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How to scale data analytics with Amazon Redshift

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Large trends in data



Migrations to
the cloud



Exponential growth of
event data

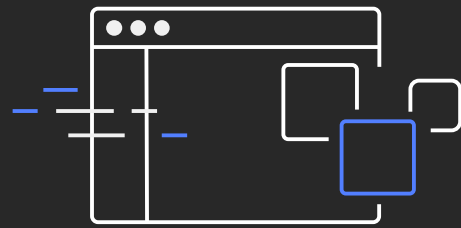


End-to-end insights from
analyzing all your data

Challenges of data analytics at scale



Data volume,
variety, velocity



Performance,
concurrency



Multiple
analytics needs



Security,
governance



Increasingly
costly, inflexible

Amazon Redshift architecture

Massively parallel,
shared-nothing architecture

Leader node

SQL endpoint, stores metadata

Coordinates parallel SQL processing

Free for any cluster with two or more nodes

Compute nodes

Local, columnar storage

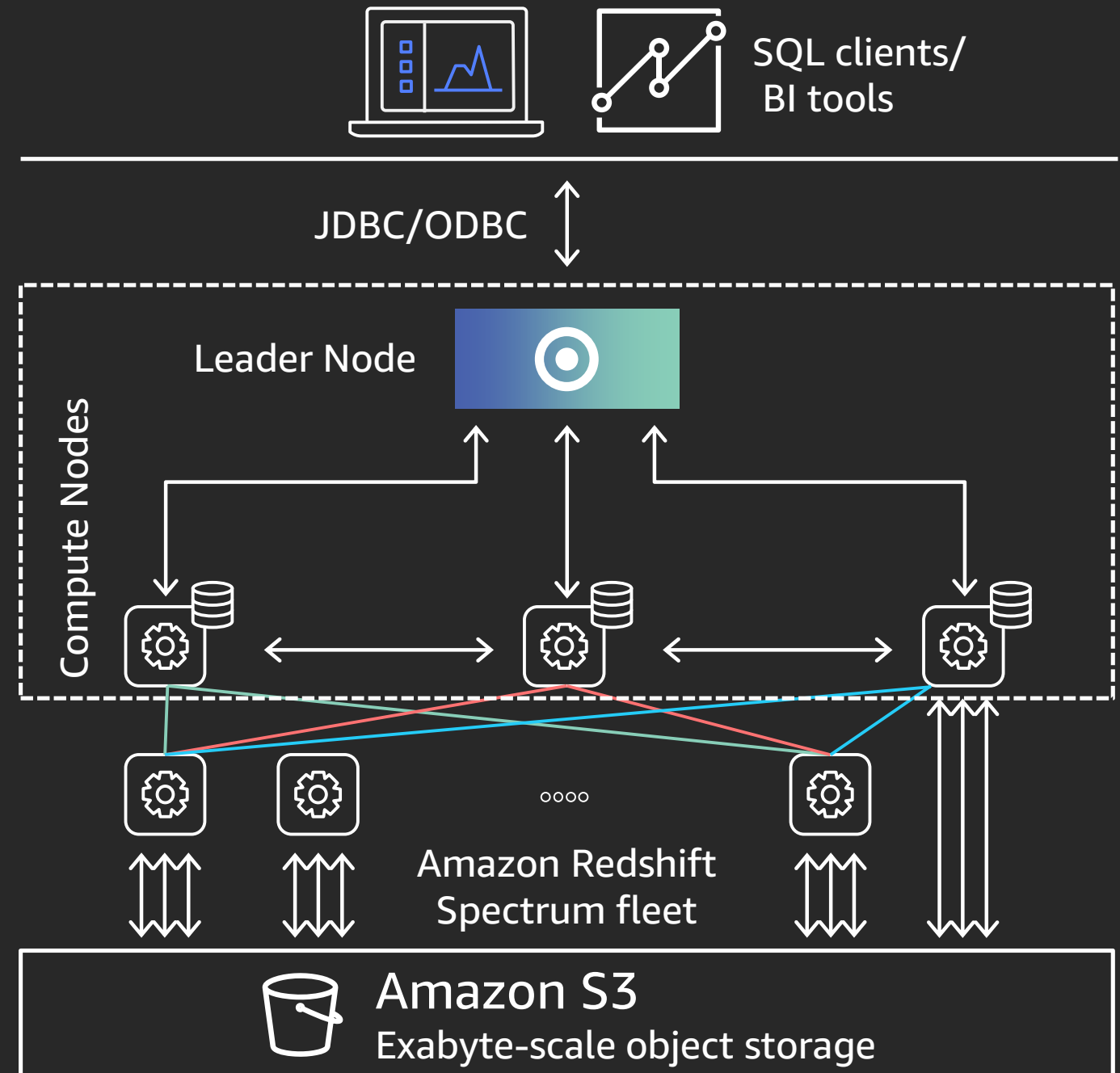
Executes queries in parallel

Load, backup, restore

Amazon Redshift Spectrum nodes

Serverless, not managed by customer, bring power
proportional to cluster slices

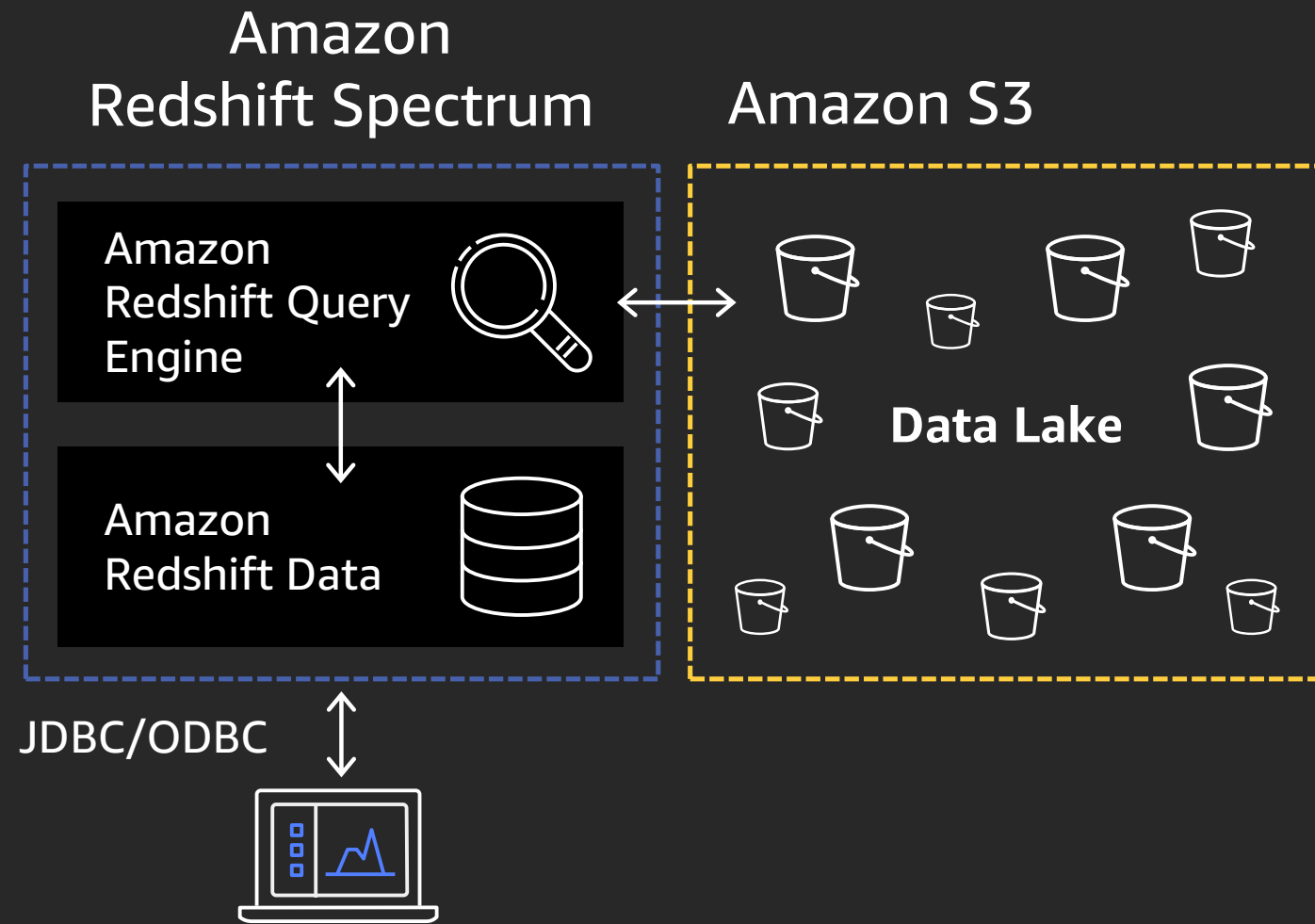
Execute queries directly against data lake



Challenges with growing data: volume, variety, velocity

Data at any scale: Query all your data

Unified view: Local storage and Amazon S3 Data Lake



Directly query exabytes in S3

No data loading, eliminate ingestion time

Unified view of data across Amazon Redshift and S3

Scale compute and storage separately

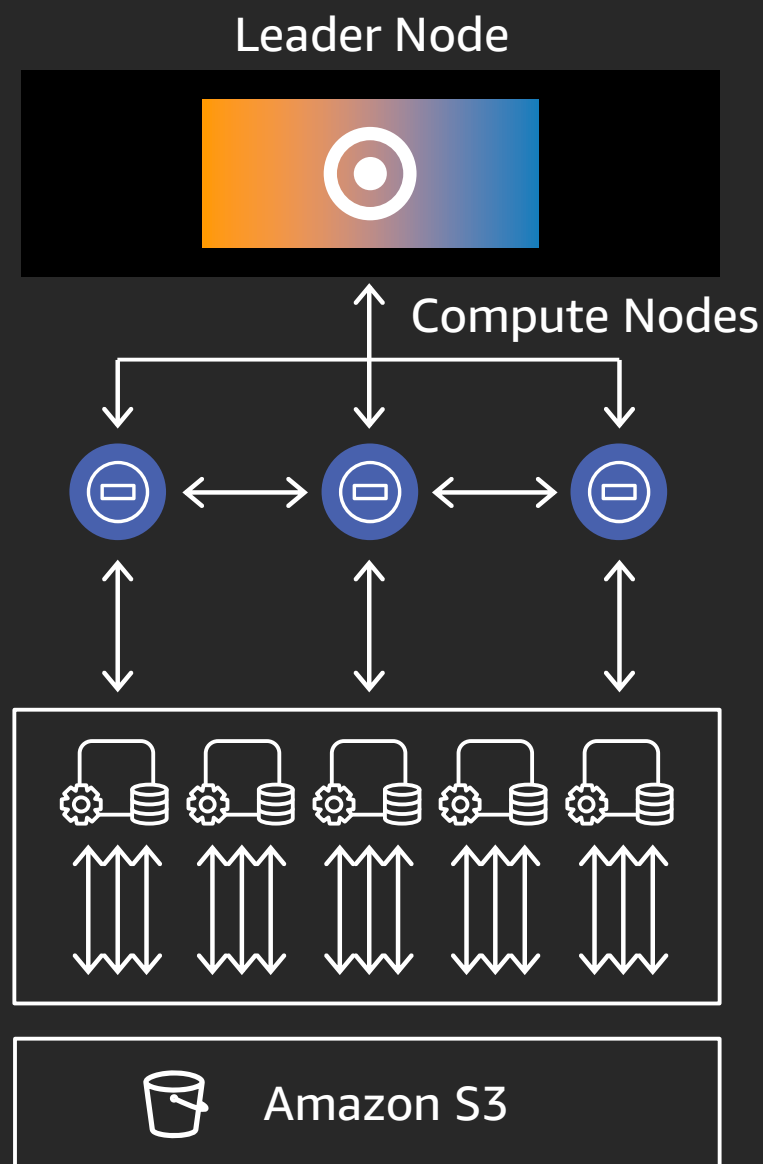
No server to maintain for S3 query

Support for Parquet, ORC, Avro, CSV, JSON, Grok, and other open file formats

Pay only for the amount of data scanned

Challenges with rapidly growing data

Amazon Redshift Architecture



Either

Compute optimized

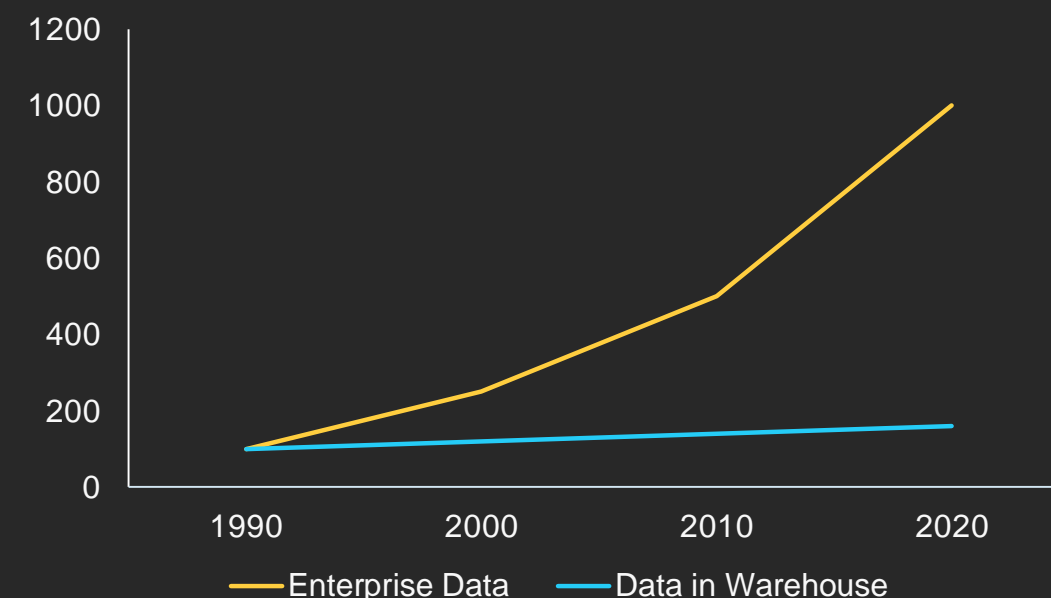
DC2.8xlarge
2.56 TB SSDs storage
DC2.large
.16 TB SSDs storage

Or

Storage optimized

DS2.8xlarge
16 TB HDDs storage
DS2.XL
2 TB HDDs storage

Growing dark data



Solution until NOW

Add nodes

Delete old data

Unload data to data lake

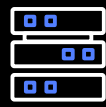
3rd generation compute instance: RA3

Scale compute and storage independently

New!



Managed storage



Large
high-speed cache

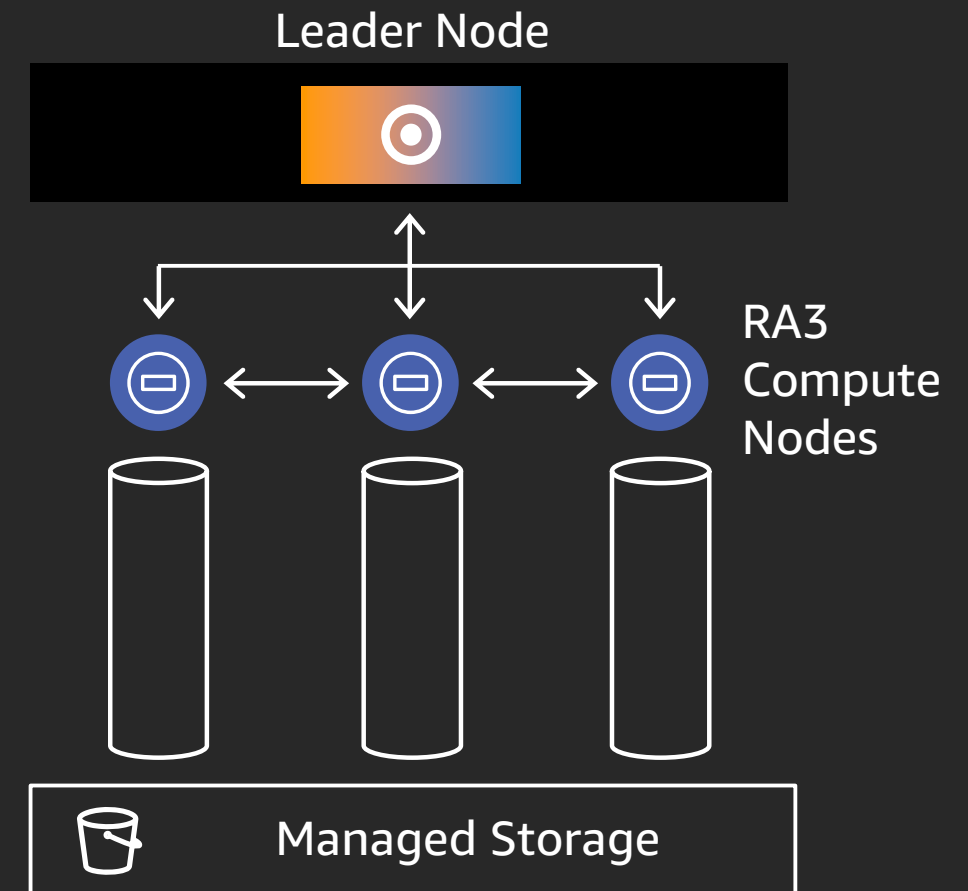


High-bandwidth
networking

Size data warehouse only based
on steady-state compute needs

Scale and pay independently for compute
and storage

Automatic, no changes to any workflows,
no need to manage storage



RA3: Unmatched performance at unbeatable price

RA3.16xl

Can scale to tens of PB of data (8 PB compressed)

On demand price — \$13.04/node/hr

For storage pay \$0.024/GB/month

2x performance and 2x storage capacity compared to DS2.8XL at the same on-demand price

3x price-performance compared to any other Cloud DW

Up-to 64 TB in managed storage per RA3.16xl node

Coming soon
RA3.4xl

RA3: Node specification

Node size: **ra3.16xlarge**

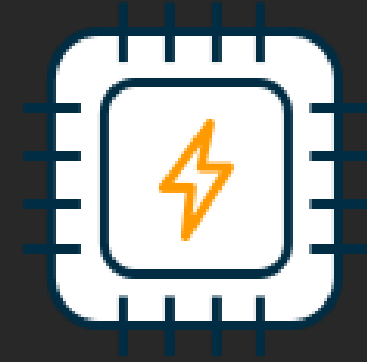
Node counts: 2-128

vCPUs: **48**

Memory (GiB): **384**

Managed storage quota: **64 TB**
(compressed)

Largest cluster: **8 PB (compressed)**



AWS Nitro System

**Breaks apart hypervisor, storage,
networking, and management**

**Offloads to dedicated hardware
and software**

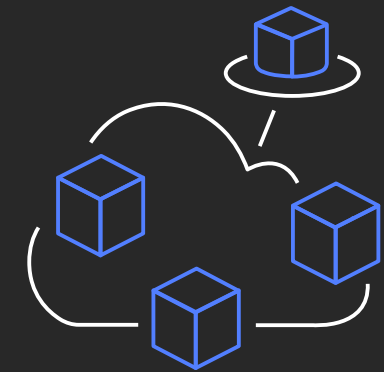
RA3: Migration from DS2



Most DS2.8XL clusters will get up to 2x performance and 2x storage with RA3.16XL for the same on-demand price (in 2:1 ratio)

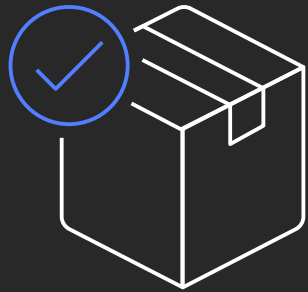


Can migrate in 2:1, 3:1, or even 4:1 node count ratio (DS2.8XL:RA3.16XL)



Smaller DS2 clusters with under 10 TB, best suited for RA3.4XL

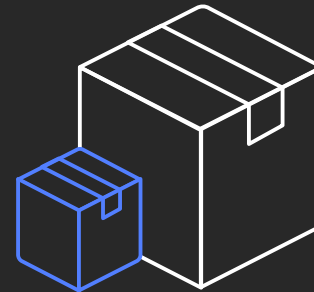
RA3: Migration from DC2



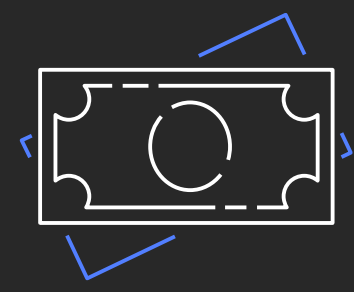
Larger DC2.8XL clusters who need more storage capacity can potentially benefit from RA3



Can migrate in 3:1 node count ratio (DC2.8XL to RA3:16XL) for price-equivalent



At price-equivalent RA3 provides similar performance to DC2 but provide 8x more storage capacity



For smaller clusters with 5-10 TB of data, stay with DC2 for best price-performance

RA3 evaluation results: 3 examples

➤ Customer 1

- Compared price-equivalent **14 nodes DS2.8XL to 7 nodes of RA3.16XL; most queries were up-to 2.1x faster.**

➤ Customer 2

- Compared price-equivalent **15 nodes of DC2.8XL to 5 nodes of RA3.16XL; most queries were 1.25x faster, some queries were .8x slower.**

➤ Customer 3

- Compared price-equivalent **16 node DS2.8XL to 8 nodes of RA3.16XL; most queries and ETL were 1.3x faster.**

RA3: Migration considerations

Migrate using restore from snapshot

- Get a new **RA3 cluster in minutes**
 - Validate the new RA3 cluster and delete the old cluster
 - Use modify cluster to rename the RA3 cluster to old cluster's name
 - **Reduces the flexibility** of Elastic Resize
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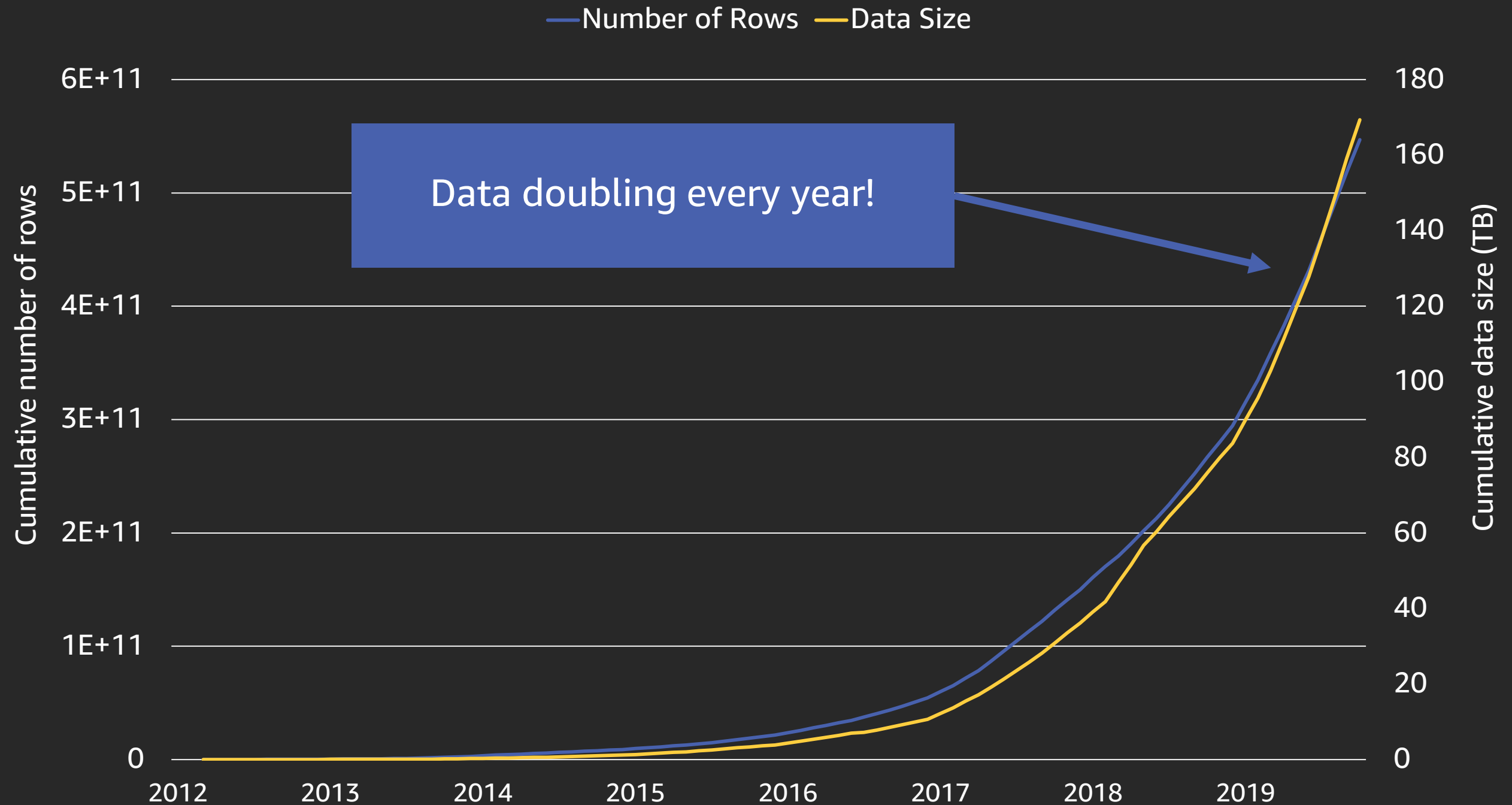
Another option is classic resize

- Classic resize copies data from old to new cluster and renames the cluster upon completion (Classic resize is **slower than restore**)
- **Retains full flexibility** of Elastic Resize

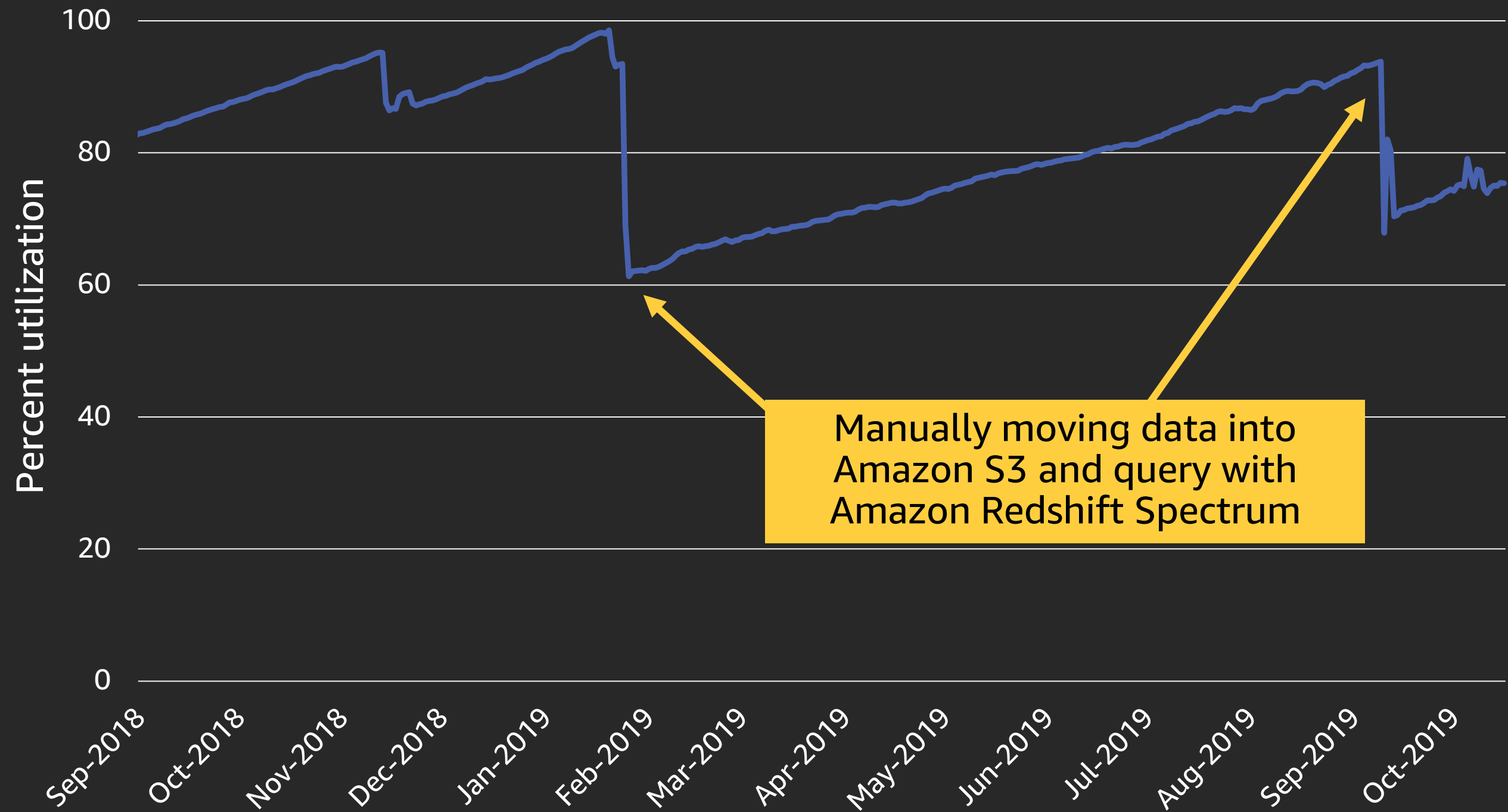


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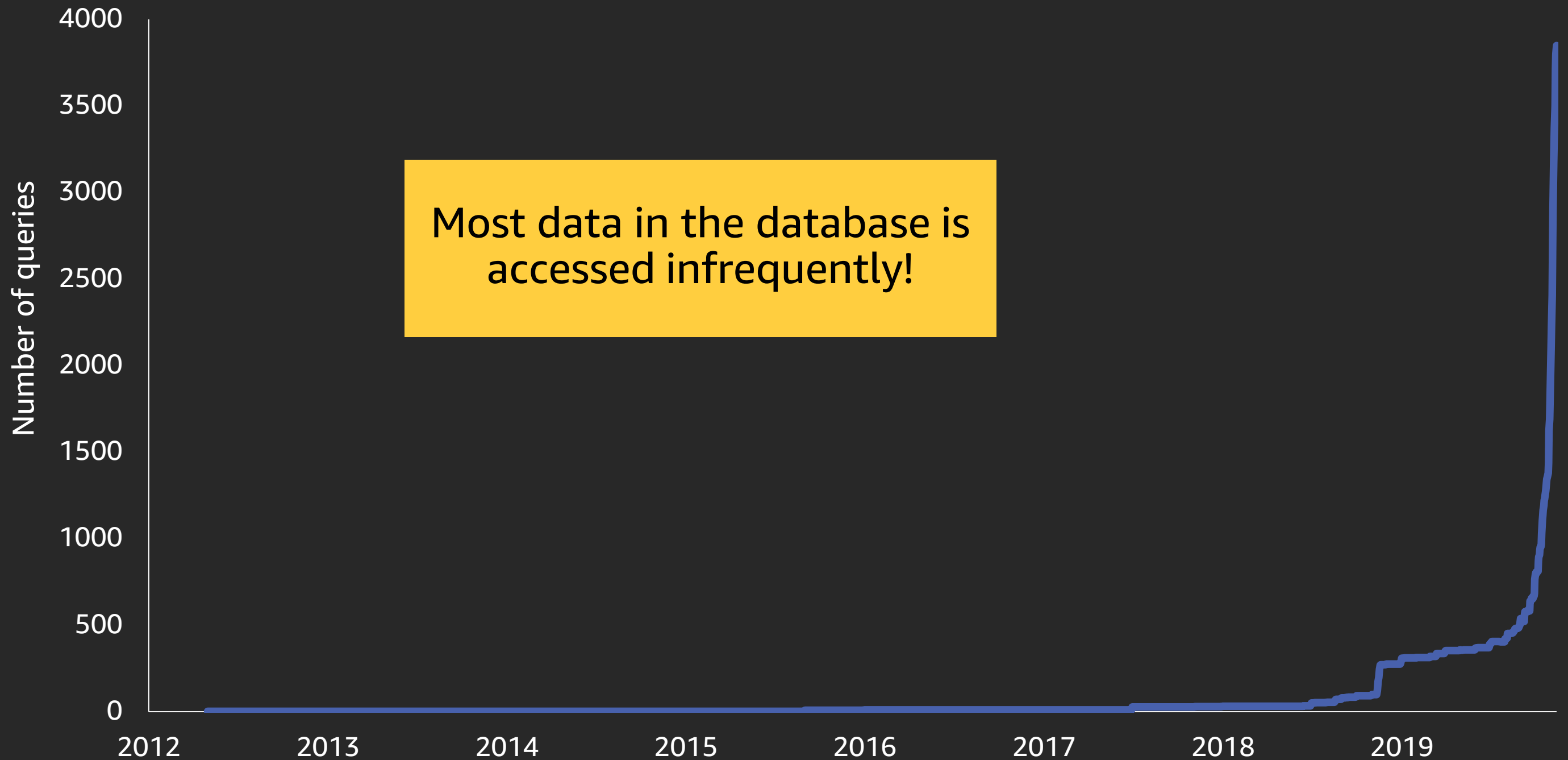
Analytics data stored in Amazon Redshift



Redshift disk utilization



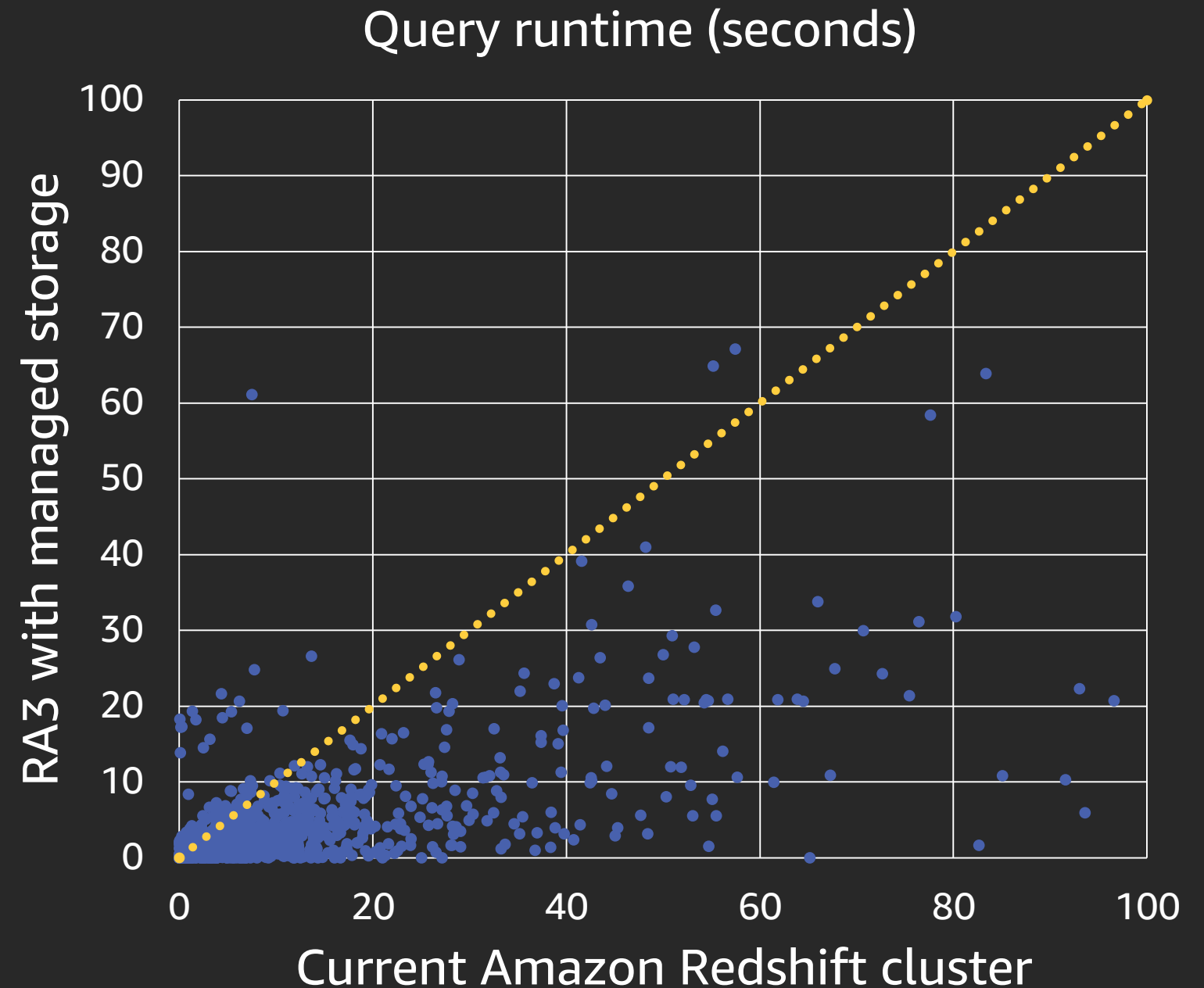
Date ranges queried by ad-hoc queries



Experience with RA3

Queries above yellow line were slower; below were faster

- **2x Faster COPY** performance
- 78% of **ad-hoc queries** performed faster (**median improvement: 2.1x**)
- **2.3x average runtime improvement** for our query benchmark

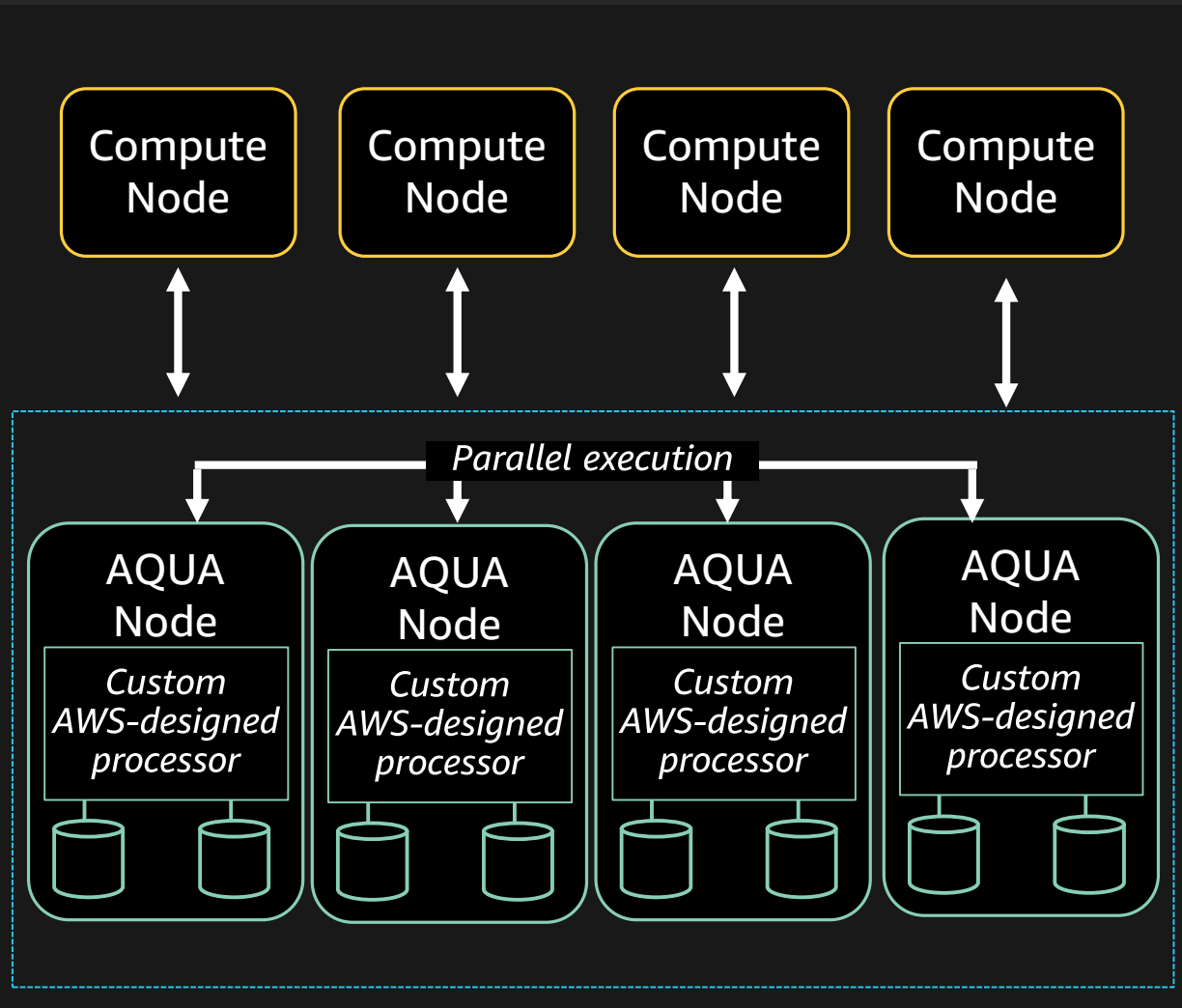


Performance and concurrency at ever increasing scale

AQUA for Amazon Redshift - Advanced Query Accelerator

A new distributed and hardware-accelerated processing layer that will make Amazon Redshift **10x faster** than any other cloud data warehouse without increasing cost

Preview!



Minimize data movement over the network by pushing down operations to AQUA Nodes

AQUA Nodes with custom AWS-designed analytics processors to make operations (compression, encryption, filtering, and aggregations) faster than traditional CPUs

Available only with RA3, no code changes required.
Available in preview.

Two forms of compute elasticity

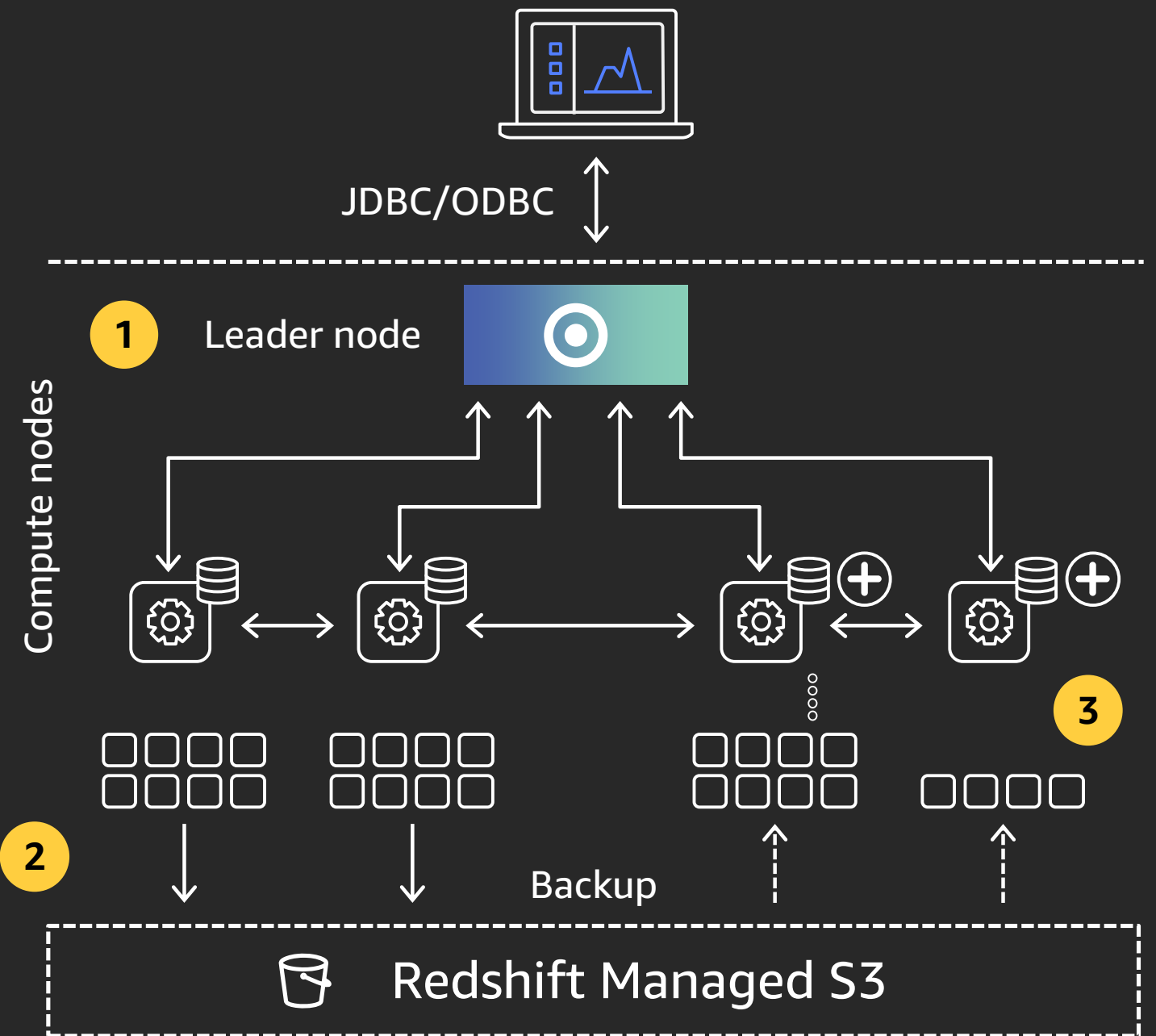
	Vertical scaling	Horizontal scaling
Question	How can I speed up my running jobs?	How do I support spikes in users without provisioning for peak demand?
Answer	Add more nodes with Elastic Resize	Enable concurrency scaling

Elastic resize: Change cluster performance

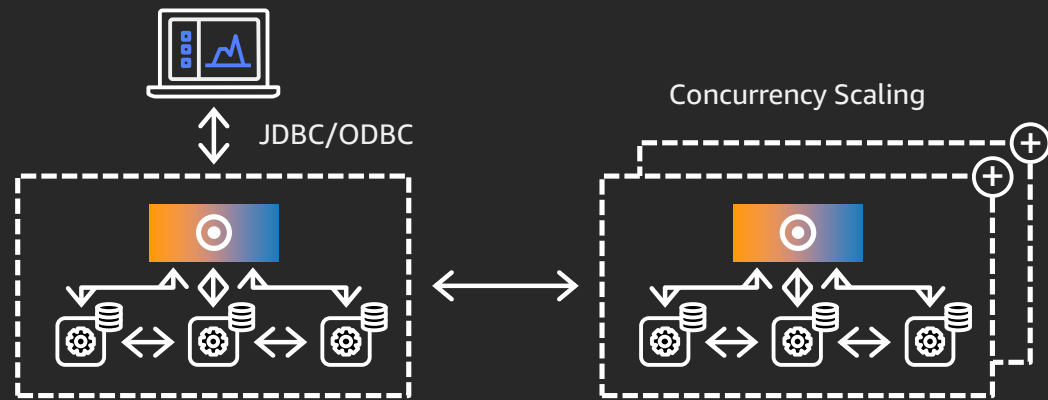
Add or remove compute nodes to an existing cluster

Completes within few minutes

Minimal disruption to sessions and queries running



Concurrency scaling: Eliminate wait time for bursts of users



Scale-out to multiple Amazon Redshift clusters from a single endpoint in seconds

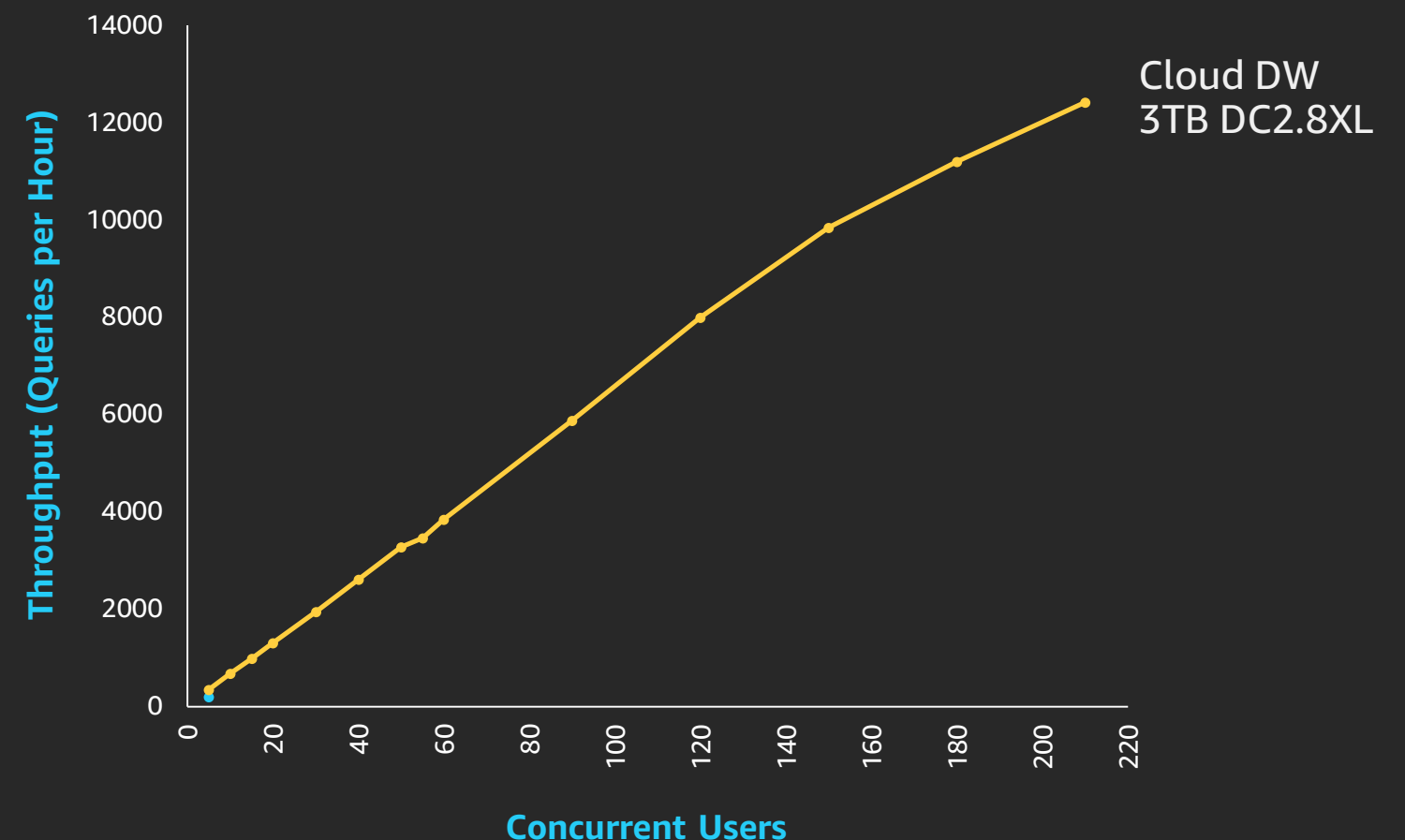
Support virtually unlimited concurrent users and queries while maintaining SLAs

Per-second billing for additional clusters used

Free 1hr usage per day
(free for 97% of clusters)

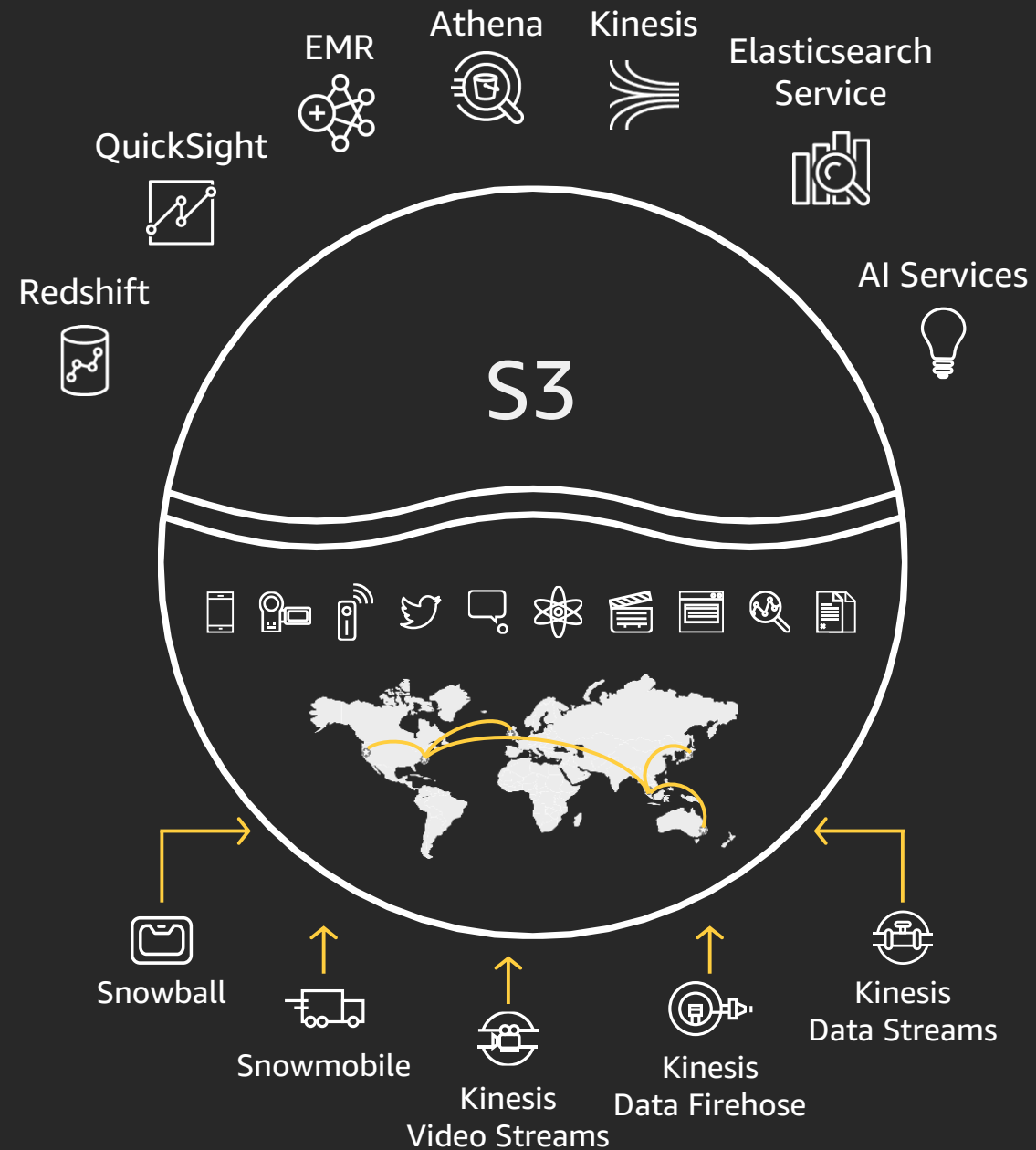
**35x improvement
in throughput in 2019**

Scalability improvements



Multiple analytics needs

Enable all your analytical workloads: Choose best tool for the job



Exabyte scale

Store and analyze relational and non-relational data

Purpose-built analytics tools

Cost effective

Store at 2.3 cents per GB/month in Amazon S3

Query with Amazon Athena at ½ cent per GB scanned

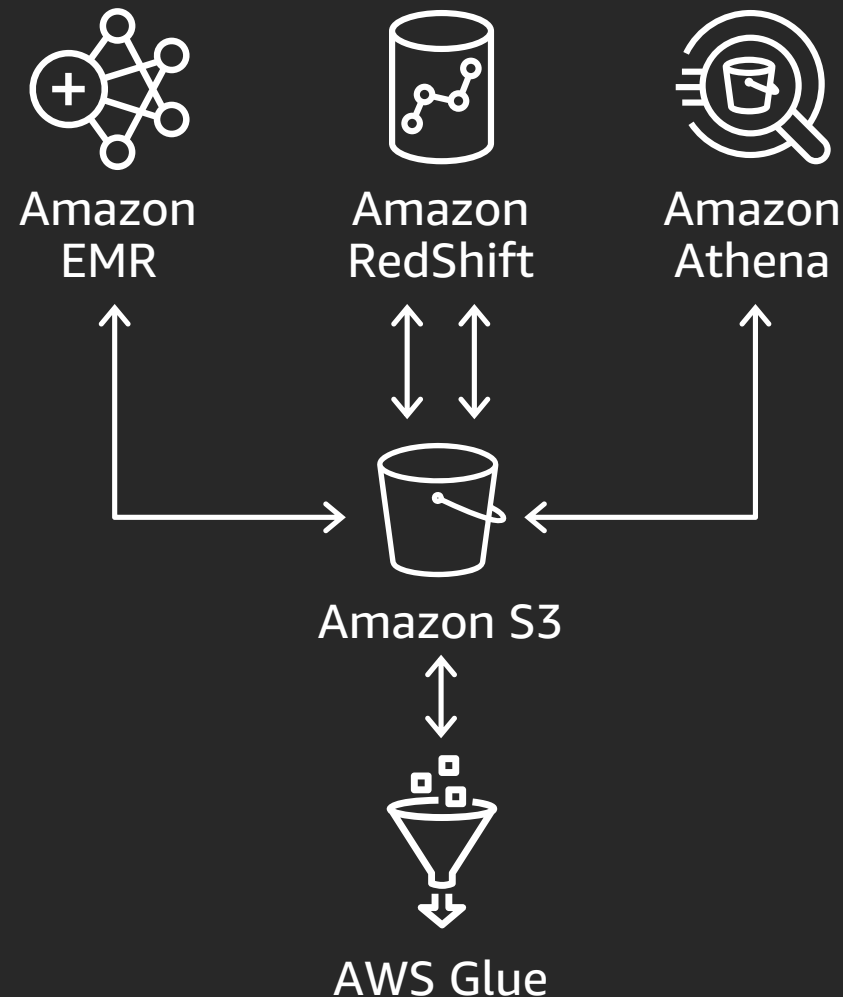
DW with Amazon Redshift for \$1,000/TB/year

Give access to everyone

Amazon QuickSight: \$.030/session up to max of \$5 per month. No usage, no fee; little usage, little fee; max \$5 per month

Export Amazon Redshift data as Parquet to S3

Amazon Redshift now supports exporting data to S3 in Parquet format. This makes **sharing data across the data lake easier and faster, without conversion.**



Parquet is an open data format supported by EMR, Athena, and Redshift

Amazon Redshift Unload command now supports Parquet format. This allows data in Redshift to be exported as Parquet to be processed by EMR or Athena without any data conversion.

Security

Amazon Redshift: Security is built in at no extra cost



AWS IAM
integration



End-to-end
encryption



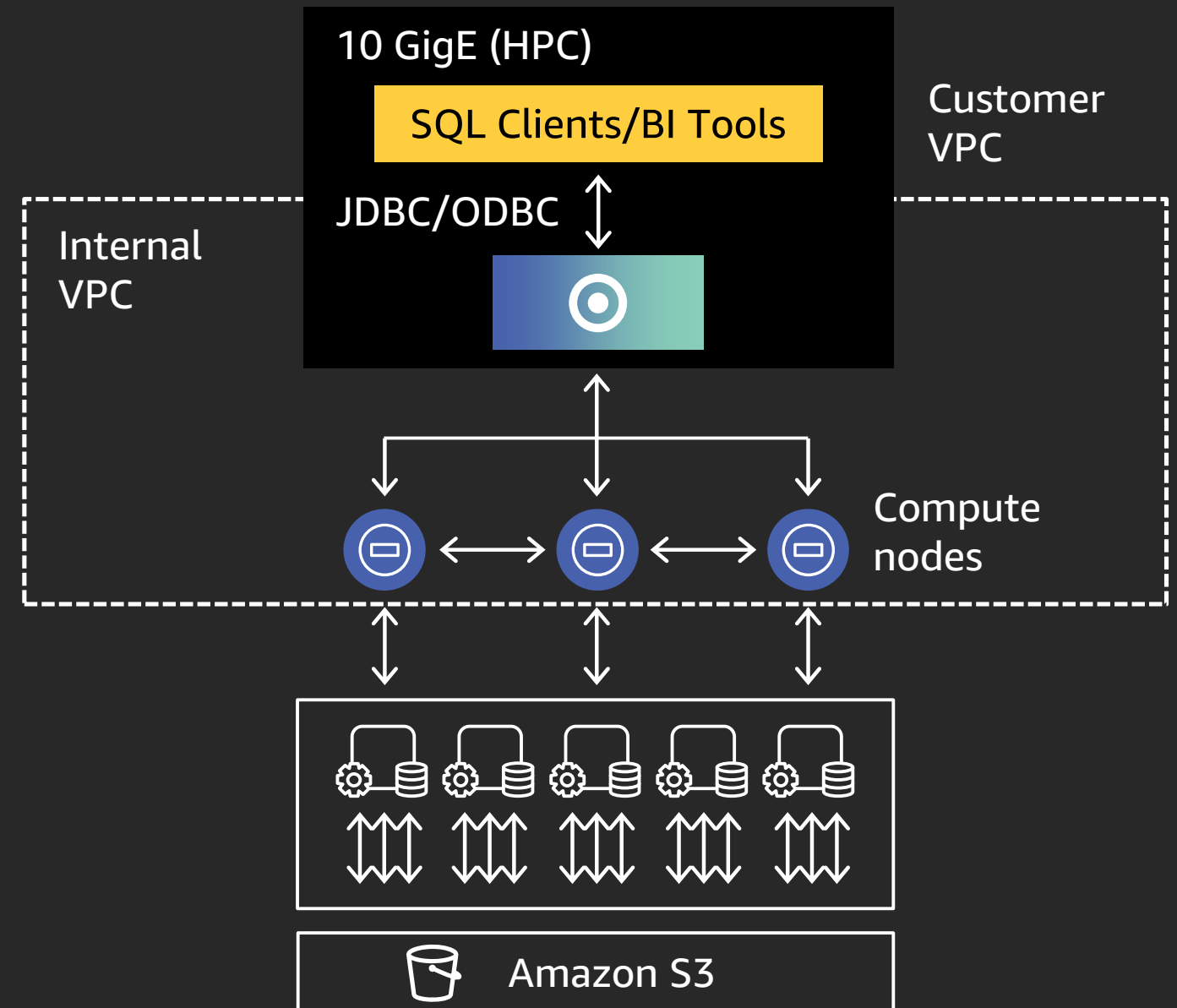
Integration with AWS Key
Management Service

Select compliance certifications*



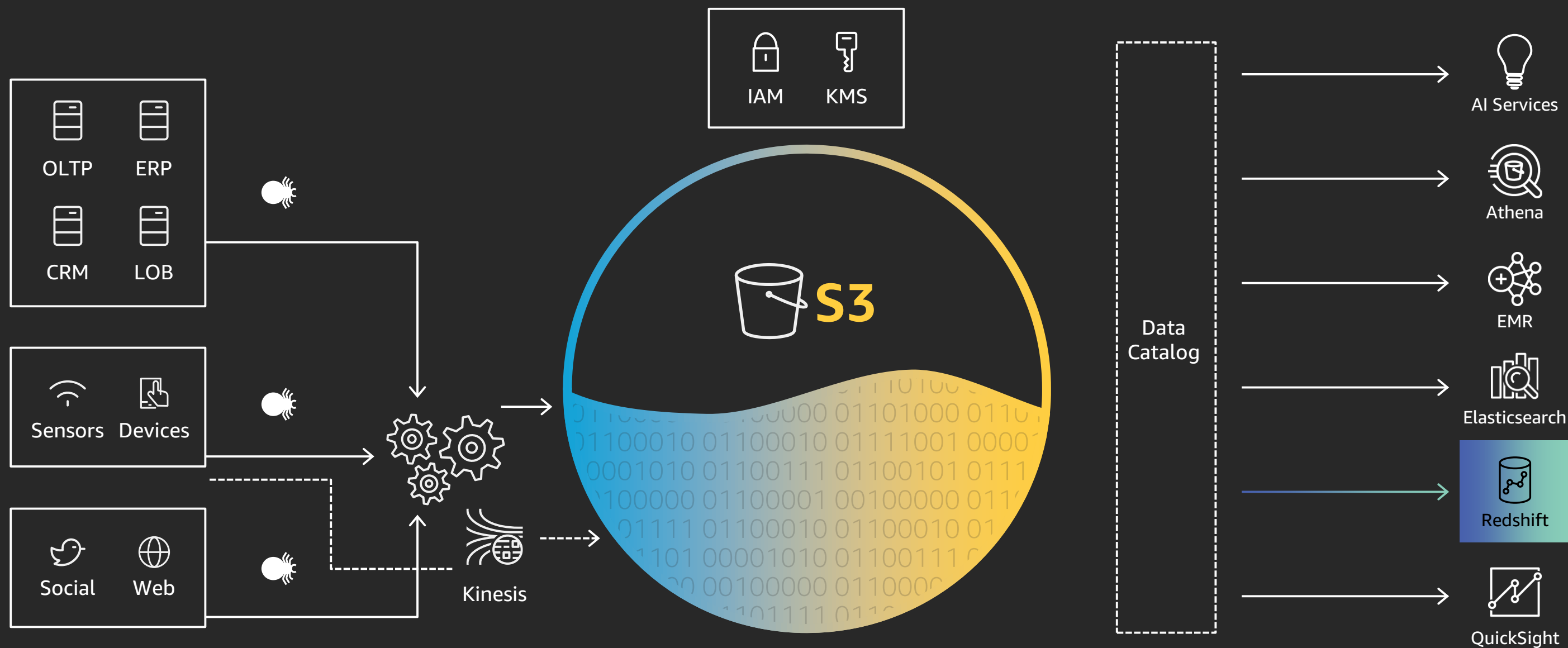
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<https://aws.amazon.com/compliance/>

Network isolation



Unified column level access control for the data lake

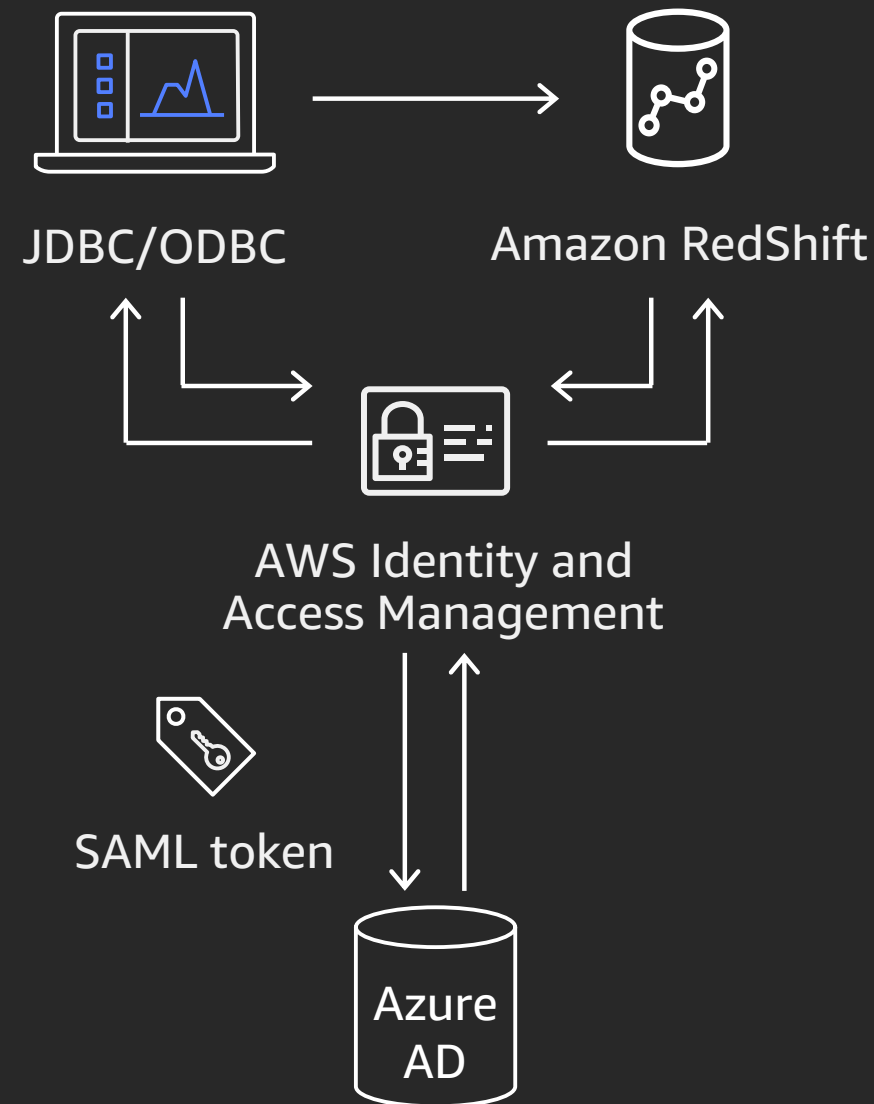
New!



Single-Sign On with Azure Active Directory

Coming
soon!

Amazon Redshift now
integrates with
Azure Active Directory
to provide
Single-Sign On



Single-Sign On with Azure Active Directory

SAML compliant Single-sign On.
Redshift ODBC/JDBC drivers support industry standard SAML workflows and integrate with both on-premise and Cloud SSO providers. Azure AD, Active Directory Federation Services, Okta, Ping Federate.

Benefits

Simple: Re-use corporate identity with Redshift

Compliance: use Azure AD base password policies, password rotation, onboarding etc

Reduce TCO: easier Amazon Redshift

Amazon Redshift Federated Query

Preview!

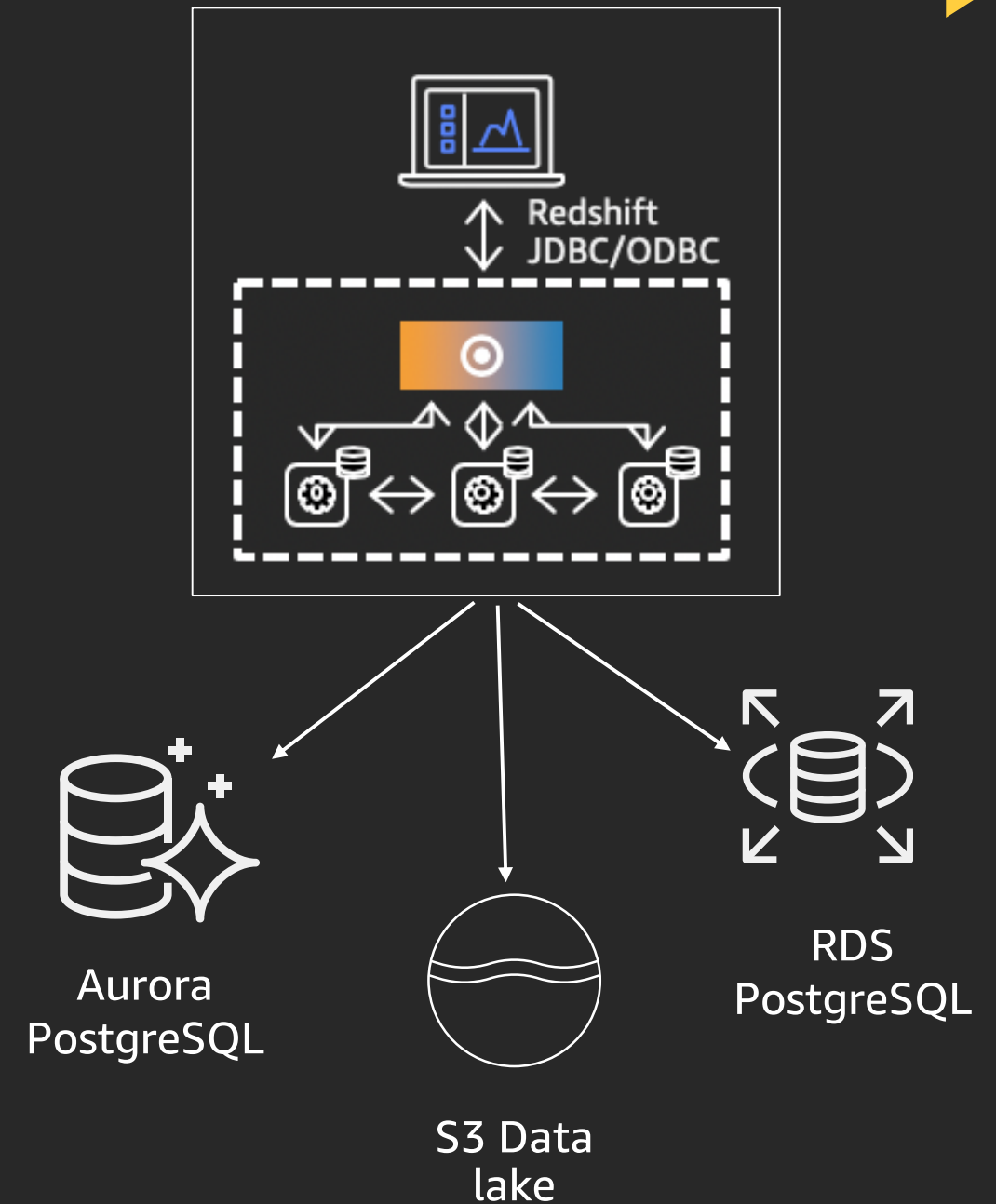
Query and join data from one or more **RDS and Aurora PostgreSQL** databases

Analytics on operational data without data movement and ETL delays

Integrate operational data with data warehouse and S3 data lake

Flexible and easy way to **ingest data avoiding complex ETL pipelines**

Intelligent distribution of computation to remote sources to optimize performance



Materialized views

Compute once, query many times

Speed up queries by orders of magnitude

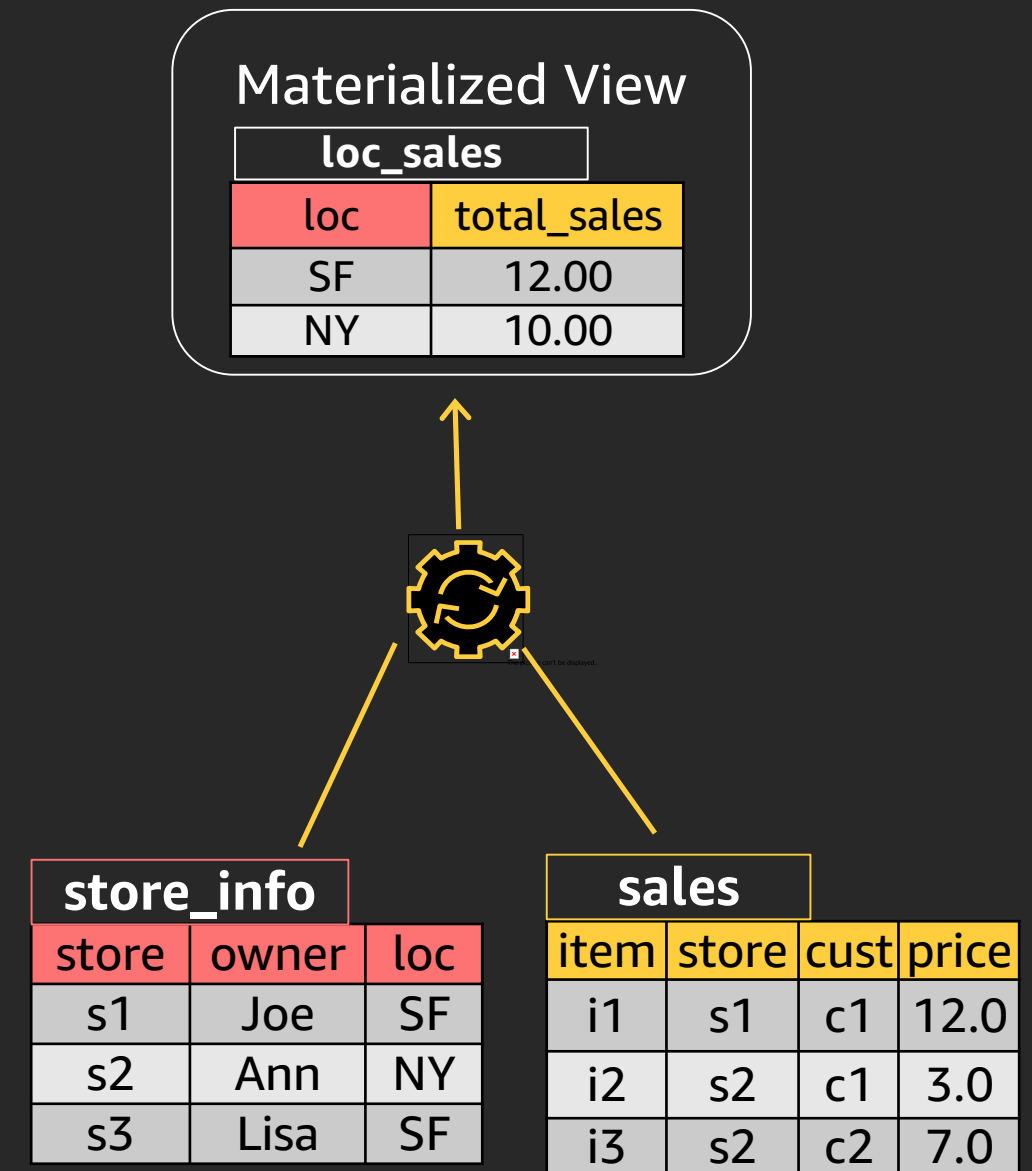
- Joins, filters, aggregations, and projections

Simplify and accelerate ETL/BI pipelines

- Incremental refresh
- User triggered maintenance

Easier and faster migration to Amazon Redshift

Preview!



Amazon Redshift automates tuning and maintenance

Simplified user experience

Optimizes for **peak performance** as workloads and data scale

Automatic data layout changes and smart **recommendations based on continuous analysis** of workloads



Automatic Analyze



Automatic Table Distribution Style



Distribution/Sort key advisors



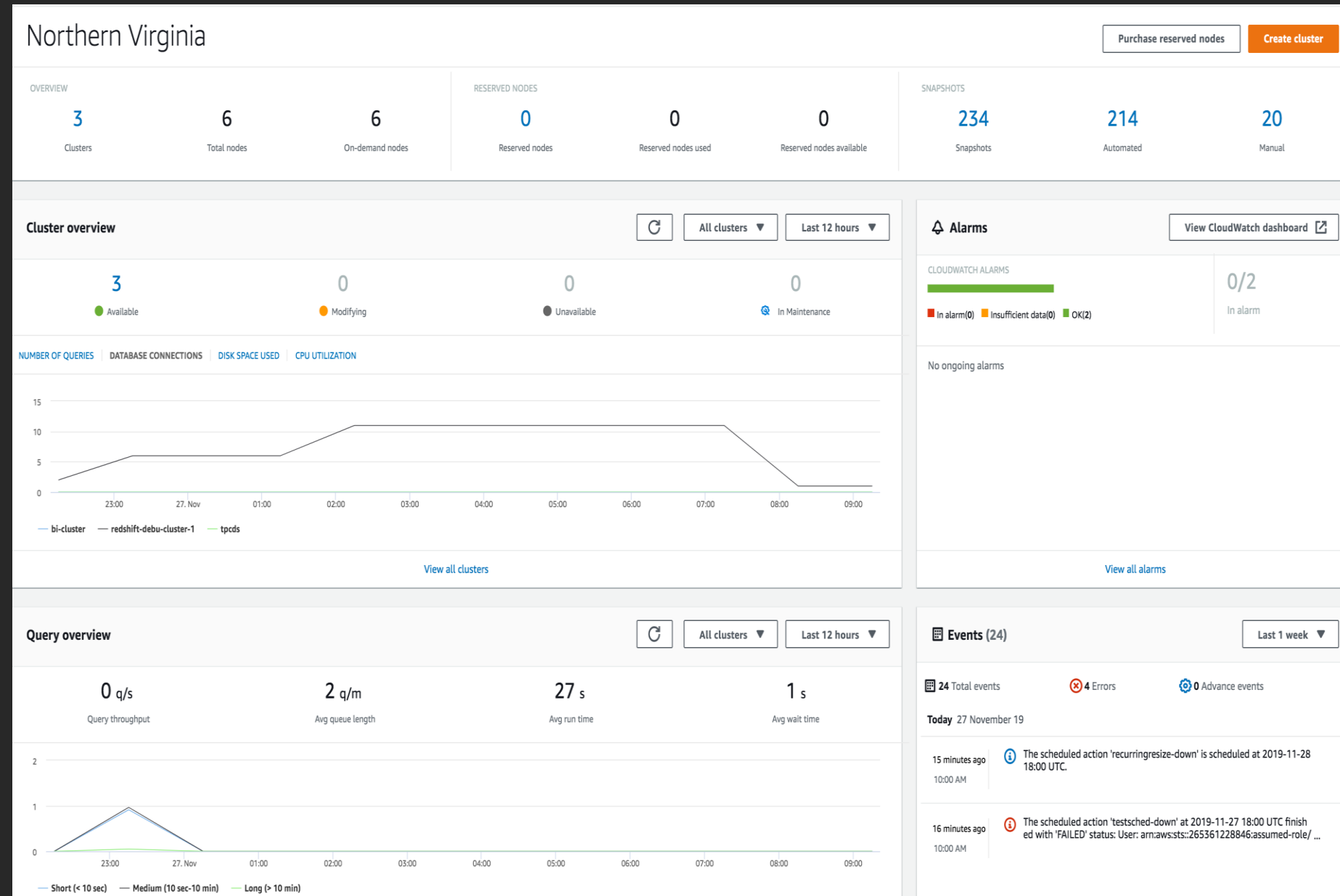
Automatic Vacuum Delete



Automatic Table Sort

New Amazon Redshift console

Modernizes interface and enhances user experience



Gain visibility to health of all clusters in your account

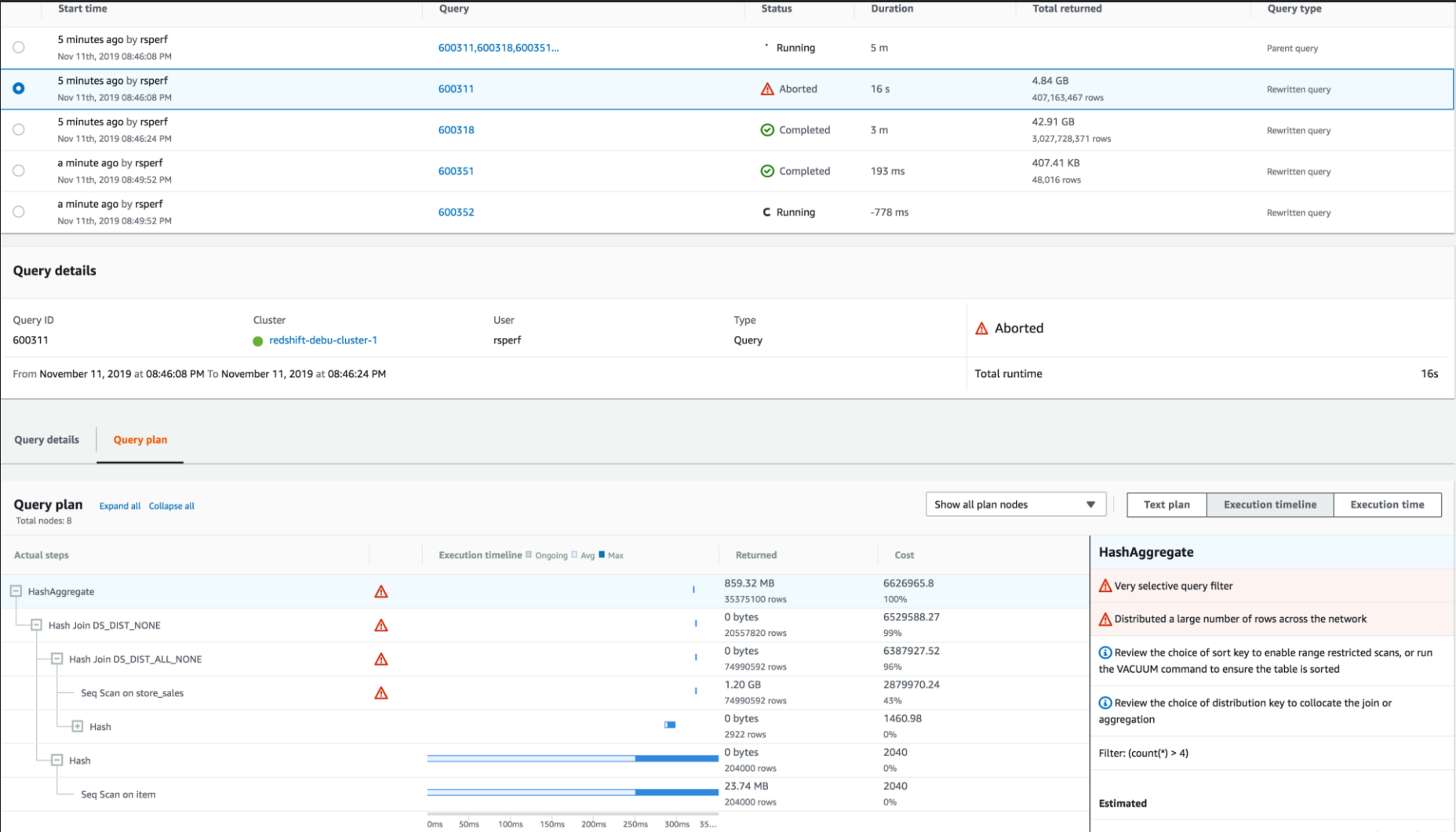
Simplify creation and management of clusters

Reduced time to diagnose user query performance issues

Share Query Editor with non-admin users

Monitoring of User Queries

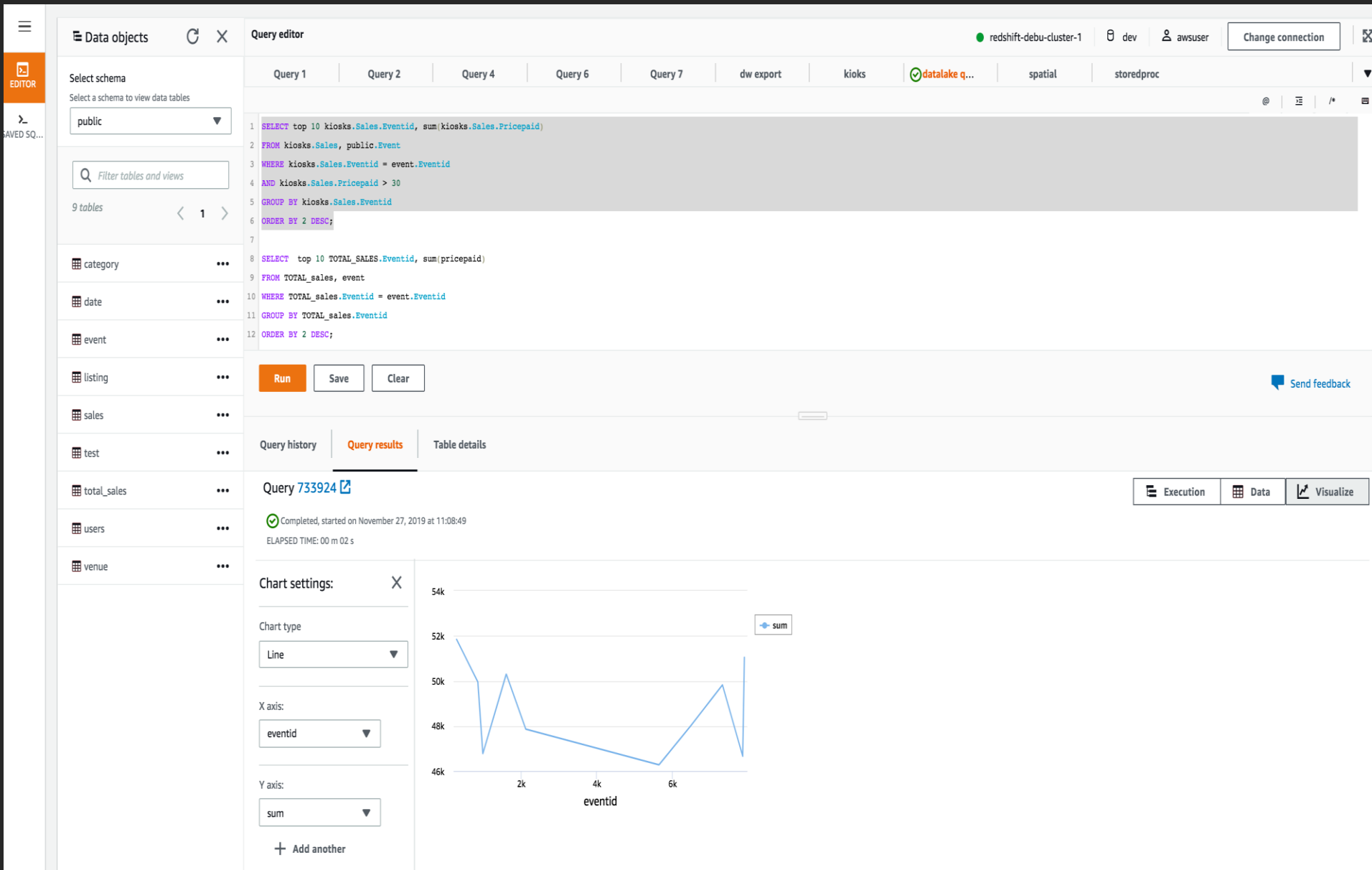
Diagnose query performance faster



- Monitor your queries
- View all rewritten query in context
- Visual analysis of query plan
- Correlate with cluster performance
- View in-place recommendation

Query Editor

Easier to run and analyze your queries



Share the query editor to non-admin users as a separate URL

Command assist, auto-complete and keyboard short-cuts

Visually analyze your query results

In-place analysis of query plan

Stored procedures support to simplify migrations



Use **Schema Conversion Tool** to **automatically convert** your stored procedures

Migrating to Amazon Redshift is even easier!

Amazon Redshift supports Stored Procedures in **PL/pgSQL** format

Stored procedures used for **ETL, data validation, and custom business logic** close to data.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE test_sp1(f1 int, f2 varchar)
AS $$
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
    RAISE INFO 'f1 = %, f2 = %', f1, f2;
```

```
END;
```

```
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

```
call test_sp1(5, 'abc');
```

```
INFO: f1 = 5, f2 = abc
```


Spatial processing

Spatial Analytics at scale — ingest,
store and analyze spatial data

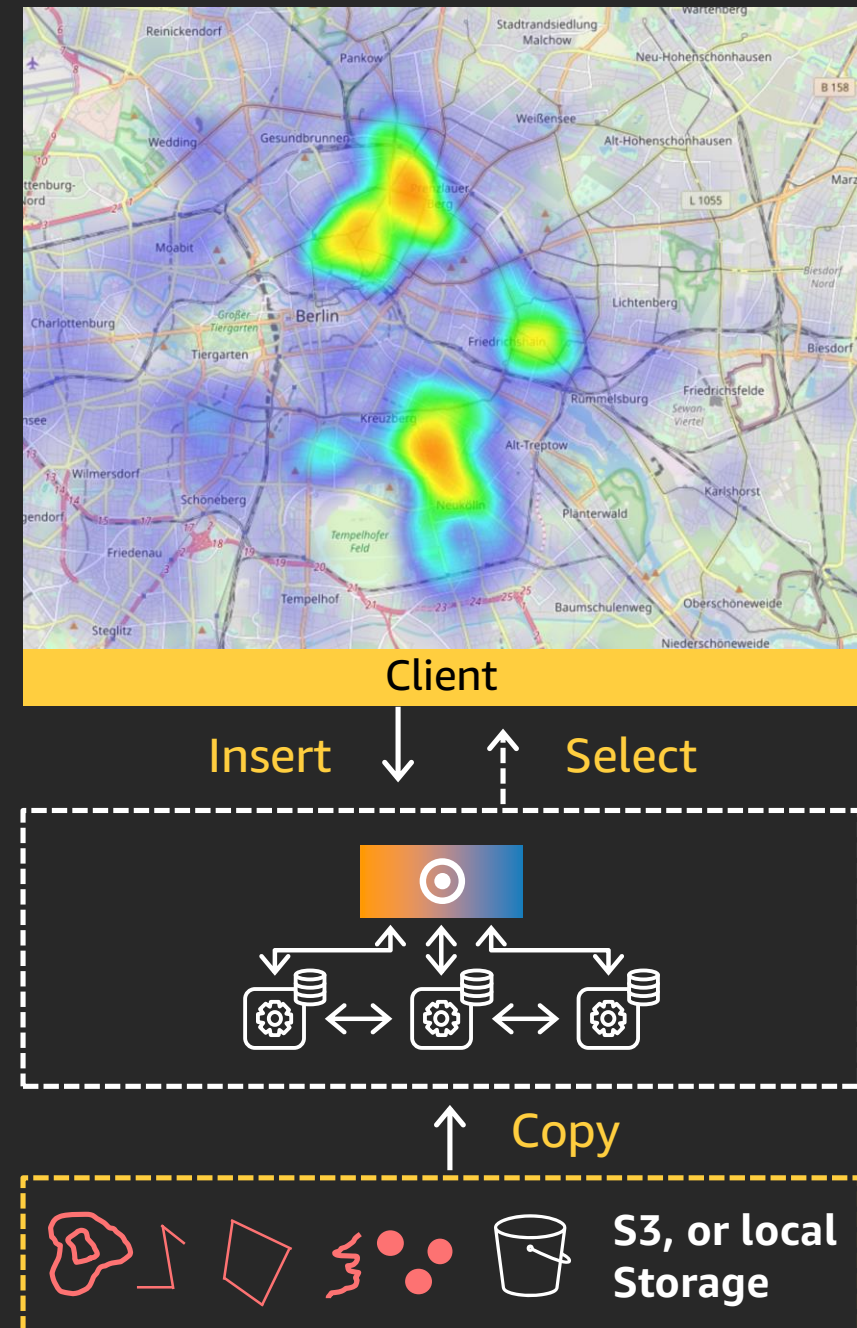
Seamlessly integrate spatial and business data

Get new dimension of insights and value

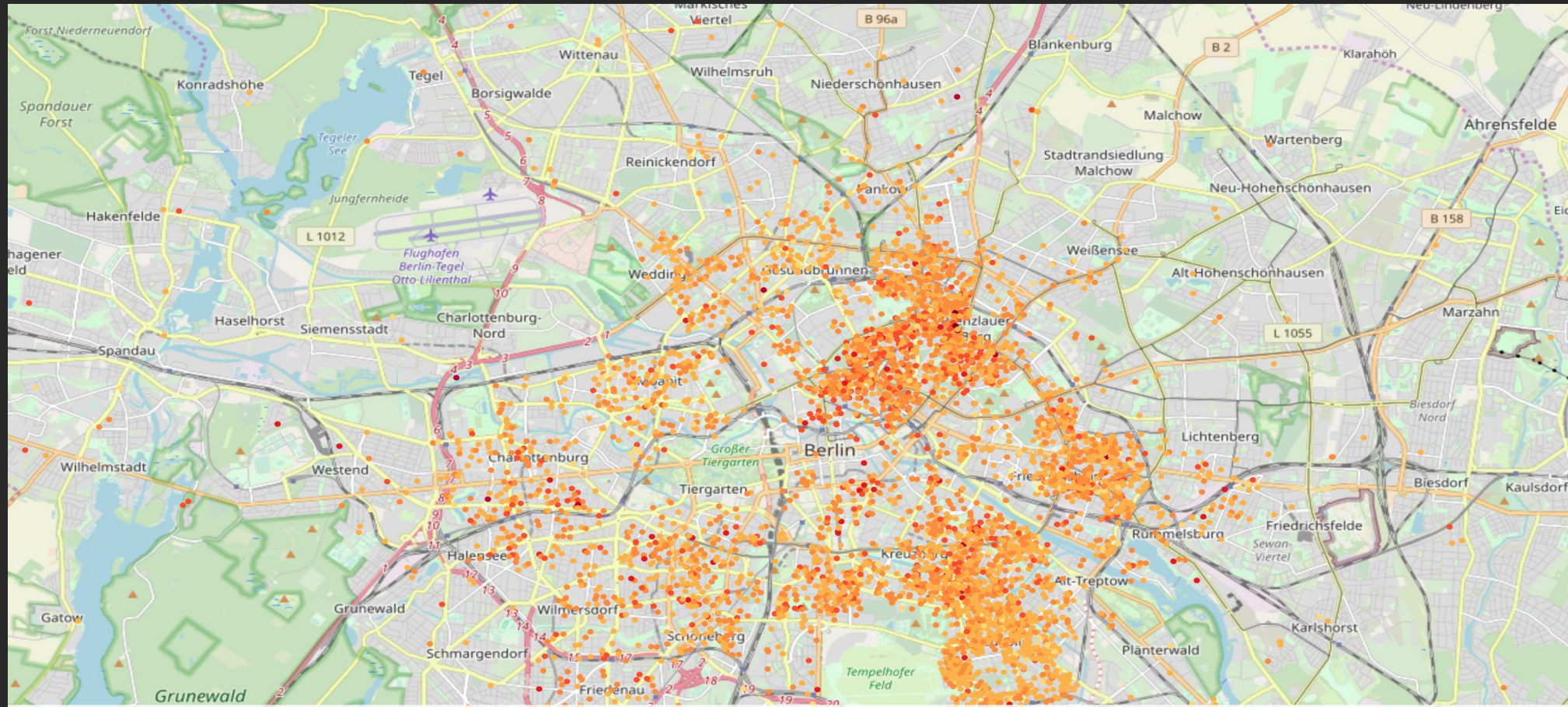
New data type GEOMETRY

40+ SQL spatial functions

Accessors, Constructors, Predicates



Spatial processing — sample query



```
SELECT name, ST_X(shape) as lng, ST_Y(shape) as lat, price
FROM accommodations
WHERE ST_Within(shape, ST_GeomFromText( 'POLYGON((13.111839294433596
52.4285942596063, 13.111839294433596 52.60117089057946, 52.4285942596063))', 4326))
LIMIT 5000
```

Data Types

GEOMETRY

Point, Linestring, Polygon,
MultiPoint, MultiLinestring,
MultiPolygon,
GeometryCollection

Spatial Accessors

ST_NumGeometries,
ST_GeometryType,
ST_Dimension, ...

Spatial Predicates

ST_Covers, ST_Equals,
ST_Within, ST_DWithin,...

Spatial Functions

ST_Distance,
ST_Azimuth, ...

Spatial Formats

WKT/WKB, EWKT/EWKB, GeoJSON
Ingestion: CSV

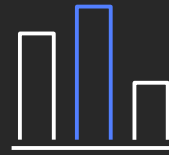
Amazon Redshift benefits

Tens of thousands of customers use Amazon Redshift and process exabytes of data per day



Data lake & AWS integrated

Lake Formation catalog and security,
Exabyte scale query (spectrum & federated),
AWS integrated (DMS, CloudWatch)



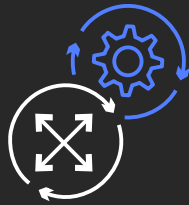
Best performance

3x faster than other
cloud data warehouses



Lowest cost

75% less expensive than all other cloud
data warehouses and predictable costs



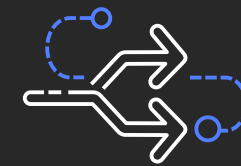
Most scalable

Virtually unlimited
concurrency, scale compute and storage
independently



Most secure & compliant

AWS-grade security, (e.g. VPC, encryption
with KMS, Cloud Trail), Certifications such
as SOC, PCI, DSS, ISO, FedRAMP, HIPAA



Fully managed

Easy to provision and manage, automated
backups, AWS support, 99.9% SLAs

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