Snowplow Meetup 11/08/15

Agenda

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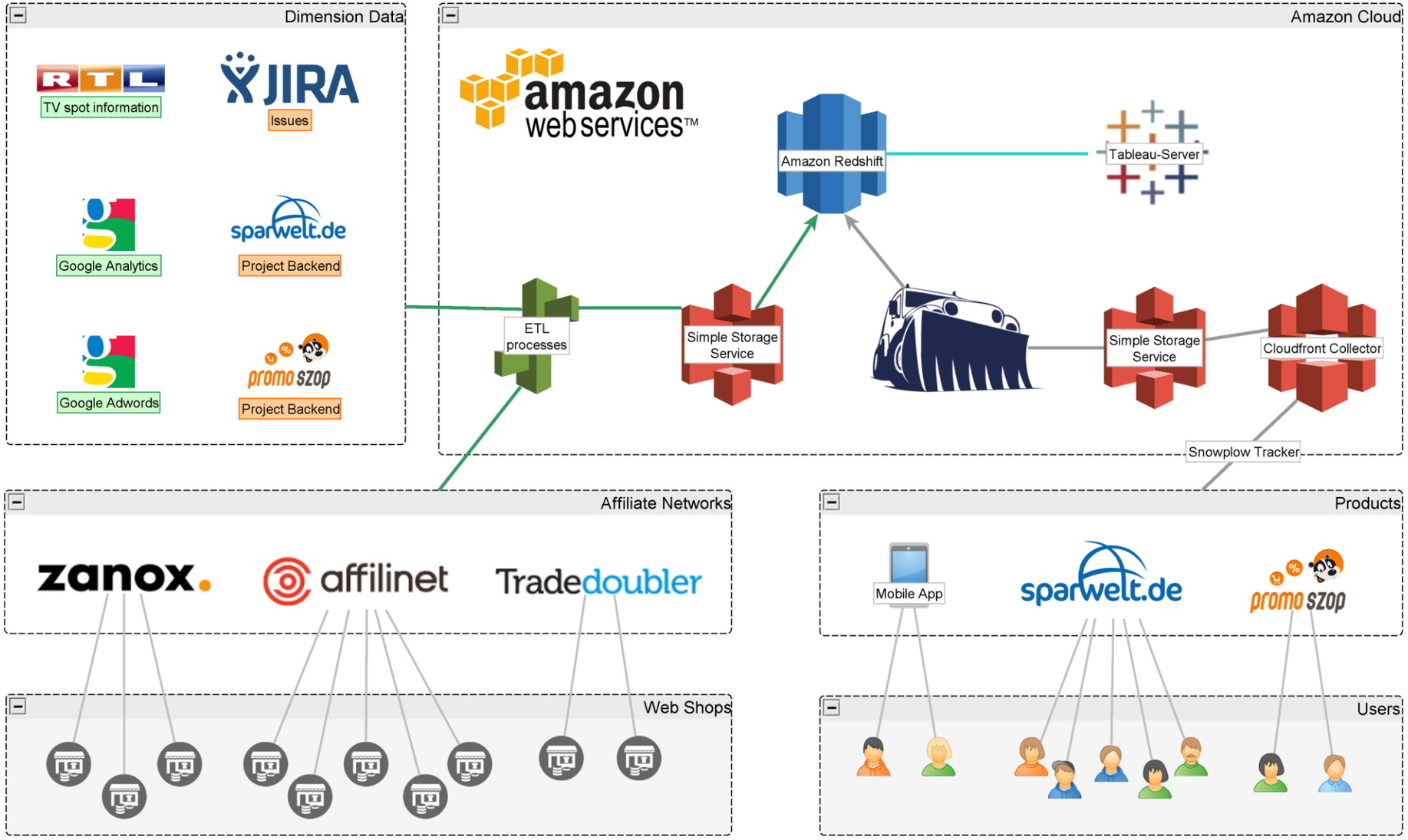
System overview



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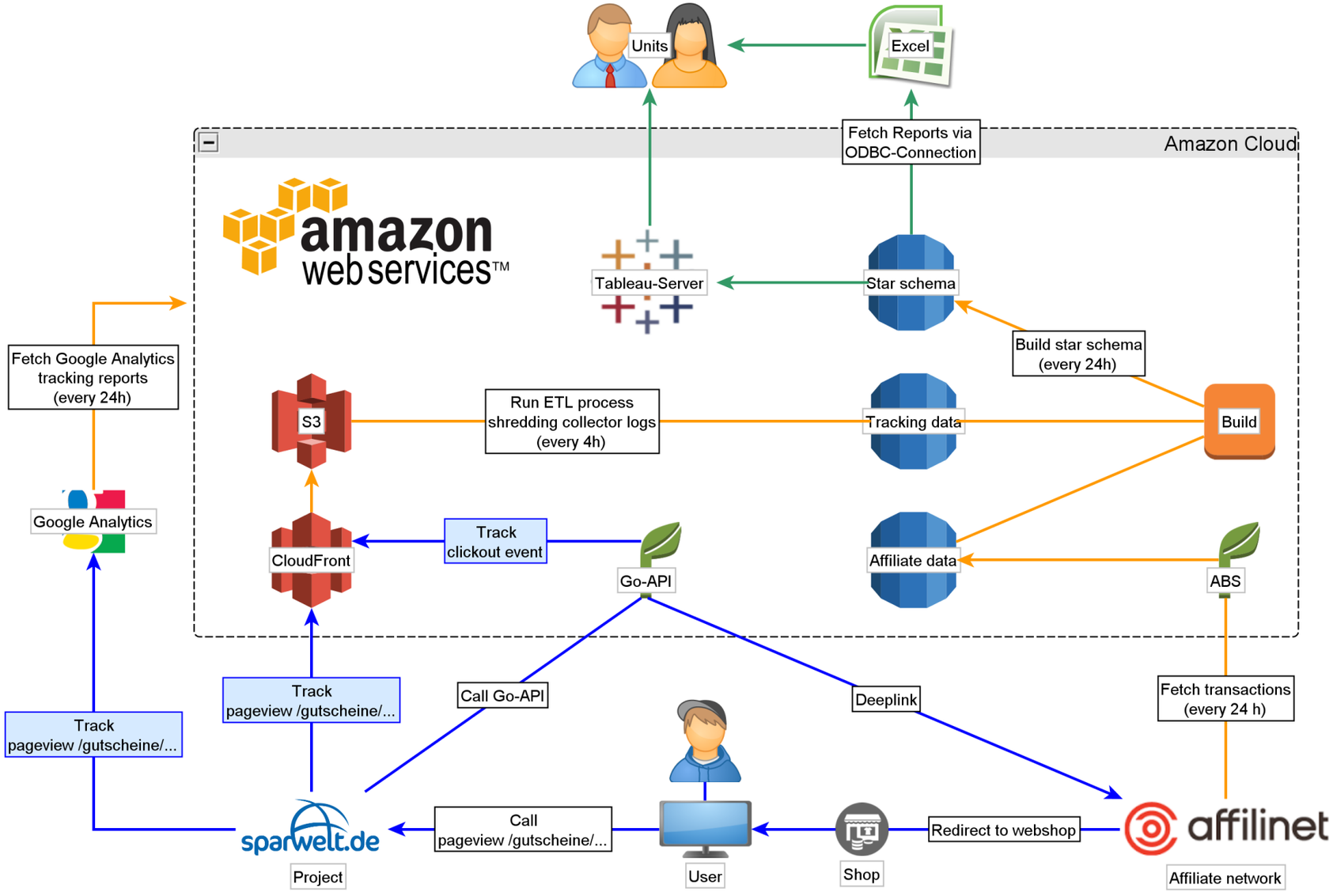

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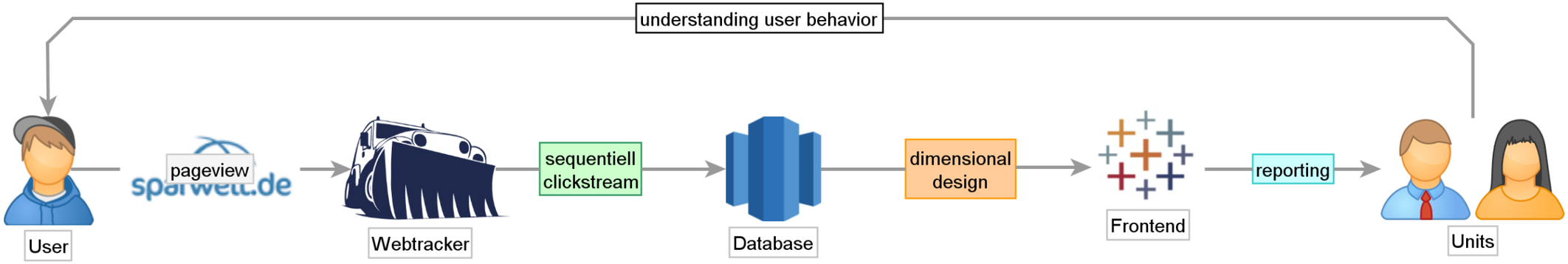

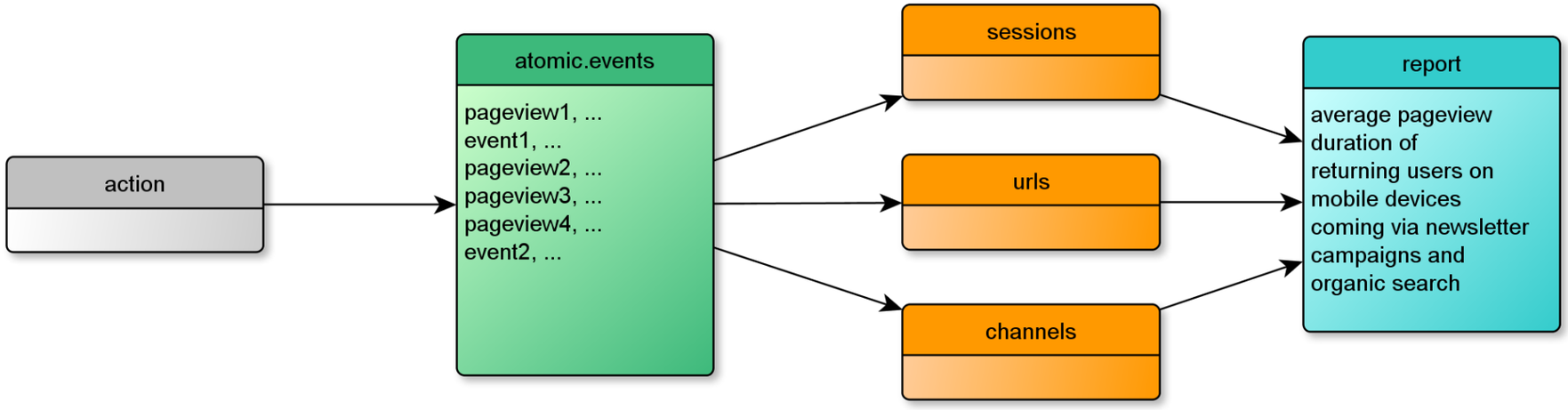

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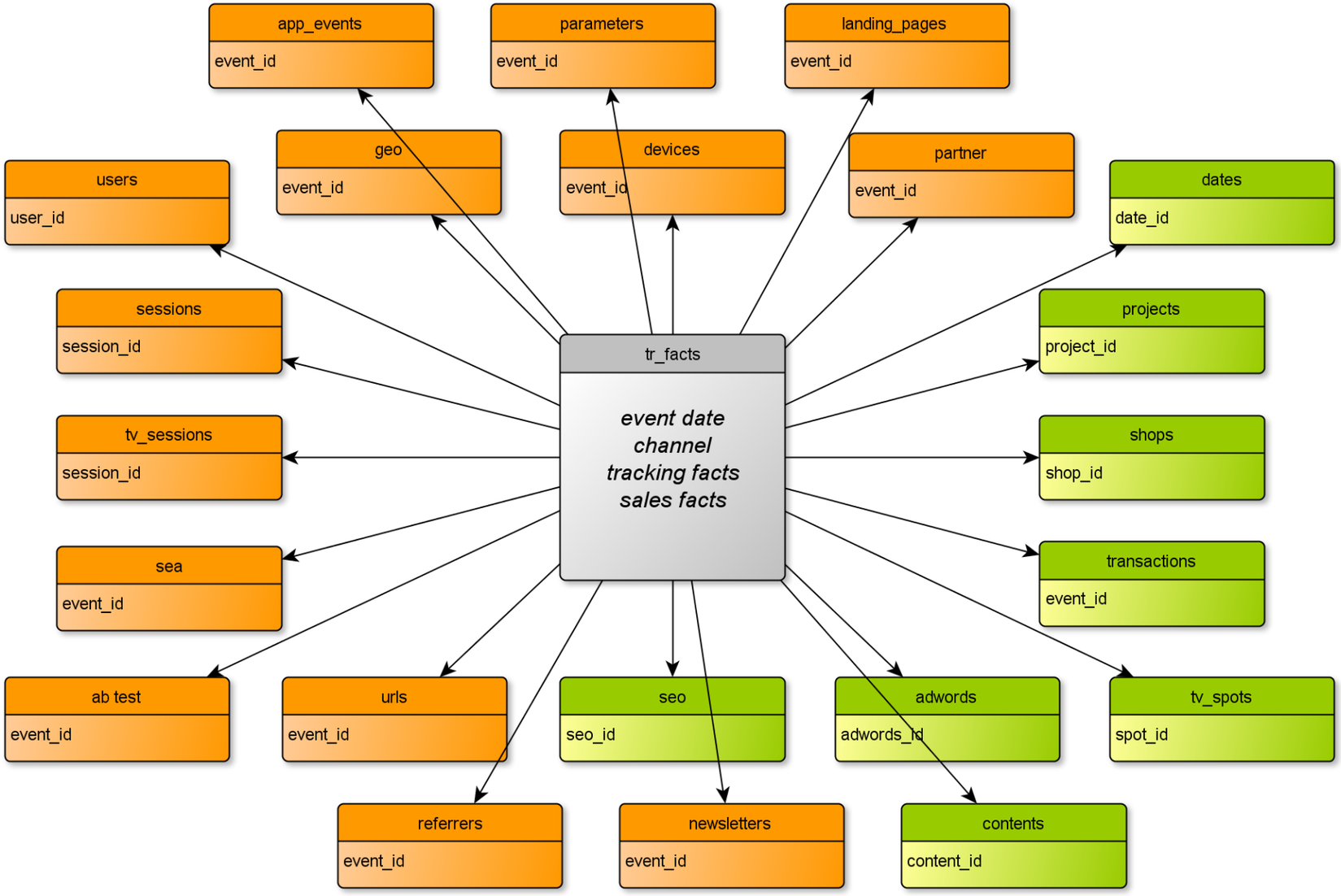

Performance indicators

- Session Id

```
app_id || '-' || domain_userid || '-' || TO_CHAR(domain_sessionidx,'FM00000') AS session_id
```

- Session metrics

```
RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY session_id ORDER BY event_tstamp ASC, event_id) AS session_hit_idx,
COUNT(*) OVER (PARTITION BY session_id) AS session_hit_count
```

Performance indicators

- Facts for summing

```
SELECT event_id,
       CAST(1 AS SMALLINT) AS pageviews,
       CAST(session_hit_idx = 1 AS SMALLINT) AS sessions,
       CAST(session_hit_idx = 1 AND session_hit_count = 1 AS SMALLINT) AS bounces,
       CAST(session_hit_idx = 1 AND session_idx = 1 AS SMALLINT) AS new_users,
       CAST(session_hit_idx = 1 AND session_idx > 1 AS SMALLINT) AS returning_users,
FROM atomic.events_enriched
WHERE event = 'page_view';
```

Performance indicators

- Facts for distinct counting

```
SELECT event_id,
       CAST(MD5(session_id || page_host || page_path) AS CHAR(32)) AS unique_pageviews,
       domain_userid AS unique_users
FROM atomic.events_enriched
WHERE event = 'page_view';
```

Performance indicators

- Facts for averaging

```
WITH event_metrics AS
(
  SELECT event_id,
         event_tstamp,
         FIRST_VALUE(event_tstamp)
              OVER (PARTITION BY session_id ORDER BY event_tstamp ASC, event_id
                    ROWS BETWEEN 1 FOLLOWING AND 1 FOLLOWING) AS next_event_tstamp
  FROM atomic.events_enriched
  WHERE event = 'page_view'
)
SELECT event_id,
       CAST(DATEDIFF('second',event_tstamp,next_event_tstamp) AS BIGINT) AS pageview_duration
FROM event_metrics;
```

Channel attribution

- Extract URL query parameters

```
SELECT event_id,
       LEFT (NULLIF(REGEXP_SUBSTR (REGEXP_SUBSTR
       (page_query,'utm_source=[^&]*'),'[^=]*$'),''),255) AS utm_source,
       LEFT (NULLIF(REGEXP_SUBSTR (REGEXP_SUBSTR
       (page_query,'utm_campaign=[^&]*'),'[^=]*$'),''),255) AS utm_campaign
       LEFT (NULLIF(REGEXP_SUBSTR (REGEXP_SUBSTR
       (page_query,'vt_network=[^&]*'),'[^=]*$'),''),255) AS vt_network
FROM atomic.events_enriched
WHERE event = 'page_view' AND session_hit_idx = 1;
```

Channel attribution

- Determine referrer medium

```
SELECT event_id,
       CASE
         WHEN refr_medium IS NOT NULL THEN refr_medium
         WHEN refr_host ~ '(facebook|blogger|twitter|gutefrage|blogspot)' THEN 'social'
         WHEN refr_host ~ '(google|yahoo|bing|ask)' THEN 'search'
       END AS refr_medium
FROM atomic.events_enriched
WHERE event = 'page_view' AND session_hit_idx = 1;
```

Channel attribution

```
SELECT event_id AS landing_event_id,
       CASE
         WHEN vt_network = 'g' OR vt_network = 's' THEN 'SEA Search'
         WHEN vt_network = 'd' THEN 'SEA Display'
         WHEN utm_source = 'newsletter' THEN 'Campaign Newsletter'
         WHEN utm_source = 'facebook' THEN 'Campaign Facebook'
         WHEN utm_source IS NOT NULL THEN 'Campaign Other'
         WHEN refr_medium = 'social' THEN 'Social'
         WHEN refr_medium = 'search' AND page_path = '/' THEN 'Brand Search'
         WHEN refr_medium = 'search' AND LEFT(lr.refr_path,7) = '/imgres' THEN 'Image Search'
         WHEN refr_medium = 'search' THEN 'Organic Search'
         WHEN (refr_url IS NULL AND session_referrers = 0 AND session_pageviews > 1)
               OR refr_url = 'blockedReferrer' THEN 'Blocked Referrer'
         WHEN (session_referrers > 0 OR (session_referrers = 0 AND session_pageviews = 1))
               AND refr_url IS NULL THEN 'Direct'
         WHEN page_host != refr_host THEN 'Referrer'
         WHEN page_host = refr_host THEN 'Session Timeout'
       END AS channel
FROM atomic.events_enriched
WHERE event = 'page_view' AND session_hit_idx = 1;
```

Channel attribution

```
WITH event_metrics AS (
  SELECT domain_userid, event_id, event_tstamp, refr_domain,
         LAST_VALUE(CASE event WHEN 'page_view' THEN page_domain END IGNORE NULLS)
              OVER(PARTITION BY user_id
                   ORDER BY event_tstamp ASC,event DESC, tr_events.event_id
                   ROWS BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND 1 PRECEDING
                   ) AS previous_page_domain
  FROM atomic.events_enriched
  WHERE event = 'page_view'
)
SELECT event_id,
       LAST_VALUE(CASE WHEN (refr_domain != NVL(previous_page_domain,'') OR refr_domain IS NULL)
                           AND session_hit_idx = 1 THEN event_id
                  END IGNORE NULLS)
            OVER(PARTITION BY domain_userid
                 ORDER BY event_tstamp ASC, event_id
                 ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING
                ) AS landing_event_id
FROM event_metrics;
```

General recommandations

1. Prepare all dimensions with unique primary keys
2. Expand large dimensions to map the dimension keys to the `event_id` of the corresponding events
3. Create a hub table holding all dimension keys with the `event_id` being your distribution key
4. Aggregate measures to event, session or date level in separate measure tables
5. Create different fact tables based on the hub table for reporting