



# Vertica

## Architecture Overview

# The Analytics Platform

## Massively Parallel Processing

Run queries in parallel across infrastructure and scale-out linearly for faster performance or more users

## Columnar Storage

Increase query speed over traditional row-based storage systems by reading only the necessary data

## Advanced Compression

Advanced compression algorithms reduce disk space by up to 90% and improve performance by reducing costly I/O

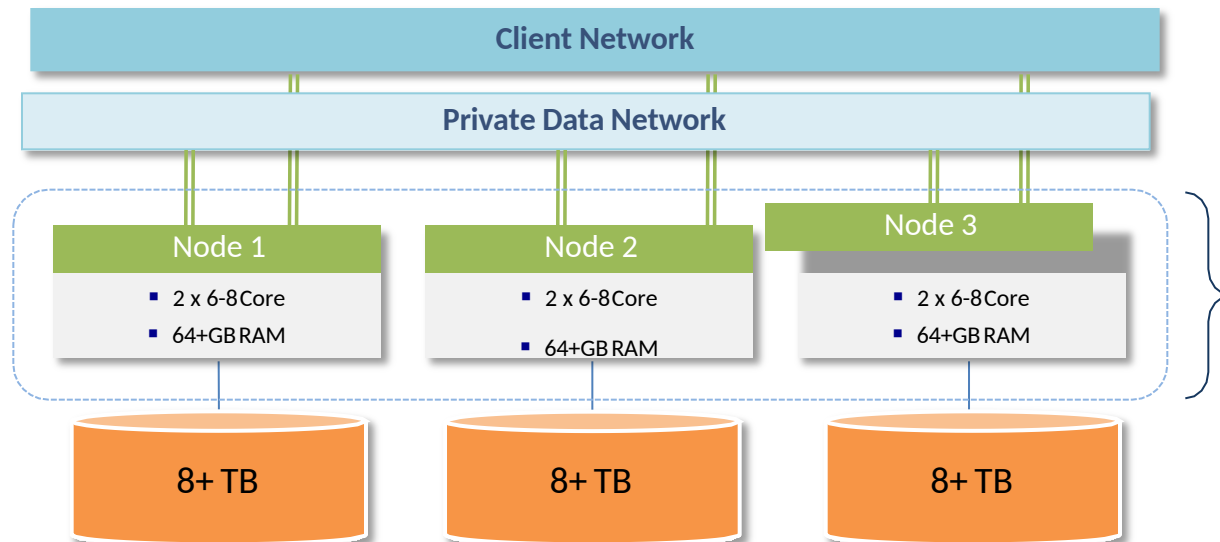
## Optimized Projections

Store data in format and structure optimized to improve performance on mostly frequently-run analytics



# Massively Parallel Processing (MPP)

- Parallel design leverages data projections to enable **distributed storage and workload**
  - Active redundancy
  - Automatic replication, failover and recovery
- Shared-nothing, grid-based database architecture provides **high scalability** on clusters of **commodity hardware**



## *Nodes are Peers*

- No specialized nodes
- All nodes are peers
- Query/Load to any node
- Continuous real-time load and query

# Column Storage

- Vertica organizes data for each column
  - Each column is stored separately on disk
  - Only reads the columns needed to answer the query
- Significant reduction of disk I/O

**SELECT**

*avg(price)*

**FROM** tickstore

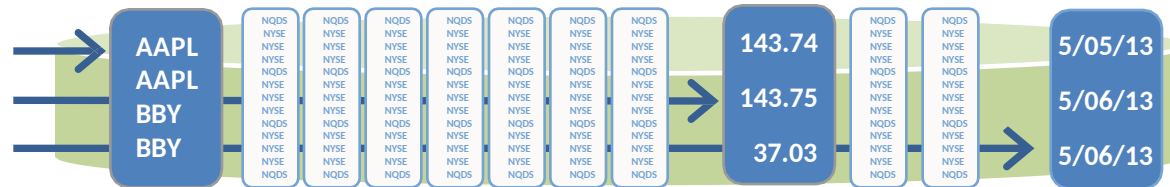
**WHERE** symbol

= 'AAPL'

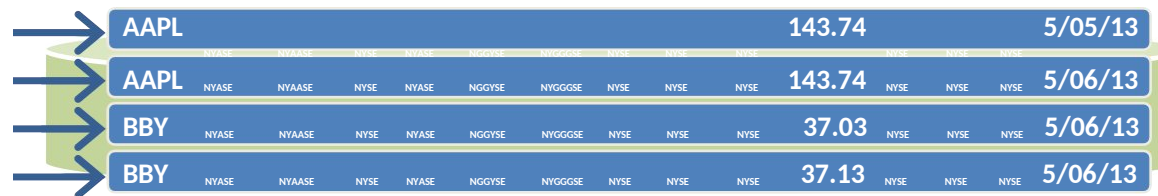
or

*date = '5/06/13'*

Column Store - Reads 3 columns

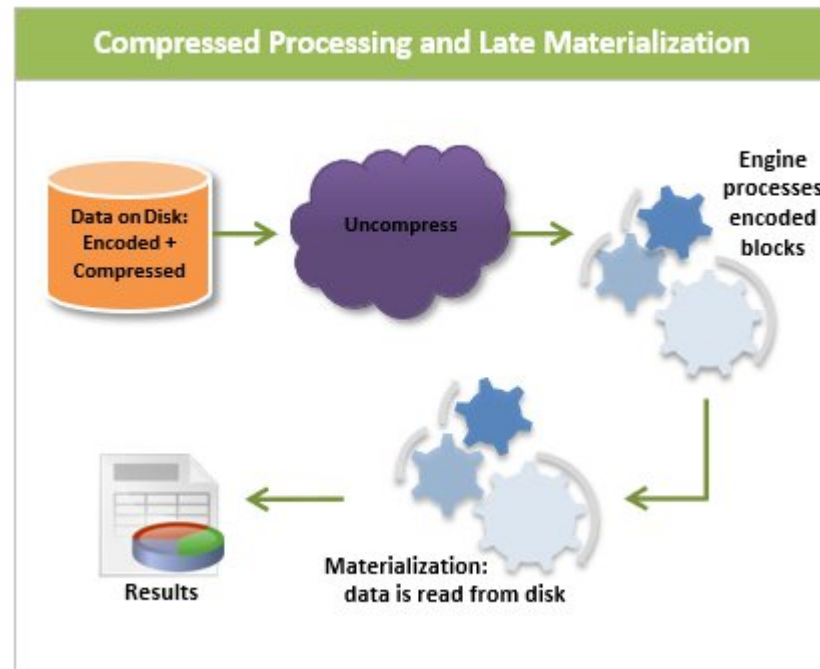
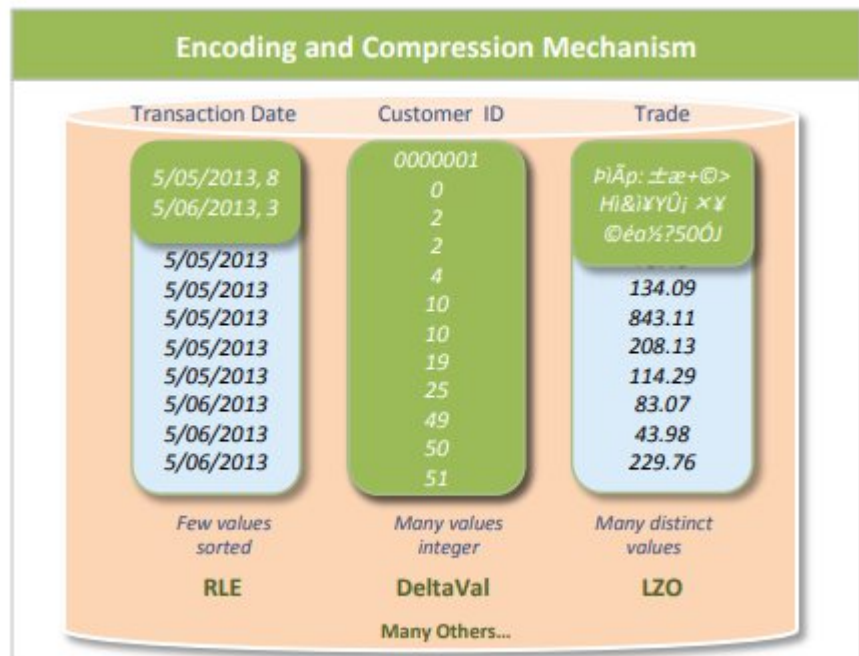


Row Store - Reads all columns



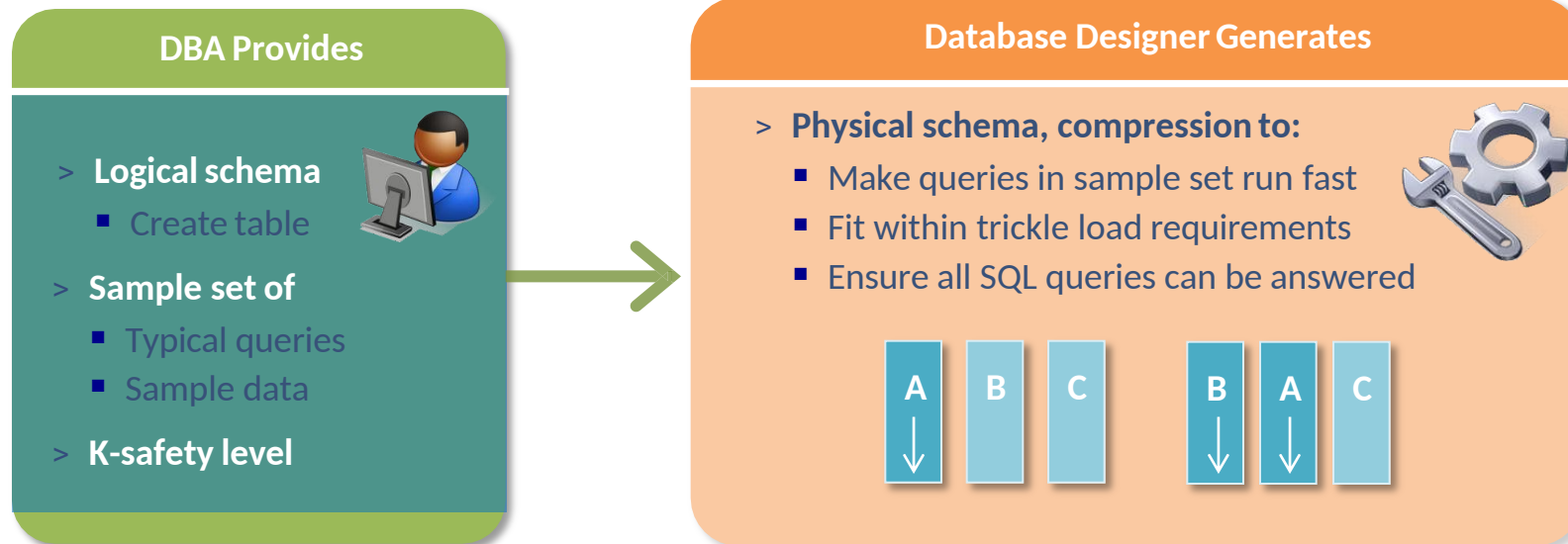
# Advanced Compression and Encoding

- Slower disk I/O is replaced with fast CPU cycles and aggressive **encoding** and **compression**
- **Sorting** and **cardinality** help determine encoding



# Automatic Database Design

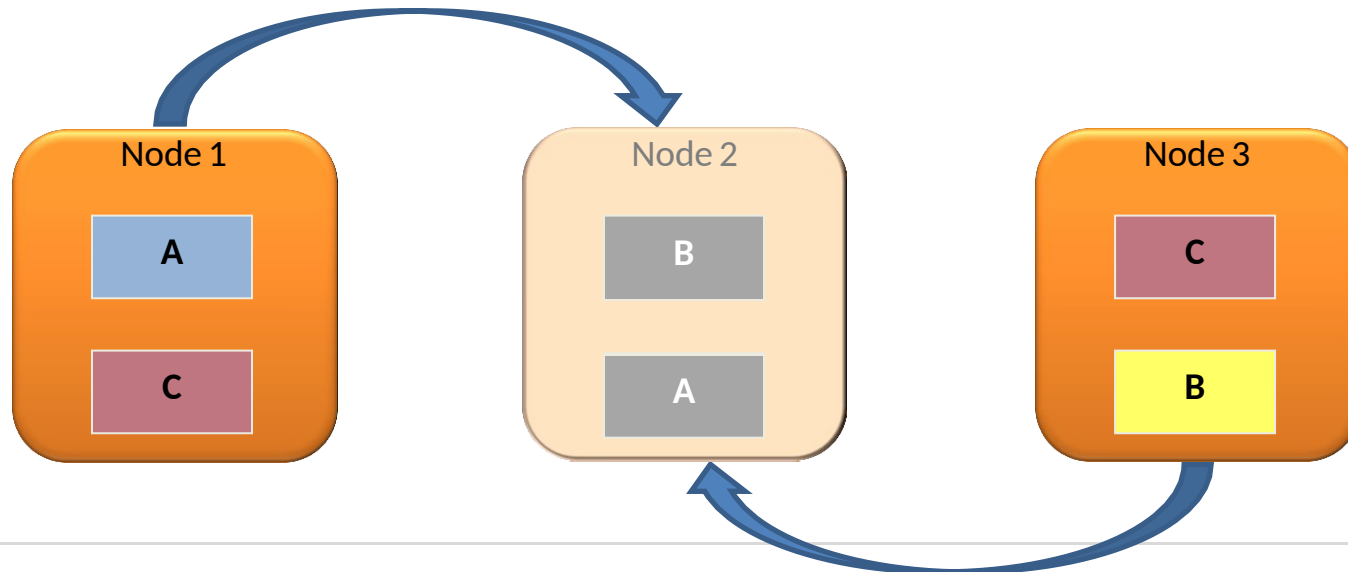
- Database Designer (**DBD**) recommends a physical database design that provides the best performance for the user's workload
  - Analyzes your logical schema, sample data, and sample queries
  - Minimizes DBA tuning
- Run anytime for additional optimization, without stopping the database





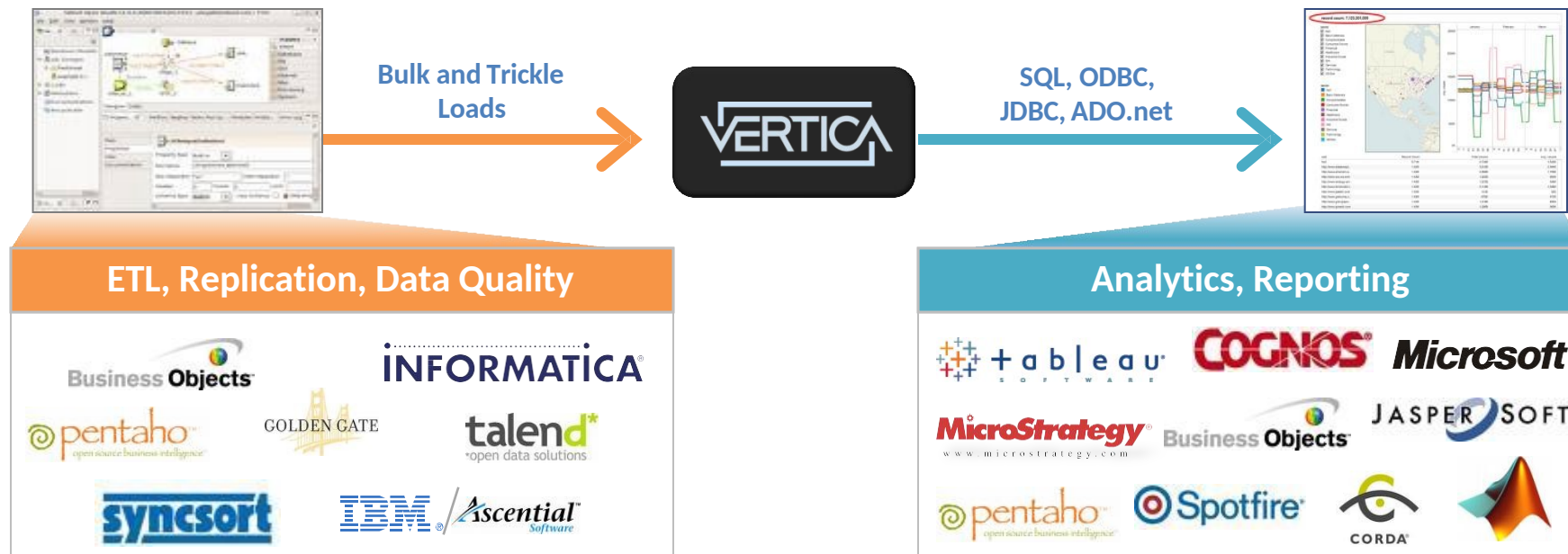
# High Availability

- RAID-like functionality within database
  - If a node fails, a copy is available on one of the surviving nodes
  - No need for manual log-based recovery
- Always-on Queries and Loads
  - System **continues to load and query** when nodes are down
  - **Automatically recovers** missing data by querying other nodes



# Native SQL and Application Integration

- Standard SQL Interface
- Simple integration with Hadoop and existing BI and ETL tools
  - Supports SQL, ODBC, JDBC and majority ETL and BI reporting products
- Leverages existing investments to lower Total Cost of Ownership (TOC)





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