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Hops in the Cloud

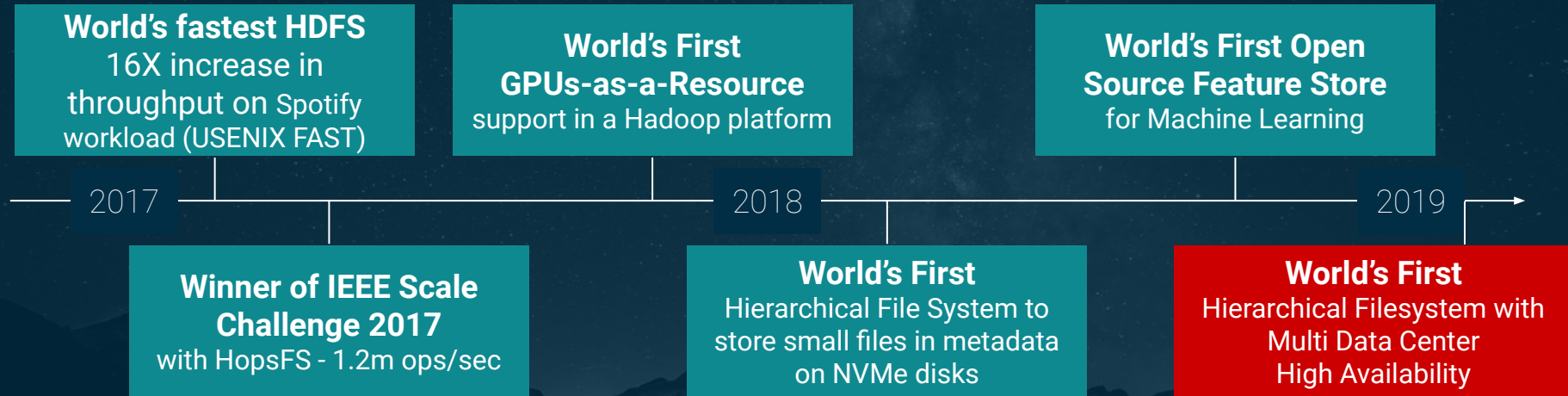
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Brief History of Hops



“If you’re working with big data and Hadoop, **this one paper could repay your investment** in the Morning Paper many times over... **HopsFS is a huge win.**”

- Adrian Colyer, *The Morning Paper*

Quick overview of Hops/Hopsworks

The **only** open-source data platform to support:

- Project-based multi-tenancy
- On-premise resource management of GPUs (>1 server)
- Per-Project Python Dependencies with Conda
- Feature Store
- Jupyter notebooks as Jobs (Airflow)
- Free-text search for files/dirs in the filesystem
- NVMe to store small files in filesystem metadata

Example workflow in Hopsworks at Scale

1. Insert 1m images (<100kb) in seconds
2. Train a DNN classifier using 100s of GPUs
3. Run a Spark job to identify all objects in the 1m images and add the image annotations (JSON) as extended metadata to HopsFS
4. “show me the images with >3 bicycles” and get a sub-second response.

Ops folks: Remove the image directory, and elasticsearch is auto-cleaned up!

Data scientists: Do it all in Jupyter notebooks and Python (if you want)!



The Future is Cloud-Native...but what about the FS?

Kubernetes

Does it have to be S3?

What will the Cloud-Native Filesystem be?

A Brief History of Data



MapReduce v0.01-alpha

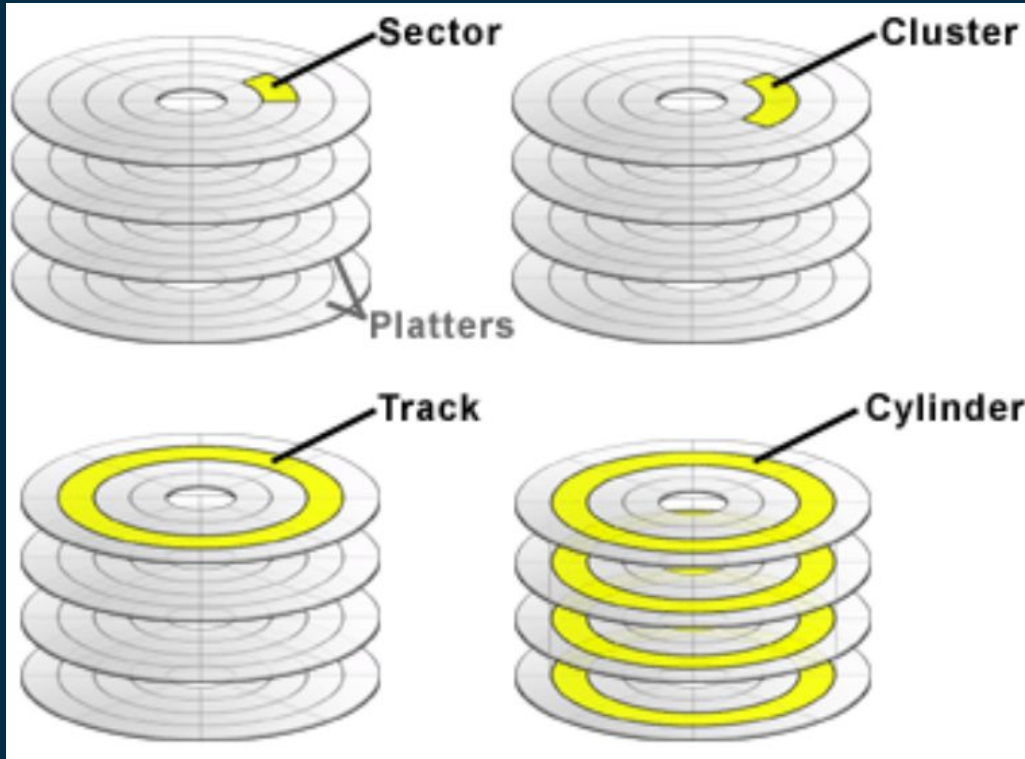


IBM 082 Punch Card Sorter
Scan -> Sort -> Scan -> Sort



Not Fault Tolerant!

First DBMS' and Filesystems were Disk Aware



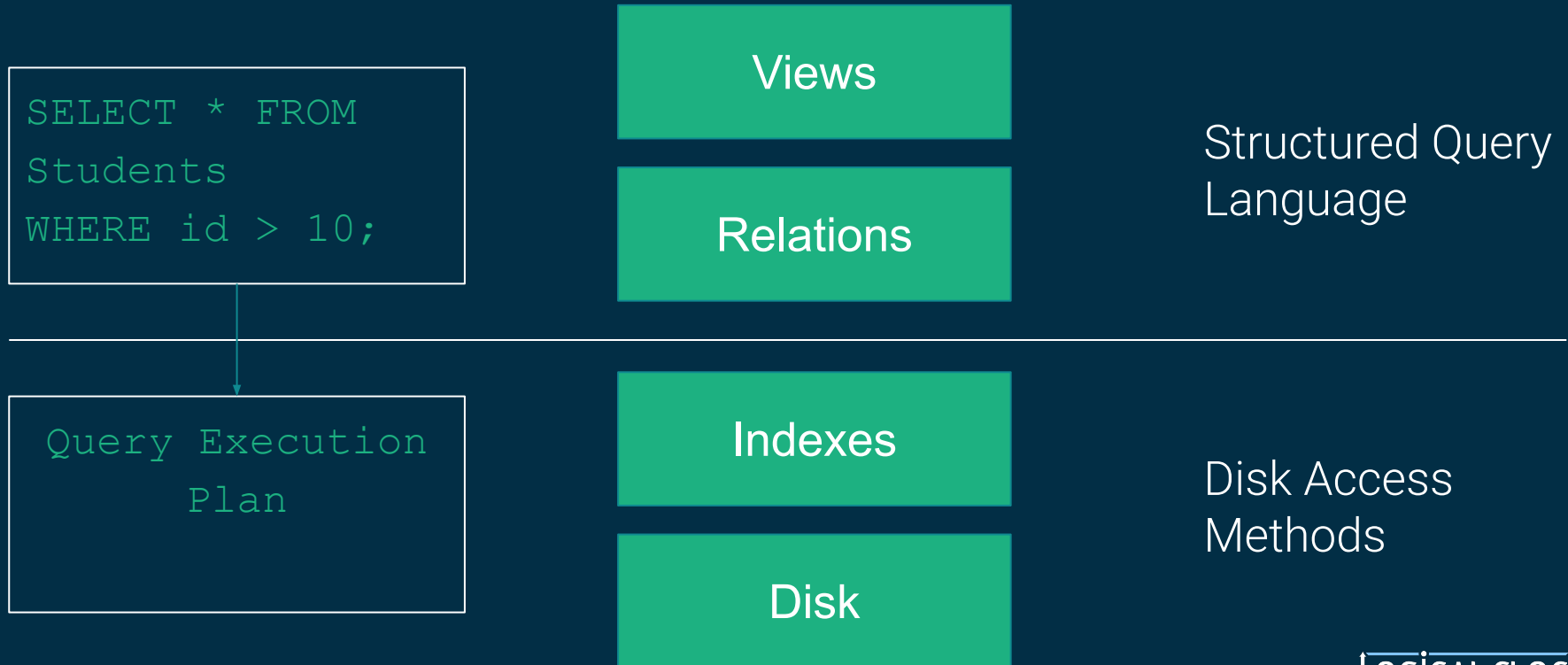
Early Filesystems' block size was tightly coupled to the sector size of a disk

Hierarchical and Network DB Systems



You had to know what you want, and how to find it on disk.

Codd's Relational Model and SystemR



+30 years..Data Volumes outgrew Relational DBs

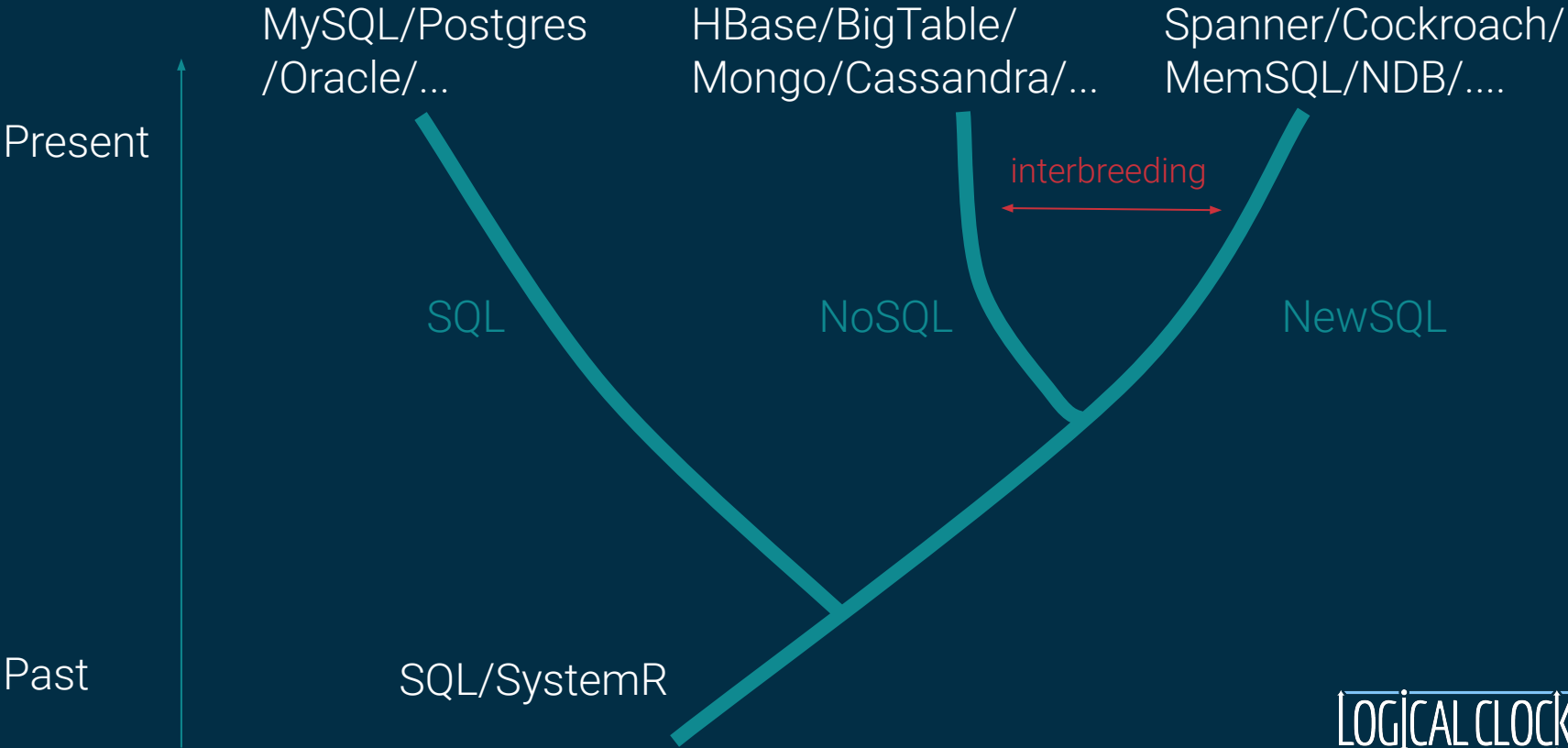


Data volumes got too large for single-server SQL DBs

And thus, the NoSQL movement was born...

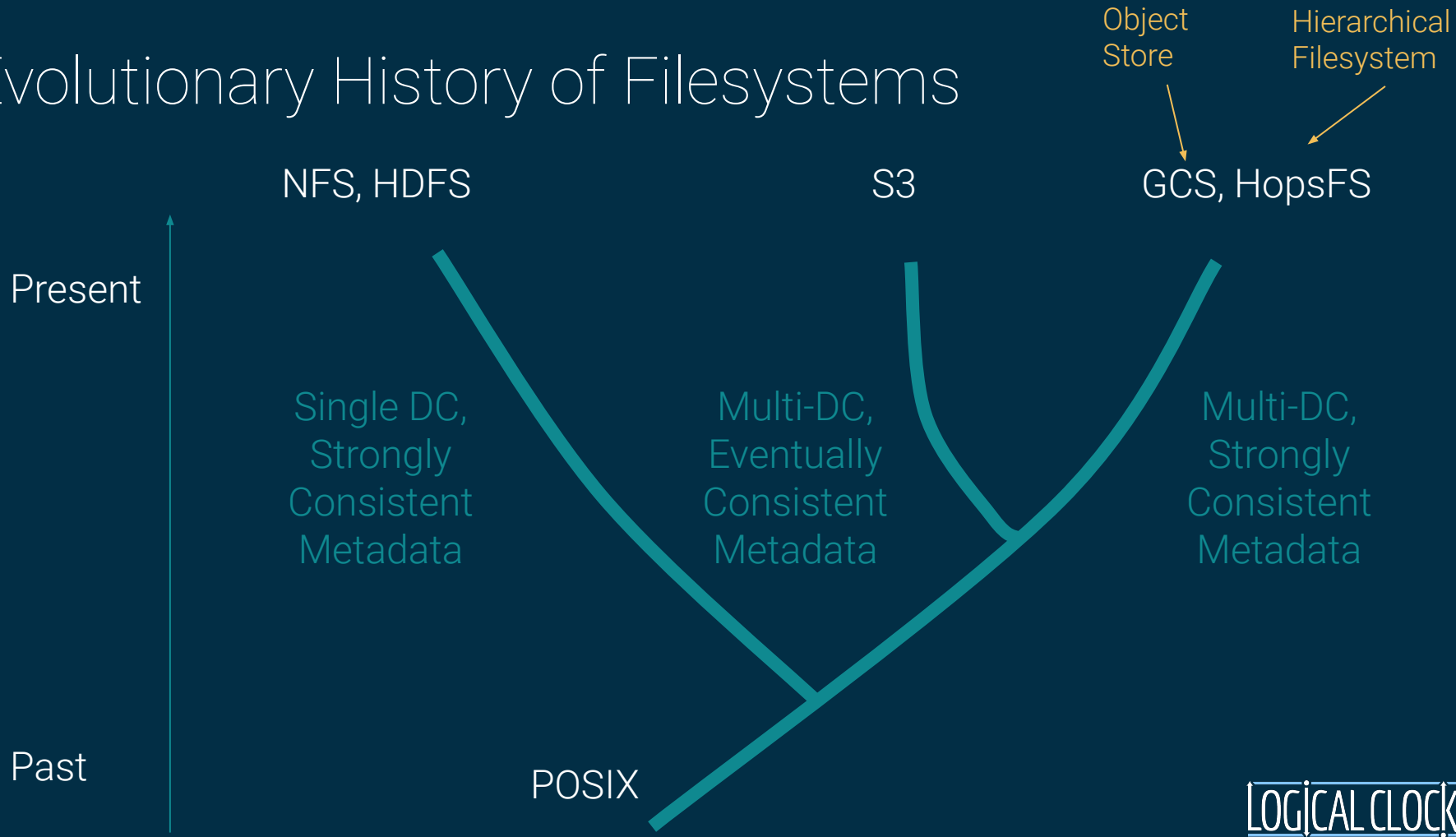
.....only to be quickly out-evolved

Evolutionary History of SQL Datastores



What about Filesystems?

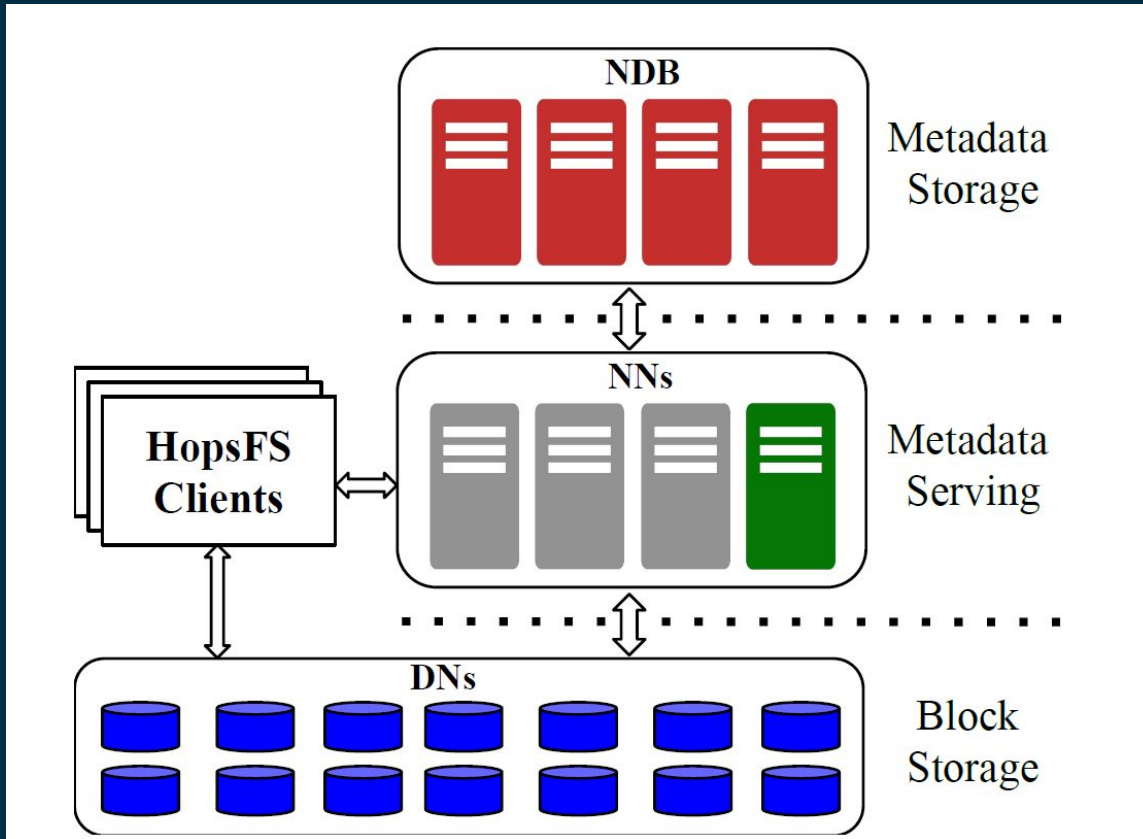
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Why is Strongly Consistent Metadata important?

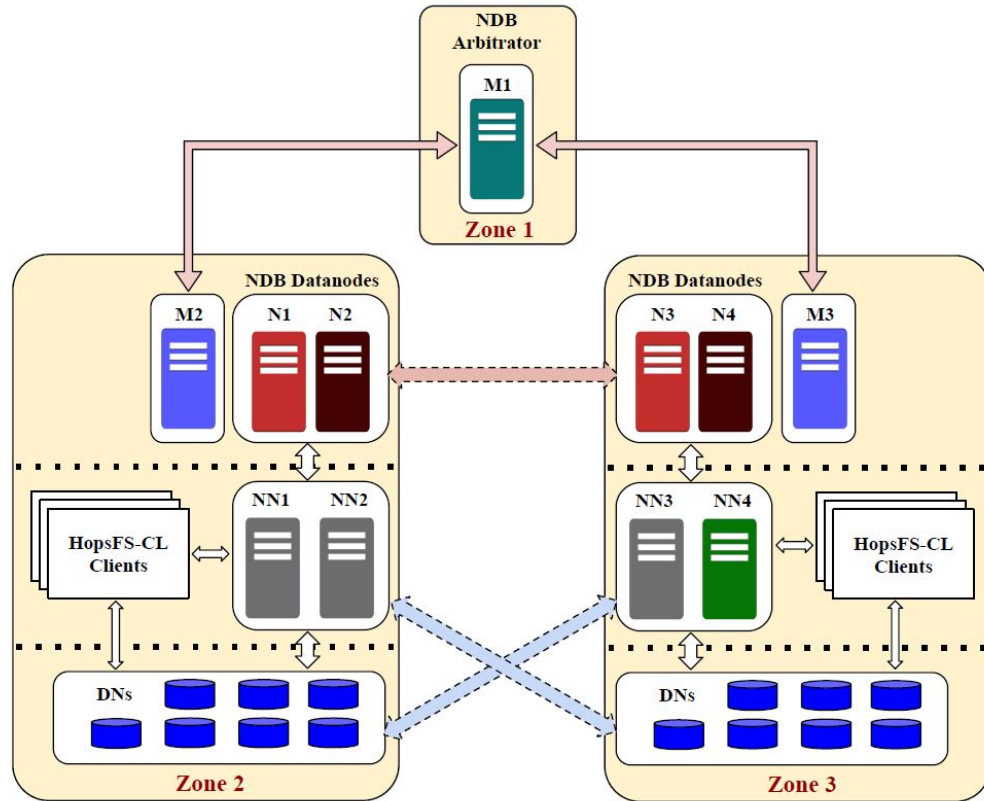
- POSIX-like semantics
 - Insert a file in a dir, and yes, it will be there!
- Atomic rename
 - Building block for scalable SQL systems
- Consistent change data capture (changelog)
 - Data provenance
 - Search/Index/tag the filesystem namespace

HopsFS uses NDB for Strongly Consistent Metadata



Make these
Layers
Data-Center HA

Multi-DC HopsFS affects every layer of the stack

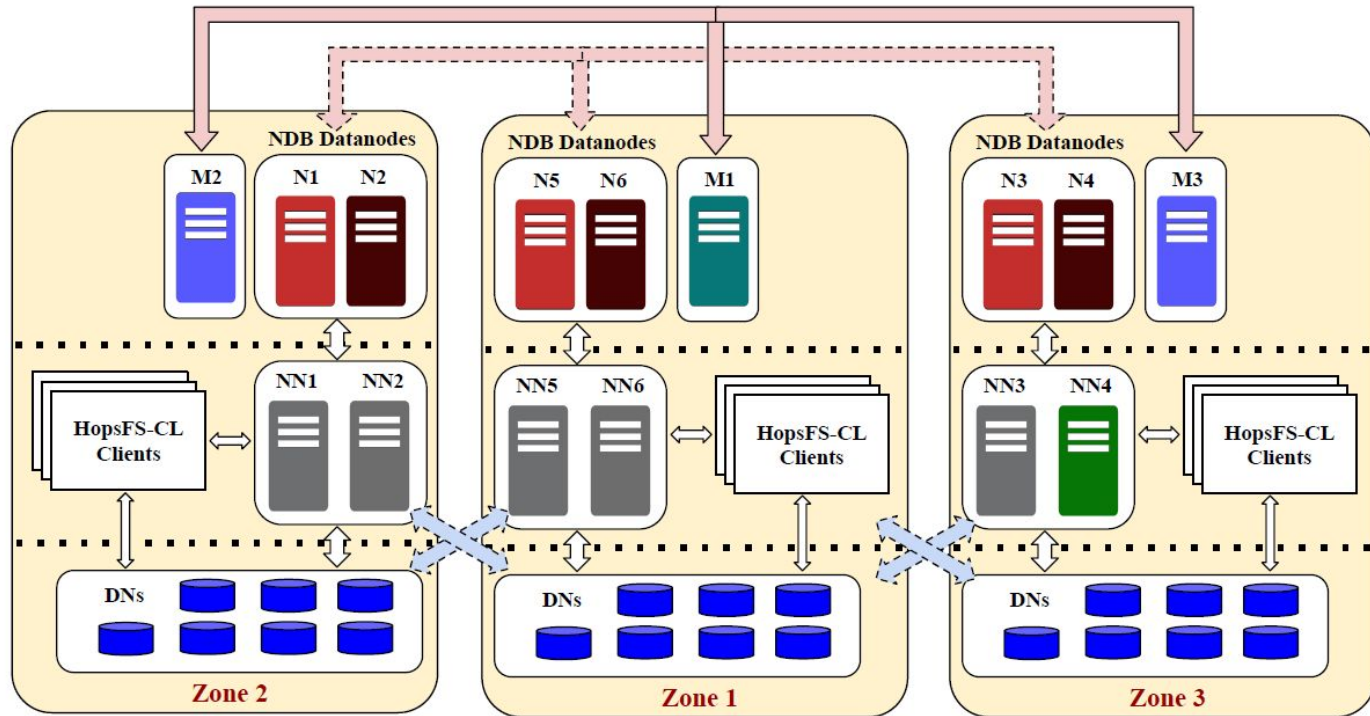


Database nodes DC-aware

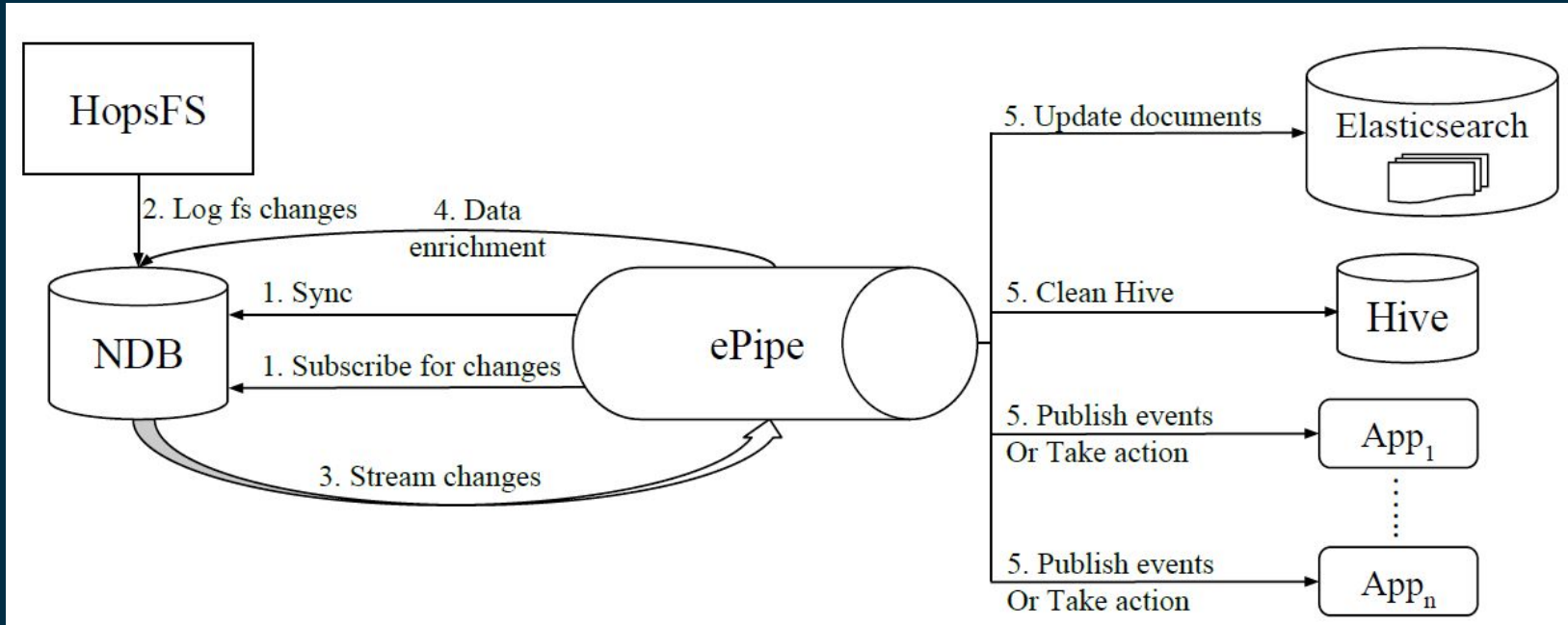
Namenodes DC-aware

36% performance improvements by optimizing for DC local operations

Triple replication also possible with HopsFS



Change Data Capture for HopsFS with Epipe



Overhead of running ePipe on the Spotify Hadoop workload: 4.77%

ePipe: Near Real-Time Polyglot Persistence of HopsFS Metadata, Ismail et al, CCGrid, 2019.



HOPS STRIKES BACK IN THE CLOUD

Availability: Highly available across Data Centers (AZ)

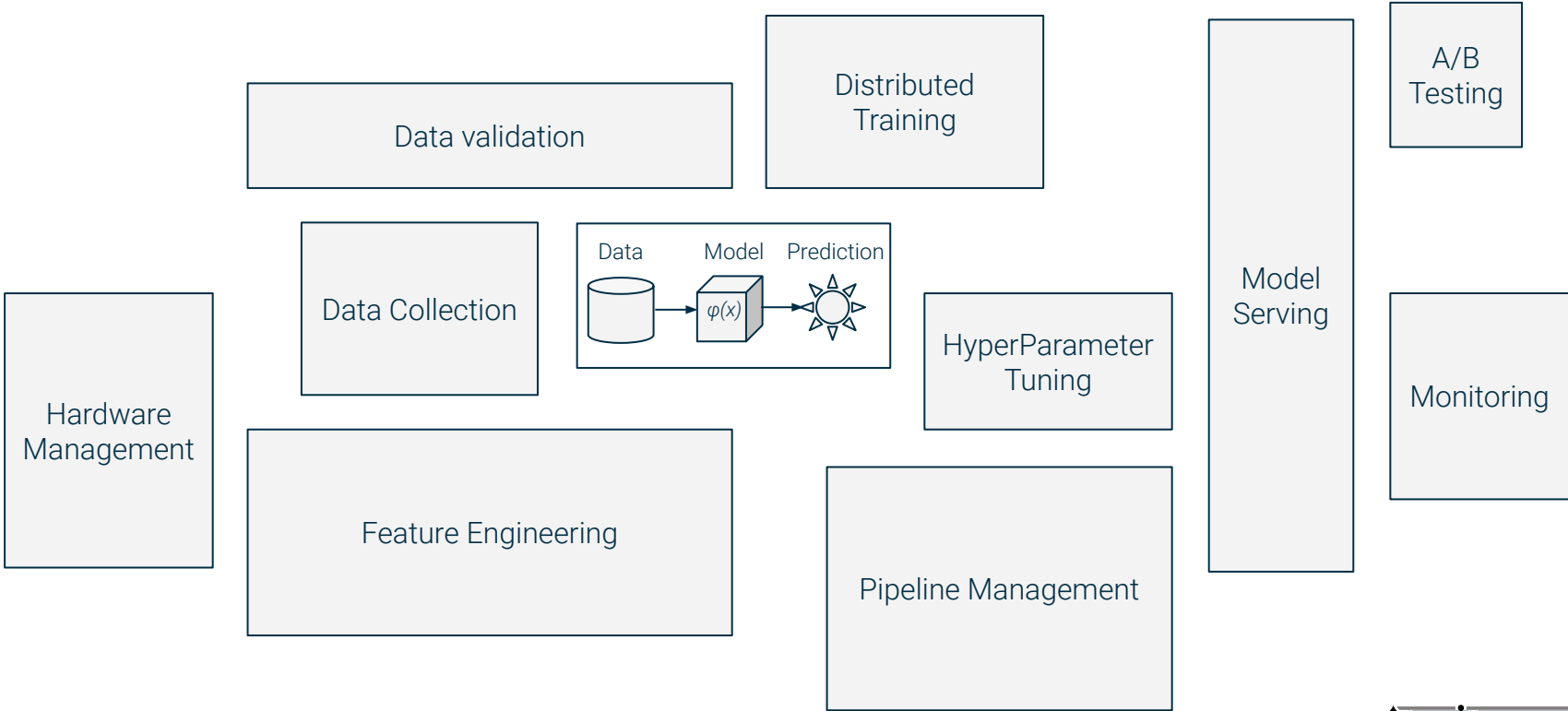
Performance: >1.6m Ops/Second on Spotify workload (GCE, 3 AZs)
NVMe disks used to store small files in metadata layer

Security: TLS-based security

HDFS API: Native support in Spark, Flink, TensorFlow, etc.

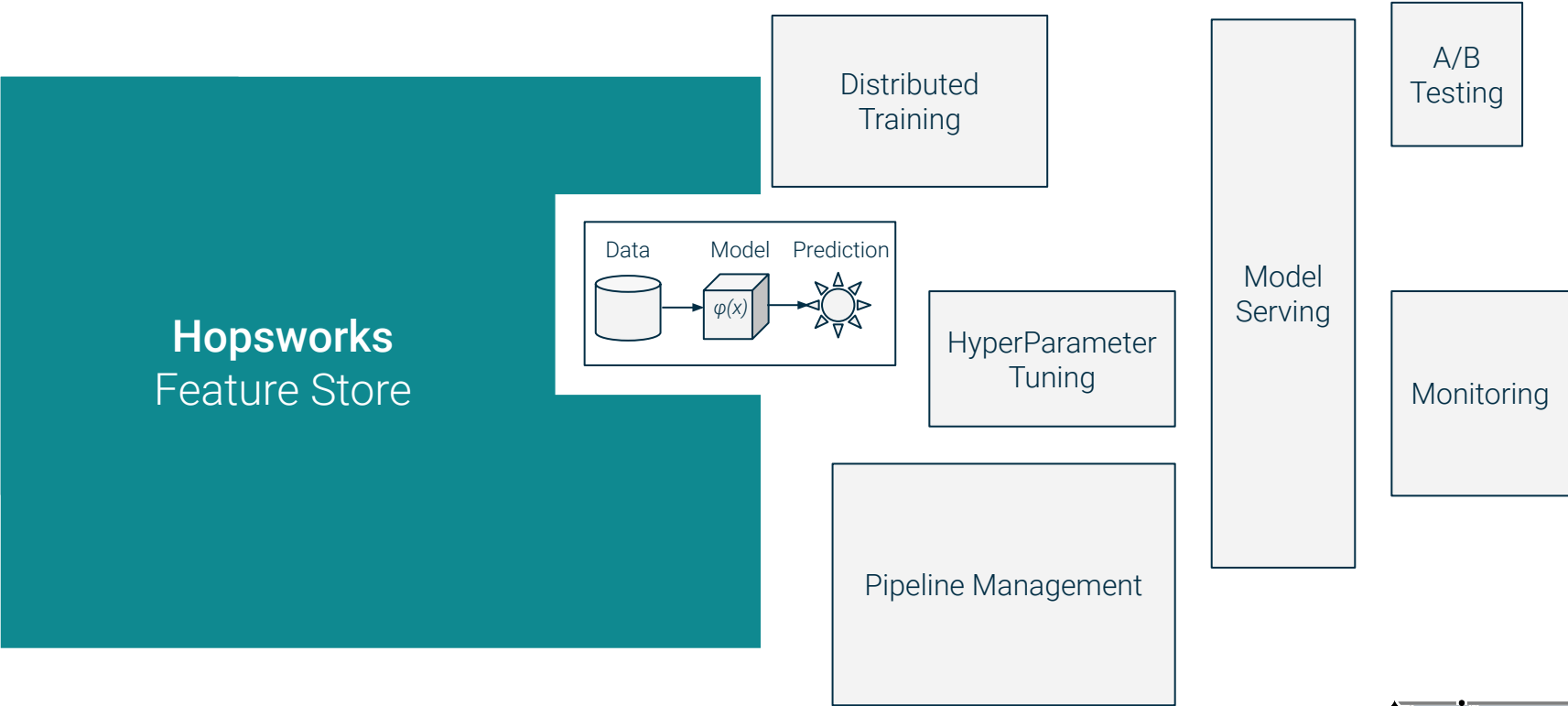
Hopsworks - a platform for
Data Intensive AI built on Hops

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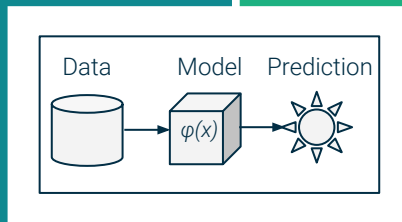
*Figure from "Technical Debt in Machine Learning Systems", Google research paper

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Hopsworks
REST API

Hopsworks

The Platform for Data Intensive AI
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Machine Learning, Deep Learning &
Model serving

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&
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Serving

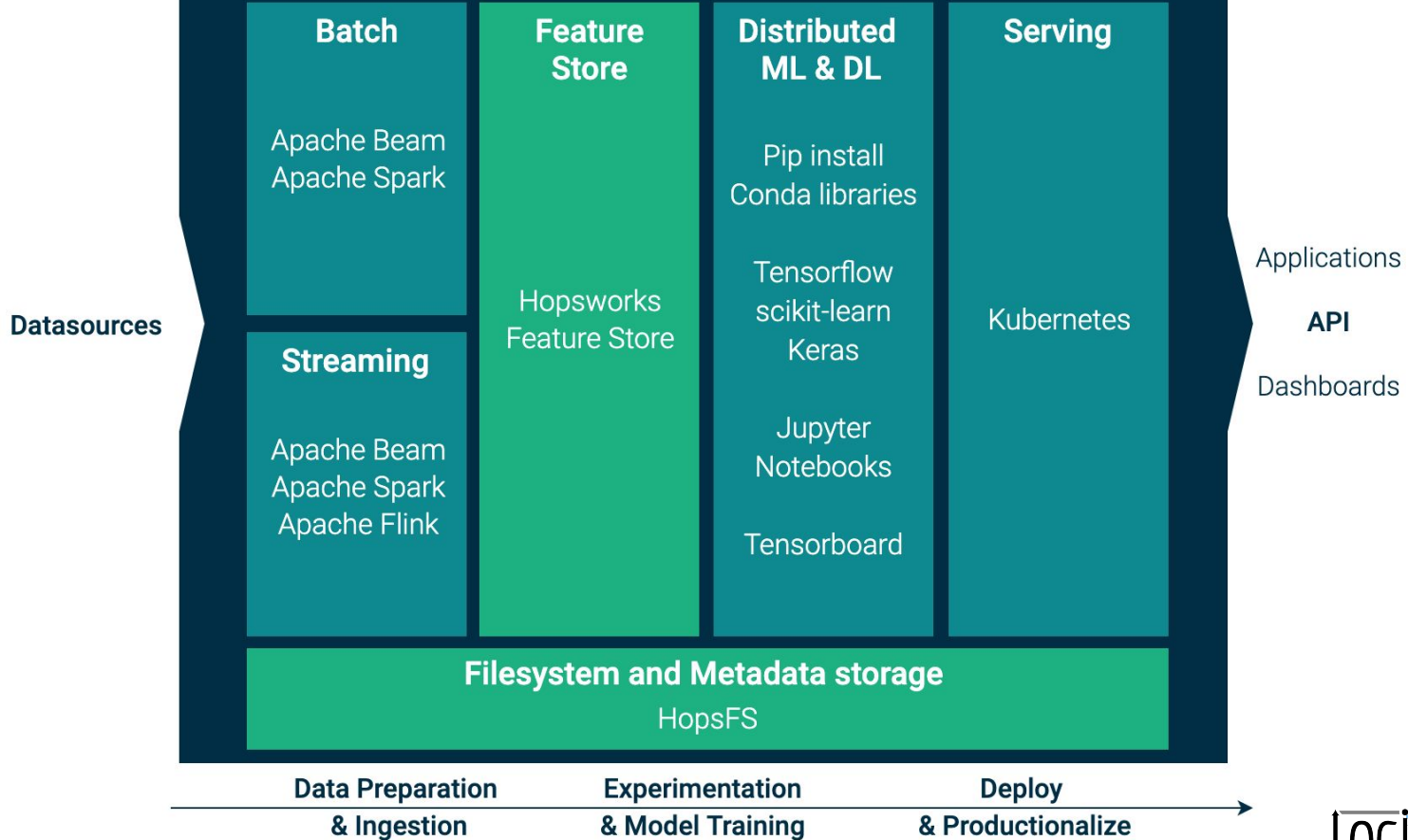
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Orchestration in Airflow

Batch

Apache Beam
Apache Spark

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Distributed ML & DL

Pip install
Conda libraries

Tensorflow
scikit-learn
Keras

Jupyter
Notebooks

Tensorboard

Serving

Kubernetes

Monitoring

Spark
Streaming

Filesystem and Metadata storage

HopsFS

Big Data

Datasources

Transactions

Applications

API

Dashboards

Encrypt everything

TSL/SSL encrypted calls
between services with
X.509 certificates

Secure Collaboration

Multi-Tenancy with
Project-based collaboration
and resource management

Data Lake Support

Integrates with your existing
Data Lake or acts as
your Data Lake

What is Hopsworks?

Efficiency & Performance



Feature Store

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Orchestrated by Airflow

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Encryption At-Rest, In-Motion

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AI-Asset Governance

Models, experiments, data, GPUs



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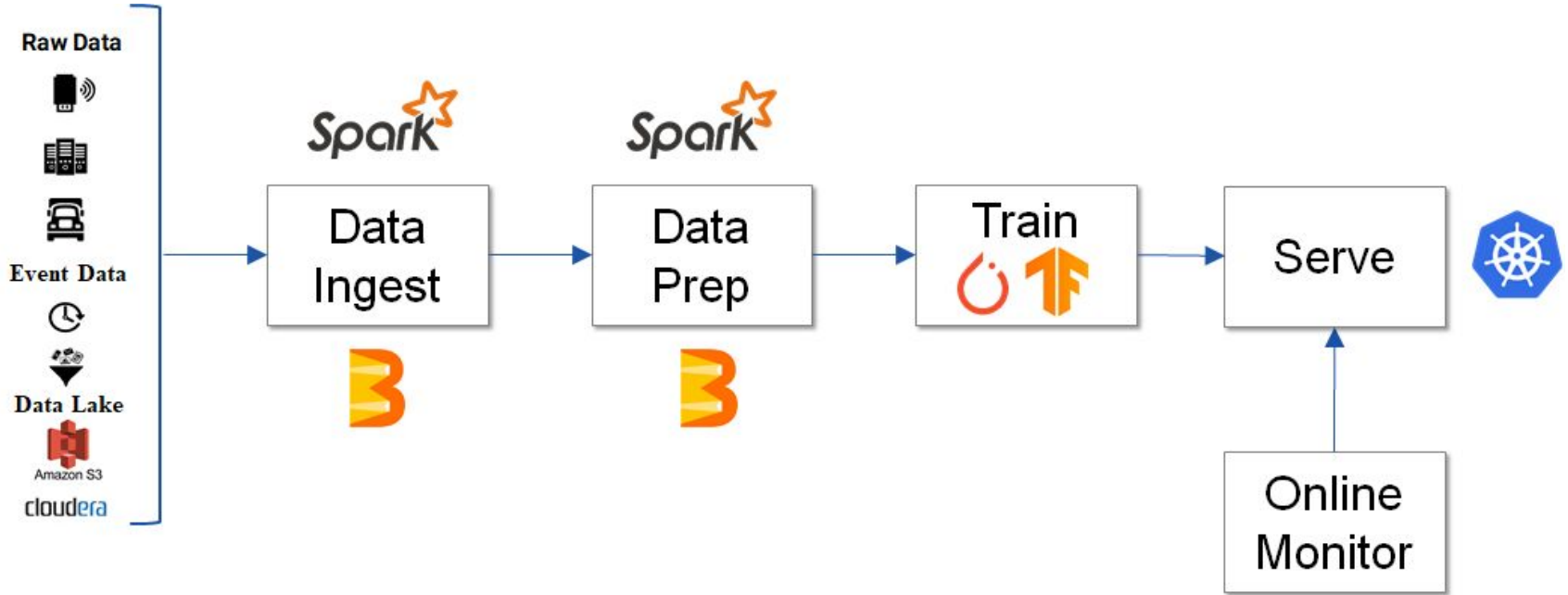
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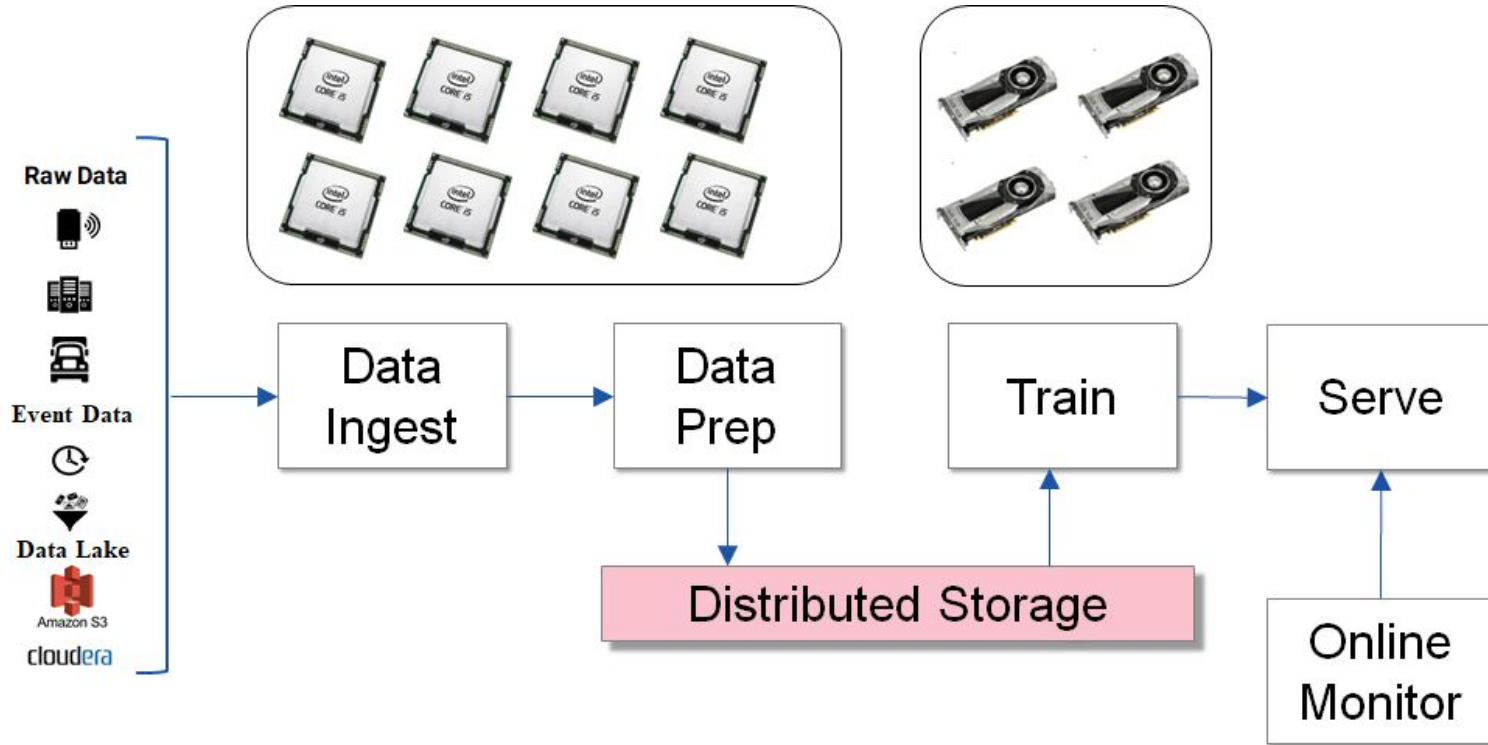
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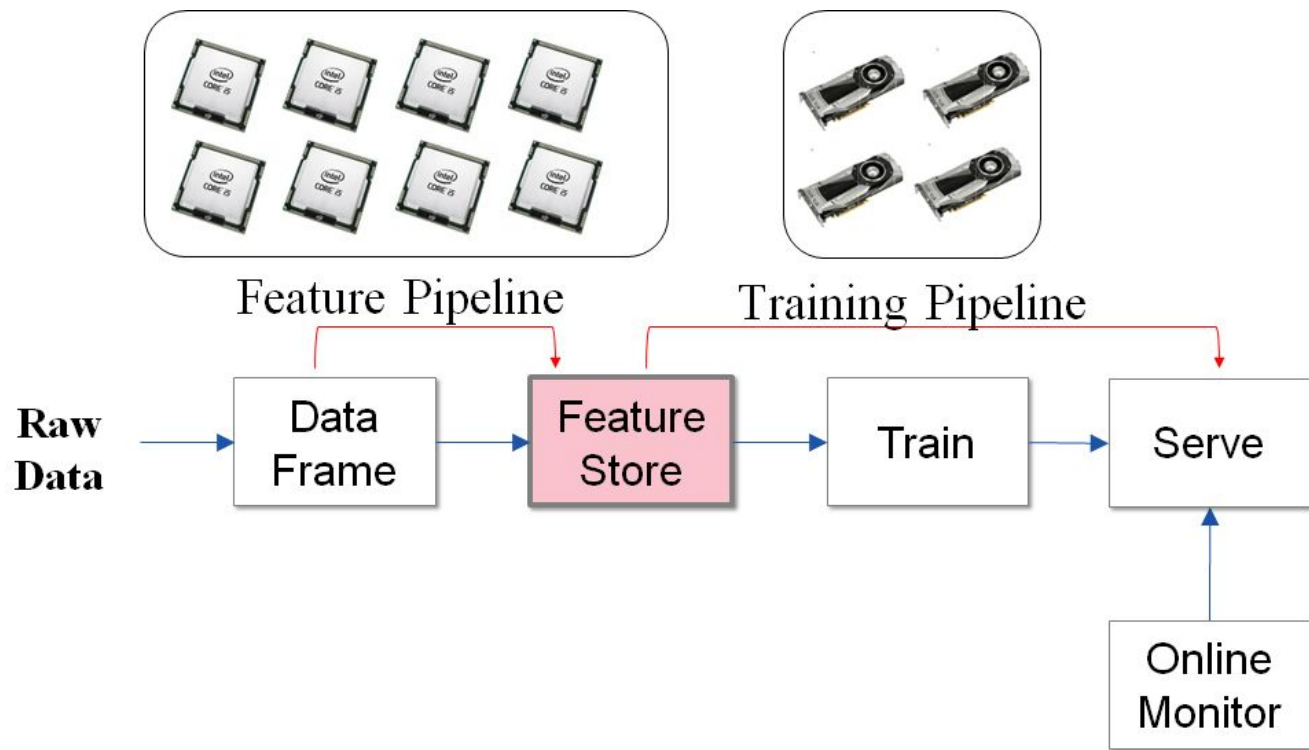
End-to-End ML Pipelines in Hopsworks



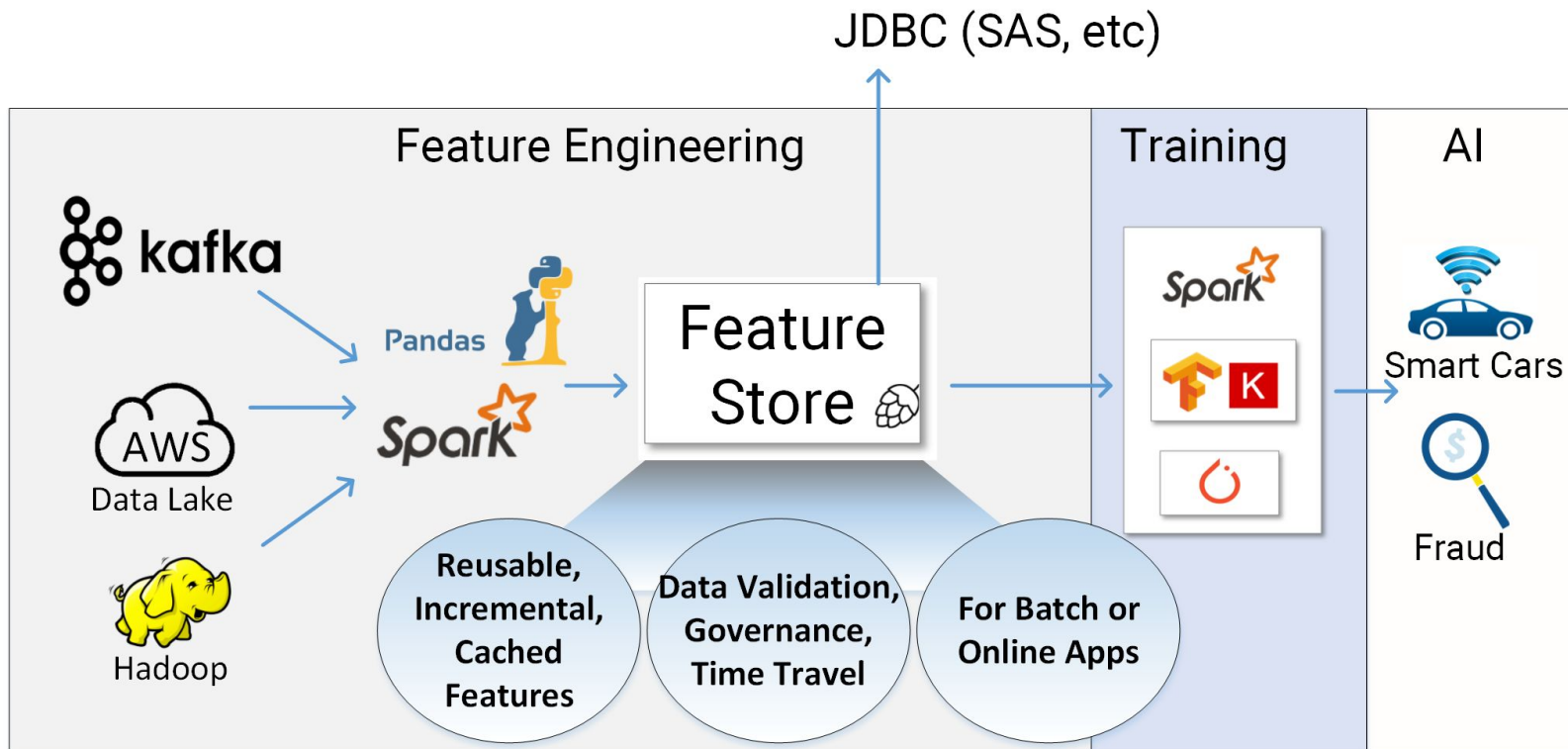
End-to-End Pipelines can be factored into stages



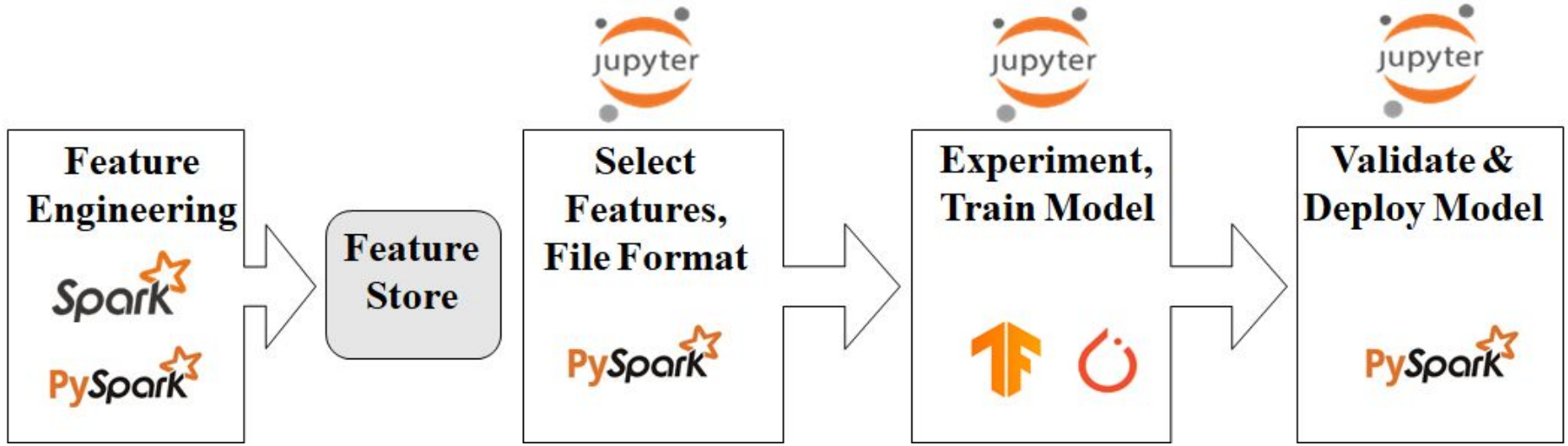
Typical Feature Store Pipelines



Hopsworks' Feature Store



Dev View: Pipelines of Jupyter Notebooks in Airflow



How to get started with Hopsworks?

Register for a free account at: www.hops.site
Images available for AWS, GCE, Virtualbox.

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<https://github.com/logicalclocks/hopsworks>



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