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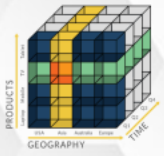

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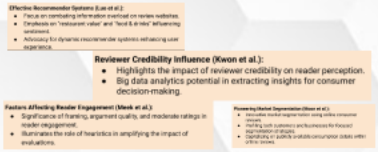

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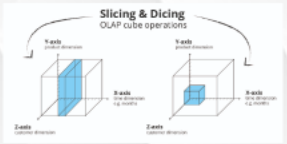

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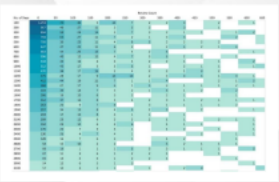

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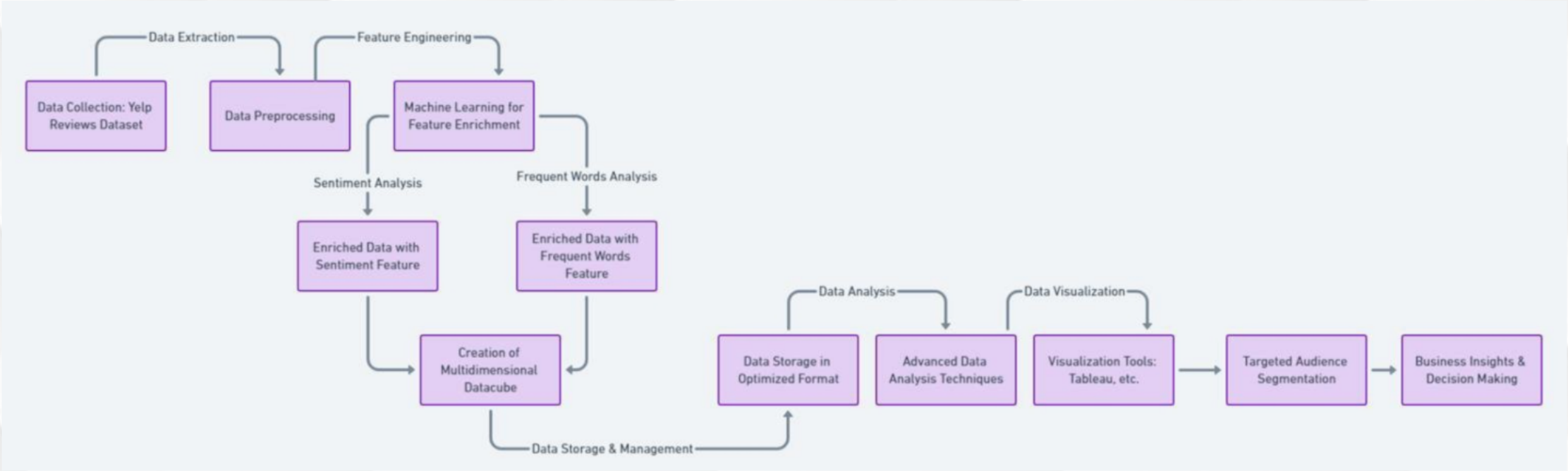

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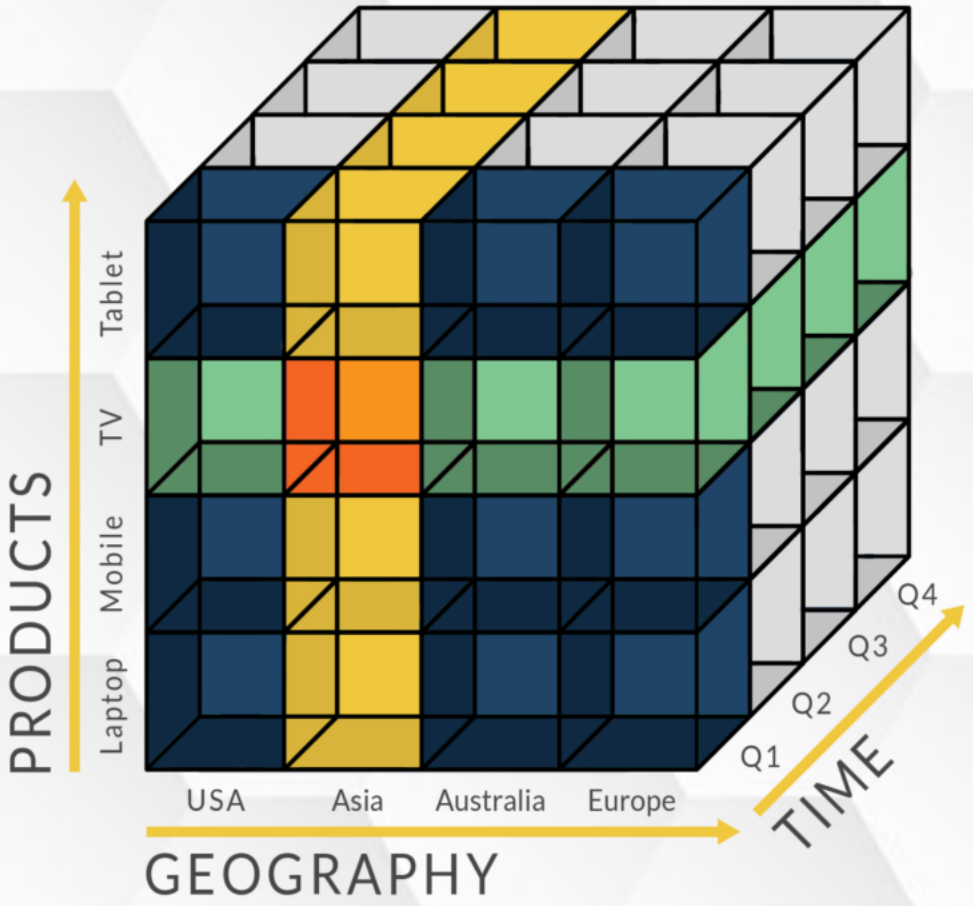

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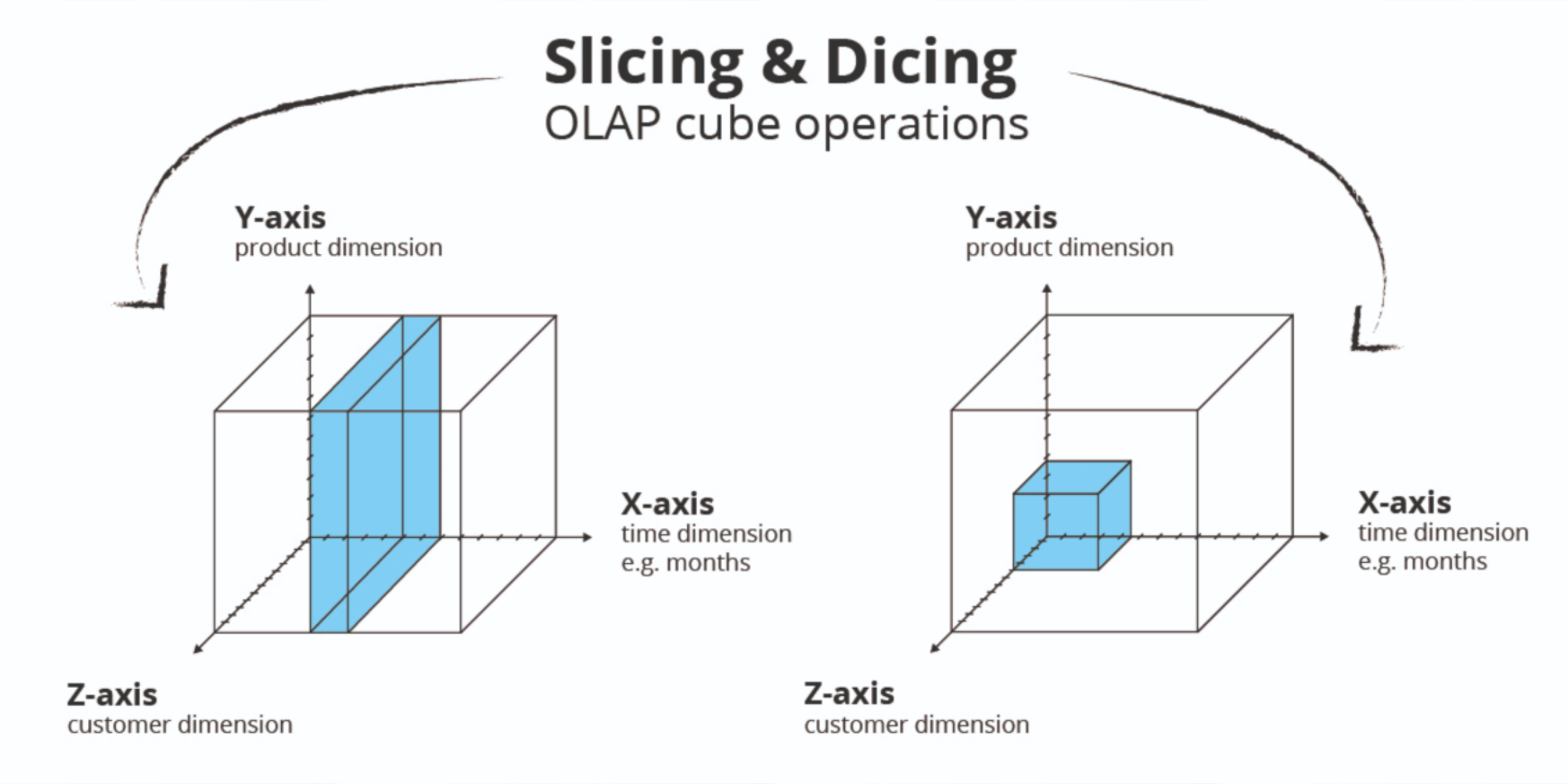

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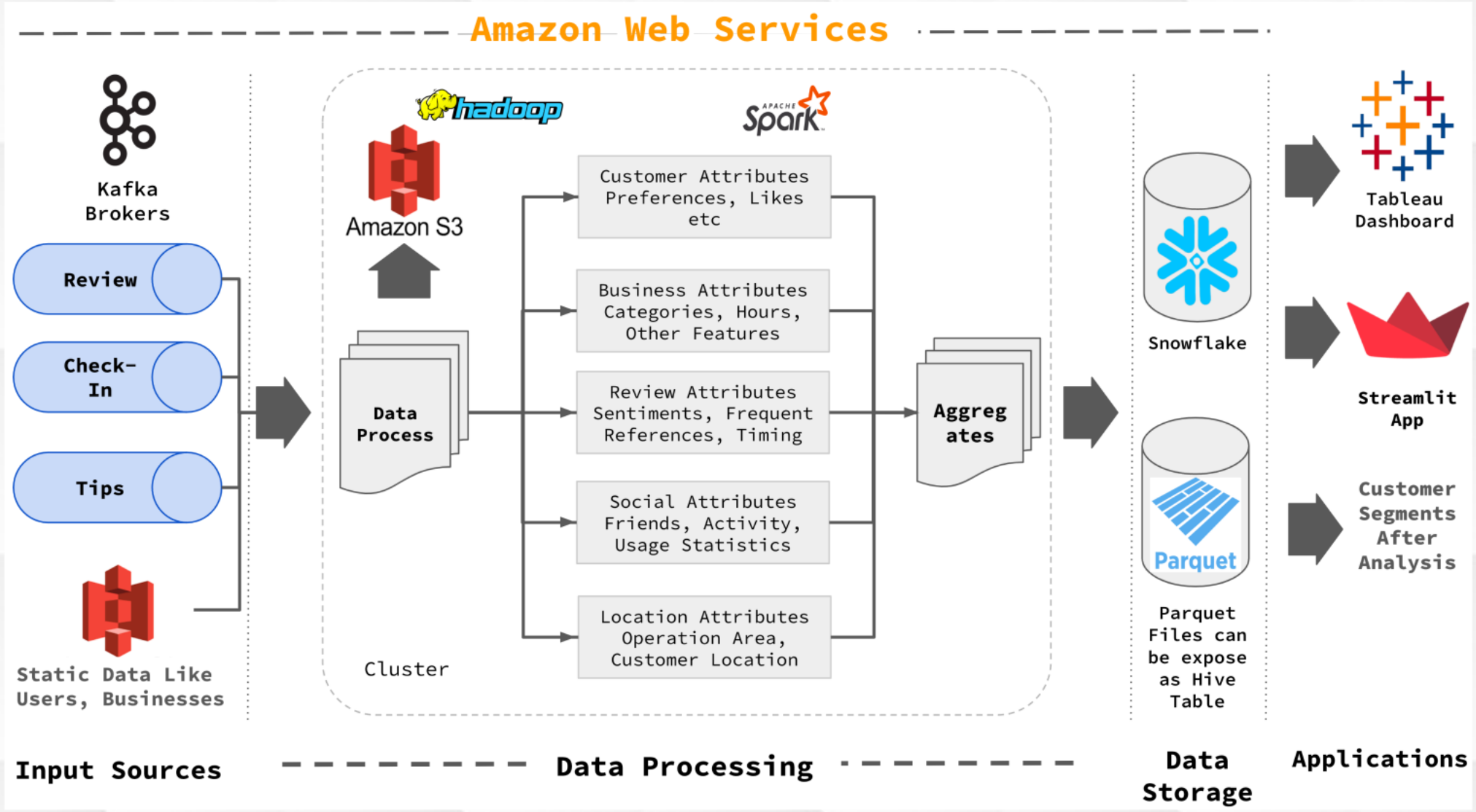

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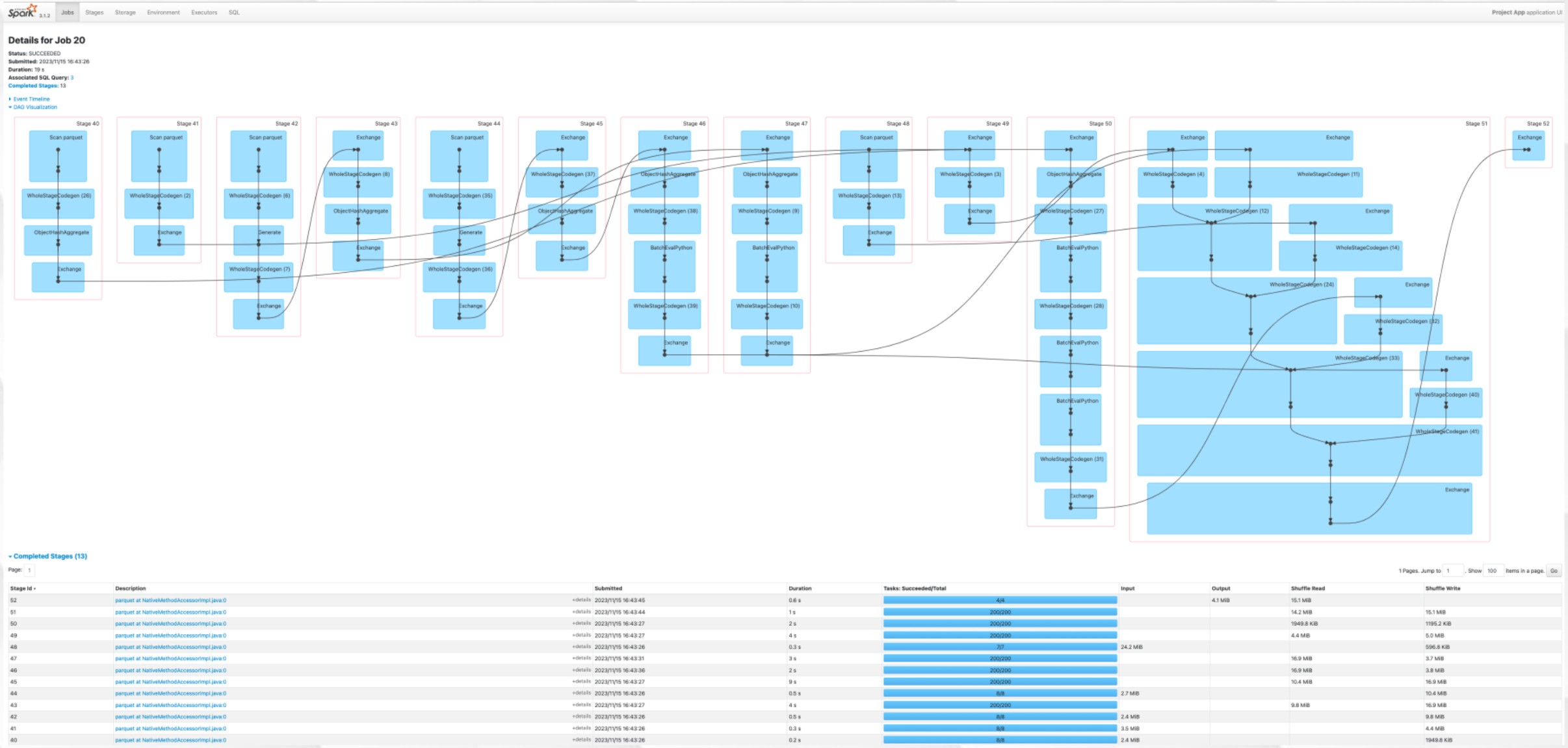

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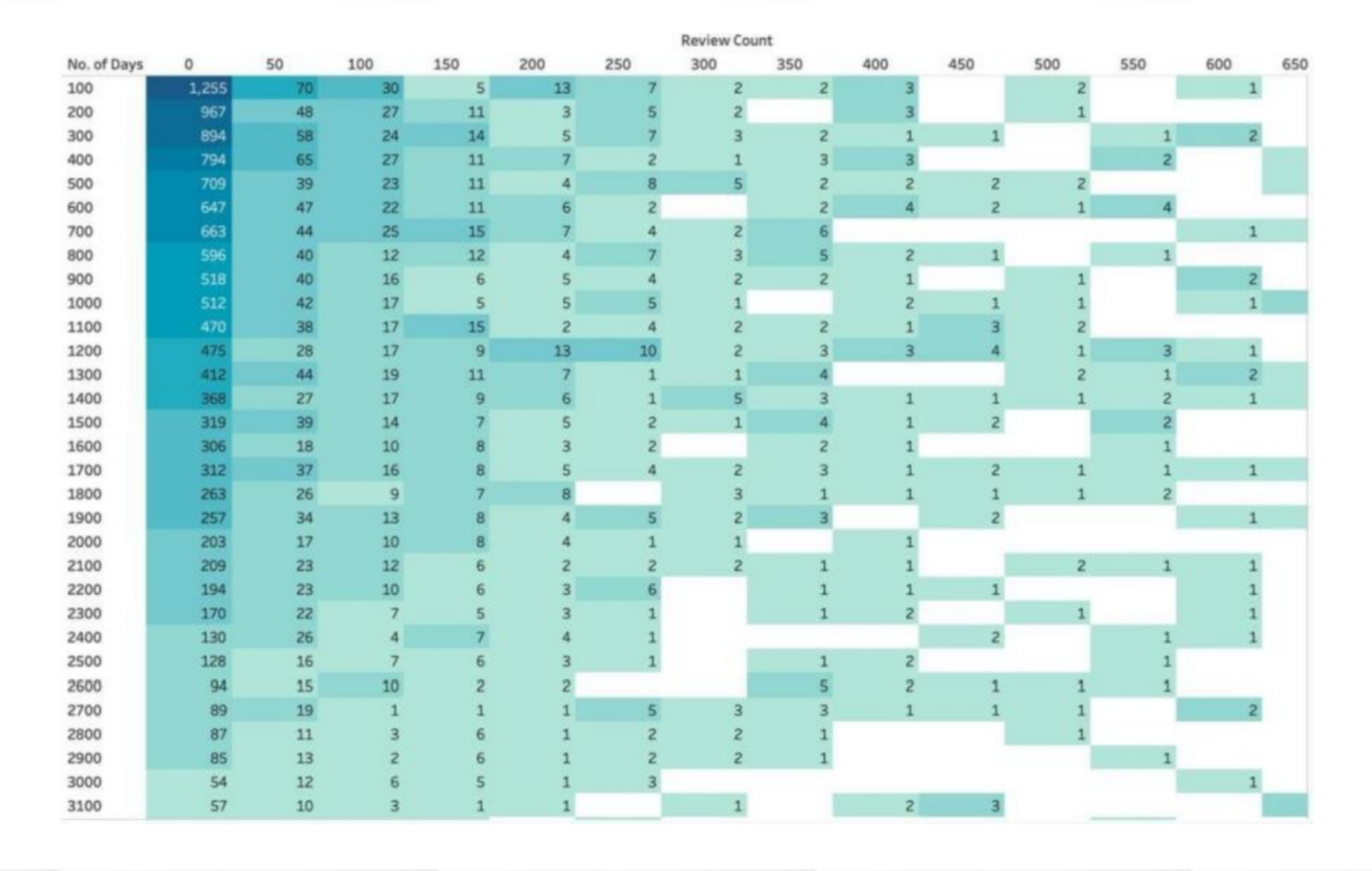

No. of Days	Review Count													
	0	50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650
100	1,255	70	30	5	13	7	2	2	3		2		1	
200	967	48	27	11	3	5	2		3		1			
300	894	58	24	14	5	7	3	2	1	1		1	2	
400	794	65	27	11	7	2	1	3	3			2		
500	709	39	23	11	4	8	5	2	2	2	2			
600	647	47	22	11	6	2		2	4	2	1	4		
700	663	44	25	15	7	4	2	6					1	
800	596	40	12	12	4	7	3	5	2	1		1		
900	518	40	16	6	5	4	2	2	1		1		2	
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1100	470	38	17	15	2	4	2	2	1	3	2			
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1300	412	44	19	11	7	1	1	4			2	1	2	
1400	368	27	17	9	6	1	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	
1500	319	39	14	7	5	2	1	4	1	2		2		
1600	306	18	10	8	3	2		2	1			1		
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3100	57	10	3	1	1		1		2	3				

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Effective Recommender Systems (Luo et al.):

- Focus on combating information overload on review websites.
- Emphasis on "restaurant value" and "food & drinks" influencing sentiment.
- Advocacy for dynamic recommender systems enhancing user experience.

Reviewer Credibility Influence (Kwon et al.):

- Highlights the impact of reviewer credibility on reader perception.
- Big data analytics potential in extracting insights for consumer decision-making.

Factors Affecting Reader Engagement (Meek et al.):

- Significance of framing, argument quality, and moderate ratings in reader engagement.
- Illuminates the role of heuristics in amplifying the impact of evaluations.

Pioneering Market Segmentation (Moon et al.):

- Innovative market segmentation using online consumer reviews.
- Profiling both customers and businesses for focused segmentation strategies.
- Capitalizing on publicly available consumption details within online reviews.

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