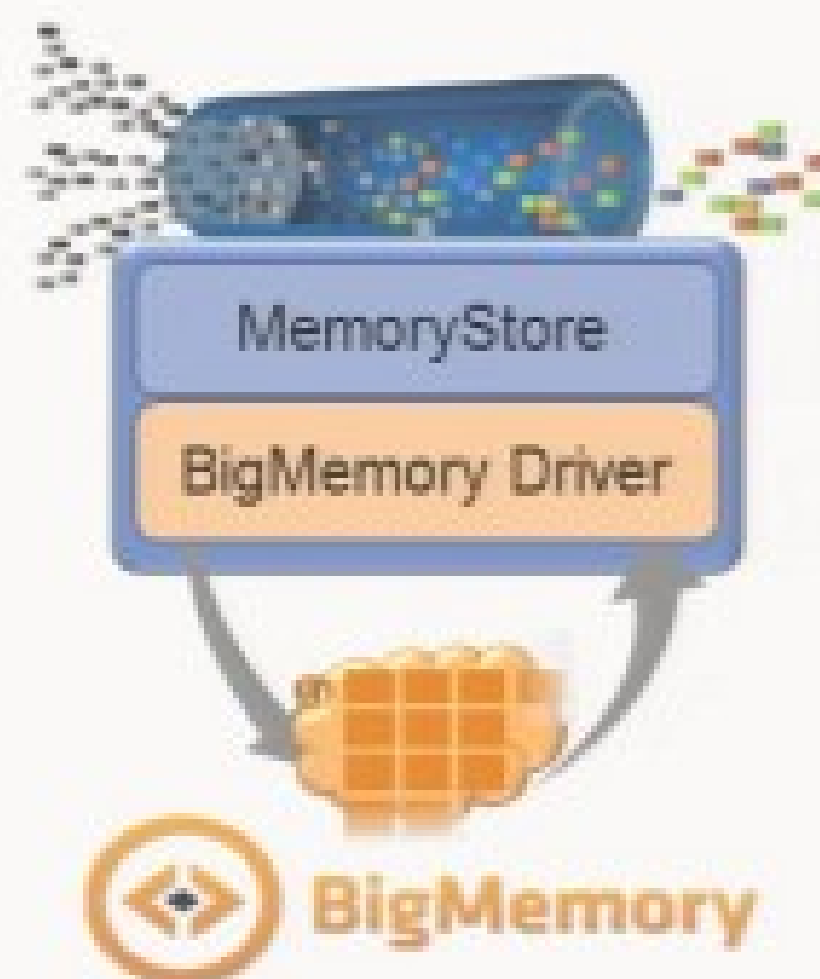
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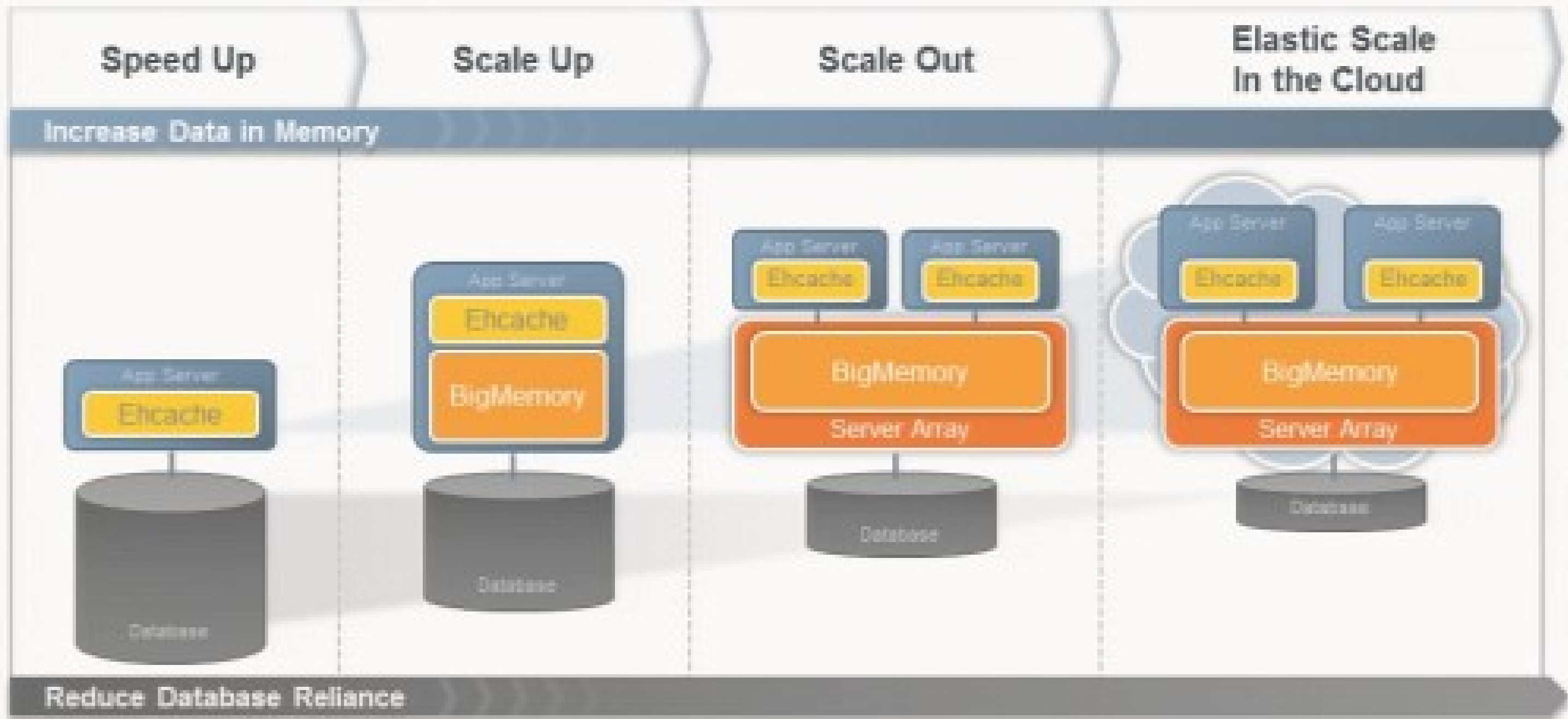
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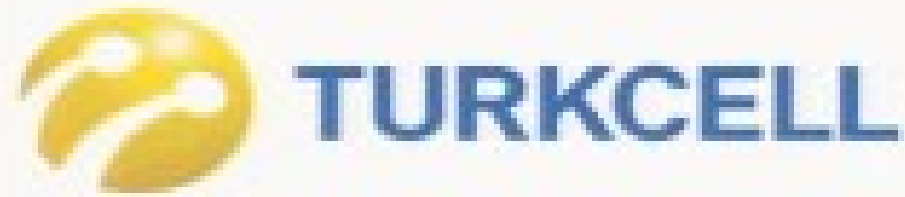
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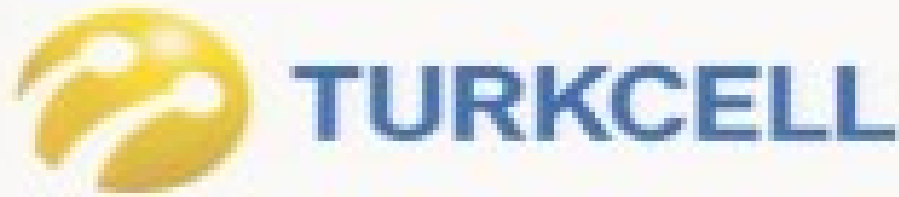
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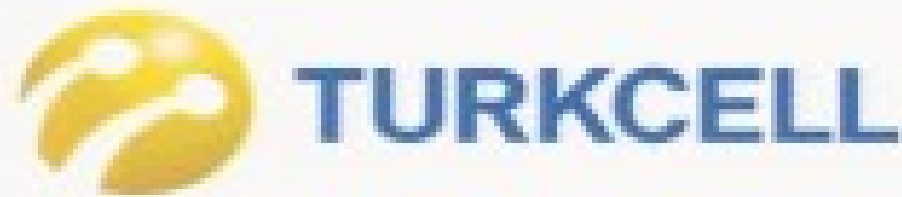


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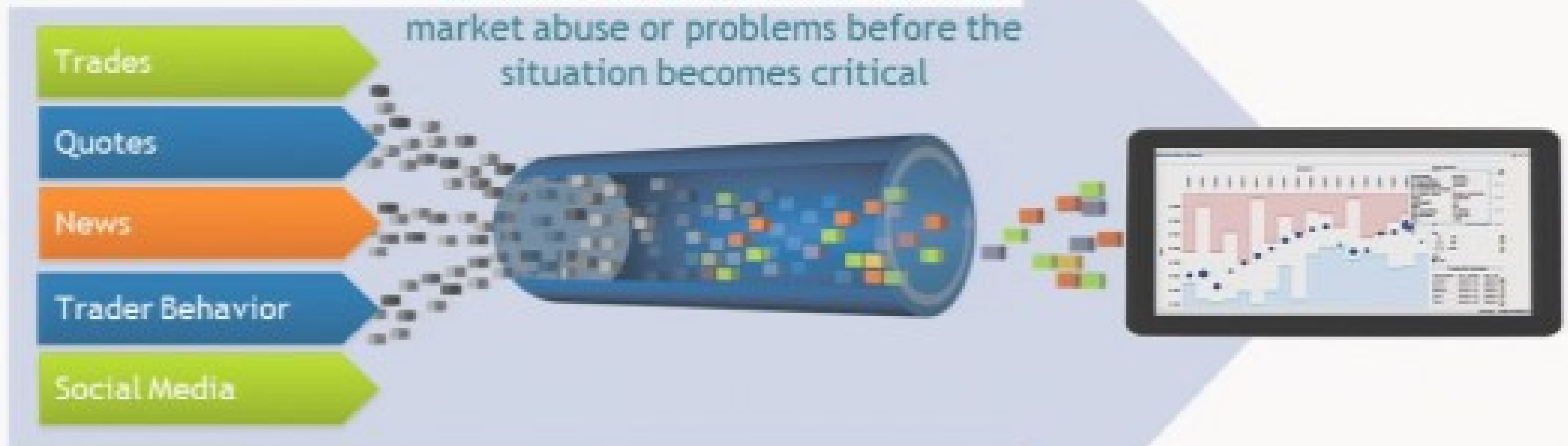
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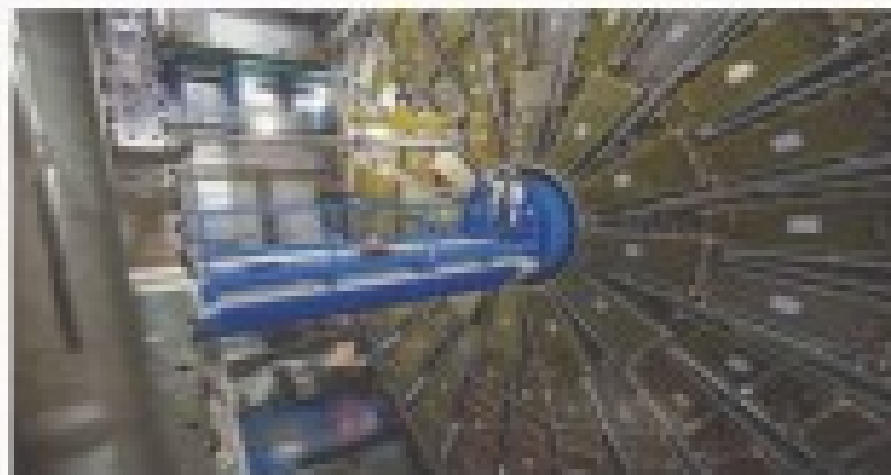
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- Monitored by 20,000 application programs running on 2,000 server machines with 17,000 CPU cores
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Thank you!



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