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Harness the power of big data for improved citizen services

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Topics

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- Big data-driven case studies - extracting insights to improve service
- An enterprise model for big data analysis
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Without analytics, big data is all cost and no benefit

“The value of big data lies in our ability to extract insights and make better decisions”

Dr. Michael Rappa

Director of the Institute for Advanced Analytics & Distinguished University Professor
North Carolina State University

<http://analytics.ncsu.edu/?p=4770>



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Comment on IRS Compliance data warehouse

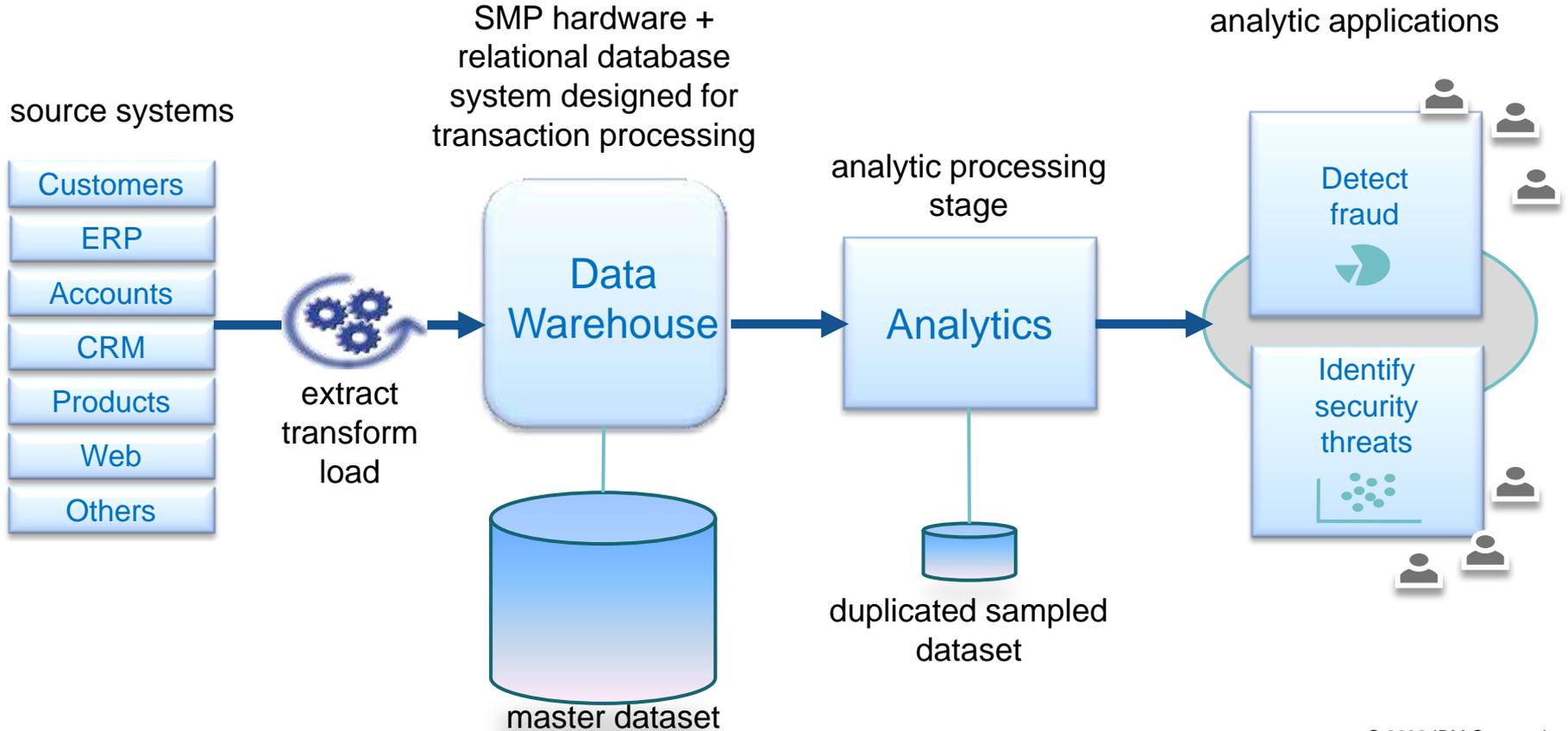
Frequent questions that require advanced analytics must be off-loaded from the database to a separate server where numerical analysis can be performed, which creates a significant I/O bottleneck.

This is one of the most important issues that Big Data must address in the next 5---10 years.

Software vendors need to push more of their analytic APIs into the database to eliminate the need to off-load data, and hardware vendors need to provide faster disk speeds and network I/O.

www.techamericafoundation.org/content/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Final-Big-Data-Case-Study-IRS-Compliance-Data-Warehouse.pdf

Traditional analytics: sampled, offline data



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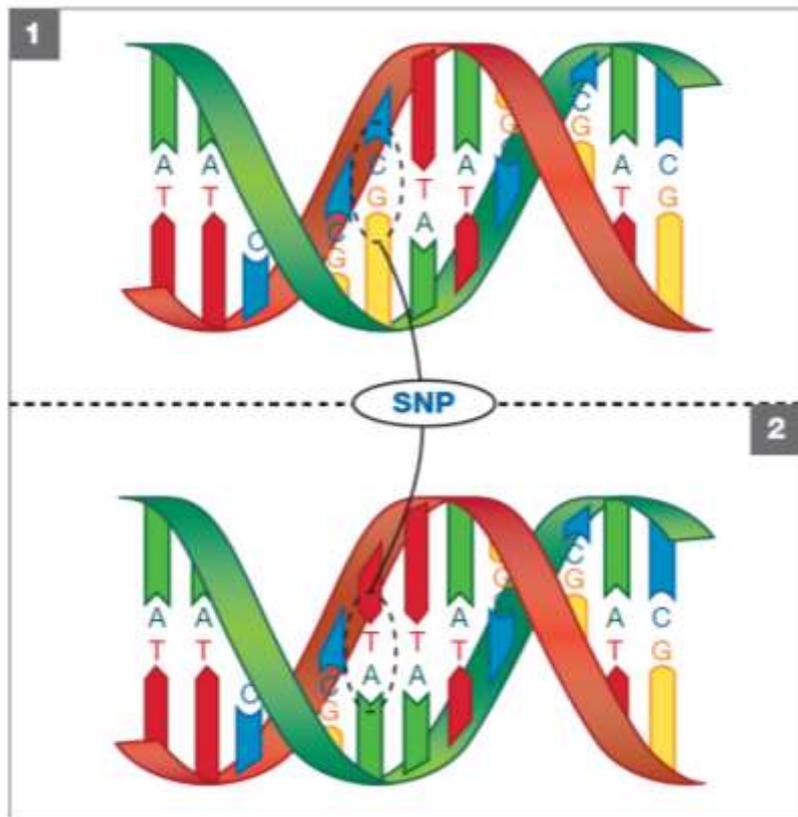
Study 1: Investigating multiple sclerosis at SUNY Buffalo



“The genetics in MS are relatively complex and no single factor has been identified as singly caused. In this context we began work on gene-gene and gene-environment analysis. We have developed new metrics to identify interactions, but the problem is computationally explosive.” Dr. Murali Ramanathan, Research Lead

public.dhe.ibm.com/common/ssi/ecm/en/.../IMC14675USEN.PDF

Single nucleotide polymorphisms



SNP is a sequence variation within a single nucleotide:

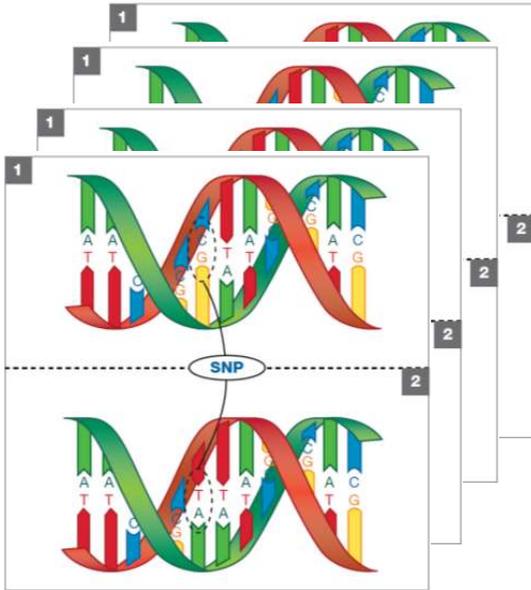
e.g., C+ G pairing replaced with T+A

Gene-to-gene interaction and MS occurrence

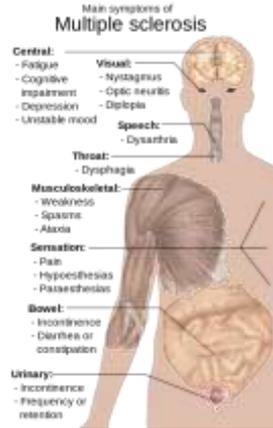
Individual	SNiP1	SNiP2	SNiP3	SNiPn	Phenotype
Patient 1	A	C	C	C	No Disease
Patient 2	T	G	T	A	Disease
Patient 3	A	A	T	T	Disease
Patient N	C	A	G	C	No Disease

Considering that there are thousands of single nucleotide polymorphisms , the number of combinations of SNPs that have to be assessed to uncover potential interaction becomes astronomical

Combinatorial explosive analysis



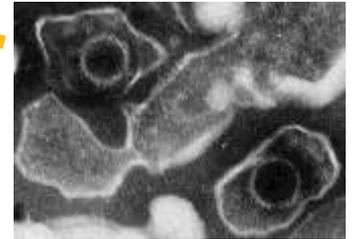
interaction involving combinations of 1000s of single nucleotide polymorphisms



... with data on sunlight exposure and vitamin D3 levels

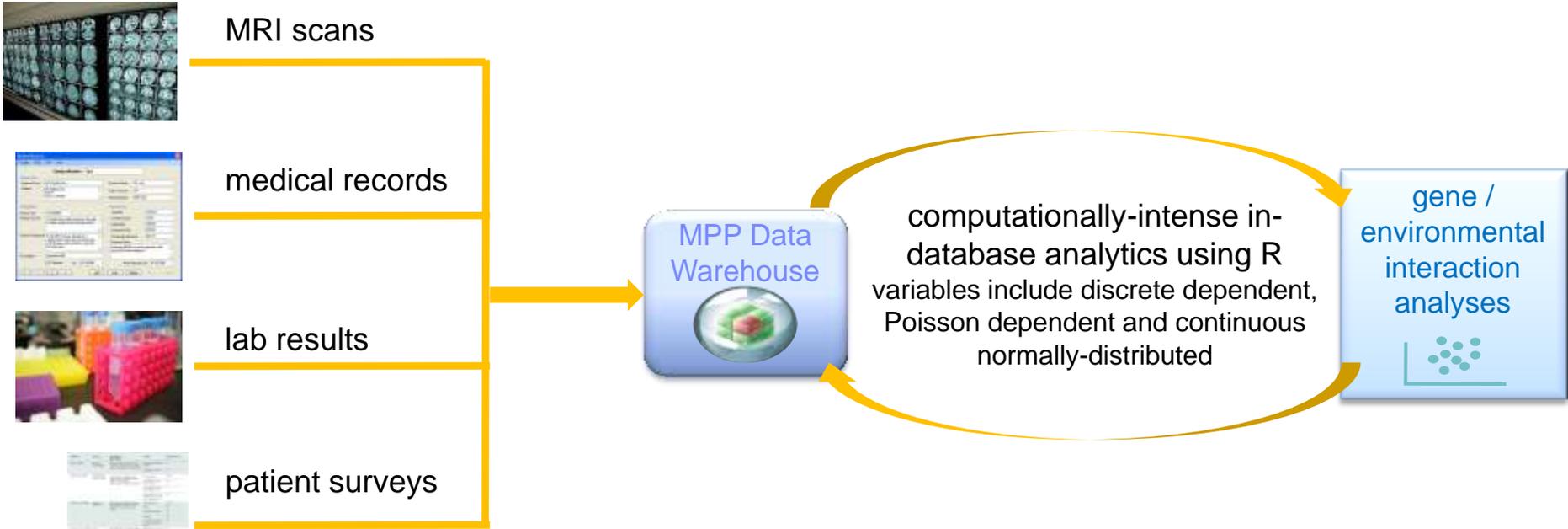


... and with data on infection with Epstein-Barr virus e.g., Mononucleosis



According to research lead, Dr. Murali Ramanathan, a critical fact in the study of MS is that “*gene products work by interacting with both other gene products and environmental factors.*”

R in-database analytics at SUNY Buffalo



The algorithms were taking several days to run the data sets on standard servers. *“Once we had the data on Netezza we were able to do the same analysis and much more complex analysis in minutes”* - Dr. Murali Ramanathan

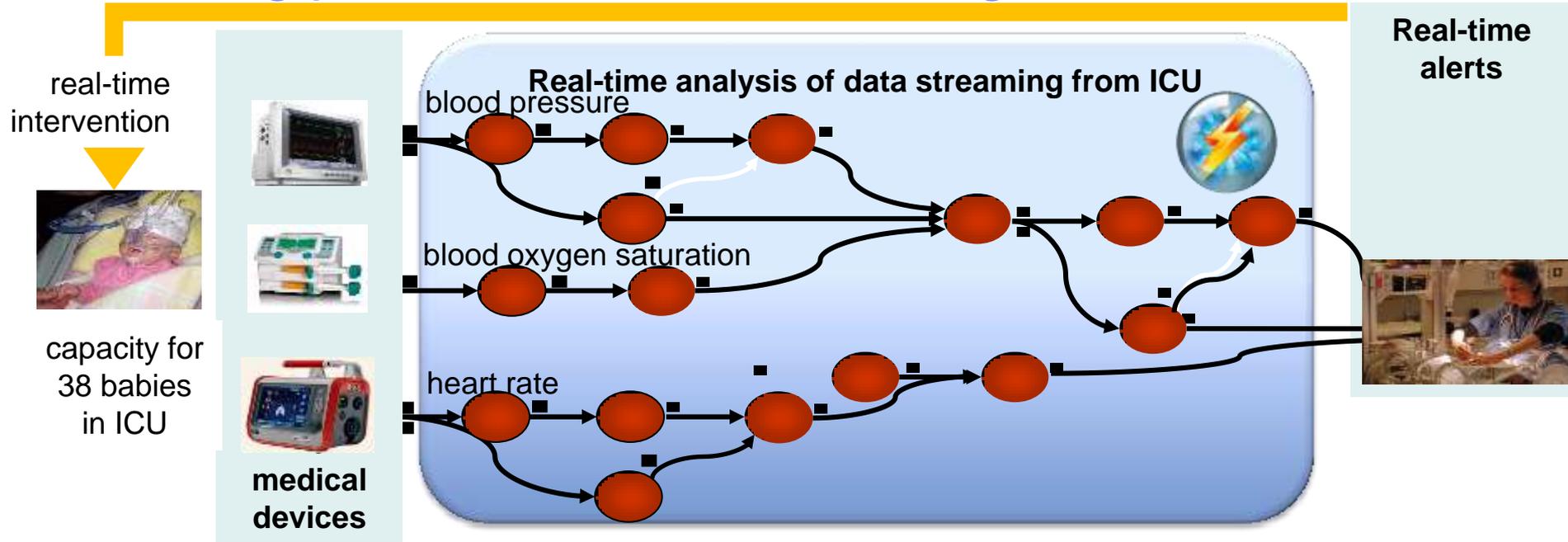
Study 2: Re-engineering neonatal healthcare



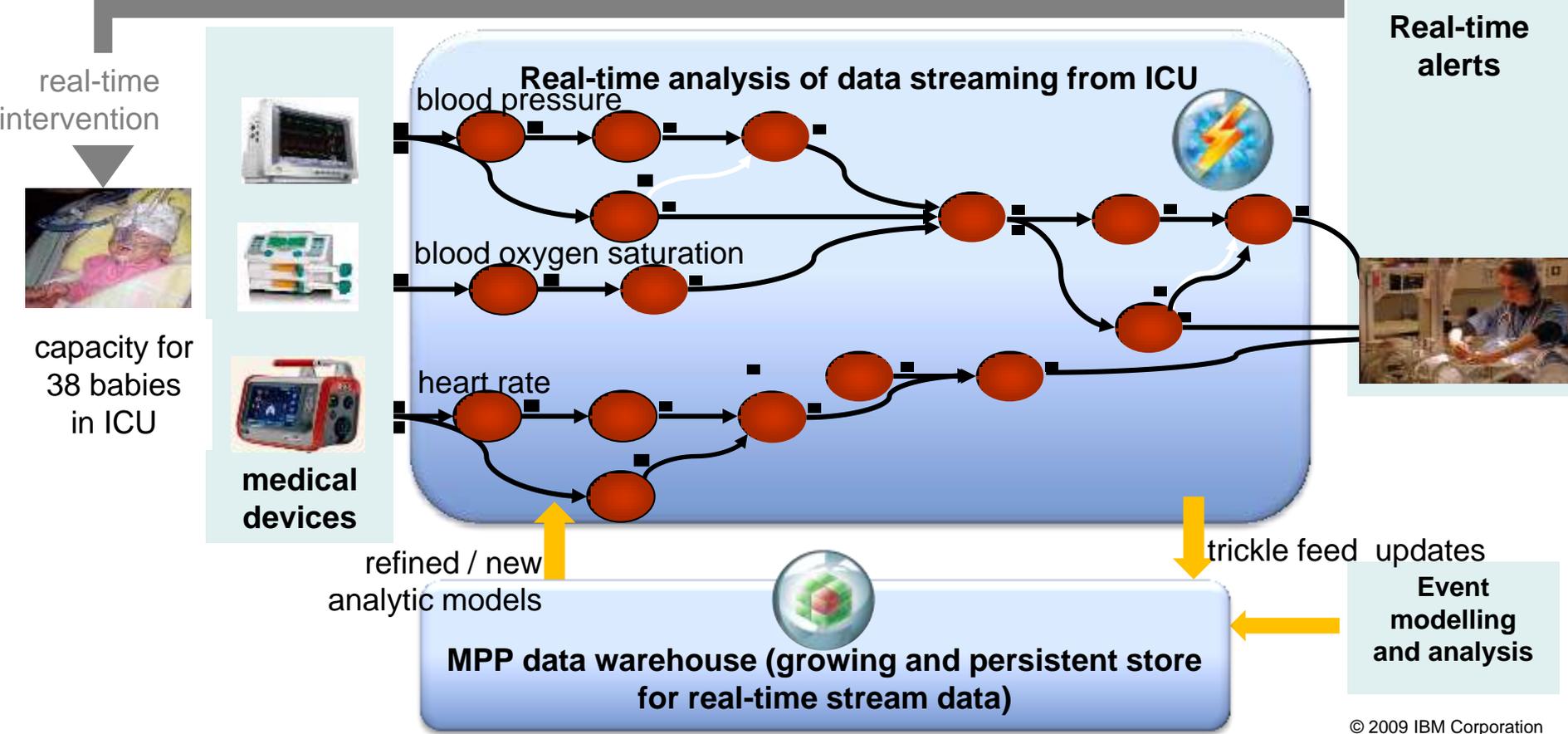
www.ibmbigdatahub.com/video/ibm-stream-computing-smarter-healthcare

“Being able to analyse streams in real-time is providing us with real opportunities for much earlier proactive intervention in the prediction of onset of illness”

Predicting potential health-threatening events



Understanding NOW in the context of history



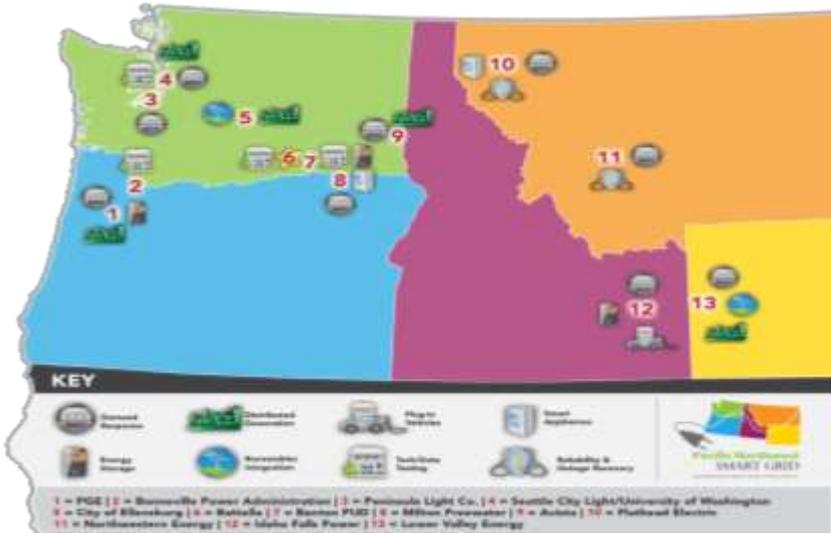
Study 3: Reducing carbon output at PNNL Smart Grid



<http://www.pnnl.gov/news/release.aspx?id=776>

“We looked at a bunch of direct and indirect mechanisms where the Smart Grid can help – altogether they add up to about at 12% reduction in carbon from our electric grid”

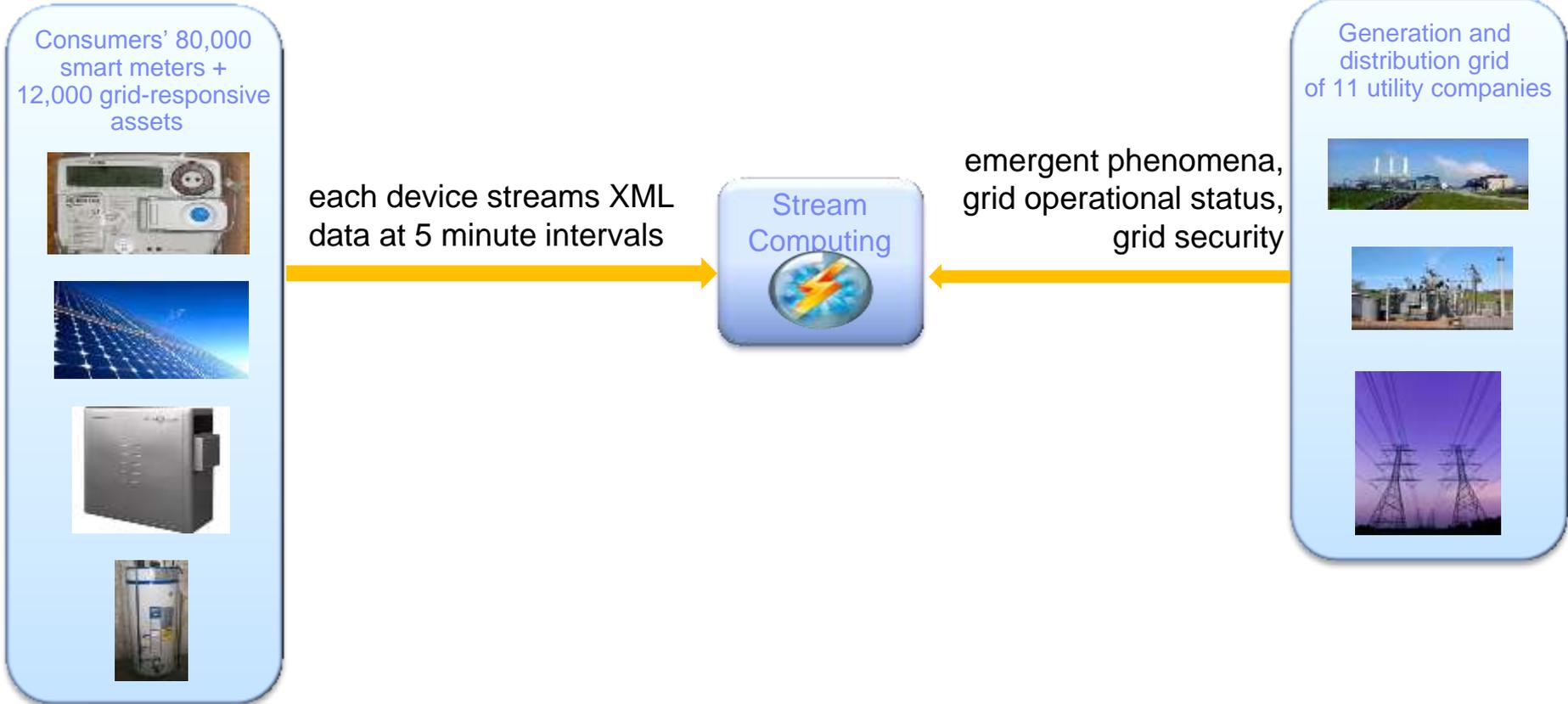
Pacific Northwest Demonstration Project



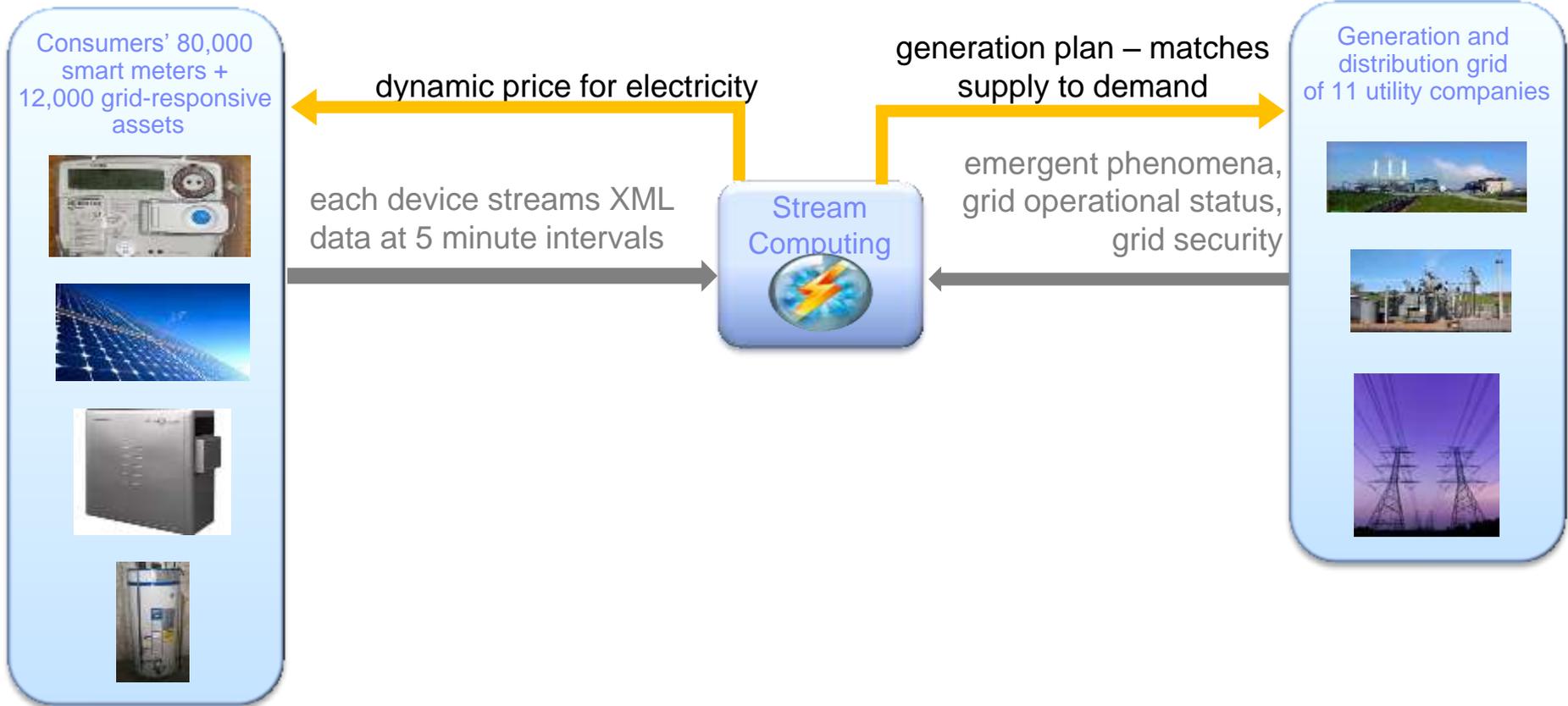
- 5 year demonstration project
- 60,000 metered customers across 5 states – largest smart grid project in USA
- Designed to let consumer participate and benefit
- Led by Battelle and partners including 11 utilities, 2 universities, and 5 vendors (IBM & Netezza)

www.pnwsmartgrid.org

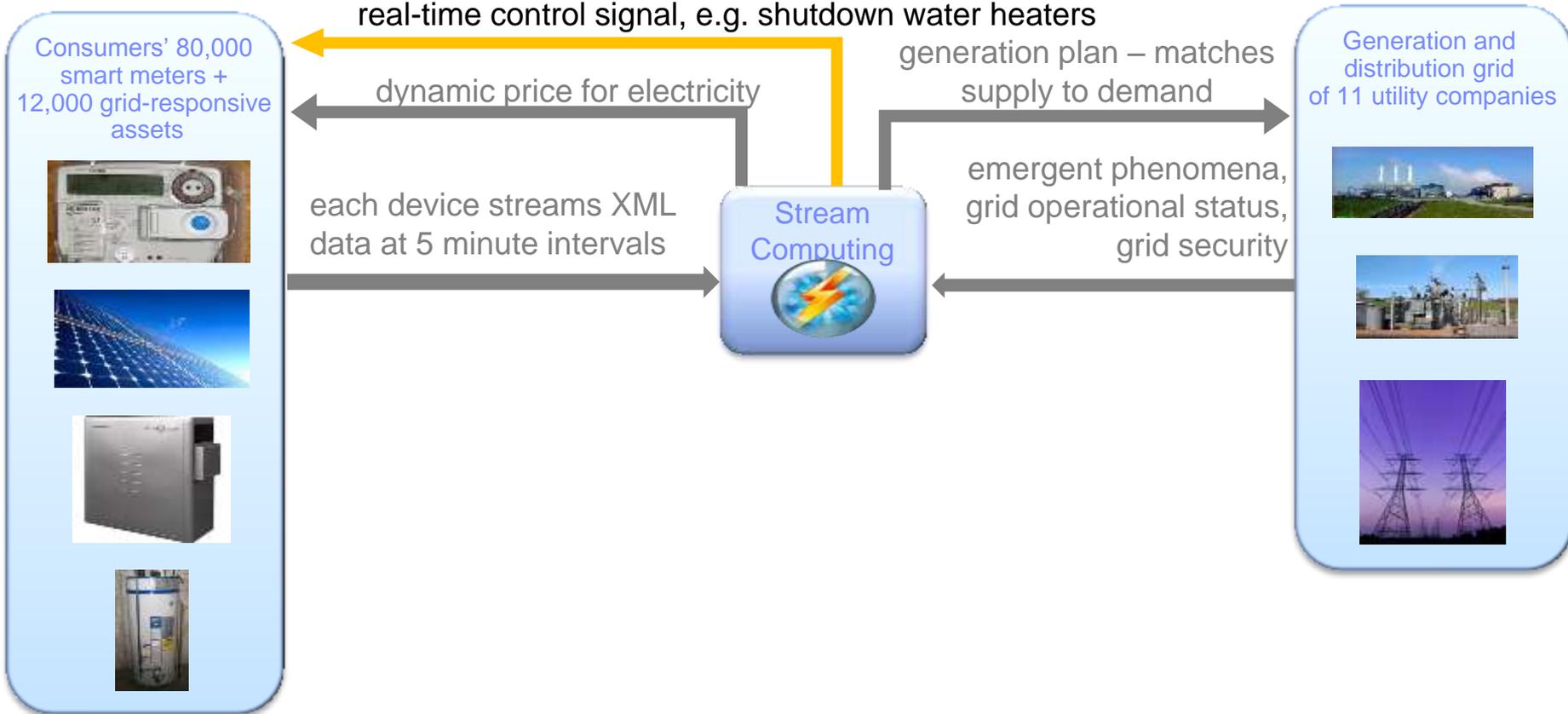
Understanding supply and demand



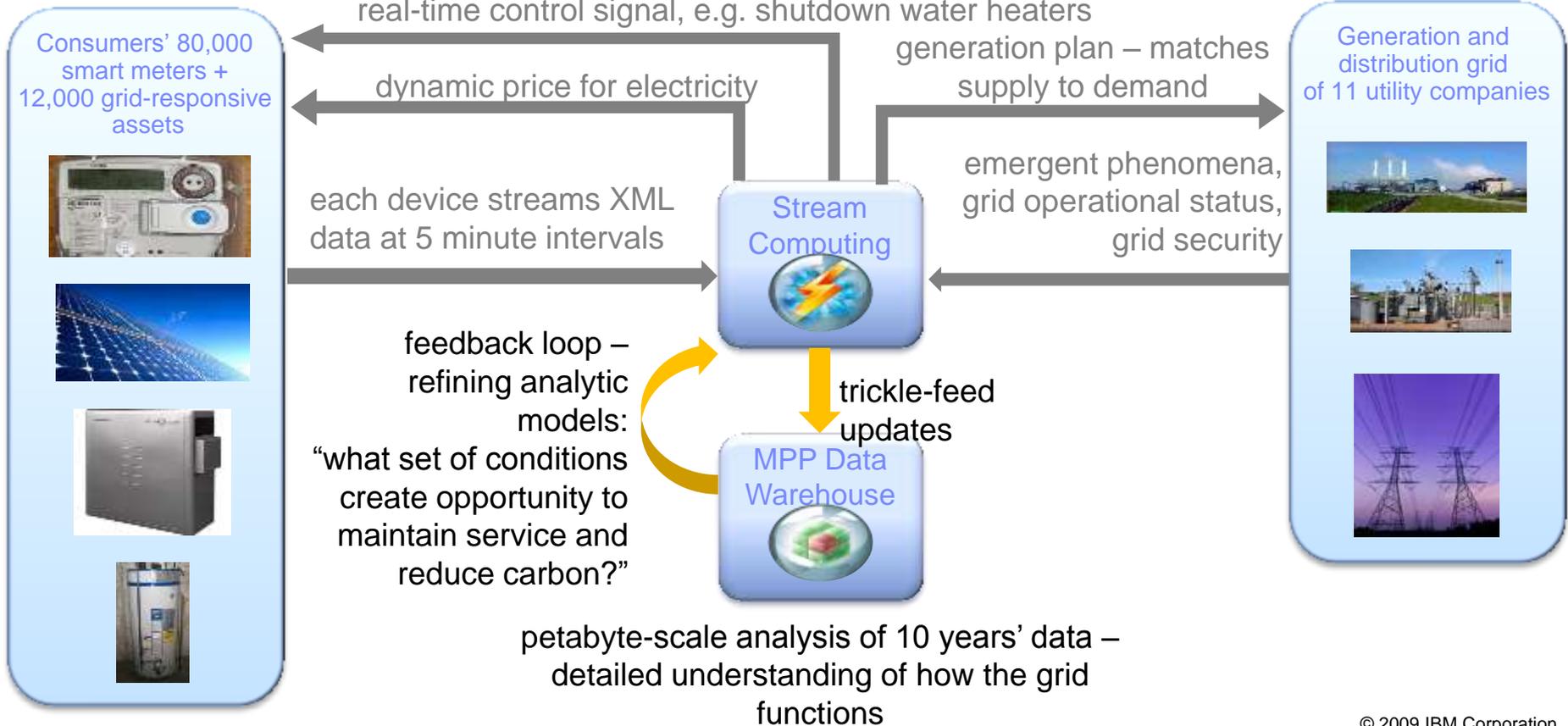
Dynamic pricing to balance supply and demand



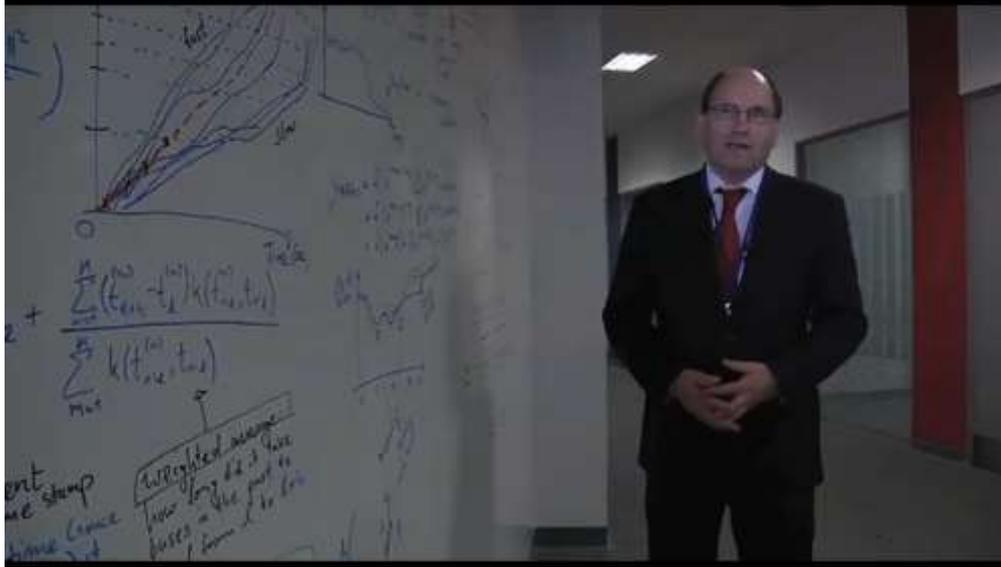
Controlling demand to maintain supply



Understanding history to optimise control



Study 4: Informed public transportation in Dublin, Eire



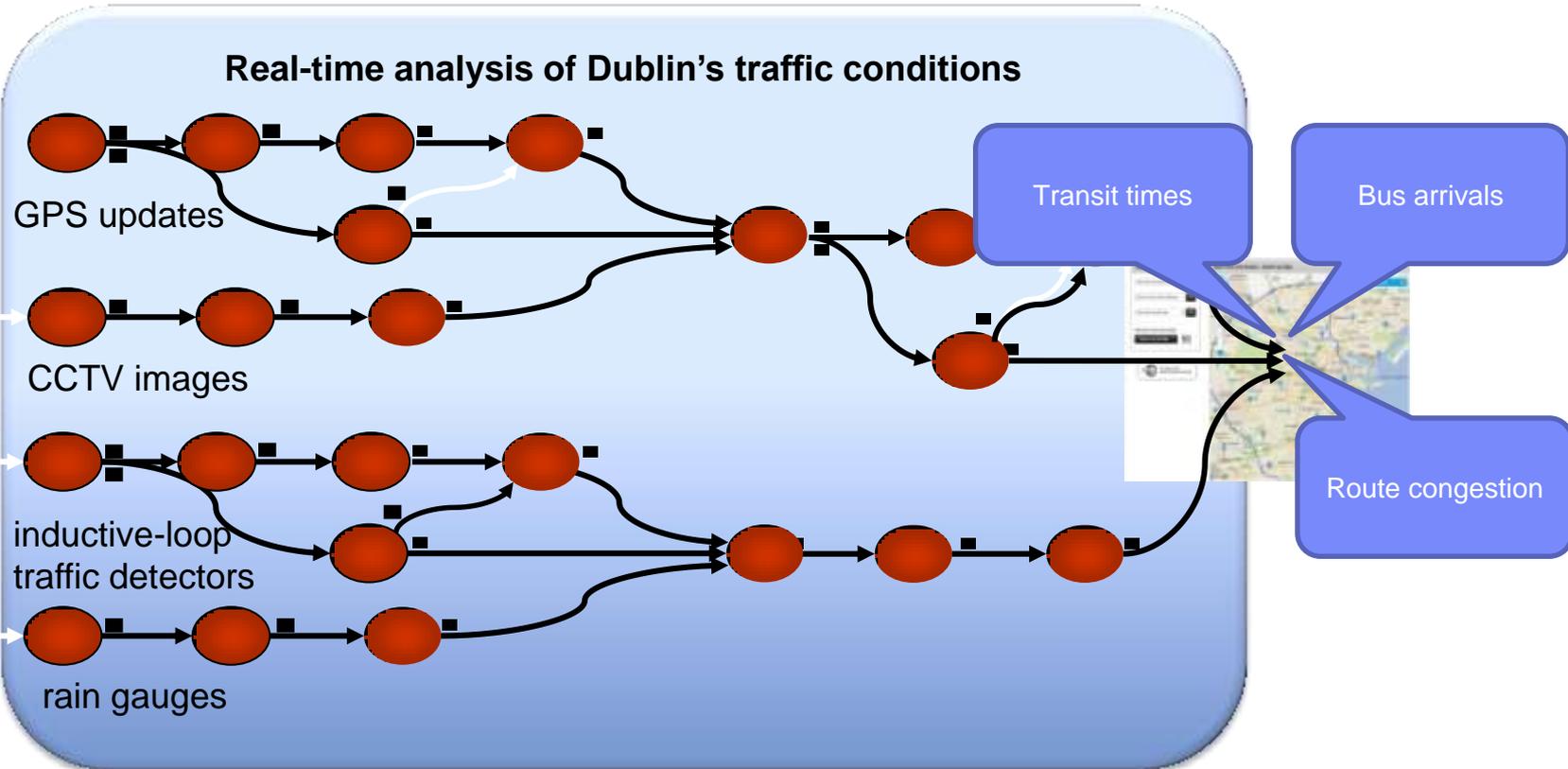
www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjKSkoiD9Yo

"We can see how our transport network is working as a whole – and develop innovative ways to improve it for Dublin's citizens"

Brendan O'Brien, Head of Technical Services – Roads and Traffic Department, Dublin City Council

An efficient citywide traffic awareness system for Dublin City

1000 buses
on 150 routes



Study 5: Securing the perimeter of a U.S. Department of Energy National Lab



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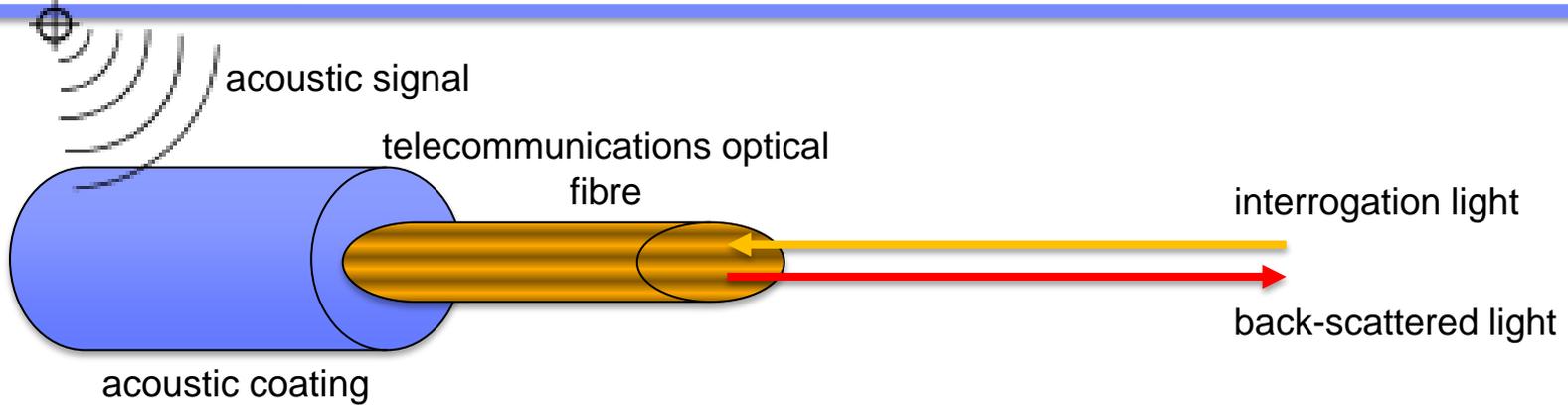
"We are not only capturing and reducing a tremendous amount of digital acoustic data, but we are also running intensive computational statistical analysis - and we are doing all of this in one-fourteenth of a second"

- Dr. Alex Philp, Founder and CTO, TerraEchos, Inc.

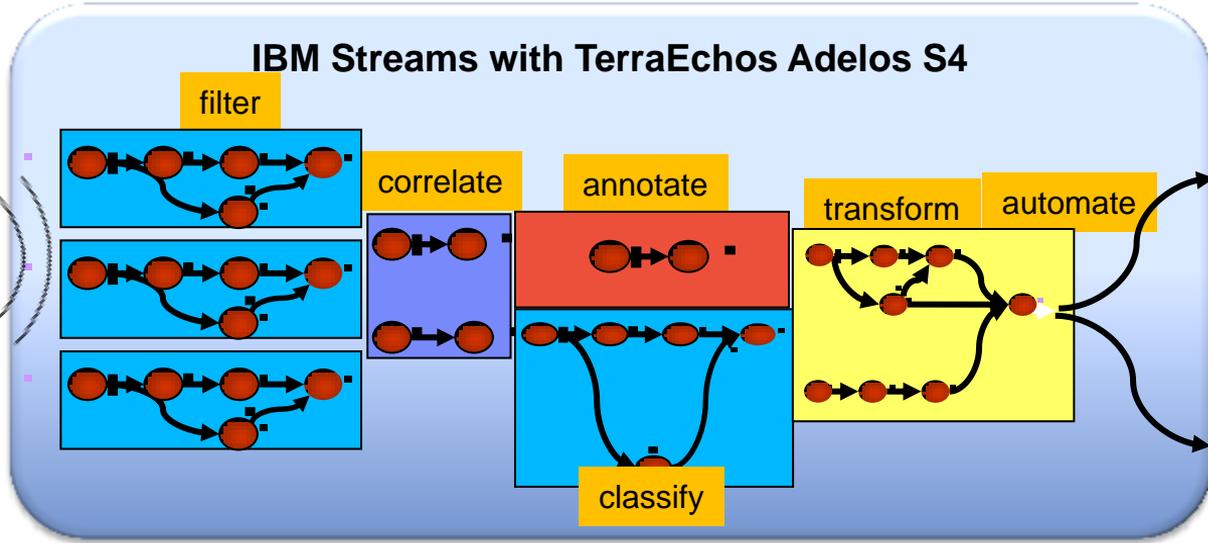
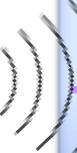
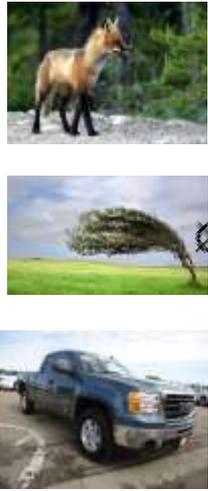
Continuous and persistent sensing



underground cable multiplexed to create a continuous array of sensors



Detect, classify, locate and track potential threats



cues cameras to focus on area of interest



alerts security personnel

275 Mbit of acoustic data from 1,024 individual sensor channels

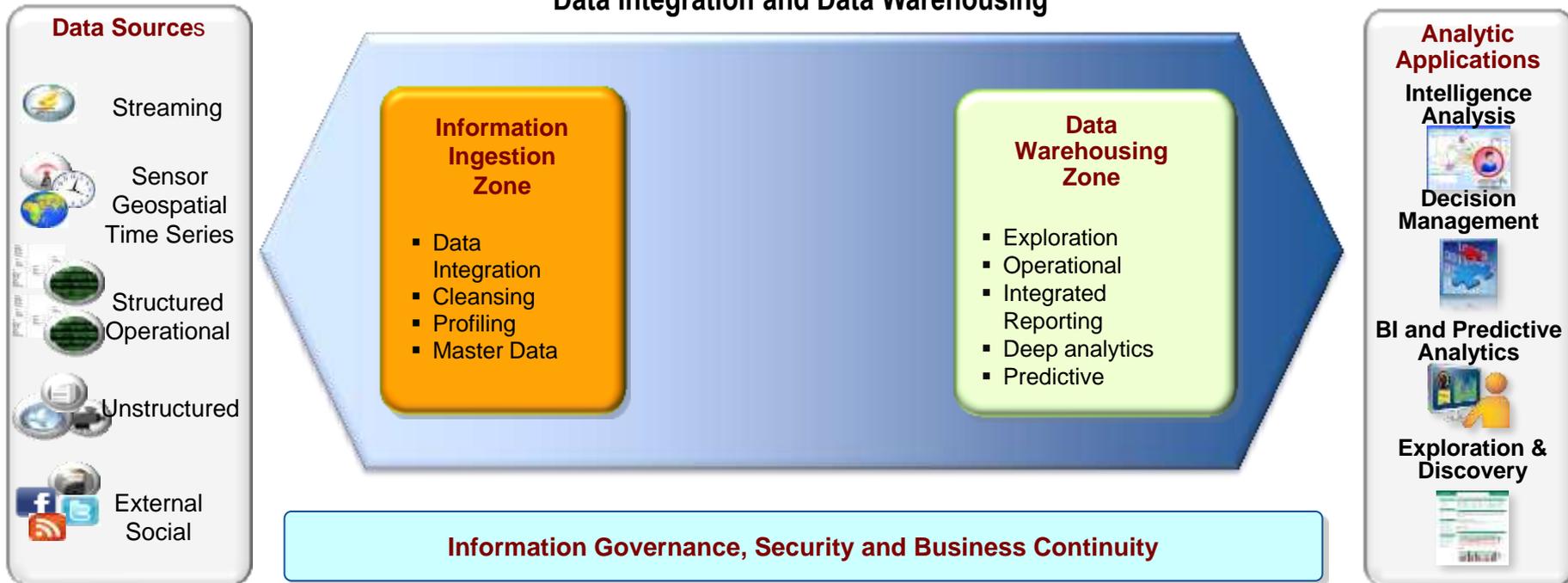
processing up to 42 terabytes of acoustic data per day

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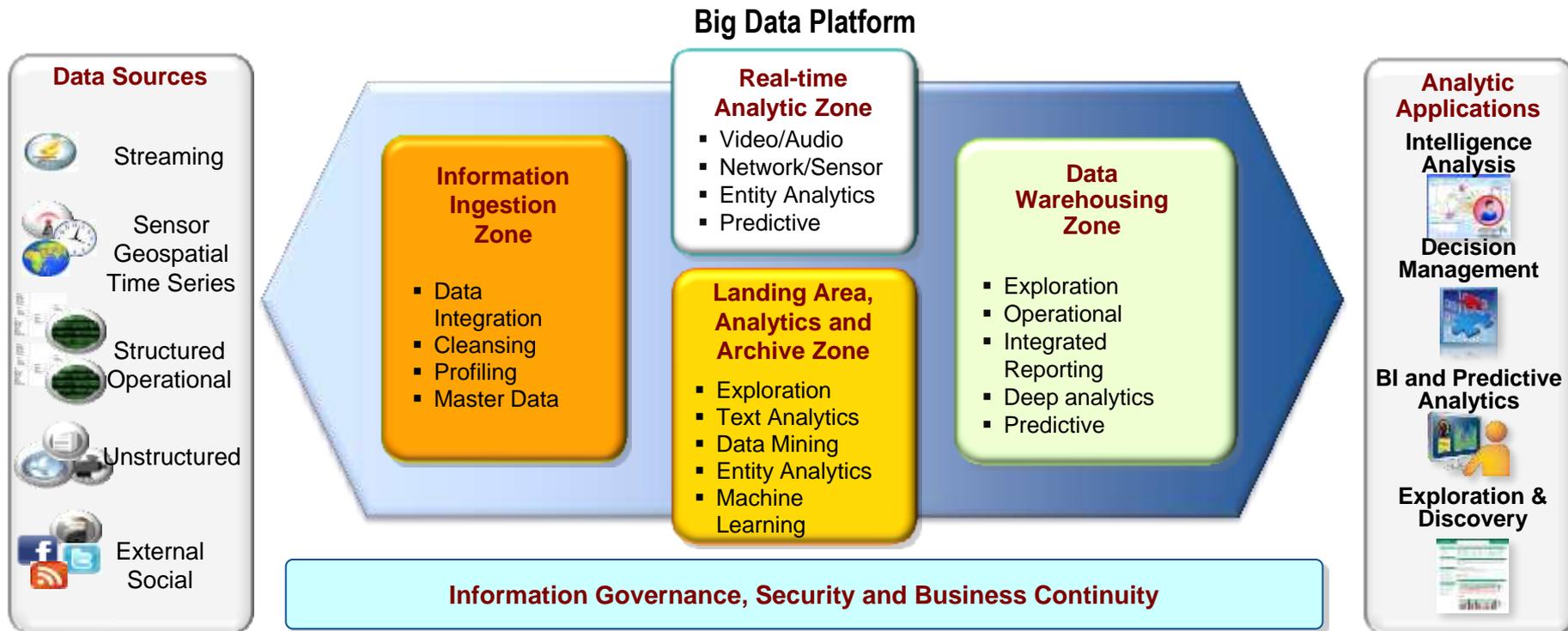
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Managing and analyzing structured data

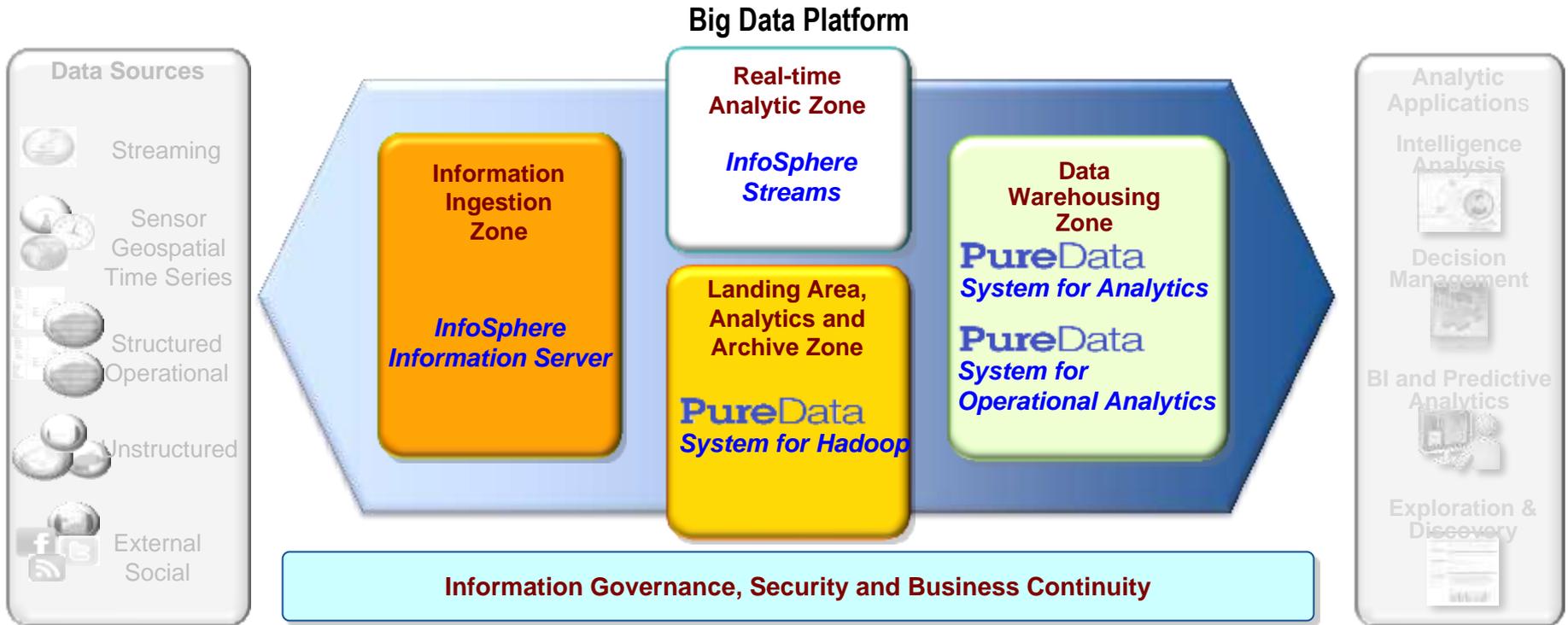
Data Integration and Data Warehousing



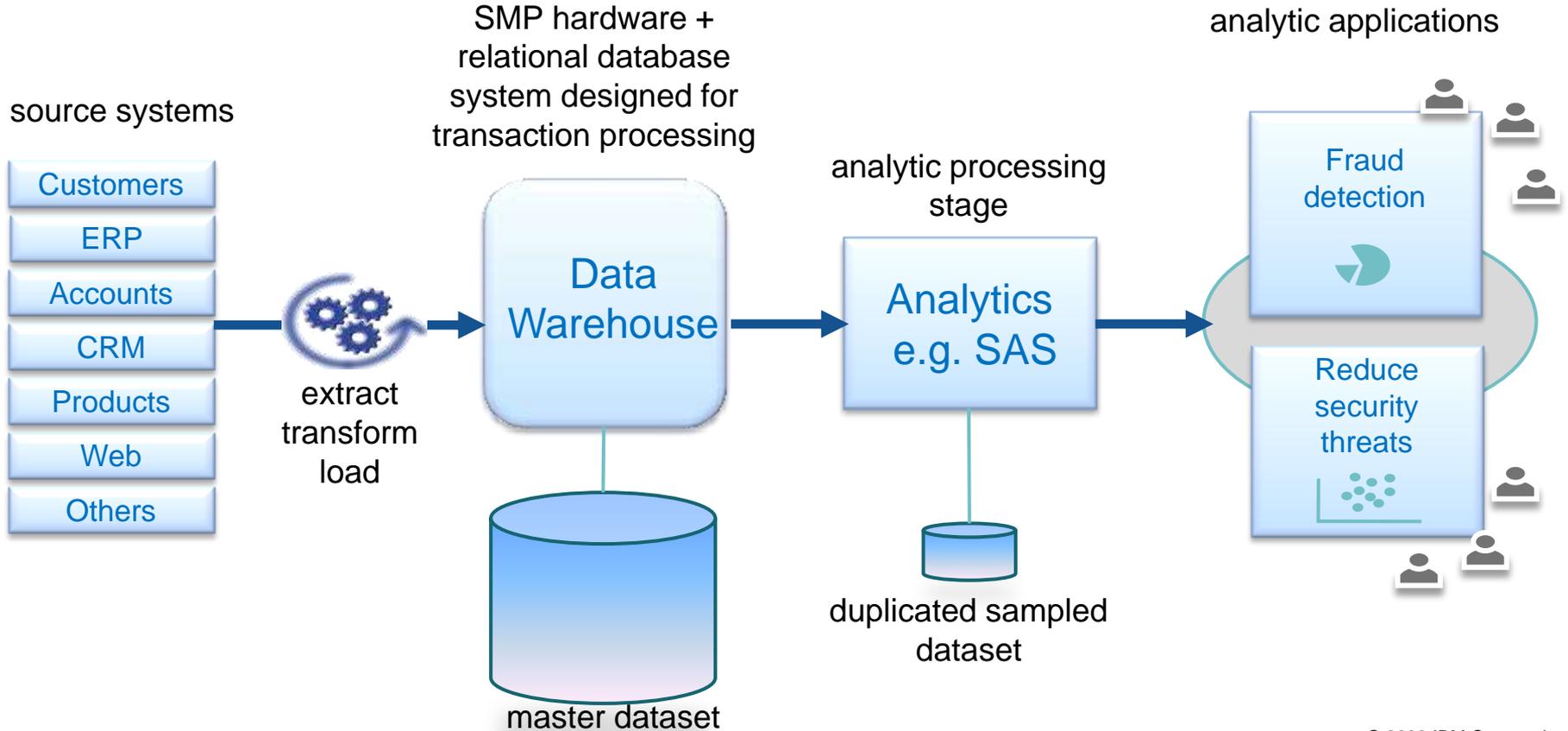
New architecture to analyze and manage all data



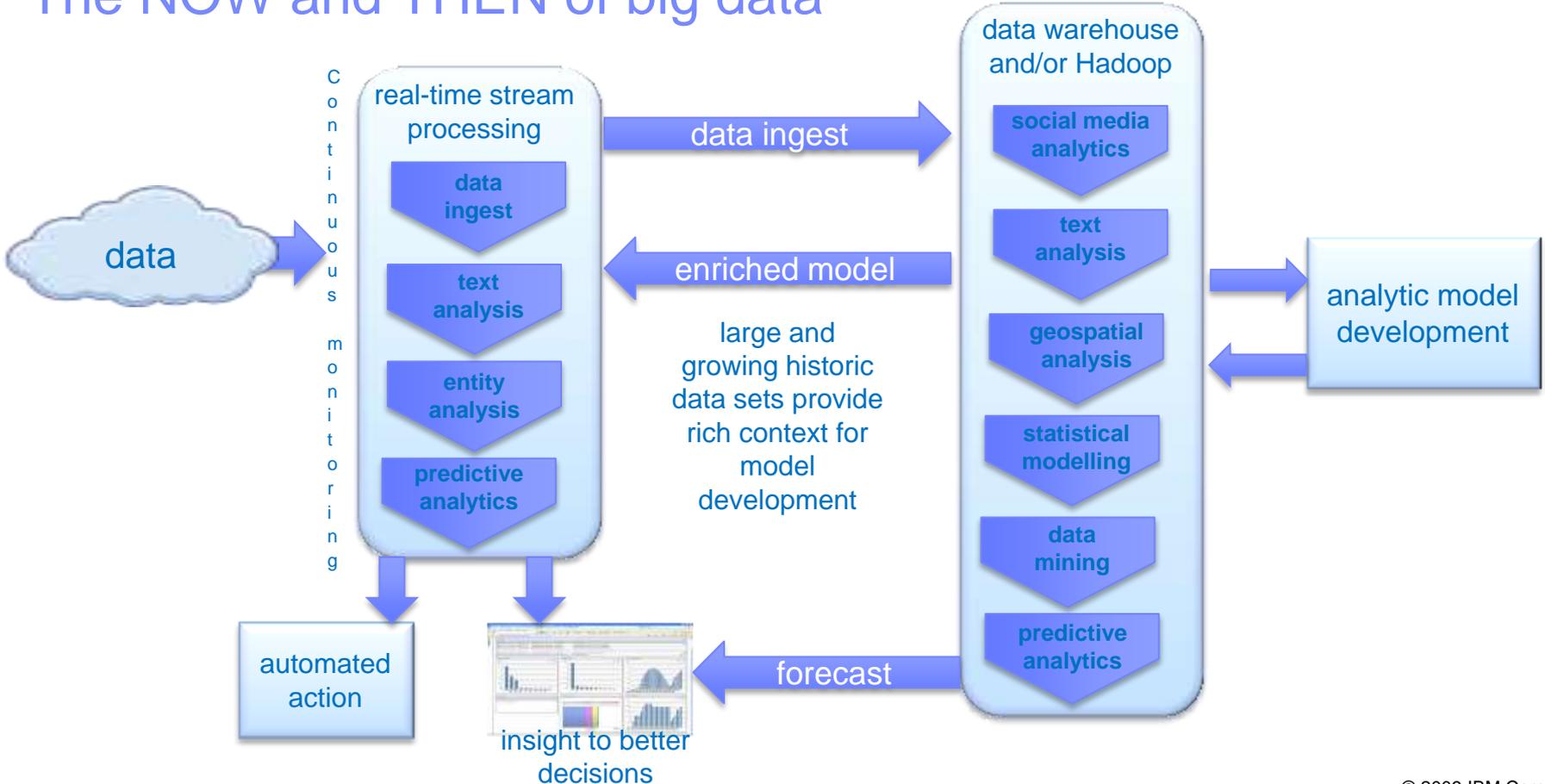
Multiple systems integrate as a comprehensive platform



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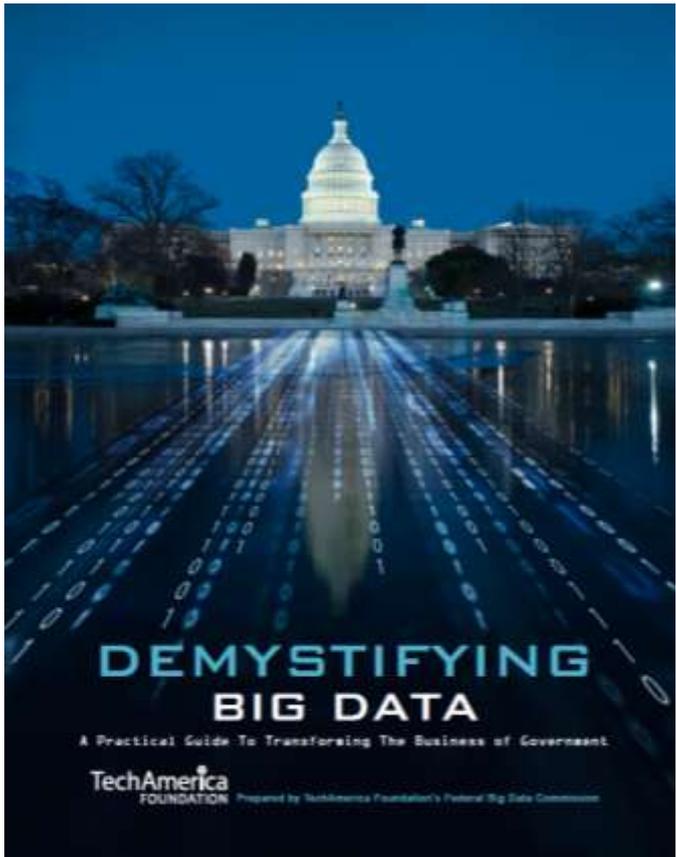
The NOW and THEN of big data





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<http://www.techamerica.org/Docs/fileManager.cfm?f=techamerica-bigdatareport-final.pdf>

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Step 1: Define business requirements



Reduce the cost of tax filing by 3%



Enable customers to make informed decisions about their energy use to reduce carbon output by 2%



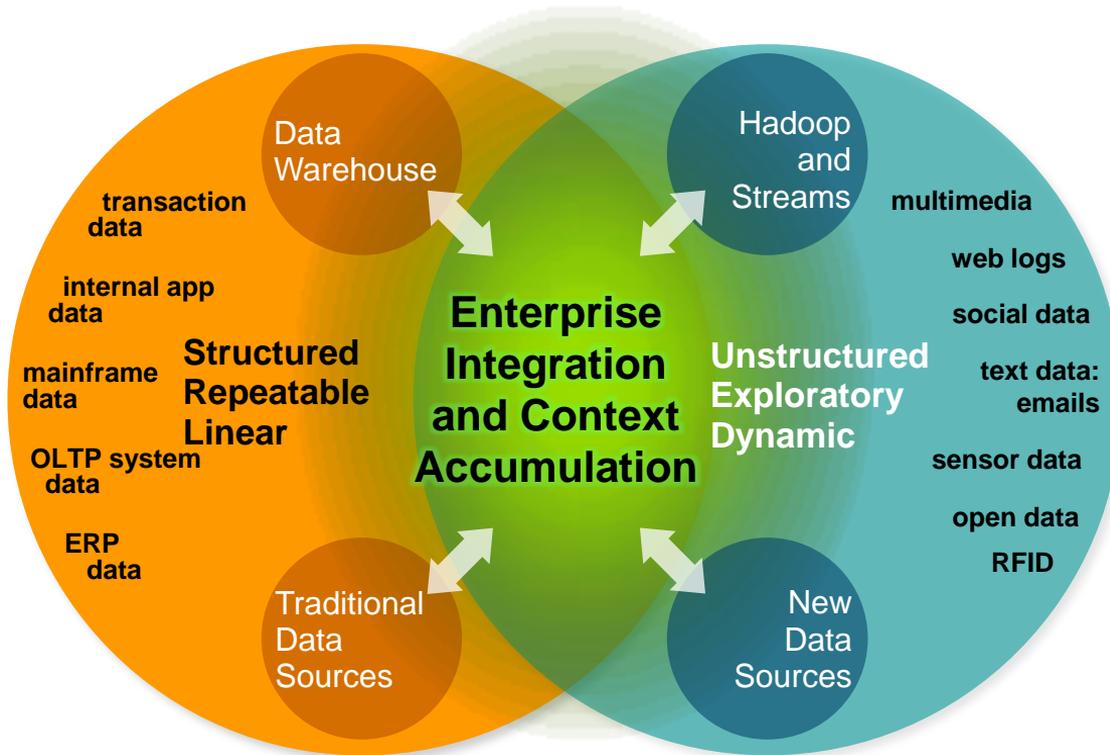
Reduce incidence of death from hospital acquired infection by 300

Start with a set of specific and well-defined mission requirements

versus

a plan to deploy a universal and unproven technical platform to support perceived future requirements

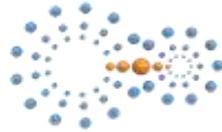
Step 2: Plan to augment and iterate



Augment current IT investments rather than building entirely new enterprise scale systems

Focus new integrated capabilities on initial requirements within a larger architectural vision that can embrace wider use cases in subsequent phases of deployment

Step 3: Select your big data entry point



Velocity: use cases requiring a high degree of velocity in data processing with real-time decision making, tend to require stream processing as an entry point



Variety: use cases requiring exploration of structured, semi-structured and unstructured data, imply Hadoop as an entry point



Volume: select as an entry point a warehouse architecture that can scale out without pre-defined bounds

Step 4: Identify gaps and plan investments

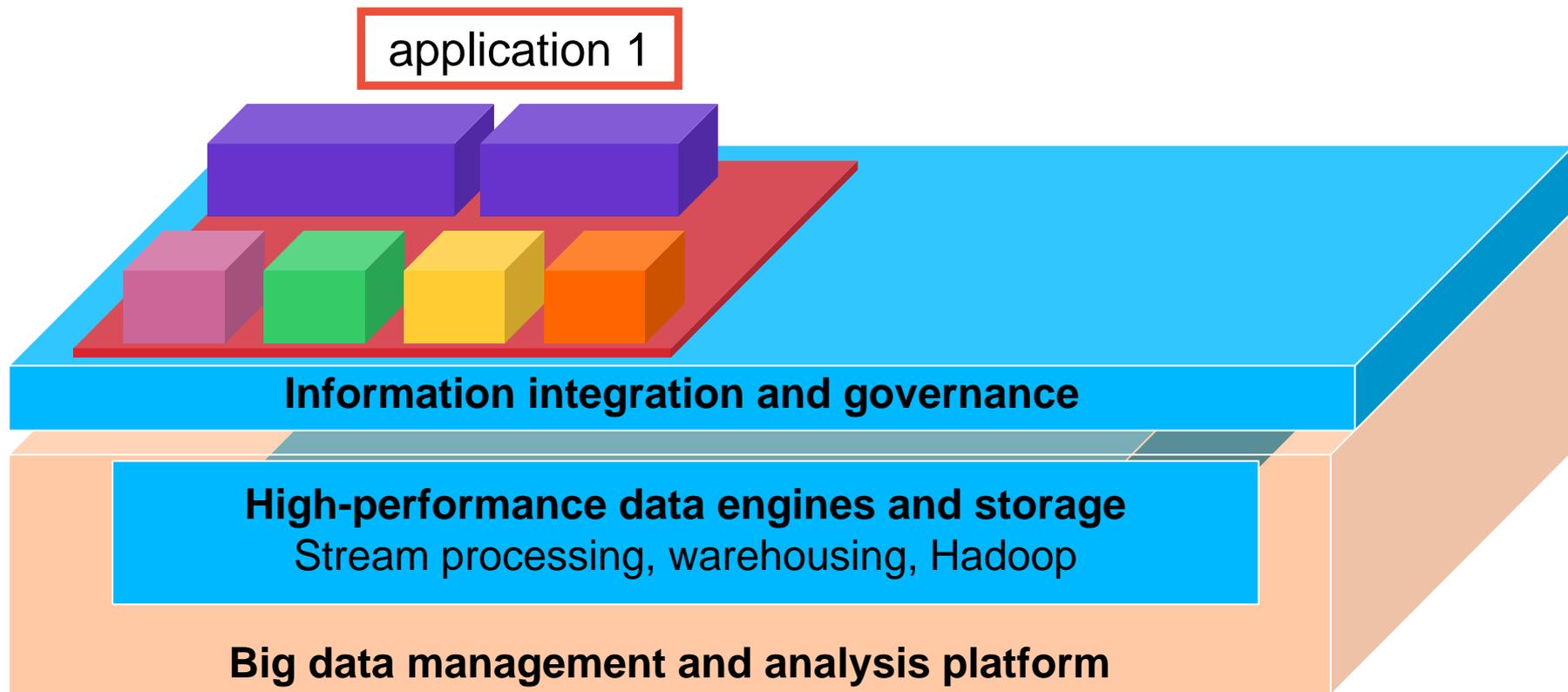
Define an initial set of business requirements

Assess technical requirements to achieve consistency with long-term architecture

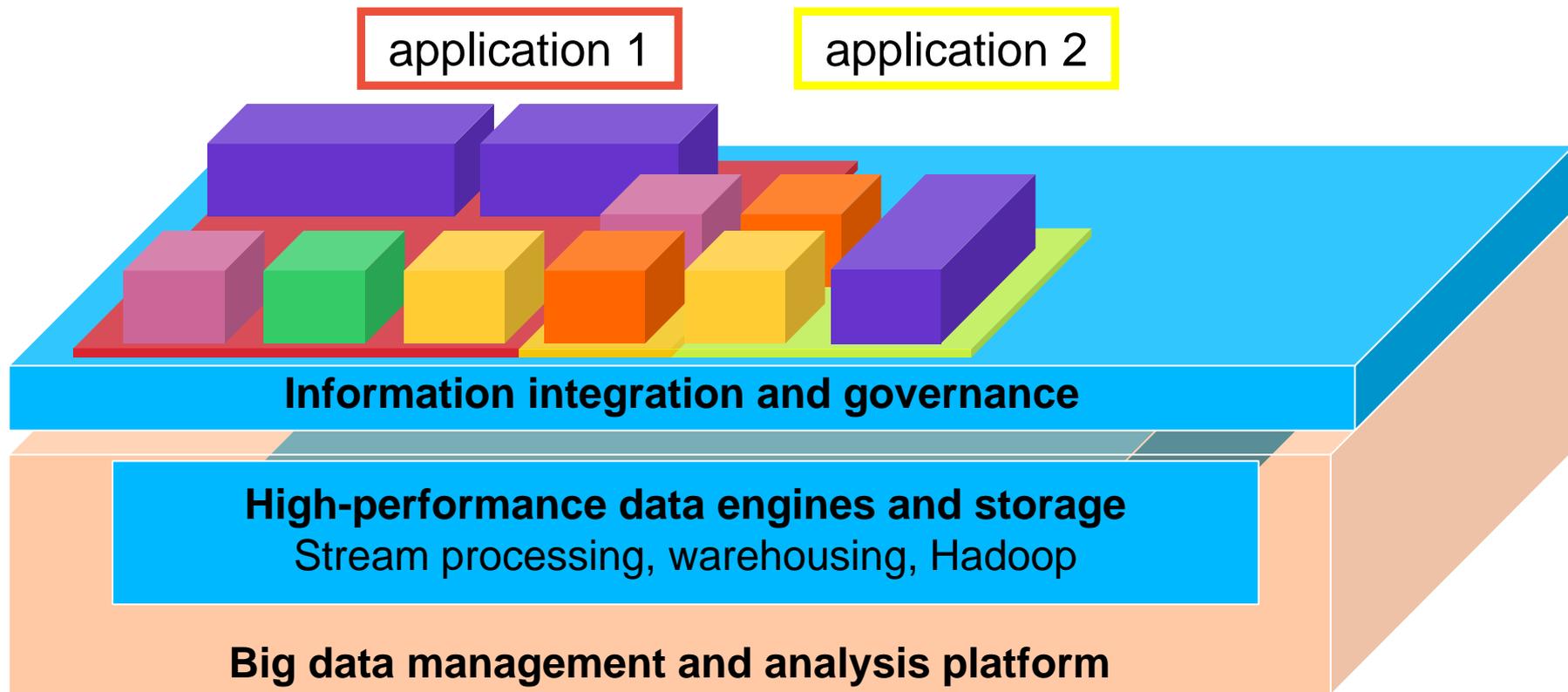
Identify gaps in technical architecture

Plan investments to fill gaps

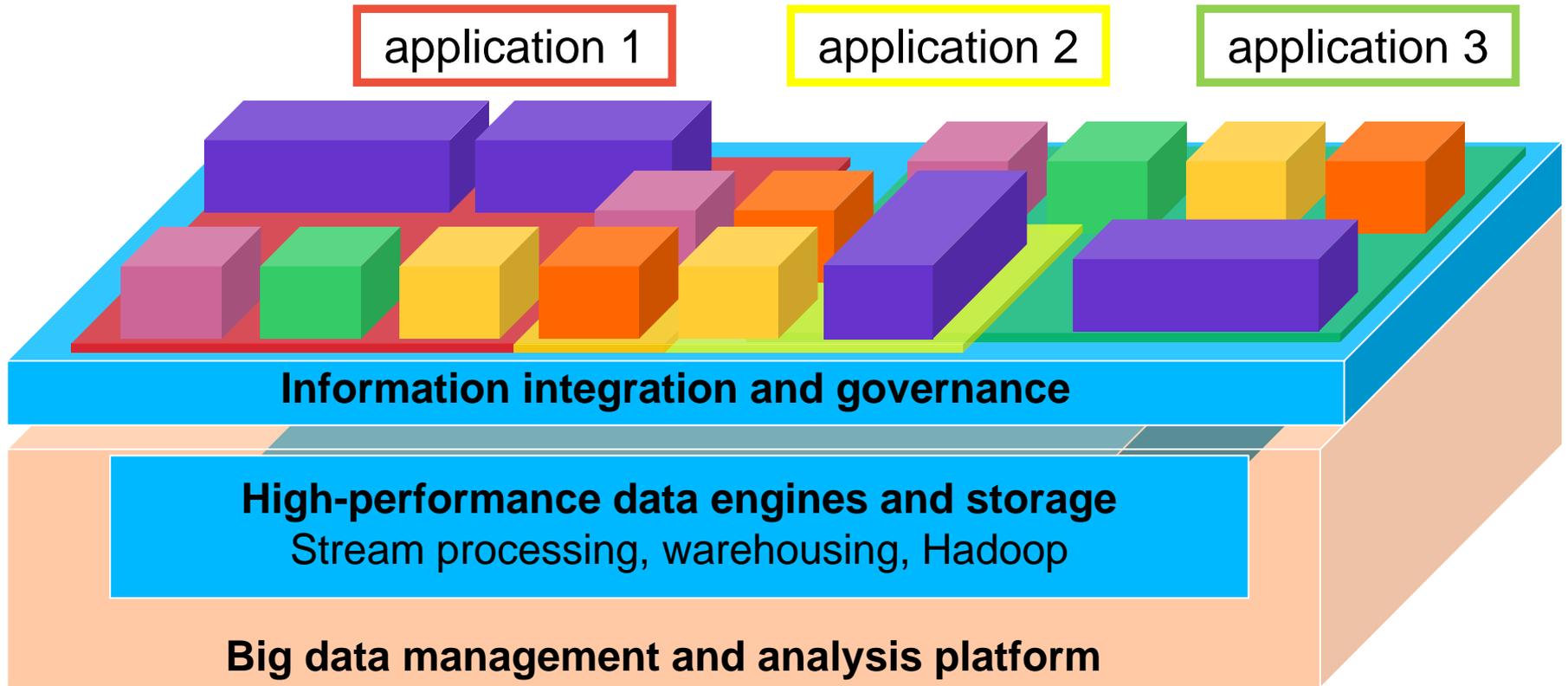
Build first application



Build first application and iterate



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Closing thoughts

- Extracting insights from big data creates opportunities for improved citizen services.....
- *when* big data management platforms analyse data *in-situ*
- Big data changes how organisations make decisions
- Big data changes how organisations deliver value



Thank you

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