

HYBRID TRANSACTIONAL ANALYTICS PROCESSING

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WHO IS NEEVE RESEARCH?

- Headquartered in Silicon Valley
- Creators of the X Platform™ - Memory Oriented Application Platform
- Passionate about high performance computing
- Running in production at Fortune 100-300

AGENDA

- What is HTAP ... What are the Challenges?
- How The X Platform tackles HTAP
- HTAP Use cases

WHAT IS HTAP?

*Hybrid transaction/analytical processing will empower application leaders to innovate via **greater situation awareness** and improved business **agility**.*

*This will entail an upheaval in the established architectures, technologies and skills driven by use of **in-memory computing** technologies as enablers.*

- Gartner 2014

HTAP allows businesses to react to “business moments” ...
transient opportunities and risks that exist in the now.

TYPES OF APPLICATIONS

- Credit Card Processors
- Personalization Engines
- Ad Exchanges
- IoT Event Processors
- Financial Trading Risk Engines (KnightMare)
- ...

WHAT DO WE NEED?

- **Performance**
 - 100s of thousands of transactions a second
 - Microseconds to low milliseconds processing times
- **Scale**
 - 10s of millions of records in application's working set
 - Scale linearly *with the business*
- **Reliability / Availability**
 - Zero message or data loss across network, process, machine or data center failures
- **Agility / Ease**
 - Write pure Java business logic without concern for above, ability to evolve applications organically
- **Intelligence**
 - Ability to analyze working state and absorb streaming intelligence quickly to react to business opportunity and risk .

Non Functional Needs

Business Needs

A SIMPLE ARCHITECTURE (UNTENABLE)

Transaction Processing Apps (OLTP)

Enterprise Data

Analytical Processing (OLAP)

Update Intensive,
Short Transactions

Read Intensive,
Long Transactions

Request Stream

Application

Relational DB

Analytics

Analytics



Requirements:

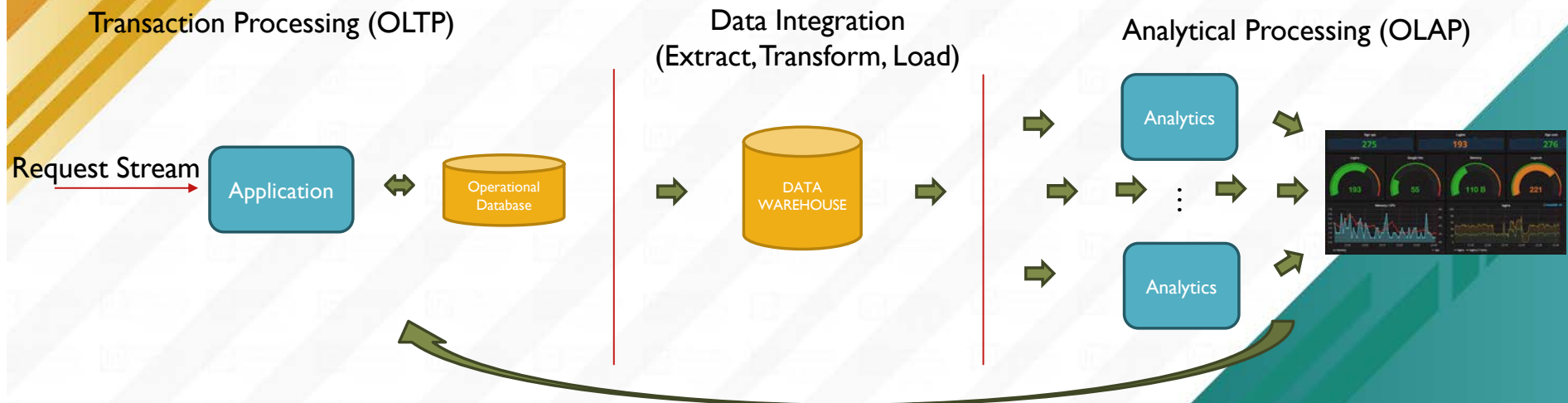
- Scale
- Performance
- Reliability
- Agility
- Intelligence

Requirements:

- Visualization
- Capture
- Aggregation/
Transformation
- Timely BI Feedback

Choke Point:
Long running OLAP queries
Starve OLTP Business Transactions

THE TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE (ETL)



- Faster: Analytics Decoupled)
- Difficult to Scale (Update Contention)
- Complex



- ETL allows OLAP without Compromising OLTP
- Data Duplication
- Slow (batch processing)

Slow
Analytical Feedback in Hours or even Days -> "Business Moment" Missed

ETL FAILINGS

■ Scalability

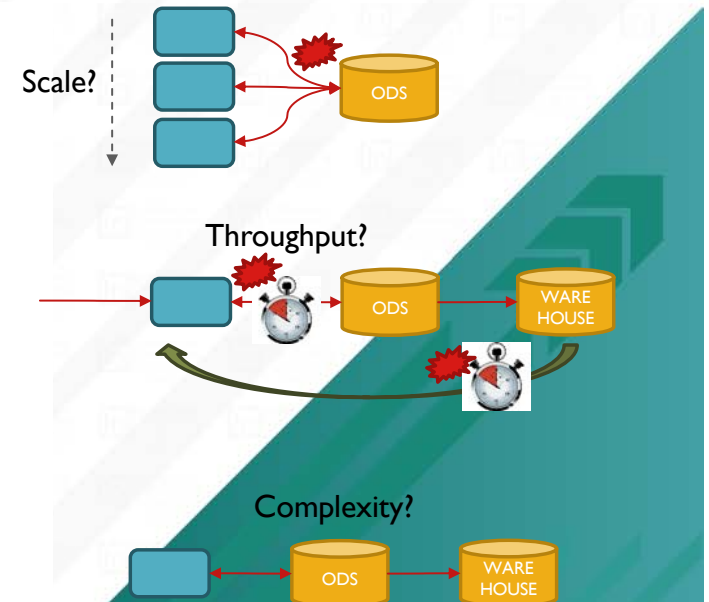
- Update Contention in Operational Database impedes scale

■ Performance

- Database read/write round trip latency impedes ability to stream.
- Extract/Transform/Load is slow to avoid impacting operational data
-> “business moment” is long gone by time analytics yield results.

■ Agility

- Data duplication due to mismatch between operational state and data warehouse.
- ETL process is complex leading to fear about changing data warehouse schema and hampers innovation in transactional business logic.



ENTER HTAP DATABASES

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*Use In-Memory Technologies
and Multi-Version Concurrency Control to allow
transaction processing and analytical Loads
on the same database*

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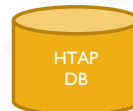
Transaction Processing (OLTP)

Request Stream

Application

Enterprise State

Leverages In Memory State
(faster updates/read)
+
MVCC -> concurrent OLTP/OLAP



VoltDB, NuoDB, MemSQL...

Analytical Processing (OLAP)

Analytics

...

Analytics



- ✱ **Scaling Challenges:** better, but still update contention
- ✱ **Mapping of objects to shared schema impedes agility**

- ✓ Eliminate Data Duplication
- ✓ Reduced Complexity
- ✱ **Adoption Challenges?**
-who owns the schema?

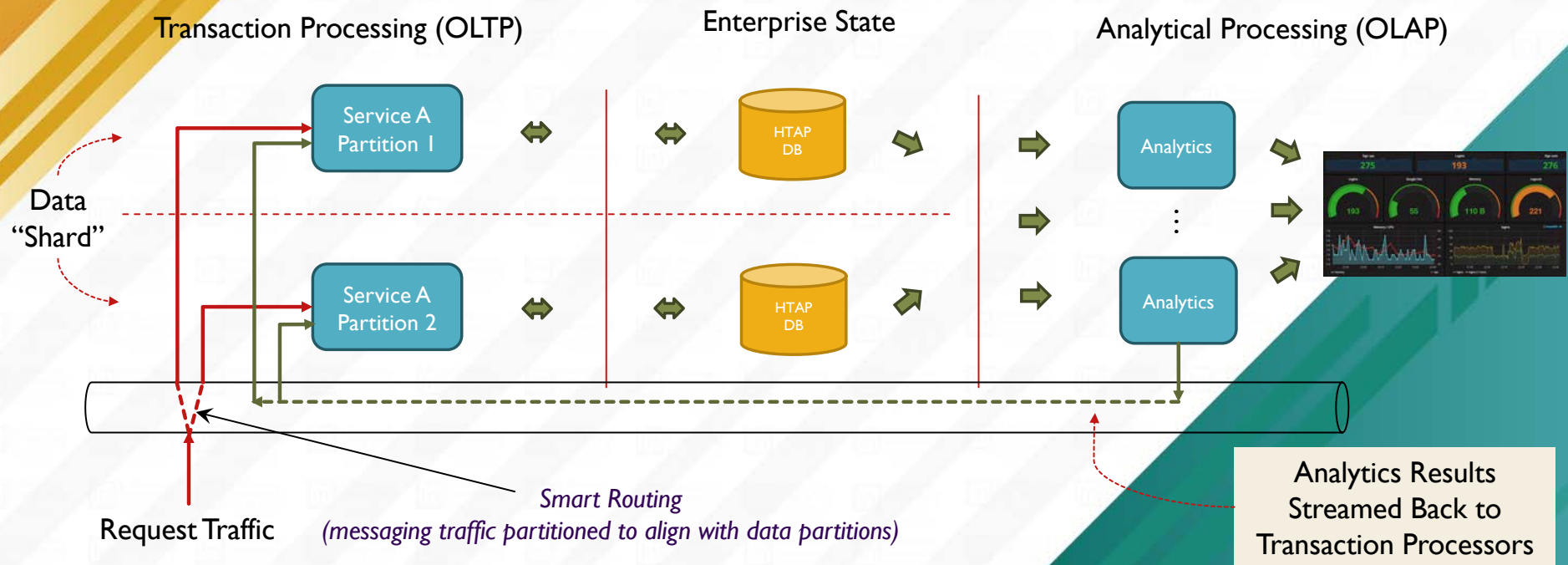
Much more timely analytical Feedback

SCALING IT OUT – MICROSERVICES

MICROSERVICES

*Decompose Applications Into Individual Services that
Perform Business Functions around State Private to that Service
With Inter-Service Collaborate Purely Over Messaging.
Applications Can Then Scale By Partitioning of State*

SCALING OUT – STRIPED DATA + SMART ROUTING



HTAP DB ARCHITECTURE - REPORT CARD

Scalability

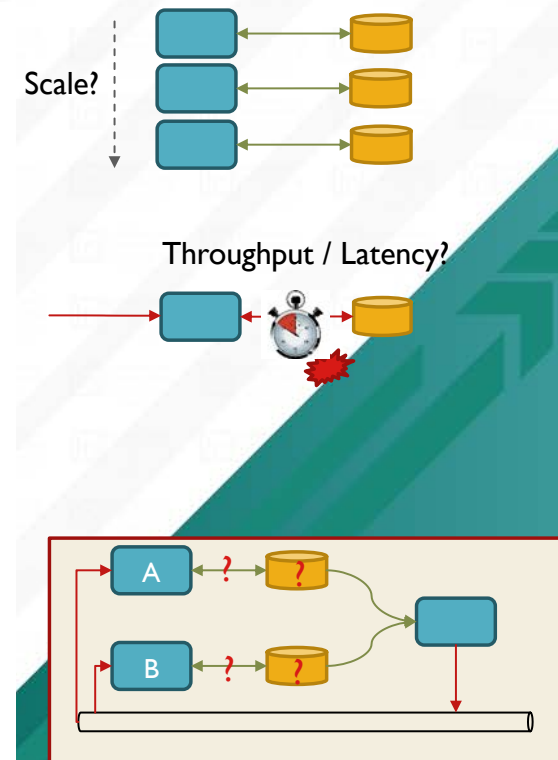
- ✓ Update contention handled by microservices and data striping.
- Still some complexity in scaling data tier and transaction processing tier

Performance

- ✓ Ability to perform analytics without impacting OLTP
- ✖ Transaction Processing Performance not optimal due to remote state. Have to scale very wide to absorb analytics streams

Agility

- ✓ Microservices allows more agile, lower risk delivery
- Unclear who owns database schema when database is doing double duty for analytics and transaction processing.
- Complexity mapping application state to database schema.



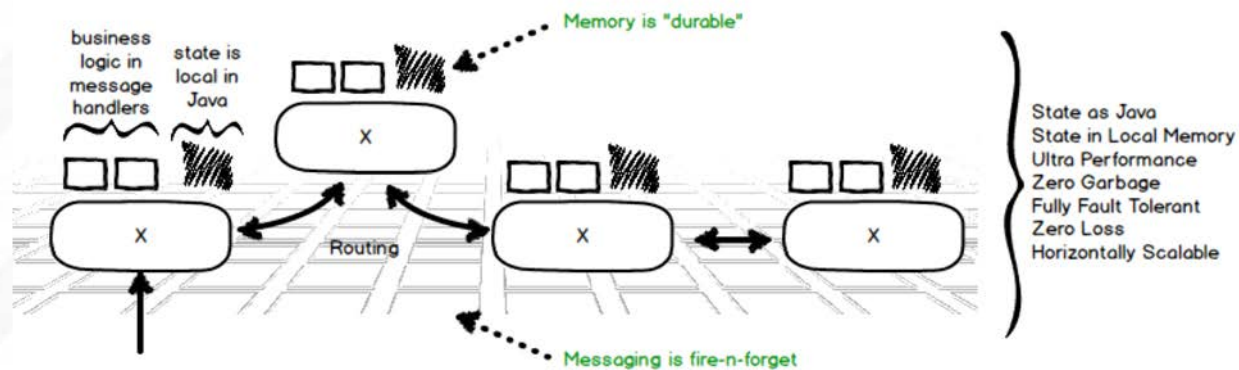
TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL – THE X PLATFORM

THE X PLATFORM

The X Platform is a memory oriented platform
for building *multi-agent, transactional* applications.

Collocated State + Business Logic = Full Promise of In-Memory Computing

THE BIG PICTURE



- ✓ Message Driven
- ✓ Stateful - 100% In Memory
- ✓ Multi-Agent
- ✓ Totally Available
- ✓ Horizontally Scalable
- ✓ Ultra Performant

EXTREMELY SIMPLE PROGRAMMING MODEL

MESSAGES

```
< messages >
...
< messages >
  < message name="MyInboundMessage"> ...
    < field name="value" type="Long" / >
  < / messages >
< / entitles >
< / model >
```

src/main/models/.../messages/messages.xml

S T A T E

```
< model >
...
< entities >
  < entity name="MyAppState" >
    < field name="counter" type="Long" / >
  < / entity >
< / entitles >
< / model >
```

src/main/models/.../messages/state.xml

BUILD-TIME
CODE GENERATION

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MESSAGE HANDLERS

```
@EventHandler
public void onMessage(MyInboundMessage message,
                      MyAppState state) {
  long counter = state.getCounter();
  counter += message.getValue();
  state.setCounter(counter);

  MyOutboundMessage out = MyOutboundMessage.create();
  this.messageSender.send(out);
}
```

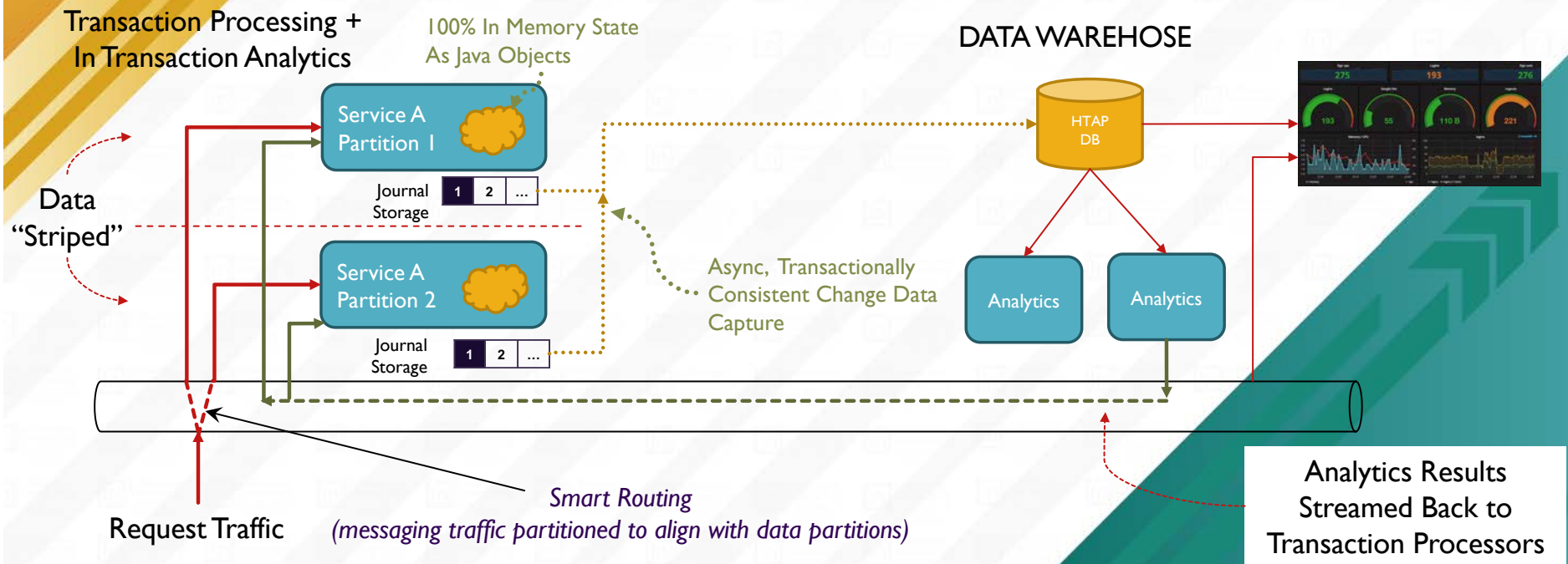
src/main/java/.../MyApp.java

✓ Built-In Schema Evolution

- ✓ Scales horizontally
- ✓ Incredibly Fast
- ✓ Fault tolerant
- ✓ Zero Garbage

- ✓ Single Thread Handler Logic
- ✓ Provider Agnostic Messaging
- ✓ Transparent State Replication
- ✓ Exactly Once Atomic Handling

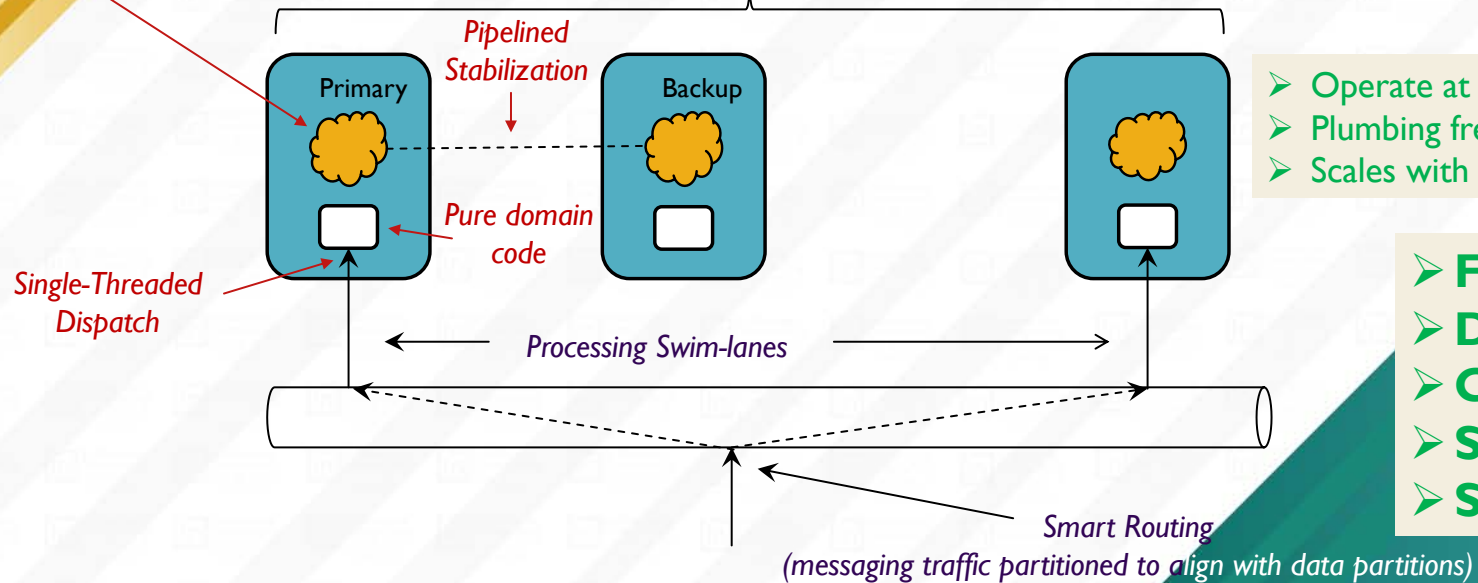
HTAP WITH X – IN TRANSACTION ANALYTICS



X PLATFORM - RELIABILITY

Application State fully
in Local Memory

In Application Memory Replicated + Partitioned



- Operate at memory speeds
- Plumbing free domain
- Scales with size and volume

- **Fast**
- **Durable**
- **Consistent**
- **Scales**
- **Simple**

X PLATFORM FOR HTAP- REPORT CARD

Scalability

- ✓ Update contention handled by microservices and data striping
- ✓ Single scaling metric: state scales with application

Performance

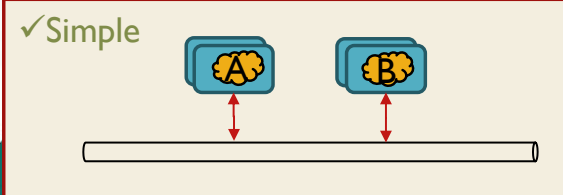
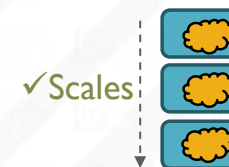
- ✓ Maximum throughput since state is local to function
- ✓ Local state allows in transaction analytics
- ✓ Change Data Capture allows asynchronous, optionally conflated

Reliability / Availability

- ✓ Pipelined Replication to Hot Backup(s),
- ✓ Journaled Storage, Change Data Capture to

Agility

- ✓ Microservices allows more agile, lower risk delivery
- ✓ Fire and Forget Messaging, Objects Transparently Persisted, Atomic
- ✓ Pure Business Logic, no infrastructure bleed



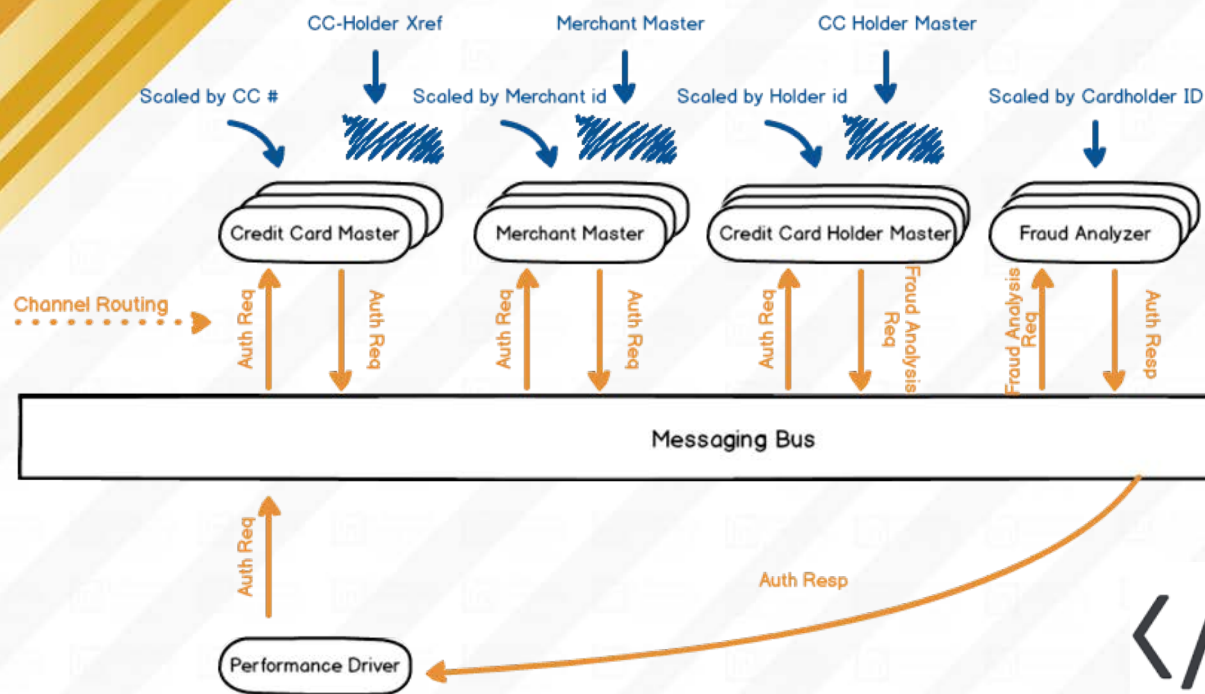
REAL LIFE USE CASES

■ MGM Resorts International

- eCommerce Engine is authored on the X Platform
 - 10 services/26 agents comprise the eCommerce service suite
 - Key metrics
 - All state, reference and transactional fully in-memory: ~1TB of in-memory state
 - Low 10s of millisecond catalogue/pricing update latency
 - Full 14 month dynamic pricing response time to website
 - \$1b revenue with an ROI > 2000%
- SSO storage engine authored on the X Platform
 - Authored as a distributed, persistent, partitioned hash map
 - **Authored on X in 3 hours!**
 - <10ms response times @ 20k updates per second
 - Bottleneck in messaging bus, X has plenty of more capacity



FRAUD DETECTION



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FRAUD DETECTION: PERFORMANCE

200k Merchants

40k Card Holders

80k Cards

1 Year Card History

Only **2 partitions** per agent

All agents running on just **2 servers**

7,500 auth/sec, Full HA + X-Once

Auth Response Time = 1.2ms

CHECK US OUT!

- Getting started guide:

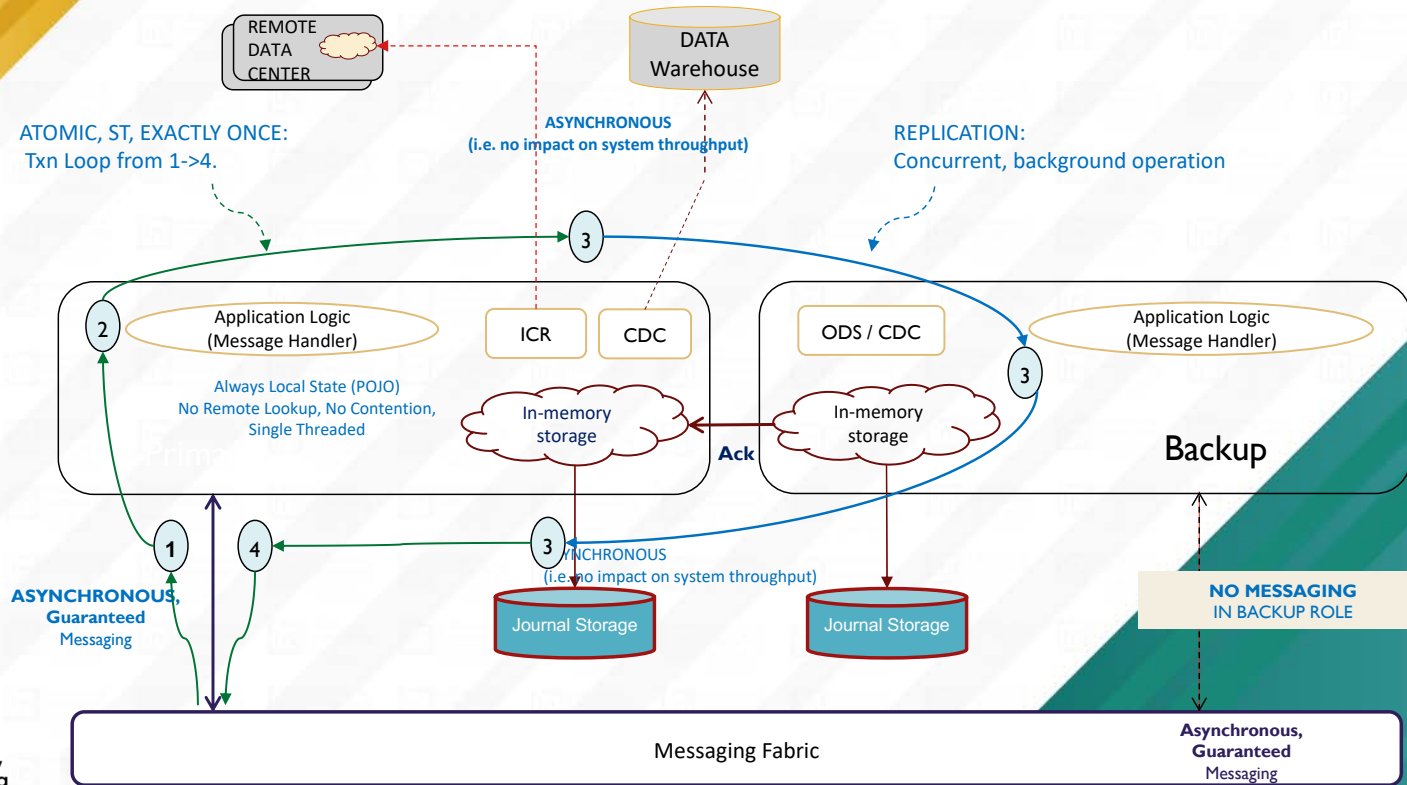
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- GitHub:

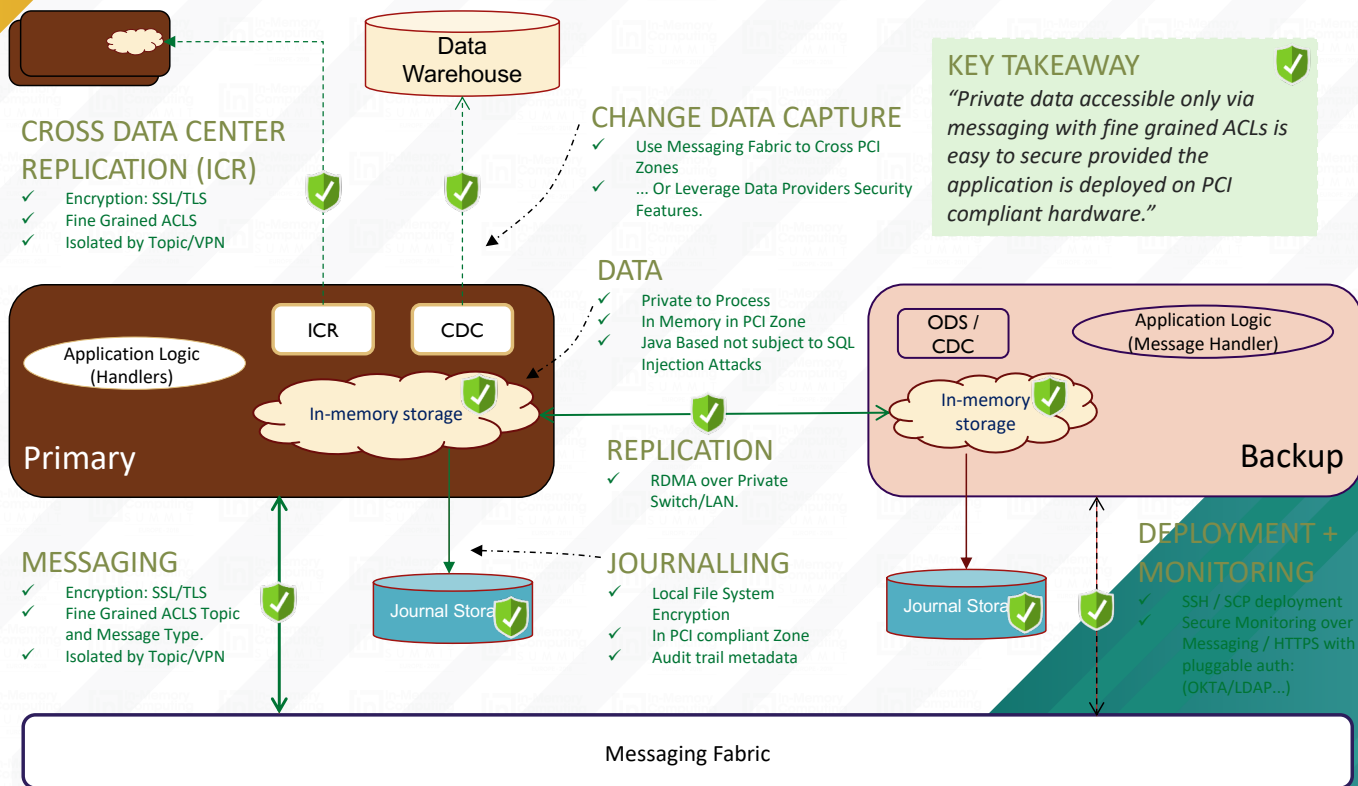
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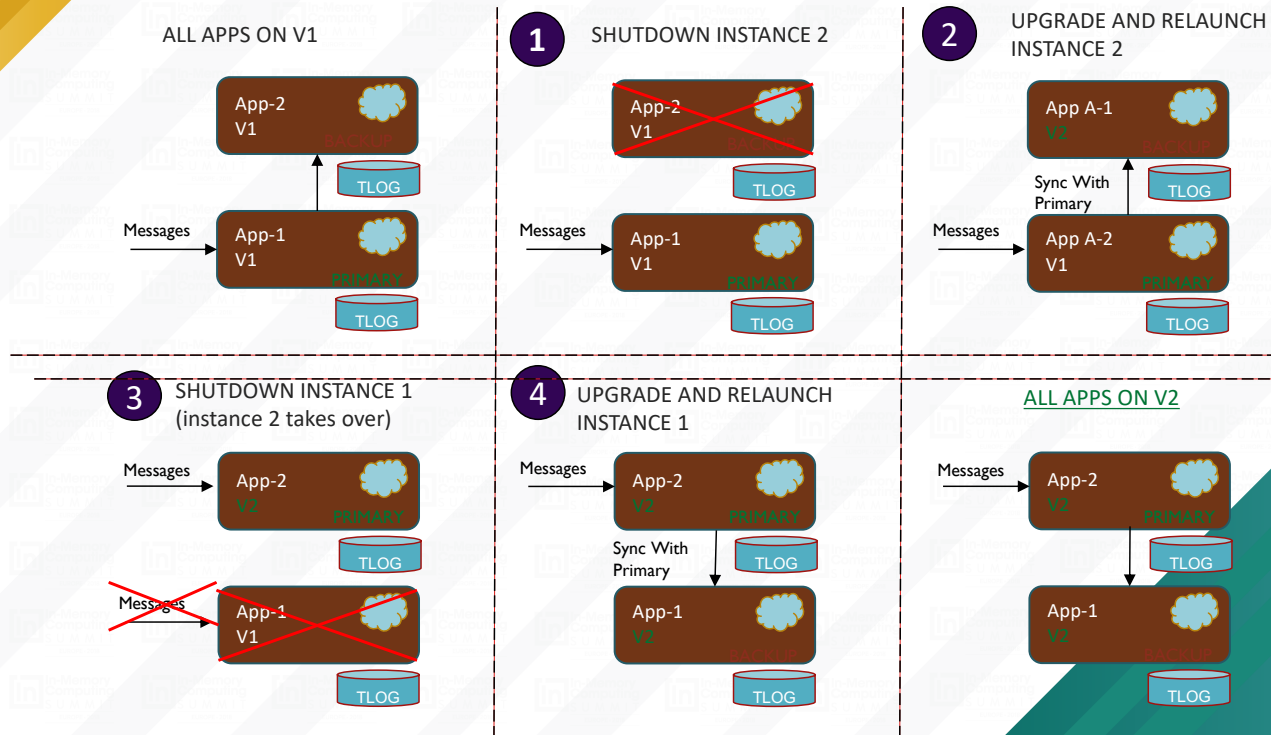
X-PLATFORM – EXACTLY ONCE & HA



X-PLATFORM – SECURITY



ZERO DOWNTIME UPGRADES



THE XVM

ROBIN



LUMINO



DISCOVERY

(multicast, messaging, loopback)

COMMAND and CONTROL

(direct, messaging)

STATS

(direct, messaging, disk)

TRACE, ALERTS, NOTIFICATIONS

(direct, messaging, disk)

XVM

Talon App 1

Talon App 2

Talon App 3

admin

config

stats

discovery

KEY TAKEAWAY

The XVM is a container for Talon Micro Apps that exposes the management and monitoring capabilities that allow them to be integrated with a wide variety of container frameworks, infrastructures, and deployment tool chains.