



# Kafka + Druid = Immediate Intelligence

Apache Kafka<sup>®</sup> and Apache Druid<sup>®</sup> as the platform for modern analytics

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- Use Cases

- Architecture

- What Makes it Fast

Kafka Integration

- Streaming at any Scale

- Data Enhancement in the Pipeline

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High performance.

*Low-latency, distributed query execution and high throughput ingestion*

Real-time.

*Event data (clickstream, network flows, user behavior, programmatic advertising, server metrics, IoT...)*

Analytics.

*Counting, ranking, statistics...*

Database.

*Highly-available, time-sharded, partitioned, columnar, indexed, compressed, versioned materialized view*

## The adoption and maturity of our technology

**10,000+**

Community Members

**400+**

Active Contributors

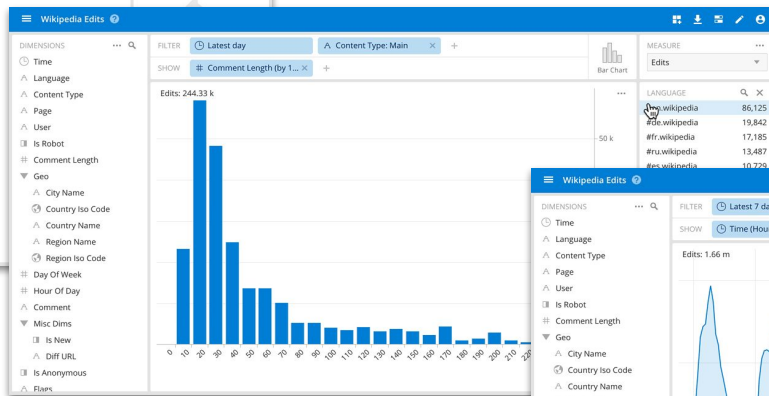
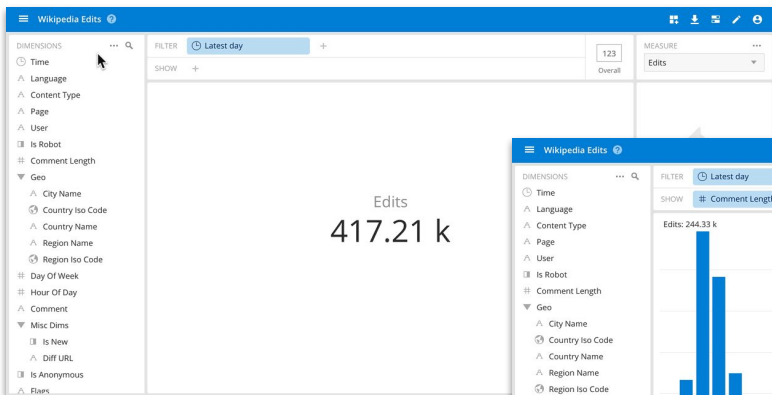
**450+**

Code Releases

**1,000+**

Companies Using Druid

# Modern Analytics Applications



0.1–3s query



fresh data



high concurrency



highly interactive

# Where Immediate Intelligence matters...

Exploring the data in lots of ways



Risk/fraud

Lots of users using it concurrently



Data-driven applications

High volumes of fresh data to act quickly



Network performance

Time comparisons, and operations on high cardinality data



Clickstreams



Digital ads



Data warehousing

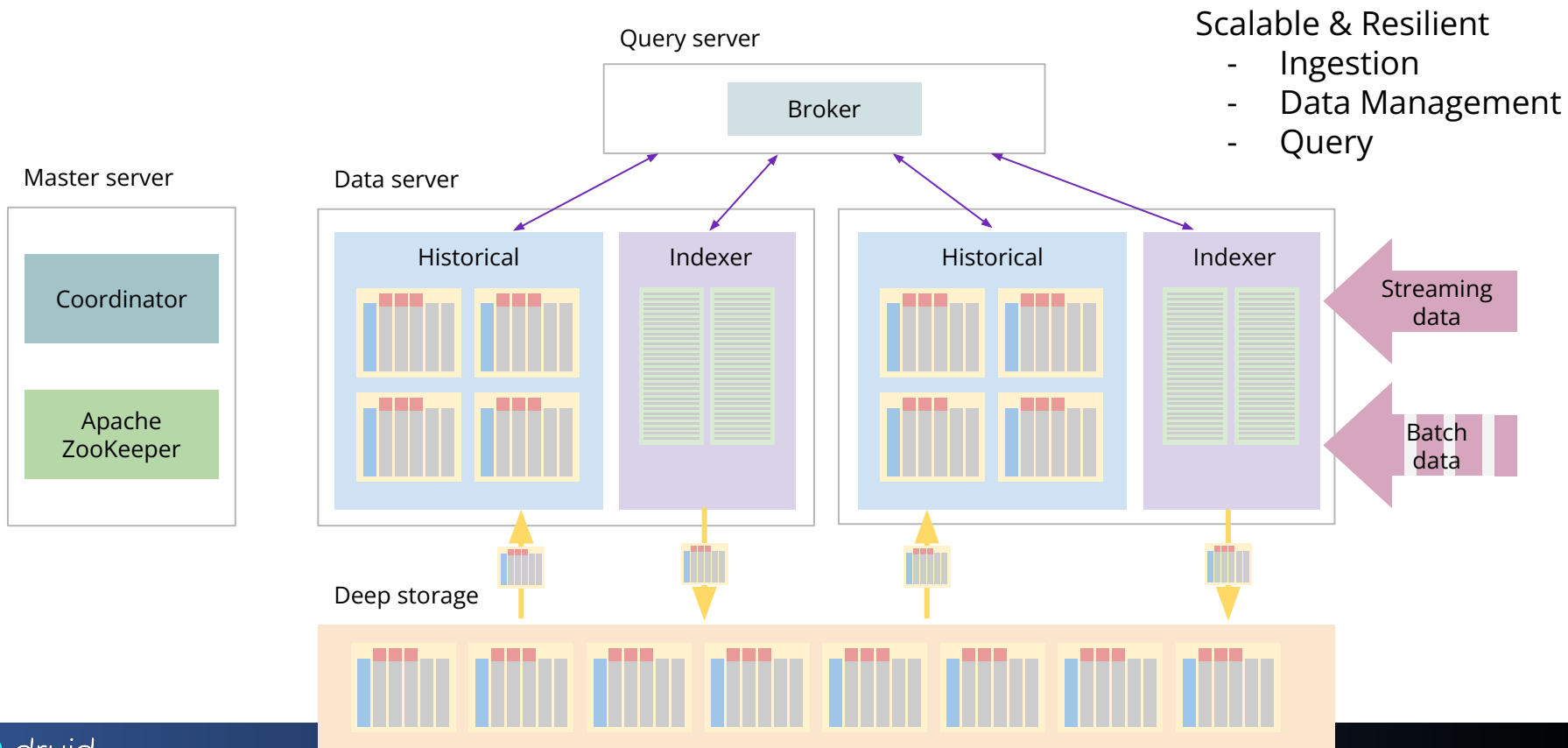


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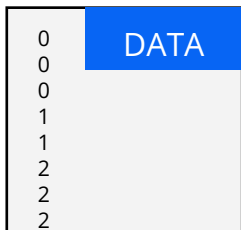
IoT

# Architecture - Druid uses a microservice architecture

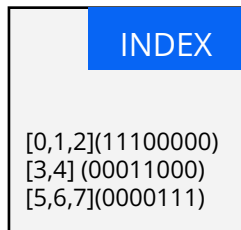




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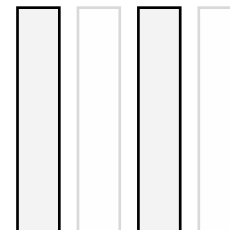
**Compression**



**Secondary indexes**

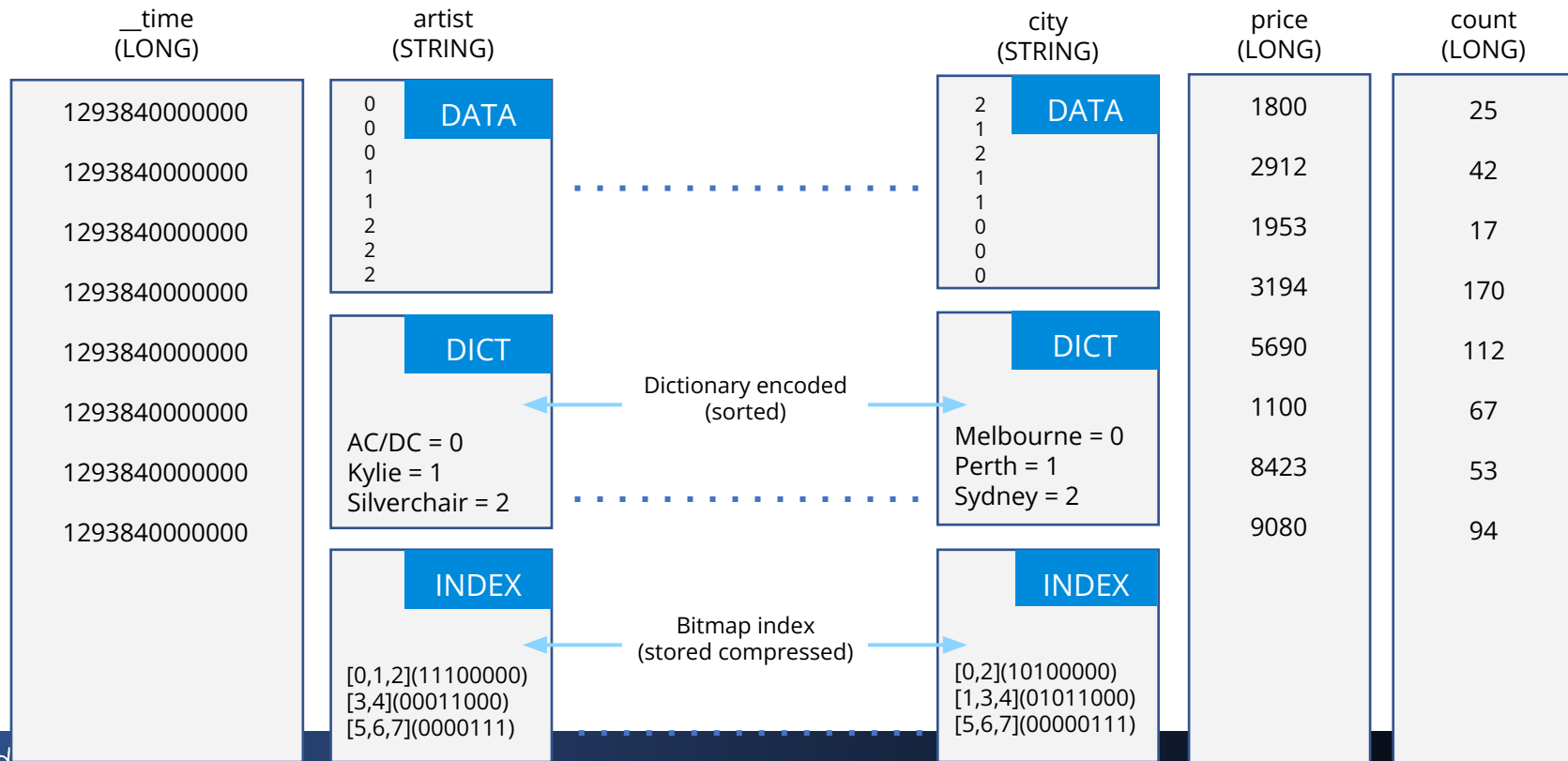


**Operate on  
compressed data**

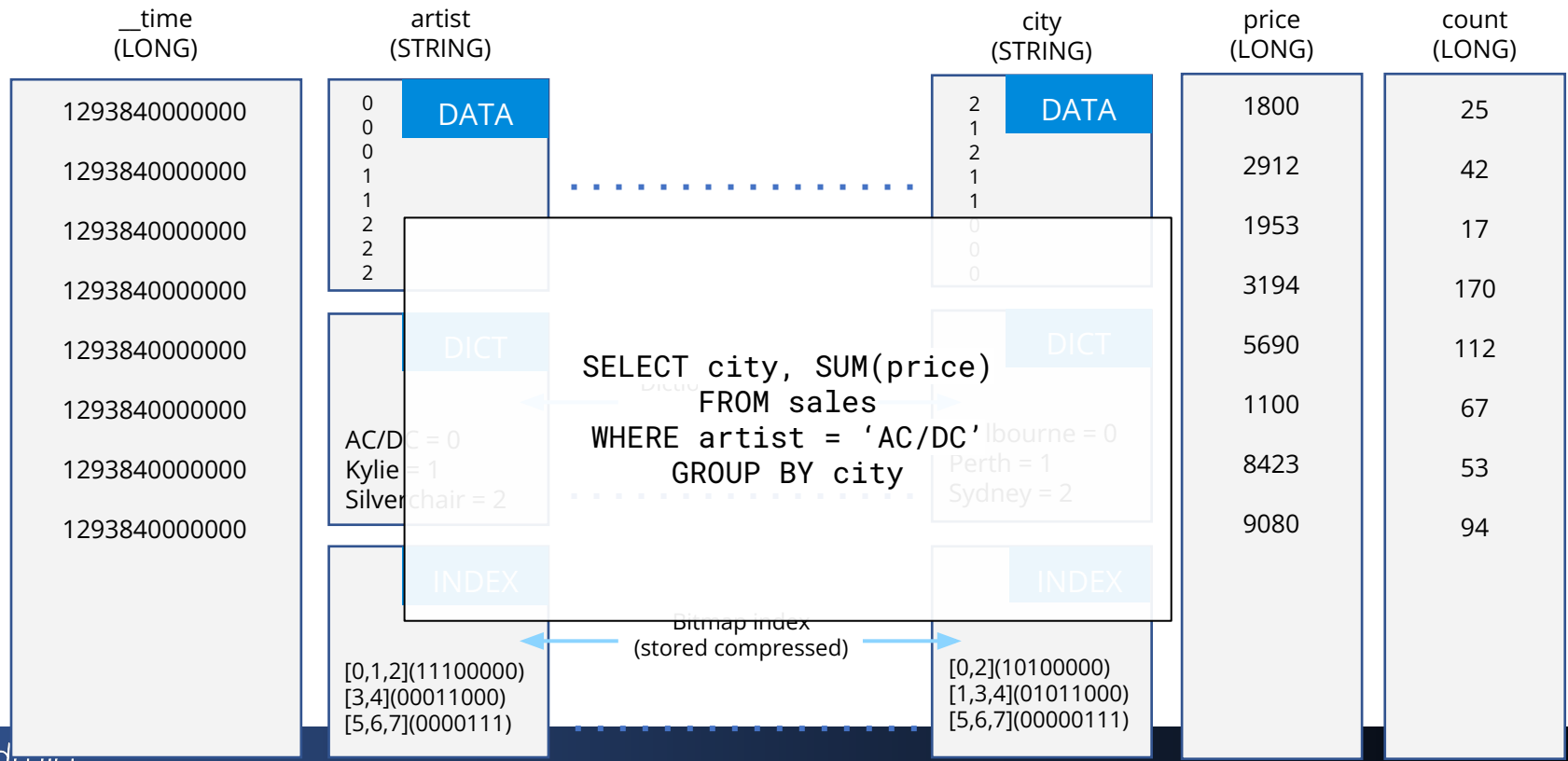


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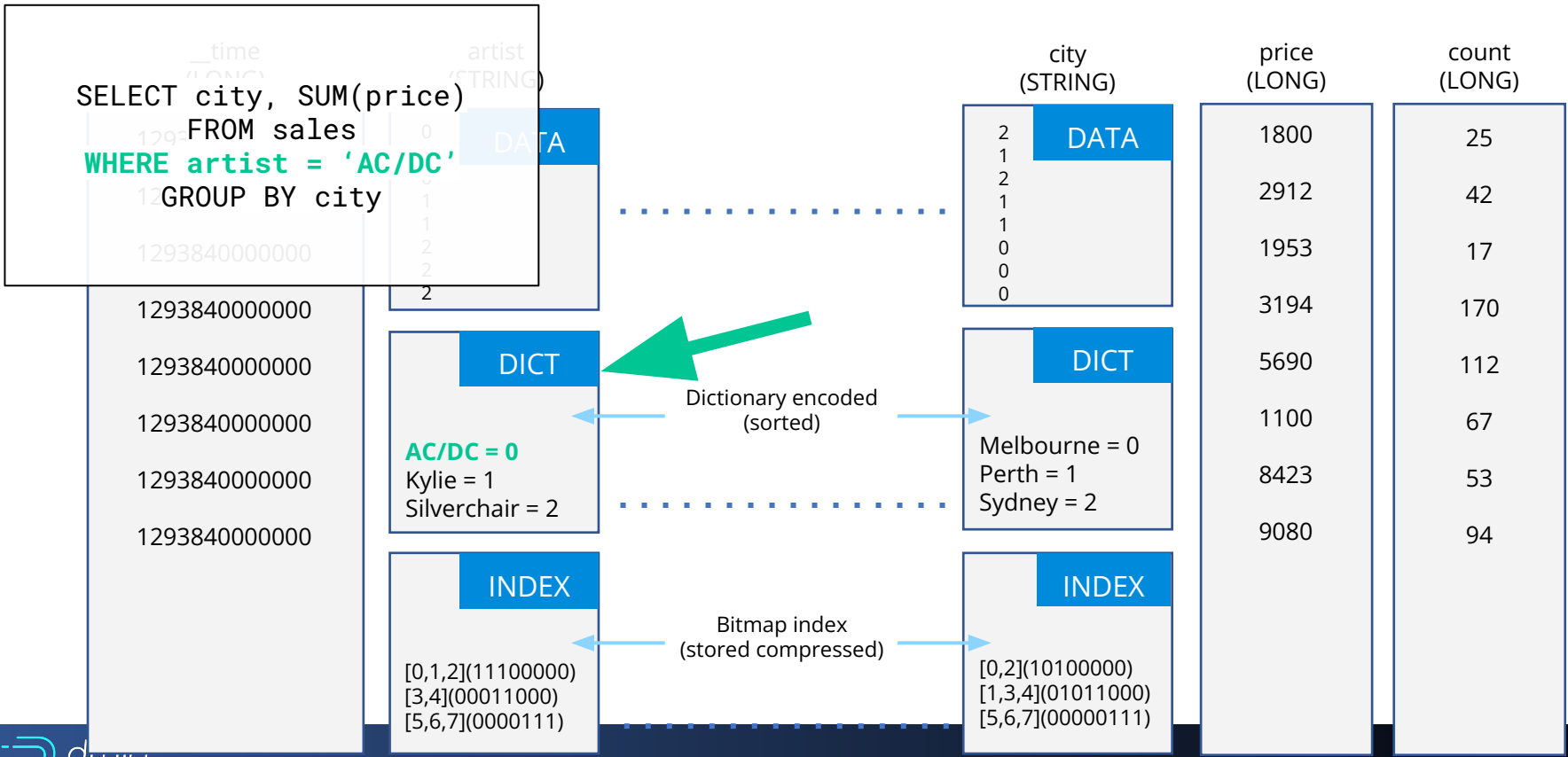
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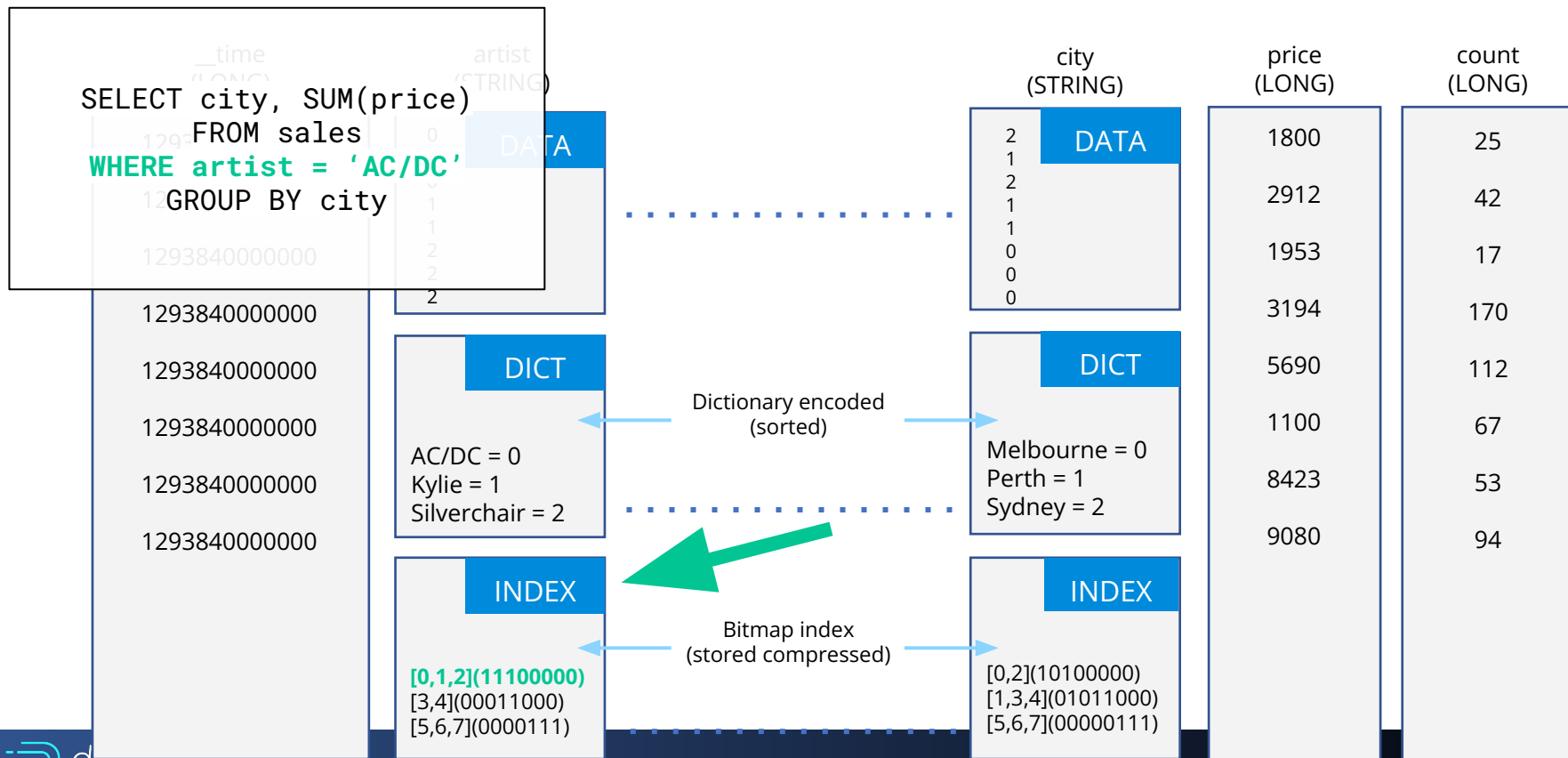
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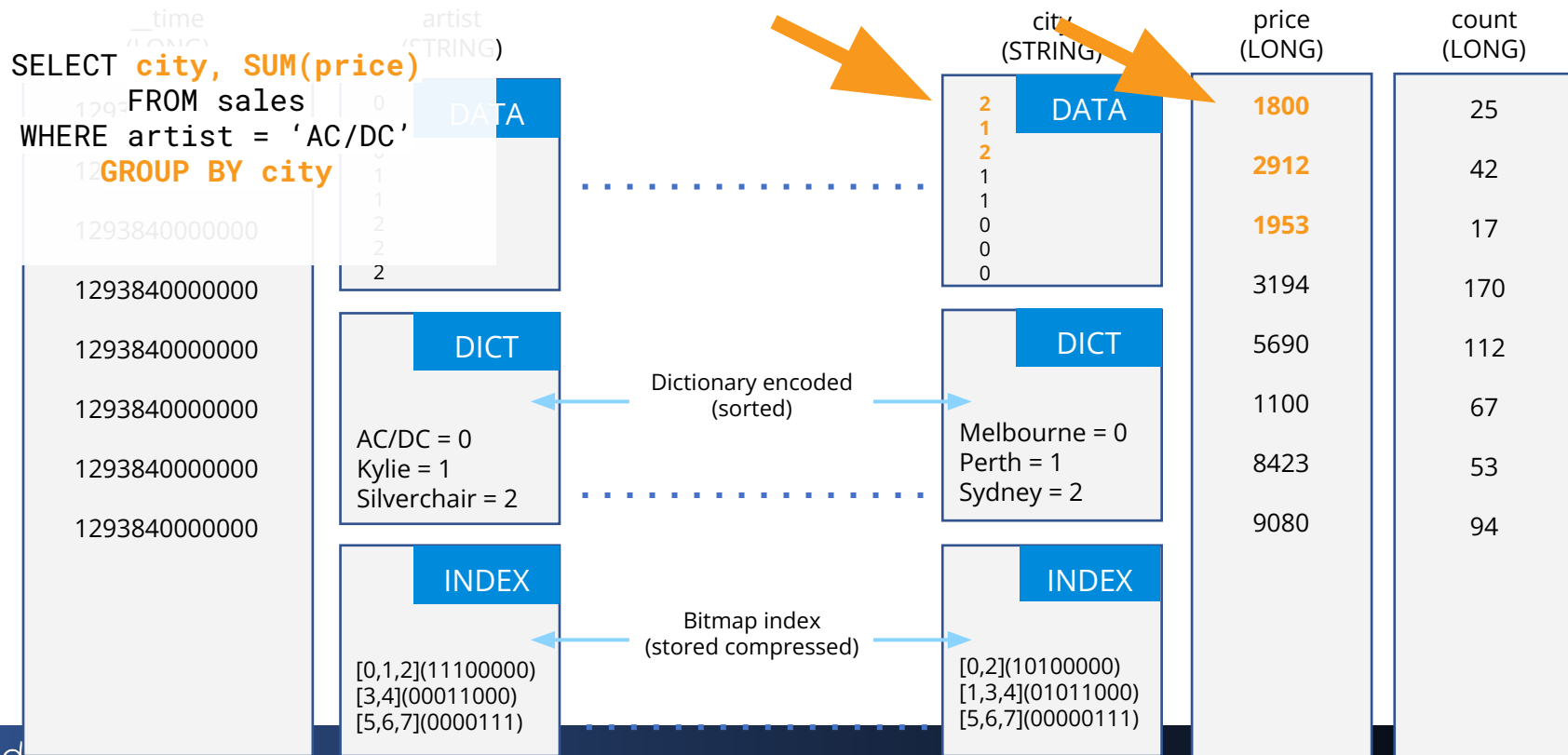
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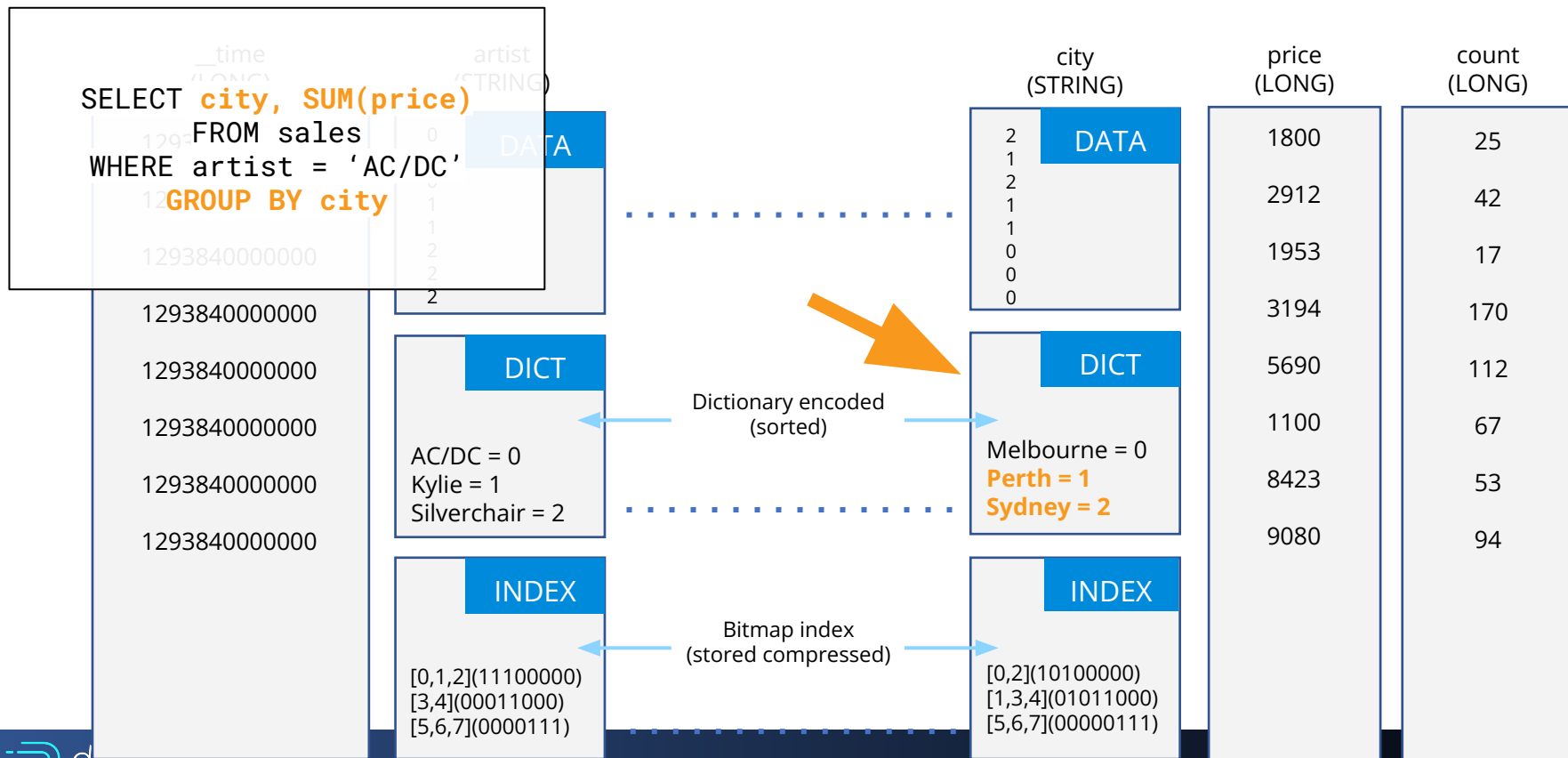
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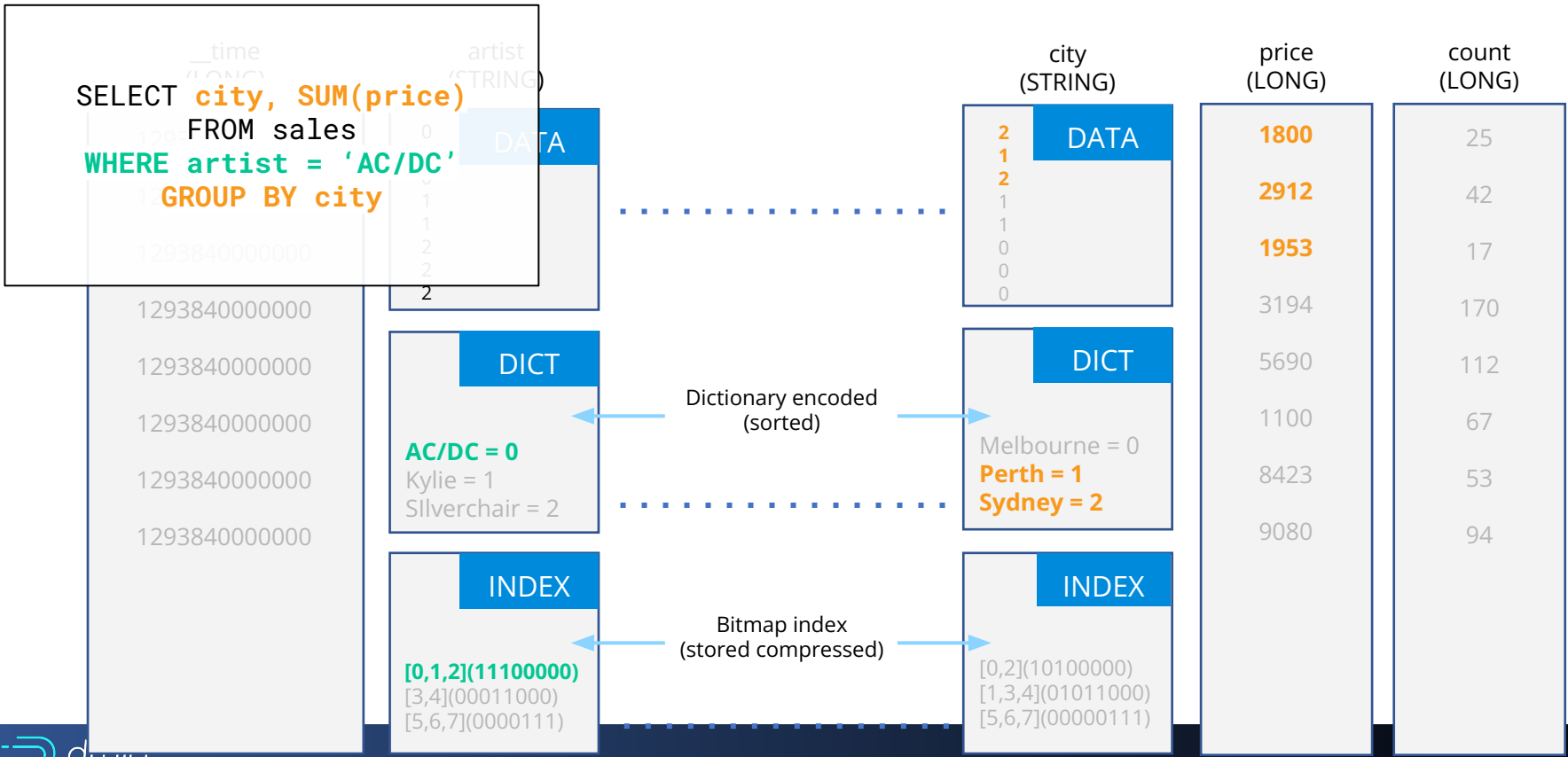
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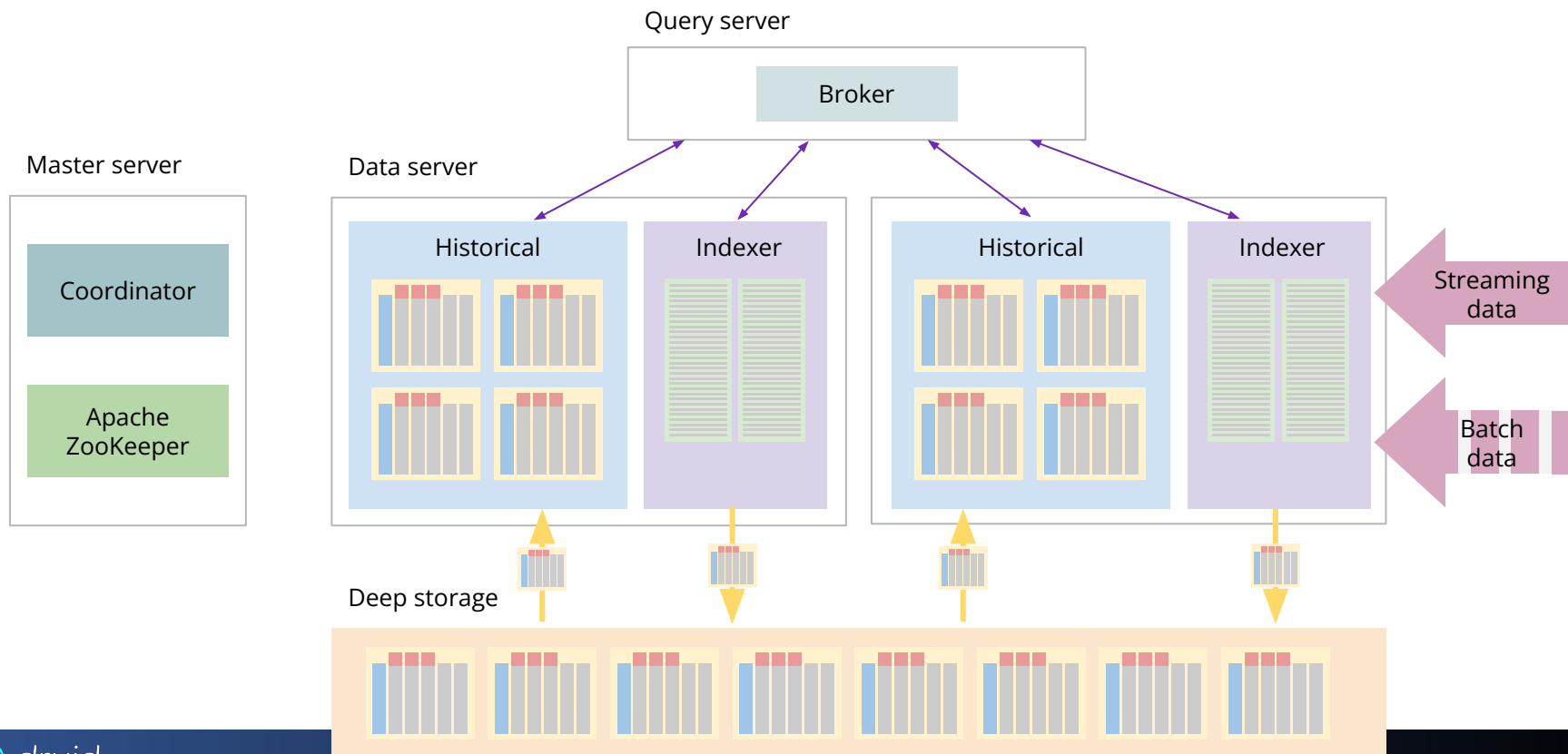


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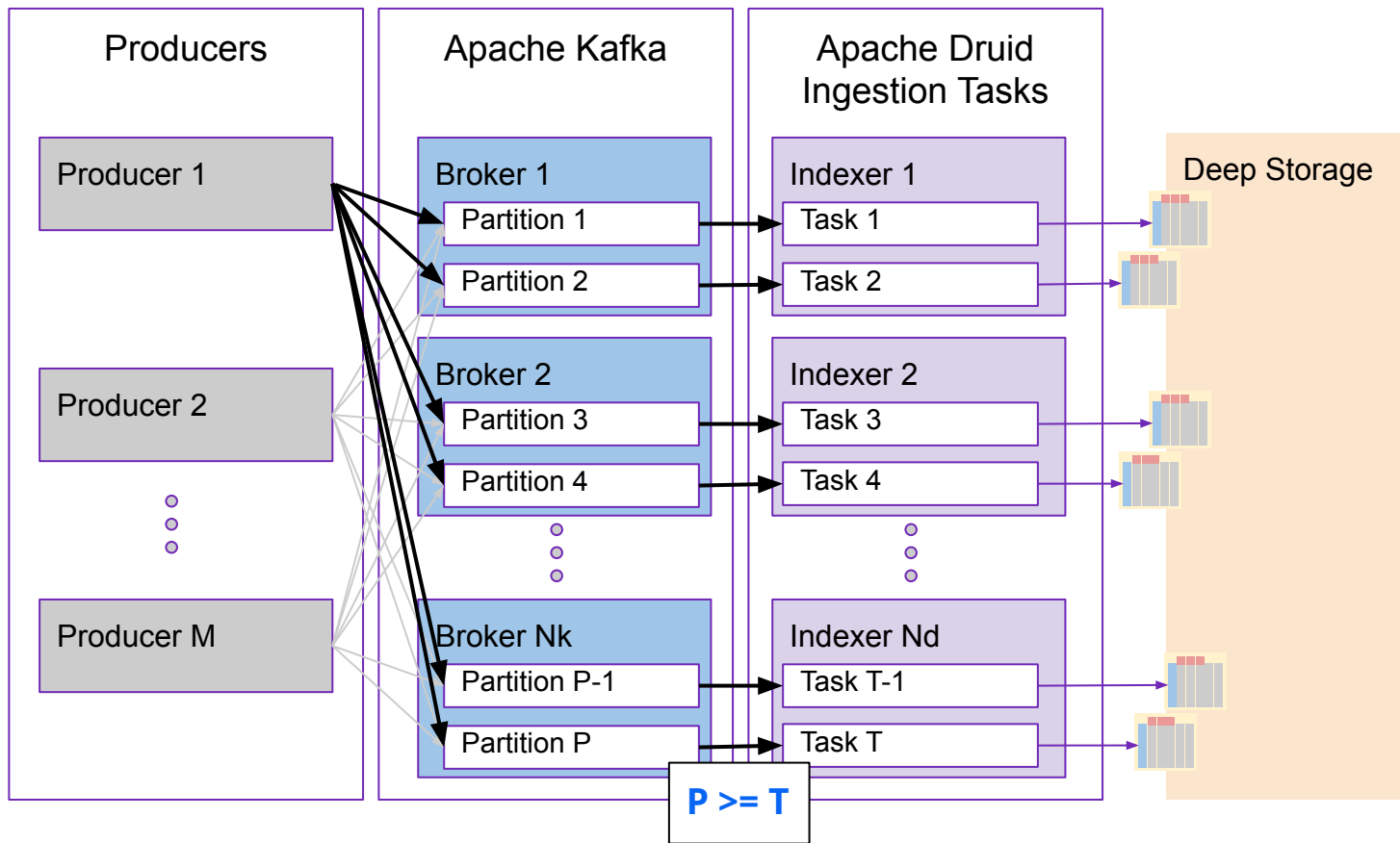
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Streaming at any Scale

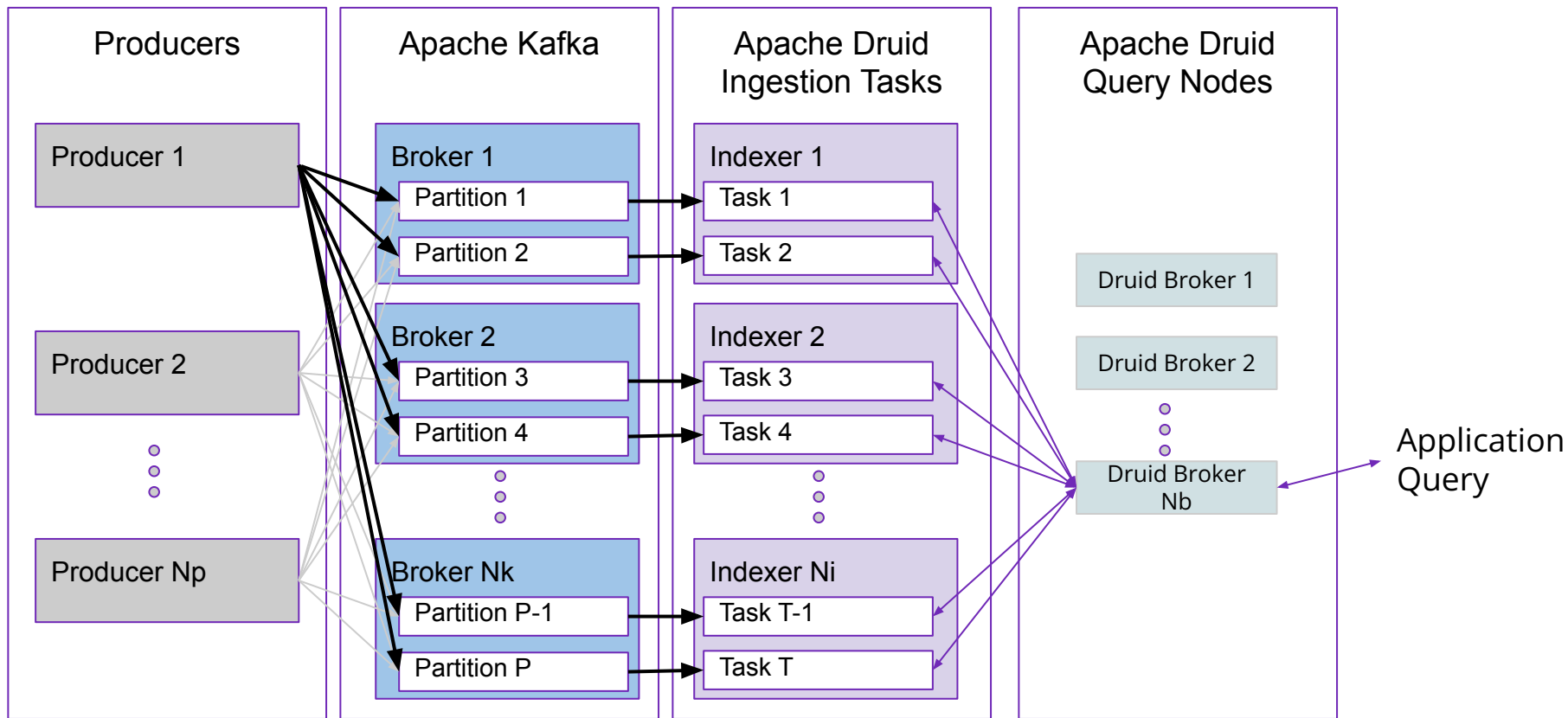
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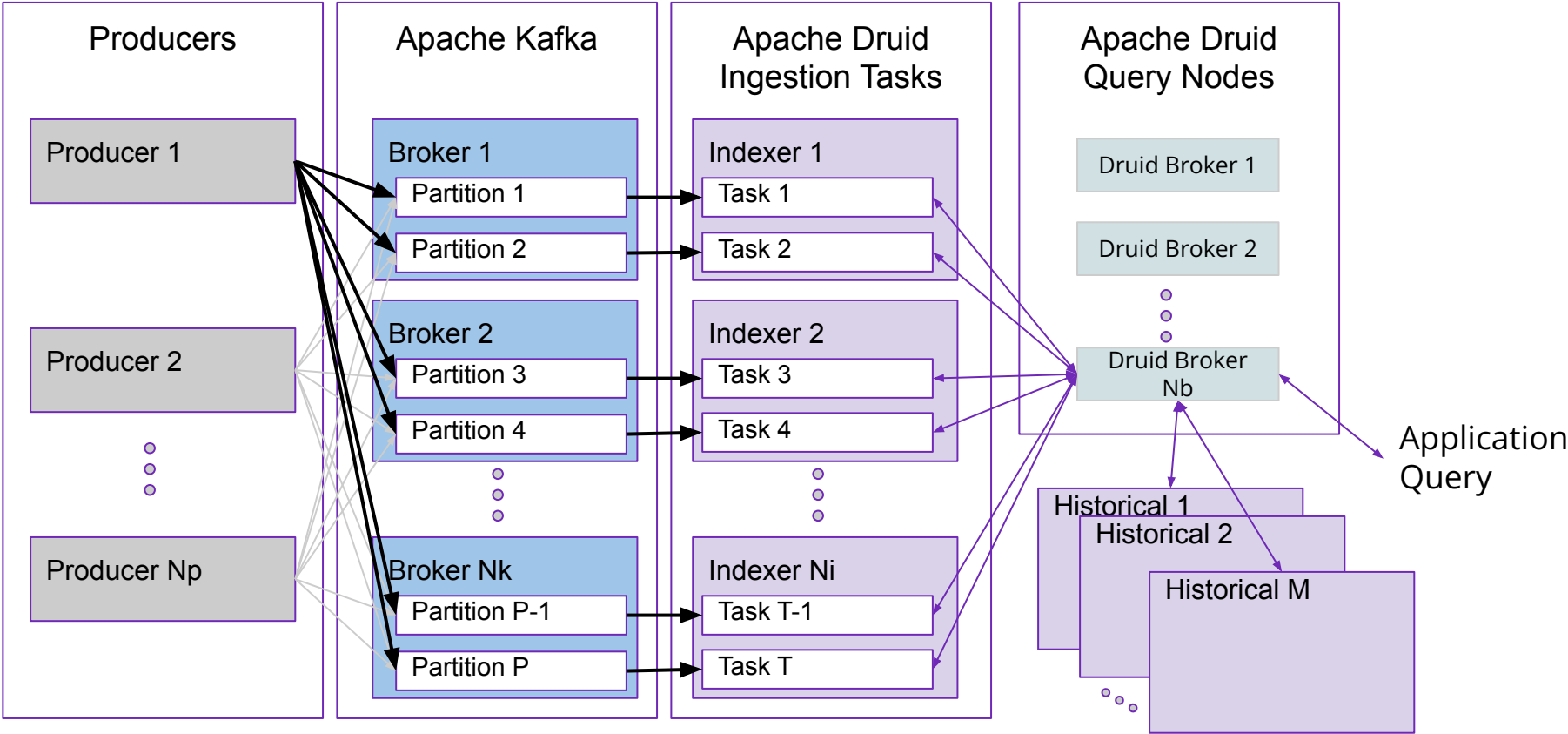
# Scalable Data Ingestion



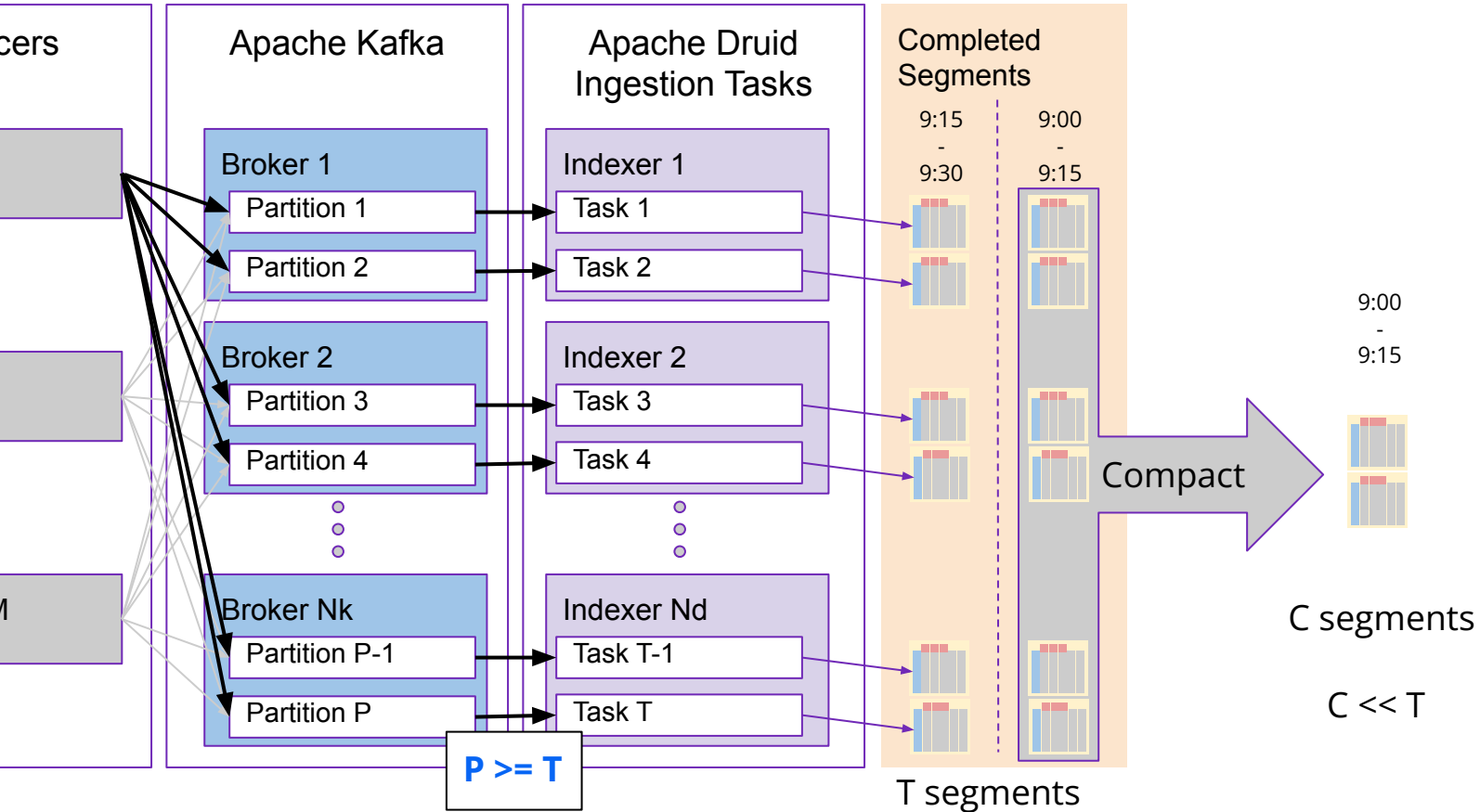
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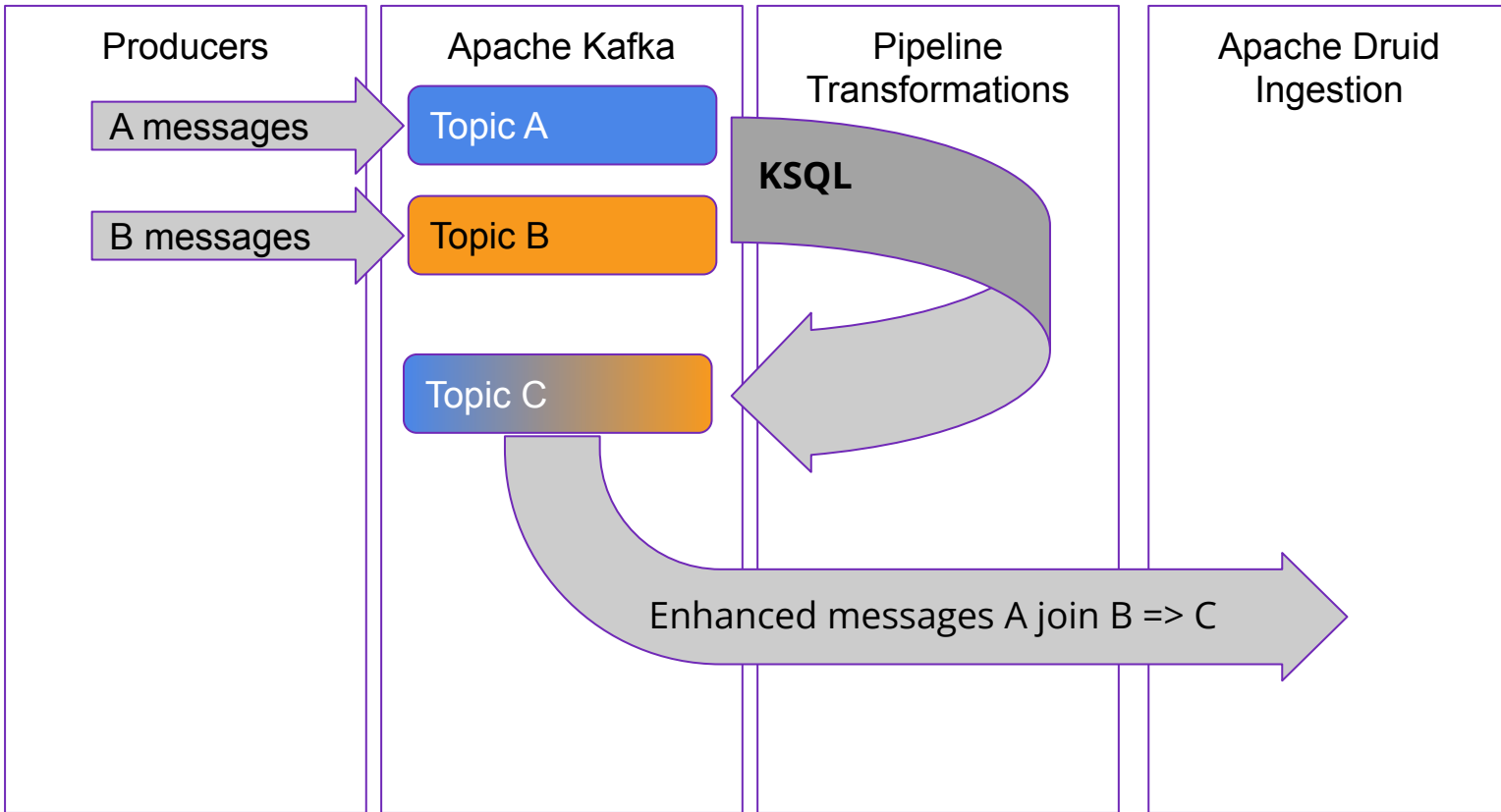
# Scalable Real-time + Historical Queries



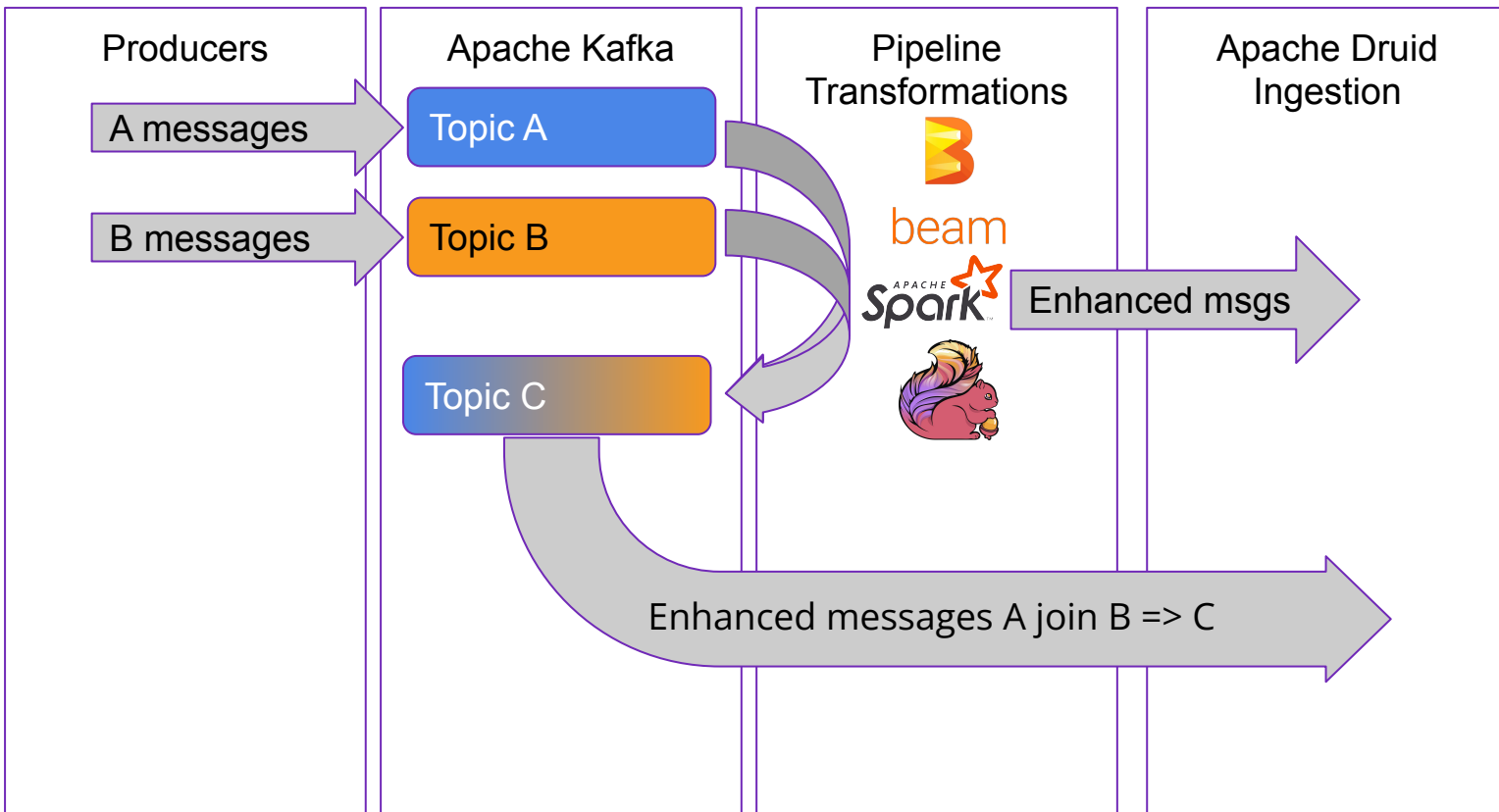
# Best Practice: Scalable Data Ingestion + Autocompaction



# Data Enhancement in the Pipeline - Kafka SQL



# Data Enhancement in the Pipeline - Other Tech





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## Adikteev

[Adikteev](#) is the leading mobile app re-engagement platform for performance-driven marketers, and is consistently ranked in the top 5 of the AppsFlyer Performance Index. By using Druid instead of relying on slow and stale dashboards, we have been able to achieve internal productivity gains, make better decisions faster, provide our external clients with strategic advice to improve the performance and effectiveness of their retargeting marketing campaigns, and notify clients quickly of potentially serious problems.

- [How Adikteev helps customers succeed using self-service analytics](#)

## Airbnb

Druid powers slice and dice analytics on both historical and realtime-time metrics. It significantly reduces latency of analytic queries and help people to get insights more interactively.

- [How Druid enables analytics at Airbnb](#)
- [How Airbnb Achieved Metric Consistency at Scale](#)

## Airbridge

[Airbridge](#) is an people-based attribution and omni-channel campaign analytics platform helping marketers measure and optimize their marketing campaigns. Thanks to Druid's data aggregation technology, marketers using Airbridge are able to receive real-time granular reports regarding their campaign's performance executed across a variety of devices, platforms, and channels.

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## Druid Forum "Tag Browser"

Apache Druid is a high performance real-time analytics database.

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## Overview



### A fast, modern analytics database

Druid is designed for [workflows](#) where fast ad-hoc analytics, instant data visibility, or supporting high concurrency is important. As such, Druid is often used to power UIs where an interactive, consistent user experience is desired.



### Easy integration with your existing data pipelines

Druid streams data from message buses such as [Kafka](#), and [Amazon Kinesis](#), and batch load files from data lakes such as [HDFS](#), and [Amazon S3](#). Druid supports most popular file formats for structured and semi-structured data.



### Fast, consistent queries at high concurrency

Druid has been [benchmarked](#) to greatly outperform legacy solutions. Druid combines novel storage ideas, indexing structures, and both exact and approximate queries to return most results in under a second.



### Broad applicability

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**warn when segment cannot be loaded by Historical nodes** • Area - Segment Balancing/Coordination

#11849 opened 4 hours ago by isandeep41 3 tasks

**[WIP] Add support for multi dimension range partitioning** ✗

#11848 opened 13 hours ago by kfaraz 9 tasks

**Add info for compation config dialog** ✗ Area - Web Console

#11847 opened 18 hours ago by andreacyc 1 task done

**Missing "Loader=yaml.FullLoader" parameter in generate-binary-license and generate-binary-notice py scripts**

✓ Area - Dev  
#11846 opened yesterday by davidferlay 2 of 8 tasks

**Use a simple class to sanitize JDBC exceptions and also log them** ✗ Area - SQL

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**fixes validation error in helm chart templates license** ✓ Helm Chart

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**Optimize Method VersionedIntervalTimeline.isOvershadowed from O(N) to O(logN).** • Performance

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**Refactor ResponseContext** ✗ Area - Querying

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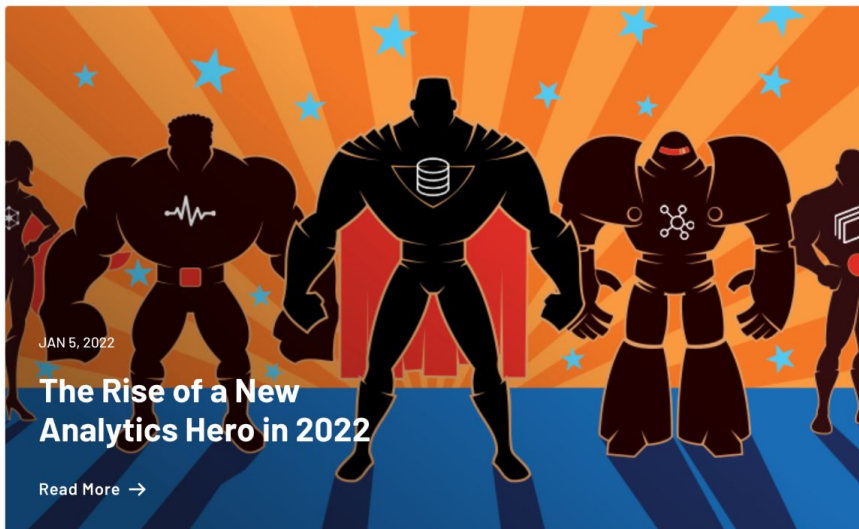
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## Apache Druid® Basics

Druid is becoming the go-to cloud-native answer to scalable time-series data storage and analytics. So, if you have time-series data, you'll want to know how to use Druid.

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## Apache Druid® Ingestion and Data Modeling

Data modeling is the key to leveraging your Apache Druid® database. Learn how to ingest data into Druid data models that are fast and scalable.

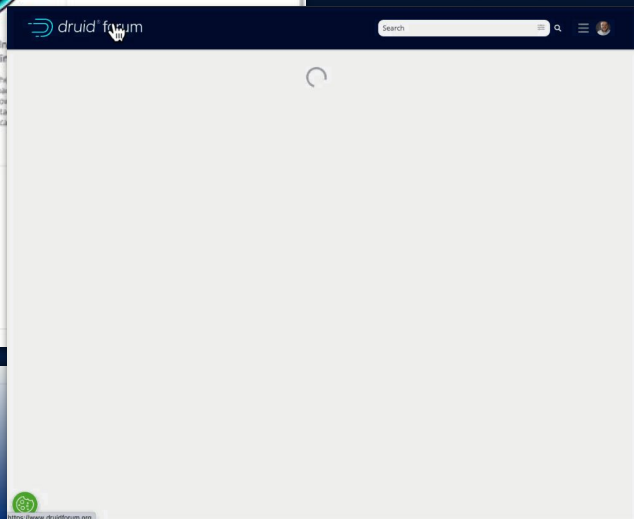
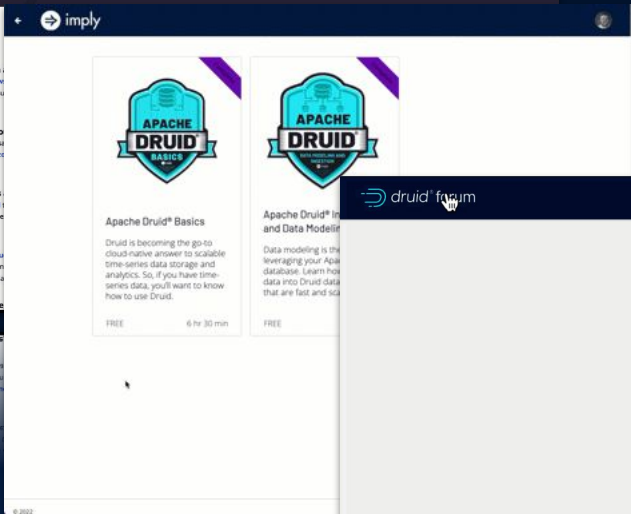
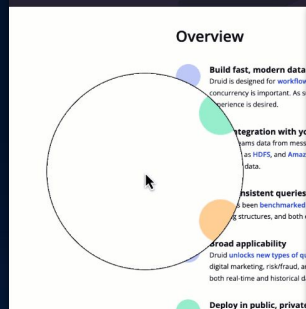
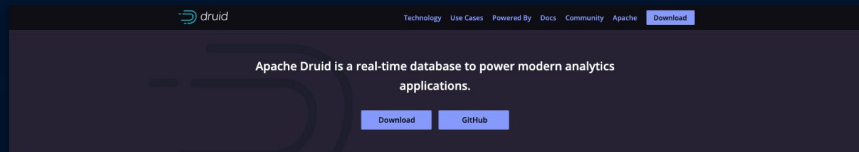
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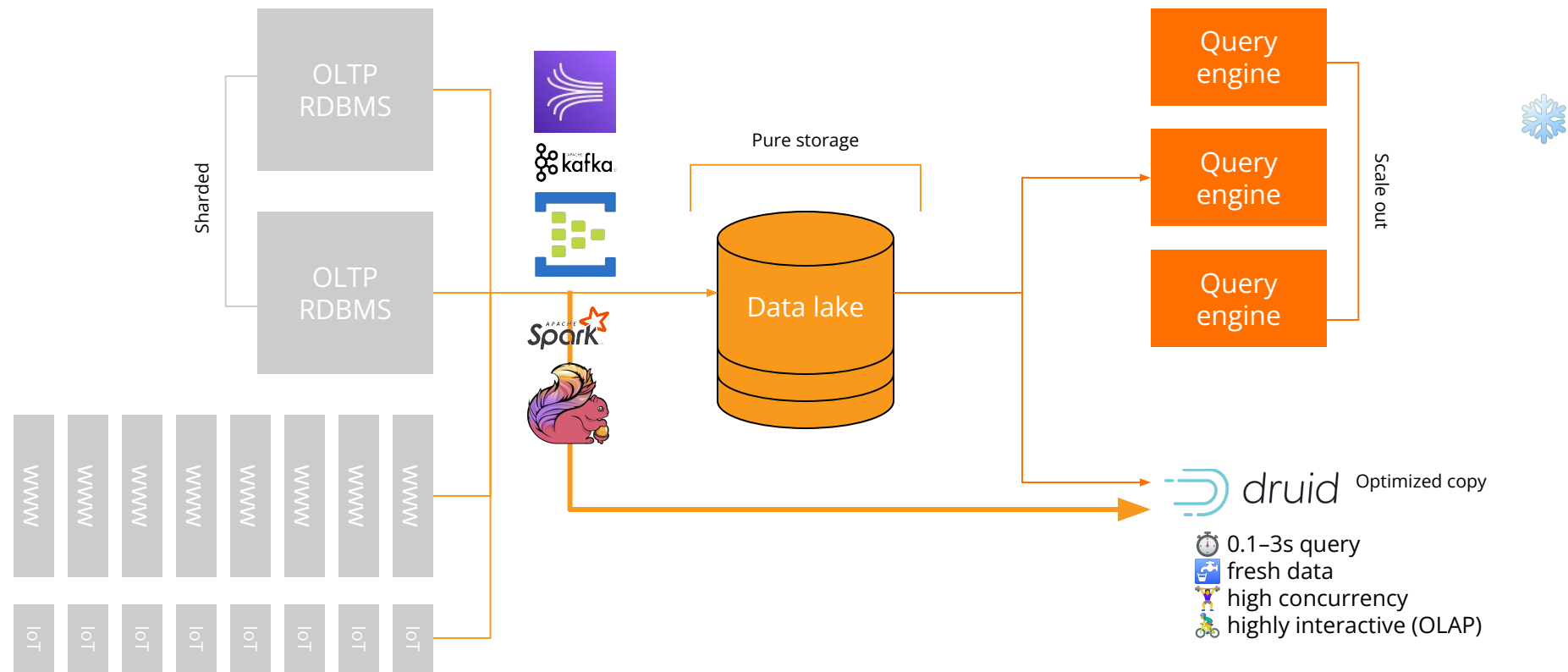


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# Backup Slides

# The hot / immediate pipeline!



DECISIONS



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## Druid

### A Real-time Analytical Data Store

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#### ABSTRACT

Druid is an open source<sup>1</sup> data store designed for real-time exploratory analytics on large data sets. The system combines a column-oriented storage layout, a distributed, shared nothing architecture, and an advanced indexing structure to allow for the arbitrary exploration of billions rows tables with sub-second latencies. In this paper, we describe Druid's architecture, and detail how it supports fast aggregation, flexible filters, and low latency data ingestion.

#### Categories and Subject Descriptors

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#### Keywords

distributed, real-time, fault-tolerant, highly available, open source, analytics, column-oriented, OLAP

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the proliferation of internet technology has created a surge in machine-generated events. Individually, these events contain minimal useful information and are of low value. Given the cost of storage and resources required to extract meaning from large volumes of events, many companies were reluctant to discard this data instead. Although infrastructure has been built to handle event-based data (e.g. IBM's Netezza[27], HP's Vertica[9], and EMC's Greenplum[29]), they are largely sold at high price points and are only targeted towards those companies who can afford the offering. A few years ago, Google introduced MapReduce [11] in their mechanism of leveraging commodity hardware to index the web and set and analyze logs. The Hadoop [36] project soon followed and was largely patterned after the insights that came out of the original MapReduce paper. Hadoop is currently deployed in many organizations to store and analyze large amounts of log data. Hadoop has contributed much to helping companies convert their low-value

event streams into high-value aggregates for a variety of applications such as business intelligence and A/B testing.

As with many great systems, Hadoop has opened our eyes to a new space of problems. Specifically, Hadoop excels at storing and providing access to large amounts of data, however, it does not make any performance guarantees around how quickly that data can be accessed. Furthermore, although Hadoop is a highly available system, performance degrades under heavy concurrent load. Lastly, while Hadoop works well for storing data, it is not optimized for ingesting data and making that data immediately readable.

Early on in the development of the Metamarkets product, we ran into each of these issues and came to the realization that Hadoop is a great back-office, batch processing, and data warehousing system. However, as a company that has provided-level guarantees around query performance and data availability in a highly concurrent environment (1000s users), Hadoop wasn't going to meet our real-Relational Database Management Systems and NoSQL architectures. We explored different solutions in the space, and after trying several, we came to the conclusion that there was nothing in the open source world that could be fully leveraged for our requirements. We ended up creating Druid, an open source, distributed, column-oriented, real-time analytical data store. In many ways, Druid shares similarities with other OLAP systems [30, 35, 21], as well as row-oriented systems [28], main-memory databases [14], as well as widely known distributed data stores [7, 12, 23]. The distribution and query model also borrows ideas from current generation search and query engines [25, 3, 4].

This paper describes the architecture of Druid, explores the various design decisions made in creating an always-on production system that powers a hosted service, and attempts to help inform anyone who faces a similar problem about a potential method of solving it. Druid is deployed in production at several technology companies<sup>2</sup>. The structure of the paper is as follows: we first describe the architecture of the system in Section 2. Next, we detail system architecture from the problem in Section 2. Next, we detail system architecture from the point of view of how data flows through the system in Section 3. We then discuss how and why data gets converted into a binary format in Section 4. We briefly describe the query API in Section 5 and present performance results in Section 6. Lastly, we wrap up with our lessons from running Druid in production in Section 7, and related work in Section 8.

#### 2. PROBLEM DEFINITION

Druid was originally designed to solve problems around ingesting and exploring large quantities of transactional events (log data). This form of transactional data is commonly found in OLAP work-

<sup>1</sup><http://druid.io/> <https://github.com/metamarkets/druid>

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<sup>3</sup><http://druid.io/druid.html>

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