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What is Hadoop?

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 - Twitter: [@jpatanooga](#)
- Master's Thesis: self-organizing mesh networks
 - Published in IAAI-09: TinyTermite: A Secure Routing Algorithm
- Conceived, built, and led Hadoop integration for openPDC project at Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
 - Led team which designed classification techniques for time series and Map Reduce
- Open source work at
 - <http://openpdc.codeplex.com>
 - <https://github.com/jpatanooga>
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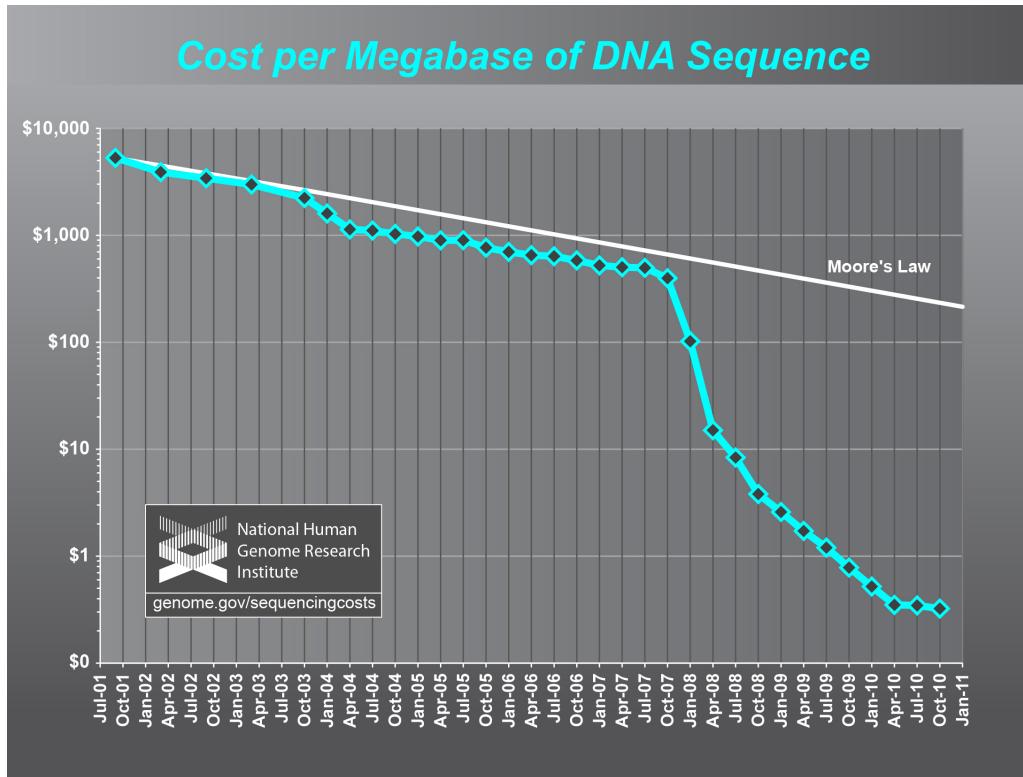
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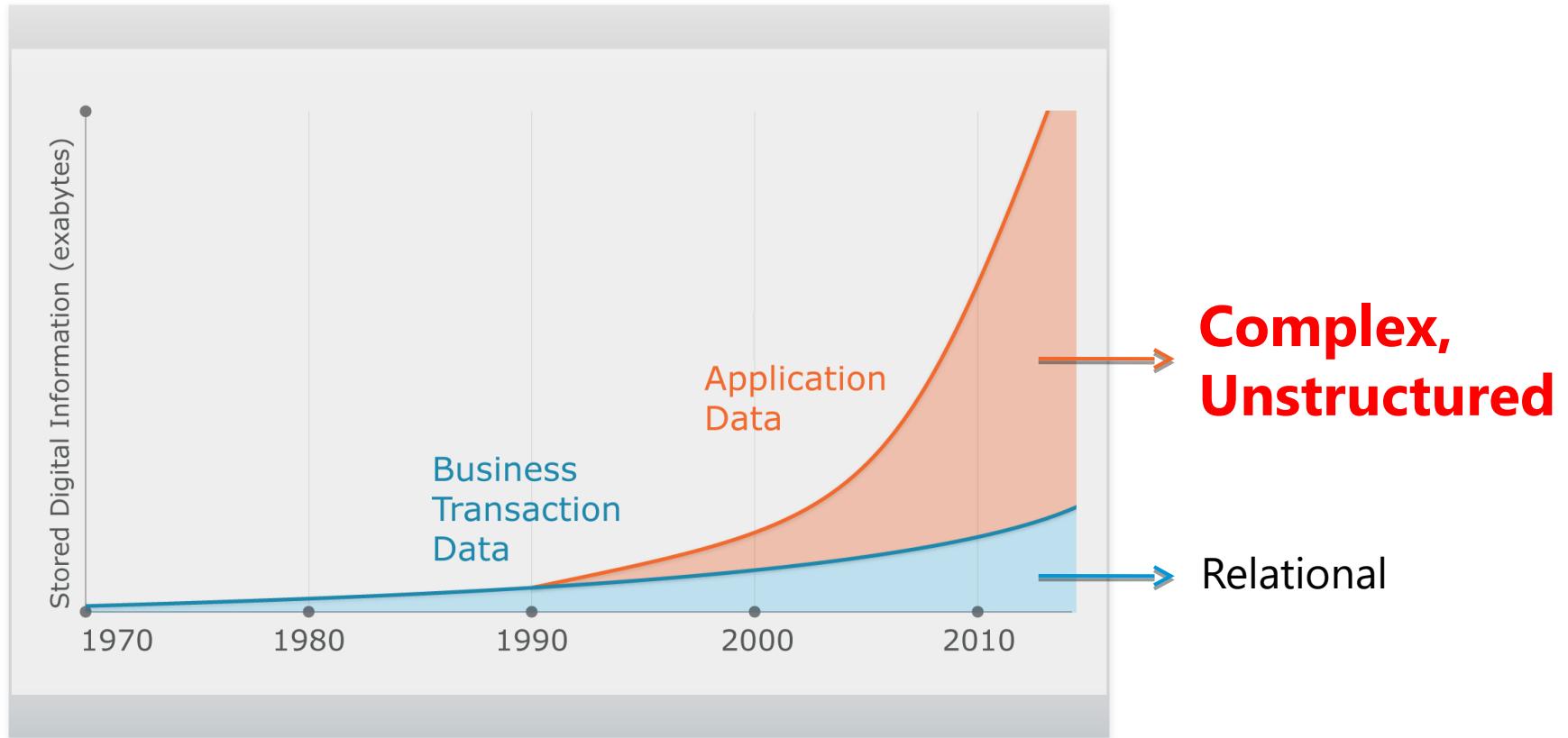
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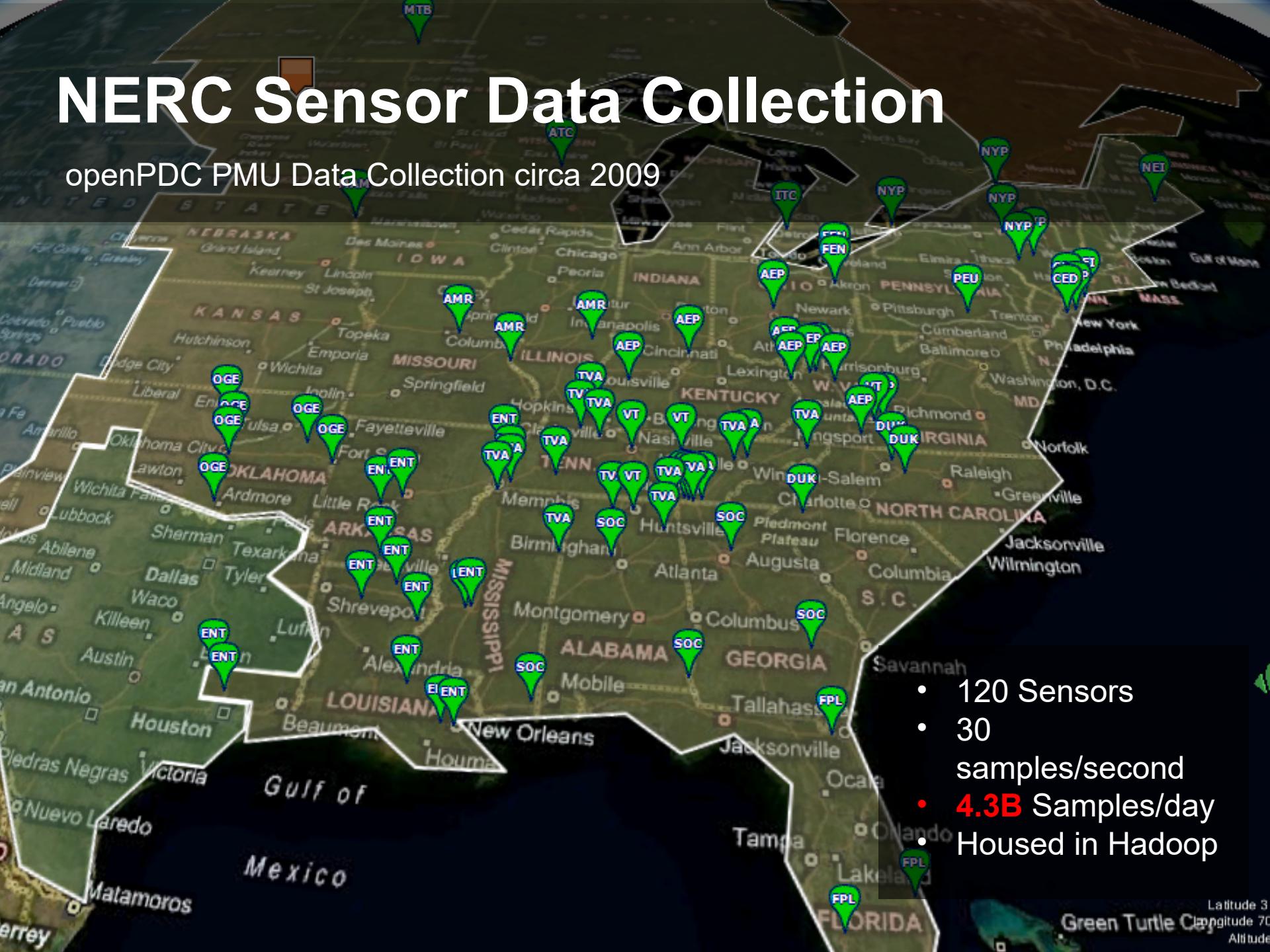
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openPDC PMU Data Collection circa 2009



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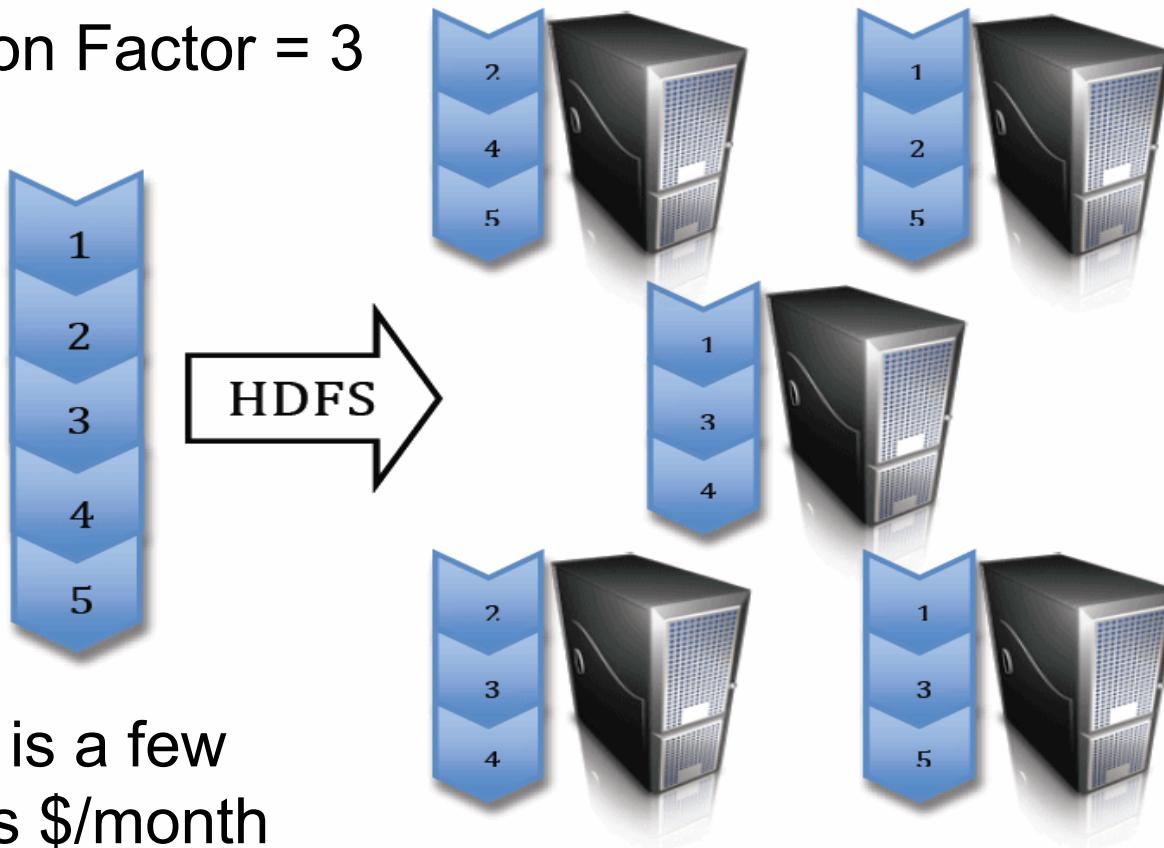


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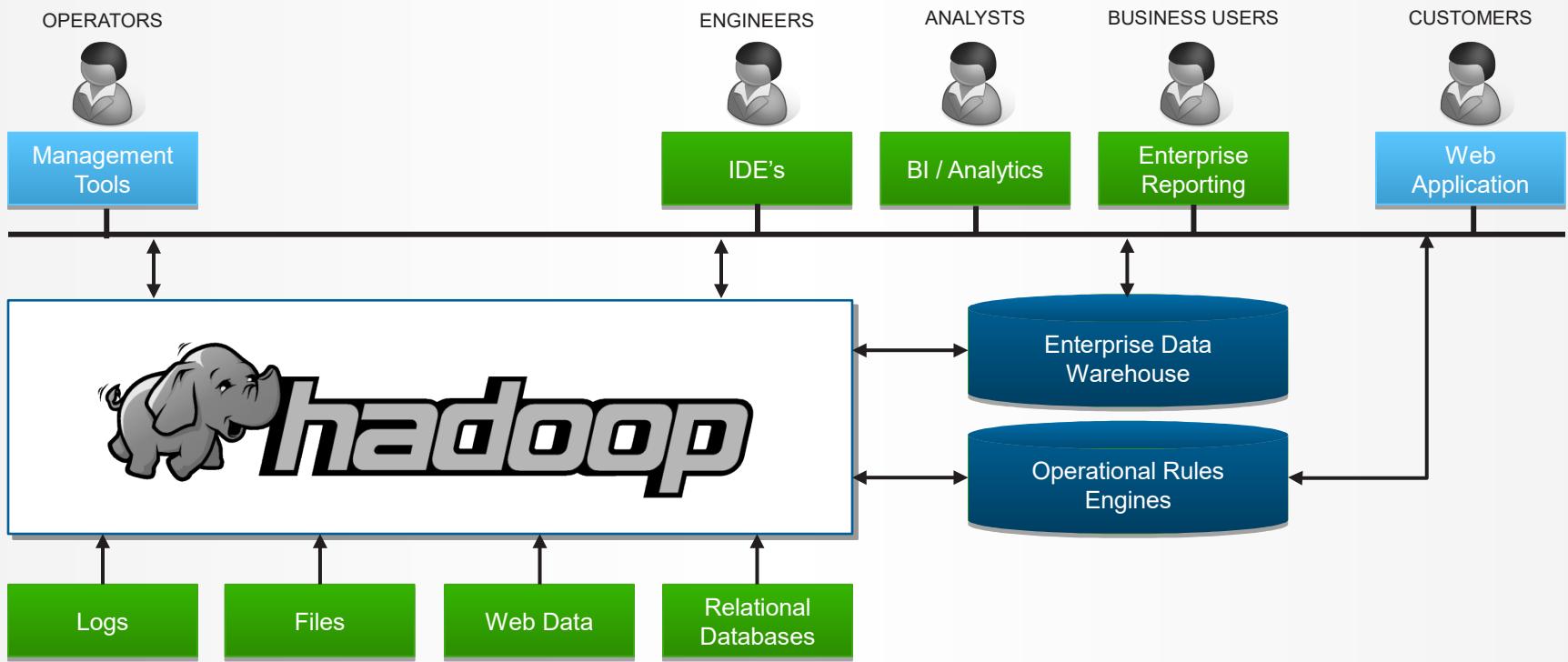
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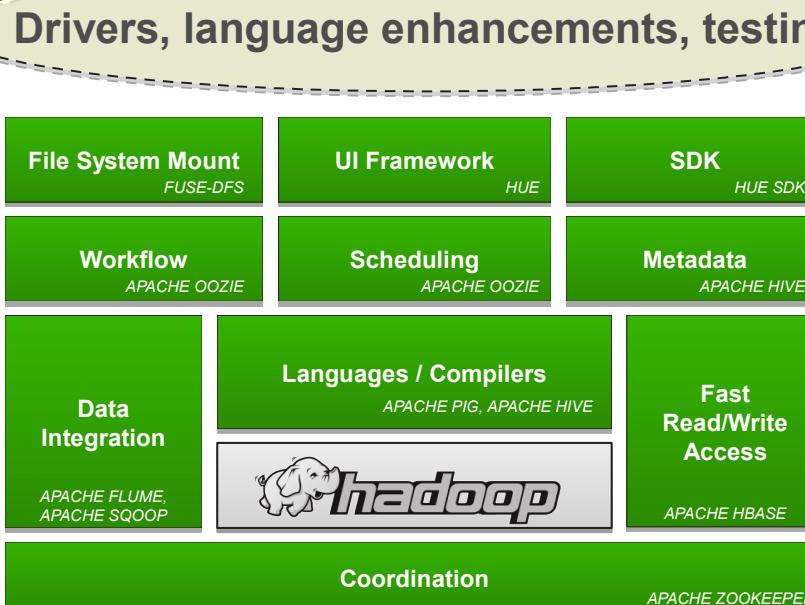
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- Timeseries blog article
 - <http://www.cloudera.com/blog/2011/03/simple-moving-average-secondary-sort-and-mapreduce-part-1/>

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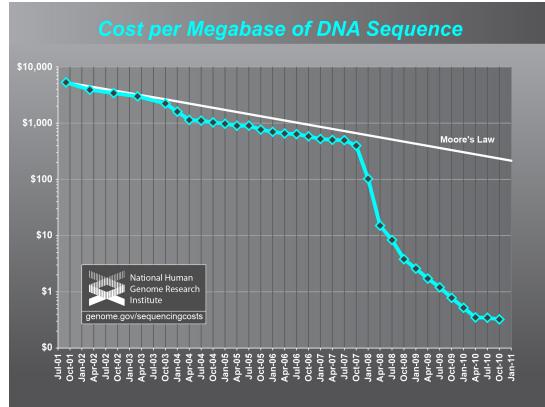
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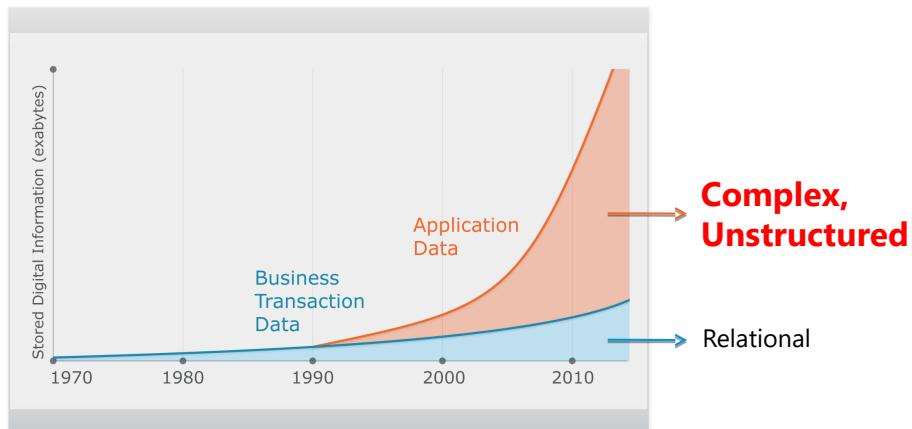


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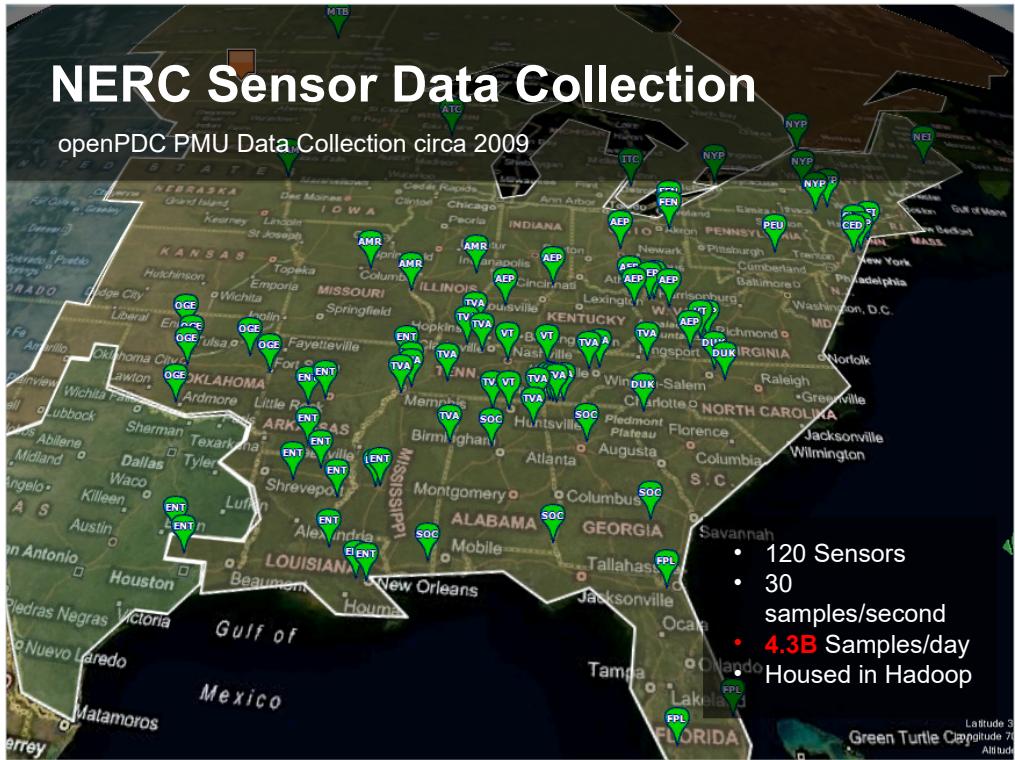
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What if some of the previously held constraints changed? Enter hadoop

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Ok, so how did we get to this point?

Older SCADA systems take 1 data point per 2-4 seconds --- PMUs --- 30 times a sec, 120 PMUs, Growing by 10x factor

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Data was sampled 30 times a second
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was 120, heading towards **1000** over next 2 years, currently taking in **4.3 billion** samples per day
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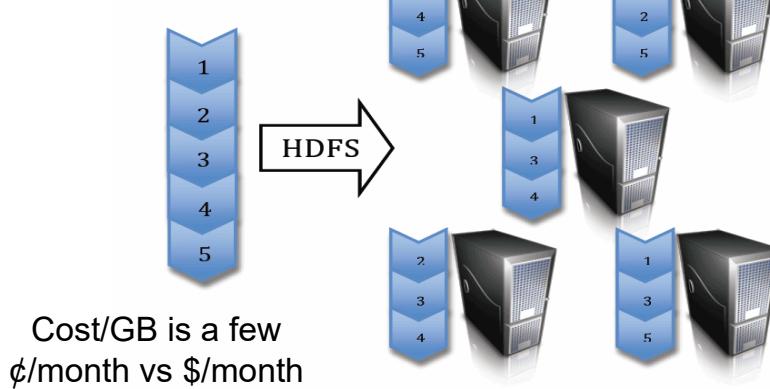
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- Pool commodity servers in a single hierarchical namespace.
- Designed for large files that are written once and read many times.
- Example here shows what happens with a replication factor of 3, each data block is present in at least 3 separate data nodes.
- Typical Hadoop node is eight cores with 16GB ram and four 1TB SATA disks.
- Default block size is 64MB, though most folks now set it to 128MB

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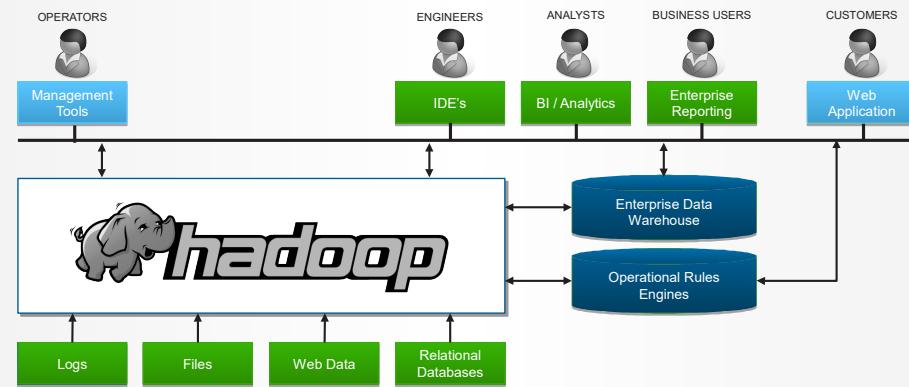
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Apache Hadoop is a new solution in your existing infrastructure.

It does not replace any existing major existing investment.

Apache brings data that you're already generating into context and integrates it with your business.

You get access to key information about how your business is operating but pulling together

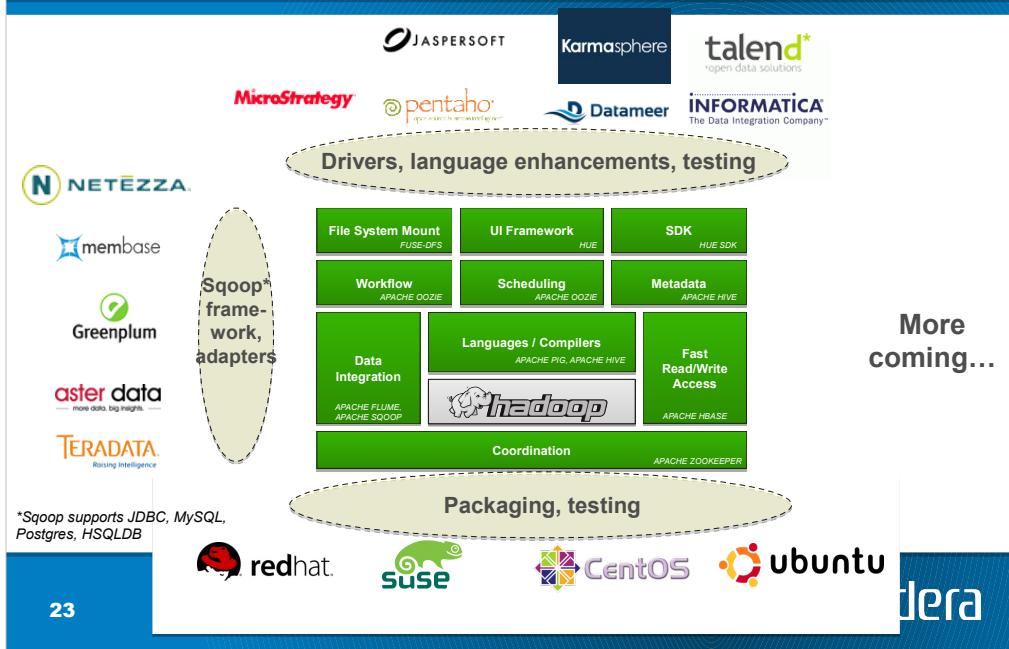
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Transition into “hadoop as a platform”, but vendors are building on top of it for specific vertical challenges

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