



# Five Ways Database Modernization Simplifies Your Data Life

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# Agenda

- Quick Database Landscape Roundup
- Five (Customer) Ways to a Simpler Data Life
- An Intro to MemSQL

“Companies with **data-driven environments** have up to **50% higher market value** than other businesses.”



# Database Limitations are Impacting Data- Driven Initiatives

## Data demands

More people want data access,  
impacting database concurrency and  
scale

## Analytic performance

Faster, more frequent intra-day  
insights

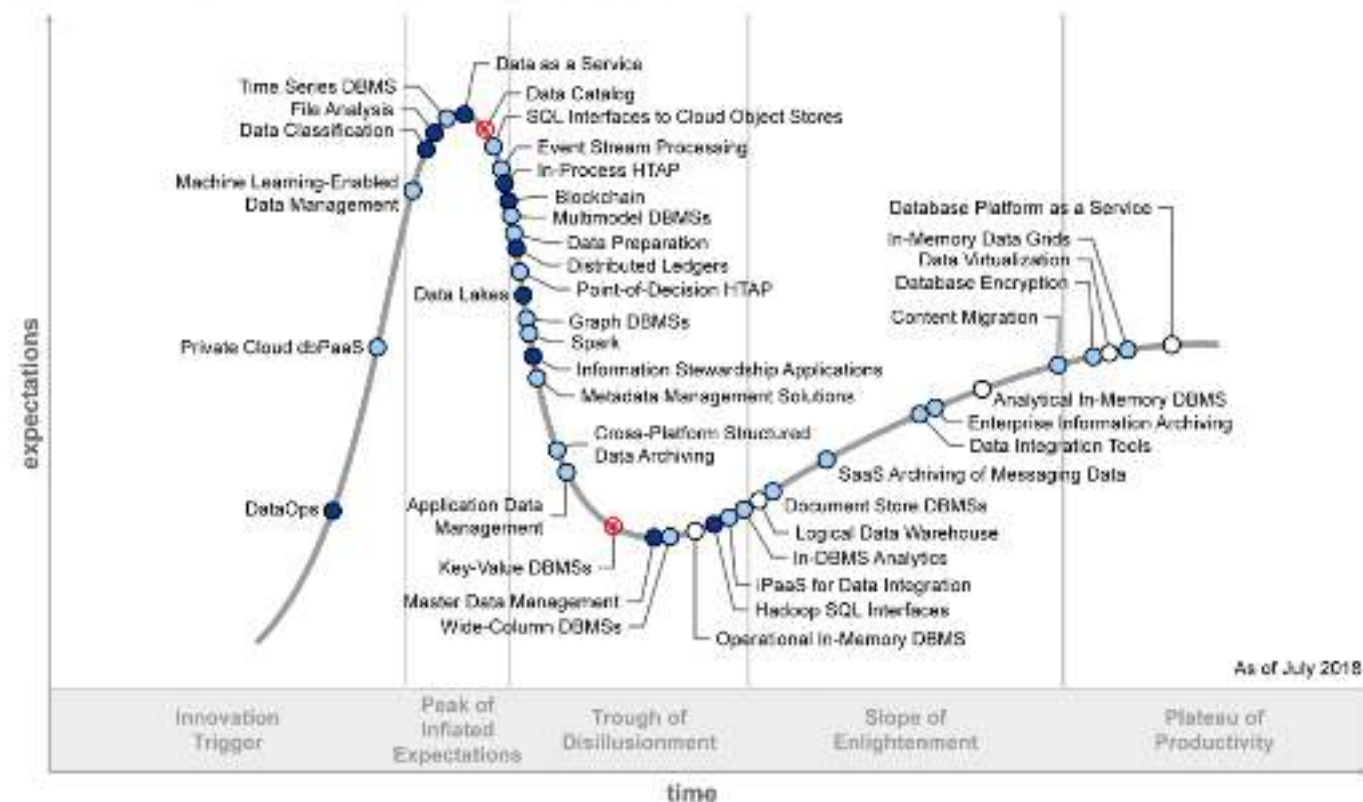
## Rising data management costs

Costly upgrades and maintenance  
with existing technology

# Database Landscape



Figure 1. Hype Cycle for Data Management, 2018

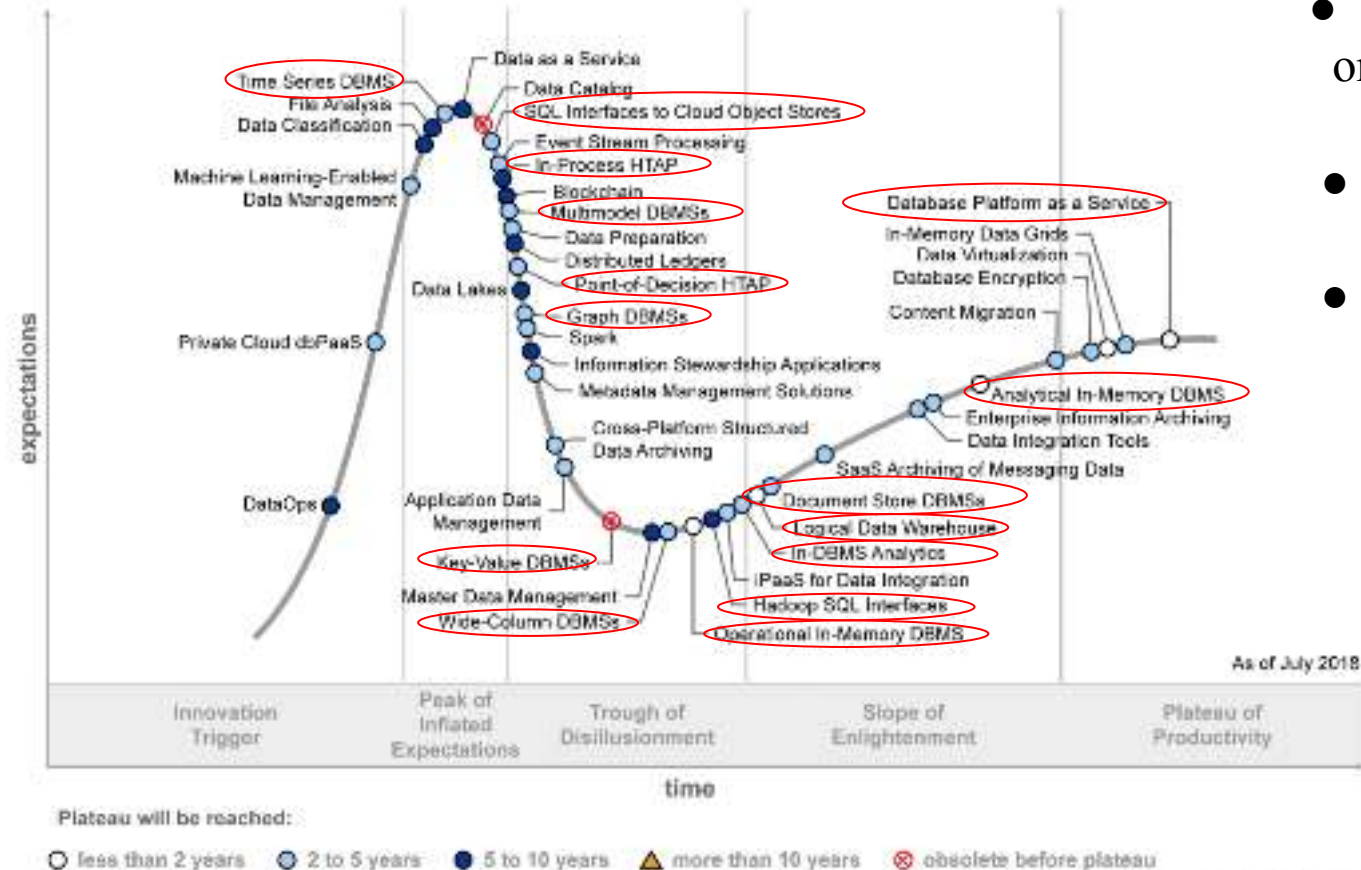


Plateau will be reached:

○ less than 2 years ● 2 to 5 years ● 5 to 10 years ▲ more than 10 years ⊗ obsolete before plateau

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- 15 Different Databases or DB Options
- Some are features
- Some are platforms

# An Attempt to Simplify



## Workload

## Database Type

Transactions/Writes?

Operational

Queries/Reads?

Analytical

Both transactions and queries?

HTAP (next slide)

# An Intro to HTAP

## Hybrid Transaction/Analytical Processing

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“To support this demand, the **convergence of analytic and operational platforms is becoming more common.** “

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Workload	Database Type
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Lots of transactions per second? 10,000+ -> Millions	In-Memory Boosted Operational
Fast reads + ad-hoc? Milliseconds on 100Ms/Bs of rows	In-Memory boosted +Columnstore Analytical
Data Science/ML	Analytical or Data Lake

# Five Customer Scenarios

Faster Event to Insight

Growth in Concurrency

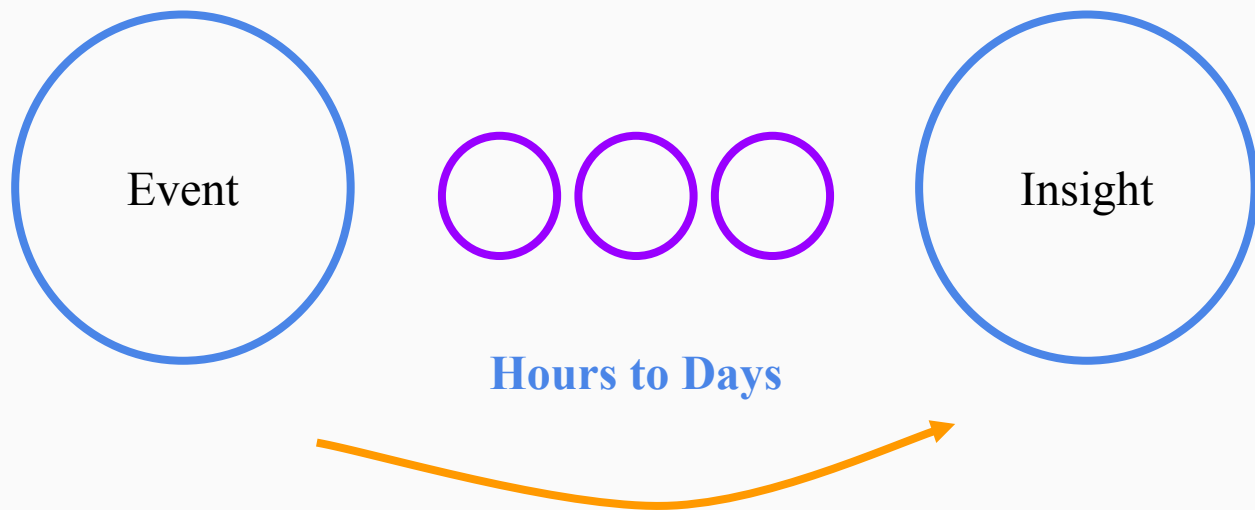
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# Event to Insight Delays



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## Common Challenges

- Protect performance limiting ad-hoc aggregates
- Load data during “non-peak” operations
- Writes slow down reads

## Faster Event to Insight Example

Situation:

Oracle Financials  
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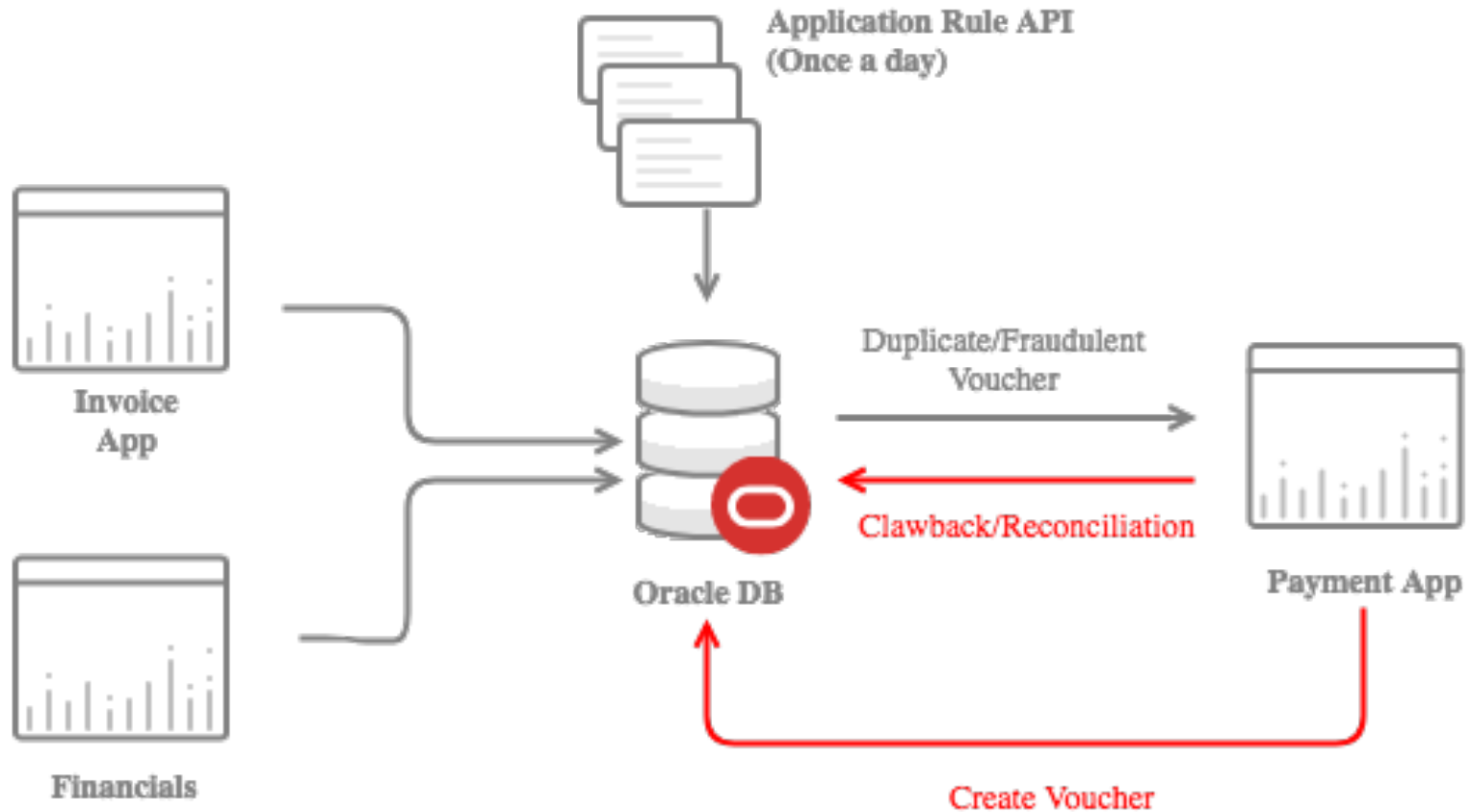
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### Solution:

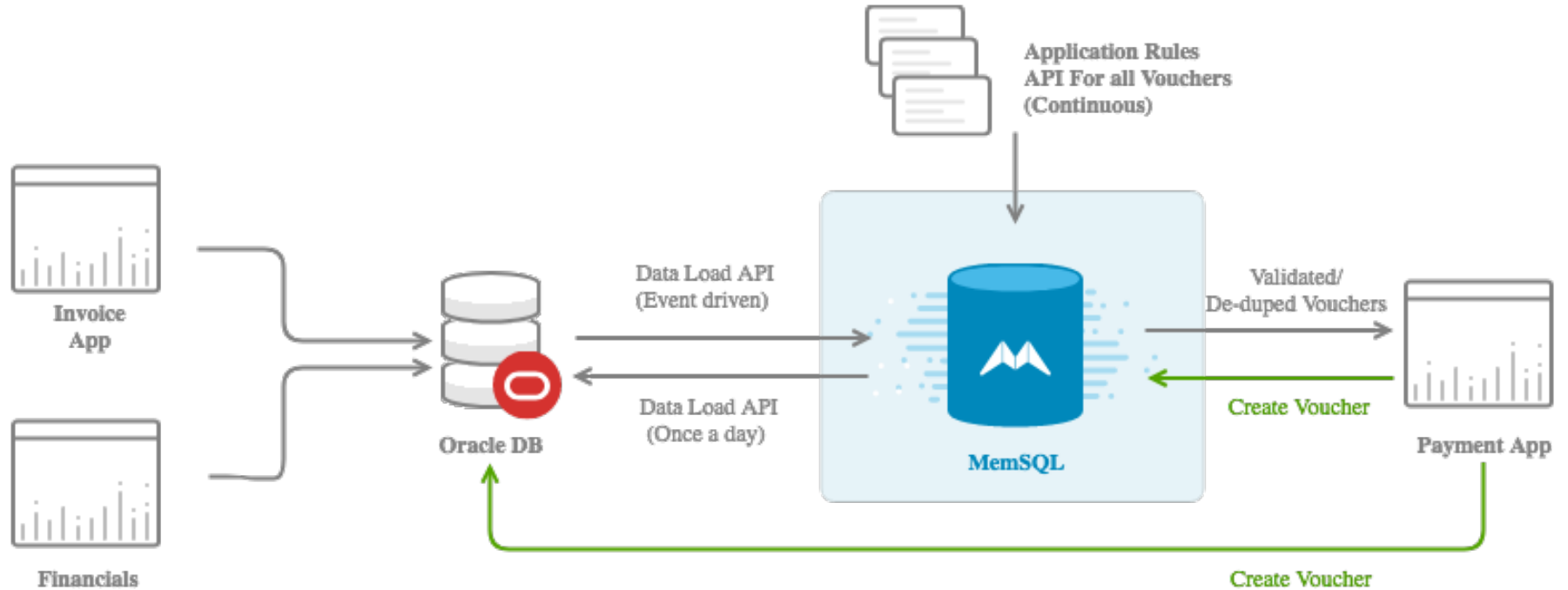
Real-time synchronization from Oracle to MemSQL with change data capture enabling continuous reporting

**Result:** Cost savings

# Previous Architecture



# Modernized Architecture





## DB Modernization for Faster Event to Insight

- Lock-free ingestion
- Distributed for faster parallel loading
- Scalable durability for reliability and accuracy
- Relational SQL for BI tool compatibility

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# “Wait in Line” Analytics

## Common Challenges

- Under-powered database can't support data and user growth
- Too many non-standard ad-hoc queries
- Transactions impact queries

# High Query Concurrency Example

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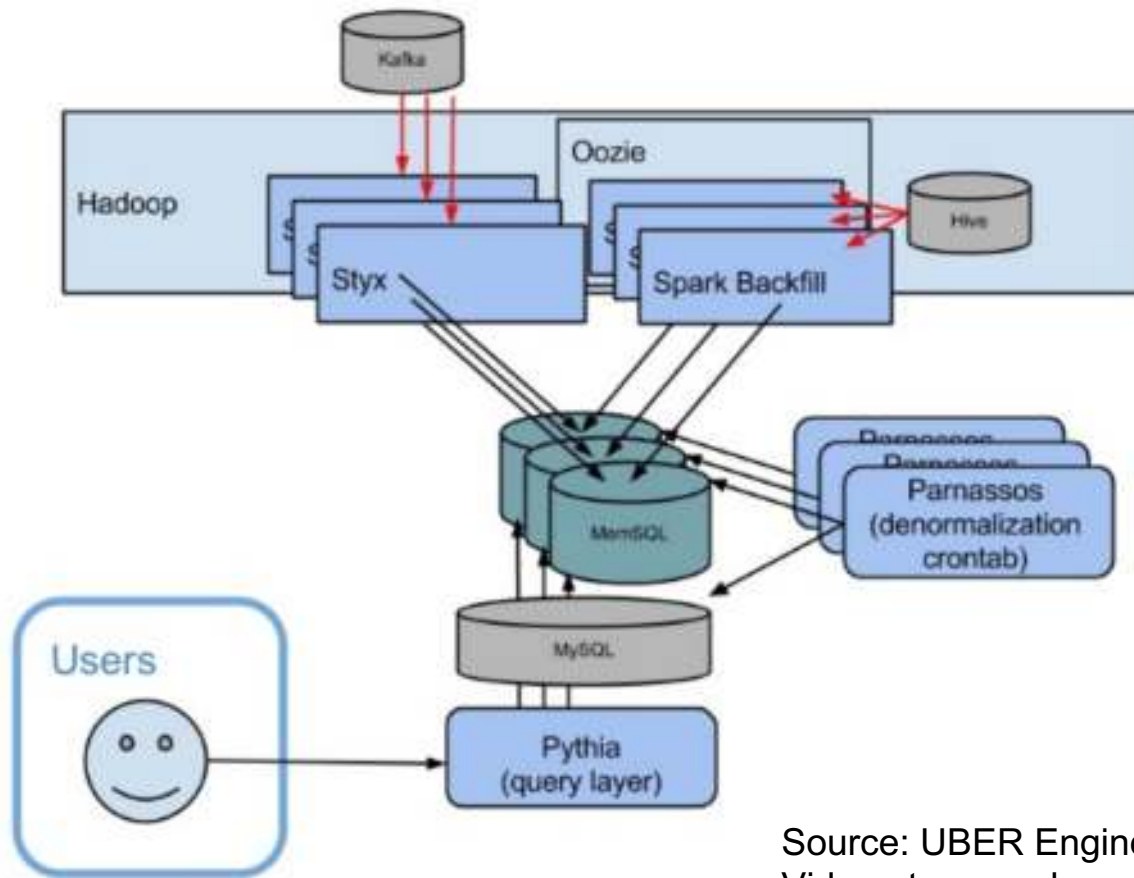
### Solution:

MemSQL delivers sub-second query response for 1,000s of users while supporting continuous writes

**Result:** Real-Time Dashboards



# Architecture



Source: UBER Engineering  
Video at [memsql.com/uber](https://memsql.com/uber)



## DB Modernization for Concurrency Growth

- Distributed architecture simplifies scale demands
- Query compilation for fast continuous queries
- In-memory optimized tables for continuous ingestion

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# Costly Performance



## Common Challenges

- Specialized HW required for growing data
- Costly DB options and accelerators
- Professional service tuning

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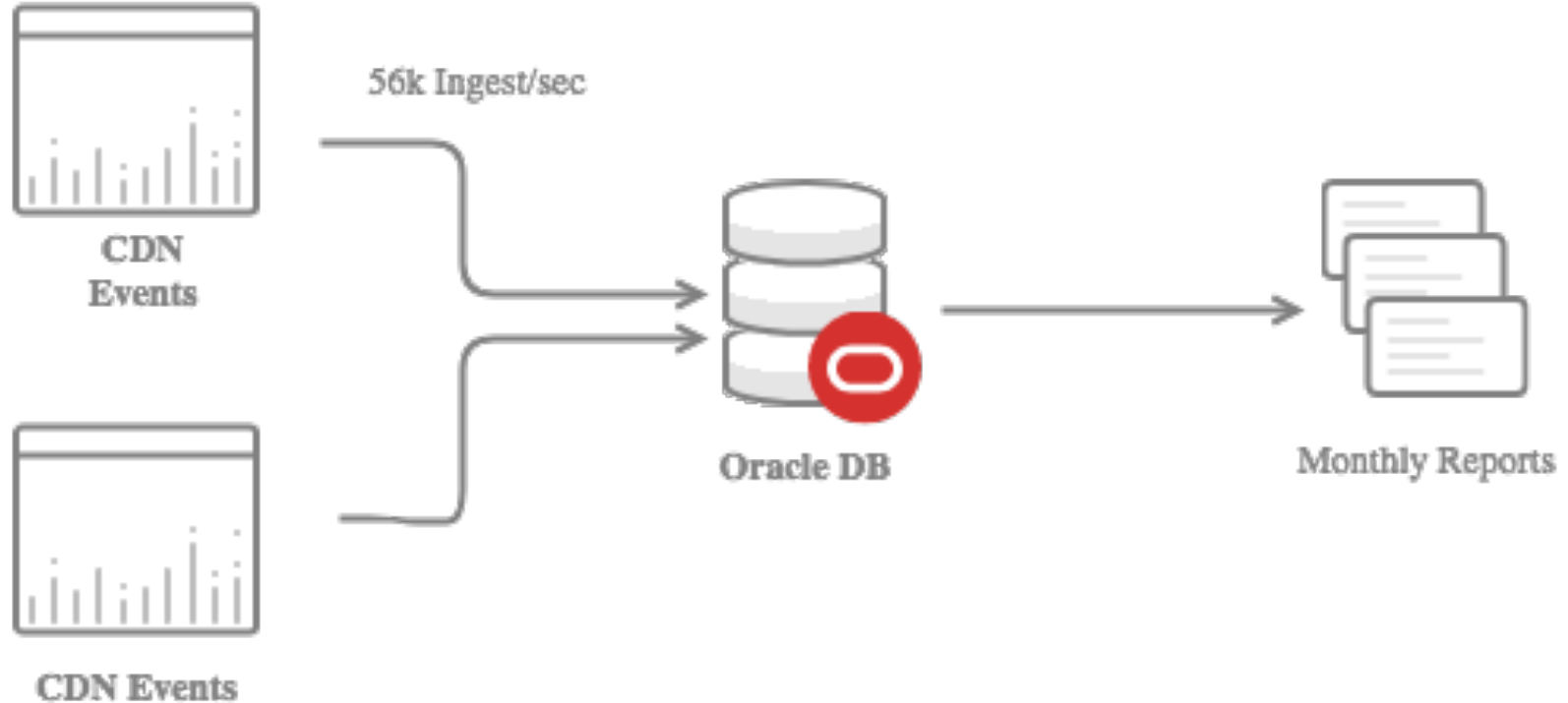
Accelerated ingestion from **56k/s** to **6M/s**

100x faster queries

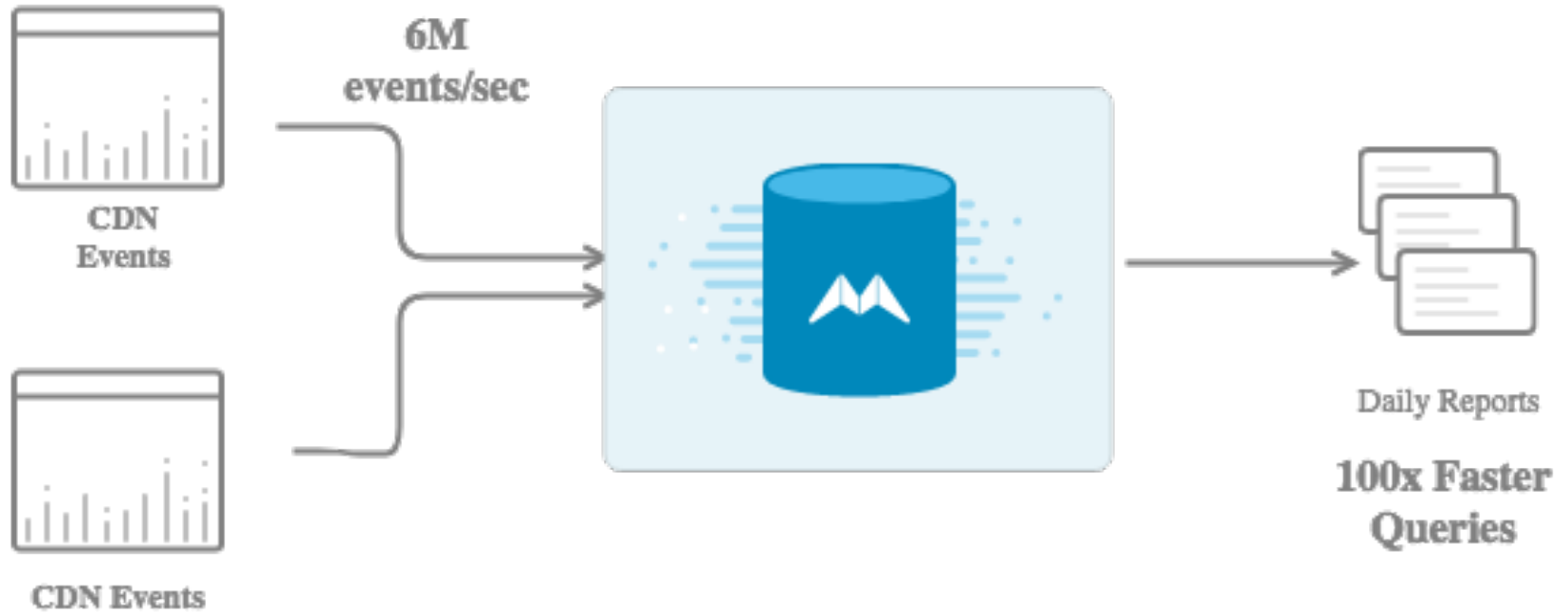
$\frac{1}{3}$  the cost of incumbent solution

**Result:** Added revenue

# Before Architecture



# After Architecture





## DB Modernization for Cost Efficient Performance

- Optimized for industry standard hardware
  - Query vectorization - CPU acceleration
  - Scale-out architecture
- Columnar data compression - 5-10x
- Memory optimization at no additional license cost

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# Accelerate Big Data



## Common Challenges

- Slow queries
- Existing BI tools not compatible
- Flexible data structure hard to understand/use

## Accelerate Big Data Example

Situation:

Queries taking hours to days to complete limiting use of analytics for decisions

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### Solution:

MemSQL delivers sub-second queries on 100s of billions of rows

**Result:** Frequent use of analytics





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# Using MemSQL to Query Hundreds of Billions of Rows in a Dashboard



## DB Modernization for Faster Big Data

- Lock-free architecture for fast ingestion
- Disk-based compute for cost effective storage
- Connectivity for bulk and stream loading (ie. Kafka, Spark, HDFS, S3, Azure Blob)
- Columnar table format eliminates pre-aggregations and background queries



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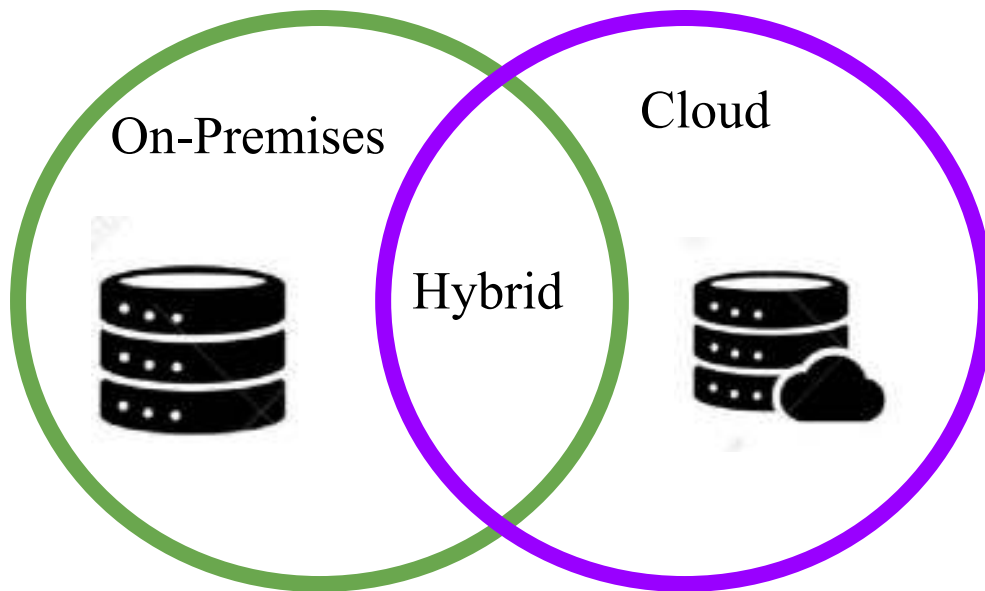
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# Deployment Inflexibility



## Common Challenges

- Database runs on one cloud
- Cloud and On-Premises product versions are different

## Deployment Flexibility Example

Situation:

Cloud application  
deployed on Azure and  
Equinix for customer  
security requirements,  
requiring multi-cloud  
database

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### Solution:

MemSQL used on Azure and Equinix, achieving breakthrough performance for real-time dashboards

**Result:** Improved customer experience

# What is MemSQL

# The Modern Database for Today's Performance

## Fast Loading

- Stream data
- On-the-fly transformation
- Multiple sources



## Low Latency Queries

- Scalable ANSI SQL
- Petabyte scale
- Columnar compression

## Scalable User Access

- Scale-out for performance
- Converged transactions and analytics
- Multi-threaded processing

# MemSQL: The No-Limits Database



## High Speed Ingest

Fast bulk load or stream data with real-time pipelines

## Memory Optimized Tables

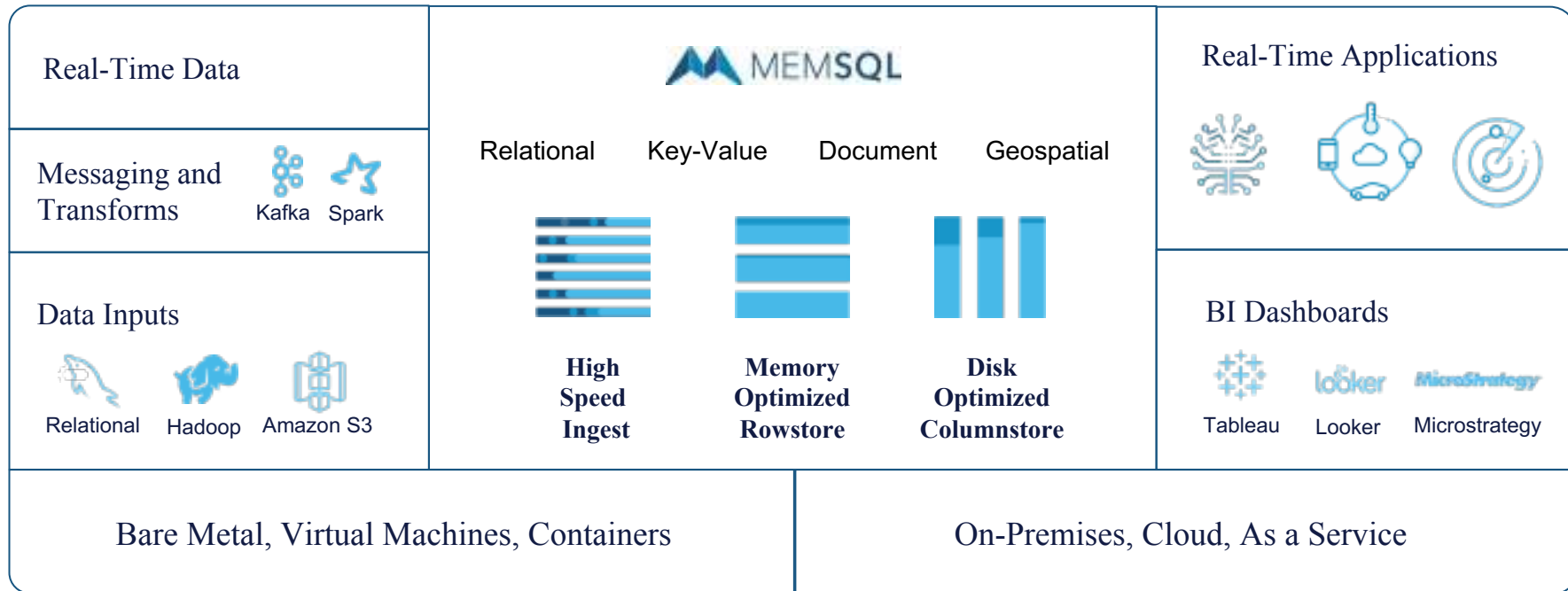
Ultra-low latency for transactions and analytics

## Disk Optimized Tables

Petabyte scale analytics with compression and performance



# Ecosystem



## Fast Data Ingestion

- Stream ingestion
- Fast parallel bulk loading
- Built-in Create Pipeline
- Transactional Consistency
- Exactly-Once Semantics
- Native integrations with Kafka, AWS S3, Azure Blob, HDFS

### Summary

Running, 0 Errors

#### 1 Consume

TOPIC tweets-json

Kafka Lag 30.8



Kafka Records Read 111.8/s



#### 2 Transform

PATH <https://download.memsql.com/pl/linetwitter-demo/transform.tar.gz>  
EXEC transform.py

Records Parsed 111.8/s



#### 3 Load

### Summary

DATABASE

Sentiment Analysis

#### Recent Batches

Timestamp	D
10:52:14	3
10:52:10	3
10:52:08	3
10:52:05	7
10:52:02	3
10:51:58	3
10:51:55	3
10:51:51	3

## Instant Insights

- Scalable ANSI SQL
- Full ACID capabilities
- Support for JSON, Geospatial, and Full-Text Search
- Fast Query Vectorization and Compilation
- Extensibility with Stored Procedures, UDFs, UDAs

```
2 FROM trips t, neighborhoods n
3 WHERE
4     status = "completed" AND
5     n.id IN (
6         SELECT id FROM neighborhoods
7     ) AND
```

AVG TRIP - 5:45 min



# Thank You