

Apache IoTDB

A Time Series Database for IoT Applications

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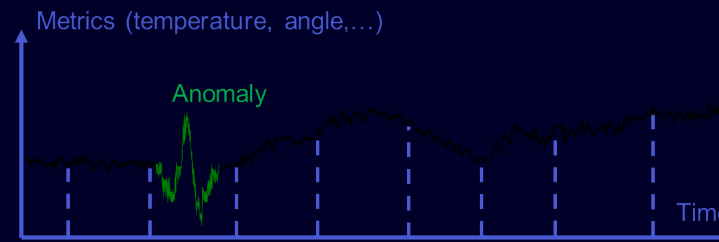
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Introduction

What Is TSDB and Why Is It Important?

What is Time Series Data?

- **Time series data** or **time series** is a sequence of data points recorded over time intervals, such as stock prices, sensor data, or weather data.
- In the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), massive time series data generated by machines and sensors accounts for **80%** of all data.



Profile of Time Series Data

As a global **leader and pioneer** of Industrial IoT, **General Electric** has emphasized the importance of Time Series Data early in 2012:



The Rise of Industrial Big Data

Leveraging large time-series data sets to drive innovation, competitiveness and growth—capitalizing on the big data opportunity

Source: GE (2012). *The Rise of Industrial Big Data*.

New Demands for Data Management in the IoT

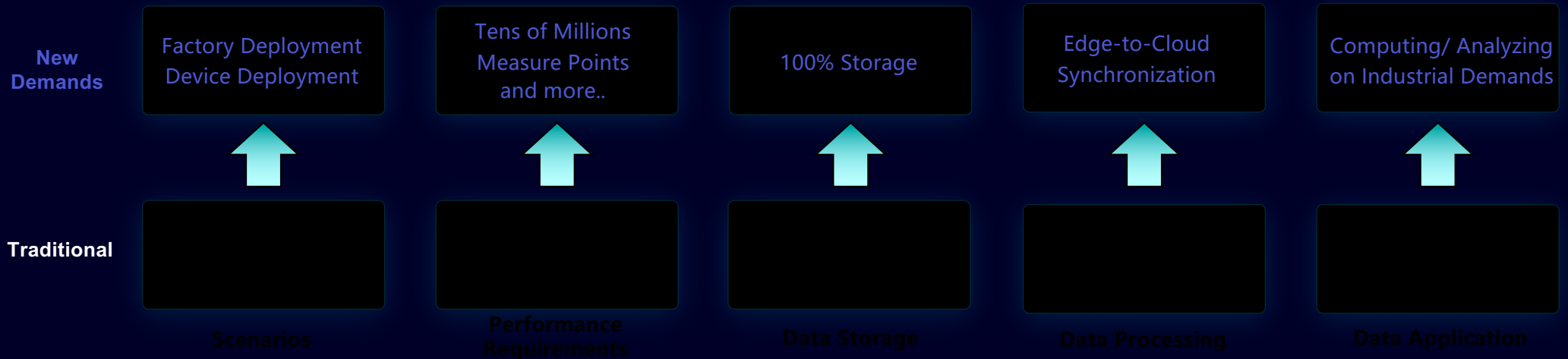
In 2019, the development of database for Industrial IoT was discussed in *"The Seattle Report on Database Research"*, written by 33 top-level scholars in the area of database researching:

The Seattle Report on Database Research

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Benefiting Industrial Enterprises with Time-series data

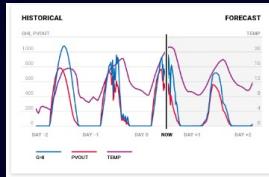
DCS System

Live data only

Live data + historical data



Power Generation



New Energy Power Generation

Live data + historical data

Power generation forecast

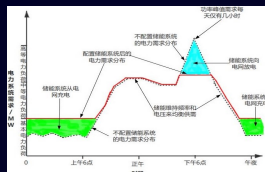
Power Transmission

Substation

Multiple-node data monitoring and analysis for failure root cause analysis



Power Distribution



Demand side management

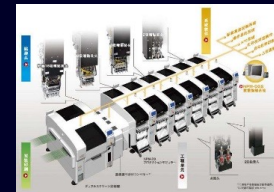
Demand analysis, demand control, peak shaving, improvement of grid dispatching

Modelling

Manage massive result data and improve work efficiency.



Product Design



Discrete (SMT) Manufacturing

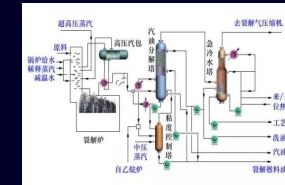
Monitor and analyze multiple measuring point data for collaborative analysis, reducing manual rechecking work

Process Control

Process Chemical Industry

Live data + historical data

Control process parameters to ensure production safety



O&M



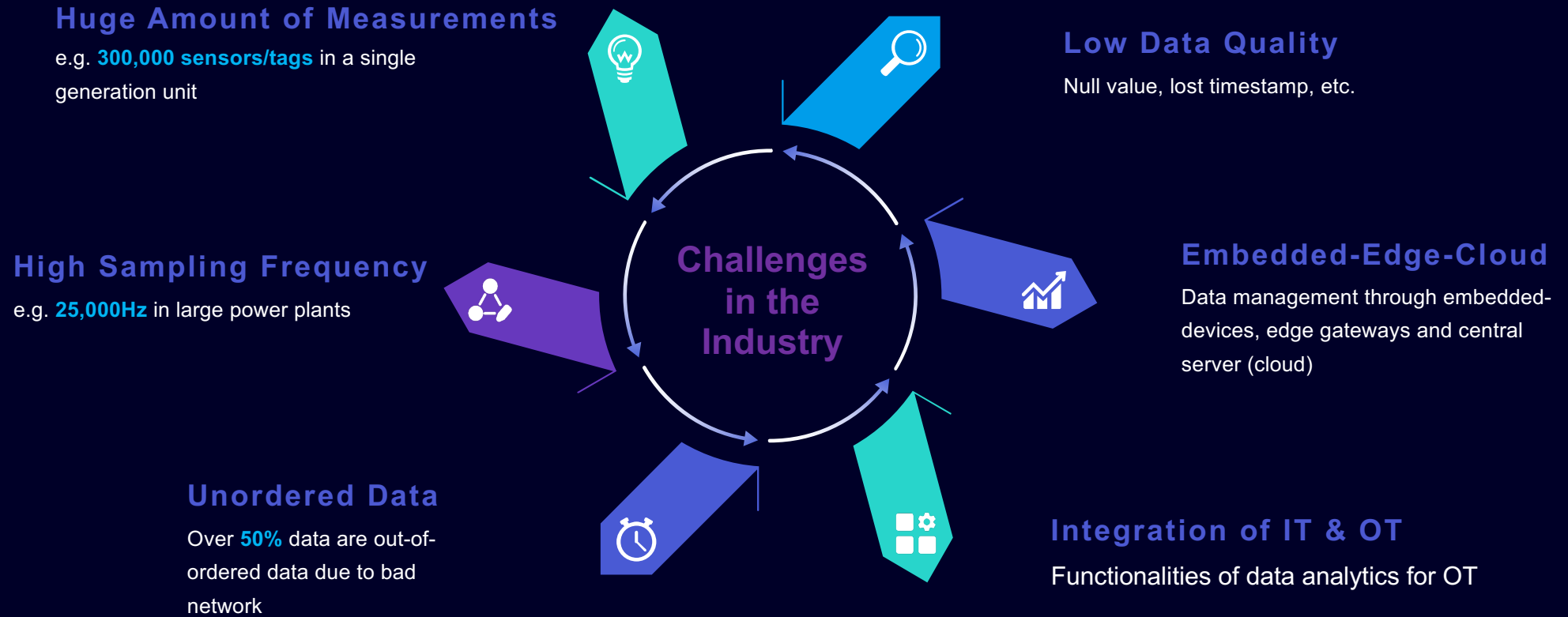
Engineering Machinery

Anomaly detection and preventive intervention

Power Industry

Manufacturing

Pain Points of Data Management in the IoT



Our solutions

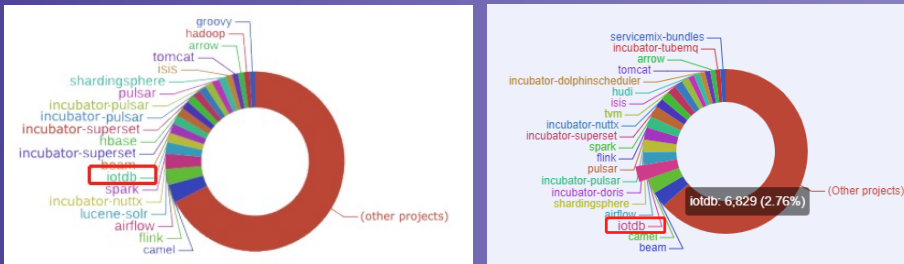
The Booming Open Source Community of TLP Apache IoTDB

IoTDB in 2021: **Rank 7** by commits among all the 351 Apache Projects, surpassing Hadoop/ HBase, next to Spark

IoTDB in 2022: **Rank 3** by commits among all the 364 Apache Projects.

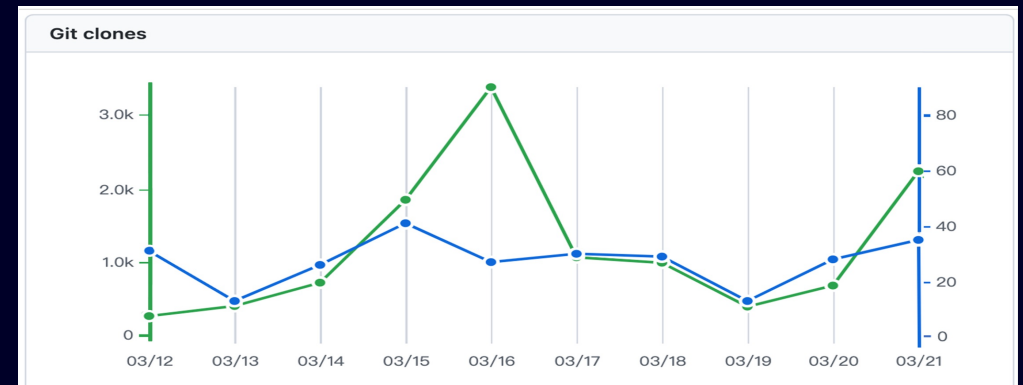
The **international TSDB open source community** with contributors distributed in China, the US, Germany, the UK, Australia, etc.

240+ Contributors
 3,000+ Max. daily downloads
 30,000+ Monthly source code downloads
 3,000+ # Stars
 800+ # Forks



Super Healthy Project with other TLPs like Apache Flink/ Hadoop/ HBase (7.4% projects were evaluated Super Healthy)

Source: Github, Apache Annual Report 2021 & 2022

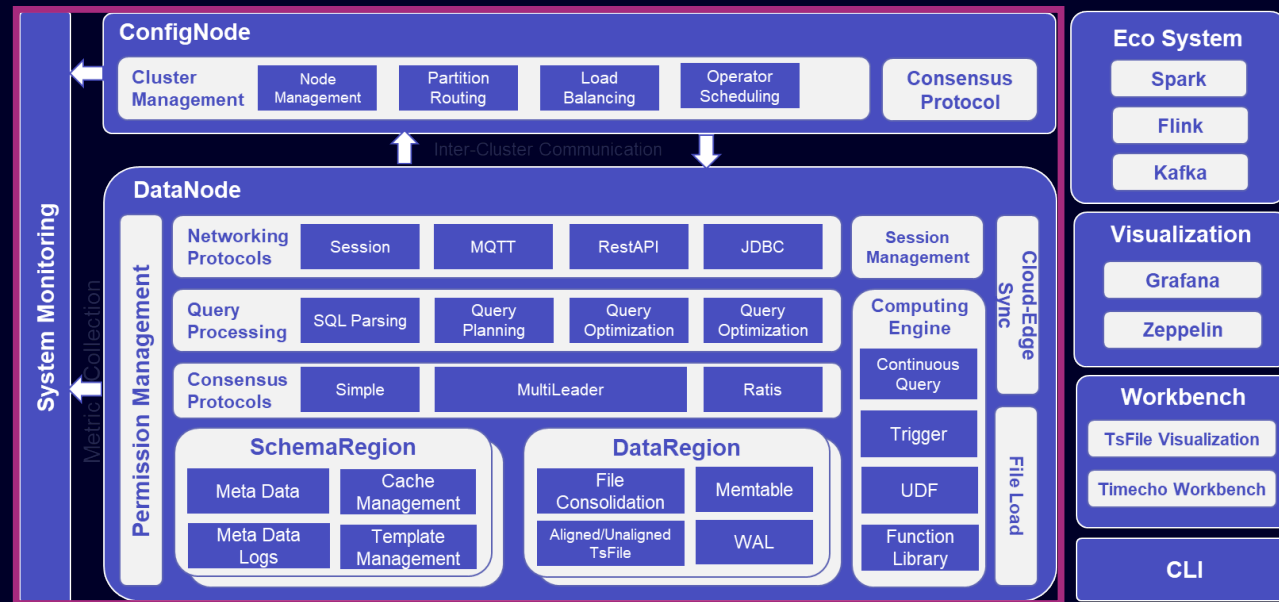


Efficient Time Series Data Management

Apache IoTDB is an IoT-native data management system designed for time-series data, which provides users specific services for data collection, storage and analysis. It was designed for resolving the pain points of the typical IoT/IIoT use cases, including massive data generation, high frequency sampling, out-of-order data, high costs of storage and O&M, low computational power of IoT devices, etc.

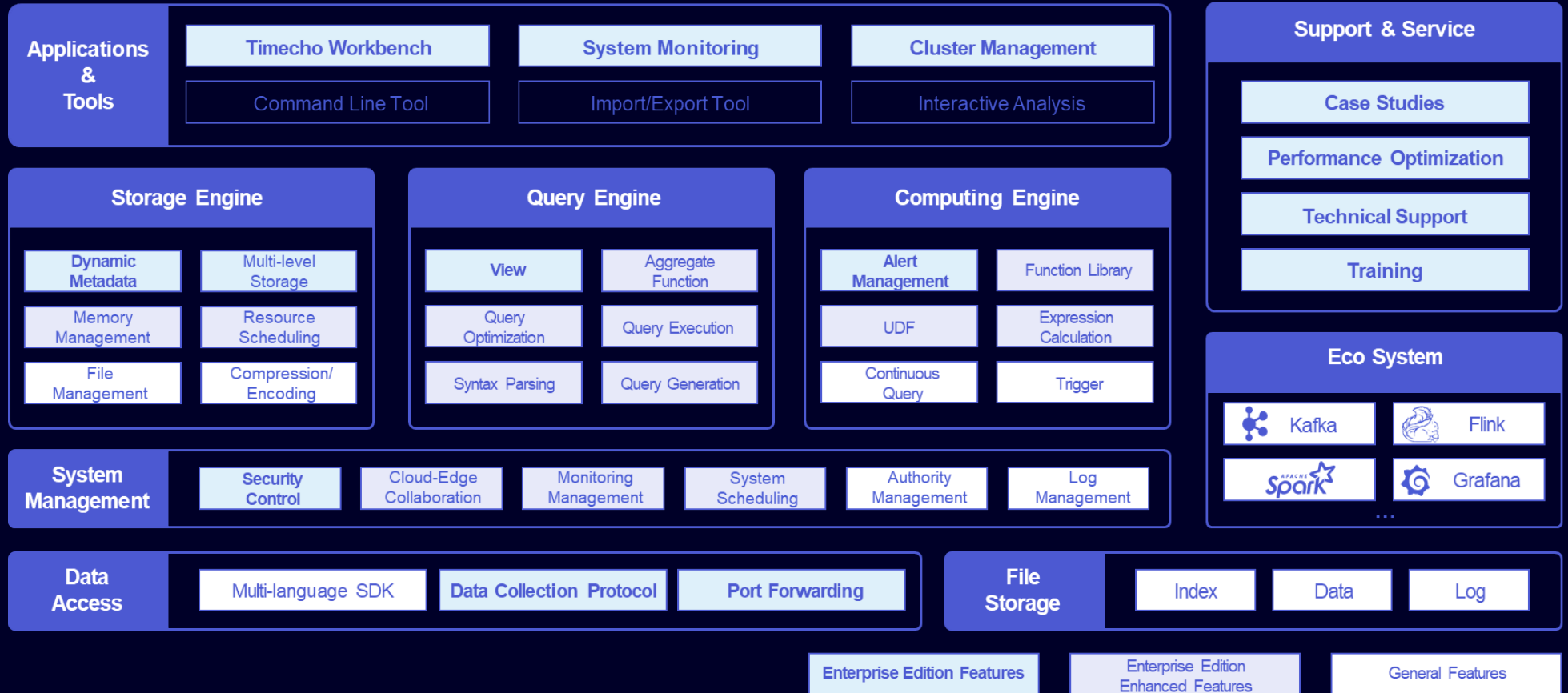


Homepage: <https://iotdb.apache.org/>
 GitHub: <https://github.com/apache/iotdb>

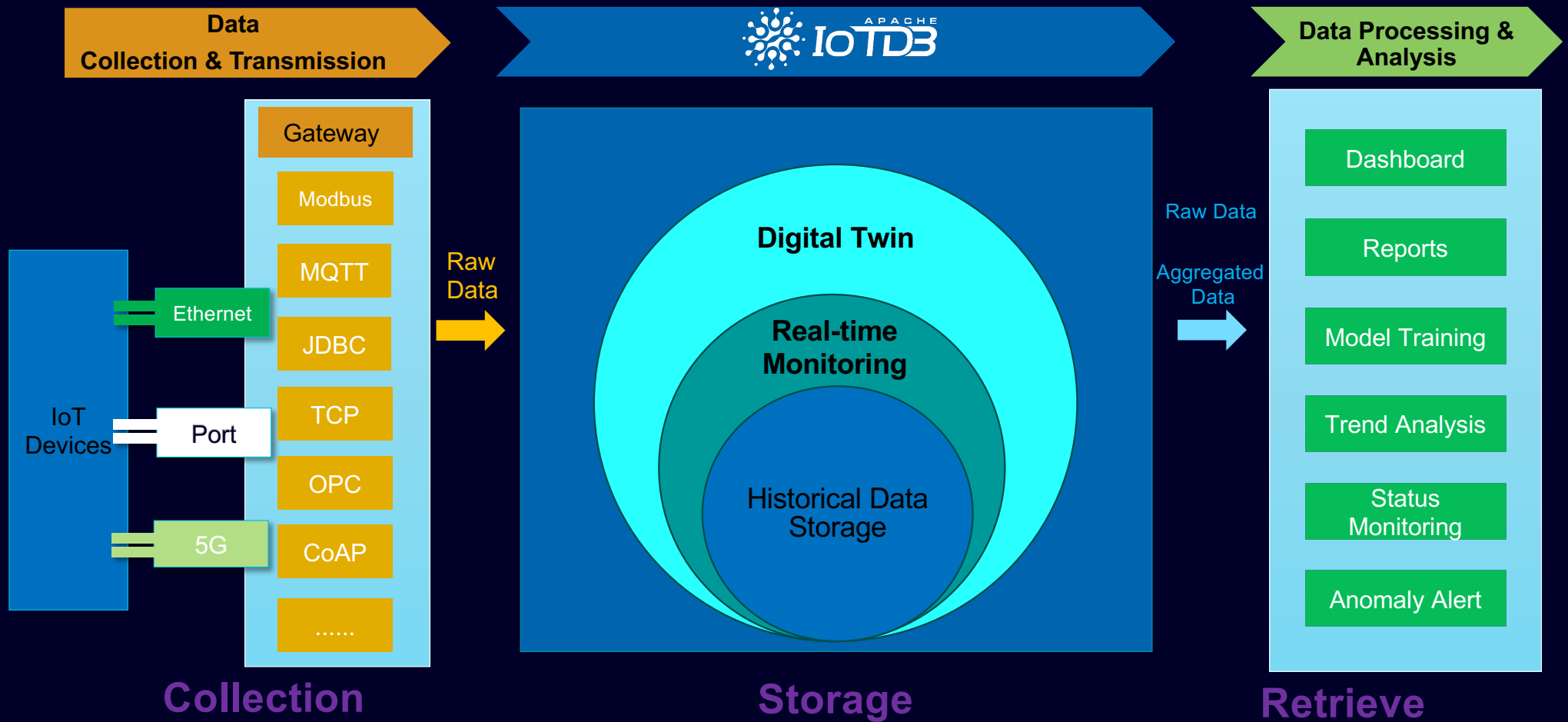


Architecture of Apache IoTDB V1.0

Apache IoTDB Architecture and Features Overview



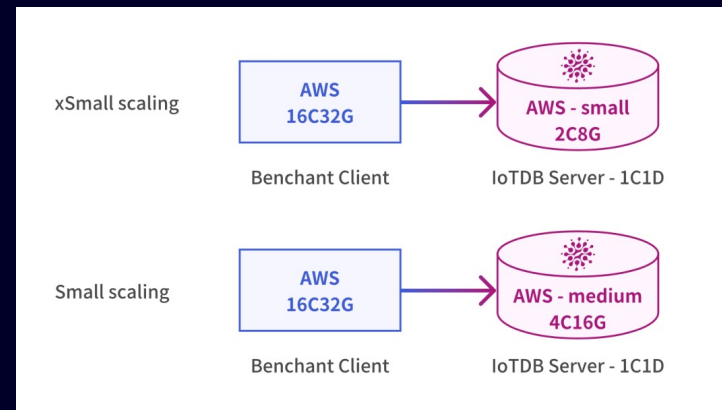
Efficient Time Series Data Management



BenchAnt Ranking

BenchAnt^[1]

- Located in Germany, it is a third-party testing organization specializing in cloud facility and database performance evaluation.
- The evaluation criteria for the time series database rankings are based on the DevOps scenario of the TSBS^[2] benchmark suite, tested in a unified AWS environment
- Tested under two hardware resource configurations



[1] <https://benchant.com/>

[2] <https://github.com/timescale/tsbs>

BenchAnt Ranking

Write Throughput in small env

- 3,636,312 ops
- **81%** better than VM
- **41%** better than QuestDB
- **6.8 times** of InfluxDB

Storage spcae in small env

- 2 GB

RANK	DATABASE	CLOUD	WRITE THROUGHPUT [ops]	STORAGE CONSUMPTION [GiB]	READ THROUGHPUT [ops]	READ LATENCY [ms]	MONTHLY COSTS [\$]	OPERATIONS PER COST [ops/\$]
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5	QuestDB v6.5.0 OpenSource vanilla small	AWS medium	2,553,554	33	715	114	178	4.03

BenchAnt Ranking

QPS in small env

- 11,497 ops
- **36%** better than VM
- **5 times** of InfluxDB
- **16 times** of QuestDB

Query Latency in small env

- 2 ~ 3 ms, much lower than others

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Competitive Advantages

Features: IoT Data Model

➤ Data Model for the industry:

- Flexible Tree-like hierarchic structure

➤ Device Templates:

- Supports templated management

➤ Attribute grouping:

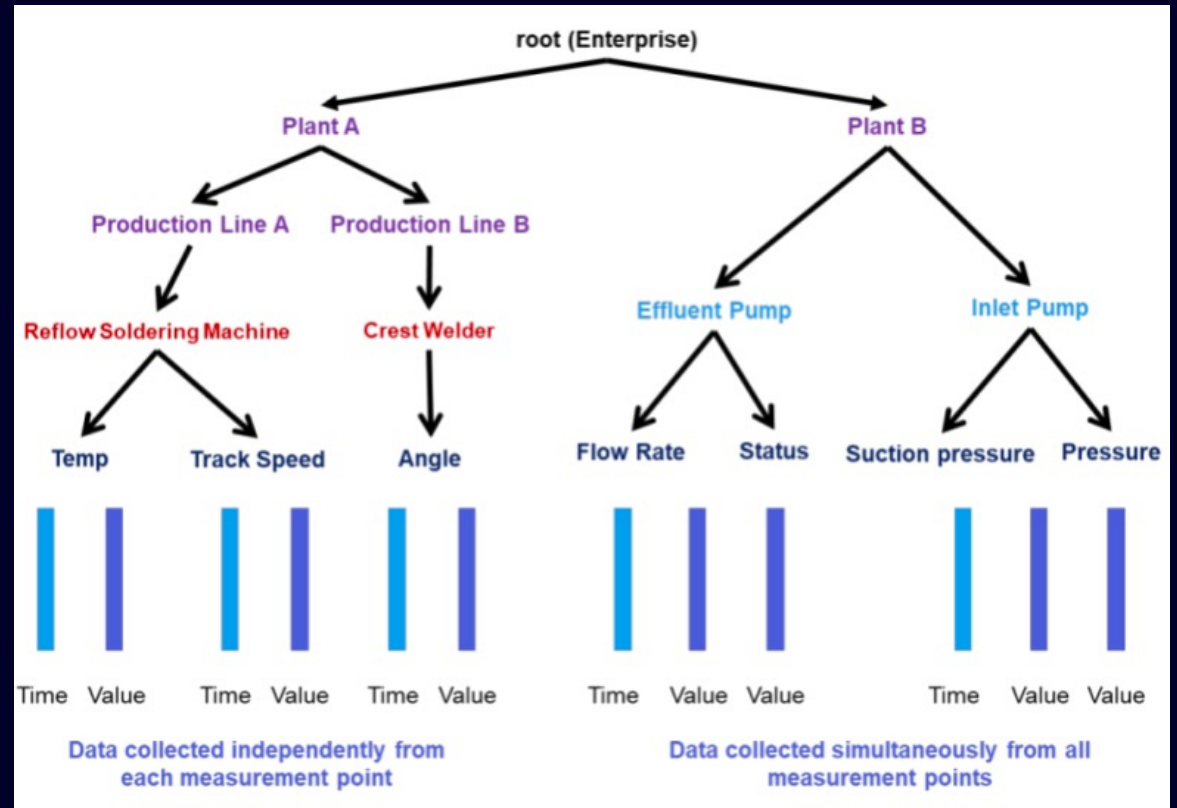
- Supports sequences alignment

➤ Static data:

- Supports sequence tagging and attribute management

➤ Dynamic Model:

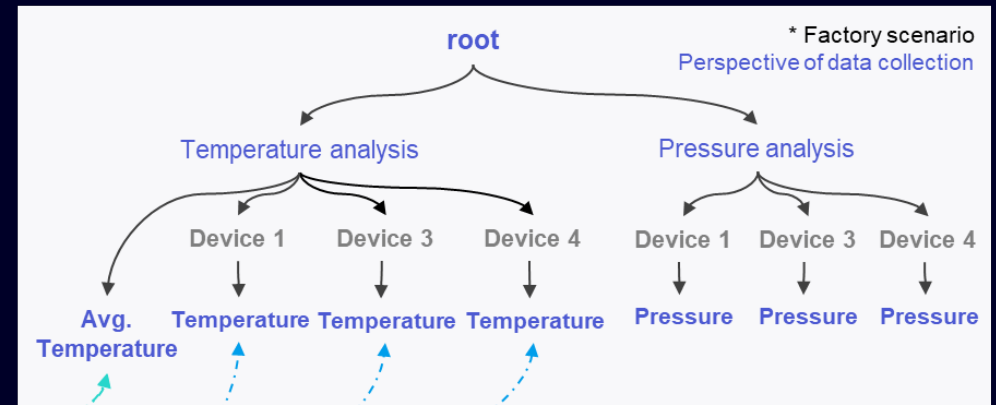
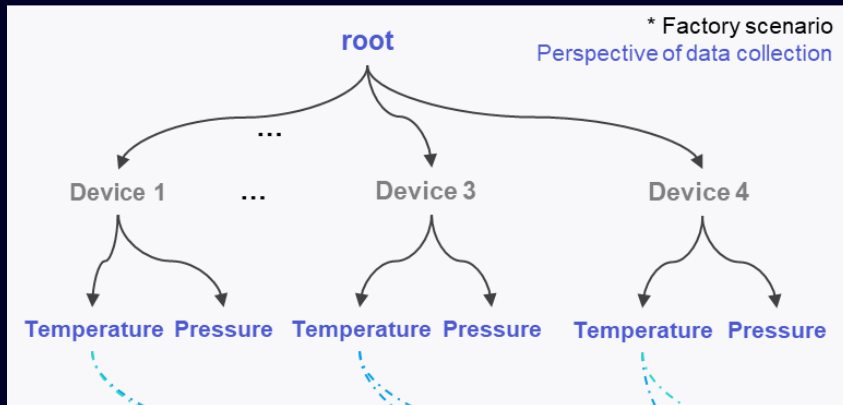
- Supports automatic identification and generation of metadata



Features: Analytical Views

Raw time series: persistent storage
(Management based on device location)

Views: individualized data structure
(Management based on analytical applications)



Computation + Mapping

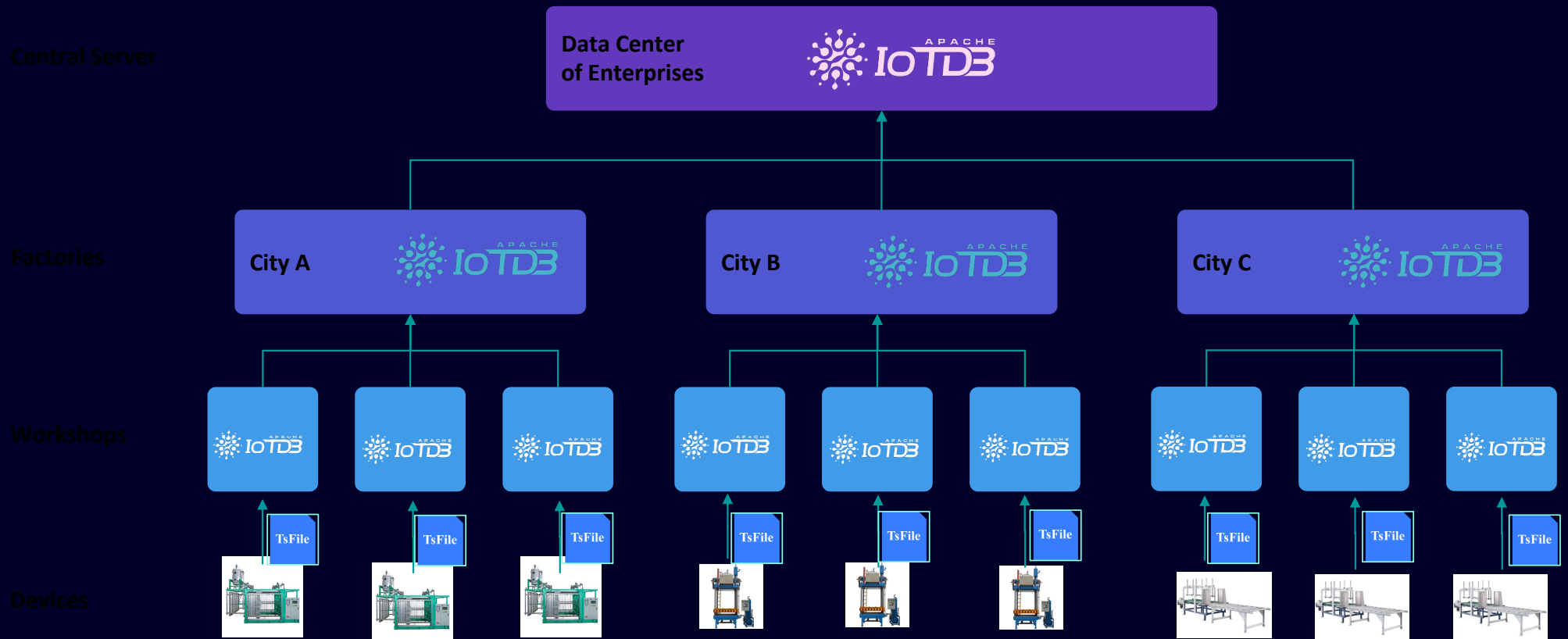
Logical mapping

View separation: data acquisition teams focus solely on data collection, while business teams are relieved from the need to understand device coding and business logic, resulting in reduced learning costs.

Enhanced Computation: supports logical mapping and processing operations, providing enhanced computational capabilities for convenient business usage

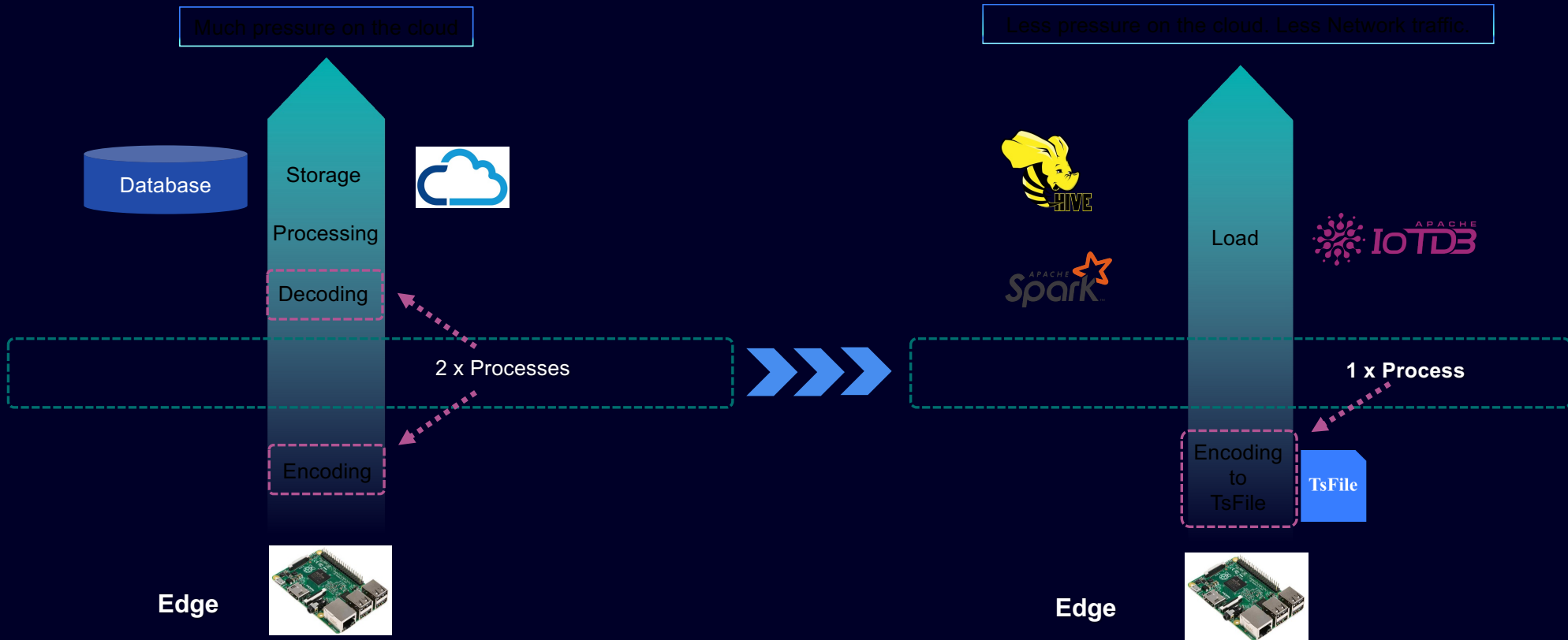
Controllable Permissions: supports partitioning business permissions based on views, ensuring controlled access to data and enhancing data security

Features: Cross Embedded-Edge-Cloud Deployment & Data Sync



Features: Advantages in Data-Sync with “TsFile”

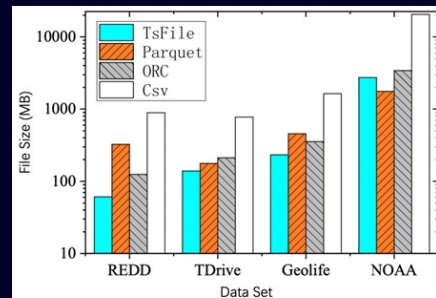
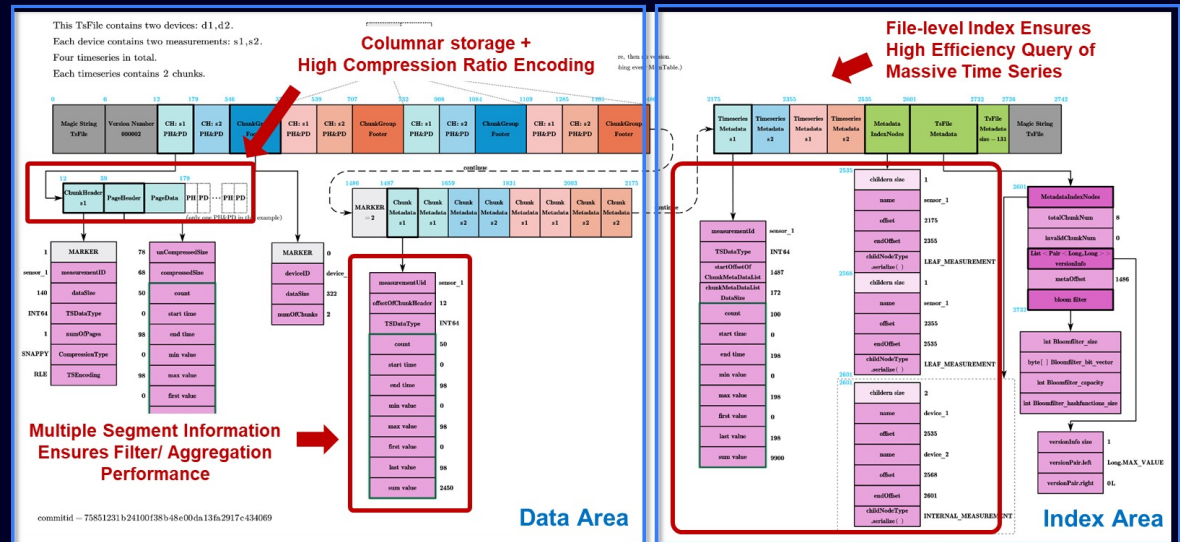
Data synchronization based on TsFile help reduce the computing resource of the cloud-side



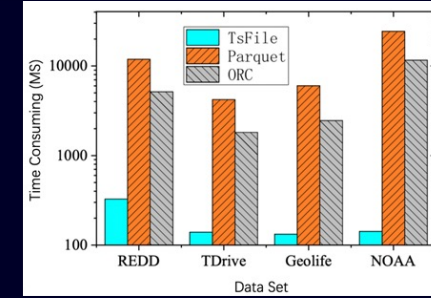
Features: Columnar File Format “TsFile”

- **TsFile** is a column-oriented storage file format optimized for time series data, similar to Parquet and ORC.
- TsFile reduces the hardware resources required for **data storage** and optimizes the performance of data query.
- The Embedded-Edge-Cloud data synchronization is simplified with TsFile

Comparison	TsFile	Parquet	ORC
Data Model (Time Series Semantics)	Yes	No	No
Encoding of Time Series	Optimized	Normal Encoding	Normal Encoding
Device-level Index	Yes	No	No
Storage	Without Redundancy	Sequence ID Redundancy	Sequence ID Redundancy
Query Speed	Fast	Slow	Medium

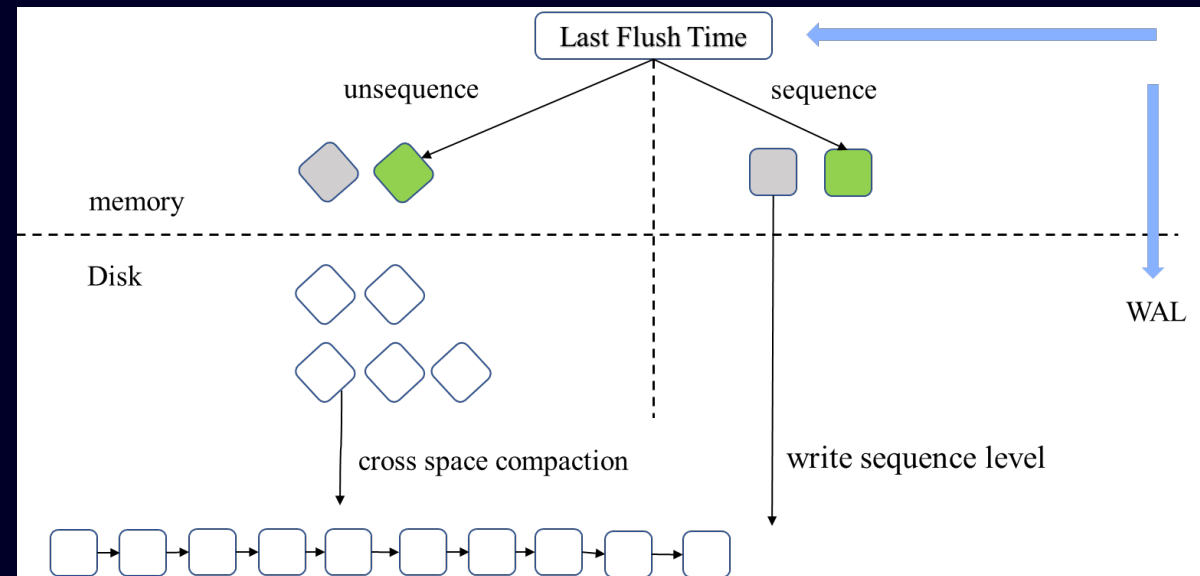
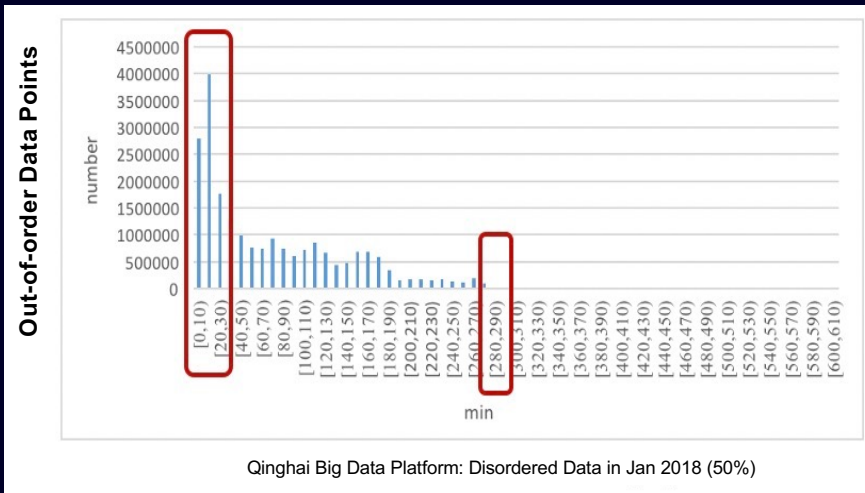


File Size in Comparison



Query Speed in Comparison

Features: Out-of-Order Data Processing



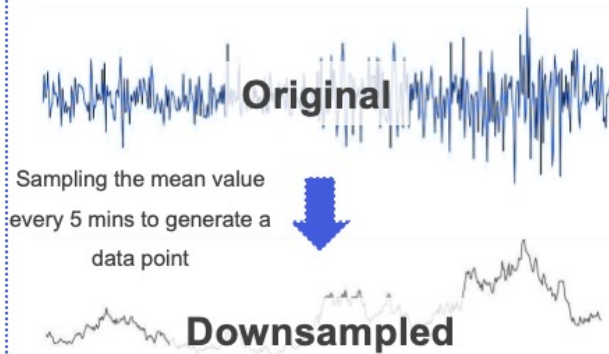
Apache IoTDB supports Out-of-Order Data Writing-in

Out-of-Order (Out-of-sequence) Data:

- 50% data is out-of-order
- Out-of-order data arrival latency ranges from 0 to 300 mins
- Out-of-order data with arrival latency in 30 mins covers about 90% proportion

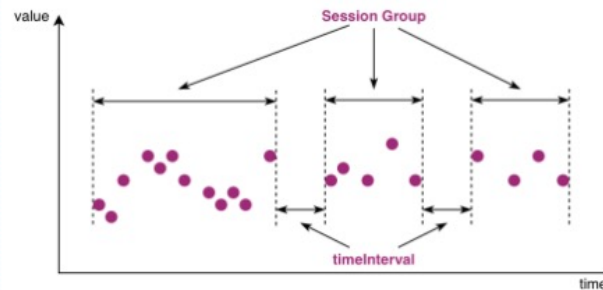
Features: Various Time-Series Querying Capability

Downsampling Query



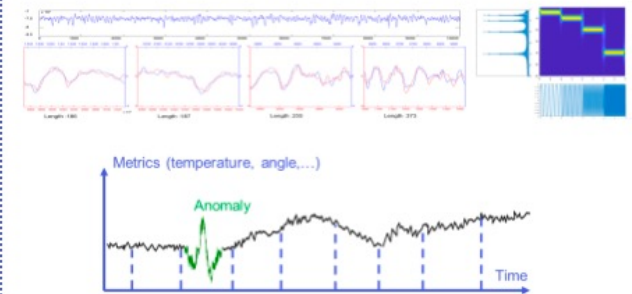
View the down-sampled original high-frequency data, remove unnecessary data details, and restore the basic trend of the data
(e.g. querying the average value of a wind turbine every 5 minutes in the past day)

Sequence Segmentation Query



Perform multi-dimensional segmented queries based on the threshold of time series changes, interruption intervals, etc.
(e.g. querying the total operating time of a device over a certain period of time)

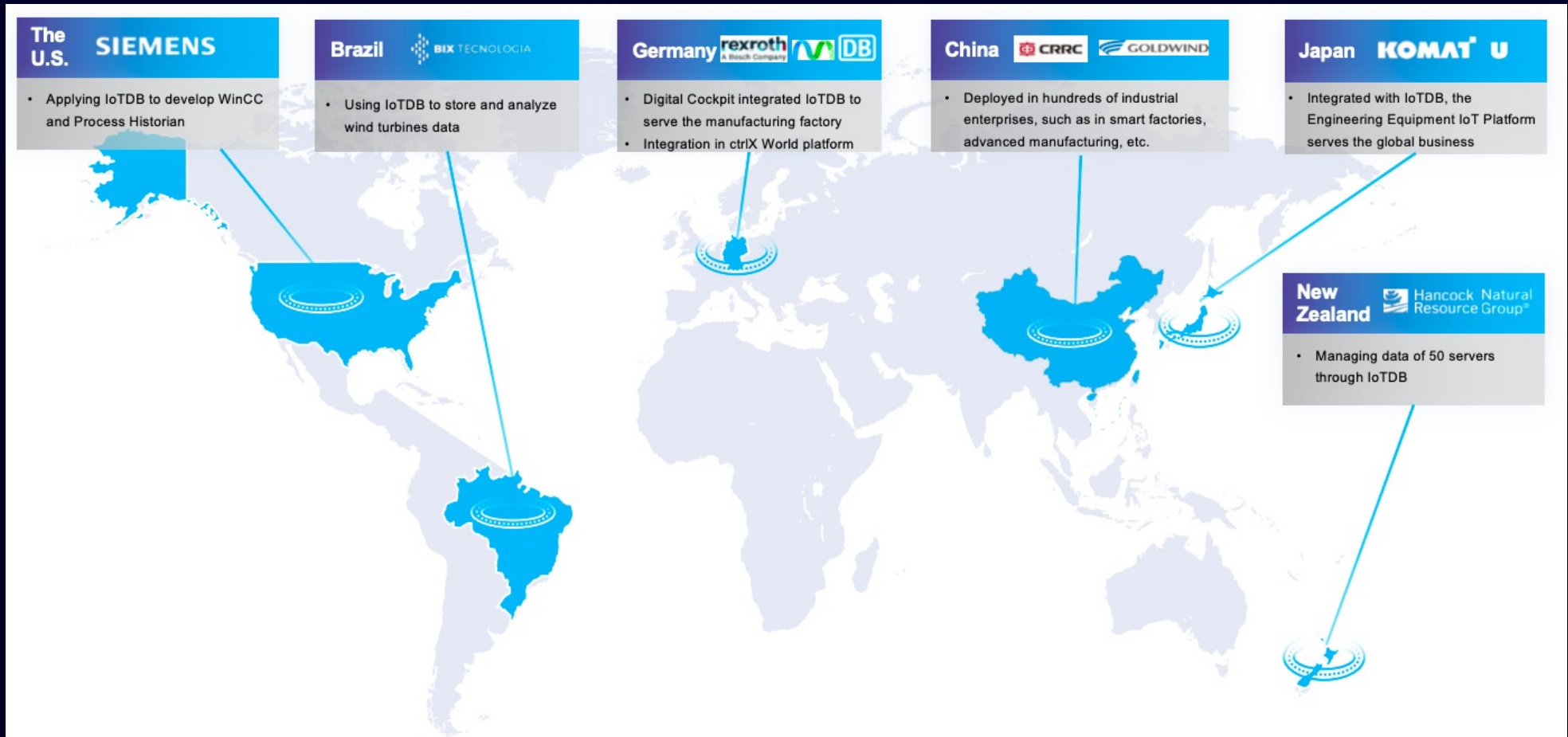
More Built-in Queries



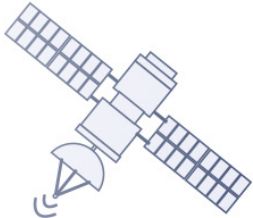
- **Built-in data processing functions:** quickly calculate the median, mean, repair missing data, aligning disturbed timestamps, etc.
- **UDFs:** data repair (ValueFill, TimestampRepair...), pattern matching(Cov, Dtw, Pearson...), etc.

Use cases

Worldwide Use Cases

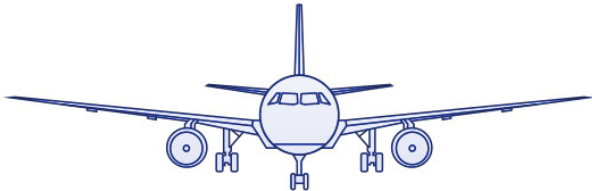


Scenarios Cover Space & Air & Ground & Sea



Space
Applied in satellites to support scientific experiments transmit data to the ground

Air
Applied in aircraft manufacturing and testing flights



Sea
Support efficient storage and query of data in the ship industry with highly complex production scenarios

Ground
Benefits automotive, chemical industries, IoT, manufacturing, metallurgy transportation, etc.



Deployment in Various Industries



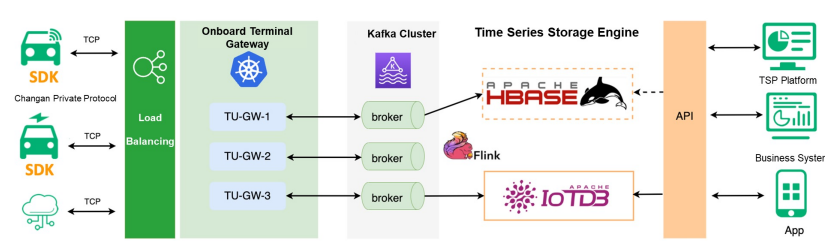
Use Case in Automotive Industry

A query system for mass connected-cars status data



Highlights:

- Stores over 150 million time series
- 1 IoTDB server replaced 25 nodes of Hbase
- 12 millions data points write-in per second
- Data management of 500 signals from 200,000 connected vehicles
- Millisecond-level response-times for single vehicle time range queries and latest point queries



Use Case in Metallurgy

An O&M platform for the full-scale data management in the entire group



[E4] Baowu Steel Group

- Plan: storing data at an hourly-level
- Fact: data stored at daily-level
- Plan: storing various types of data
- Fact: only relational data stored (no time series)

[E3] Site

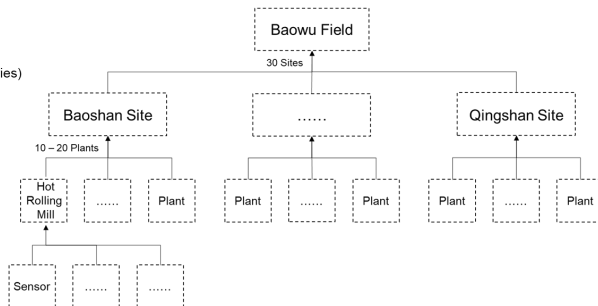
- Plan: storing data at a second-level
- Fact: data stored at a minute-level

[E2] Edge

- Plan: storing data at the original frequency
- Fact: data stored at a second-level

[E1] Embedded

- Data collection and storage facilities are determined by OEMs

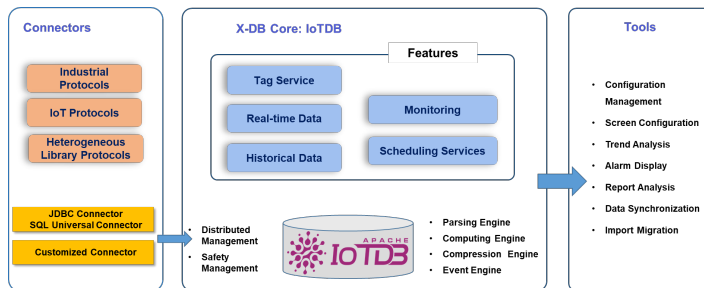


Highlights:

- Multi-level deployment, achieving an integrated 'edge-to-cloud' data management
- Data insertion rate over 30 million points per second
- Compression ratio is approximately 10:1
- Queries can cover up to 10 years of equipment data for downsampling analysis
- For a single time series with 200 billion data points, querying takes just a few seconds

Use Case in Power Plants (Renewable Energy)

A new energy data management system was developed

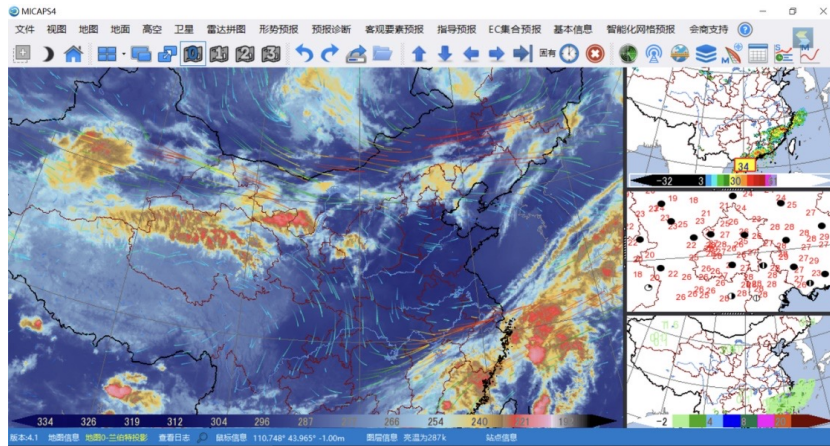


Highlights:

- The system serves over **60** power plants
- Over **1.7 billion** points generated daily in each power plant
- Over **3 trillion** points stored
- Reducing **95%** O&M costs
- UDF and rich query functions enhanced the monitoring and analysis

Use Case in Public Sector

A new meteorological real-time data management system was developed



Highlights:

- The new generation of professional meteorological forecast system MICAPS4 was developed for daily weather forecasting affairs in China
- The data of more than 150,000 national ground observation stations was stored in Apache IoTDB
- The live data display and analysis capabilities were enabled
- The average accuracy of radar extrapolation forecasts was improved by 40%

Thank You for Listening!

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The Applications of IoTDB in Siemens Projects

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**Historian for
Experience Center**

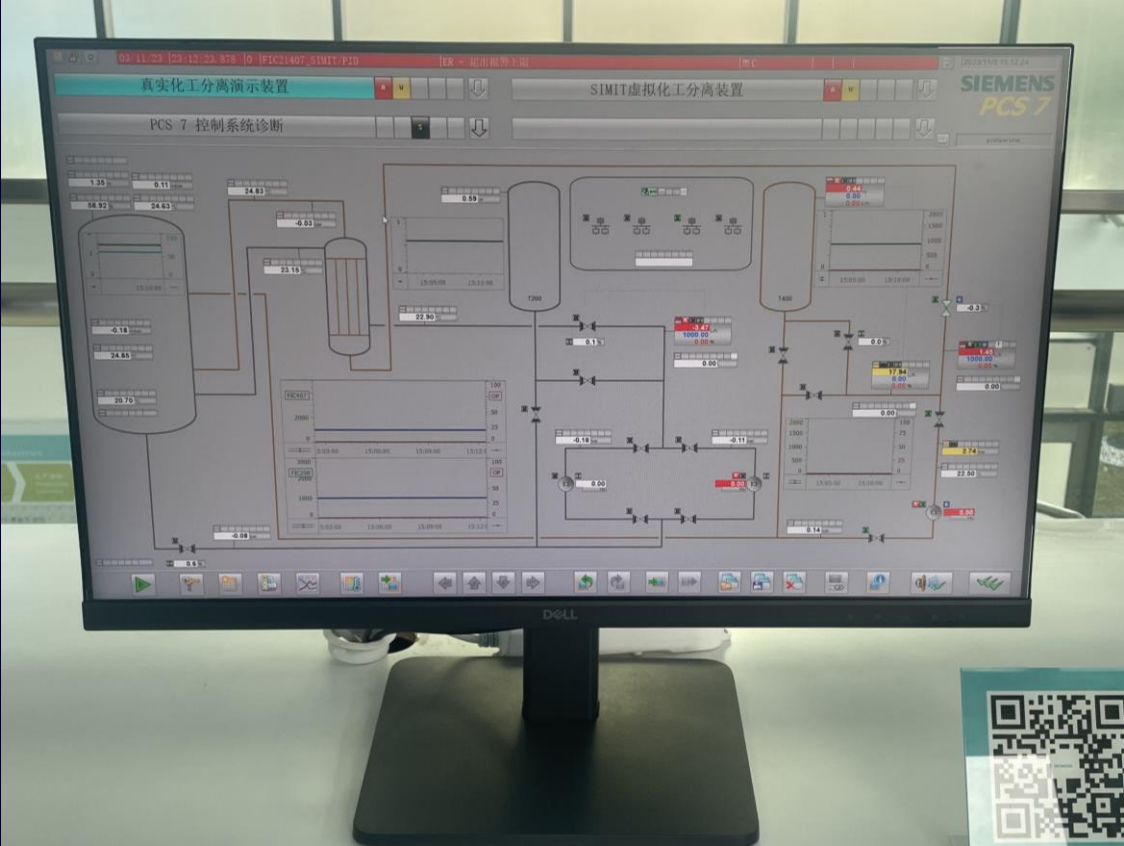
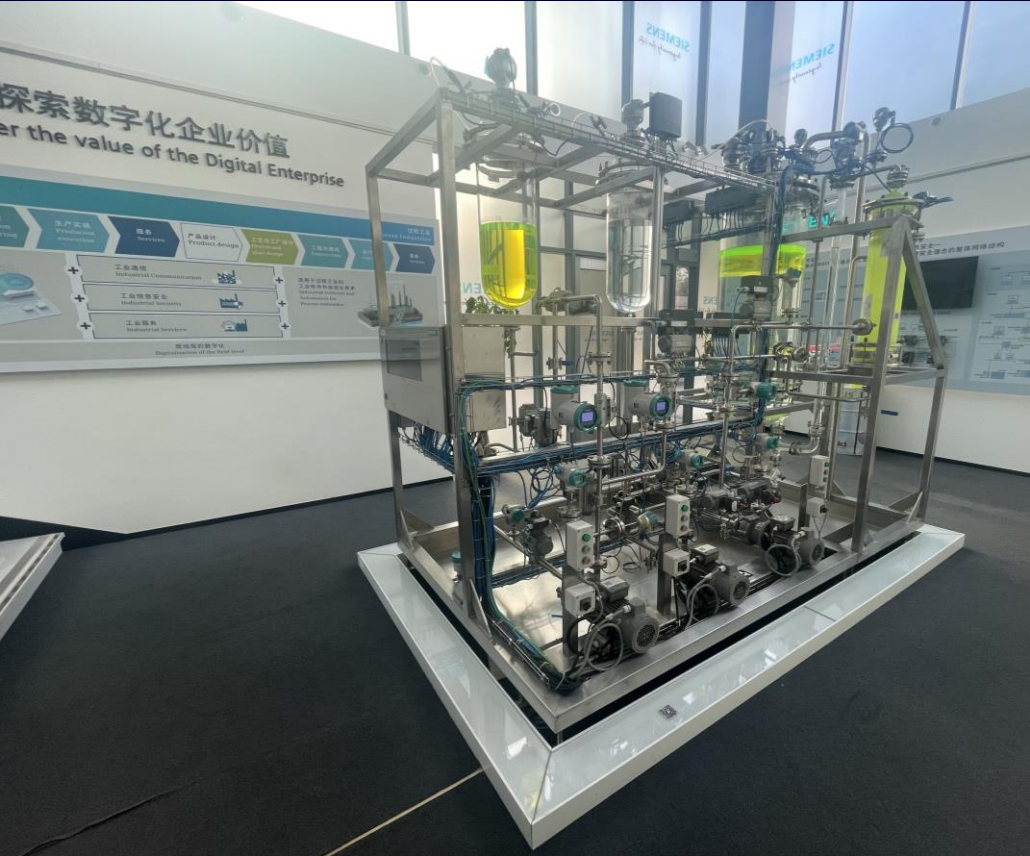
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**Enterprise
Historian**

3

Future Historian

Historian for Siemens Shanghai Yangpu Process Industry Digitalization Experience Center (RC-CN DI PA OEC DE-E DAO)



Project Background

This project originated from the Control & Automation Campaign.

Current solution

A time series database system is erected based OpenTSDB with HBase and Hadoop in Shanghai PA DEC (Digitalization Experience Center). The data from PCS 7 are transferred to this time series database by OPC UA client which is developed by an opensource Java program. Grafana is used to query and visualize the data in the database of OpenTSDB. So in this case, the basic functions of PIMS (data collection, store and visualization) are realized.

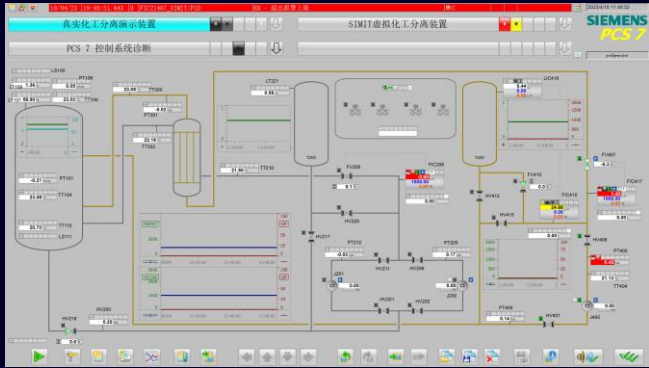
But the performance and reliability of OpenTSDB is not test, and it is not an easy job to maintain the big data system of Hadoop and HBase. The application of PIMS is just limited by Grafana.

replaced by 



Problems:
Too heavy
Difficult in installation
Not stable, crashes sometimes

IoTDB Solution



PCS 7 System with OPC UA Server

data



OPCUA IoTDB Gateway

Newly developed

configuration

Item	Symbol	Unit	Value	Alarm	Process	Device	Signal
10800_PU_OpValue	DE0211104_PV	30s	Float	Temperature	DE0211104	Read	Read
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OPC UA data points (~300)



On-the-self



Grafana dashboard

Business Monitor



System Monitor



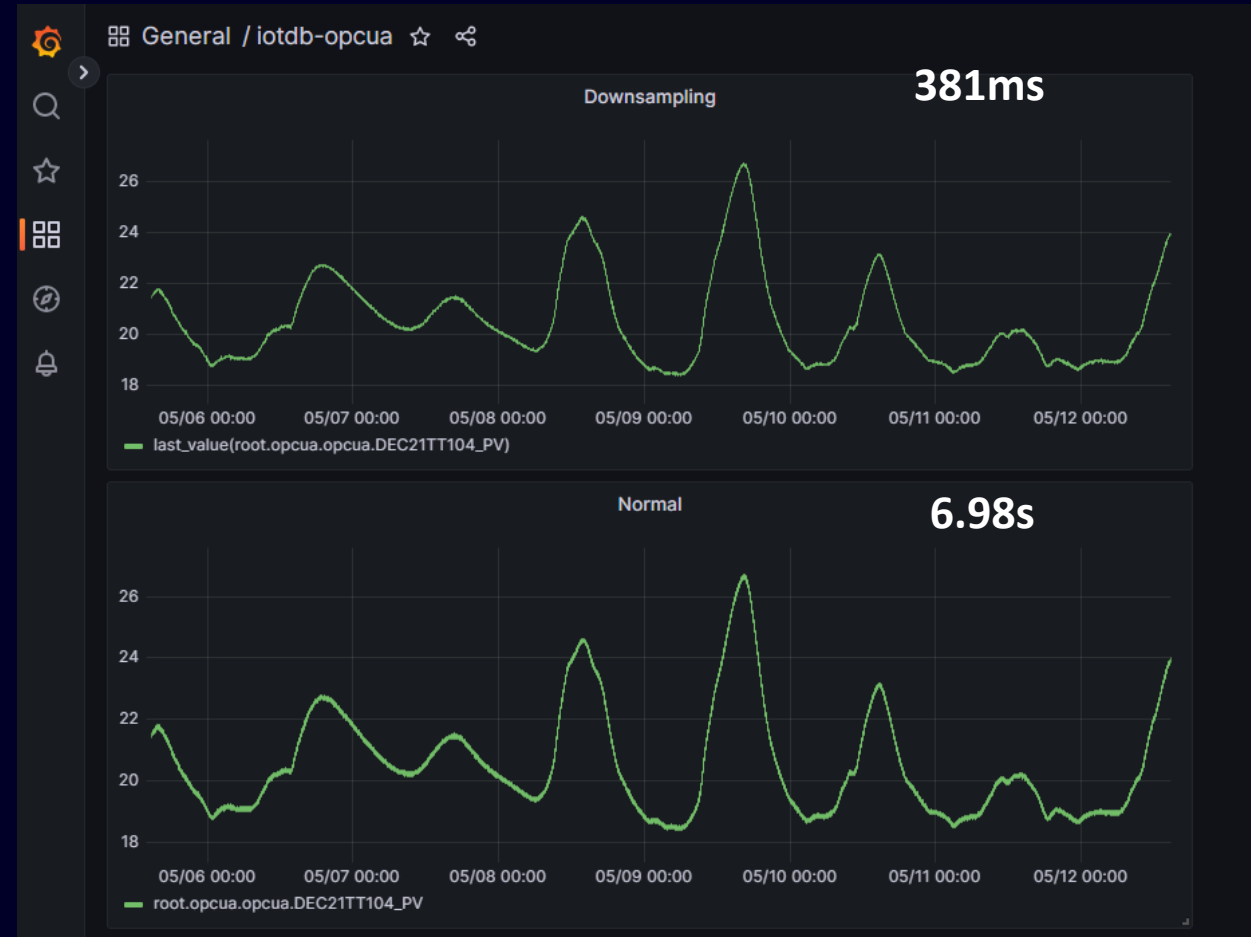
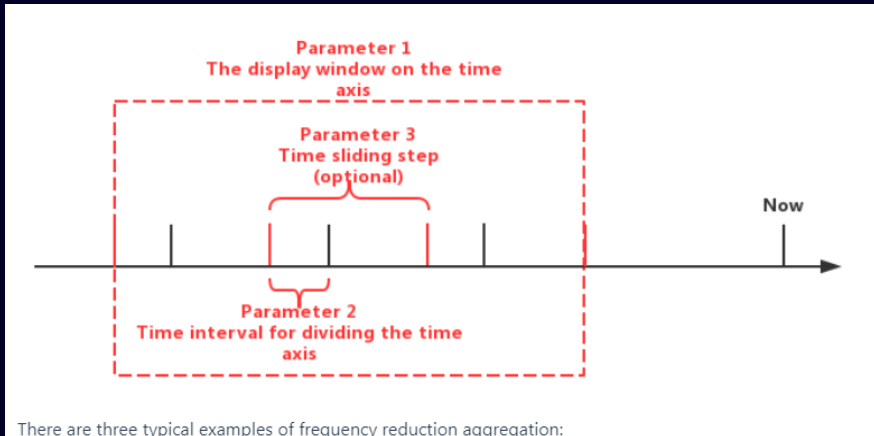
Challenge: One query for 7-day data

A big data

- 15 panels
- 43 measurements
- 10,481,938 datapoints for 7-day
- estimated time consumption: 5-10mins

Optimization: Down sampling Aggregate Query

- Same trend in 7-day scale
- 18x faster query speed

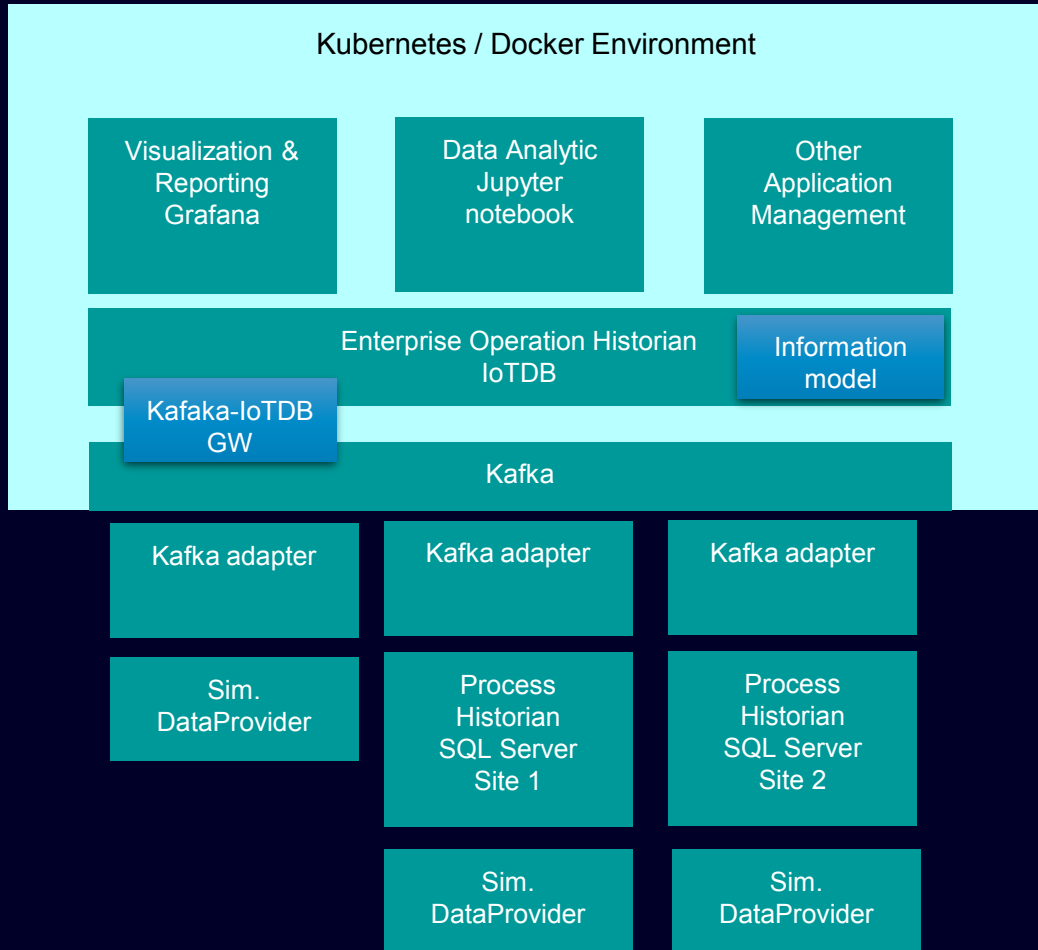




Apache IoTDB is simple.

- Installation On-the-self binary
- Connection Pre-built Plugins
- Query Aggregate functions

Enterprise Historian (DI PA AE TI)



Overall Goal: Validate if IoTDB as a Enterprise wide Operational Historian for Process and IoT data

- Upload Data into IoTDB
 - (Tags, Events/messages)
 - Kafka based connection
 - Service to collect new Data every few seconds
 - from multiple PH Instances
 - from generic Data Provider
- Data Management
 - Build IoTDB Data Model
 - Show how to modify existing data tables with new column
 - Remove and reinsert time slices of data from/in IoTDB
- Data Access
 - Run Complex queries on IoTDB data / Compare with PH
 - Access data via Grafana
- Scalability / Deployment
 - With Kubernetes/Score cluster
 - Docker Based



Apache IoTDB is open. Easy to adapt to our business logic:

- Multiple types each type as a timeseries
- Duplicated Data each version as a timeseries

Future Historian (DI FA HMI)

Customer, Cooperator, Timeline

- DI FA HMI, ART-US and ASY-CN.
- Part of a long term project from FY20/21 to now.

Project Scope for FY23

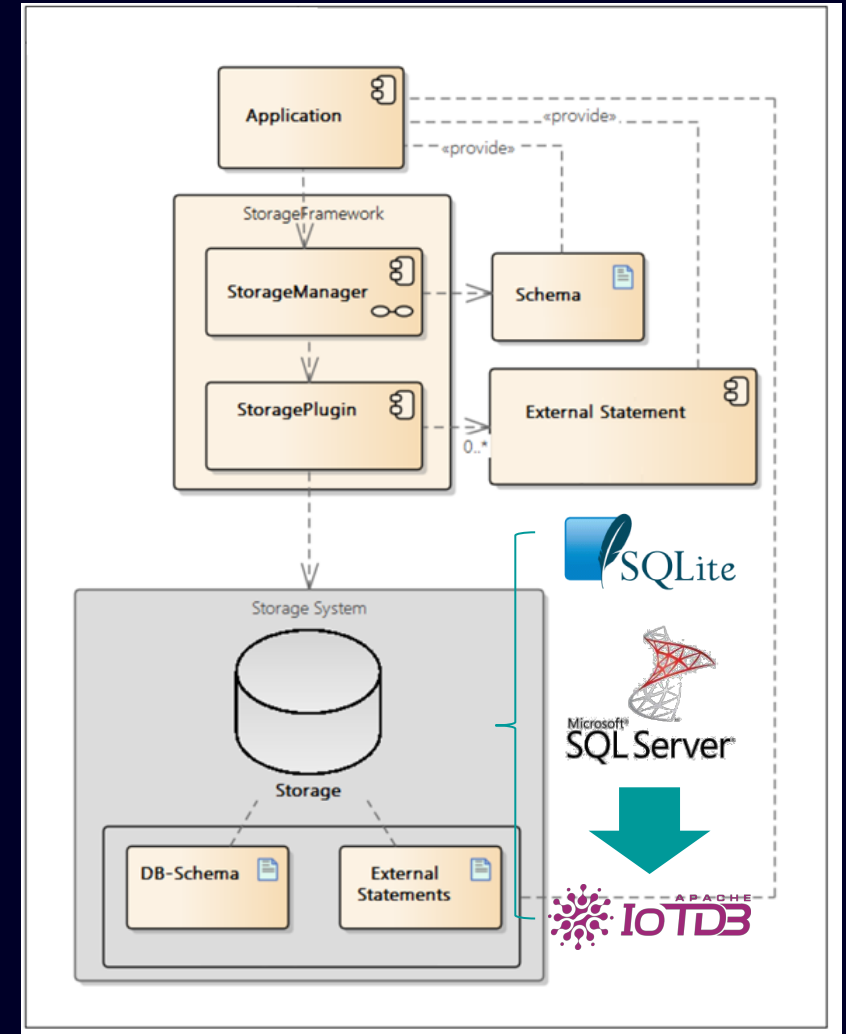
- Develop POC of IoTDB Plugin for IOWA Logging Service.
- Evaluate IoTDB as high-performance database and possible MSSQL replacement candidate.



WinCC Advanced / Comfort



WinCC UA



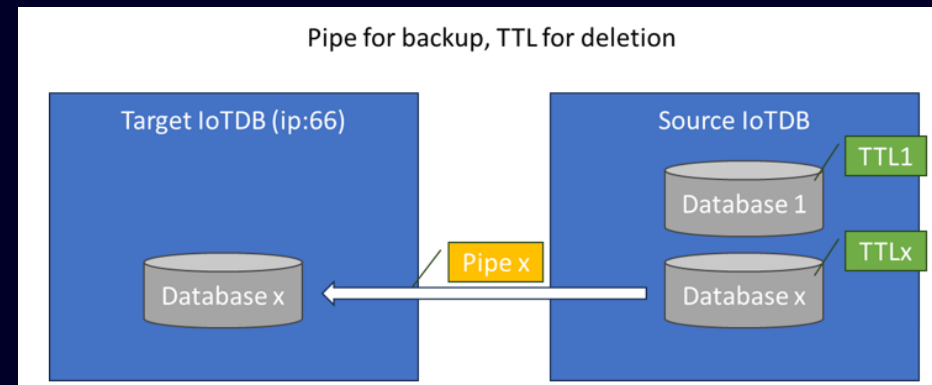
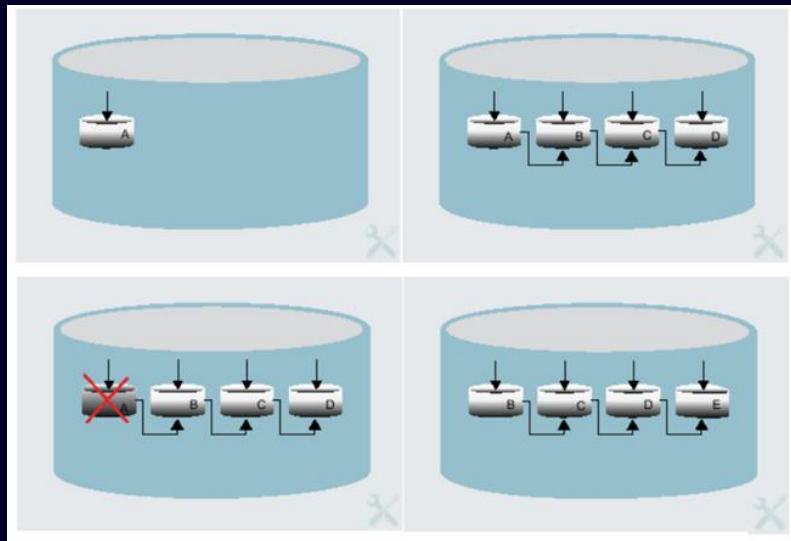
Challenge : Back up and Save storage media

Situation:

- The business needs to regularly backup data and delete old data.
- Different data groups have different storage periods in local.
- In current solution, different data is saved in different folders based on data groups and time periods. The folders can be manually backup and deleted.

In IoTDB:

- We could use Pipe and Time To Live (TTL) to control the total disk space usage and prevent the machine from running out of disk space.



Tiered storage

- Enterprise IoTDB also support Tiered storage which allows users to define multiple layers of storage, spanning across multiple types of storage media (Memory mapped directory, SSD, rotational hard discs or cloud storage). Users can classify data based on its hot or cold nature and store data of different categories in specified "tier".

tier	data path	data range	threshold for minimum remaining disk space
tier1	path 1: /data1/data	data for last 1 day	20%
tier2	path 1: /data2/data path 2: /data3/data	data from past 1 day to past 10 days	15%
tier3	Remote AWS S3 Storage	data from 1 day ago	10%

Dual active deployment

- Two independent IoTDBs with completely independent configurations that can simultaneously receive external writes. Each independent cluster can synchronize the data written to itself to another cluster. It can be used for disaster recovery.
- Two instances can form a high availability group: when one instance stops serving, the other instance is not affected. When the stopped instance starts again, another instance will synchronize the newly written data.

```
1 create pipe atob
2 with extractor (
3     'extractor'='iotdb-extractor',
4     'extractor.forwarding-pipe-requests'='false'
5 )
6 with connector (
7     'connector'='iotdb-thrift-connector',
8     'connector.node-urls'='<B集群地址>'
9 );
10
11 start pipe atob;
```

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1 create pipe btoa
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Apache IoTDB is high reliable.

- Backup Pipe/TTL/ Tiered Storage
- Redundancy Dual active deployment



Benefits for IT and OT integration:

Simple,
Open
and Reliable.

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