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# Who are we?

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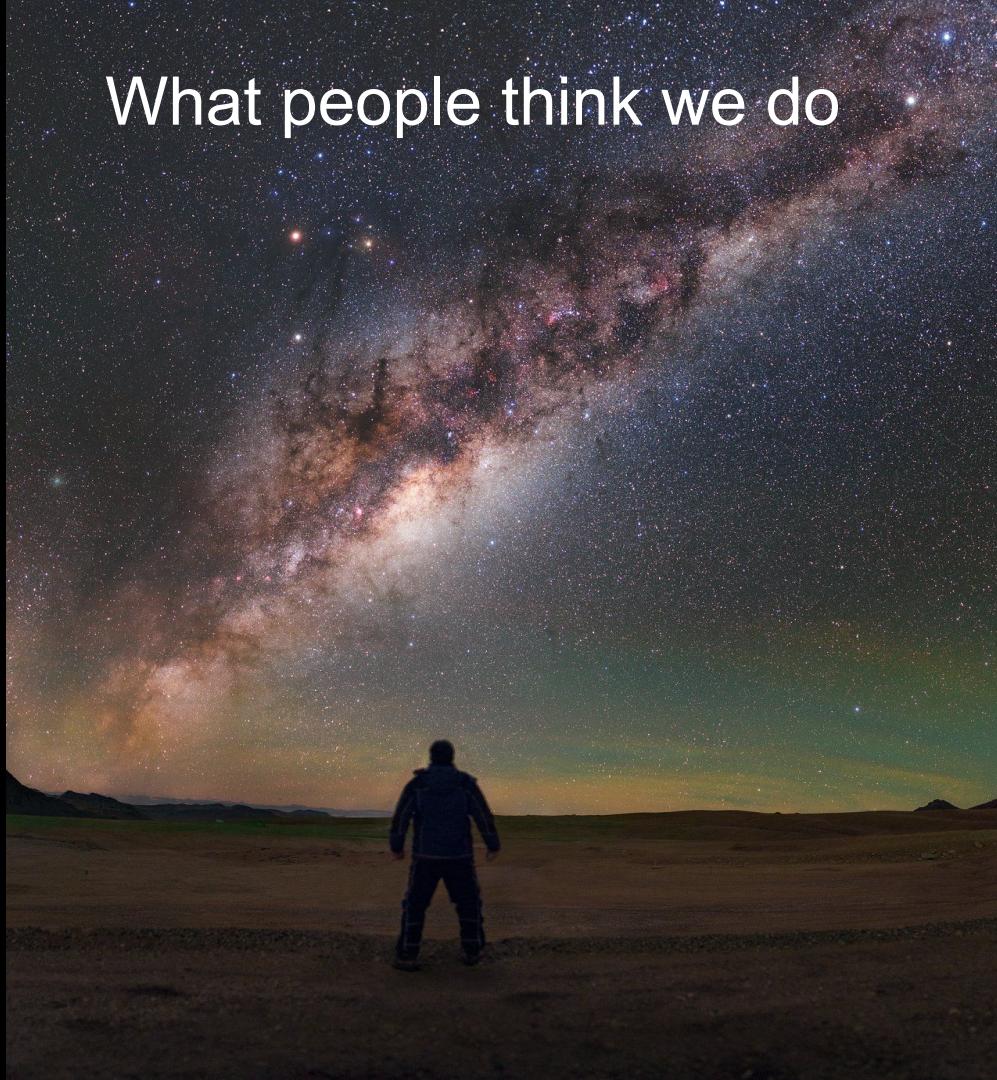
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# What people think we do



# What we actually do



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1	00	00	00.22	+01	05 20.4	9.10	H	0.000 911 85	+01.089 013 32	3.54	-5.20	-1.88	1.32	0.74	1.39	1.36	0.81	+32	-7	-11	-24	+9	-1	+10	-1	+1	+34	0	0.74		
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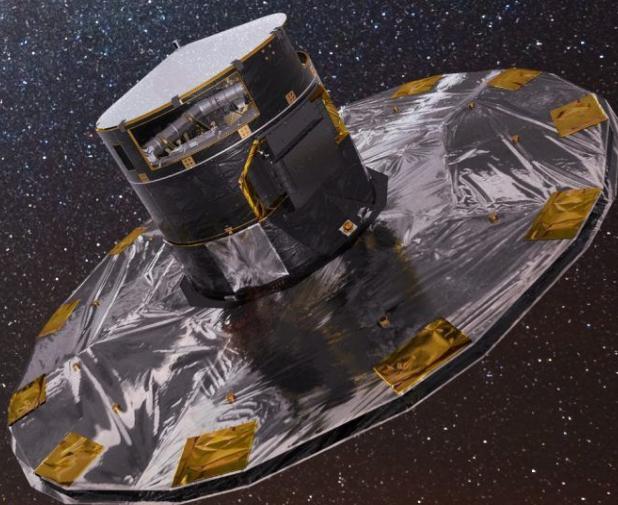
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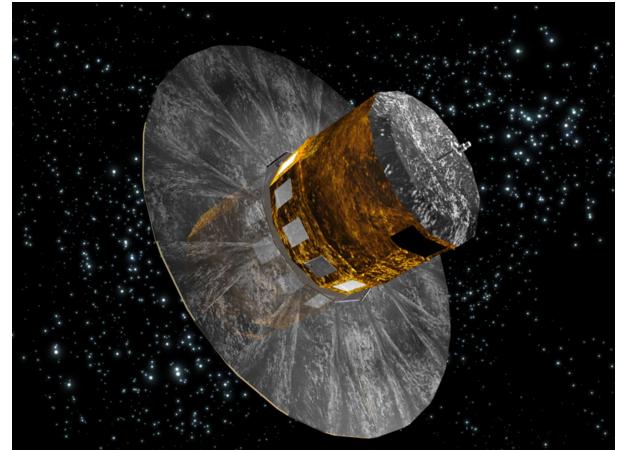
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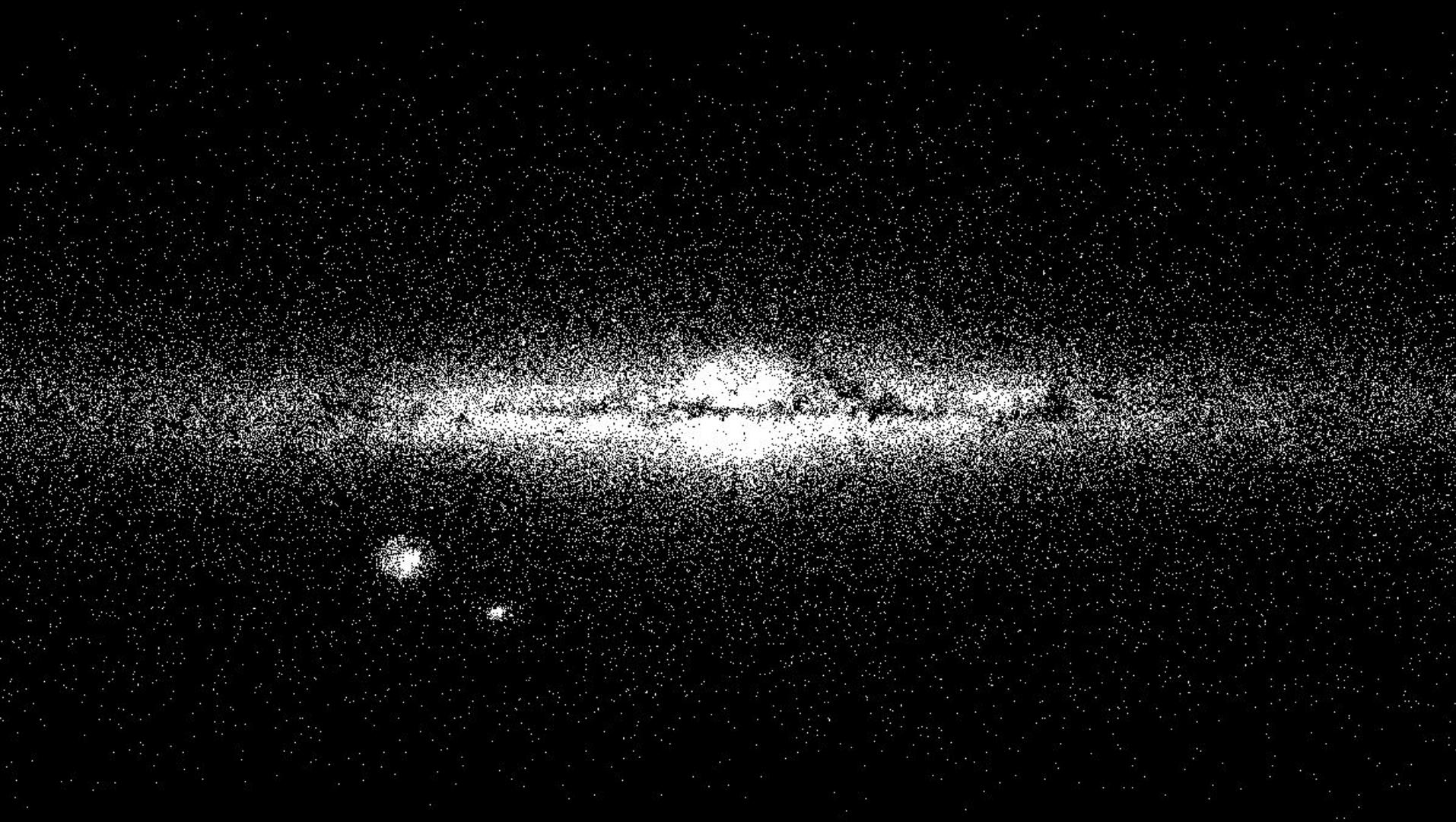
# Motivation

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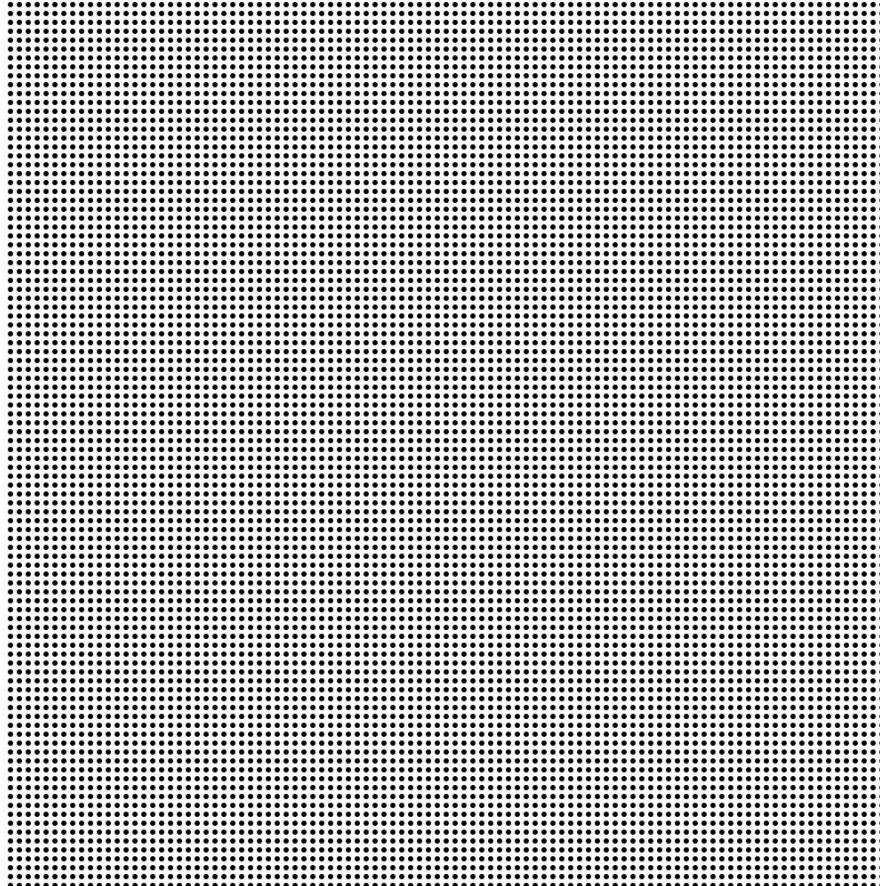


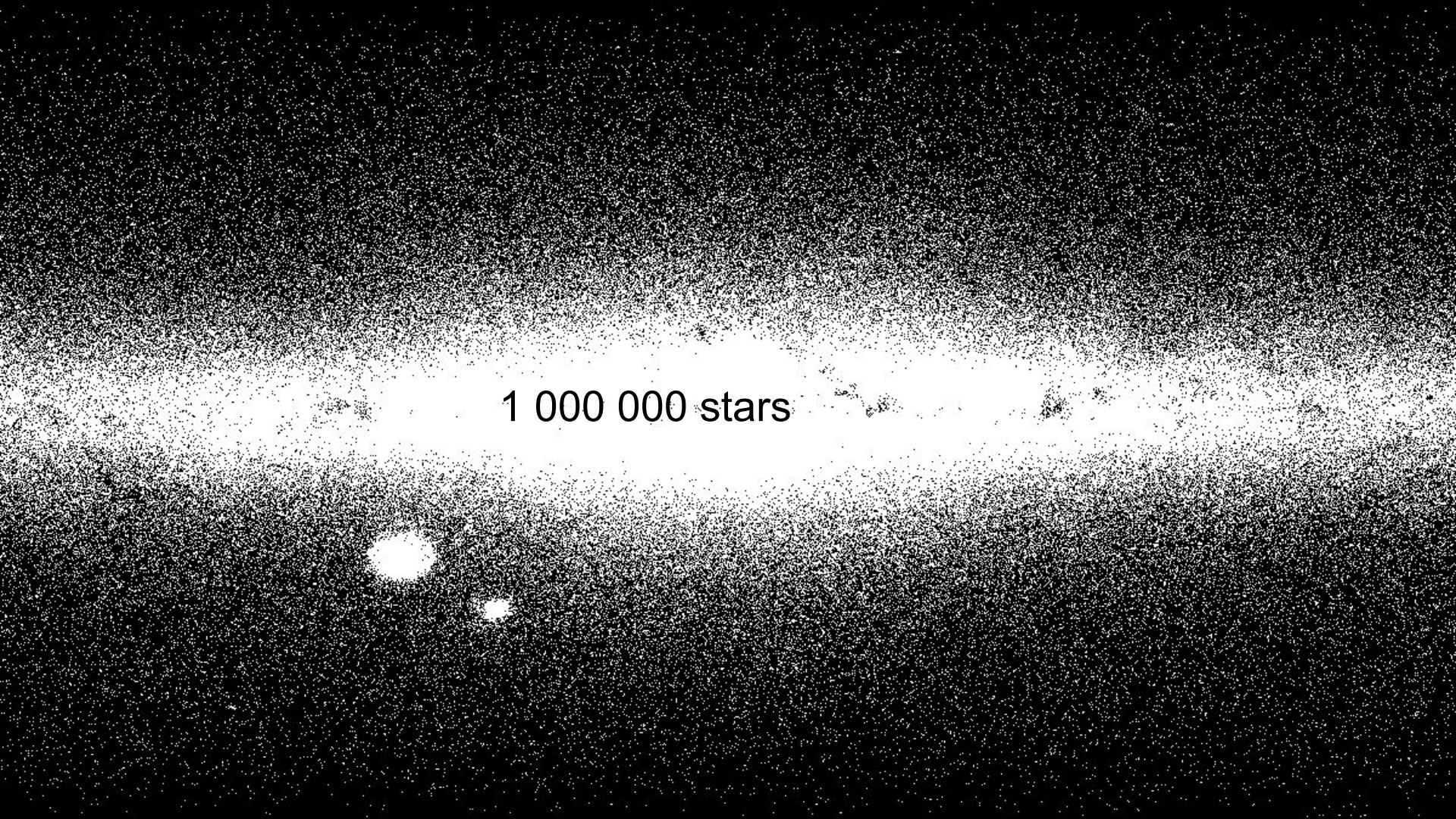
- The (original) problem: handling uncomfortably large data
  - Gaia Data: ~1.800.000.000 (billion!) of stars (rows), ~100 columns (features)
  - 10 000x increase in data
- What we need
  - Interactive exploration, visualisation, statistical analysis
- Requirements
  - Low barrier of entry, Accessible, Cheap
  - Easy setup
  - No cluster



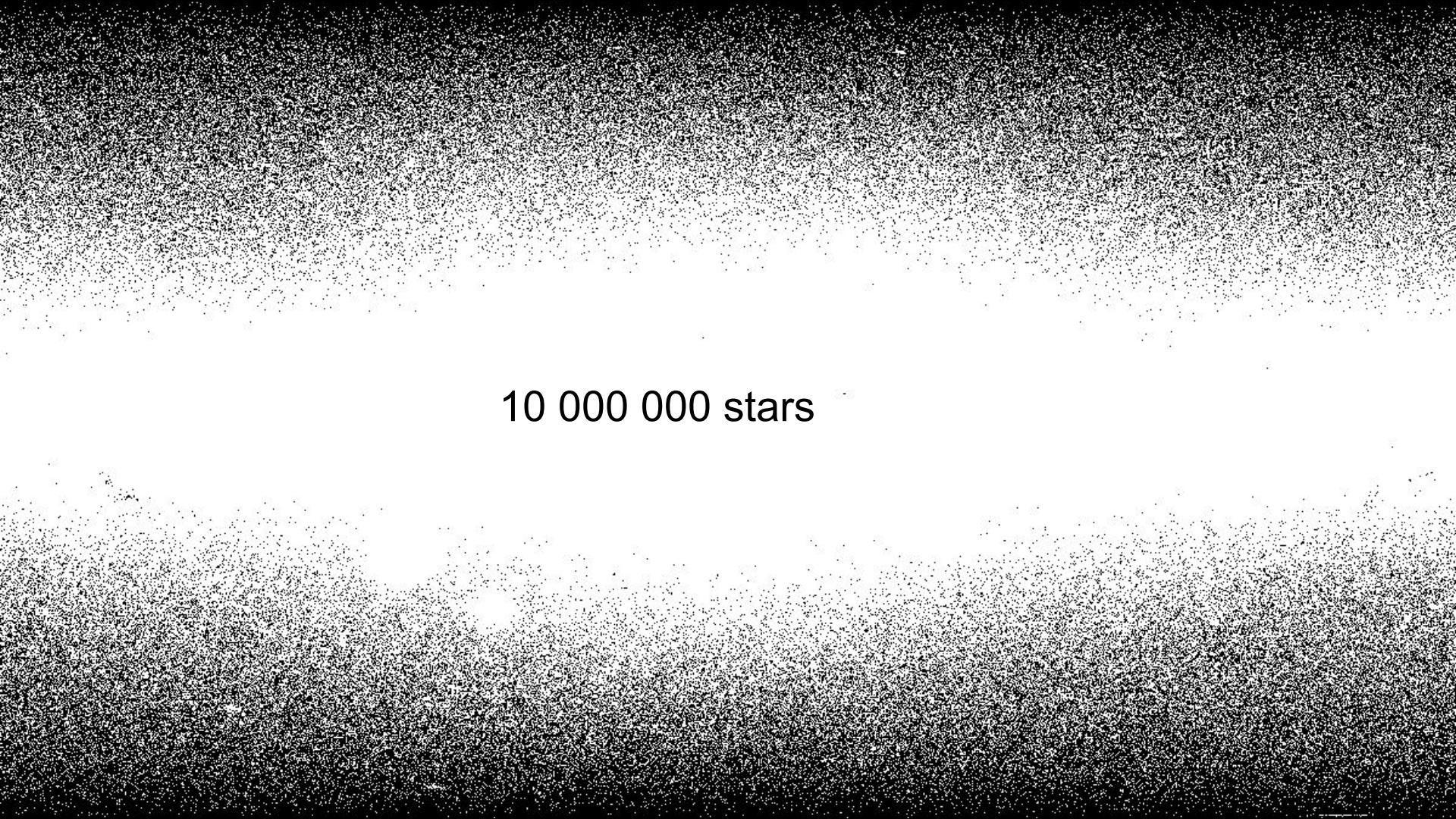


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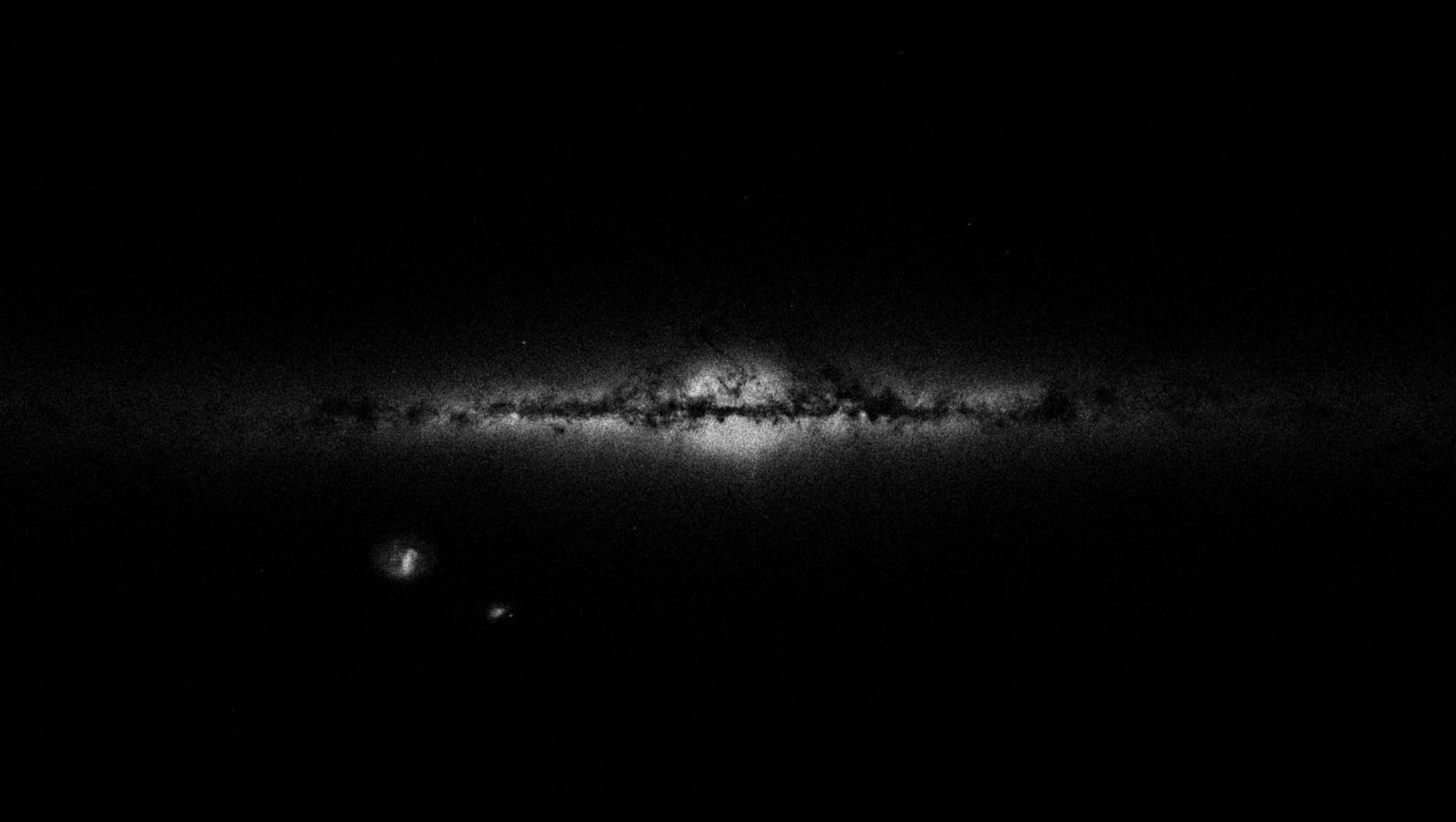
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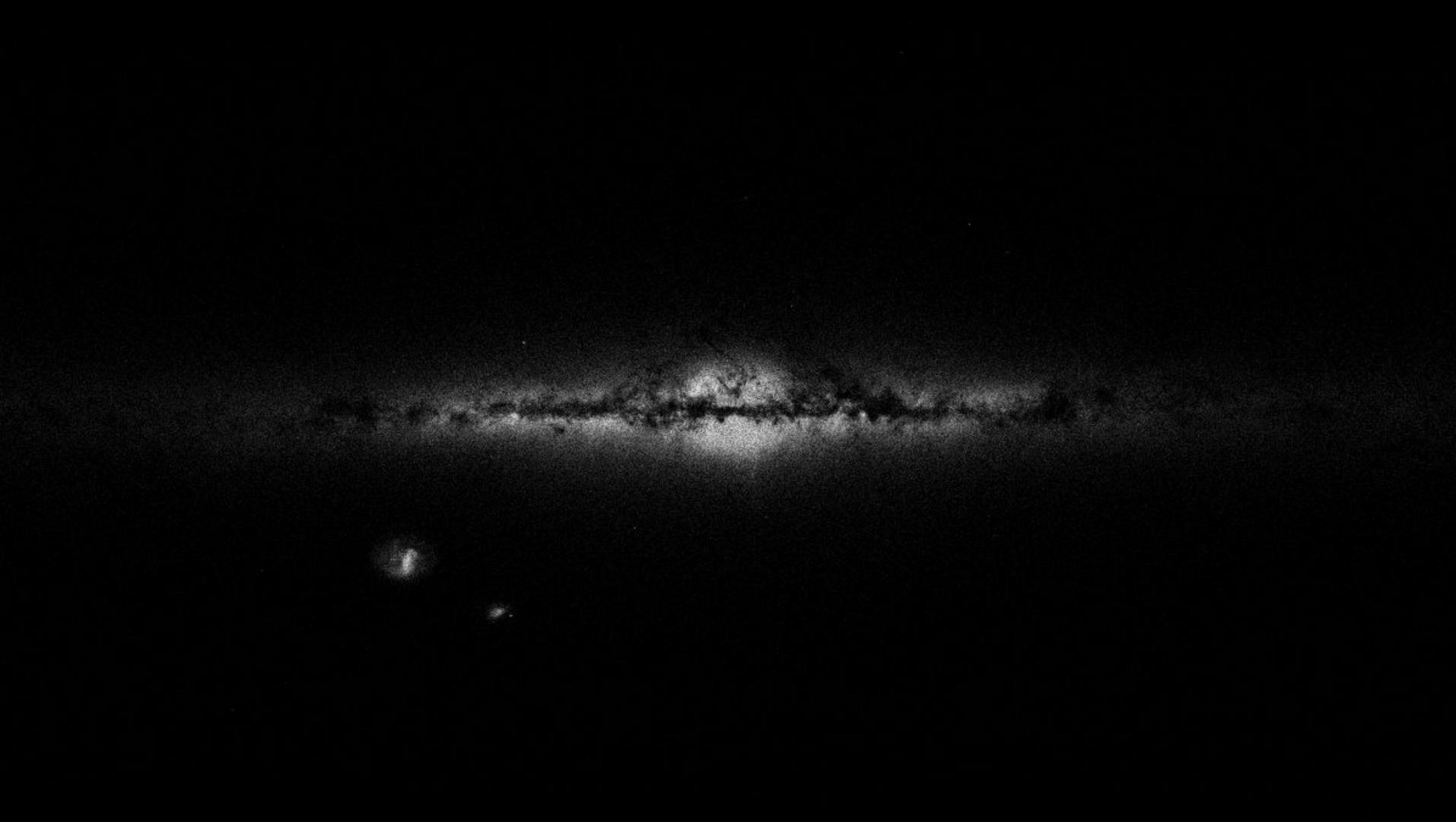
A black and white image showing a dense field of stars of varying brightness. In the center, there is a prominent, bright white area that serves as a background for the text.

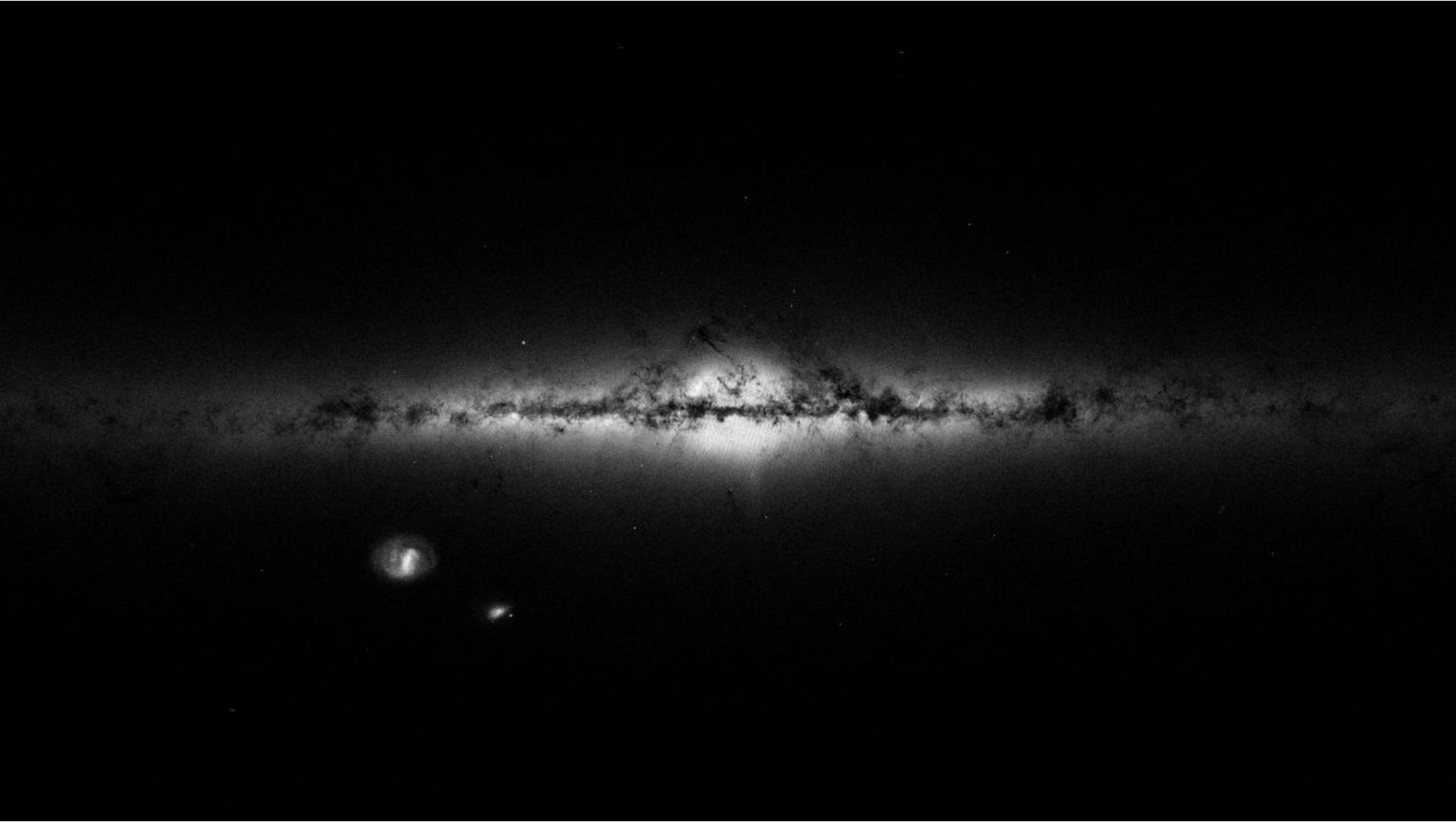
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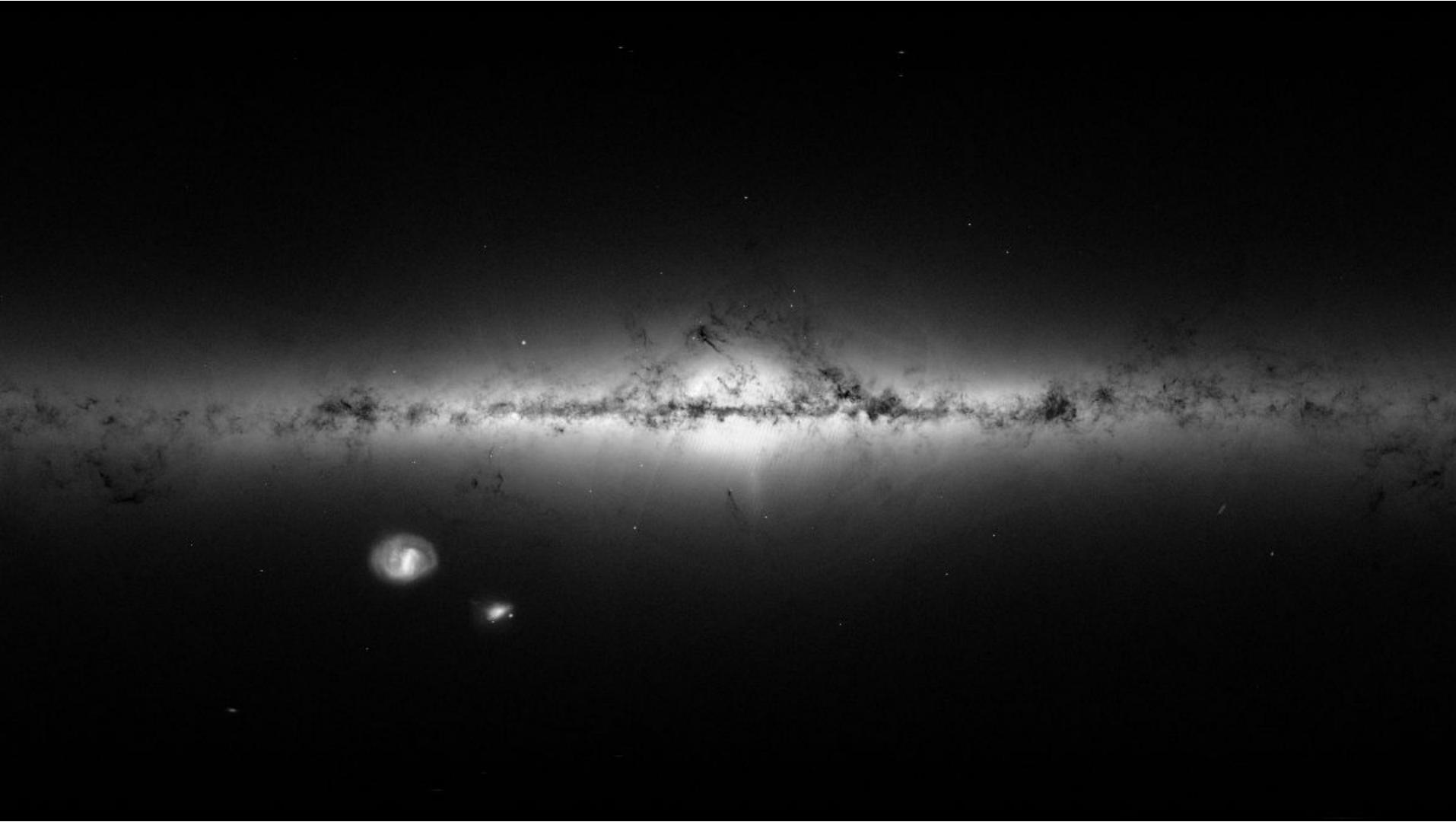
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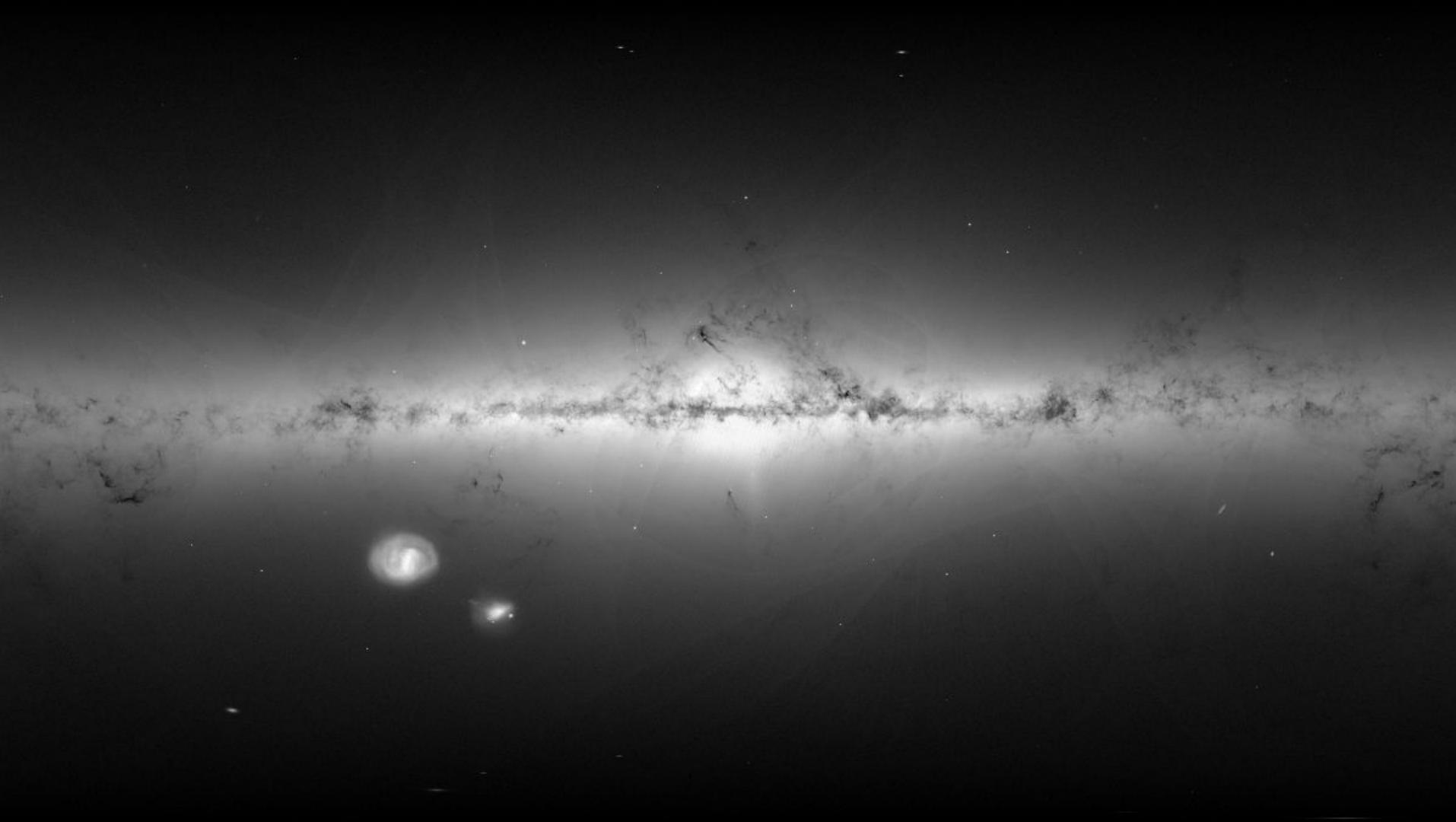
1 000 000 000 stars











- Memory use
  - 1 double precision = 8 bytes
  - 2 columns
  - 1 billion rows
  - $1 \text{ billion} * 2 * 8 = 15\text{GiB}$
- Memory bandwidth 10-100 GB/s
  - < 1 seconds
- CPU
  - 4Ghz, but 1-100 cores
  - 4-100 cycles/row in 1 second

- High-performance, out-of-core DataFrame library
- Out-of-core algorithms ensure working with data larger than RAM
- Work with billions ( $10^9$ ) of samples on a single machine / laptop interactively
- Like Pandas (similar API) but not built on Pandas
- Easy installation:
  - pip install vaex
- Legal: Free & Open Source, MIT License

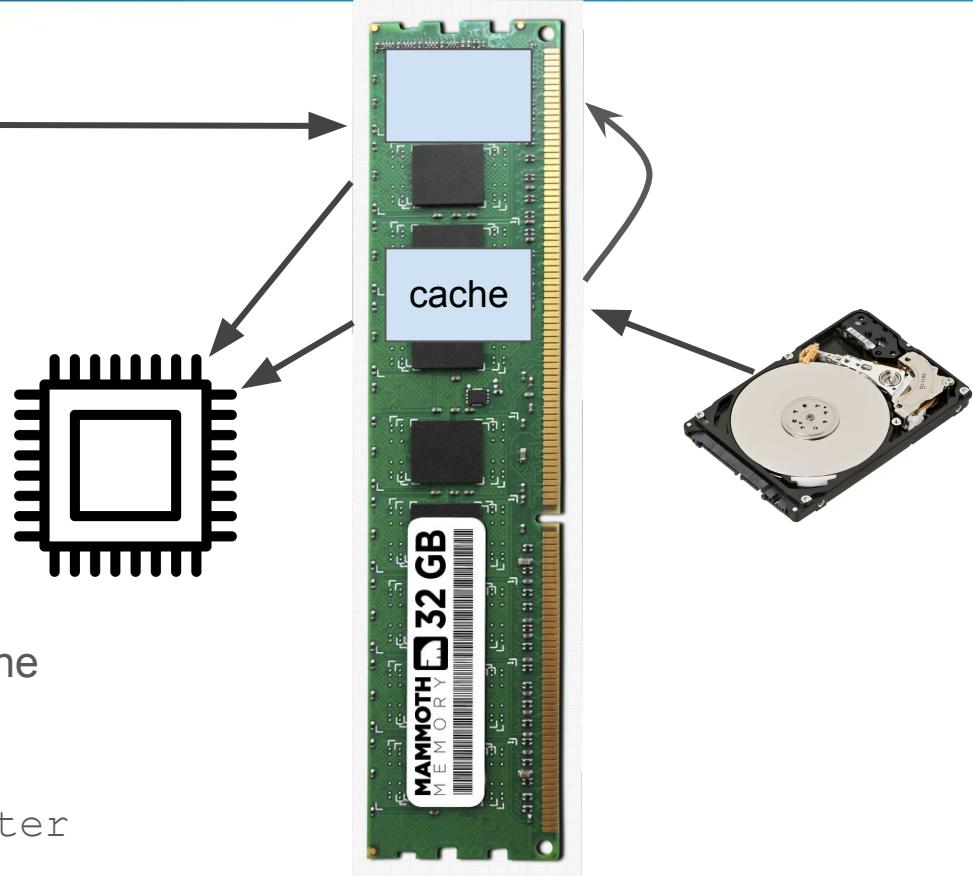
# Meet Vaex (the library)

- “Out-of-Core hybrid Apache Arrow/NumPy DataFrame for Python, ML, visualize and explore big tabular data at a billion rows per second”
- pip install vaex (ready to go)
- Open source (MIT License)
- DataFrame API
  - Pandas like
  - Part of “<https://data-apis.org/>”

- Memory mapping
- Column based storage
- No memory copies
- Compute layer
- Expression system

# Vaex concepts: memory mapping

- Normal disk reading
  - Allocate memory
  - Read from disk to memory
    - disk > cache > memory
  - Memory to CPU
  - Waste memory (thus cache)
- Memory mapping
  - Get a pointer to the same cache
  - No copy
  - Memory not taken, can be freed
  - Reading on accessing and not in cache
- Shared memory for all processes
  - e.g: flask, gunicorn, dash, jupyter
- Store on disk as you would keep it in memory



# Column based storage

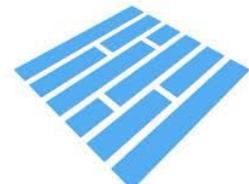
- Why?
  - Focus on accessing not all columns at a time
  - Sequential access is optimized for CPU and disk
  - Disk reading is block based
  - CPU cache friendly
- Hdf5
  - Non-standard: Container format, anything can be stored
  - Stored as a single contiguous array
  - Native storage
- Arrow
  - Standard: interoperability
  - Specialized for tabular data
  - Chunks of column based
  - Native storage
- Parquet
  - Chunks of column based
  - Not-native, requires deserialization
- CSV
  - Non standard, row based, slow
  - `vaex.open("slow.csv", convert="fast.hdf5")`

- Why ?
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# Vaex concepts: column based storage

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- Apache Parquet
  - Industry standard
  - Not-native, compressed, requires deserialization



# Vaex concepts: no memory copies

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```
df = {  
    'data': {  
        'x': np.arange(4),  
        'y': np.array([0, np.nan, 5, 1, 1e10])  
    },  
    'state': {}  
}  
  
df2 = df[df.y<10]
```

```
df2 = {  
    'data': same_data,  
    'state': {  
        'filter': 'y < 10'  
    }  
}
```

```
df2[ 'z' ] = df.x + df.y*10  
  
df2 = {  
    'data': same_data  
    'state': {  
        'filter': 'y < 10'  
        'virtual_columns': {  
            'z': 'x + y*10'  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Vaex concepts: compute & expression system

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- Compute:
  - Streaming algorithms
  - Map reduce
  - C++ under the hood
- Expression system
  - Store the expression, not the result
  - Evaluate when needed
  - JIT via Numba, Pythran, Cuda

```
import numpy as np
x = np.arange(5)
y = x**2
x * y
array([ 0,  1,  8, 27, 64])
```

```
import vaex
df = vaex.from_arrays(x=x, y=y)
df.x * df.y
```

```
Expression = (x * y)
Length: 20 dtype: int64 (expression)
```

```
0      0
1      1
2      8
3     27
4     64
...
15    3375
16   4096
17   4913
18   5832
19   6859
```

# Vaex.io: from academic project to consultancy

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- Solved a problem in astronomy
- Realized this solves a broader problem
- Moved towards industry grade features & applications
  - Fast string support
  - GroupBy
  - Join
  - ML integration
  - Automatic Pipeline & DataFrame State tracking
- Unclustering your data science

*“Never do a live demo”*

-Many people

# Putting Vaex in production

- This is nice, but I need to put it in production:
  - Make a dashboard
  - Provide a data web API
  - Deploy an ML model
- Vaex is ideal
  - Memory mapping shares data
  - Integrated caching system can cache common queries
  - Well tested with dash, flask, fastapi
  - Subpackages for less dependencies (pick what you need)
    - vaex-core
    - vaex-ml
    - vaex-viz

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  - Support cloud storage: s3, gcs (pyarrow, fsspec)
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    - vaex-core
    - vaex-ml
    - vaex-viz
    - more!

# Vaex in the wild

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**Field:** Genomics

**Use:** Interactive exploration of genomics data (x240 performance increase)



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**Field:** Astronomy & Astrophysics

**Use:** Remote interactive exploration & visualisation and analysis of large datasets



**plotly**

**Field:** Data visualisation & Dashboards

**Use:** The primary backend to the newly released Plotly Dashboard Engine;

Plotly Dash clients get access to big data with no setup.

# Vaex in Production: Dash example

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<https://dash.vaex.io/>

## Dash and Vaex: Big data exposed

Exploring 120 Million Taxi trips in Real Time



Selected 120,689,939 trips

Select pick-up hours



Select pick-up days

Select a day of week

### POPULAR DESTINATIONS IN NEW YORK

**Penn Station/Madison Sq West: 3,844,609** taxi trips leaving this zone.

*Click on the map to change the zone.*



### TRIP PLANNER



- Non open source
- Non core dataframe features
- Caching of e.g. parquet to native storage
- Memory protection (to avoid queries taking too much memory)
- Distributed dataframe (dask or ray based)

- Features development
- Support
- Retainers
- Performance
- Training

*Flow back to open source development & maintenance*



- Operating on 1 billion rows in 1 second is possible
- How we do this
  - Memory mapping
  - Column based storage
  - Multithreading and C++
  - Expression system
- Ideal for
  - Interactive exploration (EDA)
  - Backends (dashboard, Web APIs)
- No cluster needed

# Get in touch!

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- contact@vaex.io - support / consultancy training
-  <https://github.com/vaexio/vaex>
-  @vaex\_io
- Documentation: <https://vaex.io/docs/>
- Examples: <https://github.com/vaexio/vaex-examples/>
- This talk and notebook:
  -  <https://github.com/vaexio/vaex-talks>

# Content

- History of vaex?
  - Briefly gaia without mentioning gaia
  - -> 1 second
  - mmapping
  - Everybody can do it
  - Don't need expensive hardware
- About Vaex / What / Why Vaex/DataFrame
  - Pandas defined the API
  - No SQL/DSL/SQLite / Python API
  - Simplicity, pip install, vaex.open or "SELECT \* from ..." dump to disk
  - Data in process, integrates well in the PyData stack (Viz,Stats,ML libraries)
  - Arrow ?
- Vaex as backend / cloud friendly / Who uses Vaex / Dashboard story
  - Vaex is fast!
  - Scaling up, multiple processes memory mapping
  - On node compute, no extra processes that can fail
  - Read from cloud storage, can cache locally (hdf5/parquet/arrow)
  - caching
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