



Extreme Analytics at eBay

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eBay Analytics

>50 TB/day new data

>100k data elements

>100 Trillion pairs of information

>100 PB/day
Processed

>50k chains of logic

>7500
business users & analysts

Active/Active

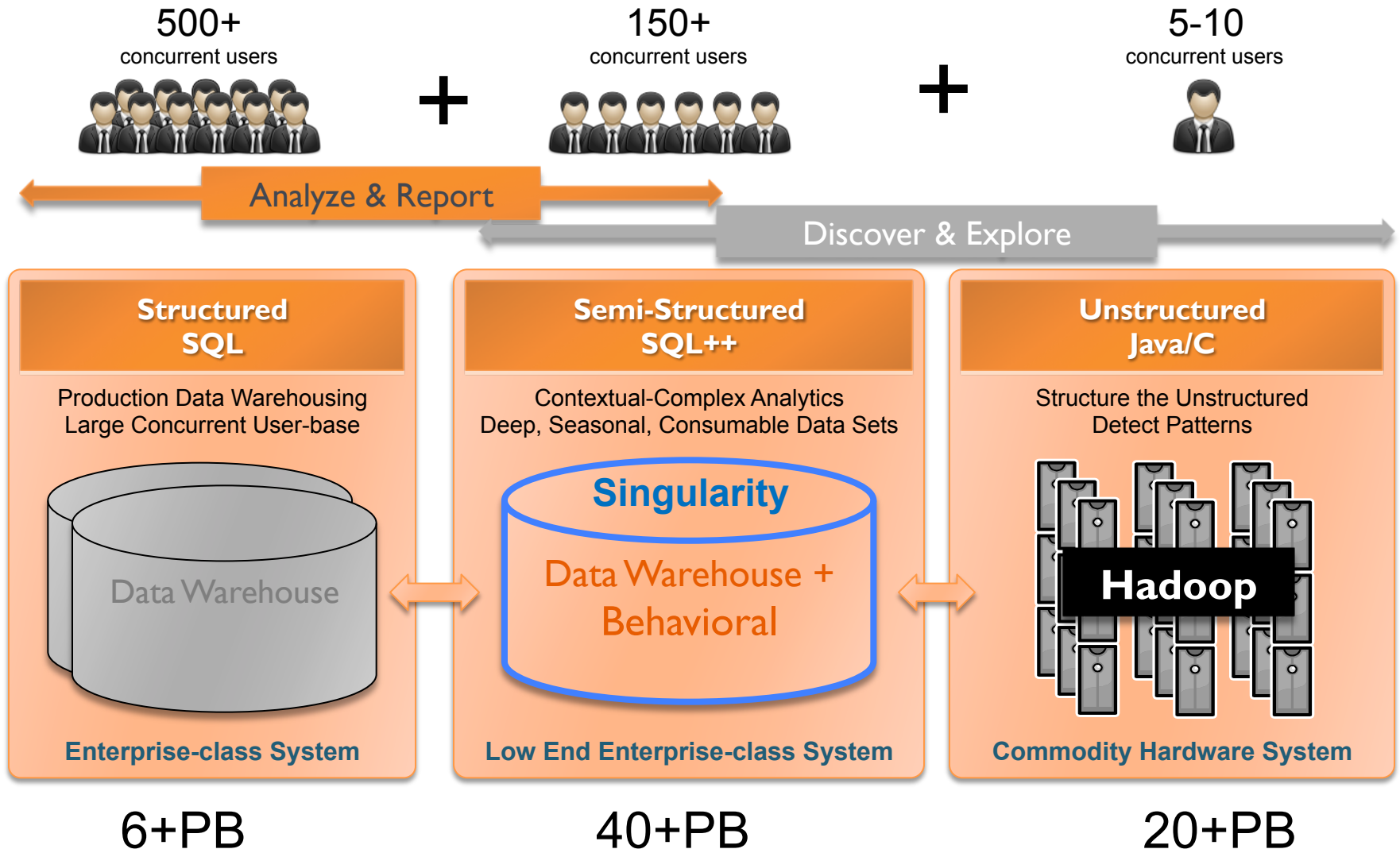
turning over a TB every second

24x7x365
Always online

Millions of queries/day

Near-Real-time

Data Platforms



Behavioral Data Flow

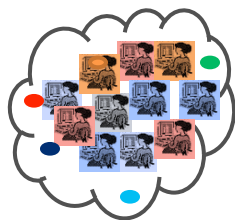
eBay Visitors

Application
Server

CAL

Analytics Platform & Delivery

Analysts



Application
servers



Central
Application
Logging (Tibco)



Listeners



Ingest
Servers



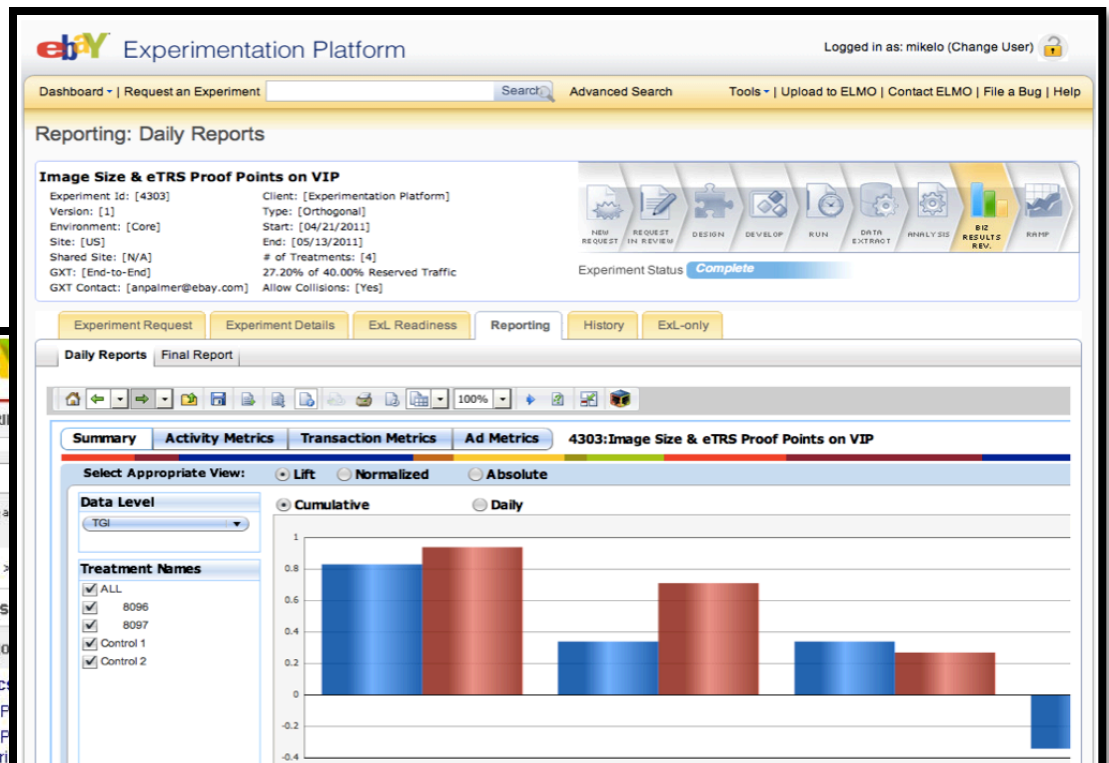
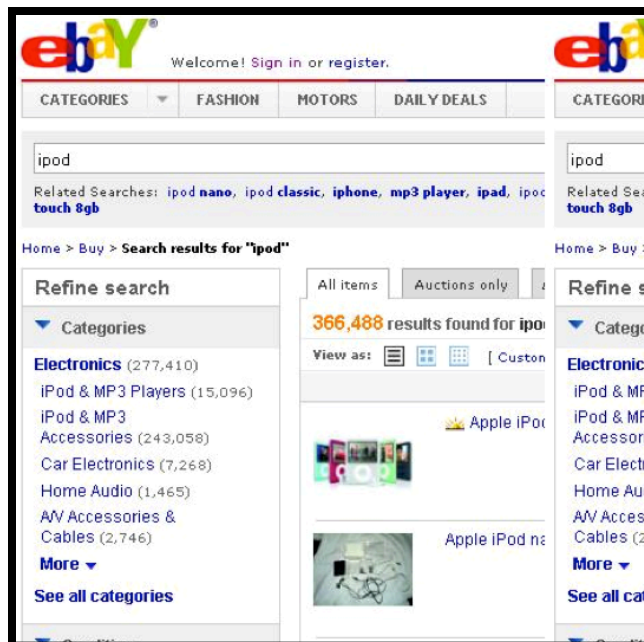
Singularity



Hadoop



Singularity Use Case for Semi-Structured Data



Semi-Structured Data

Start_dt	Guid	Sess_id	Page_id	Soj
2011-10-18	1234	1	15	Language=en& source=hp& itm=i1,i2,i3,i4,i5

```

SELECT start_dt, guid, sess_id, page_id,
       NVL(e.soj, 'itm') AS item_list
FROM   event e
WHERE  e.start_dt = '2011-10-18'
       AND e.page_id = 15
/* Search Results */

```

Start_dt	Guid	Sess_id	Page_id	Item_list
2011-10-18	1234	1	15	i1,i2,i3,i4,i5

Semi-Structured Data

```

WITH event (start_dt, item_list) AS (<previous SQL>)
SELECT
    start_dt,
    item_id,           /* Individual Item */
    count(*)
FROM TABLE (         /* Normalize comma delimited list */
    normalize_list( start_dt, item_list, ',' )
    RETURNS(start_dt, idx, item_id)
)
GROUP BY 1, 2
ORDER BY 3 DESC

```

*syntax simplified

Start_dt	Item_id	Count(*)
2011-10-18	i1	555
2011-10-18	i2	444
2011-10-18	i3	333
2011-10-18	i4	222
2011-10-18	i5	111

Semi-Structured Data

Event Table

- ~ 4 Billion rows per Day
- ~ 2 Trillion rows in ~640 partitions (day)
- ~ 10,000 Tags
- ~ 40 Billion Search impressions per day
- ~ 1.2 PB compressed database space
- ~ 6 PB raw, uncompressed data



Start_dt	Item_id	Count(*)
2011-10-18	~135 Million Items	~70,000
2011-10-18		???
2011-10-18		???
2011-10-18		???
2011-10-18		???

Benefits of Semi-Structure

- Data Modeling
 - > No need to build out a complex model
 - > Less vulnerable to changes in the model
- ETL
 - > Simplified coding; less maintenance
 - > Less vulnerable to changes
 - > Less transformations
 - > Faster loads
 - > Better compression
- Processing
 - > Eliminating joins (NVP = pre-joined!)
 - > Having the context (rows) of “denormalized table” in one row available for processing
 - > Potentially reduce the number of path over the data using a UDF vs. like Ordered Analytics

Path Analysis

ipod touch | eBay

http://www.ebay.com/sch/i.html?_nkw=ipod+touch&_frs=1&_trksid=p3286.c0.m359

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259 new from: \$199.99

68 refurbished from: \$177.99

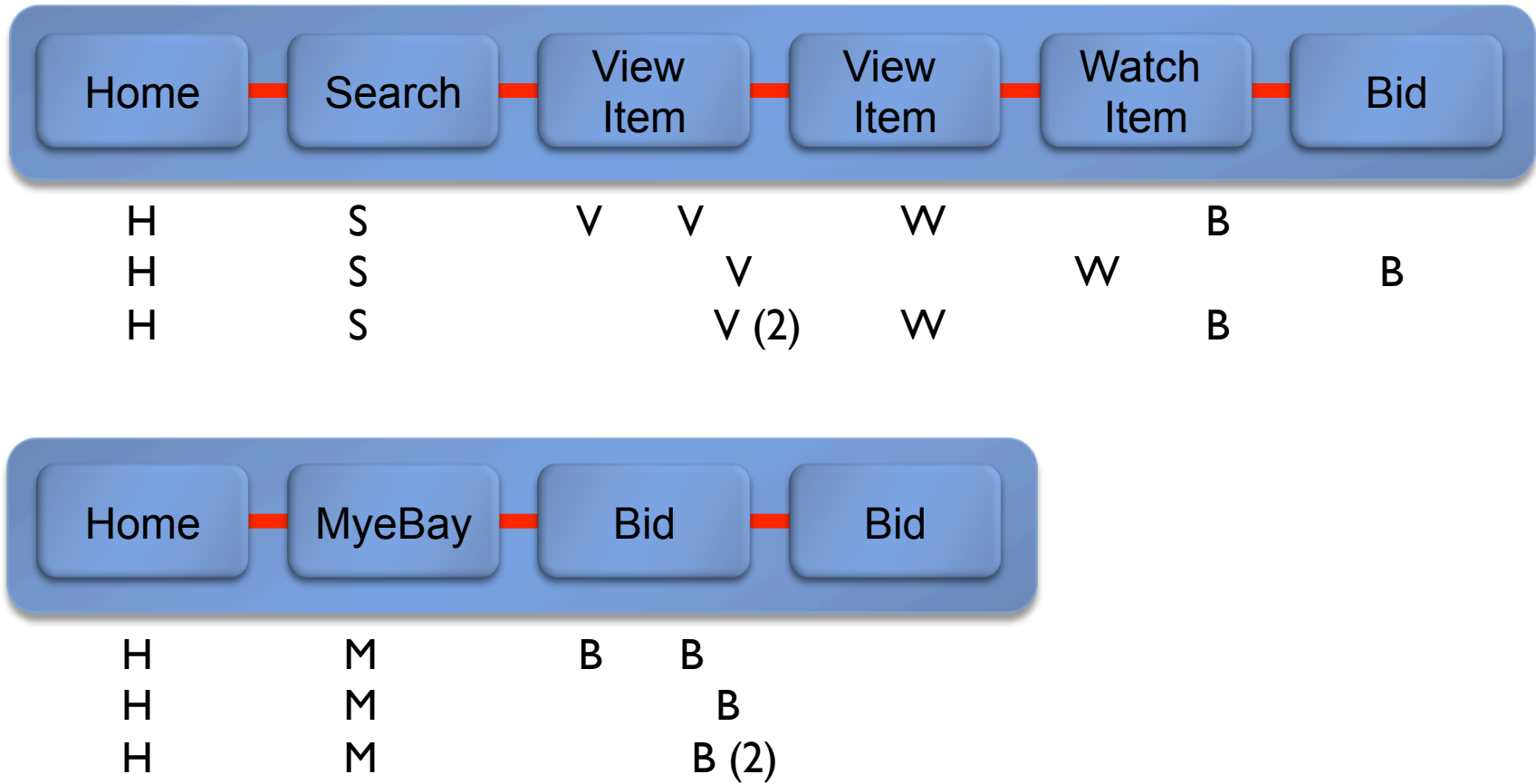
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Next auction ends: \$86.32 | 3m

★★★★★ (1,018 reviews)

804 items available from all eBay sellers

Path Analysis



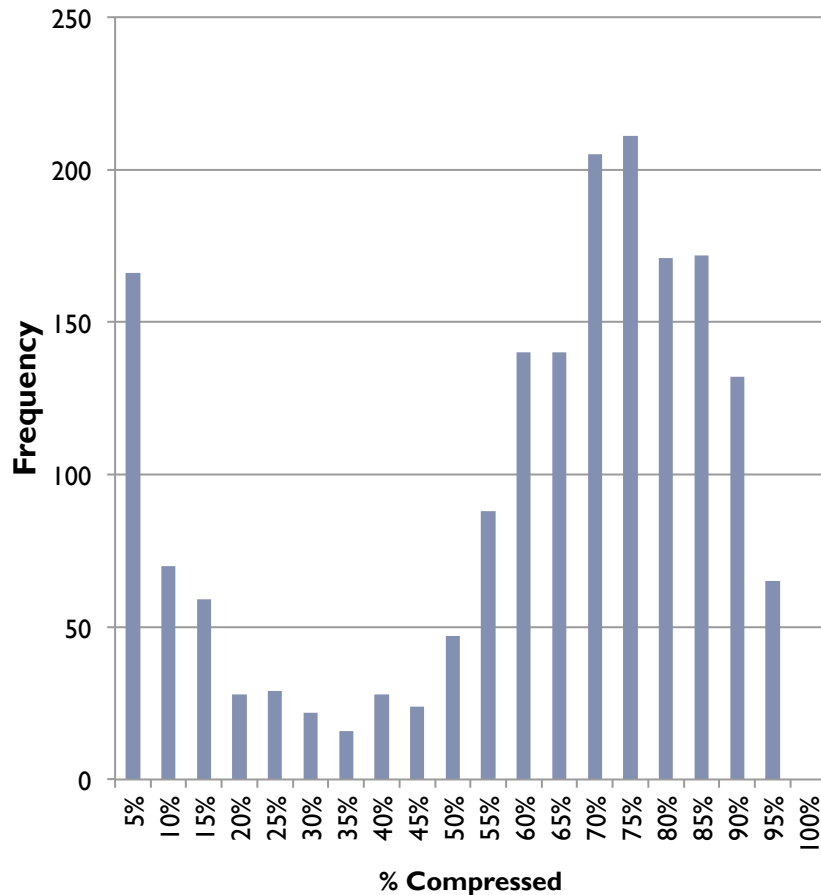
xPath Function

```
TABLE (xpath(
    new variant_type ( date, sessionid )      /* key columns */
    , 'H*B'                                   /* regex pattern */
    , 'H: pageid=1,2,3,4&B: pageid=5,6'       /* symbol definitions */
    , new variant_type ( pageid )             /* metric columns */
                                              /* metric definitions */
    , 'list_count(pageid of *), list_collapse(pageid of *)'
    )
    RETURNS( date, sessionid                  /* key columns */
    , 'm1=<count>&m2=<collapsed list>'         /* metric definition columns */
    )
```

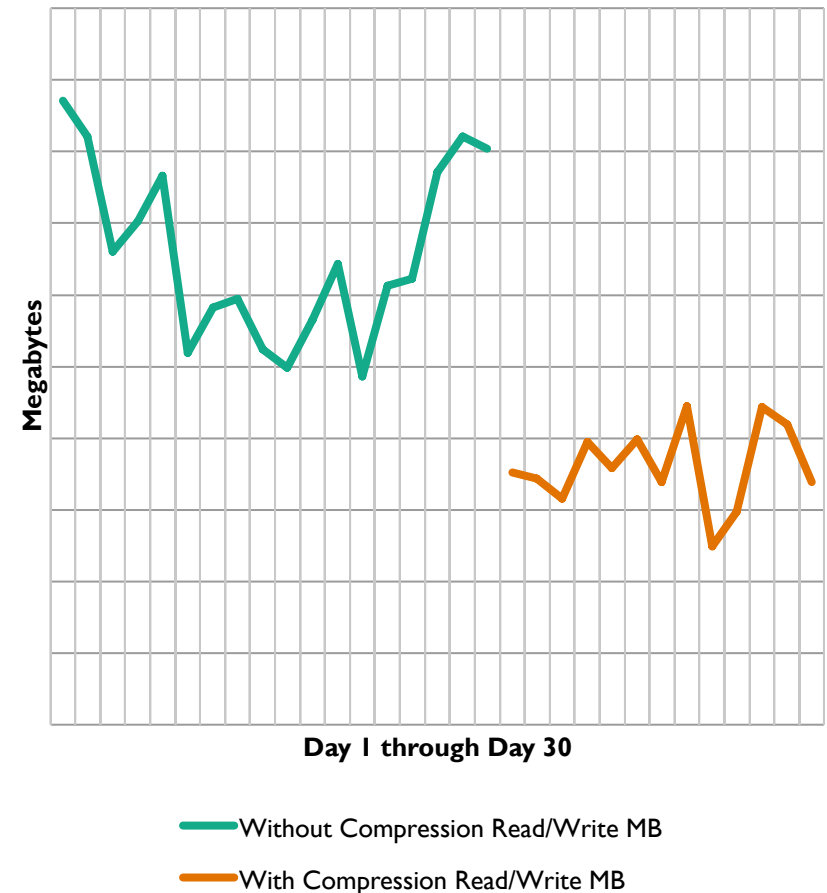
Date	Sessionid	Metric definitions
2011-10-02	1234	m1=HSV(2)WB&m2=HSVWB
2011-10-02	5678	m1=HMB(2)&m2=HMBB

Compression (Block Level)

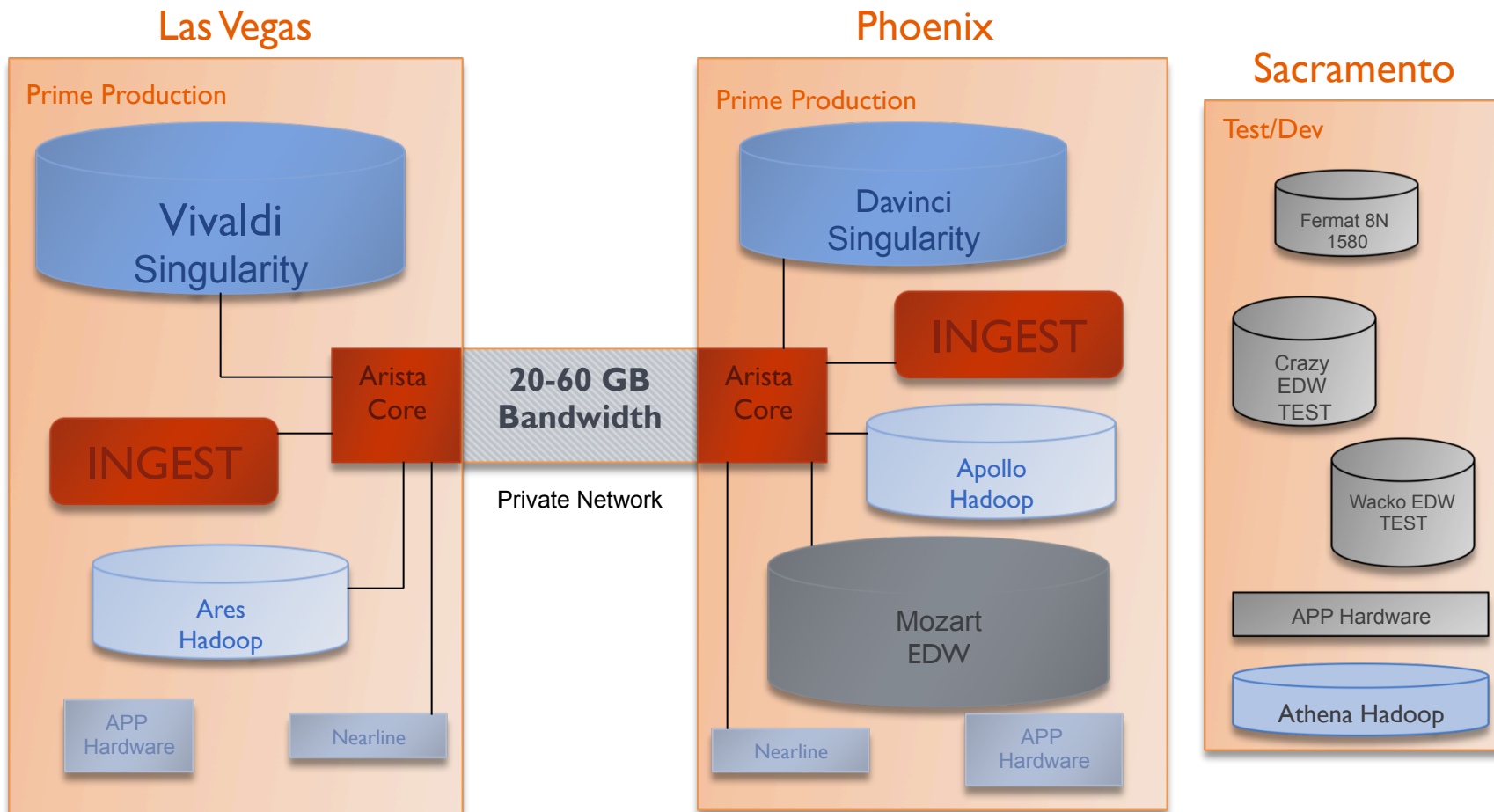
Compression Rate Histogram



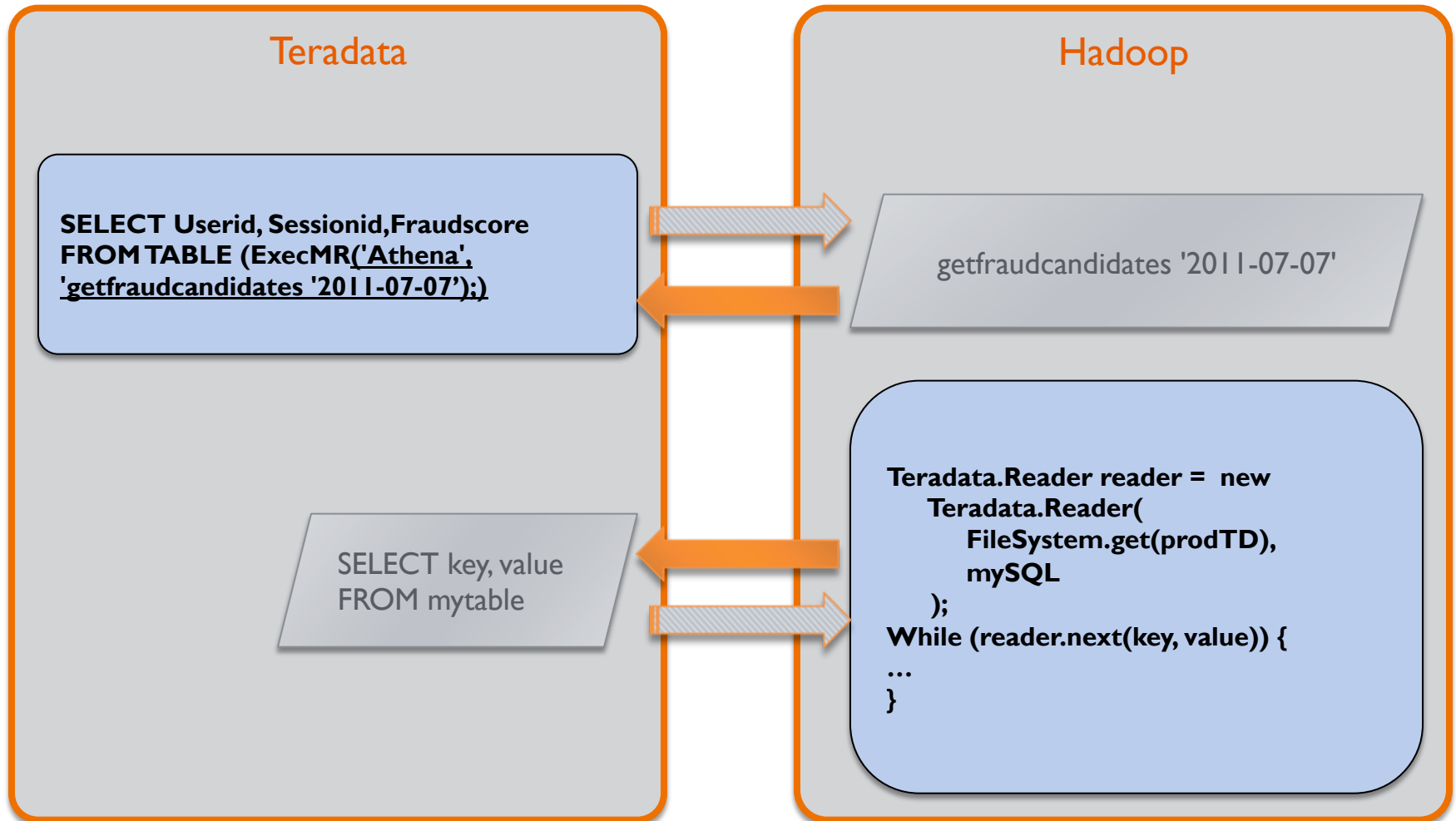
IO Traffic by Day



Topology Q1/2012

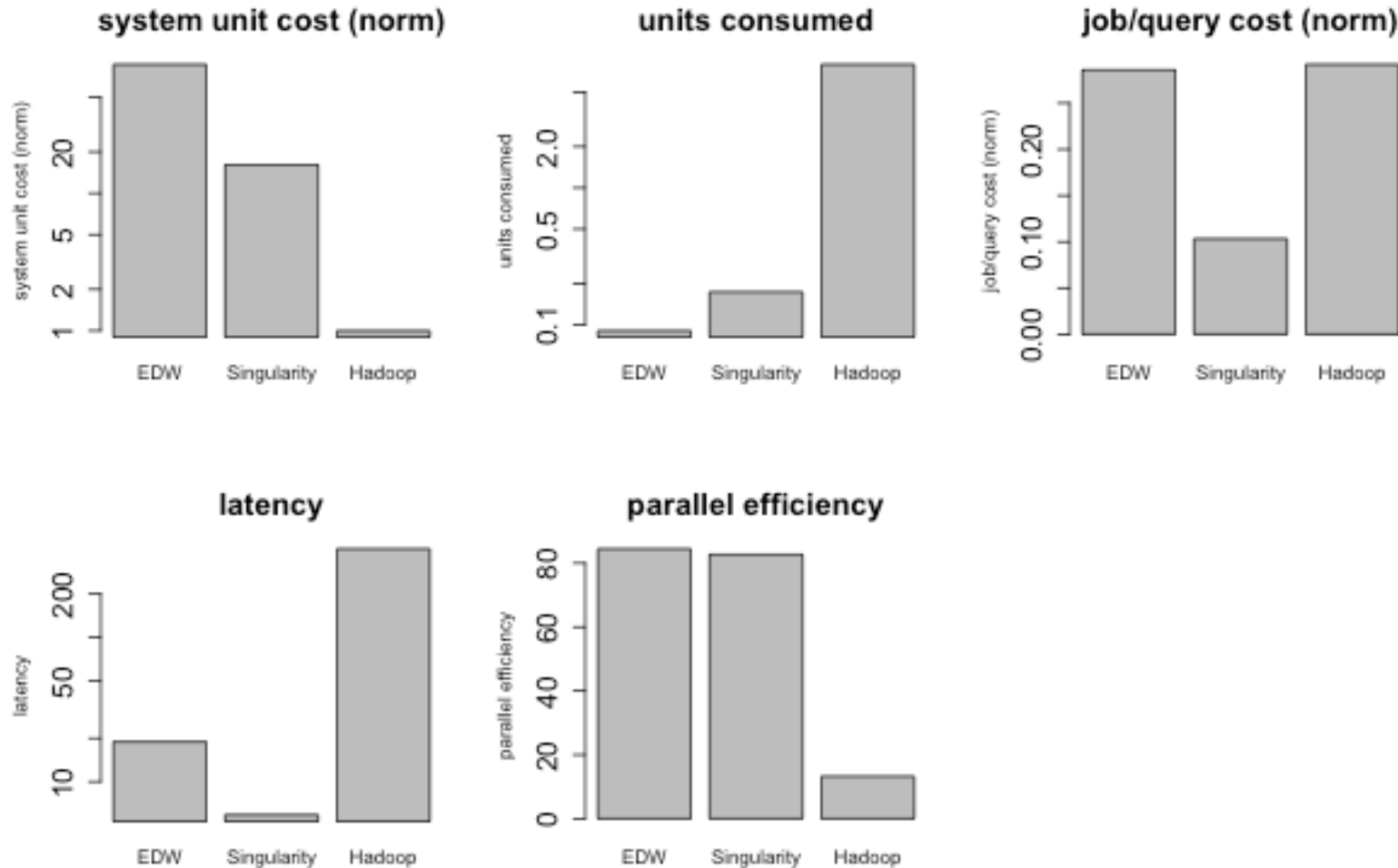


Teradata-Hadoop Bridge



Platform Metrics for query 5

Table scan and summation



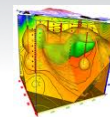
Analytics at eBay



Predefined
Early Binding
Structured



Undefined
Late Binding
Unstructured



Columnar

Relational

Semi-Structured

Flat file

Cache/DataMart

Data Warehouse

Singularity

Hadoop