Big Data, Information Discovery and the biggest machine in the world

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What's CERN

- CERN European Laboratory for Particle Physics
- Founded in 1954 by 12 Countries for fundamental physics research in a post-war Europe
 - Science for Peace
- Worldwide Collaboration



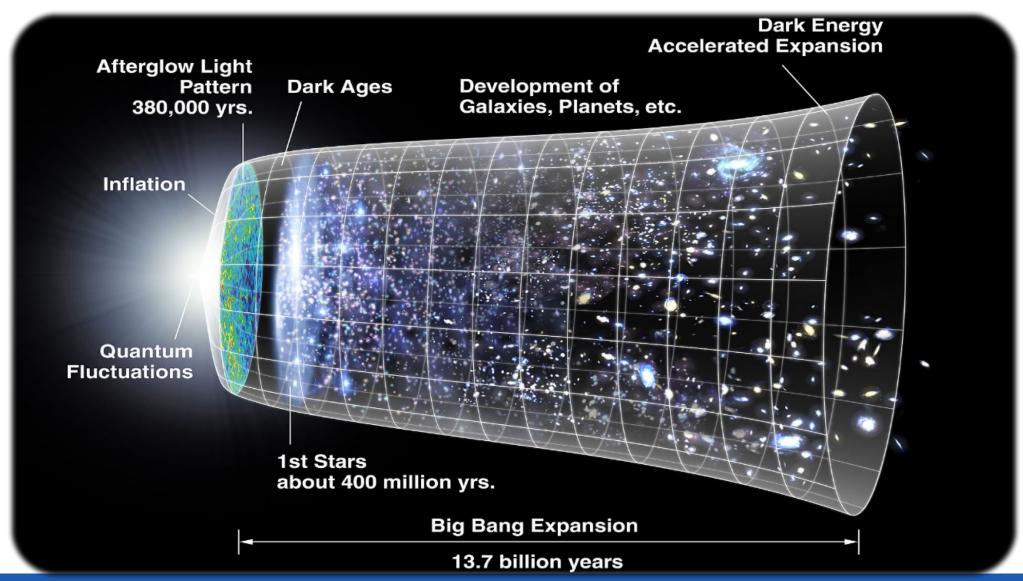






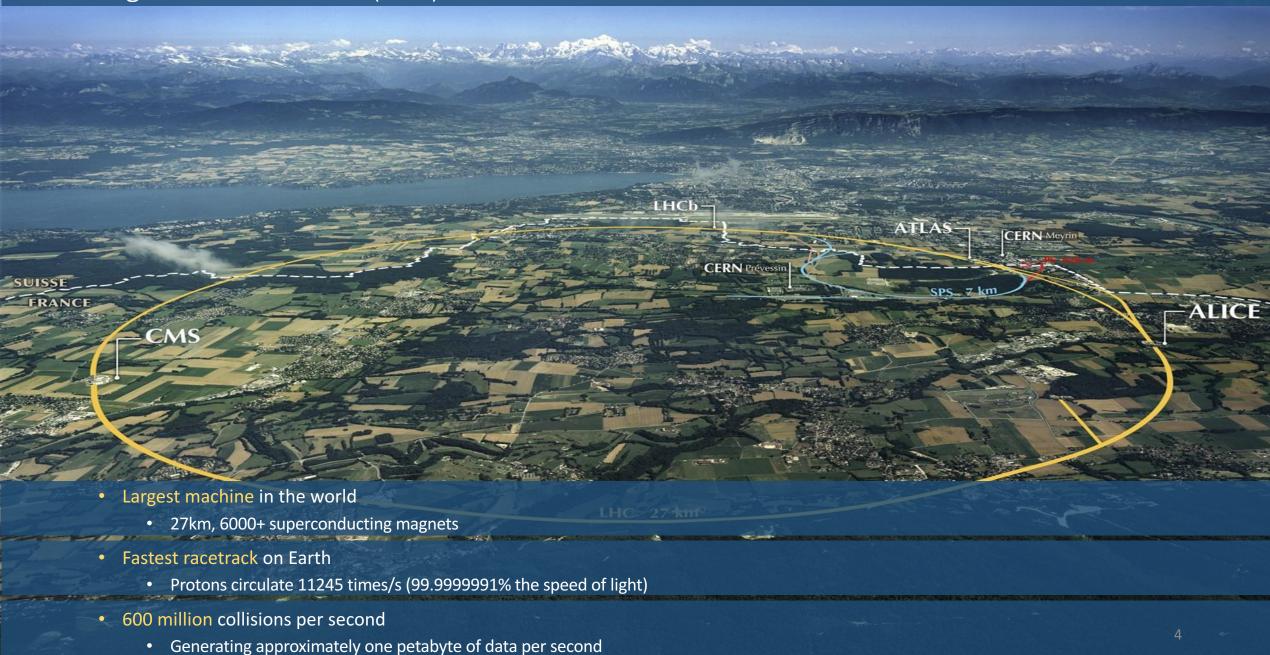


Fundamental Research

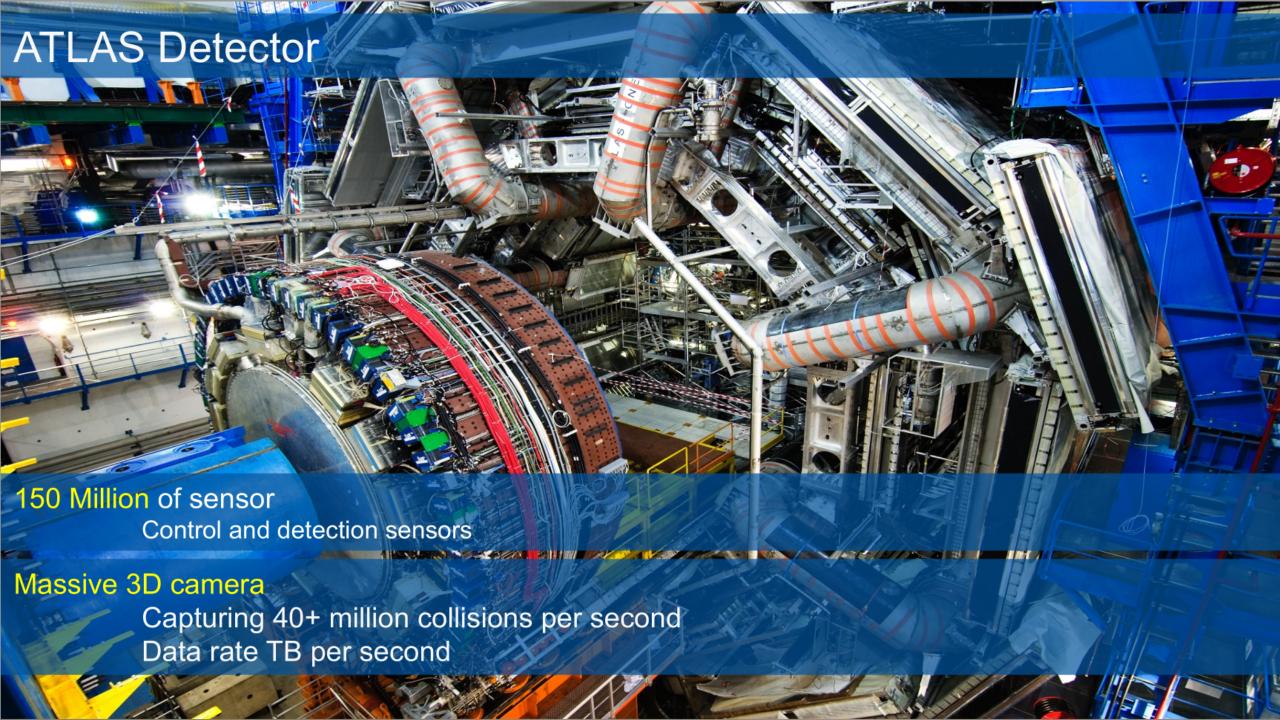




The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

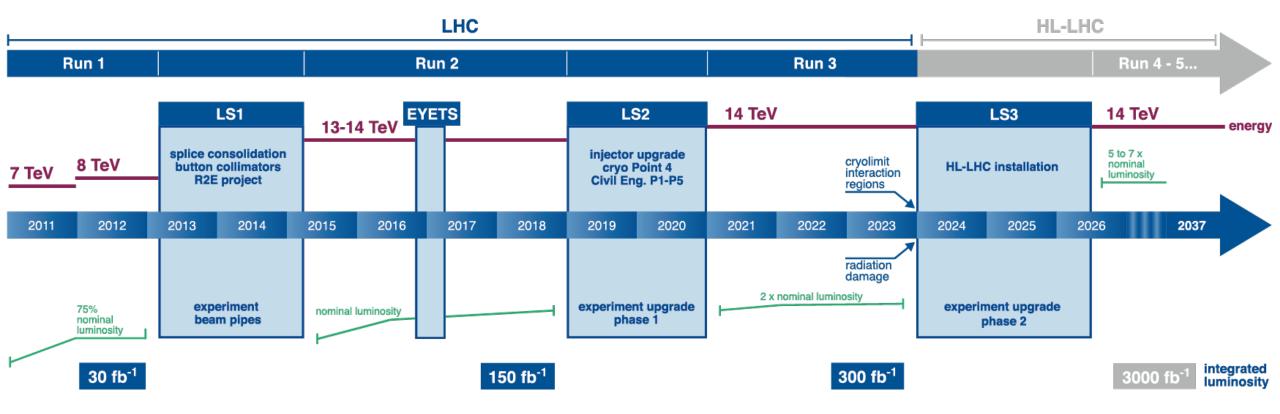






LHC / HL-LHC Plan

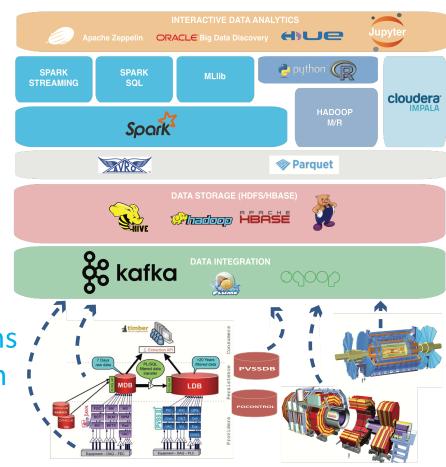


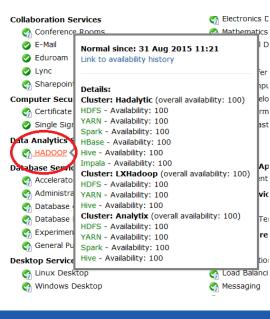




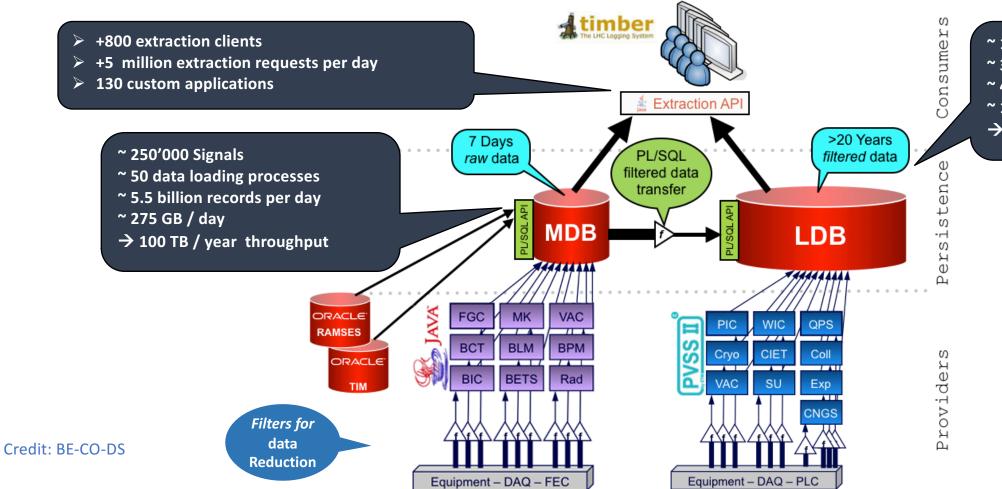
Hadoop and Analytics — IT-DB-SAS

- New scalable data services
 - Scalable databases
 - Hadoop ecosystem
 - Time Series databases
- Big Data Analytics
- Activities and objectives
 - Support of Hadoop Components
 - Further value of Analytics solutions
 - Define scalable platform evolution
- Hadoop Production Service





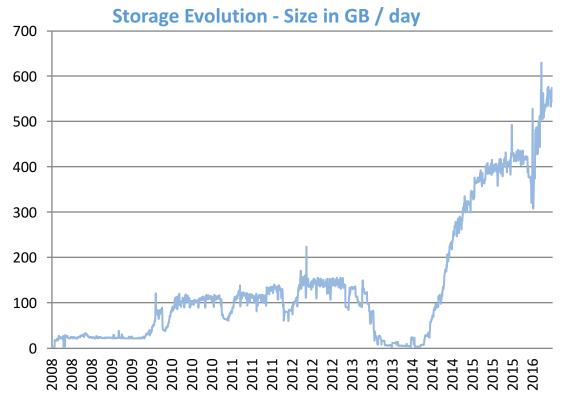
CERN Accelerator Logging Service



- ~ 1 million signals
- ~ 300 data loading processes
- ~ 4 billion records per day
- ~ 160 GB / day
- → 52 TB / year stored

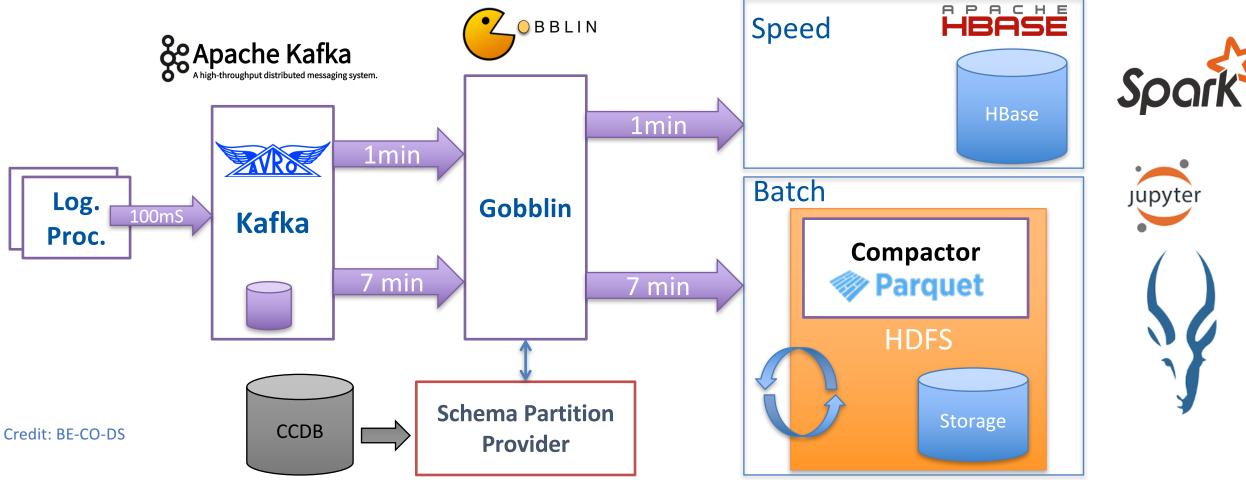
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- New Landscape bring new challenges
 - Better Performance on bigger datasets
 - Big Data queries: Impala, Spark SQL
 - Leverage analytics capabilities
 - Spark Analytics: Python, ML, R
 - More heterogeneous data access models



Credit: BE-CO-DS

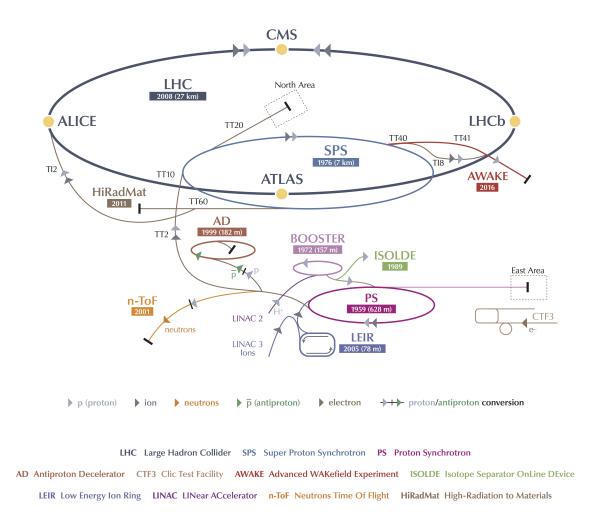
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Accelerator Postmortem Analysis

- Postmortem Analysis
 - Diagnostic on failures
 - Continue operations safely
 - Intervention Required
- Designed for CERN LHC
 - Extended to injectors complex (SPS)
 - External Post Operational Checks
 - Injection Quality Checks

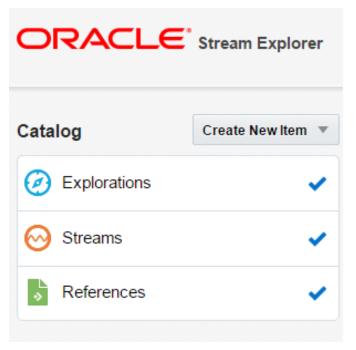


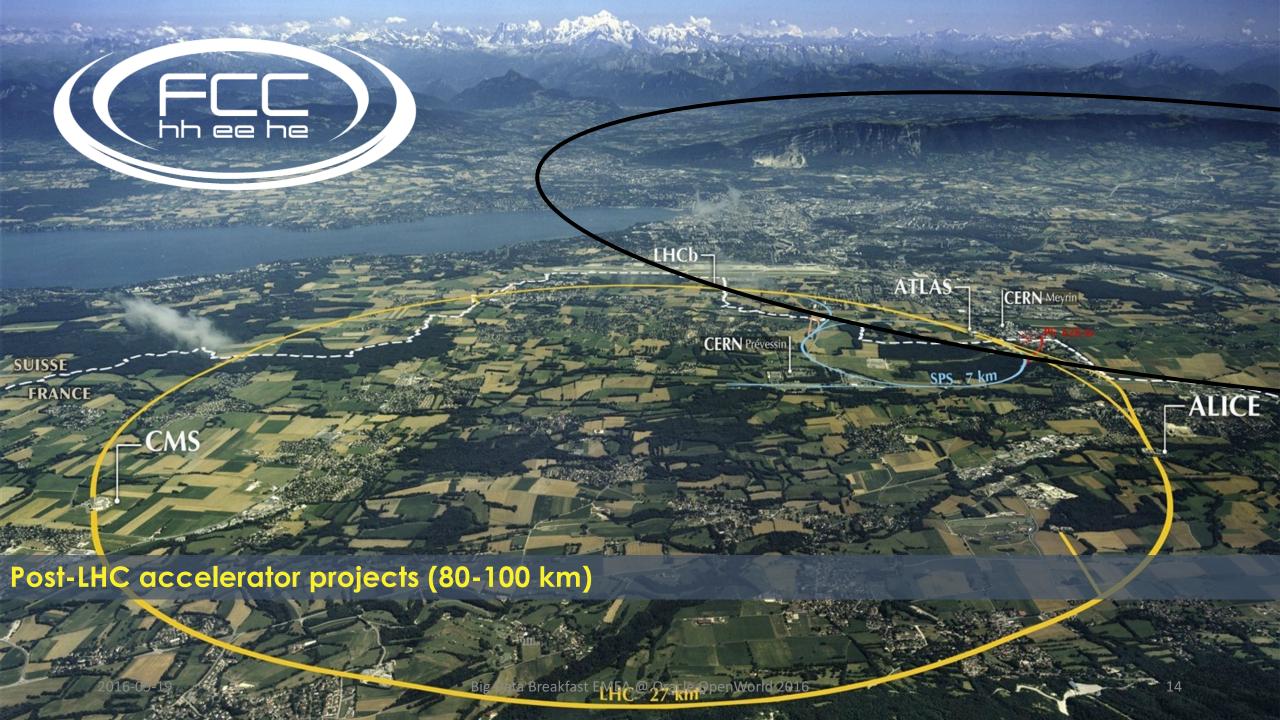


Accelerator Postmortem Analysis

- Challenges:
 - Stringent Timing Constraint
 - Better scalability
 - data storage
 - IO throughput
 - Real Big Data Streaming Analytics





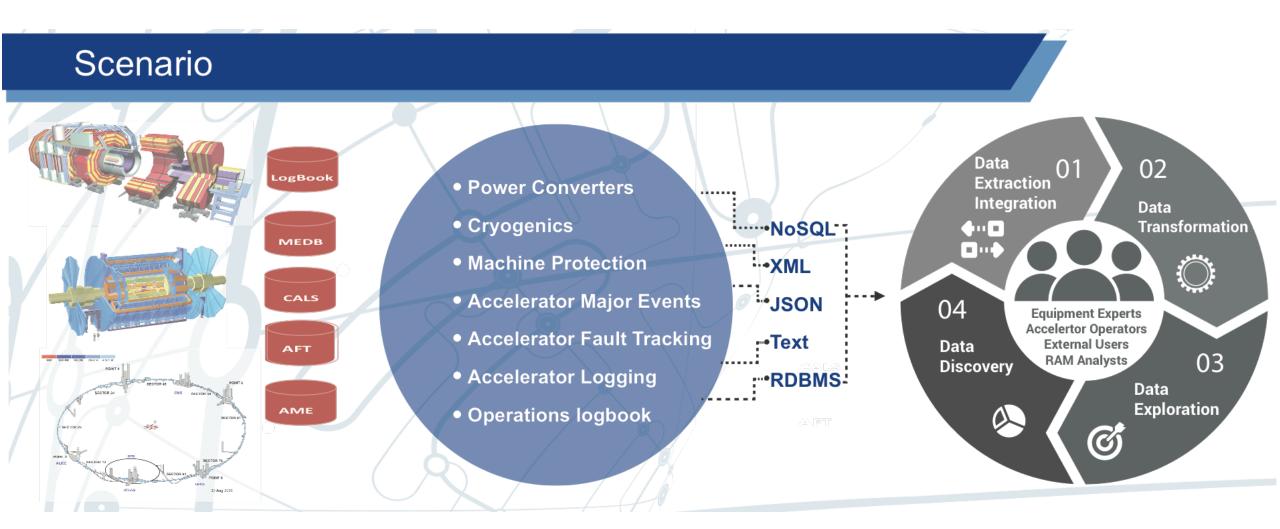


Use Case: FCC RAMS

- Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Safety (RAMS) studies for the Future Circular Collider (FCC)
- Study and increase the reliability and availability of the LHC
- Use RAMS findings to assess the feasibility of the needs of FCC
- Data distributed across multiple sources
 - Operations e-logbook
 - Accelerator Fault Tracking project
 - Accelerator logging service
 - Accelerator schedules
 - Cryogenics
 - Vacuum, Power Converters, etc.



Use Case: FCC RAMS





Deployment overview

cloudera®

CDH 5.7.1 16 nodes, 24 GB ram Intel Xeon L5520 @ 2.27GHz 165 TB HDFS



Oracle Big Data Discovery
Libraries + Hive table detector





Resource Management (YARN)

Data Storage





Data Integration





Big Data Discovery v1.3.0

Dgraph & Studio









4x Xeon E7-8895 v2 (15 cores each) 2 TB RAM 4.8 TB Flash + 6 x 1.2 TB 10K HDD

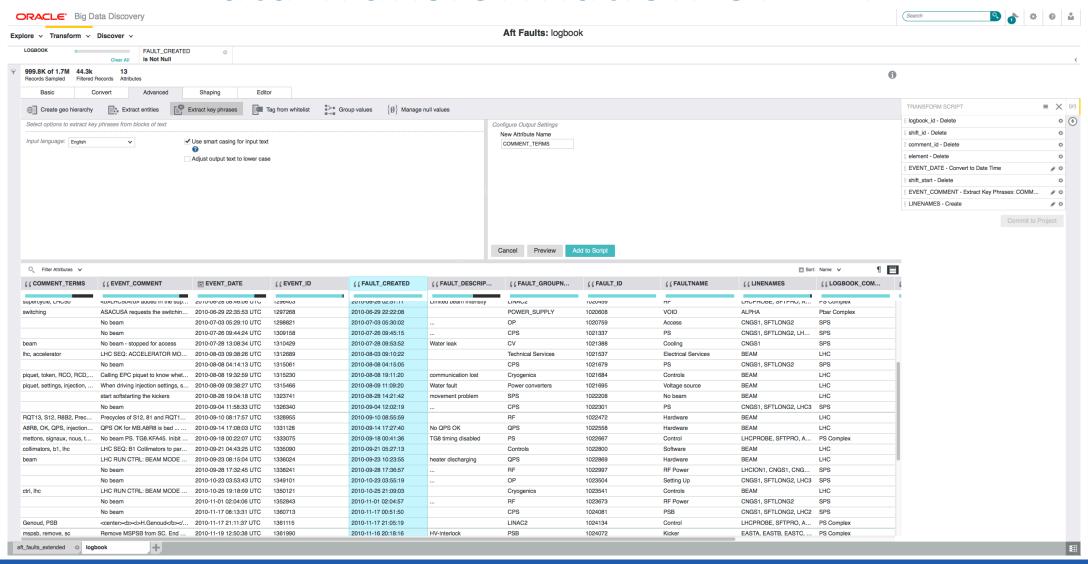


Oracle Big Data Discovery Overview

- Data Exploration & Discovery
 - Interactive catalog of all data
 - Assess attribute statistics, data quality and outliers
 - Quick data exploration or create dashboards and applications
- Data Transformation with Spark in Hadoop
 - Apply built-in transformations or write your own scripts
 - Data Enrichment
 - Text: Entity extraction, relevant terms, sentiment, language detection
 - Geographical information: address, IP, reverse
 - Preview results, undo, commit and replay transforms
- Collaborative environment
 - Share and bookmarks
 - Create and share transformed datasets



Data Transformation UI - ETL





Discovery Applications



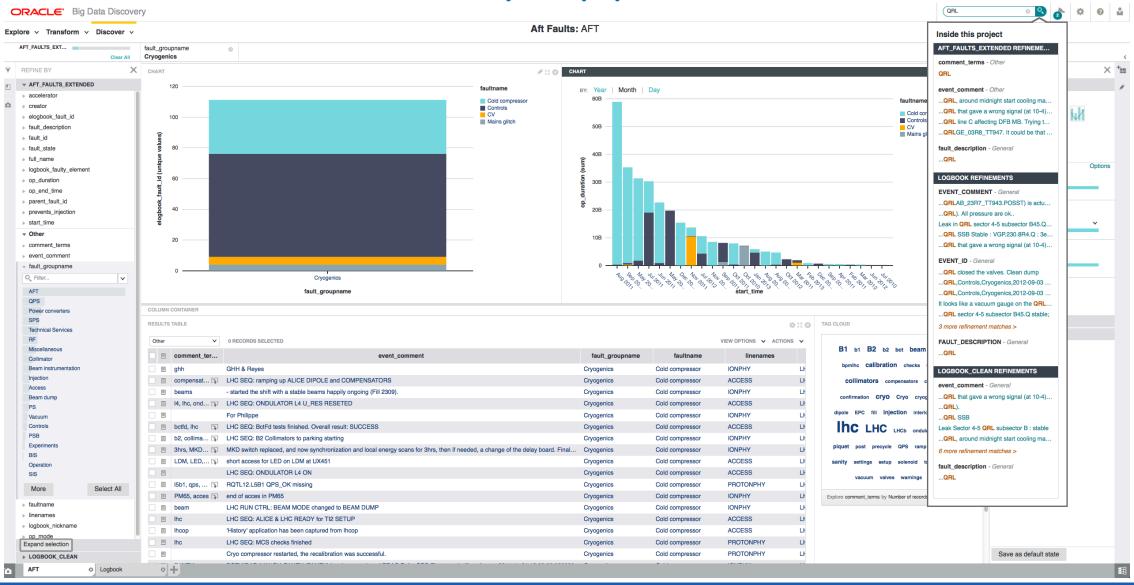


Discovery Applications





Discovery Applications





Notebooks

- Easy to create and share interactive documents that contain code
- Step by step execution reproduce the analysis, charts, etc.
- Support for multiple languages/kernels
- Multiple notebook software available
 - Jupyter/IPython
 - BDD provides notebook from version 1.2.0 (BDD Shell)
 - Can be used with Jupyter/IPython
 - HUE notebooks
 - Apache Zeppelin
 - More...
- SWAN cloud notebooks at CERN
 - Collaboration to integrate with Hadoop clusters and software



FCC RAMS studies: Cryogenic valves reliability

- Reliability of degrading components of value of the CERN Large Hadron Collider (LHC) University of Technology
 - Analysis of the difference between request aperture
 - Coding in Matlab
- Next: Scale processing using Spark
 - Process valves in parallel/distributed
 - Generate charts for each valves
 - Notebooks using PySpark
 - Collaborative review and improvement of the analysis
 - Share results

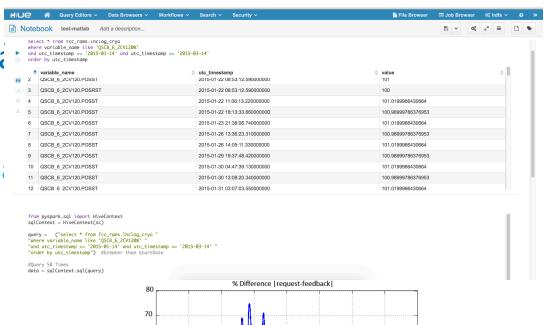


Figure 6. Absolute difference (%) between request and feedback for QSCB_6_2CV120

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Conclusions

- Overcome technical limitations for several CERN use cases
 - Unlocks new ways to exploit your data investment
- Great ecosystem for data ingestion, processing, analytics, SQL engines, etc.
- Heterogeneous data access
- Important to facilitate the interaction with data
 - Data visualization and discovery
 - Helps users to browse, explore and understand their data
 - Combined with ETL for data cleaning and feature engineering
 - Notebooks are easy to use and powerful for advanced analytics
 - Self-service tools improve productivity
 - Users should be able to do what they need without IT intervention
 - Collaborative environment



