

High-Throughput
BigQuery and Bigtable
Streaming Features

Agenda

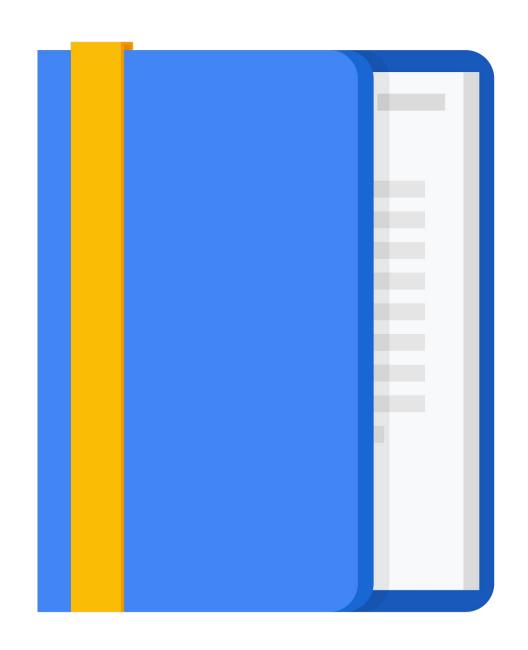
Processing Streaming Data

Cloud Pub/Sub

Cloud Dataflow Streaming Features

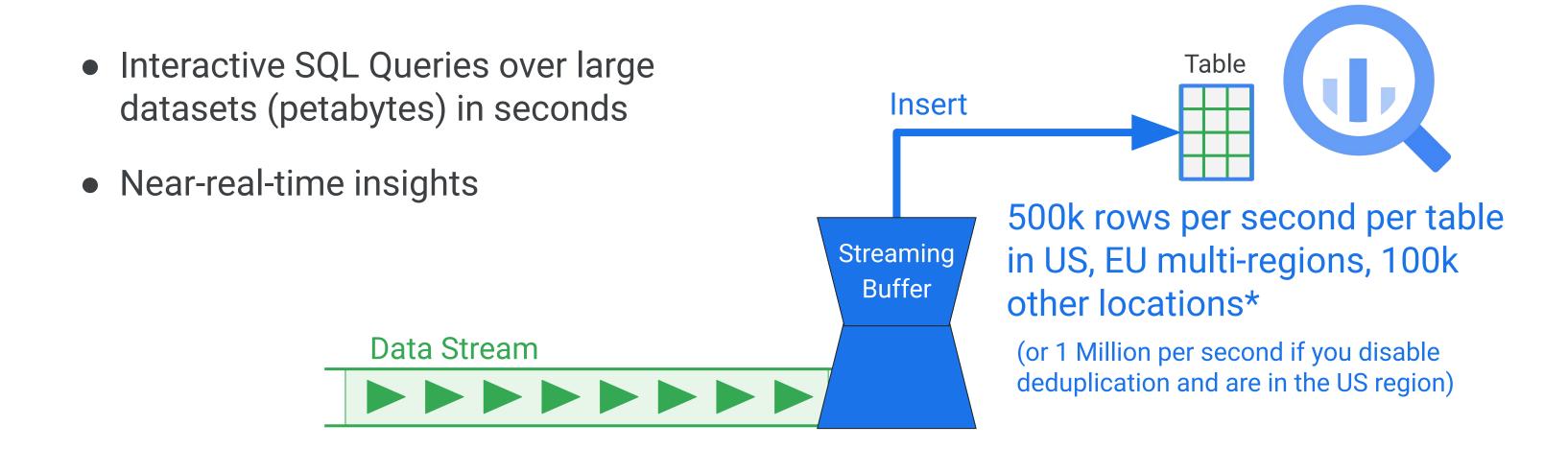
BigQuery and Bigtable Streaming Features

Advanced BigQuery Functionality





BigQuery allows you to stream records into a table; query results incorporate latest data



Note: Unlike load jobs, there is a cost for streaming inserts (see quota and limits)



Insert streaming data into a BigQuery table

export GOOGLE_APPLICATION_CREDENTIALS="/home/user/Downloads/[FILE_NAME].json"

Install API

Credentials

The service must have Cloud IAM permissions set in the Web UI

Create a client

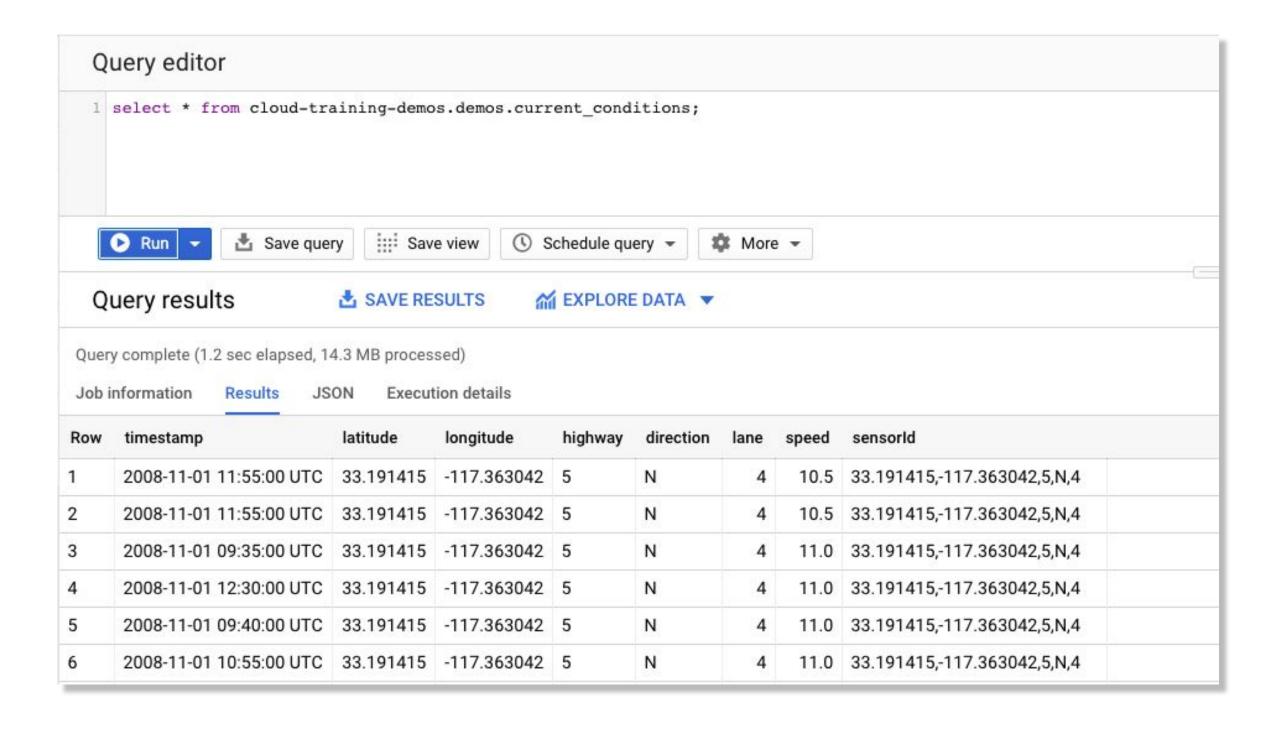
Access dataset and table

Perform insert



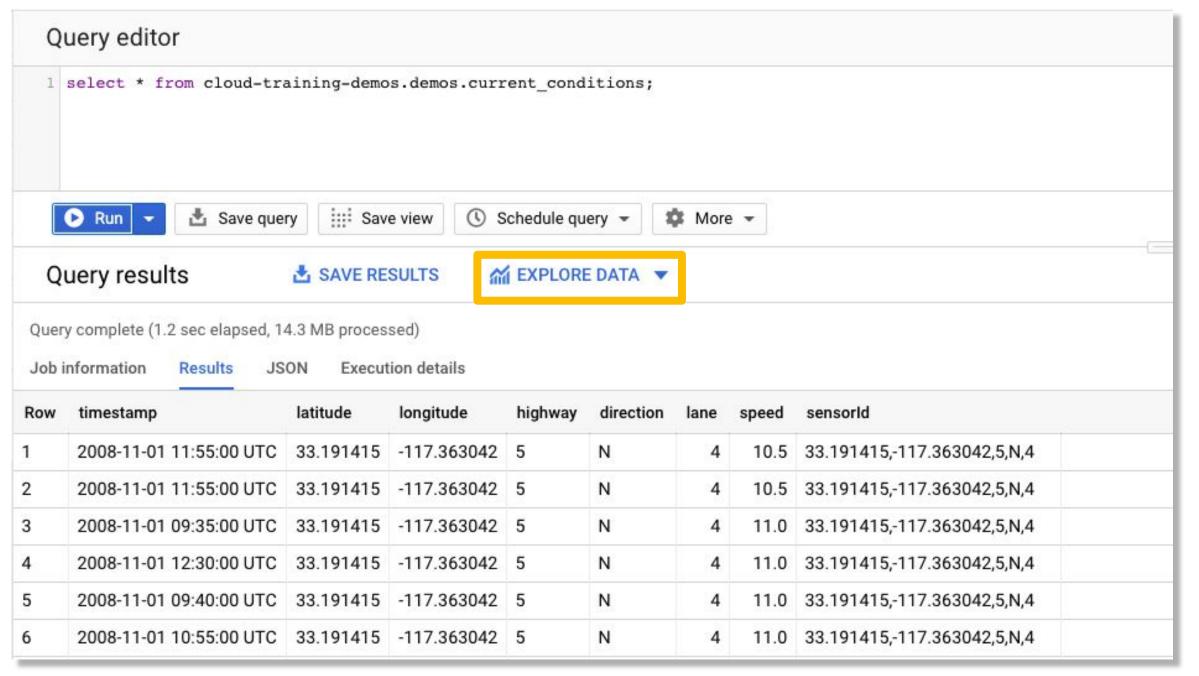
pip install google-cloud-bigquery

Review streaming data in BigQuery



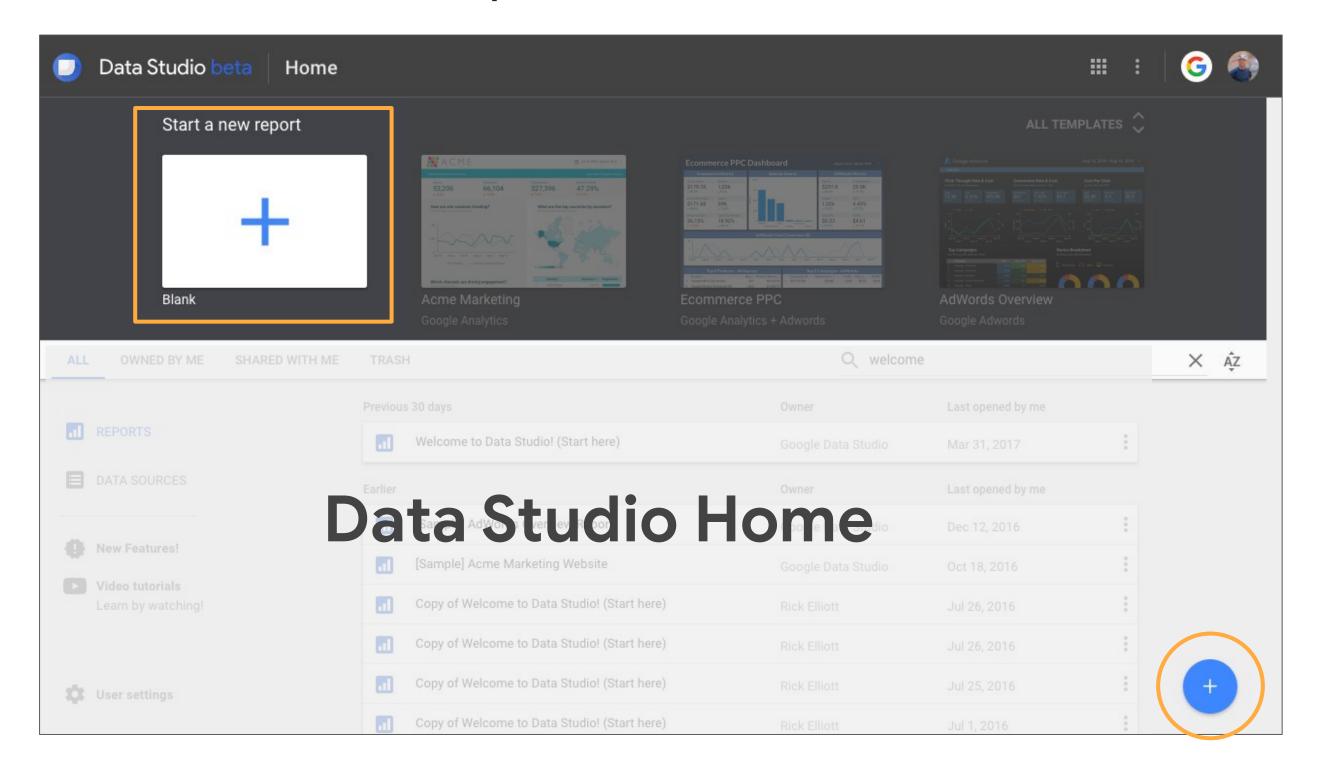


Want to visualize insights? Explore Google Data Studio insights right from within BigQuery



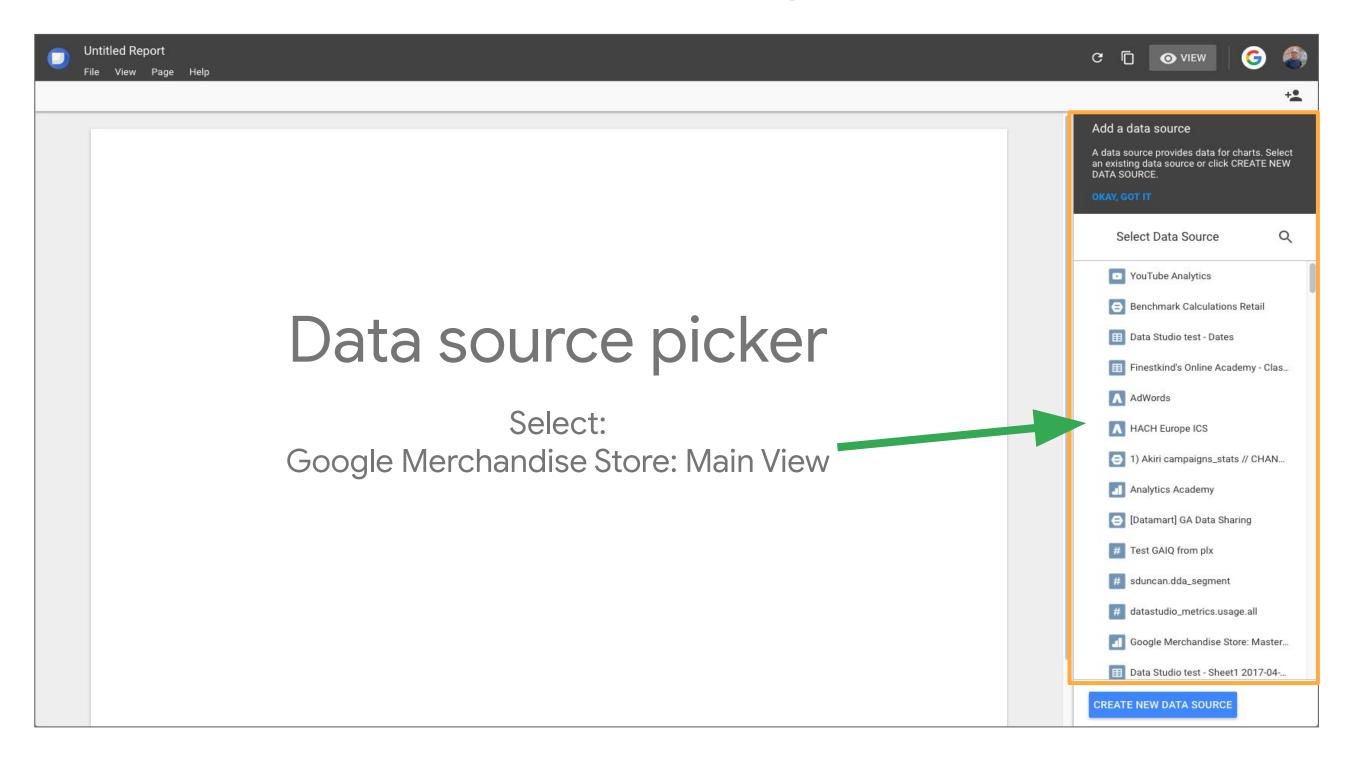


Create new reports in the Data Studio UI



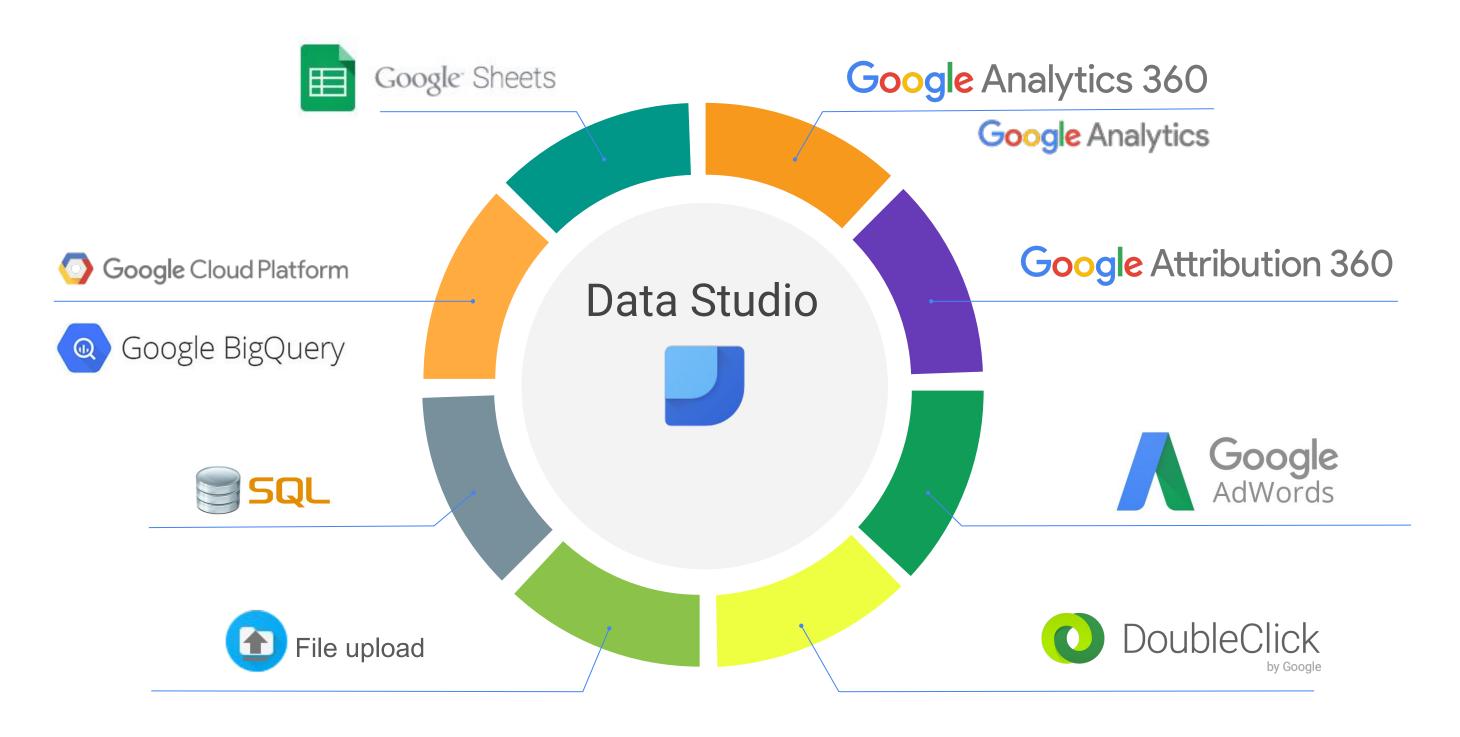


Select data sources to build your visualizations



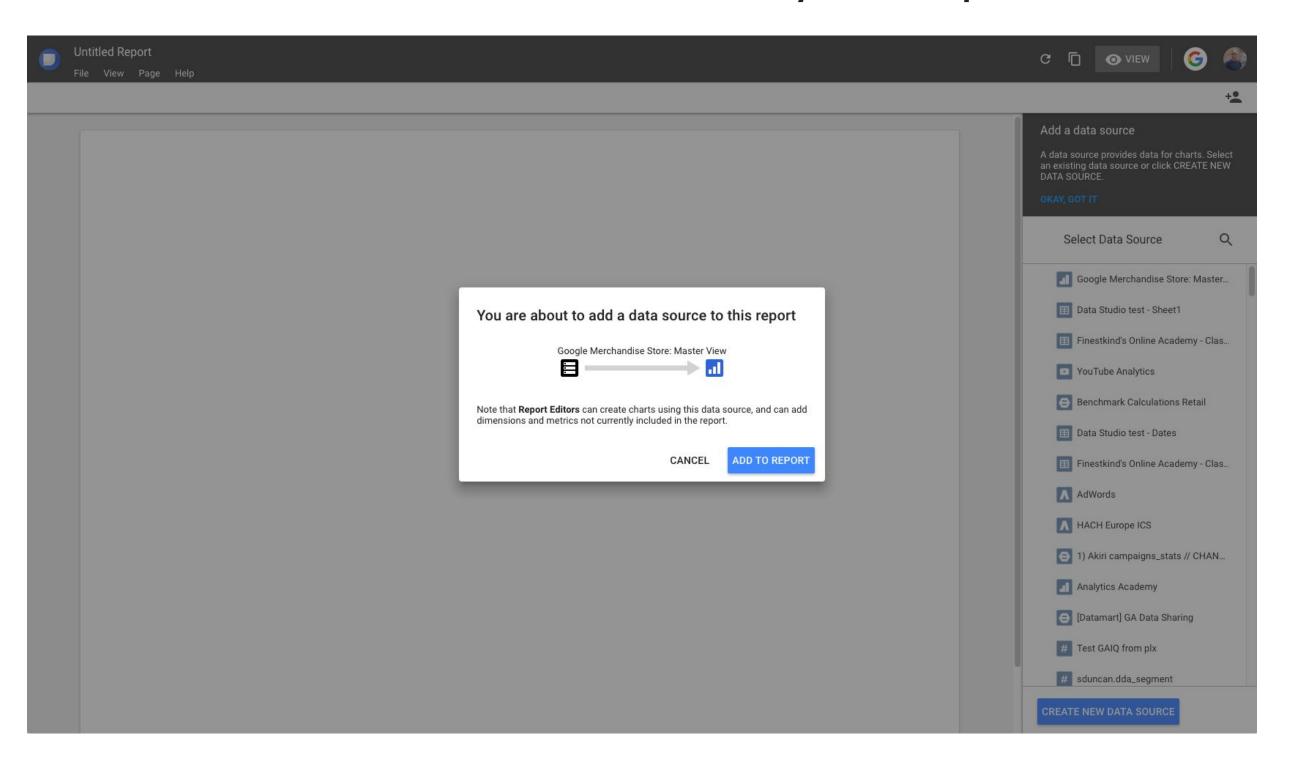


Connect to multiple different types of data sources





Add the data source to your report







Streaming Analytics and Dashboards

Objectives

- Connect to a BigQuery data source from Google Data Studio
- Create reports and charts to visualize BigQuery data

Cloud Bigtable

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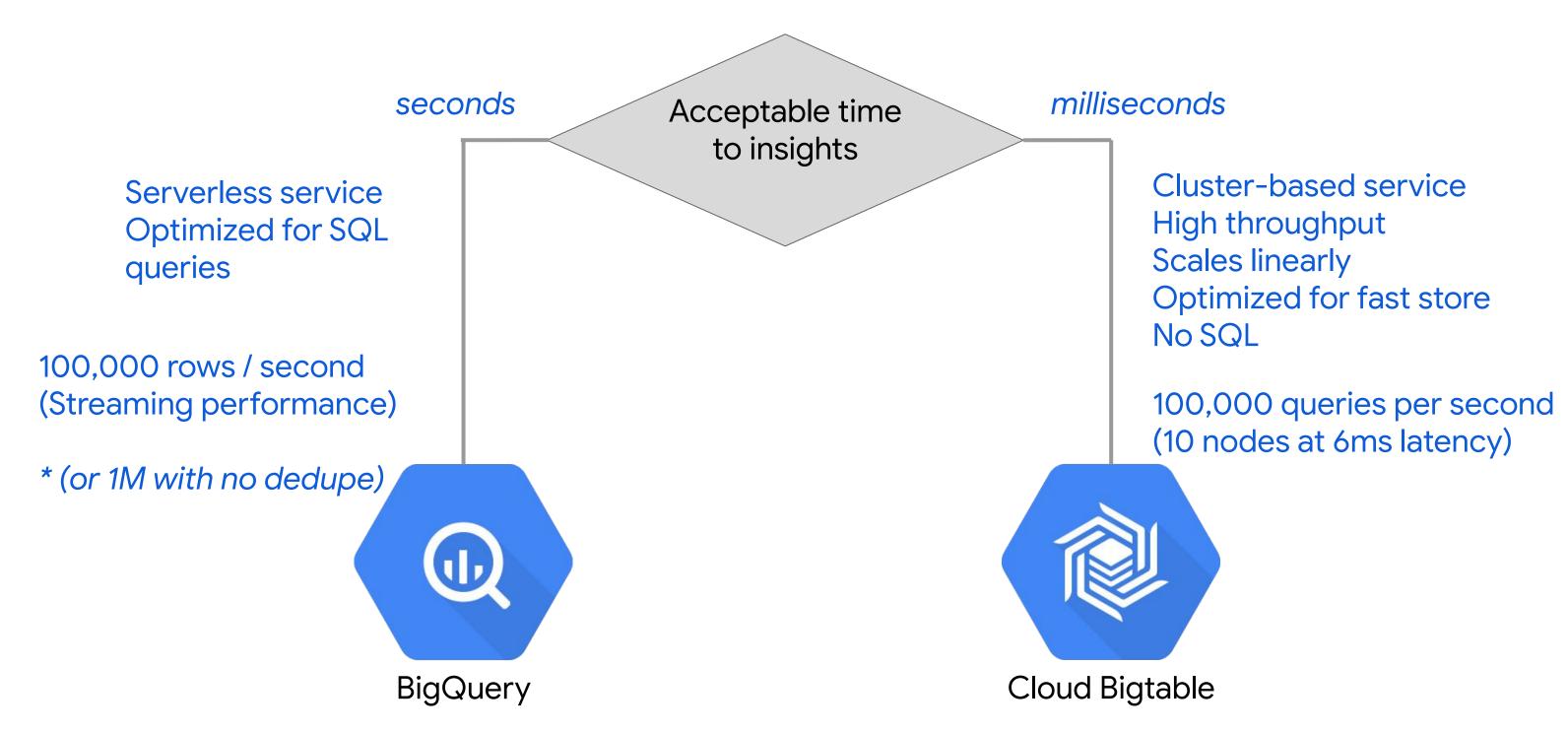


Qualities that Cloud Bigtable contributes to Data Engineering solutions: NoSQL Queries over large datasets (petabytes) in milliseconds

Very fast for specific cases

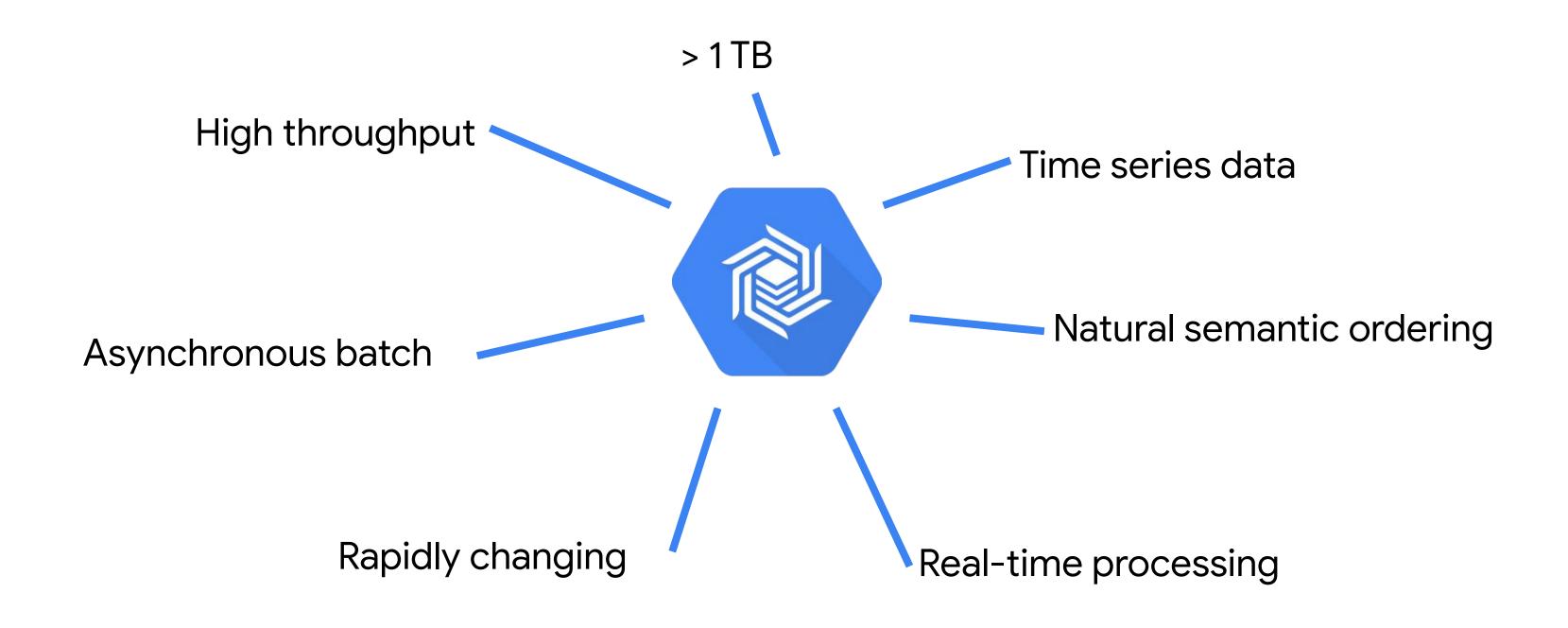


How to choose between Cloud Bigtable and BigQuery





Consider Cloud Bigtable for these requirements





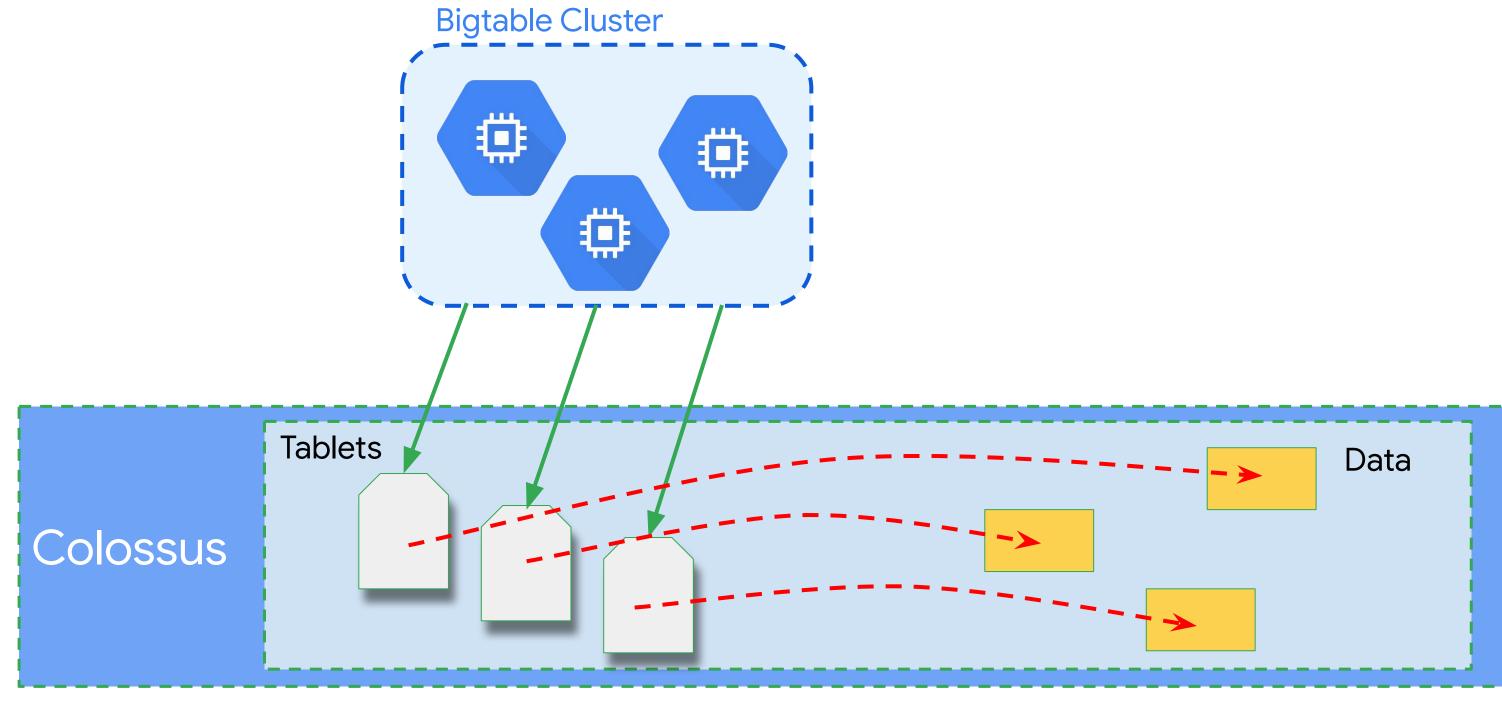
The most common use of Cloud Bigtable is...

Productionize a real-time lookup as part of an application, where speed and efficiency are desired beyond that of other databases.



How does Cloud Bigtable work?







Cloud Bigtable design idea is "simplify for speed"

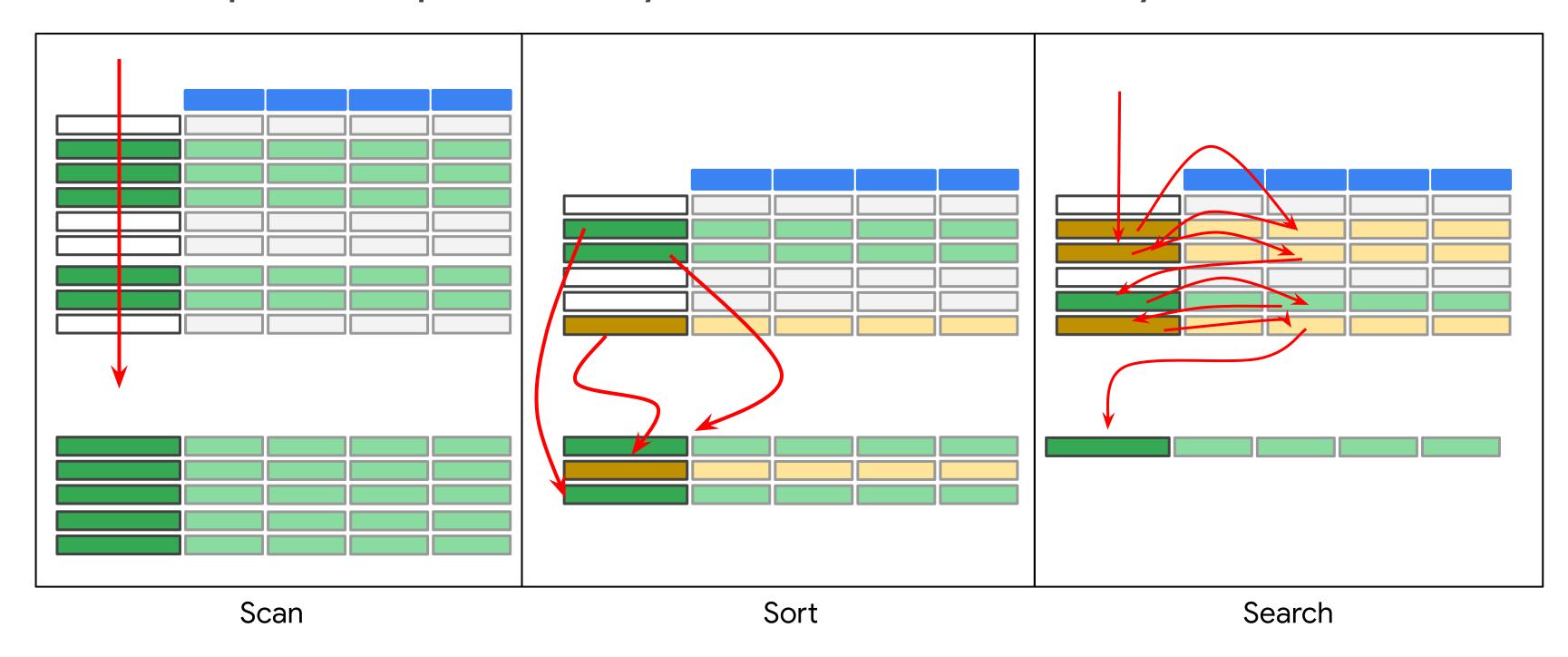


The Row Key is the index.

And you get only one.



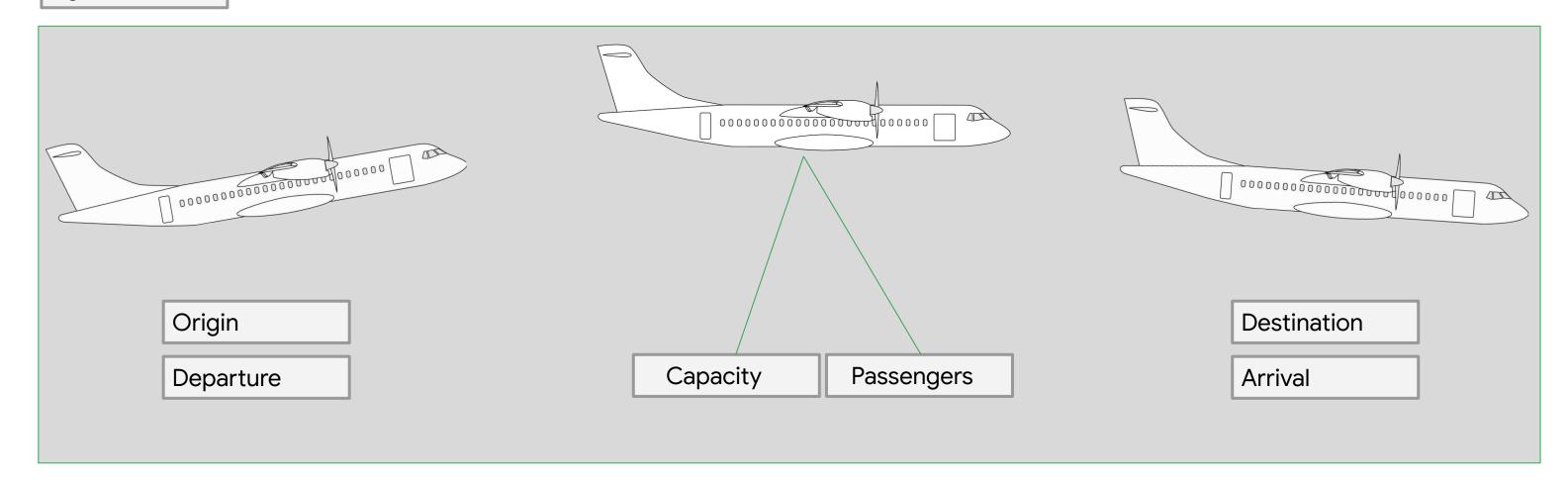
But speed depends on your data and Row Key





Flights of the world: Reviewing the data

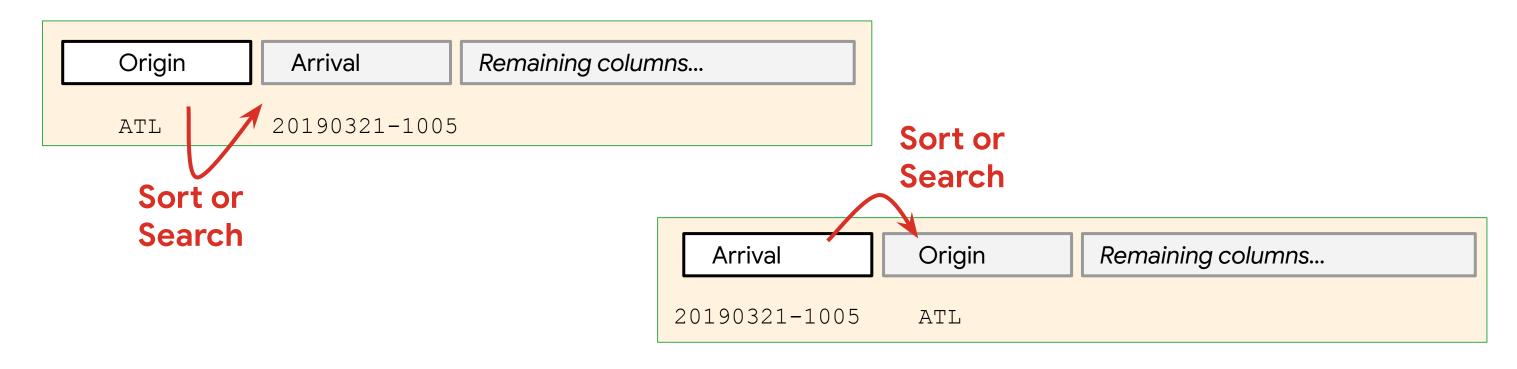
Make
Model
Age

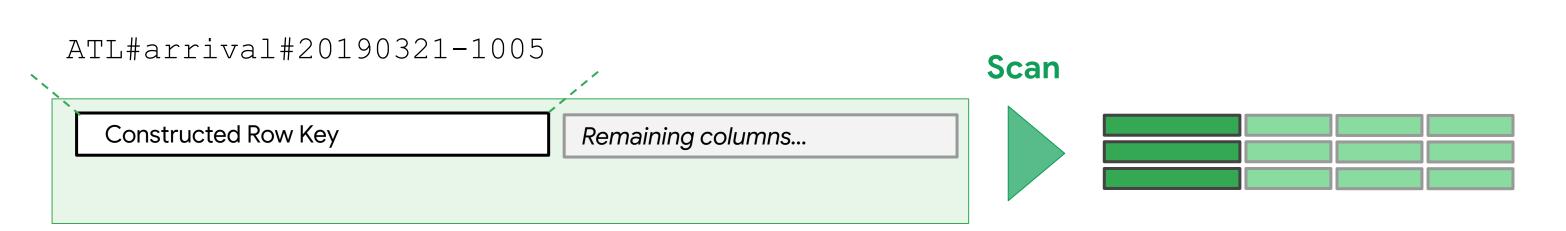




What is the best Row Key?

Query: All flights originating in Atlanta and arriving between March 21st and 29th







Cloud Bigtable schema organization



Column Families

Row Key	Flight_Information					Aircraft_Information			
	Origin	Destination	Departure	Arrival	Passengers	Capacity	Make	Model	Age
ATL#arrival#20190321-1121	ATL	LON	20190321-0311	20190321-1121	158	162	В	737	18
ATL#arrival#20190321-1201	ATL	MEX	20190321-0821	20190321-1201	187	189	В	737	8
ATL#arrival#20190321-1716	ATL	YVR	20190321-1014	20190321-1716	201	259	В	757	23



Queries that use the row key, a row prefix, or a row range are the most efficient

Query: Current arrival delay for flights from Atlanta

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ROW KEY BASED ON ATLANTA ARRIVALS

E.A. ORIGIN#arrival
( ATL#arrival#20190321-1005 )

Puts latest flights at bottom of table

REVERSE TIMESTAMP TO THE ROWKEY
E.A. ORIGIN#arrival#RTS
( ATL#arrival#12345678 )

Puts latest flights at top of table
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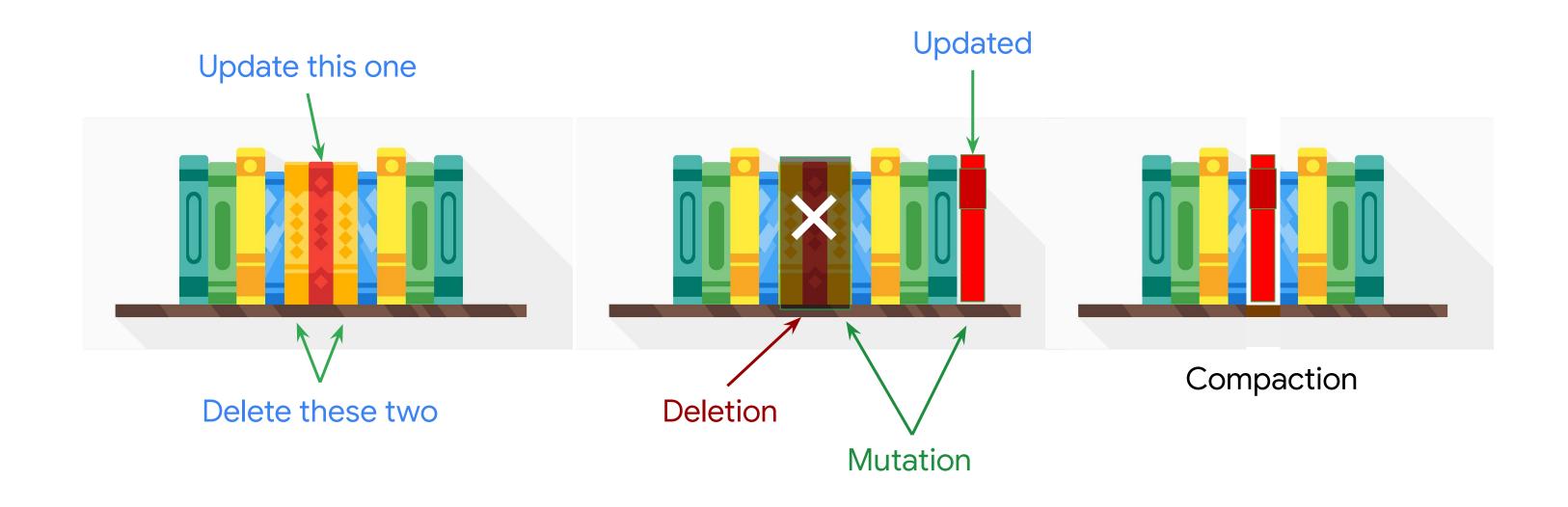


Use reverse timestamps when your most common query is for the latest values.

Query: Current arrival delay for flights from Atlanta



What happens when data in Cloud Bigtable is changed?





Optimizing data organization for performance







Group related data for more efficient reads

Example row key:

DehliIndia#2019031411841

Distribute data evenly for more efficient writes

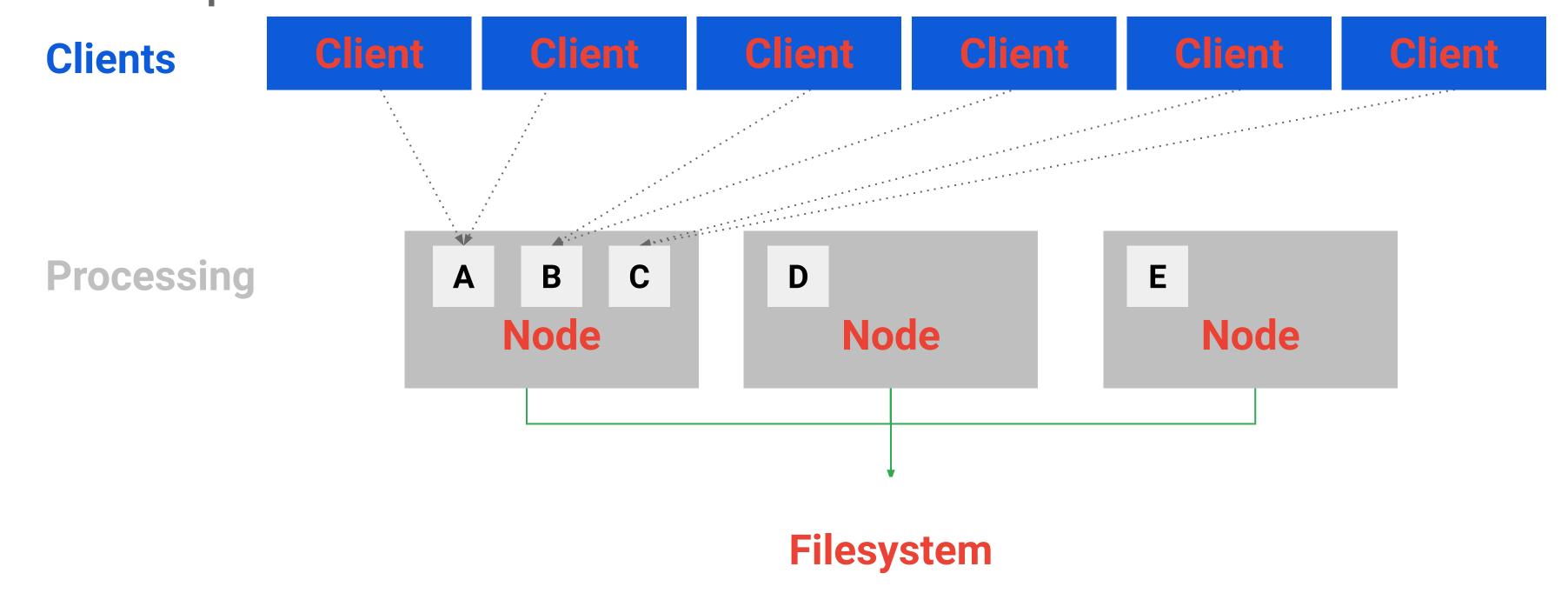
Place identical values in the same row or adjoining rows for more efficient compression

Use column families

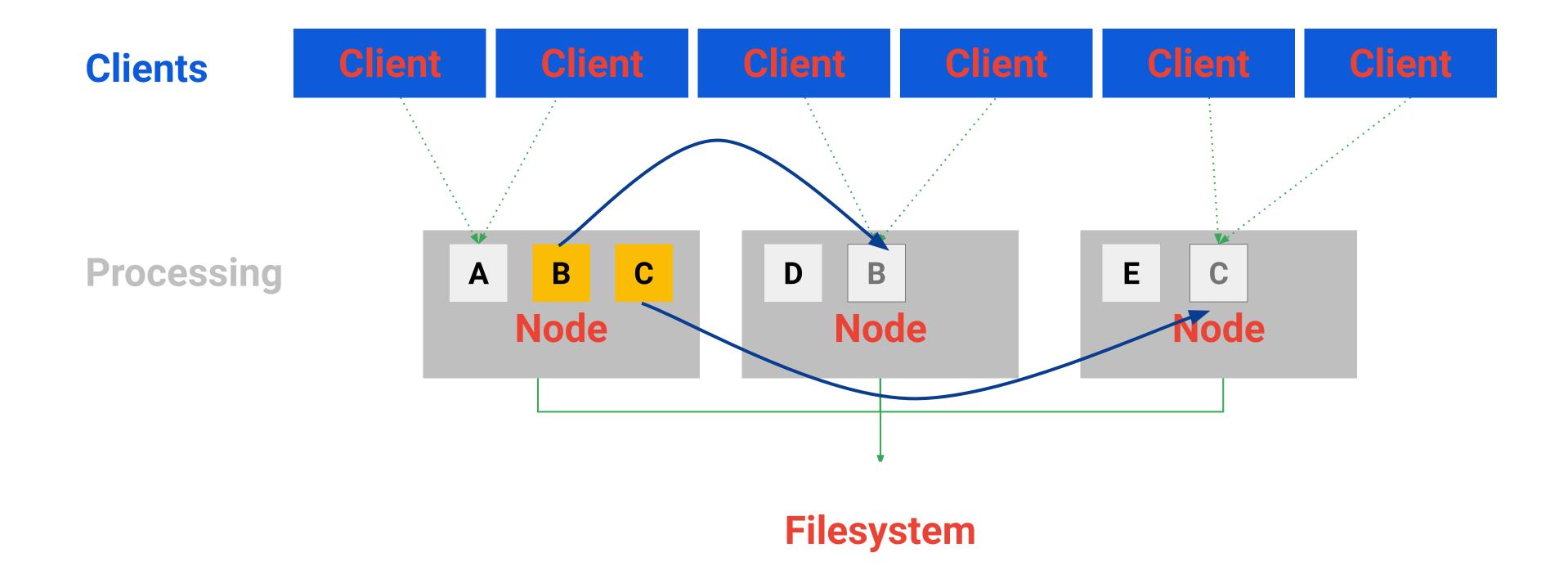
Use row keys to organize identical data



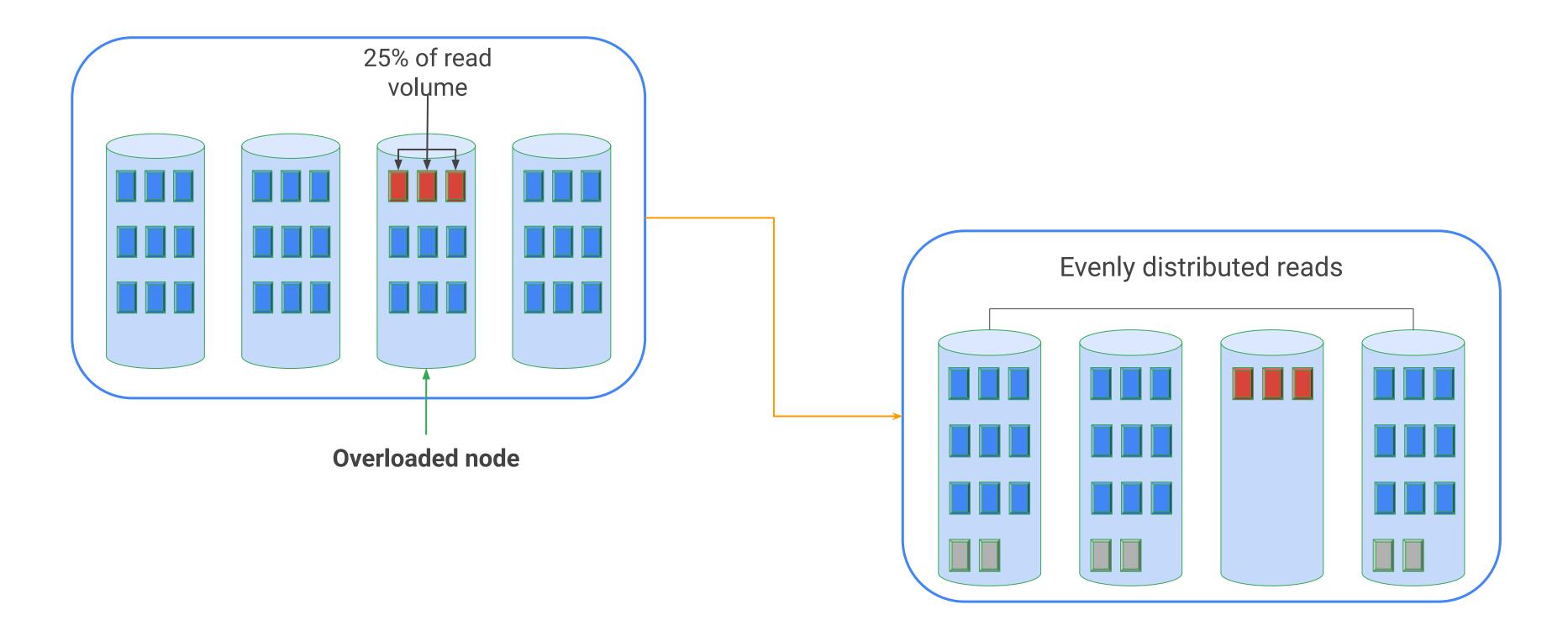
Cloud Bigtable self-improves by learning access patterns...



...and rebalances data accordingly



Rebalance strategy: distribute reads





Optimizing Cloud Bigtable Performance



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Tune the schema

Change schema to minimize data skew

Cloud Bigtable learning behavior

Takes a while after scaling up nodes for performance improvement to be seen

Test with > 300 GB and for minutes-to-hours to give time for Bigtable to balance and learn

Tune the resources

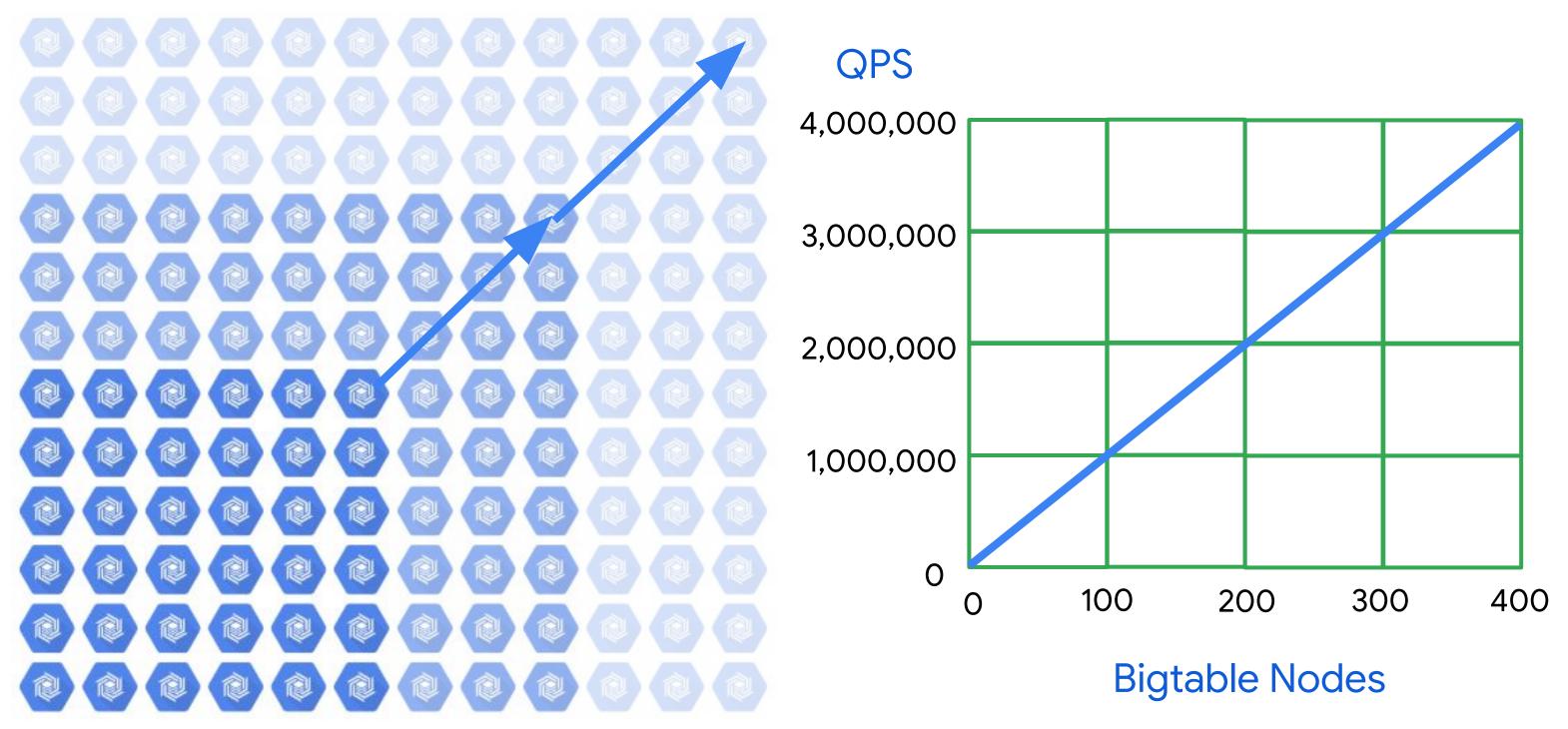
Make sure clients and Cloud Bigtable are in same zone

Disk speed on VMs in the cluster: SSD is faster than HDD

Performance increases linearly with **number** of nodes

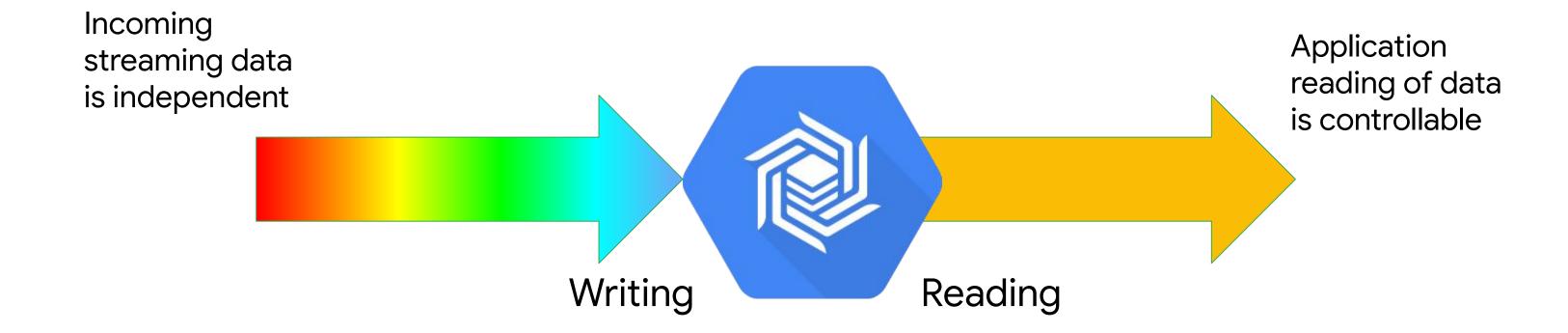


Throughput can be controlled by node count



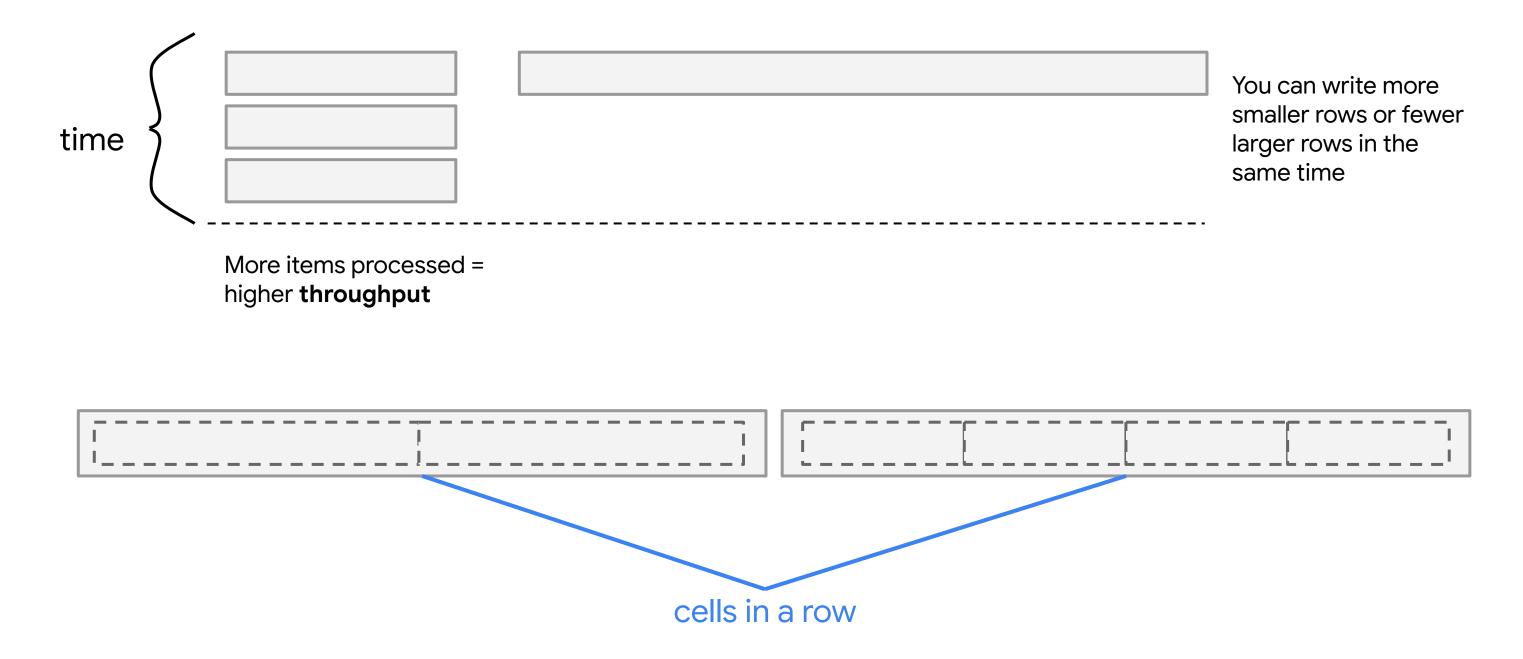


Features for Cloud Bigtable streaming





Schema design is the primary control for streaming





Use Cloud Bigtable replications to improve availability

Why perform replication?

- Isolate serving applications from batch reads
- Improve availability
- Provide near-real-time backup
- Ensure your data has a global presence

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gcloud bigtable clusters create CLUSTER_ID \
    --instance=INSTANCE_ID \
    --zone=ZONE \
    [--num-nodes=NUM_NODES] \
    [--storage-type=STORAGE_TYPE]
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Batch analytic read-only Cluster



App Traffic Cluster



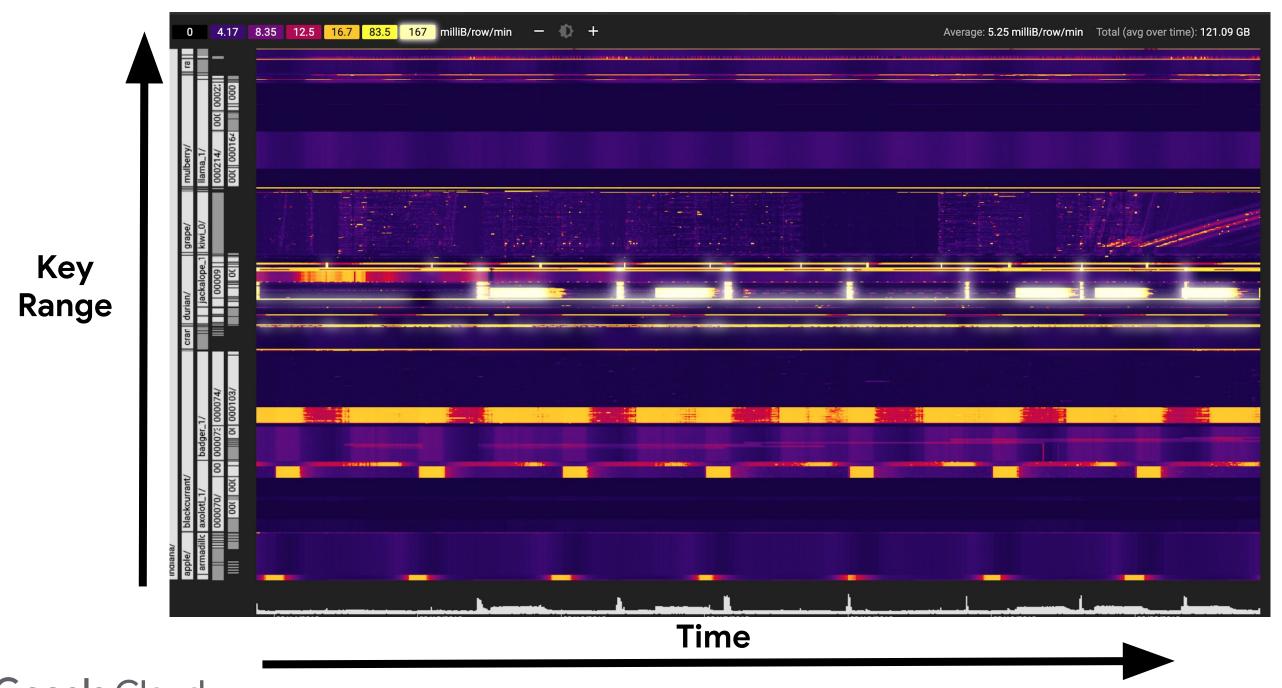


Run performance tests carefully for Cloud Bigtable streaming

Ideal Real sufficient 10-node cluster (SSD) data sufficient instances and time 1kb rows Write-only workload representative representative data without bias operations



Key Visualizer exposes read/write access patterns over time and key space



- find/prevent hotspots
- find rows with too much data
- see if your key schema is balanced





Streaming Data Pipelines into Bigtable

Objectives

- Launch a Dataflow pipeline to read from PubSub and write into Bigtable
- Open an HBase shell to query the Bigtable database