Business intelligence

Tutorial 3 – Pentaho Data Integration

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Pentaho Data Integrator

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- Tools
  - Spoon : GUI for transformations and works design
  - Pan : Running transformations
  - Kitchen : Running works (complex transformations)
  - Carte : Cluster Web Server
- Download:
  - Pentaho Data Integrator (v 7.1)
    - http://sourceforge.net/projects/pentaho/files/
  - (if needed Driver Postgresql-9.42, jre8) dir: $PDI/lib/
    - http://jdbc.postgresql.org/download.html
- Tutorial: lets see some simple tasks.
  - http://wiki.pentaho.com/display/EAI/Pentaho+Data+Integration+Steps

Understanding flows

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- Parallel nature:
  - When a transformation is launched, all its steps are started.
  - During the execution, the steps work simultaneously reading rows from the incoming hops, processing them, and delivering them to the outgoing hops. When there are no more rows left, the execution of the transformation ends.
- Streams:
  - A stream is a set of rows all having the same structure or metadata. (Metadata is important)
  - Split, join, inject, …
- Identify rows when reading (rownum)

Database schema

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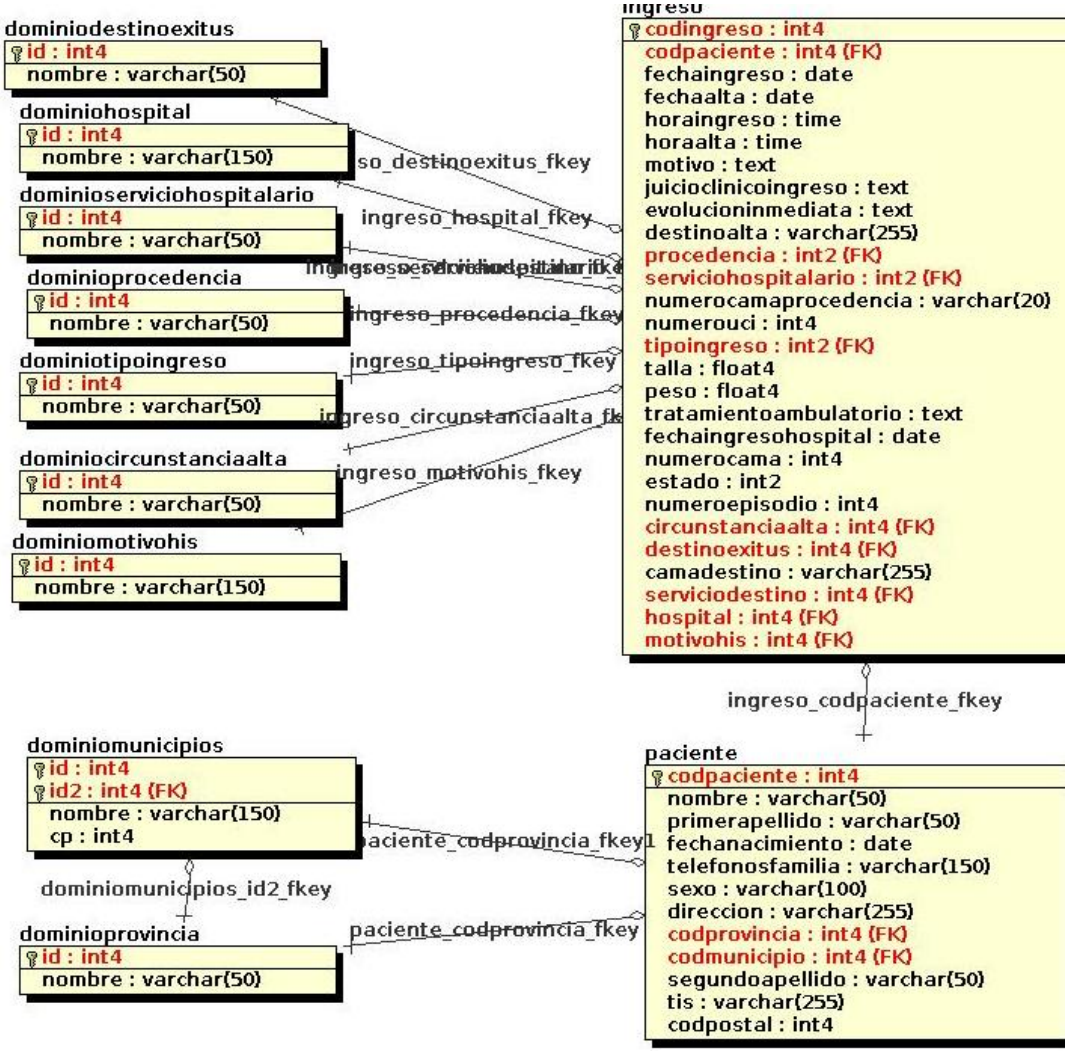
- Source schema: pacientes



- Check or create the connection->
  - Menu “Tools”->Wizard
    - “Create database connection”
      - Postgresql
      - Native (JDBC)
      - Server: given:3128
      - bd: tut3
      - User/pwd: given
  - **Check: Tools->Database->Explore**
  - **Each of you must use your own schema:**
    - **dw_inbdXX**

Database

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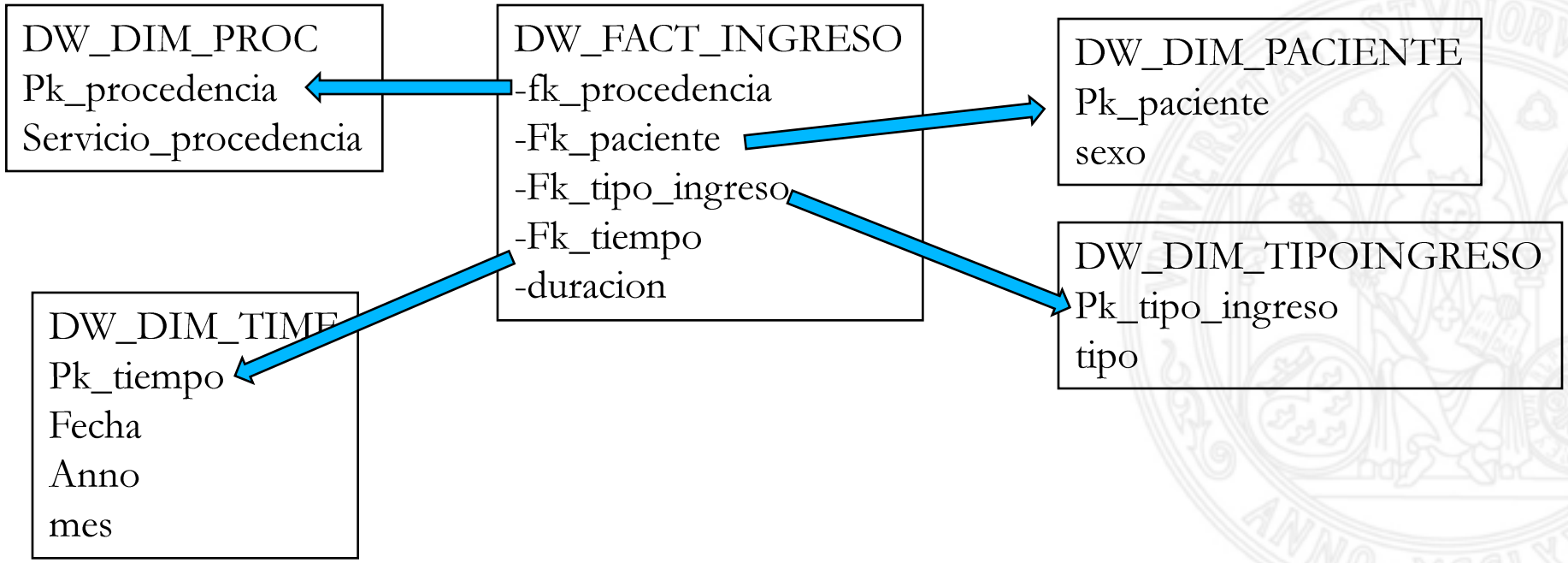
- Target schema



Starting

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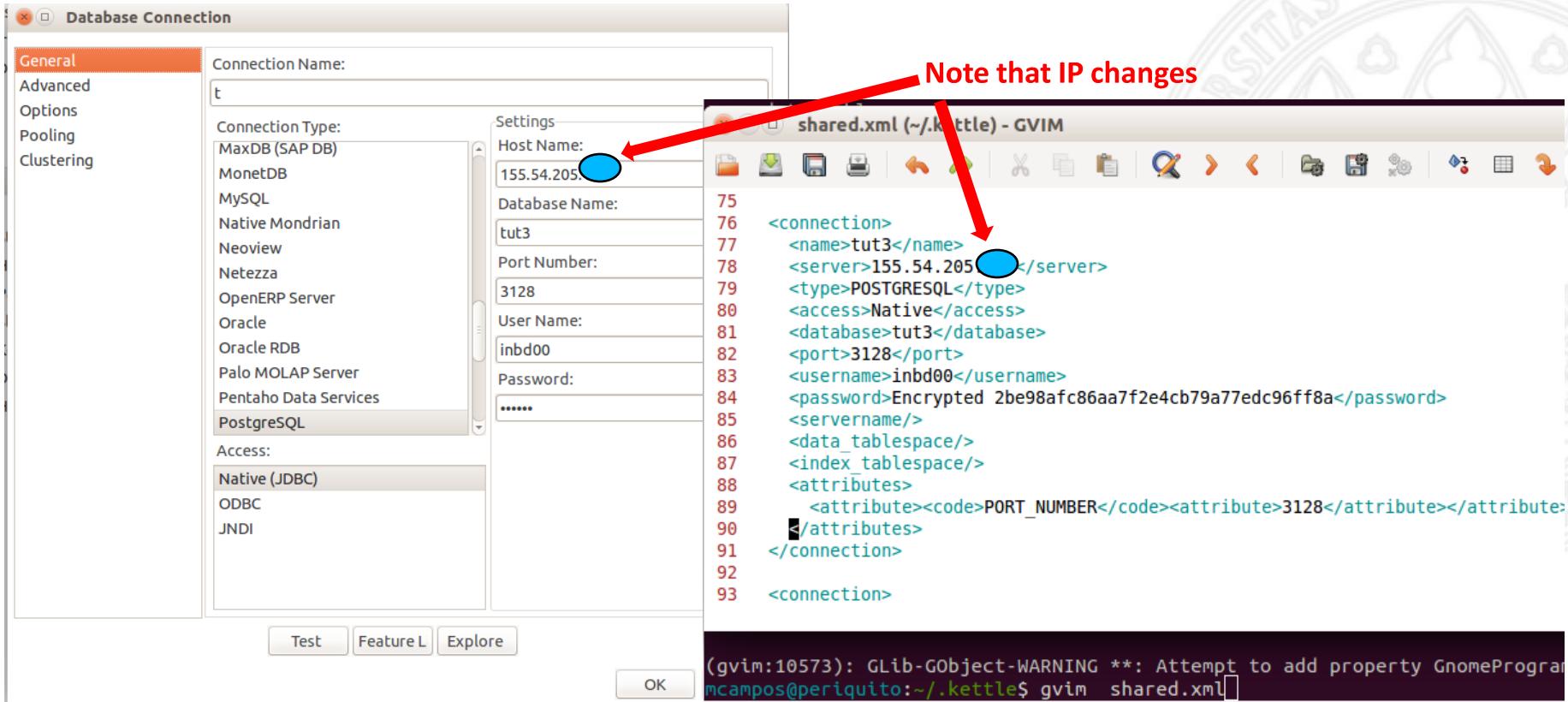
- Lauch spoon with data_integration/spoon.sh
- Create a database conection
  - Create a first transformation: “File”-> “New”->”Transformation”
  - Menu “Tools” -> “Wizard” -> “Create Connection” and Test it.
  - “View” tab ->Right click on “Database Connection” -> Share: It appear in E/.kettle/shared.xml



Load dimension: Procedence

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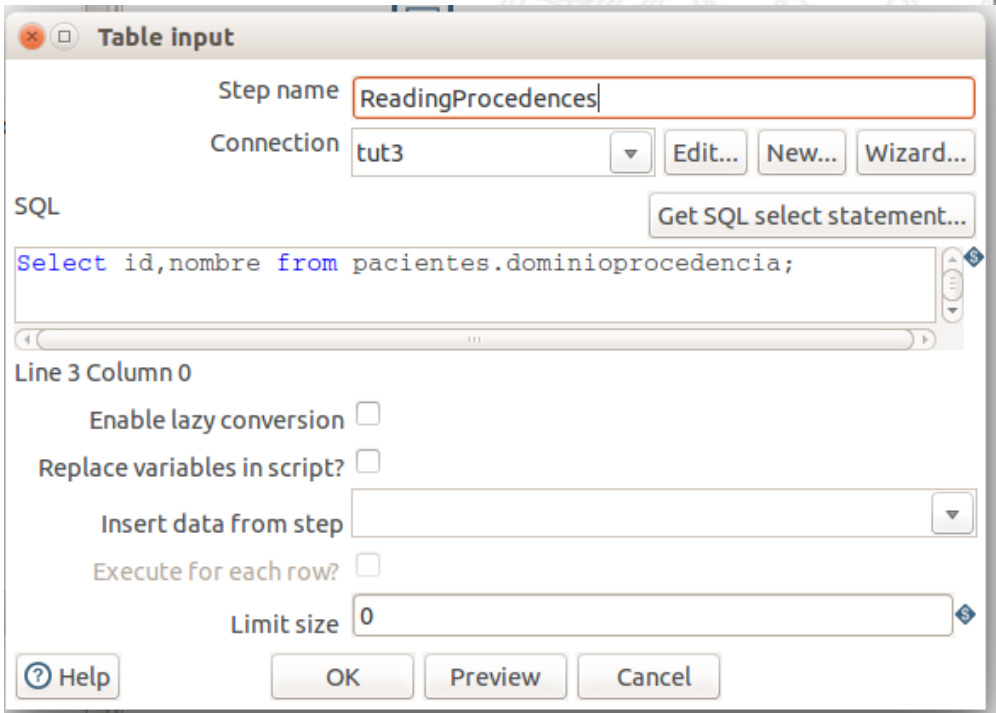
- Create new transformation: Save it as “LoadProcedence”
- Select “Design” tab-> Input->Table Input , and Drag & Drop into the right
  - Select your Connection
  - Define query (we can also browse with “Obtain query”).
    - `Select id,nombre from pacientes.dominioprocedencia;`
  - Check with preview



Load dimension: Procedence

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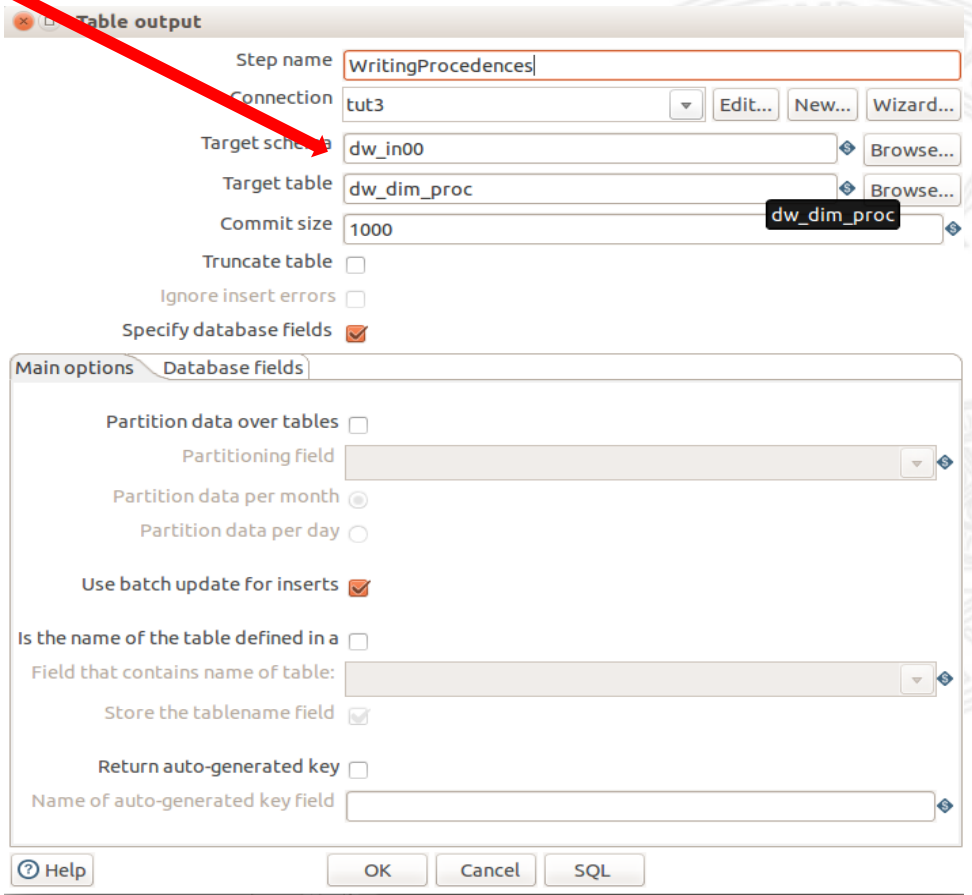
- Select Design → Out → Out table
  - Define **YOUR** target schema “dw_inbd_XX” and table “dw_dim_proc”.
  - Note: Batch inserts for efficiency/
  - Also “Insert/Update” step.



Load dimension: Procedence

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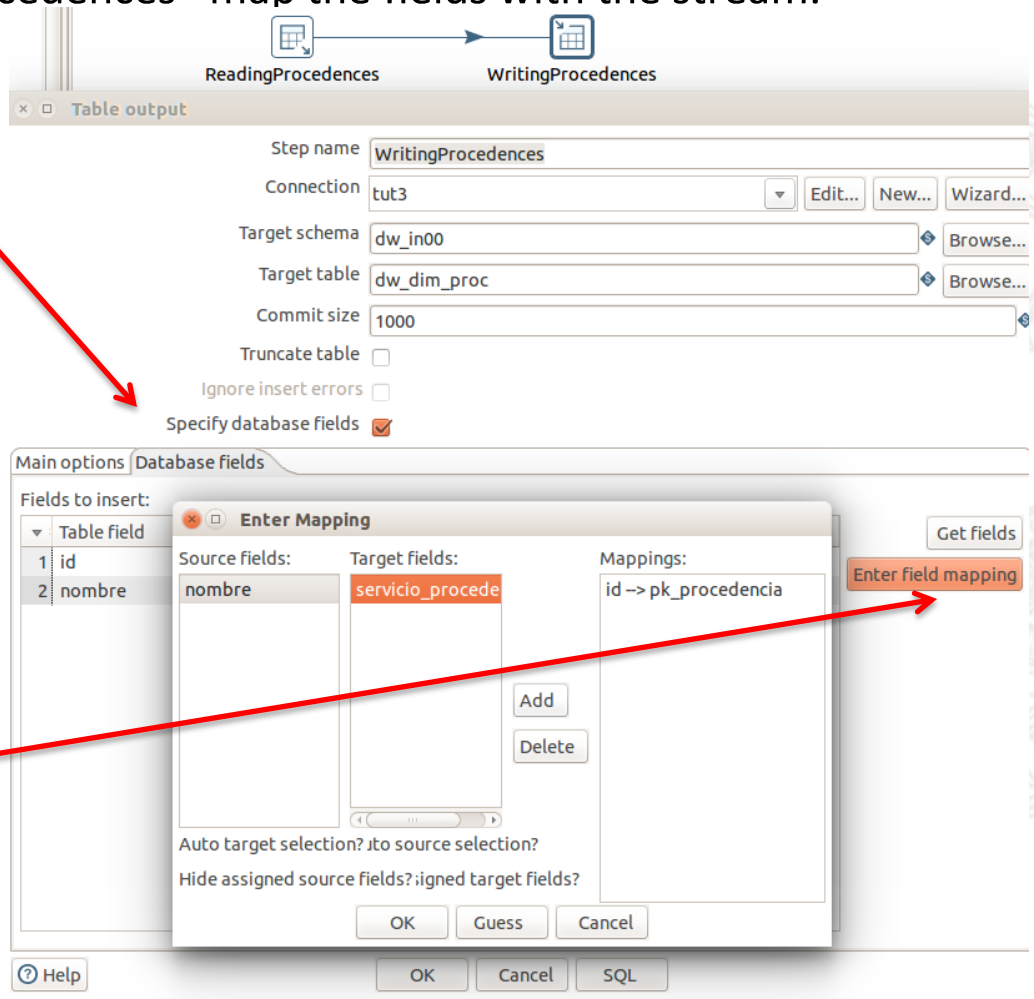
- We have to link the stepts:
  - Pressing shift, central button, drag&drop, ….
  - Go to previous step and “WritingProcedences” map the fields with the stream:
  - Choose “Specify database fields”
    - Tab: “Database fields”.
  - If needed
    - Use “Transform-> Select values”
    - to rename or metadata



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Run transformation

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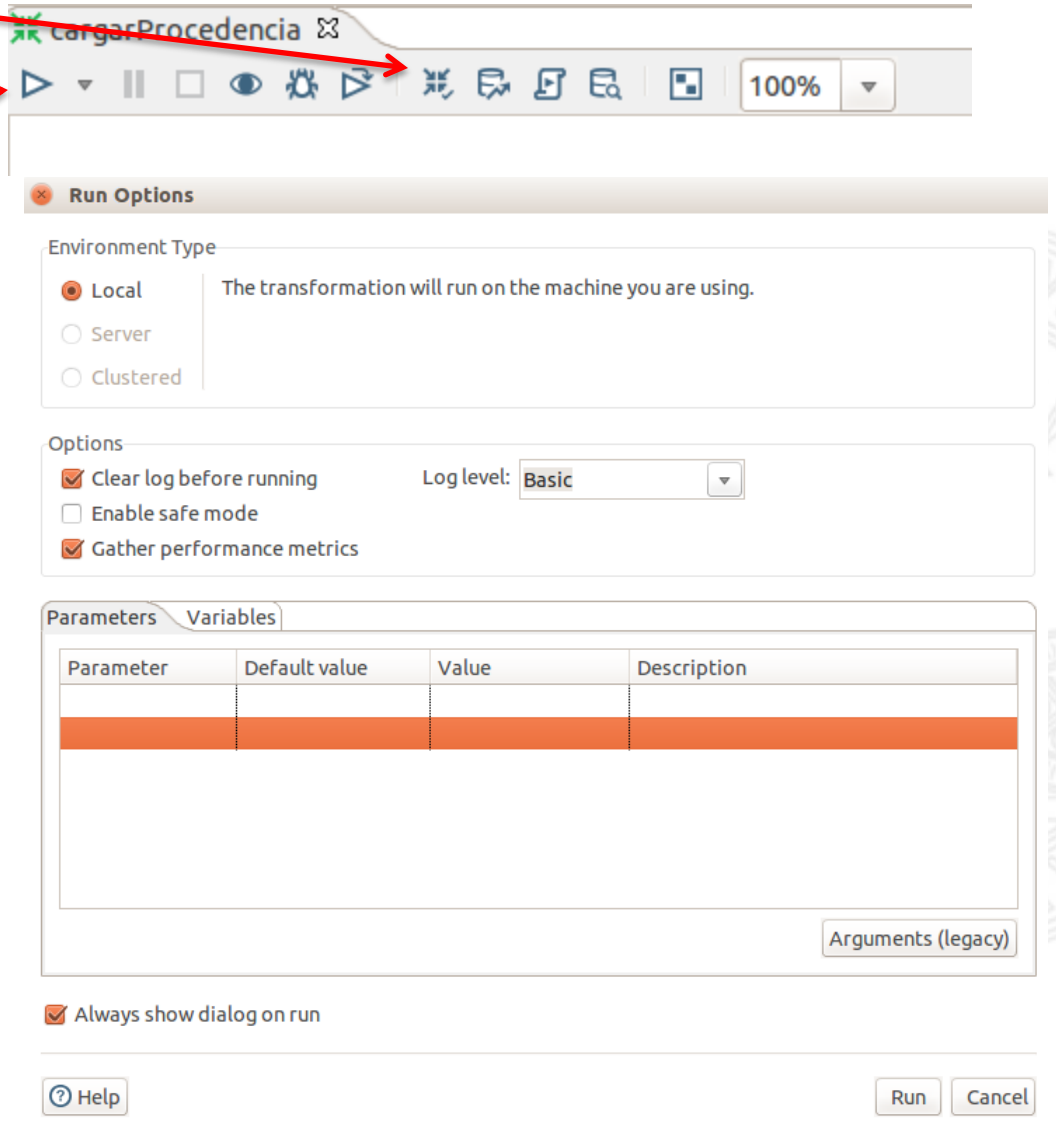
- **IMPORTANT:** Before running: Verify transformation
- Several running options
- Parameter passing
- Log level
- Safe mode:
  - Extra row checking in runtime



Run transformation

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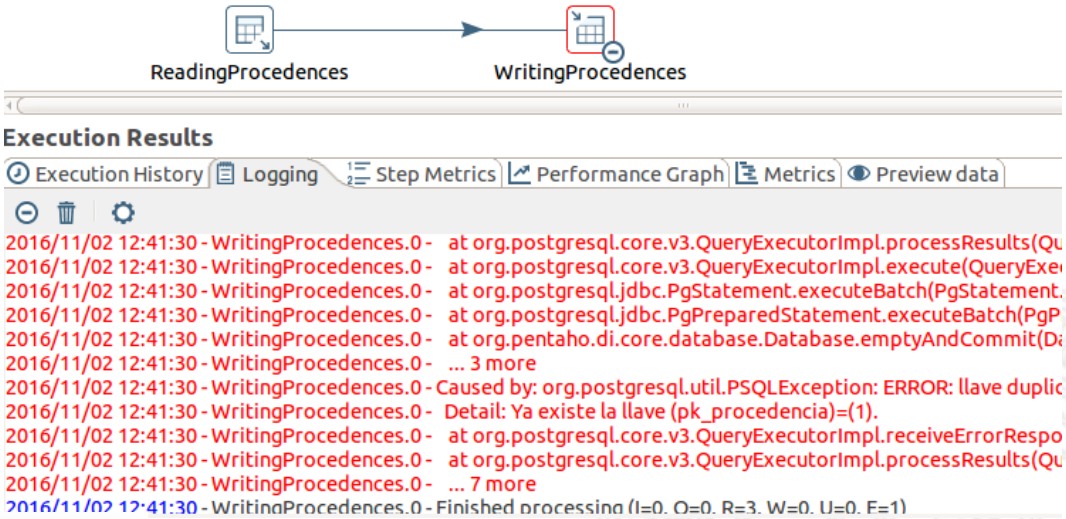
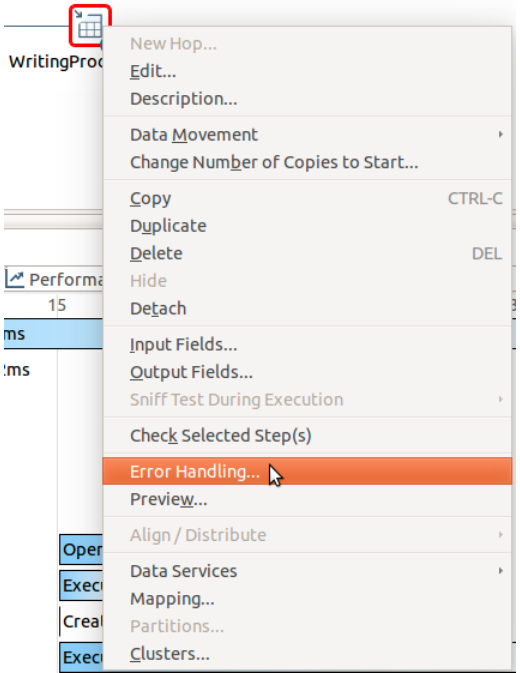
- It can be debugged
  - See “Write to log”
  - Error handling in some steps. Rigth click





Run transformation: Metrics

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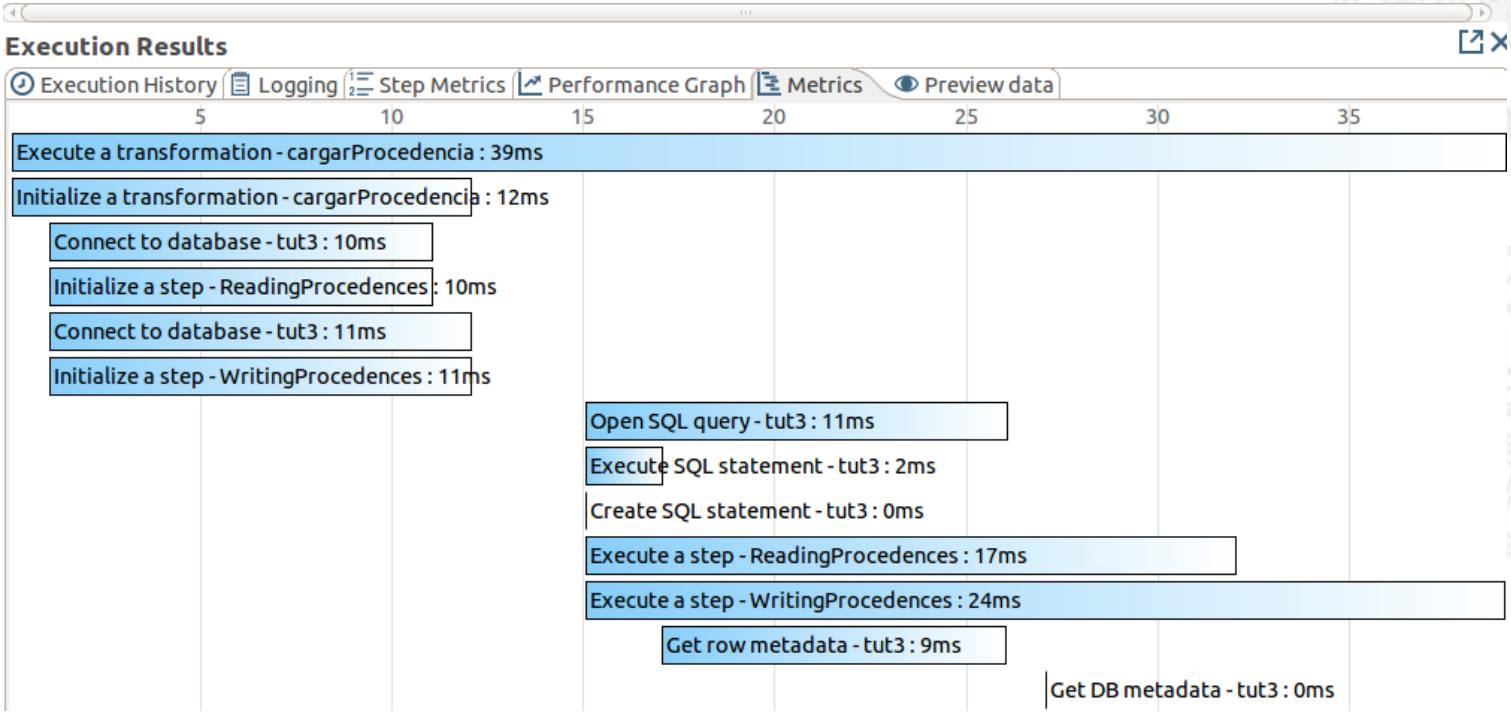
Execution Results

Execution History | Logging | Step Metrics | Performance Graph | Metrics | Preview data

	Stepname	Copynr	Read	Written	Input	Output	Updated	Rejected	Errors	Active	Time
1	ReadingProcedences	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	Stopped	0.0s
2	WritingProcedences	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	Stopped	0.0s



Load dimensions

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- We do the same for
  - Admission type
    - Source table: pacientes.dominiotipoingreso
    - Target table: dw_YOUR_SCHEMA.dw_dim_tipoingreso
    - Map both fields
    - *Save it as "LoadAdmissionType"*
  - Patient:
    - Source table: pacientes.paciente
      - Source fields: "codpaciente", "sexo"
    - Target table: dw_YOUR_SCHEMA.dw_dim_patient
    - Map both fields
    - *Save it as "LoadPatient"*

Load time dimension

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- Objective (step):
  - Generate 1000 dates (generate rows)
  - Create a sequence to be added (sequence)
  - Add to every date the i-th number of the sequence (calculator)
  - Extract year and month (calculator)
  - Create subrogate key (calculator) -> the same sequence
  - Read parameter (read variable)(define the variable in the transformation)
  - Filter rows older than the parameter date
  - Store in the “time” table using the consecutive pk

Load time dimension

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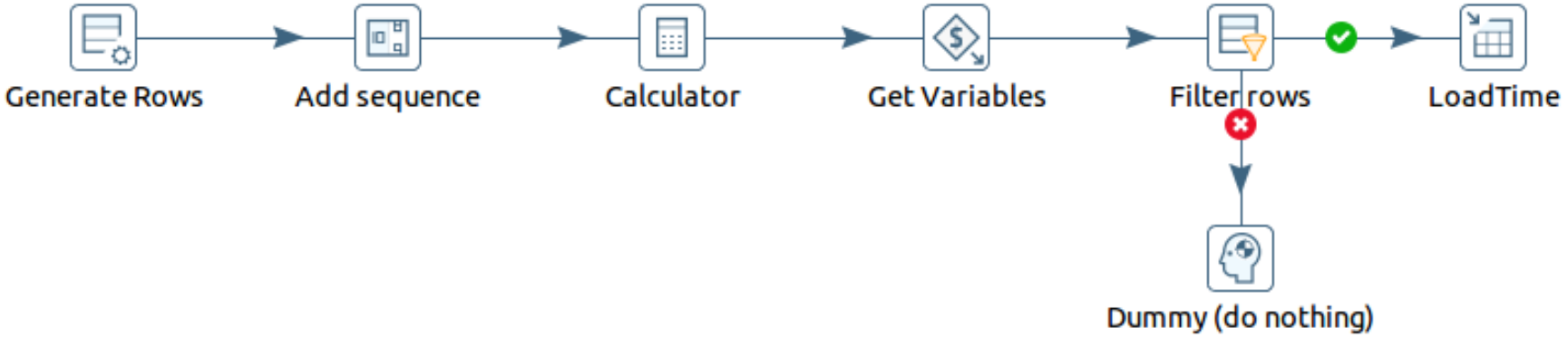
- We enter the following steps
  1. Input – Generate rows
  2. Transform – Add Sequence
  3. Transform – Calculator
  4. Job – Get variables
  5. Flow – Filter rows
  6. Flow – Dummy transformation
  7. Out – Table writer



Load time dimension

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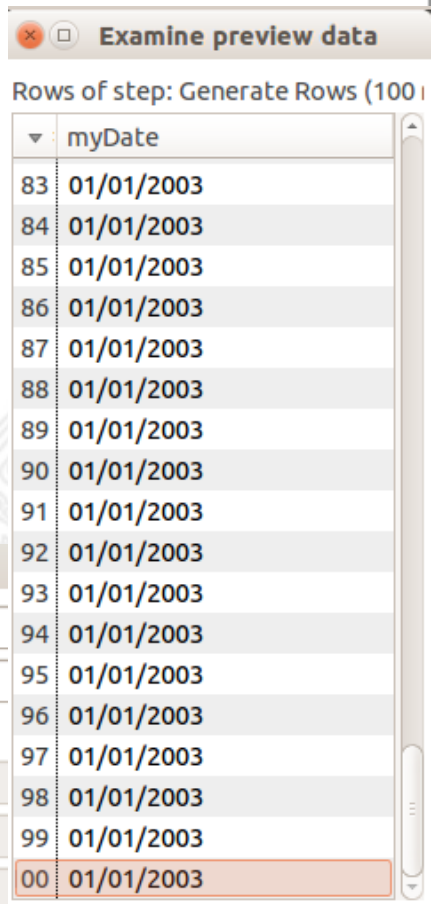
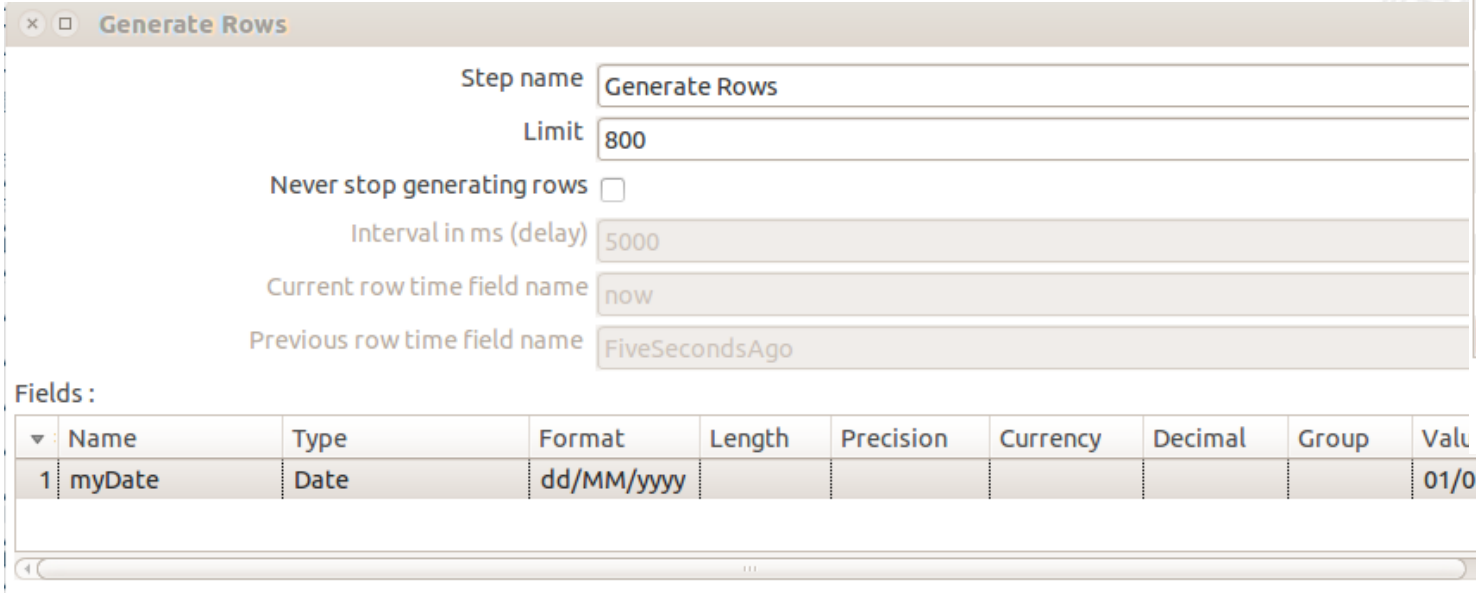
- Generate rows
  1. Input – Generate rows
  2. Set format and initial value
  3. Limit the number of rows: 800





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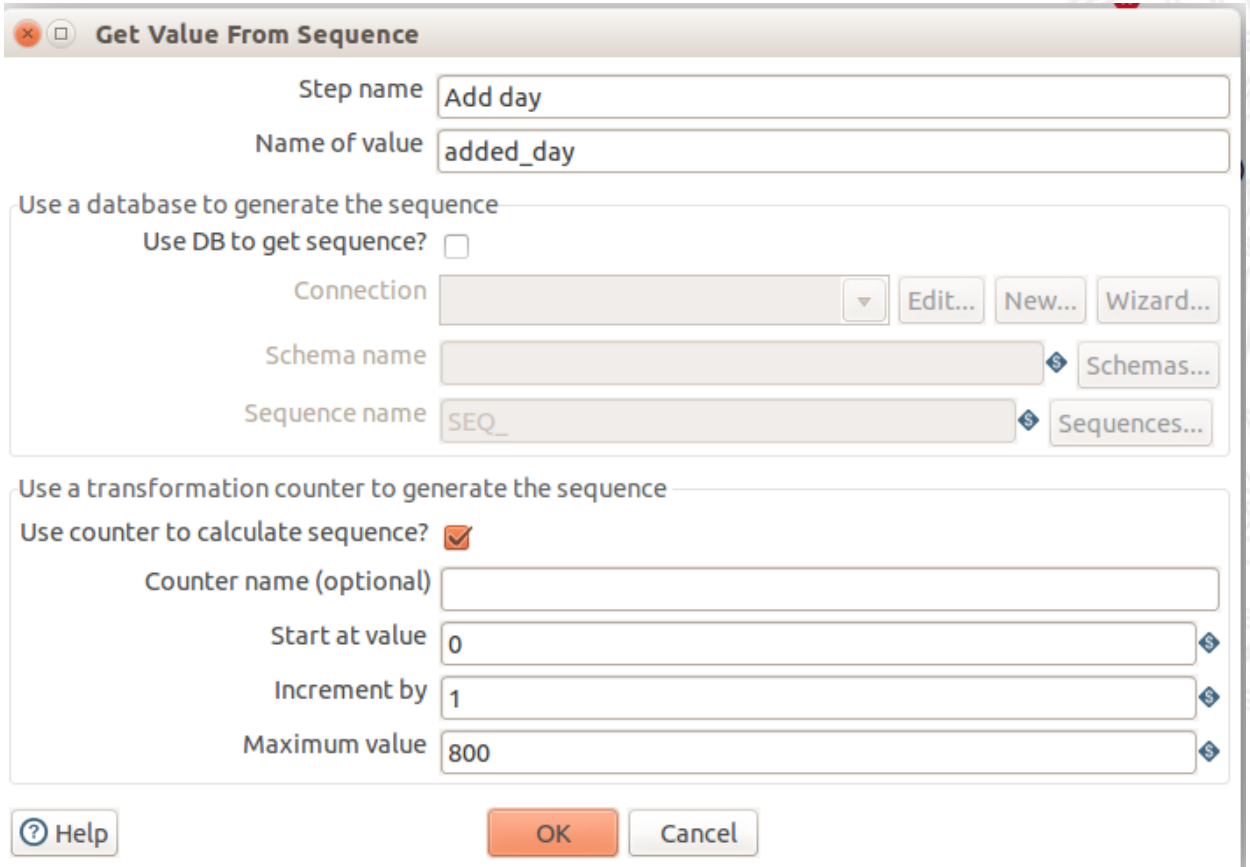
- Add a day

1. Transform – Add Sequence
2. Set a name for the value
3. Set inital, increment and max value



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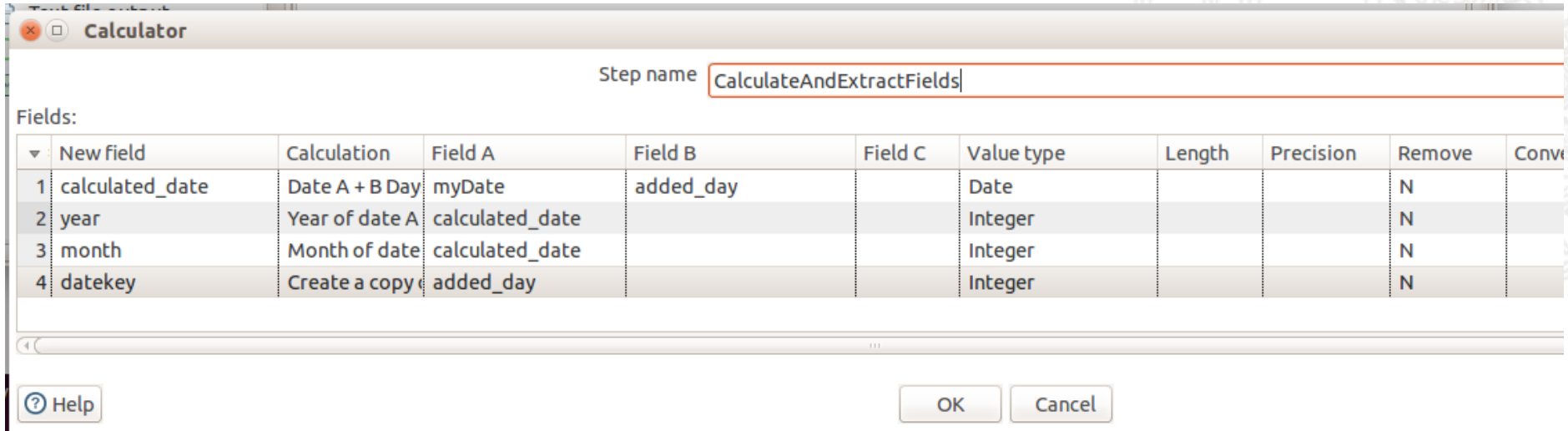
- Transform – Calculator
  1. Calculate new date
  2. Extract year and month
  3. We also create the subrogate key (comment from lecturer)
  4. Note:
     1. Important: Date type
     2. Remove?



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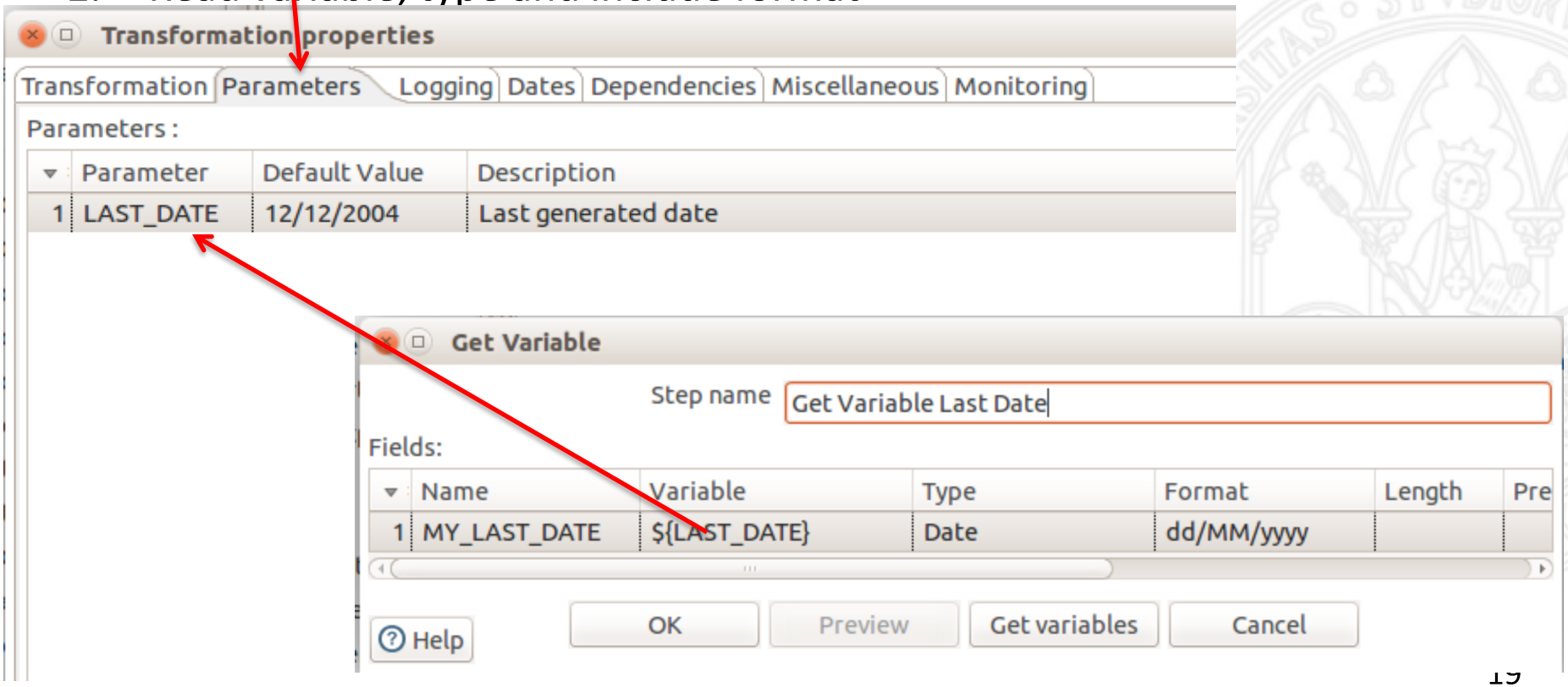
- Job – Read variable

1. (background of transformation) Right Click->Properties: Define in "Parameters" tab the variable and value in the transformation
2. Read variable, type and include format



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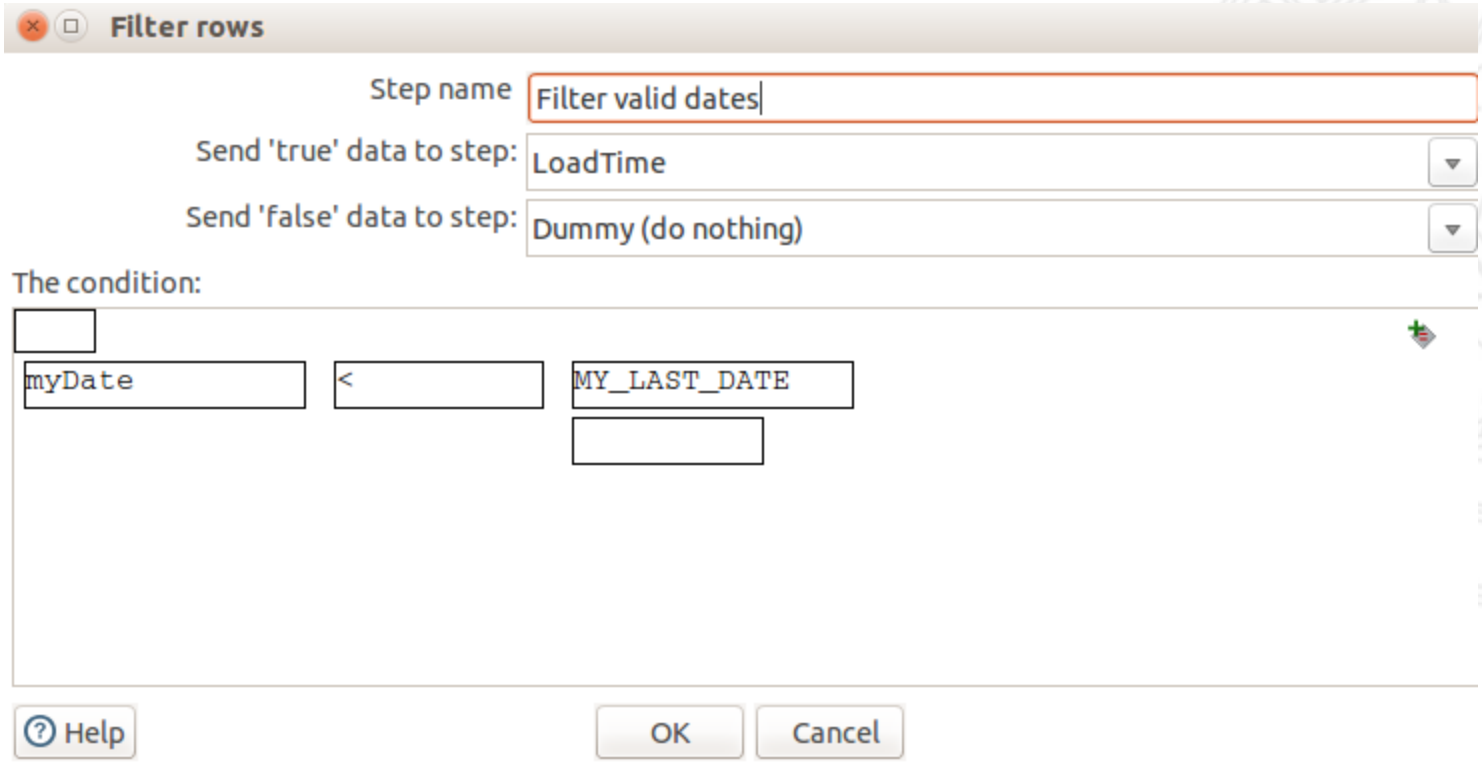
- Filter rows
  1. Flow – Filtrer rows
  2. Flow – Dummy transformation: “Discard dates”
  3. Sent to dummy transformation rows after last date



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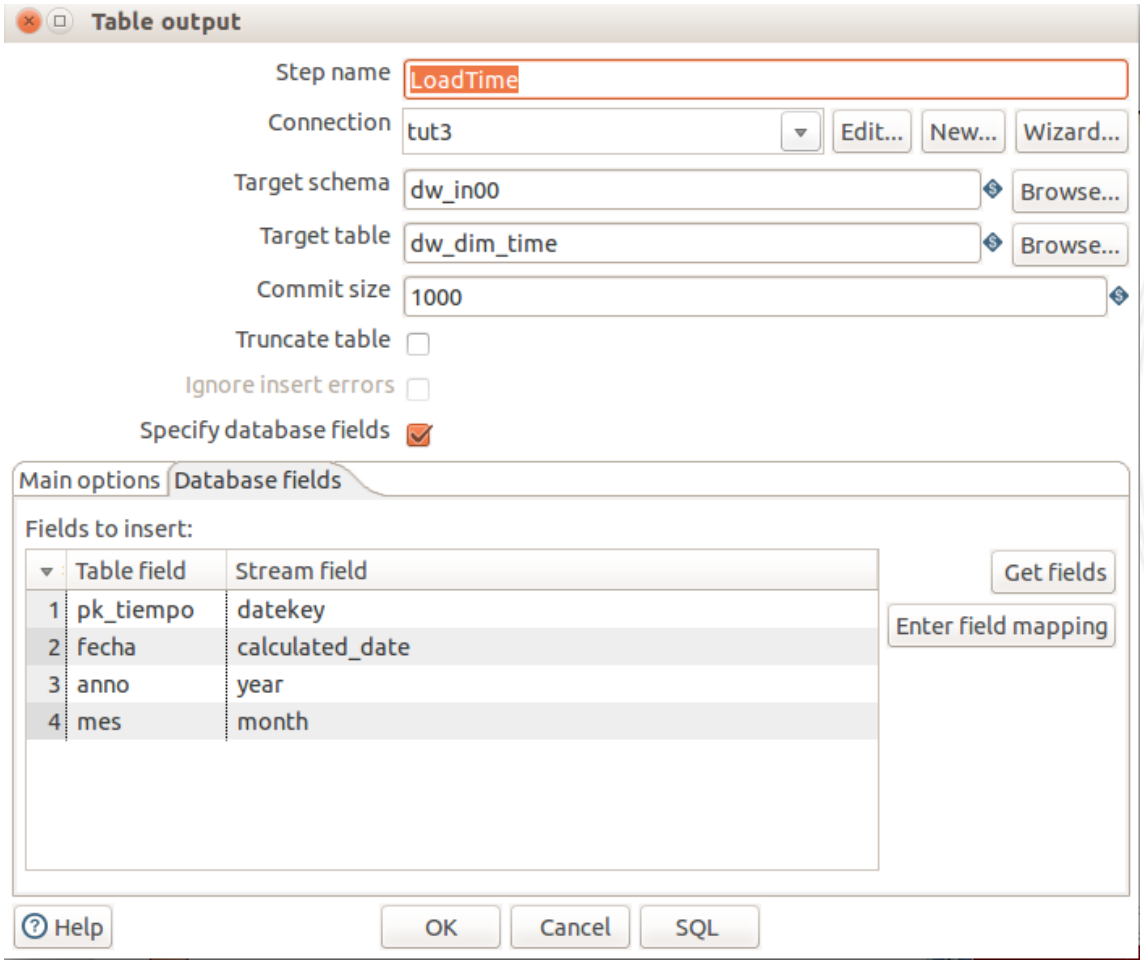
- Out – Table writter

1. Mapping database fields



Load time dimension

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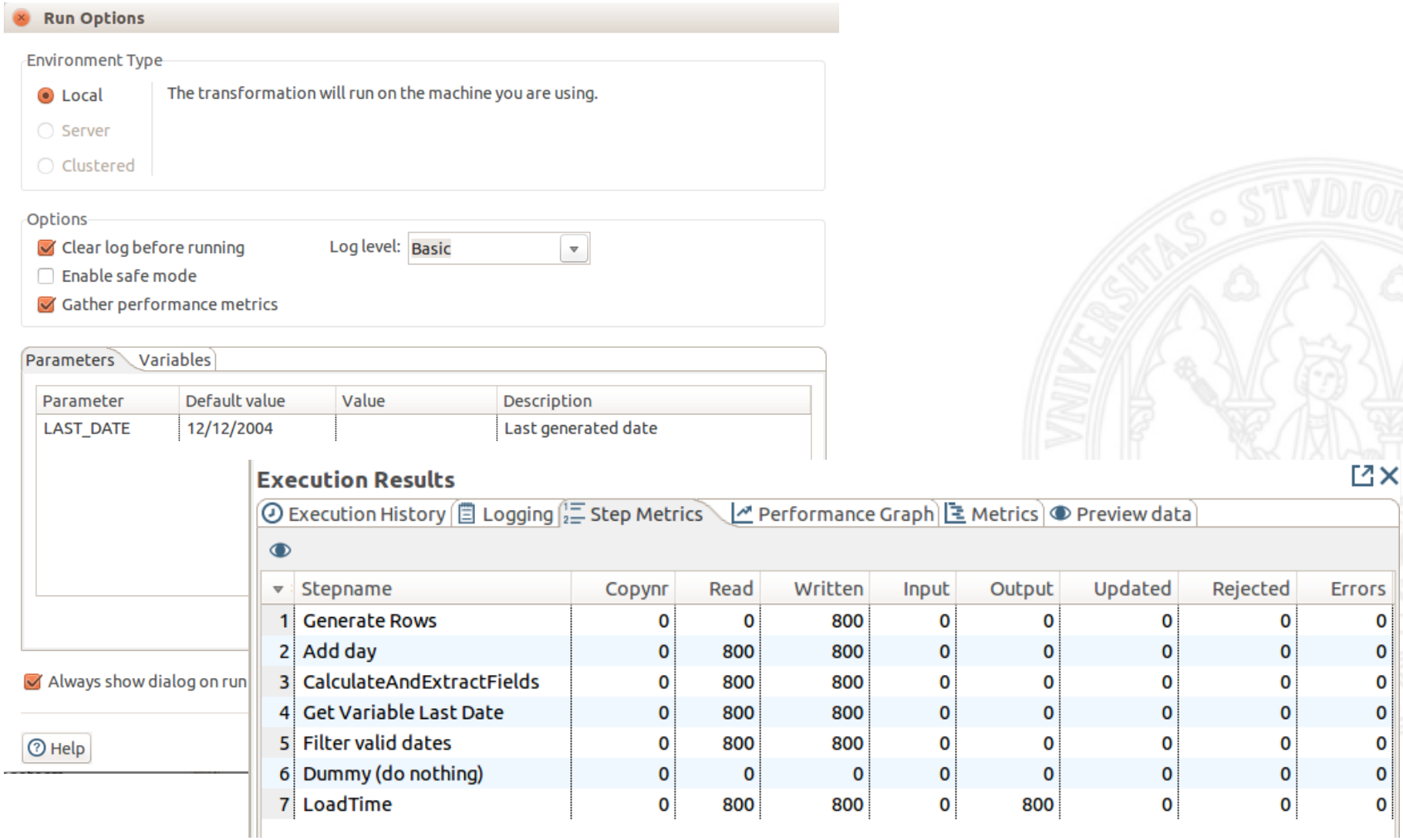
- Run job with parameters



Load facts

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- Lets do the following
  1. Input -> Input table: Select some admissions
  2. Lookoup -> Database lookup: Foreign key in the time table
  3. Ouput -> Ouput table: Store the facts
- Note: this is not the normal procedure, just an example, we are not creating subrogate keys except for time.

Load facts

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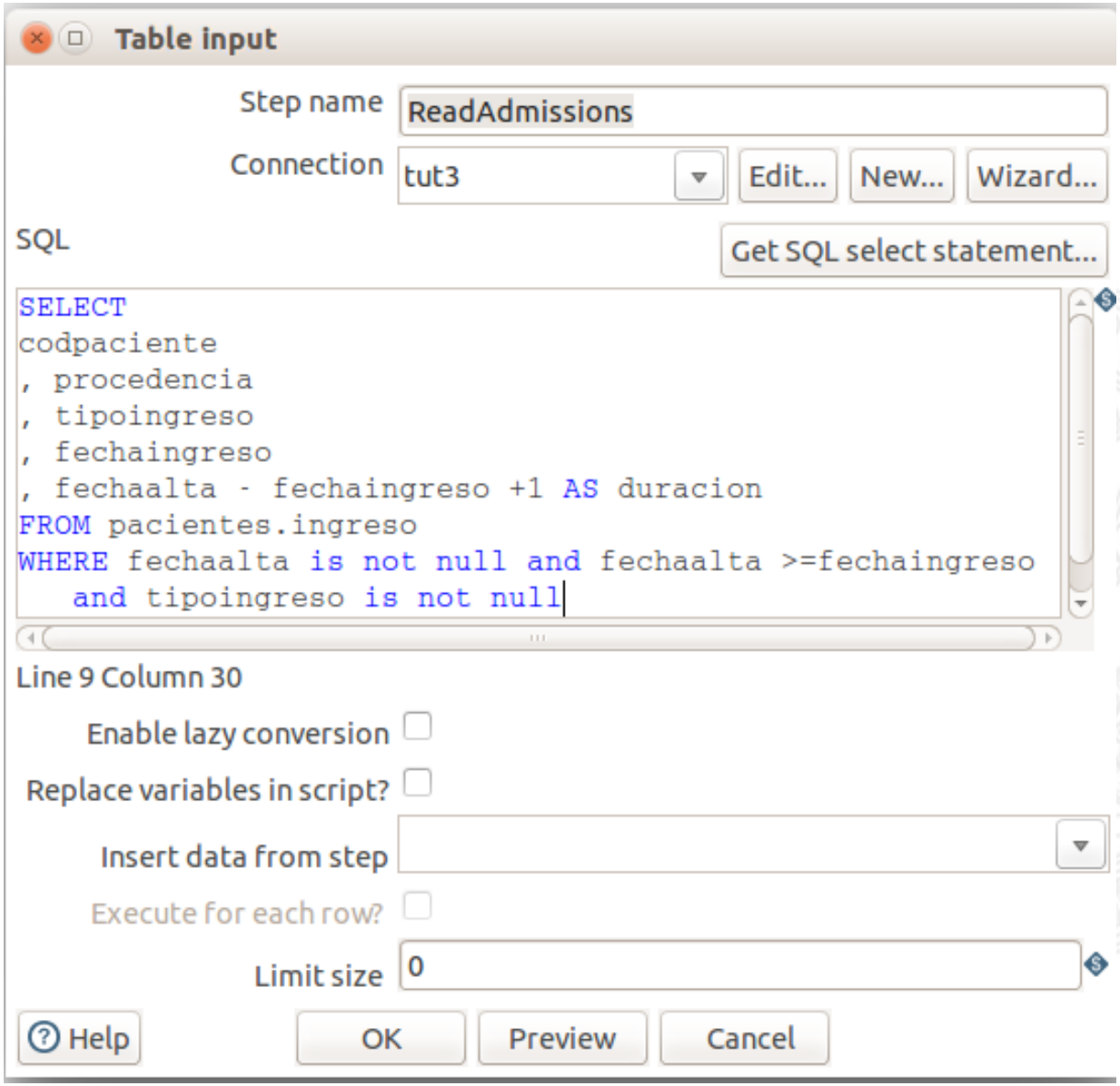
- In fact table load:
  1. codpaciente
  2. procedencia
  3. tipoingreso
  4. fechaingreso,
  5. Meassure: duration

Conditions:

1. Discharged
   - fechaalta is not null
2. Correct dates
   - discharge >= admission
3. Correct tipoingreso
   - tipoingreso is not null



Load facts

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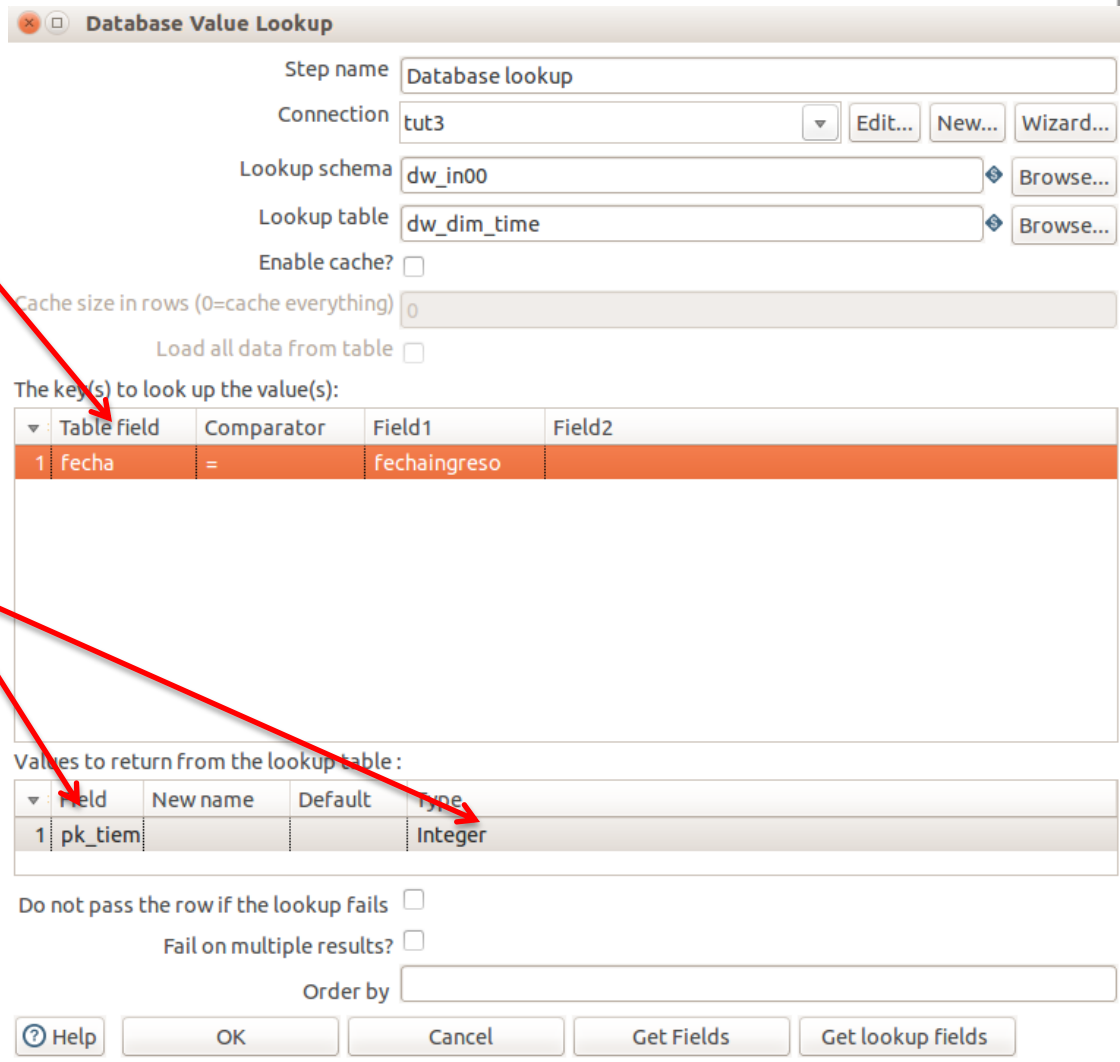
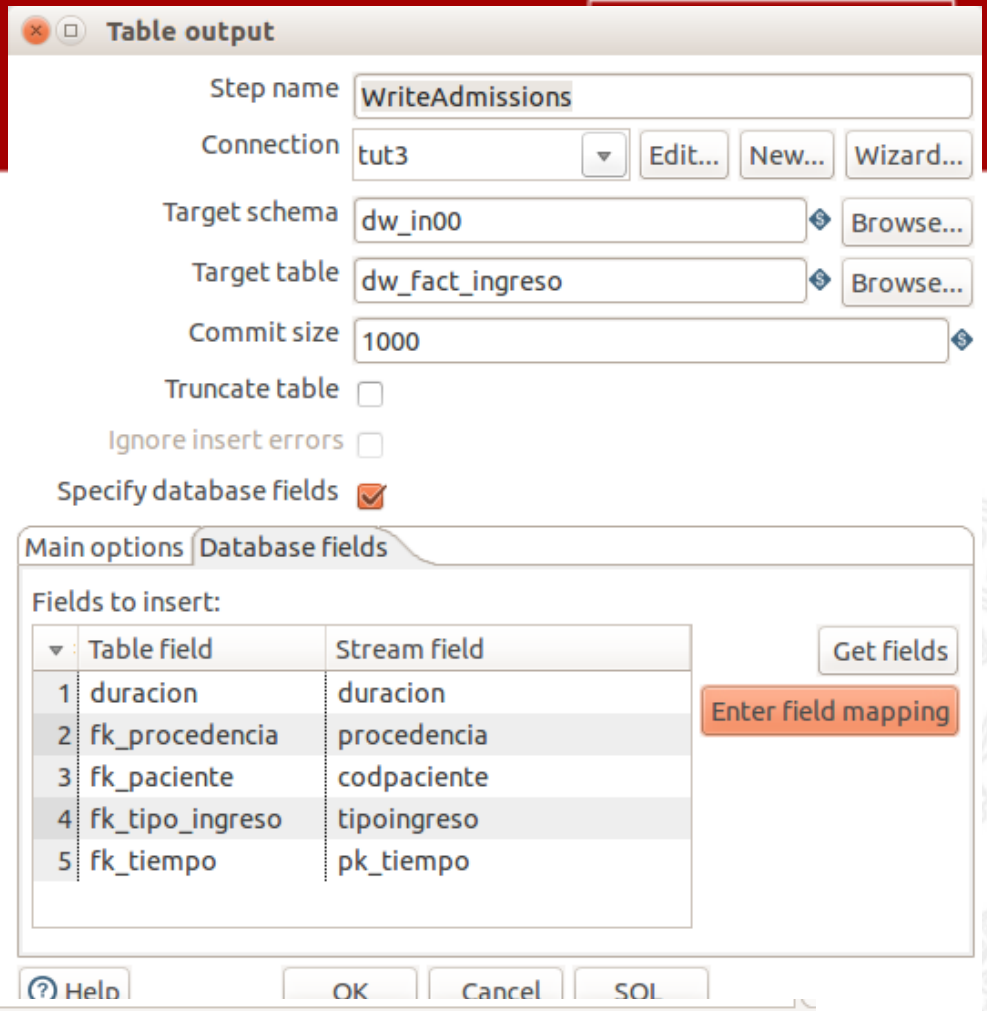
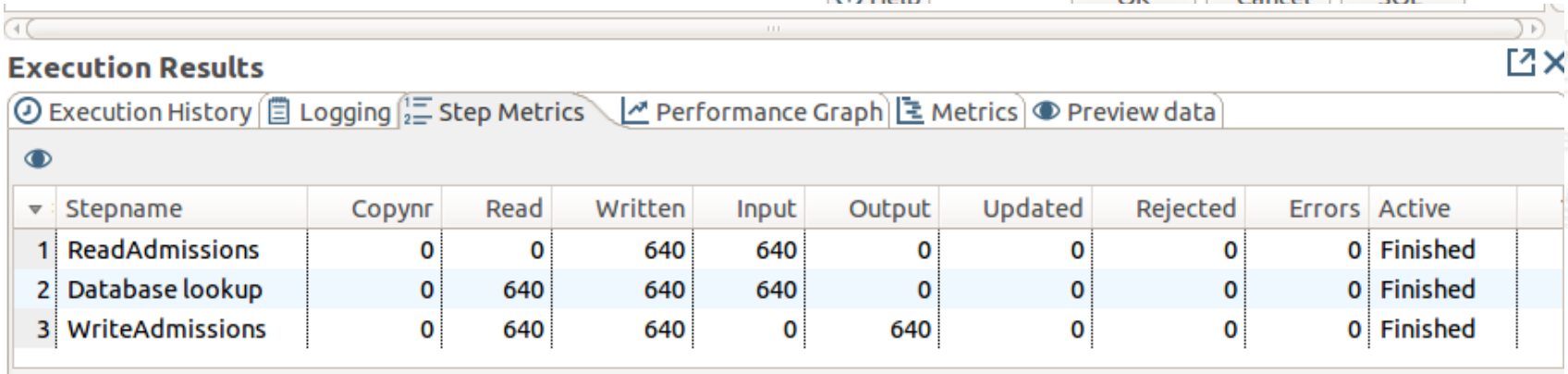
- Look up the primary key in time dimension matching the admission date
  1. Search – Database lookup
  2. Select lookup fields
  3. Select extracted field:
     1. Dimension pk
  - Remaining fields: optional
  - Careful with type



Load facts

- Store output in table
  - Map the fields





Create job

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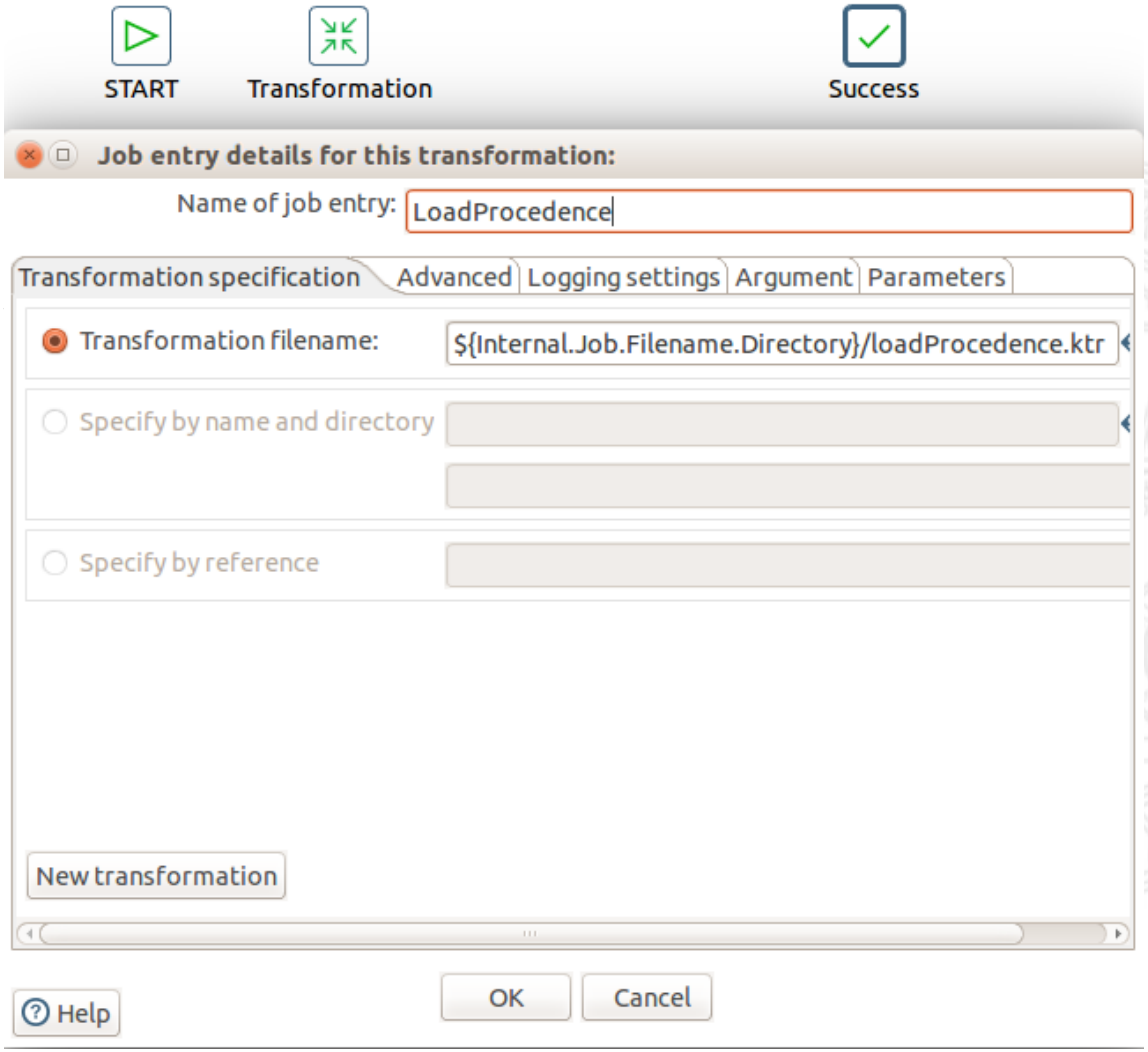
- Put all transformations in a job
  - New File -> Job
  - General -> Start
  - General ->Transformation
  - General -> Success



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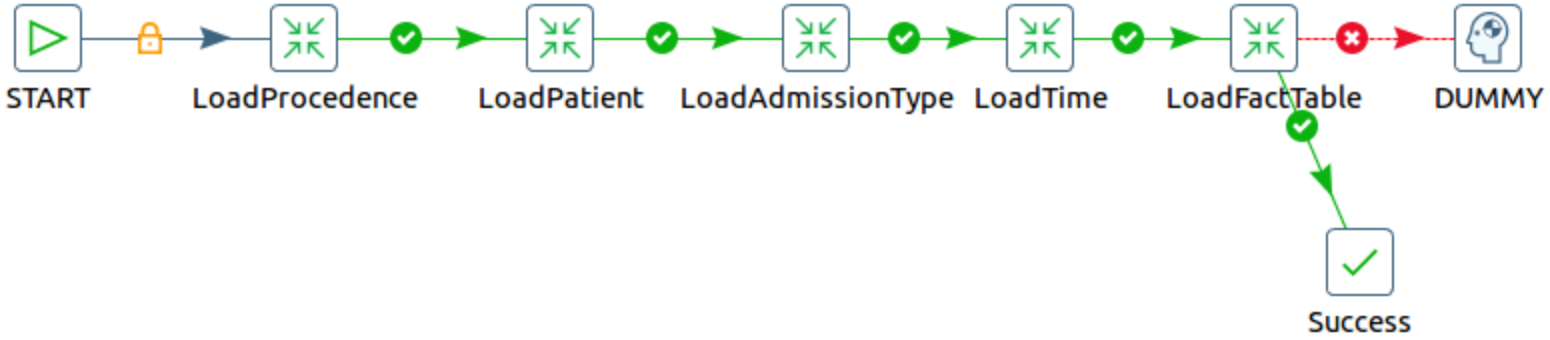

- Condition for links
- We can add a new transformation for creating or rebuilding the database
- Include also an error node to abort the job

Interesting Steps

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- Input/output: CSV, XML, datagrid, Property files
- Transform: Select values
- Scripting: SQL Scripting, JavaScript
- Lookup: Database join
- Mapping: to create “subtransformations”
- Job: Get/set files/variables from results
- Filemanagement, filetransfer, mail (for jobs)

Tutorial

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- Upload to the task in Aula Virtual a compressed file with the following:
  - Transformation definitions (.ktr files)
    - Load procedence
    - Load admission type
    - Load patient
    - Load time
    - Load Fact tables
    - Create and drop schema
  - Job definition (.kjb file)
    - Load all