

**DATA+AI
SUMMIT**

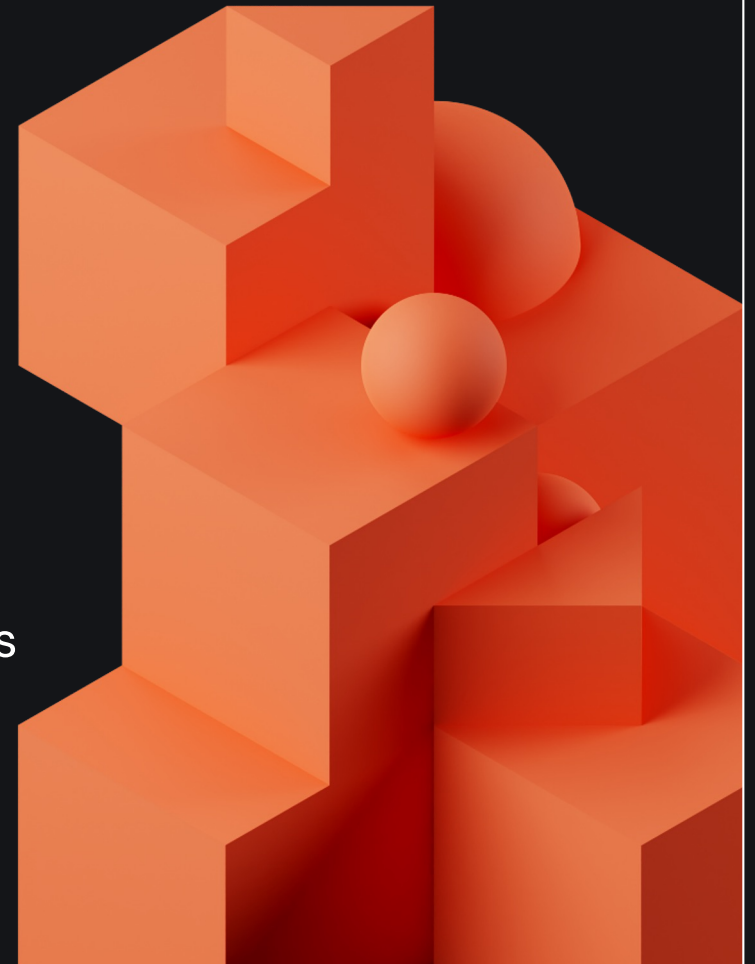
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Simplifying Migrations to Lakehouse

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Current Data Landscape

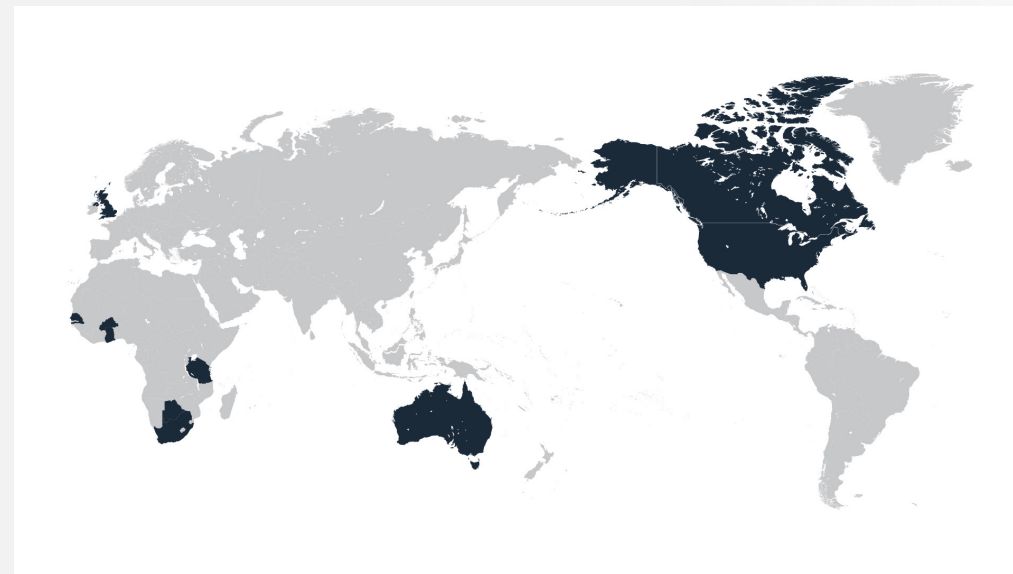


60 Global
Projects

10 Countries throughout
four continents

70 Site
Locations

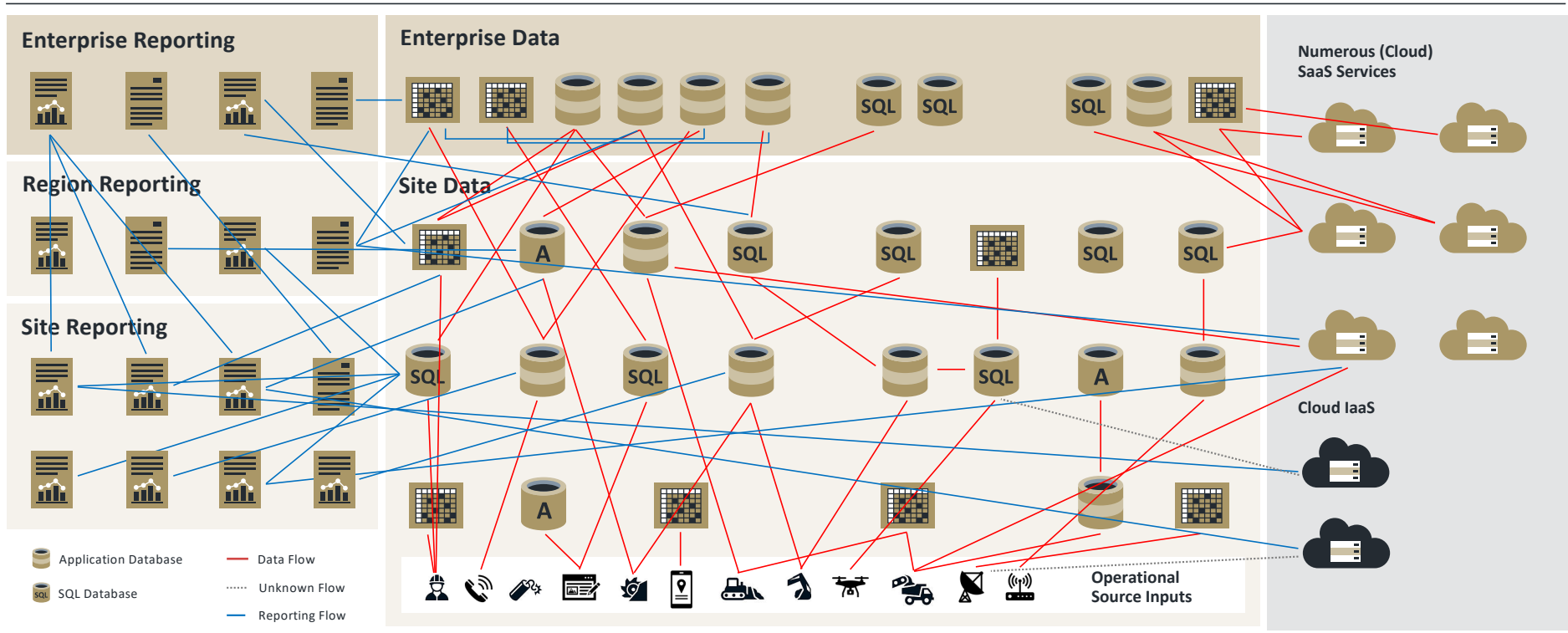
24/7 Continuous
Operations



9,000+
Employees worldwide

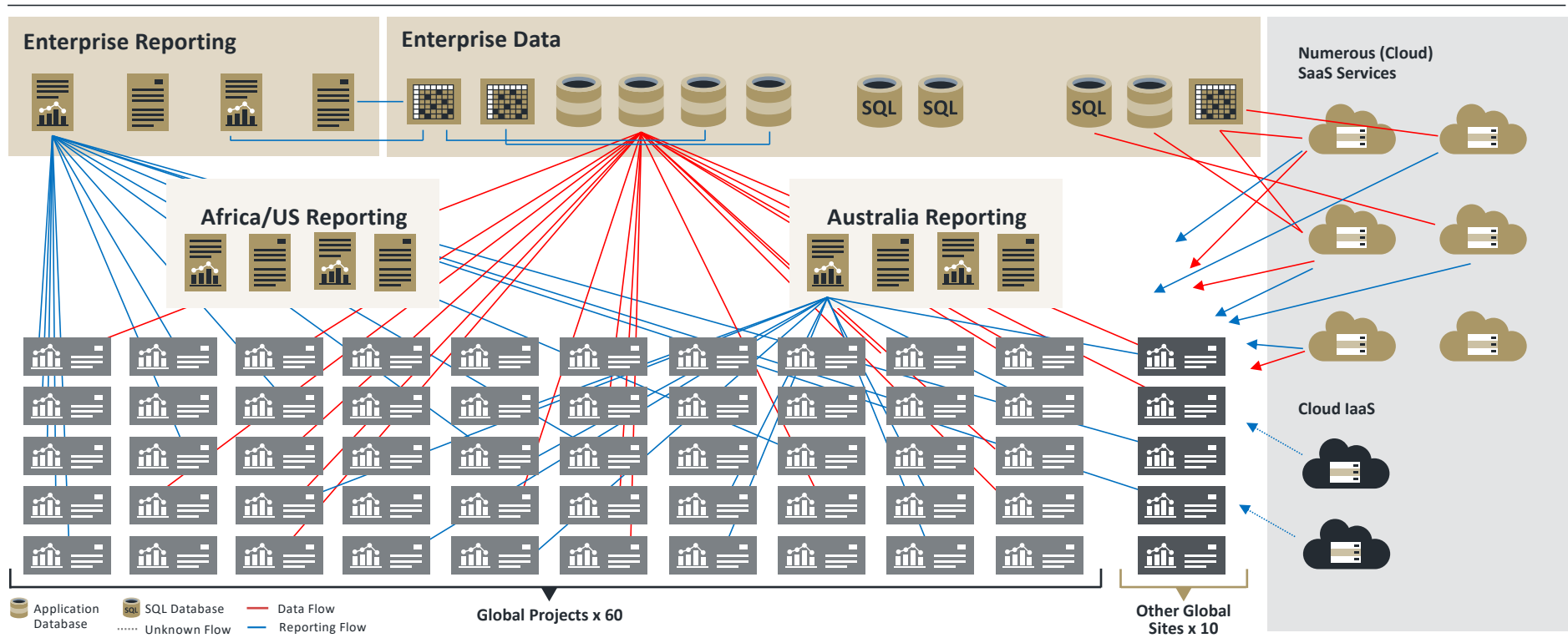
Indicative Data Creation, Store & Flow

Current State | One Site

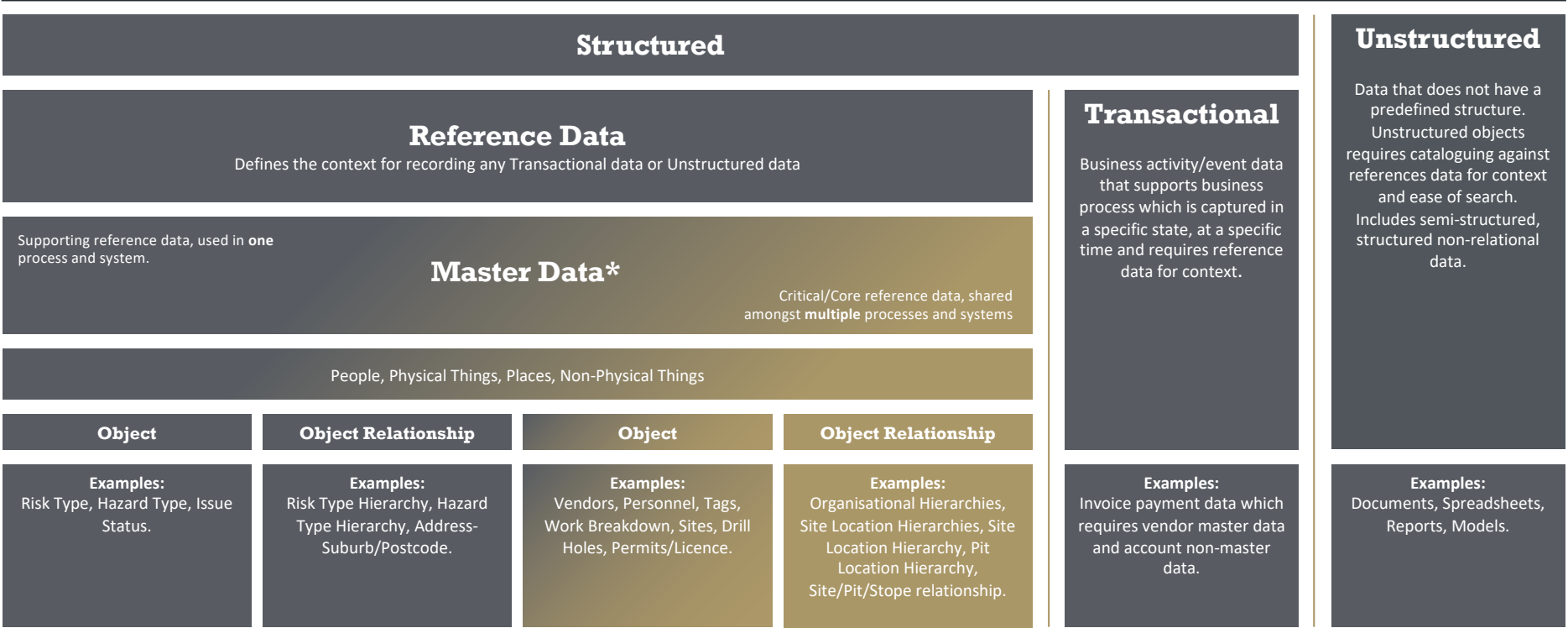


Indicative 2 x Reports & 1 x Data Flow

Current State | Compounded Globally



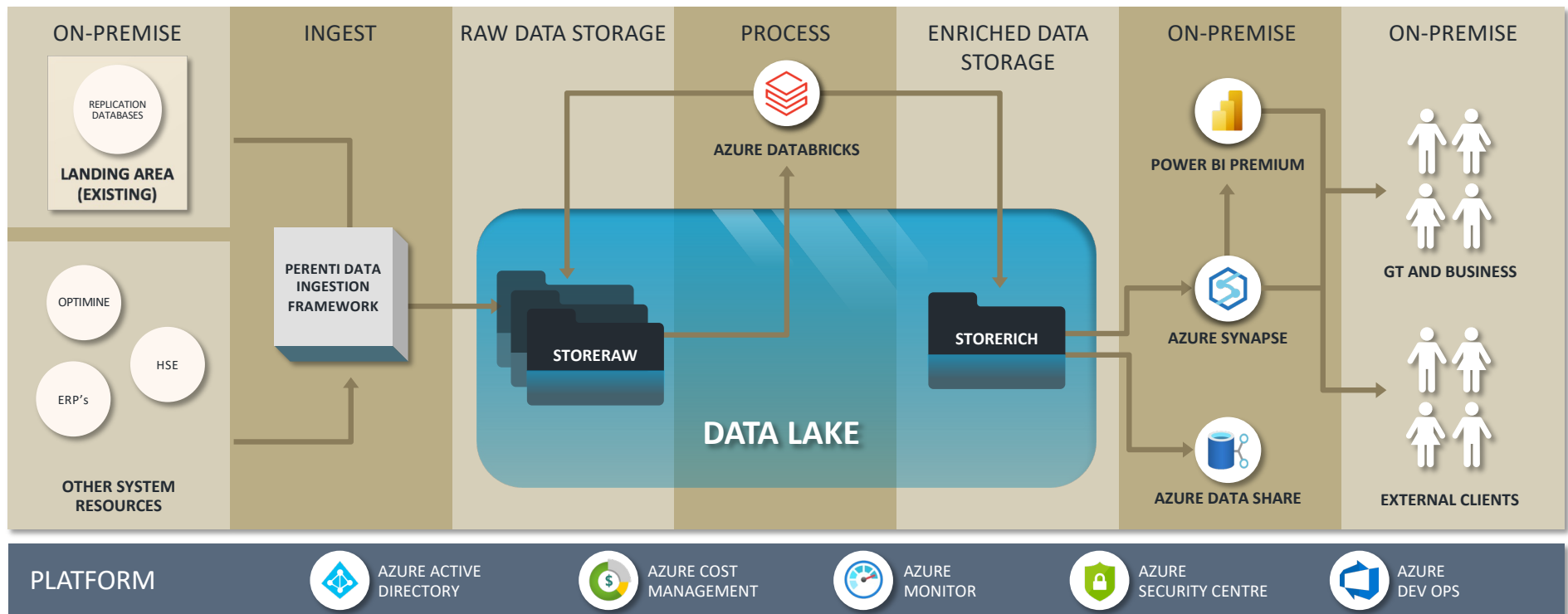
Governance



* Depending on complexity, integration and business criticality the governance level increases.

● Gold denotes areas of focus

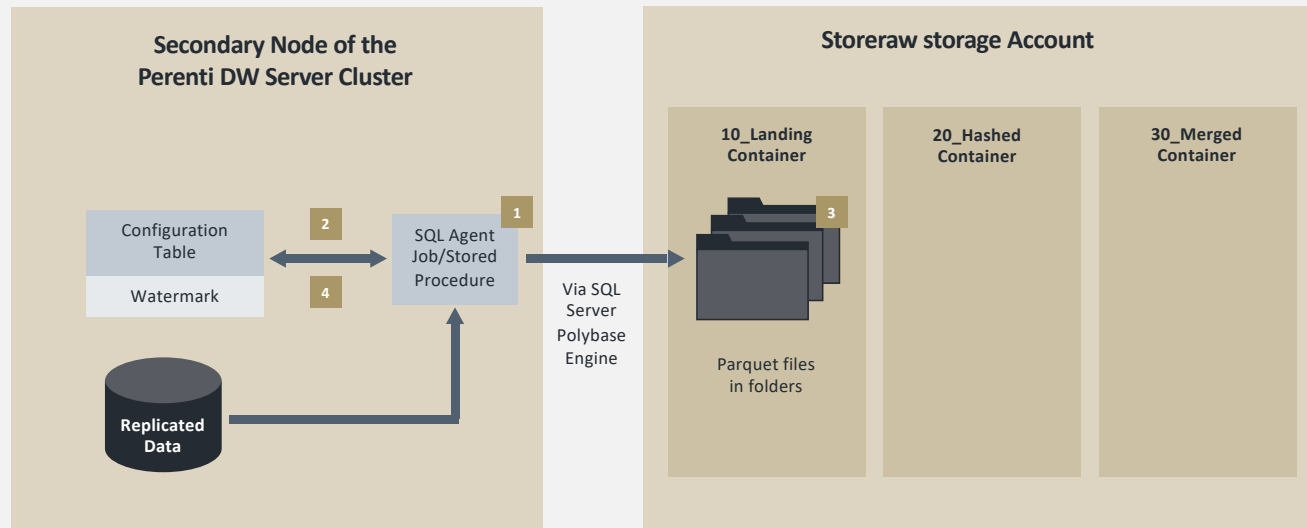
Technical Landscape | PACE Architecture



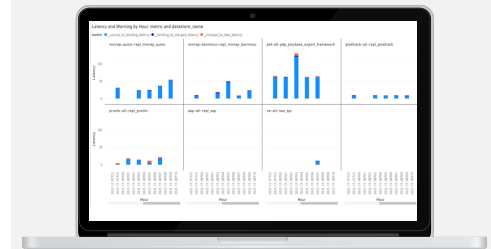
Standardisation on Ingestion



Architecture of Ingestion Patterns



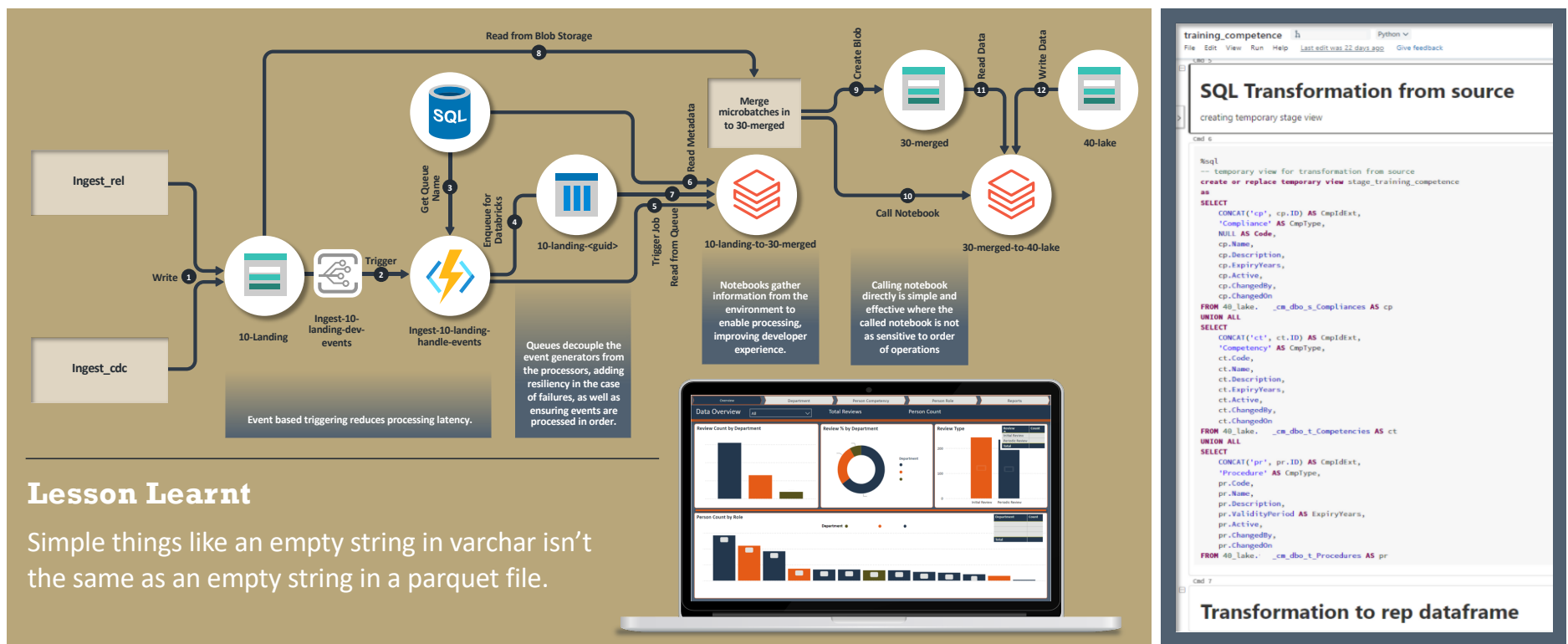
Speed of data flow



Accuracy of data flow



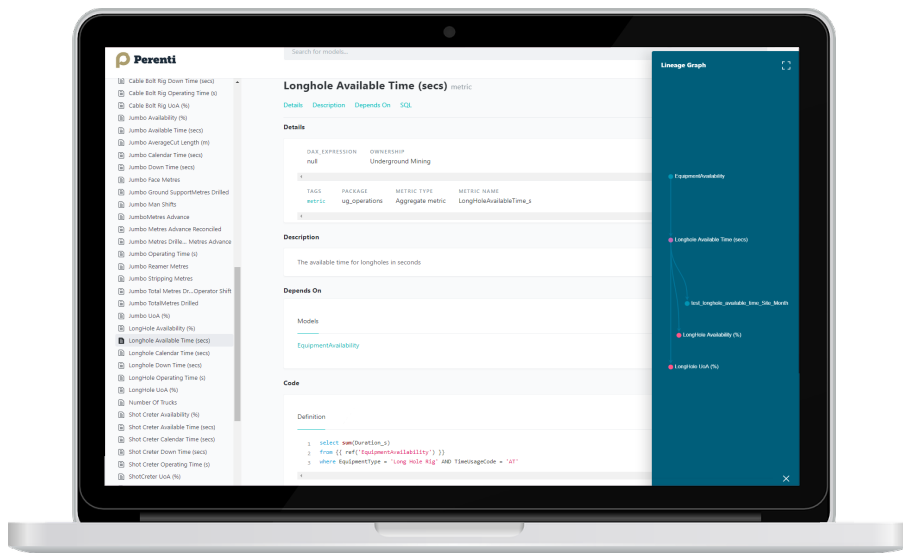
Standardisation on Processing the Lakehouse



Lesson Learnt

Simple things like an empty string in varchar isn't the same as an empty string in a parquet file.

Standardisation on Processing the Lakehouse | Round 2



Data Catalogue



Data Lineage

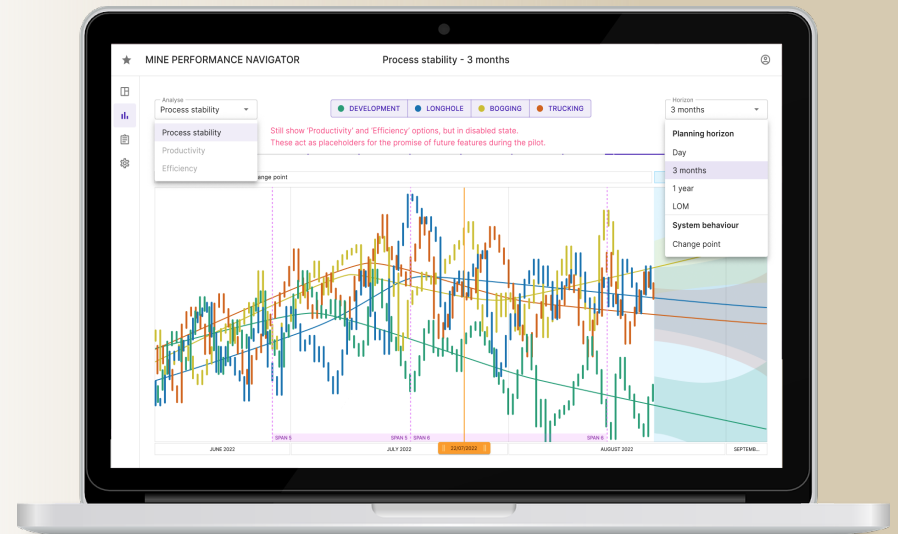
Plugging in Downstream Sources

Using a singular data platform utilizing one process and system, powerful downstream tools can be plugged in such as MPN and Gemini®. These tools will enhance analysis, visualization and simulation and transform data into powerful insights.

idoba MPN® is a new web-based data analysis and visualisation tool that will free up your time with valuable insights and analysis.

Through the application of machine learning techniques, MPN is designed to give you visual insights about your mine so you can see how your operation behaves in a simple manner.

- Evaluate the health of any underground mining process individually, or collectively.
- View your operation on a variety of time horizons, including shift, day, week, month, quarter, and year.
- Analyse past performance of ore tonnes delivered, development meters advanced, production drill meters, bogging tonnes, and trucking tonne kilometres against plan.
- Automated forecasting of three-month performance.
- Easily identify the variability of days in a mine's history.
- Ensure better decision-making through the creation of insight driven reporting.



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Gemini® is a mine fleet simulation tool that provides short interval simulation to validate mine schedules and support decision making.

- Simulate your plans and find bottlenecks before you have to deal with them in the field.
- Analyse your current operational challenges and determine your best possible outcome.
- Build real load and haul logic into your simulation
- Visually see how road alignments, intersections, and speeds affect your fleet and productivity.
- Model your operation in 3D, using your haulage network and infrastructure configuration
- Control your stockpile build and identify your truck queue easily
- Test and validate your plans before you execute so you know where the issues are before they are happening



Gemini[®] Surface Update

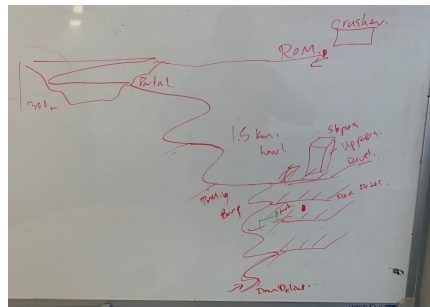
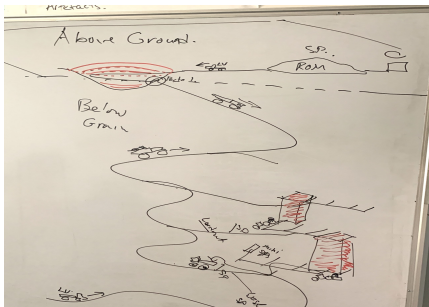
- > **Pilot Ready.**
- > **Engaging with staff a Perenti Operated mine for Pilot trial.**
- > **Orelogy staff trained for use in study support.**
- > **Fully functional set**
- > **3D simulation but animation only in 2D.**
- > **Simulation reports in .csv output.**



What are we doing with Gemini® Underground?

Conversations between Design, Developers, Subject Matter Experts and Oreology Mining Engineers

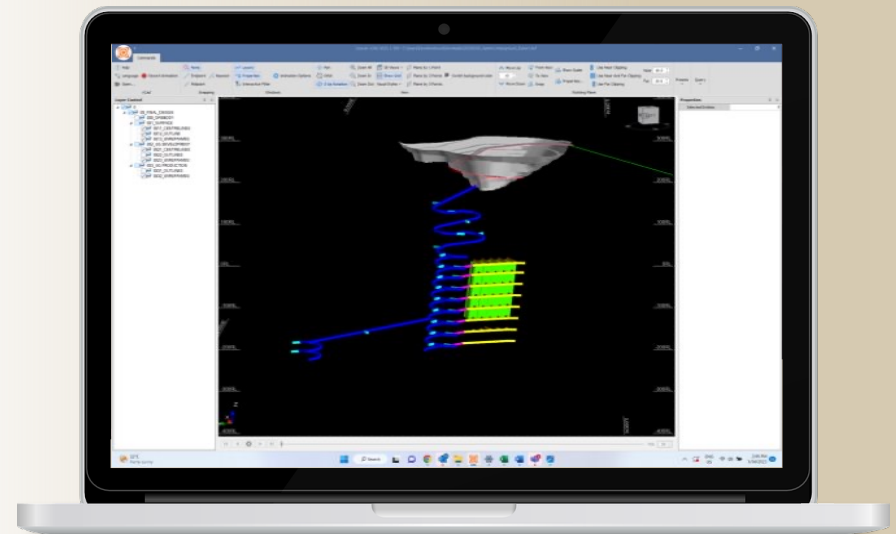
A few whiteboard sessions...



An idea to accelerate the design by assembling bits and pieces of old jobs that had already been designed

Crusher to pit ramp to portal to decline to long hole stoping levels to active development headings and an exploration drive...

MARCH 2023



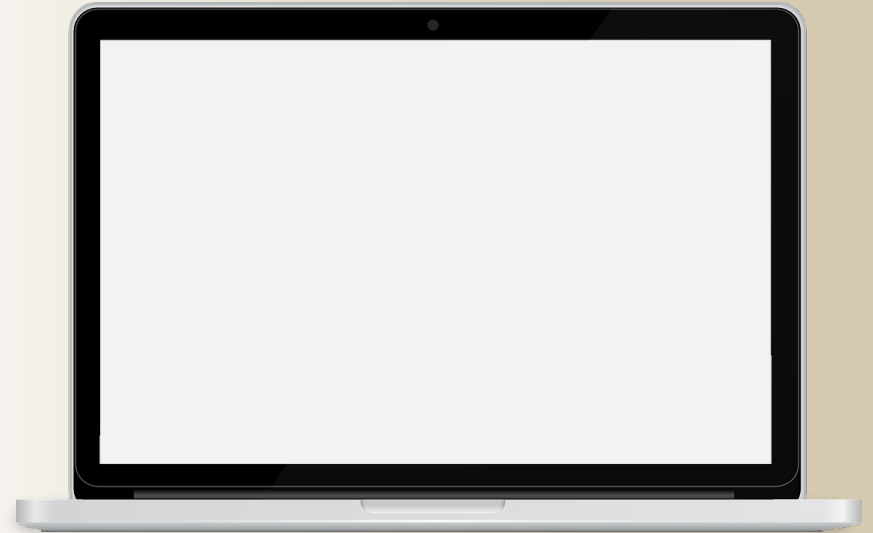
...which turned into idoba's first "Frankenmine".

What are we doing with Gemini® Underground?

MARCH 2023

...And extracted our first integrated road network from the mine design, used the Gemini engine to generate the first 2 truck simulation from Underground to Surface and back with changing velocities...

...and then we got 6 Uni students involved



What are we doing with Gemini® Underground?

APRIL 2023

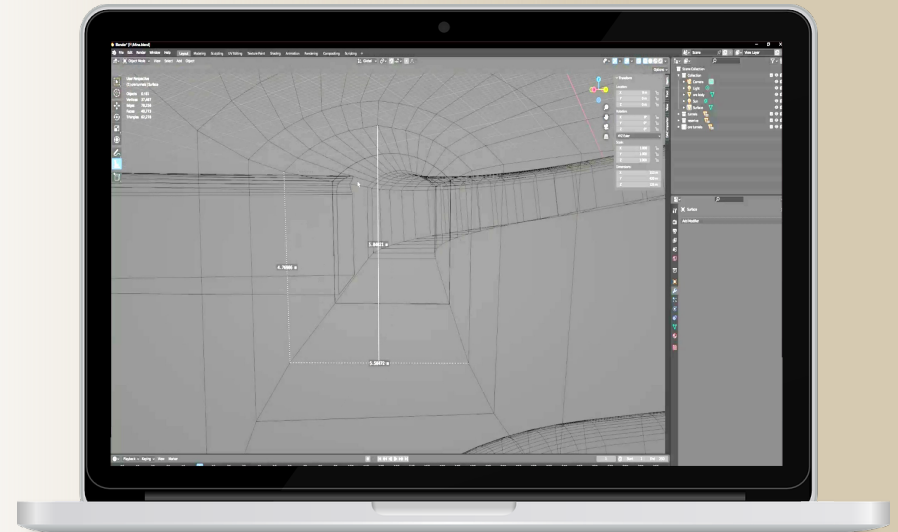
Successful import of Deswik mine designs into
Blender and Unity gaming engines

This will form the 3D environment in which the mine
equipment will move

We will animate our Gemini simulations in full 3D +
time

Top left: open pit, decline and underground workings

Bottom left: first view inside the mine tunnel



First view inside mine tunnel

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MAY 2023

We have our first 3D models of mine equipment inside the underground workings.

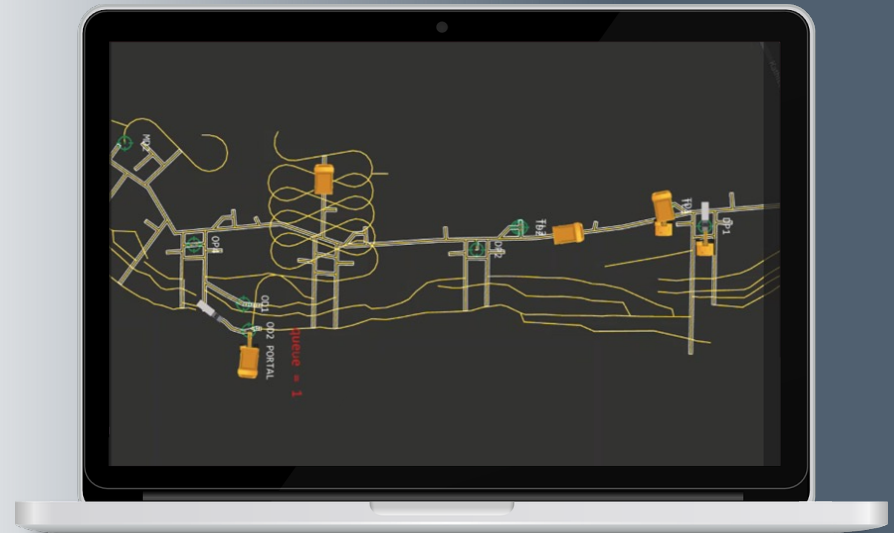


⤴ Haul Truck 3D Model inside mine design tunnel

Gemini[®] Surface Underground

- **Proof of concept completed for Resources Company**
- **Underground Lithium mine with 1.4km long levels**
- **Proven that addition of 5th haul truck does not result in increased production due to delays, queuing.**
- **Quantified maximum productivity of boggers moving ore from production stope (ore) to ore passes (lower than initial assumption)**

Late 2023



What did a move to Lakehouse give us?

- **All the existing capabilities**
- **New Capabilities – More accessible data, predictive analytics, data sharing**
- **Consolidation of on-prem license and hardware costs (23 SQL instances)**
- **Processing of rows (800K to 14M – Now 80M)**
- **Material decrease in network traffic**