



Future-proofing BI: an unexpected journey to leverage **'In-Chip'** analytics in IoT and AI

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SIMPLIFYING Business Analytics for COMPLEX Data



“The key strength of Sisense is the platform’s capability to **easily handle and manage large and diverse datasets**, and analyze them in dashboards based on its proprietary In-Chip technology.”

- Gartner Magic Quadrant



HOW IT ALL STARTED





WHAT DO FIVE DATA GEEK STUDENTS DREAM ABOUT?



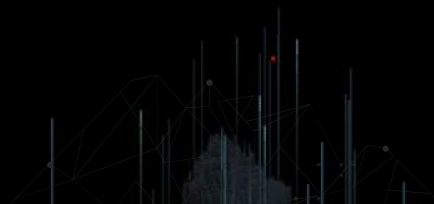


WELL, BELIEVING THEY'RE BADASS... THEY'RE DREAMING OF...





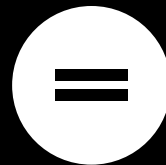
BEER & CHIPS





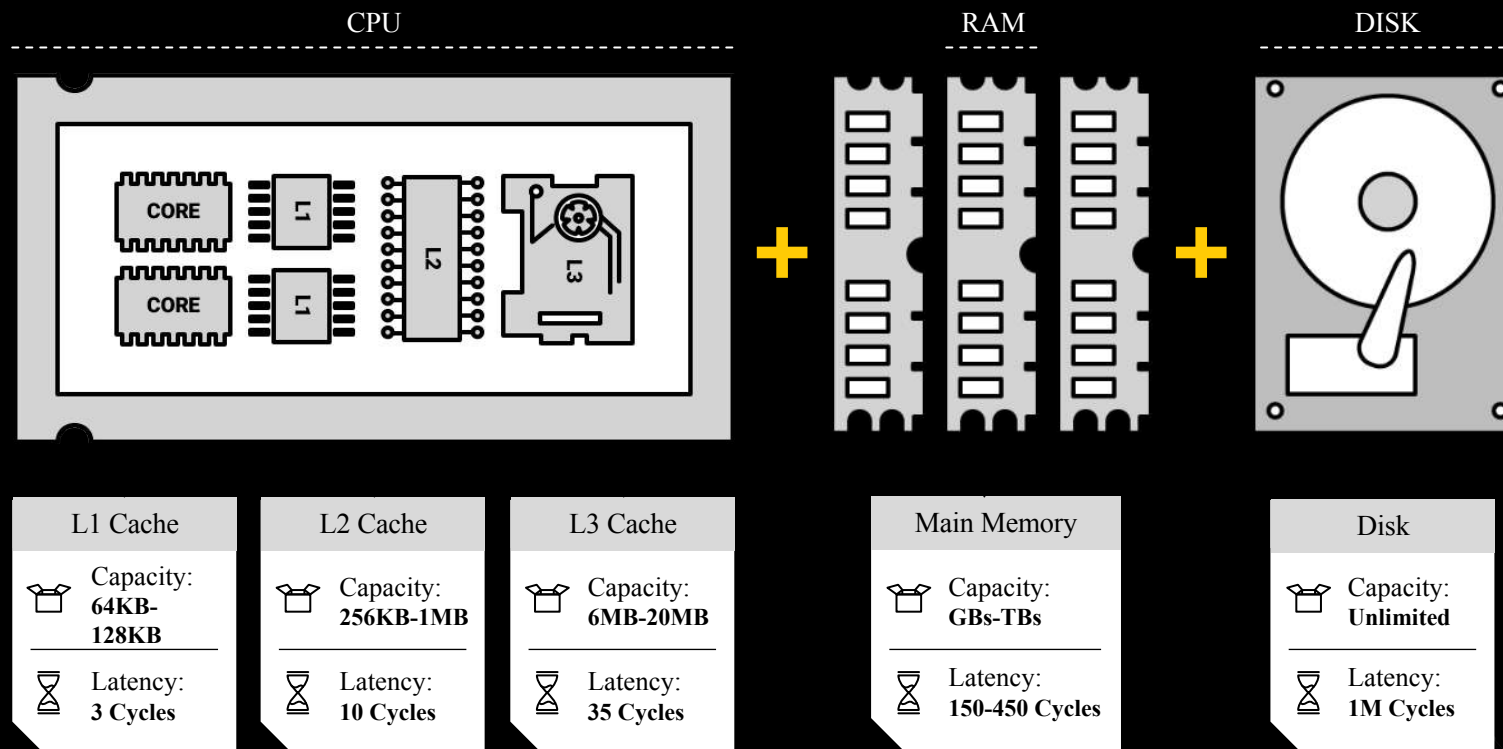
IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND **IN-CHIP** ANALYTICS

LET'S ASSUME THAT:





MEMORY HIERARCHY IN MODERN CPUS





SO, WHY SHOULD WE EVEN CARE?

Slowdown when fetching new data to the CPU

L2 Cache

x3
Slowdown



L3 Cache

x10
Slowdown



Main Memory

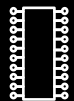
x50 Up to
x100
Slowdown





MEMORY BANDWIDTH

If data equals beer then data storage units equal all the places beer is kept!



L1 cache



Home fridge



x1

Distance



Immediate



Customer



L2 / L3 cache



Shop



x10

Distance



Bicycle



Customer



Ram



Supermarket



x50

Distance



Car



Customer



Disk



Brewery



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Distance



Airplane



Customer



THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A SLIDE HERE..



(it's the beer's fault...)

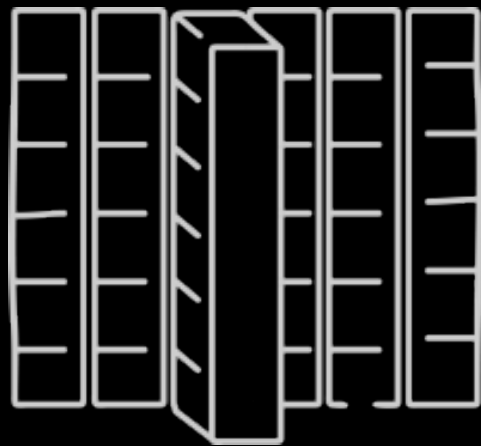




How does Sisense overcome
the **memory bottleneck**?

HOW DOES **SISENSE** OVERCOME THE MEMORY BOTTLENECK?

- 1 Store all data on the Disk
- 2 Only Use RAM When a Query Runs
- 3 Load Only the Relevant Columns in RAM



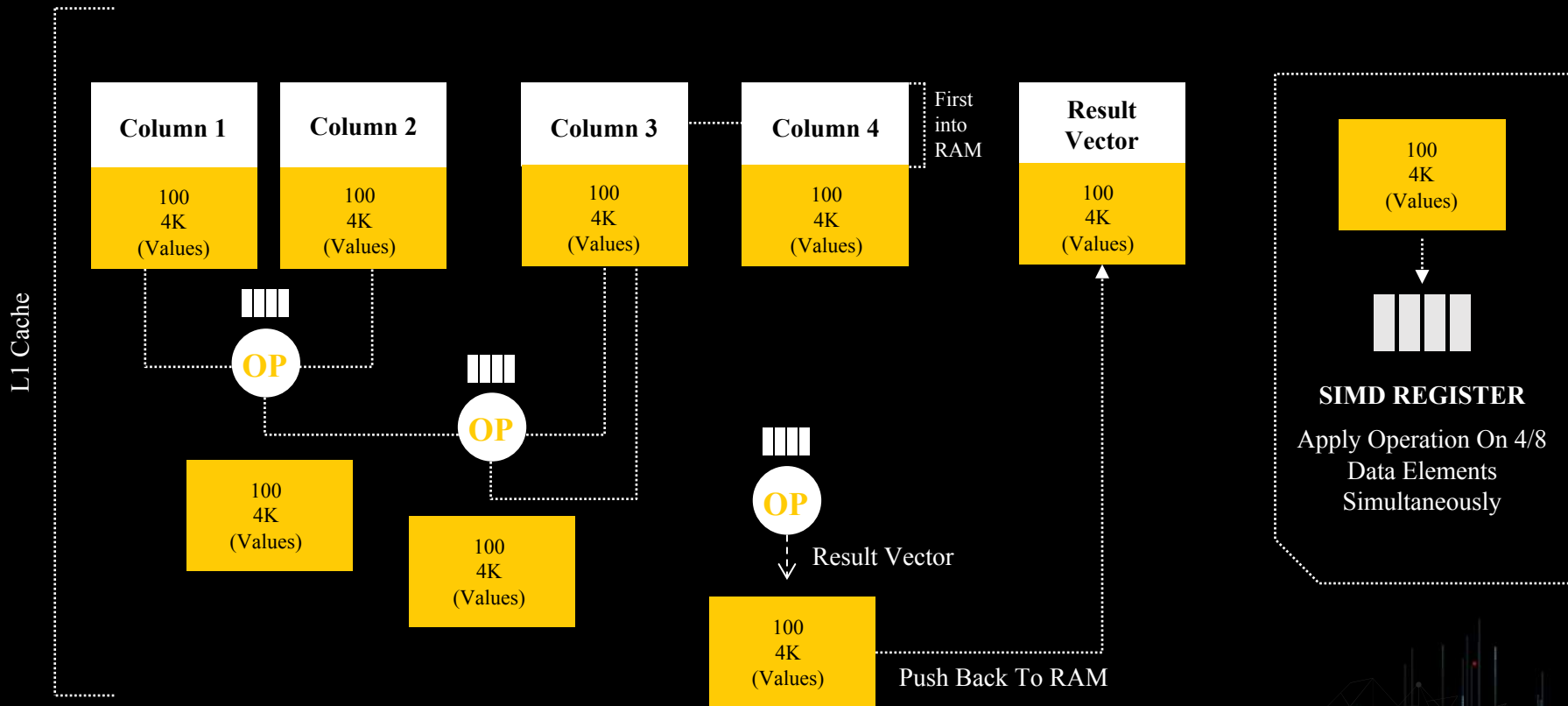


VECTORIZATION

JIT LLVM & SIMD



VECTORIZATION & CACHE AWARENESS

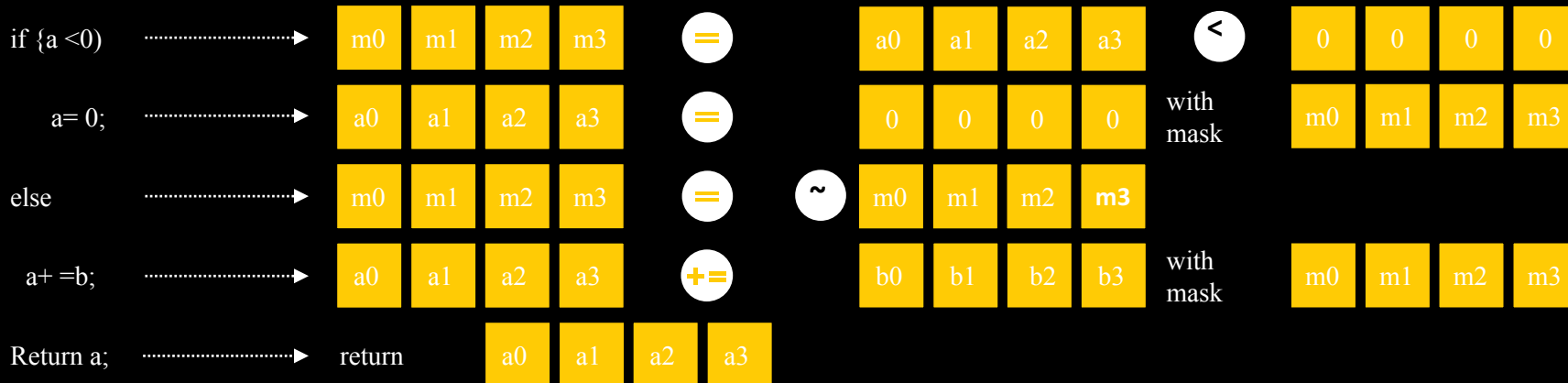




JIT LLVM COMPILATION WITH SIMD SUPPORT

“**SIMD**” (Single Instruction, Multiple Data) is the process of rewriting a loop so that instead of processing a single element of an array N times, it processes (say) 4 elements of the array simultaneously N/4 times.

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int f {int a, int b}{
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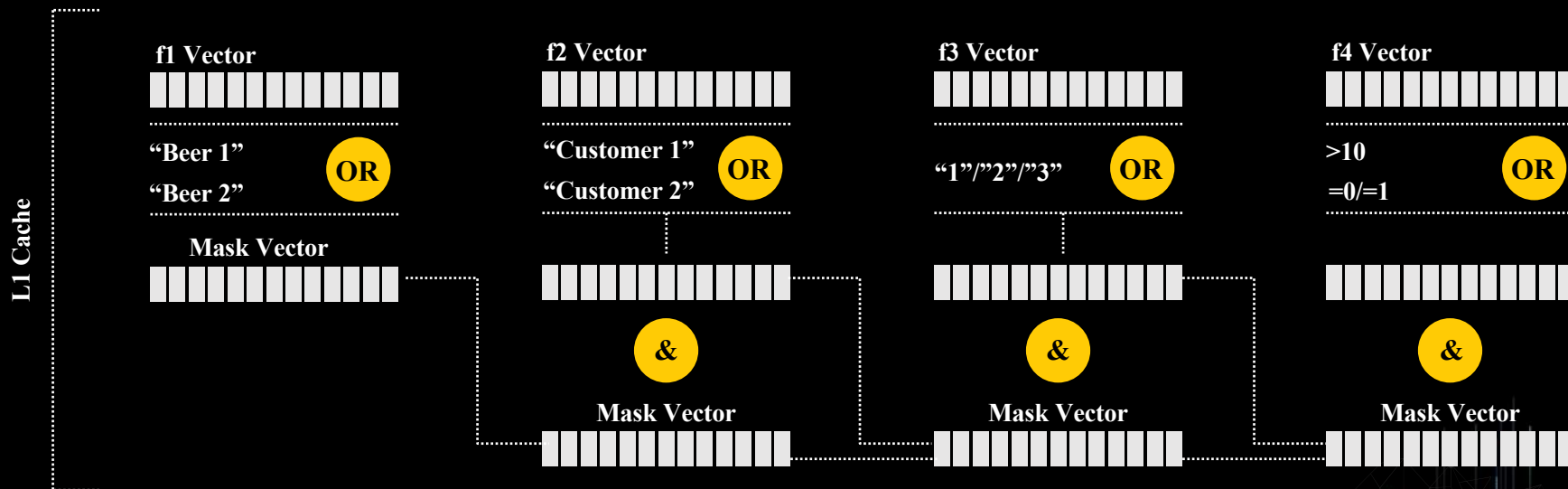




SELECT (f₁ = "beer1" **OR** f₁ = "beer2") **AND**
FROM T1 (f₂ = "customer1" **OR** f₂ = "customer2") **AND**
WHERE (f₃ = "1" **OR** f₃ = "2" **OR** f₃ = "3") **AND**
(f₄ > "10" **OR** f₄ = "0" **OR** f₄ = "1")

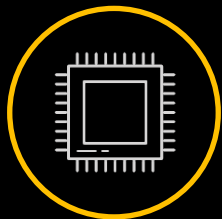
Field Vector = Value

Mask Vector = True / False





NEXT: PERFORMANCE TUNING FOR MANY USERS



ADD HARDWARE



ADD INSTANCES



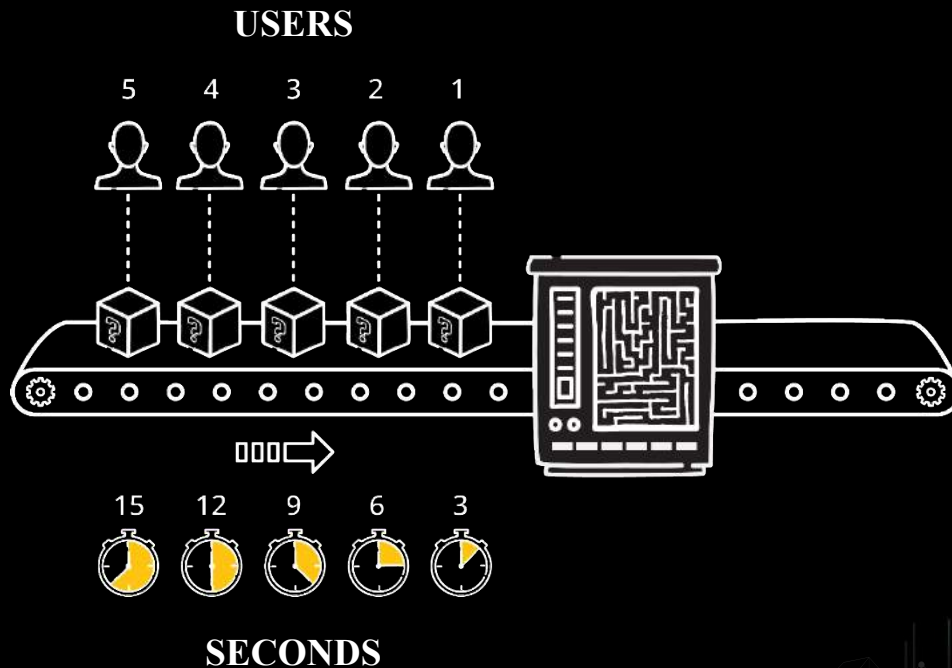
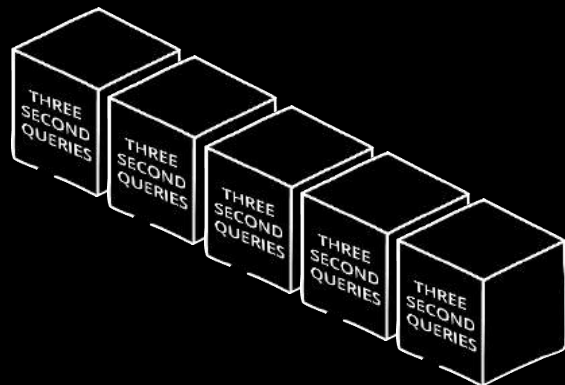
OPTIMIZE DATA MODEL

HOW CAN YOU DELAY USING THESE OPTIONS?



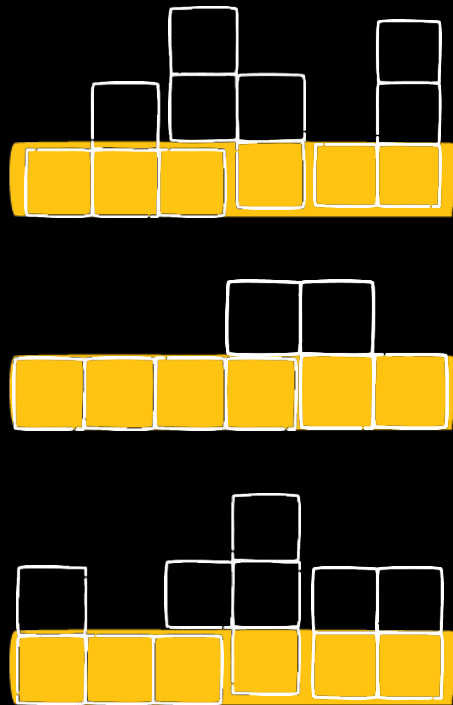
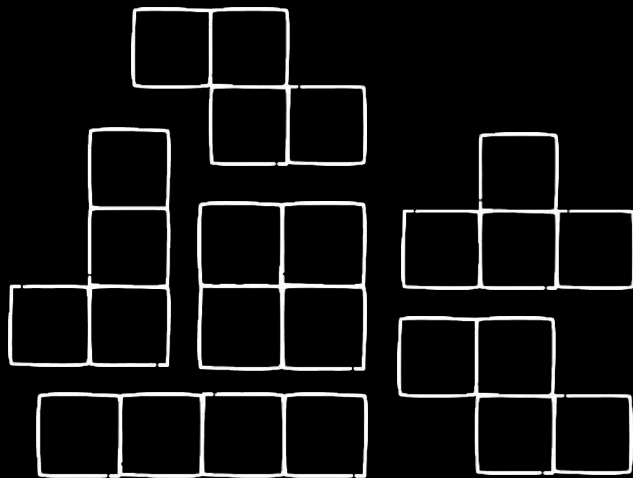
PROBLEM: THE WAITING LINE TO QUERY DATA

The queue means a user wait is extended by each user in front of them





QUERY'S BUILDING BLOCKS: THE INSTRUCTION SETS





CROWD SPEED: MACHINE LEARNING ARCHITECTURE



Break each query into parts



Store each 'query part' and learn



Build new queries with matching parts to boost performance



**QUERY
EXECUTION
SPEED**





Already calculated
units sold

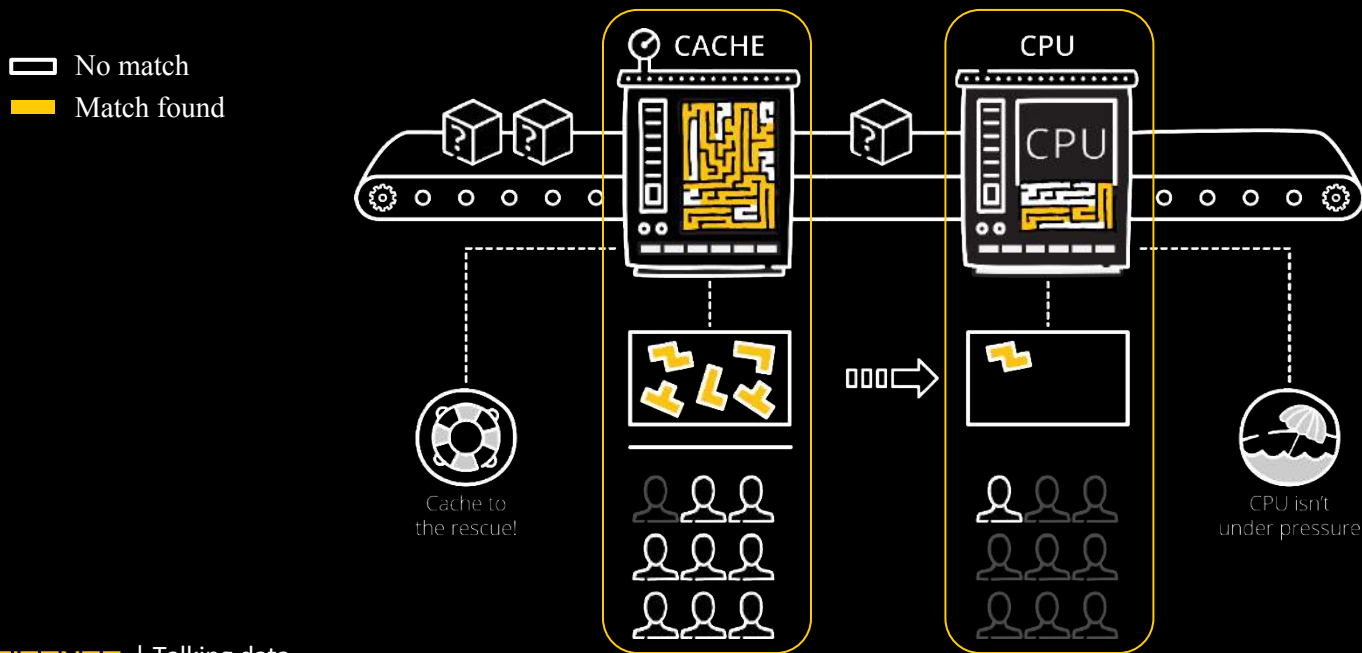
Already calculated units sold &
Monthly breakdown of units



MACHINE LEARNING BI

With Machine Learning BI, analytics get faster even when queries are not identical.
The more questions you throw at it - the more efficient it gets!

More users = more queries = faster results

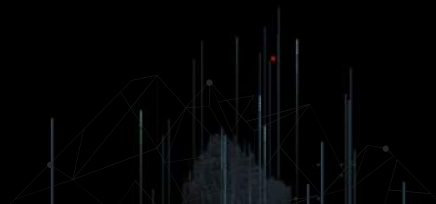




IN-CHIP = POWER + MACHINE LEARNING



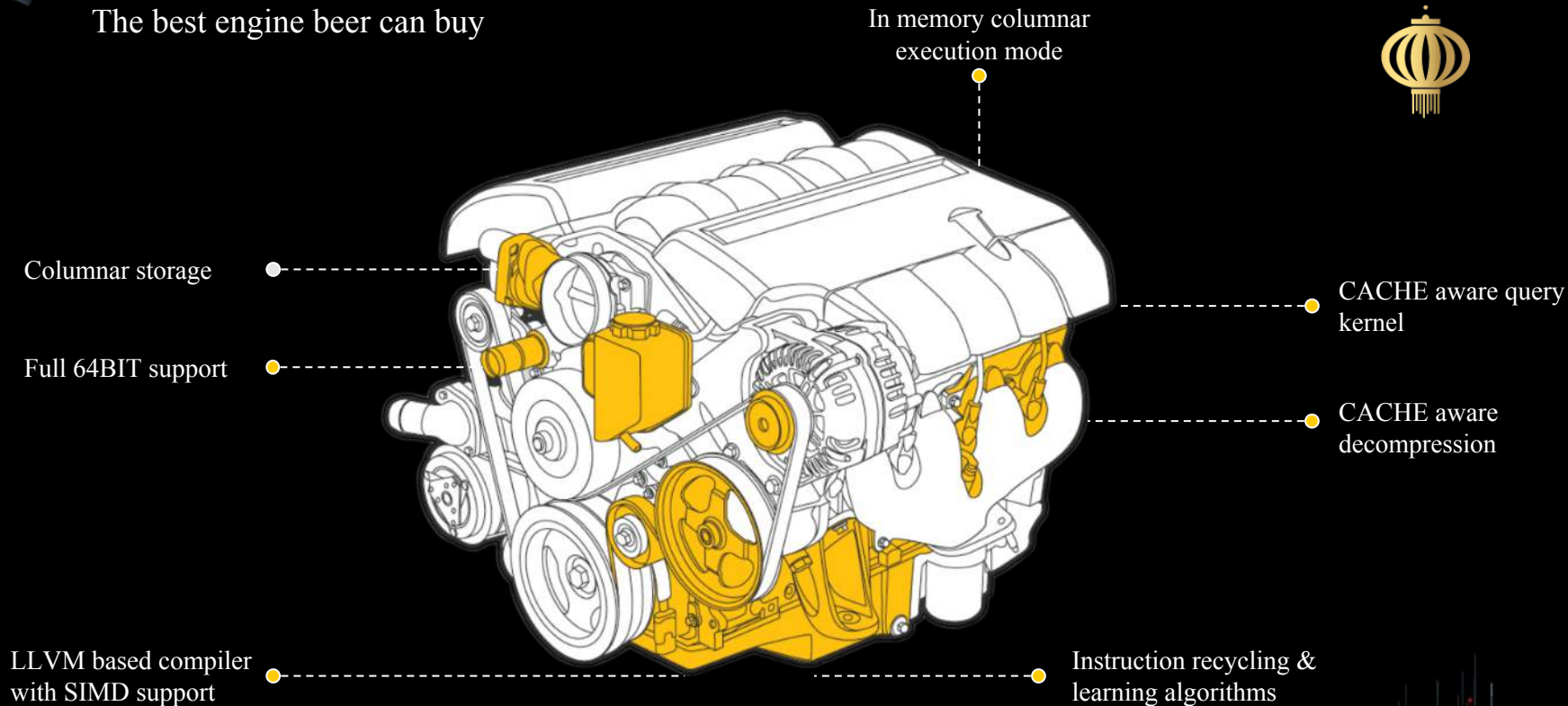
- ▶ Leverage the unique in-chip cache memory to perform faster than in-memory
 - ▶ Without the limitation of having to load the entire model into RAM
- ▶ In-Chip recognizes the CPU specs and applies its unique code to organize the query data in the CPU
 - ▶ When needed again, **that piece of data exists in the CPU cache**, which is much faster than RAM
- ▶ In-Chip **machine-learns** to fetch the associated compressed result sets in advance
 - ▶ Sub-query results **pre-loaded into L1 cache** as compressed data
- ▶ Decompressed images of that same data can be moved to the larger, but slower, L2 and L3 caches
 - ▶ **Decompression operations** (read from and write to cache) **are extremely fast**





IN-CHIP TECHNOLOGY

The best engine beer can buy



EMPOWERING GROWTH, ANYWHERE, EVERYWHERE, ON AFFORDABLE HW

BENCHMARK SETTINGS



Dataset:
120M rows 28GB



8 Analytical queries X 50 cycles

- Aggregations
- Grouping
- Top Ranking
- Large intermediate results

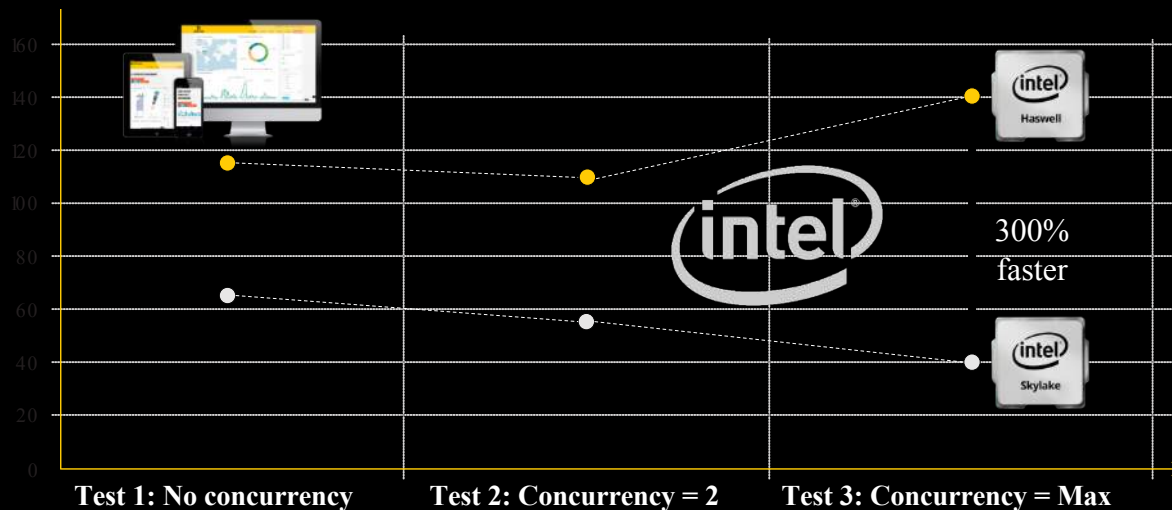
Working On
-\$900-
workstation



IN-CHIP BI BENCHMARK

● Haswell

● Skylake



50
Translates into
business insights and
analytics dashboard:
Sales (10K), Leads (50K), NPS (10),
Marketing (10M), 100+ queries, 100+ columns,
100+ tables, 100+ metrics, 100+ data sources

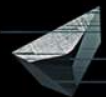
Analyzing
-200M-
Data Points



Serving
Users 280

In
ONE SEC
Response



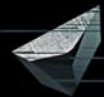


SPEED! STRATA AWARD



Analyzing 10TB of data in 10 seconds
On a single node on a standard Dell Server





REVOLUTION: SCALE-OUT VS IN-CHIP



Architecture

Users
Use Cases
Interface
Time to Implement
Available Resources

Outcome

Scale-Out

Data Scientists, IT,
Developers
ETL, Batch Reports,
Machine Learning
JAVA, R, C, SQL
Long
Big

Big Data Infrastructure

In-Chip

Business Users
Ad-Hoc Analytics
Interactive Dashboards,
SQL
Short
Small

Agile Big Data Analytics





SO...WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?



FROM COMPLEXITY

TO SIMPLICITY





TECHNOLOGY HAS NO MEANING IF IT HAS NO IMPACT ON HUMAN LIFE

“If a tree falls in a forest and no one is around to hear it, does it make a sound?”





OVERHYPE OF BUZZWORDS





THE PERSONAL, INTELLIGENT AND CONTEXTUAL WEB





THE INTERNET OF ME





TRANSFORMATION OF BIG DATA ANALYTICS FOR IOM





WE ARE ALL UNIQUE





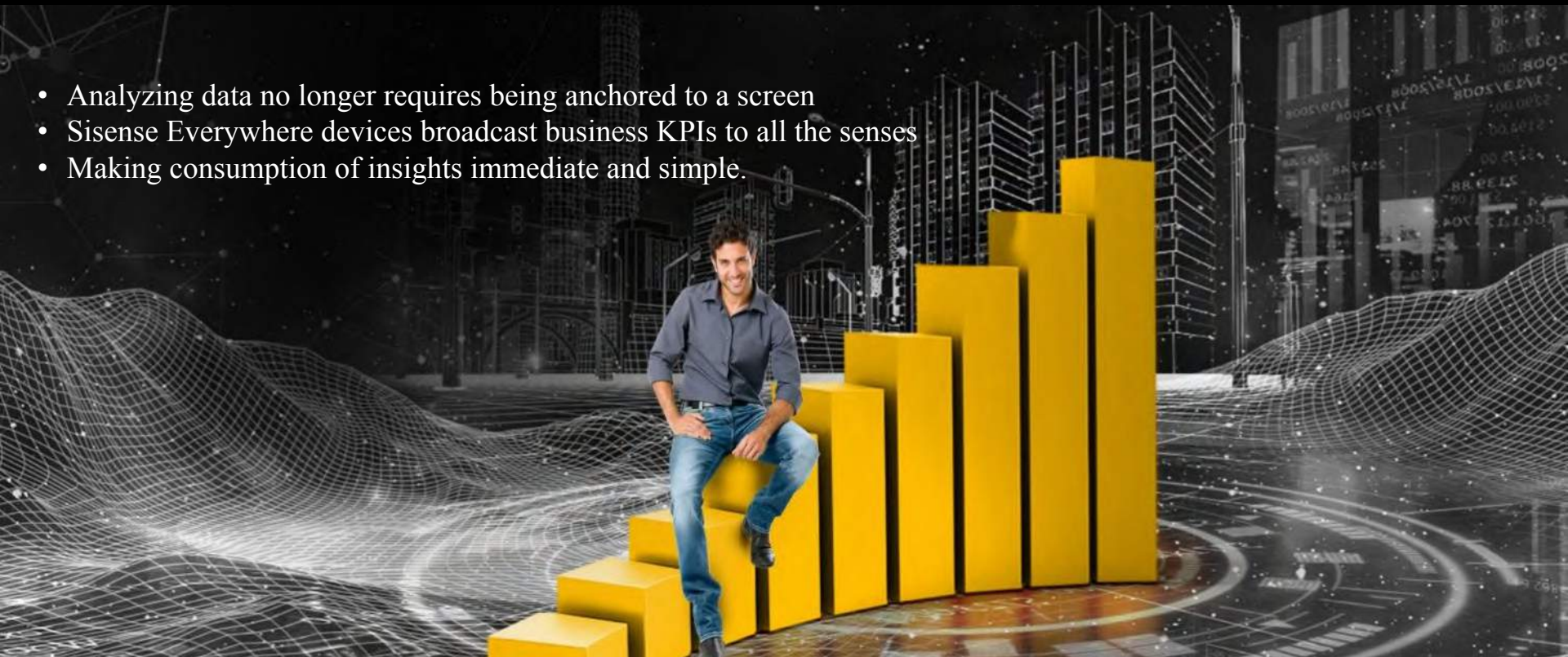
LET THERE BE LIGHTS





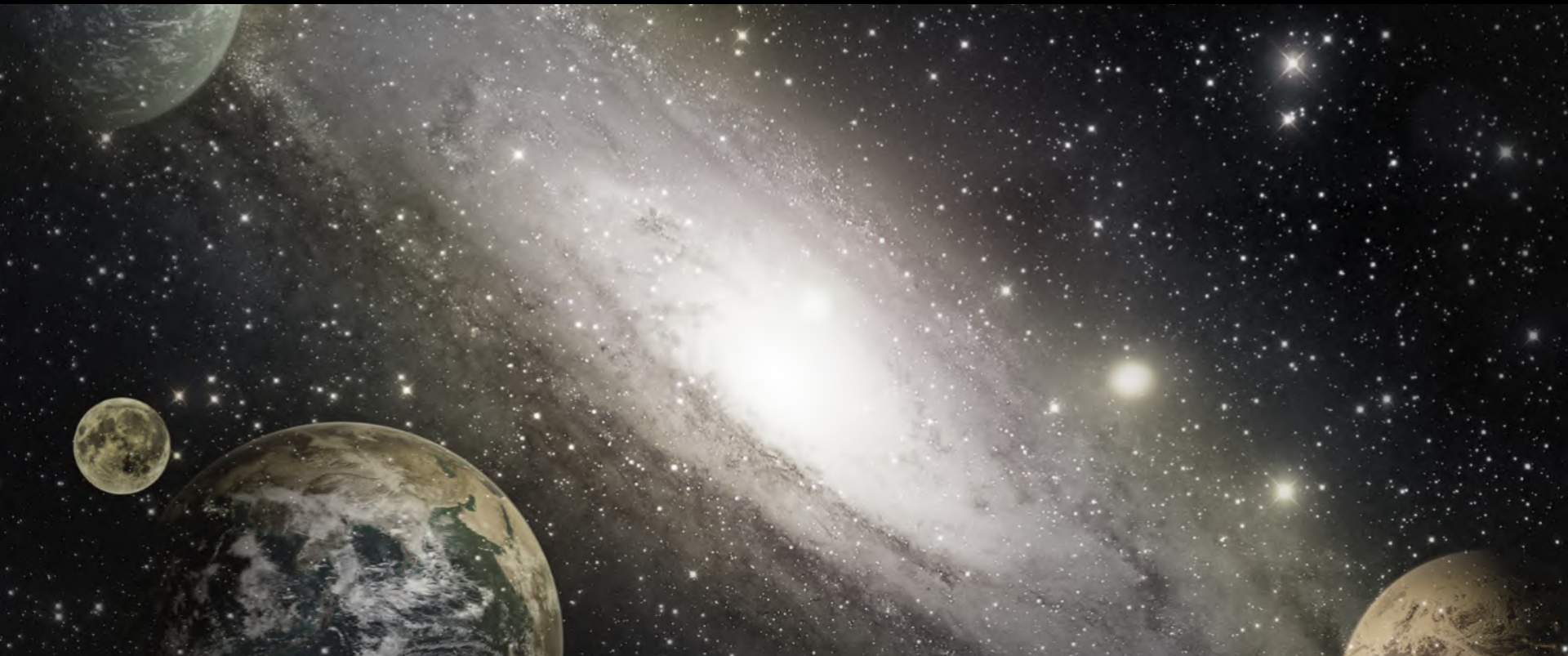
THE NEXT REALM OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS

- Analyzing data no longer requires being anchored to a screen
- Sisense Everywhere devices broadcast business KPIs to all the senses
- Making consumption of insights immediate and simple.





HOW IT ALL STARTED





The relationship between business professionals and their KPIs

(We asked hundreds of business professionals how they interact with their data and KPIs)



ALMOST HALF OF ALL RESPONDENTS CHECK KPIS DAILY

How often do you check the status of your KPIs?

17%
Hourly

48%
Daily

17%
Monthly

19%
Weekly



83% OF RESPONDENTS USE OR WANT TO USE COLOR CODING

Do you use
color-coding in
the way you
display data?

17%
No, I don't find
that helpful

26%
No, but I would
find that helpful

57%
Yes





VISUAL ALERTS ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE, ACCORDING TO MORE THAN HALF OF RESPONDENTS

Which type of alert is best in driving you to action?





ACCORDING TO RESPONDENTS THE FUTURE OF BI CONSUMPTION IS **EVERYWHERE**

How would you like to consume data in the future?

Voice activation/
virtual assistants

56%



Virtual/
Augmented Reality

12%



Team
collaboration tools

47%





BI EVERYWHERE

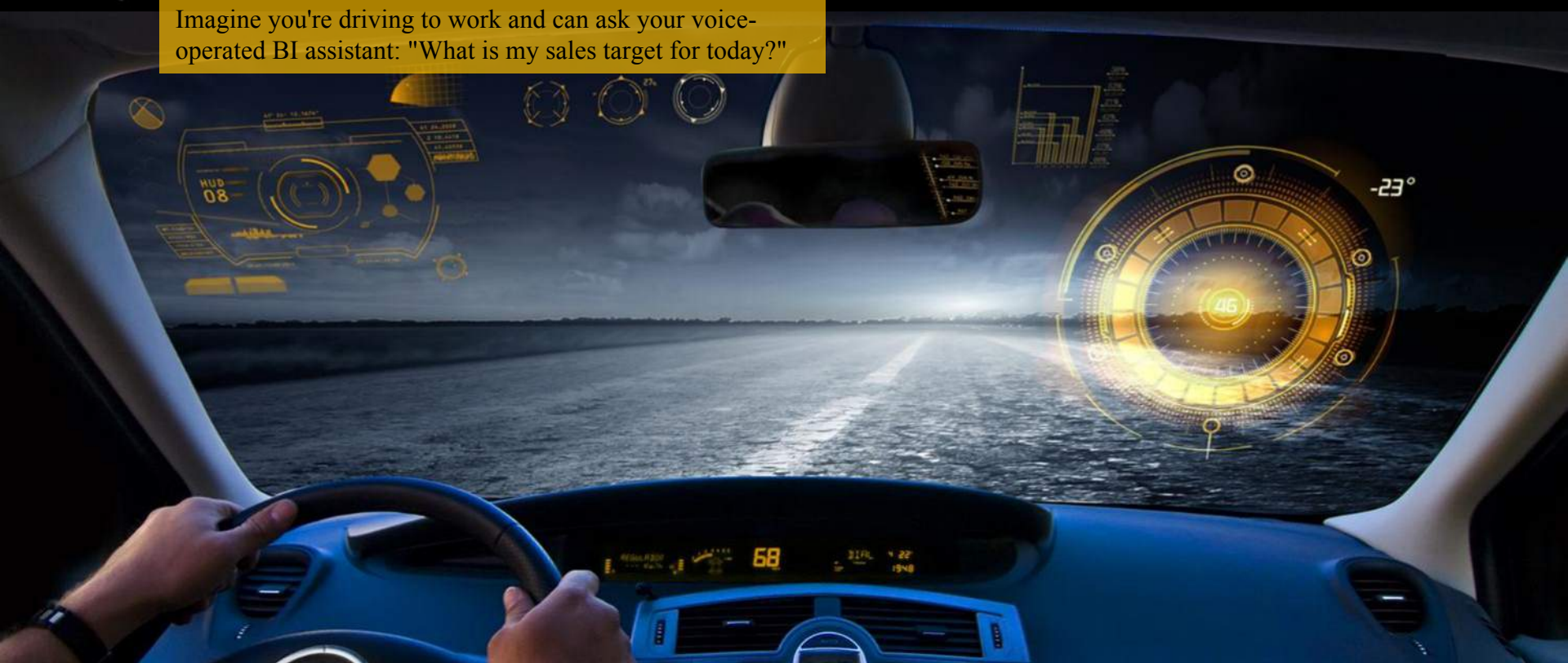
Revolutionizing The Way Business Users Consume Data





IMAGINE A SISENSE WORLD

Imagine you're driving to work and can ask your voice-operated BI assistant: "What is my sales target for today?"





IMAGINE A SISENSE WORLD

Imagine being able to focus your entire team on improving customer satisfaction just by having them glance at the Sisense IoT bulb, **green** means on target and **red** means take action.



IMAGINE A SISENSE WORLD

Imagine stepping into a conference room for a quarterly business review and experiencing your data insights hovering around you.



SISENSE BRINGS IMAGINATION TO LIFE

Sisense-Enabled is a new line of devices that present data unlike any dashboard environment





REDEFINING HOW WE INTERACT WITH DATA

“When I see that bulb change, I get a real sense of satisfaction. It’s provided a direct way for us to see how data is changing. The bulb gives me peace of mind because I can see a light change rather than monitoring a screen.”



RESPOND TO CHANGES IN REAL-TIME

“I think I find it easier to relate to color and sound than a dashboard. I have seen a change in my behavior using these tools, specifically around time to react - understand when something is changing and going to look at metrics to find out why.”



LIVE CLOSER TO YOUR DATA

“Bulb is the KPI that you don’t need to load up on one of your screen, it’s not just another browser window. It’s this physical piece that’s simply part of your life. It’s a simple product with a powerful way of telling you whether things are going well.”





SIMPLIFYING COMPLEX DATA CONSUMPTION



MAINTAIN FOCUS

Keep teams focused on a common goal and in touch with your business.



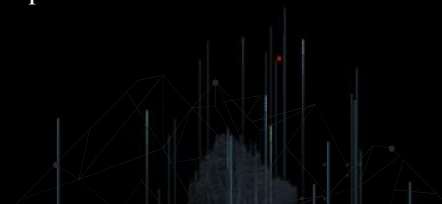
GAIN CONSTANT VISIBILITY

Know what's happening, wherever you are, in an instant.



STAY CONNECTED

Keep your finger on the pulse and act on what's important.





THE FUTURE OF ENHANCED HUMANISM





THANKS

