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# What's New in Oracle 18c for Data Warehousing

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# Agenda

- Vision for DW, Big Data and Analytics
- Enhancing the foundation: New DW features in 18c
- Building into Autonomous: Autonomous Data Warehouse Cloud

## Data Management as a Service

- Philosophy: Data is a core asset. Focus on maximizing the value of data
- Data should be liquid:
  - easily accessed by any analytical processing engine
  - easily transformed into optimized formats
- Data architectures should be flexible, cost-effective and high-performant

# Data Management as a Service

Autonomous Data Management

Interface



SQL



node.js



REST



R



PHP



Java



Python

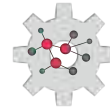
Processing Plane



Big Data SQL



Machine Learning



Graph



Spatial



Spark



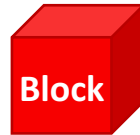
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Storage Plane



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NoSQL



Object



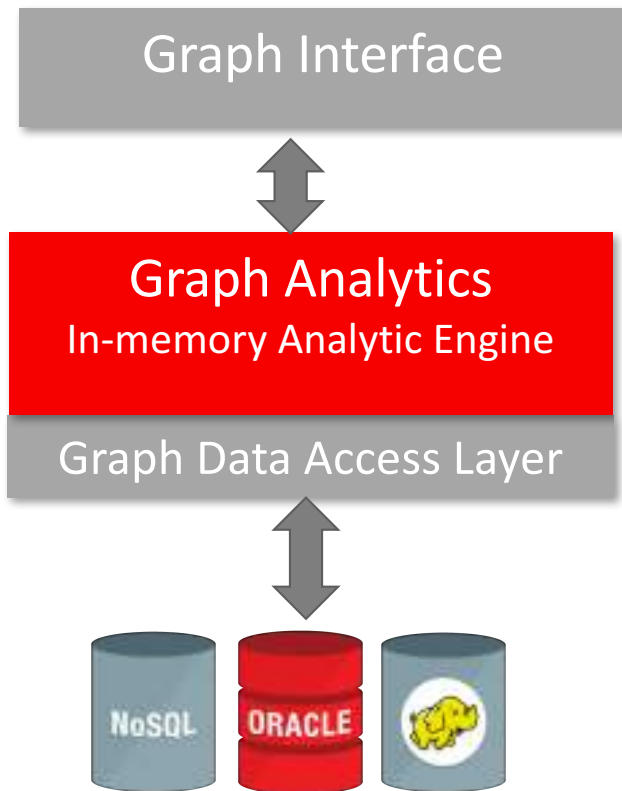
# Data Management as a Service Vision

## Key Concepts

1. Abstraction of storage and compute
  - Enables the logical data warehouse
  - Maximize value of data
2. The Cloud
  - Minimize costs without compromising performance
  - Accelerates the adoption of this architecture by customers

**Oracle has made the necessary down-payments  
to deliver this architecture today**

# Abstraction of Storage and Compute - Property Graph



## Ground-breaking Engineering

- Parallel in-memory graph engine developed by Oracle Labs
- 10-50x faster analytics than competitors' offerings
  - Analyze 20-30 Billion edge graph in memory on a single node
- Dozens of pre-built in-memory graph analysis algorithms

## Domain-specific interfaces

- Python, Groovy
- Java, Tinkerpop, Blueprints, Gremlin

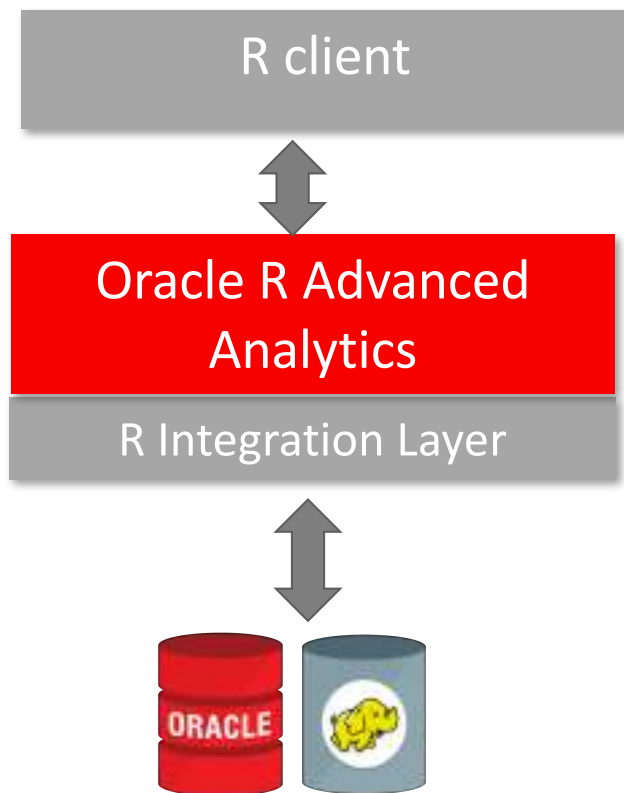
## Choice of Database Storage

- Oracle NoSQL, Hbase, Oracle Database

## Commercial, supported software



# Abstraction of Storage and Compute - Machine Learning



## Ground-breaking Engineering

- 20+ integrated machine learning algorithms
  - Custom Spark and Map Reduce implementations
  - Wrapped Apache Spark MLlib algorithms
- Up to 10x plus faster model building than comparable open source offerings
  - Analyze billions of rows of data using Spark in the presence of limited memory

## Domain-specific interfaces

- Standard R Interfaces

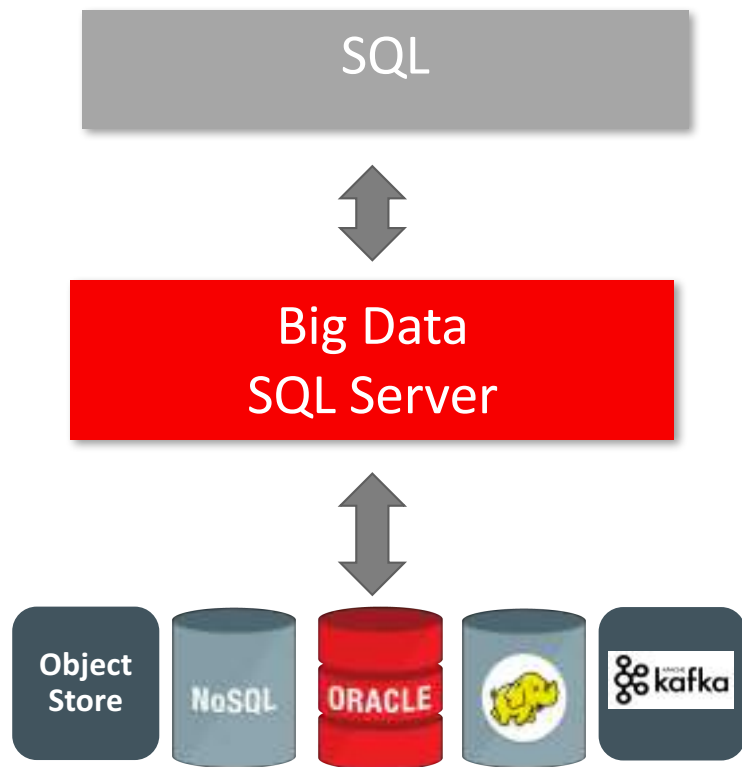
## Choice of Database Storage

- Hadoop, Oracle Database

## Commercial, supported software

- Including Oracle R Enterprise, Oracle's R distro

# Abstraction of Storage and Compute - Big Data SQL



## Ground-breaking Engineering

- Based on innovative Exadata Storage technology
  - Oracle query processing directly on storage nodes
- Data virtualization via SQL
  - Join across different data stores
- Tight integration with Hadoop ecosystem

## Domain-specific interfaces

- Industry-leading, standards-compliant SQL

## Choice of Database Storage

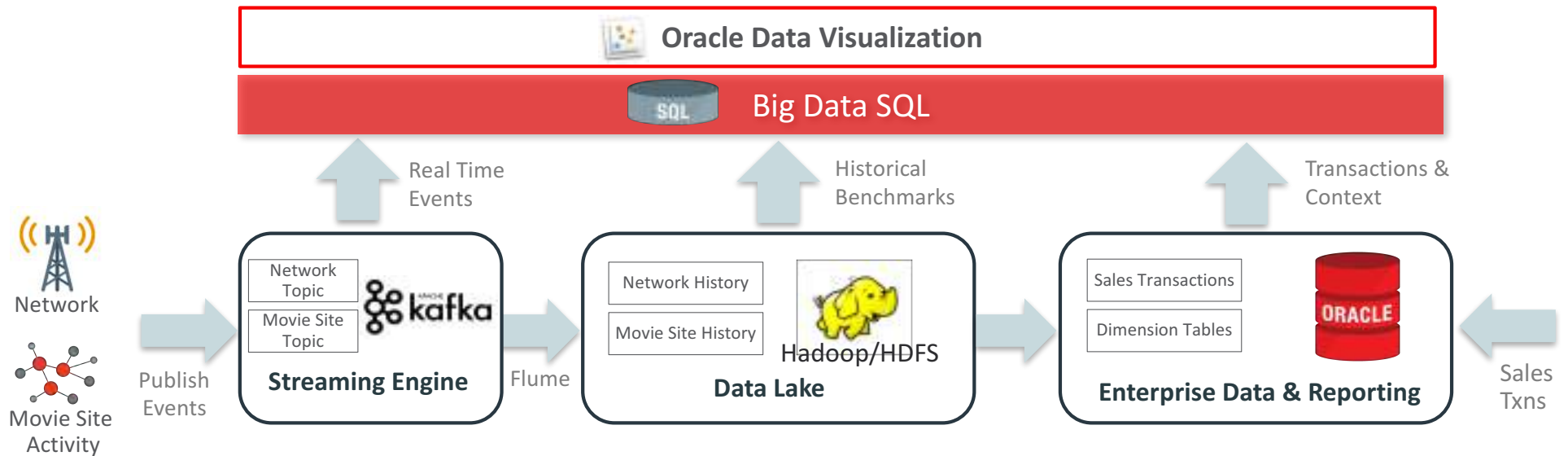
- NoSQL, Hadoop, Kafka, Object Storage

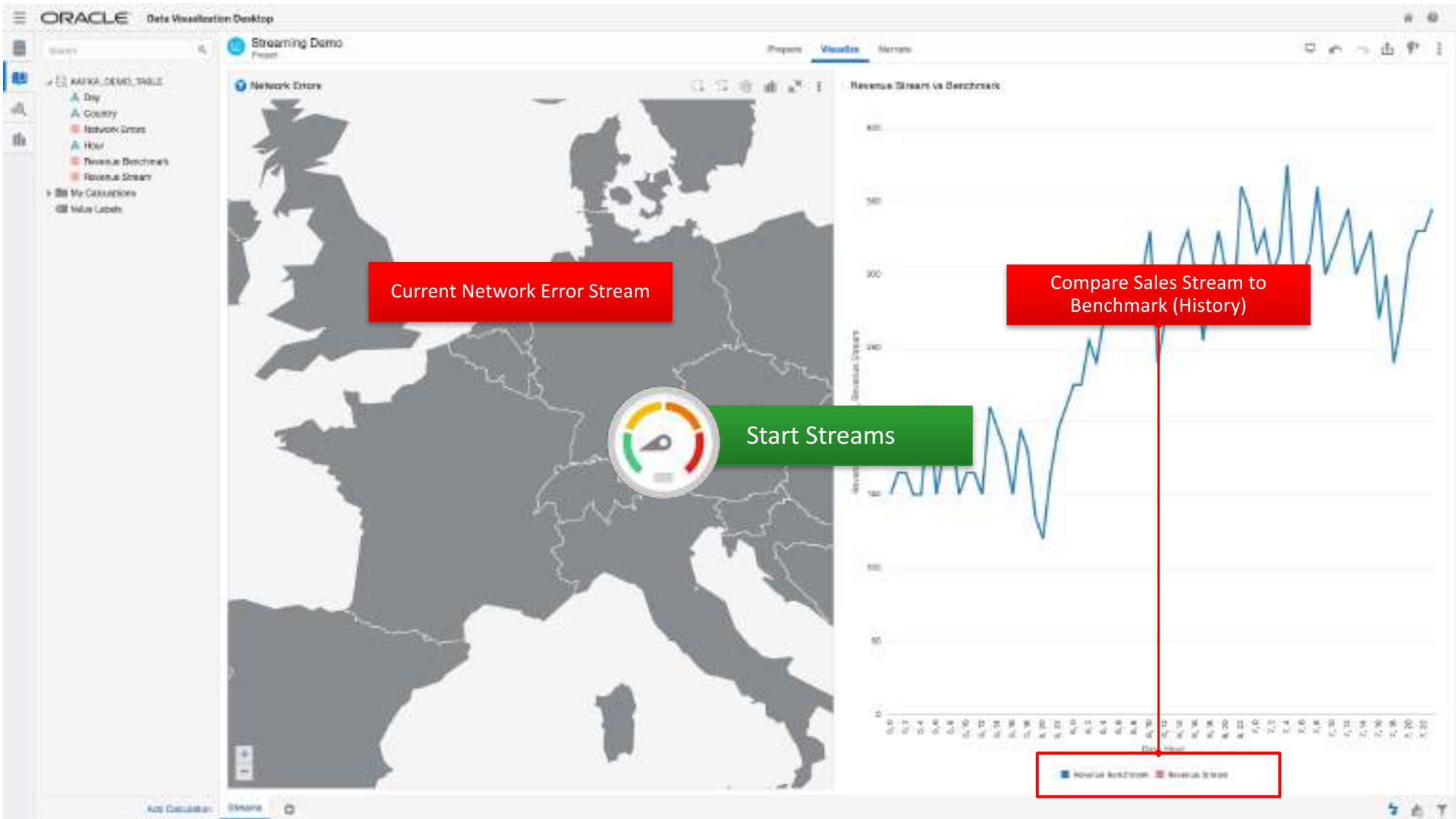
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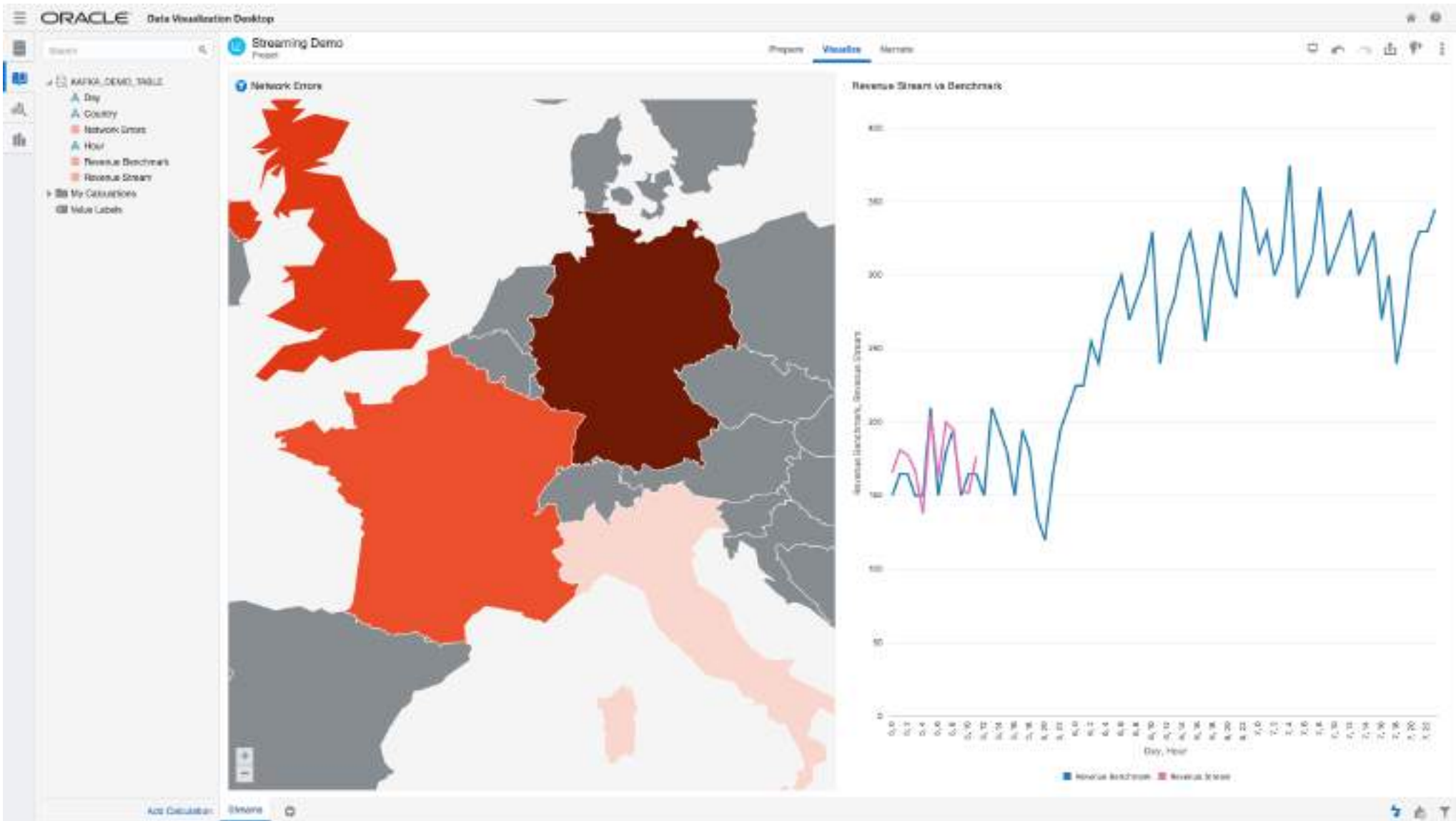
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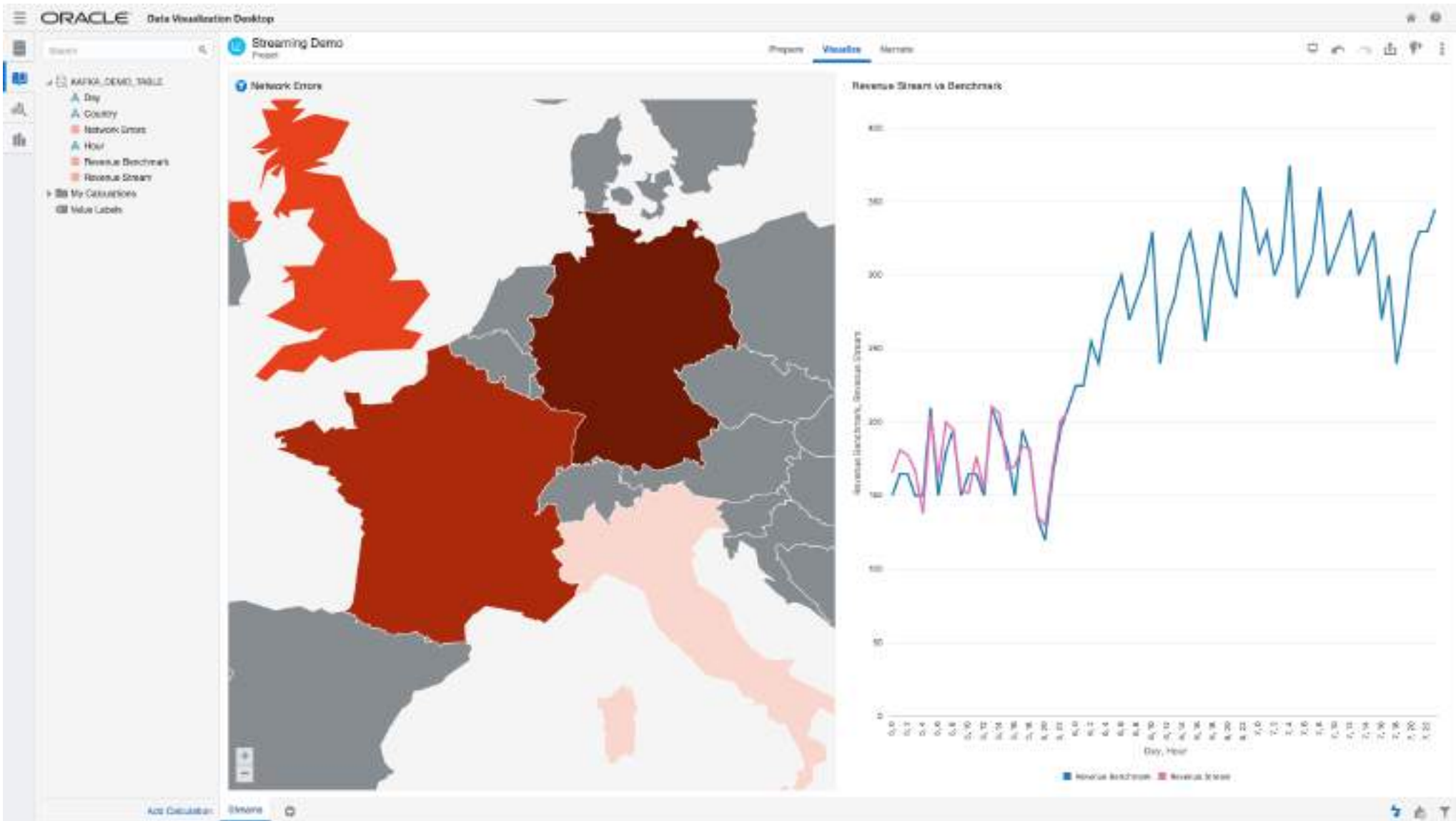
# Demonstration Scenario

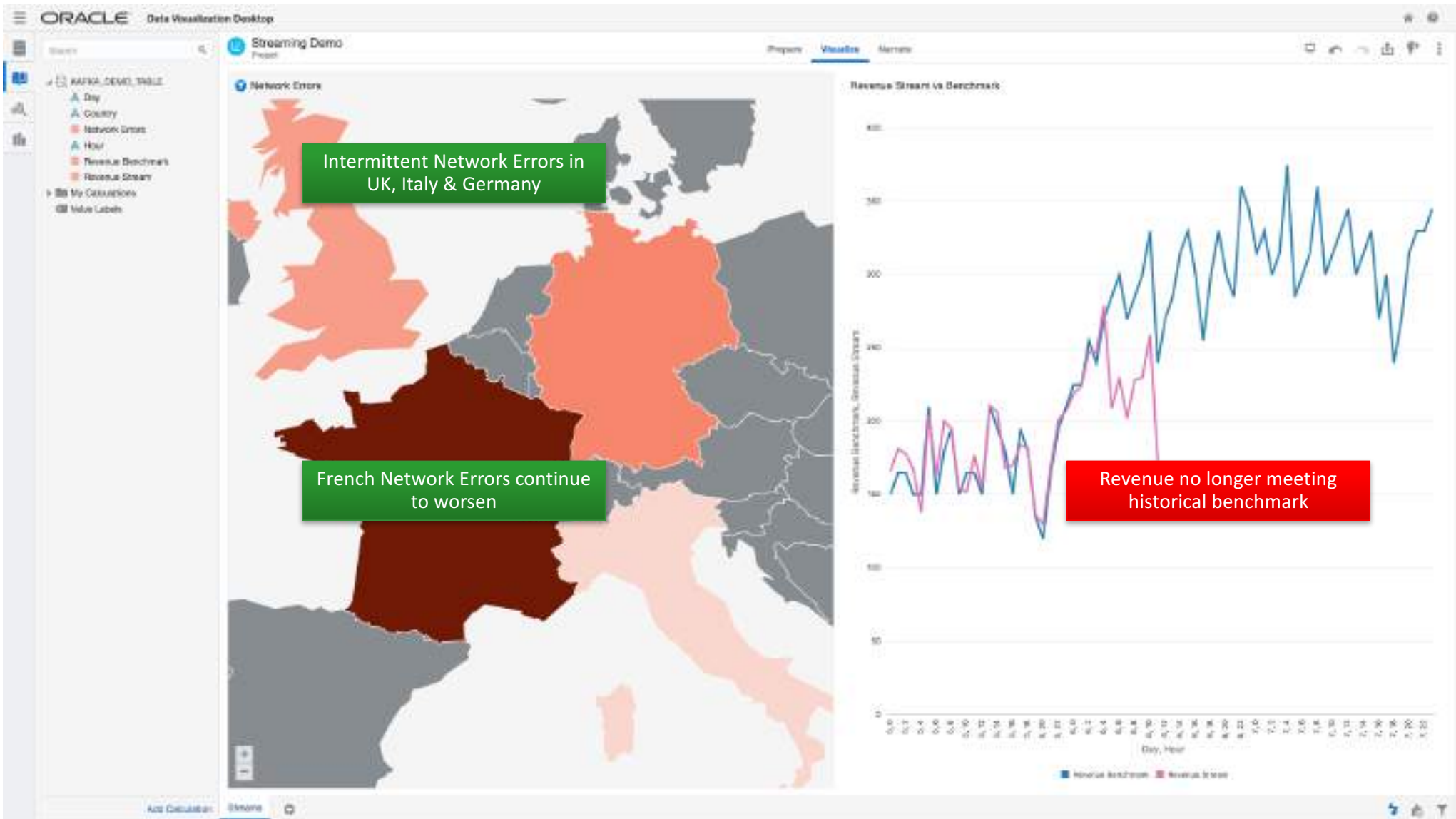
## Analyzing Real-time Streams

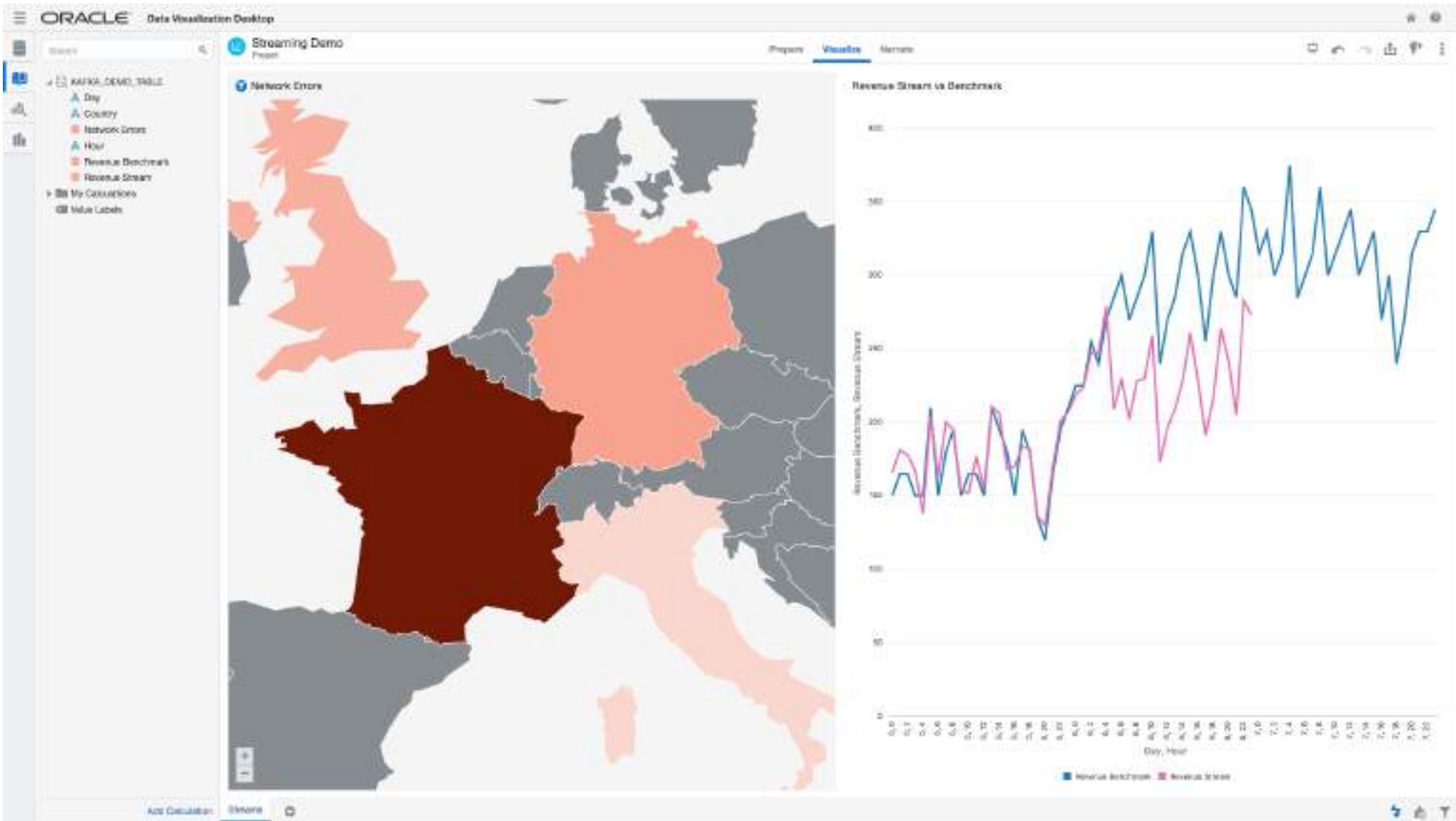




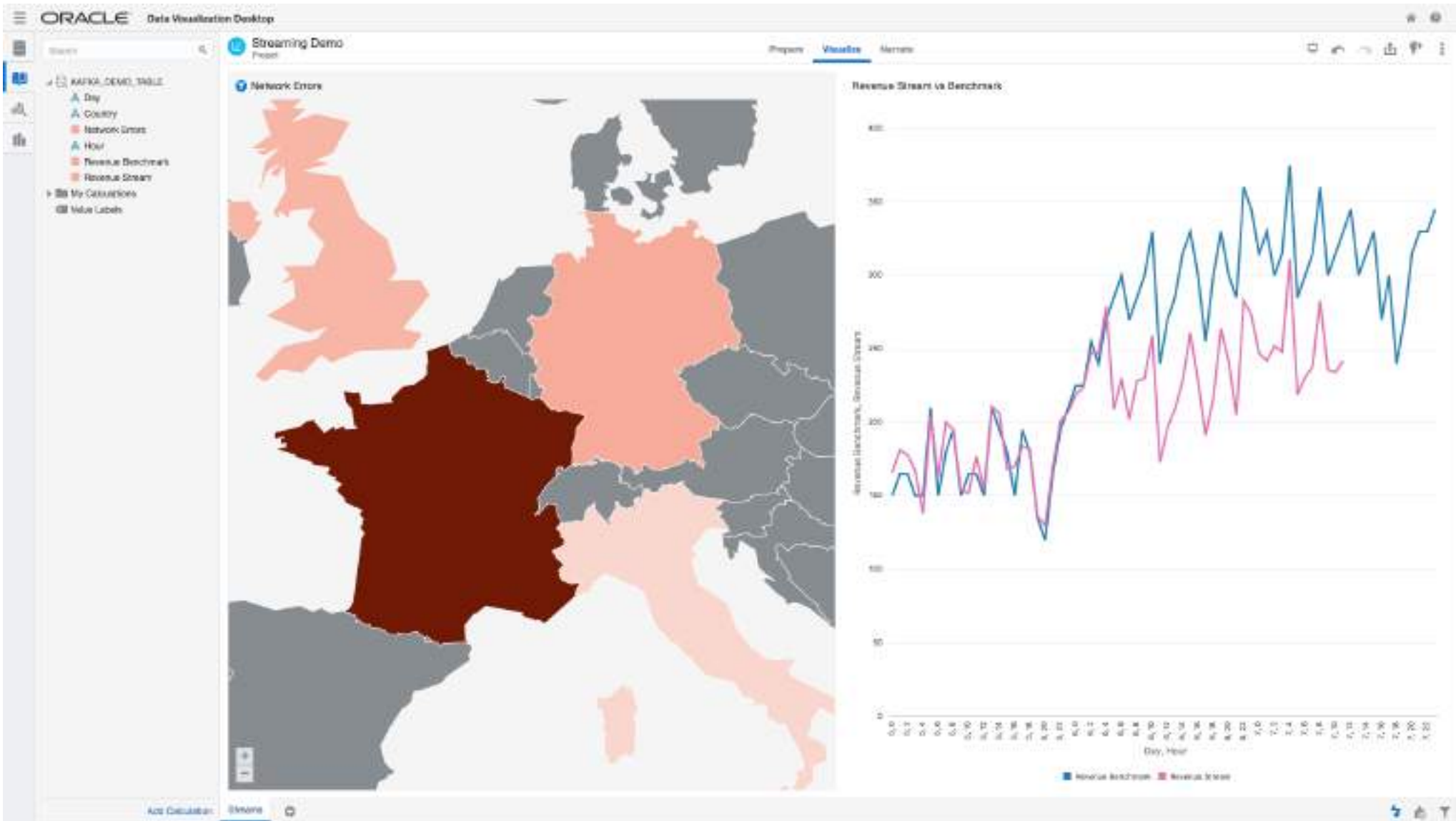


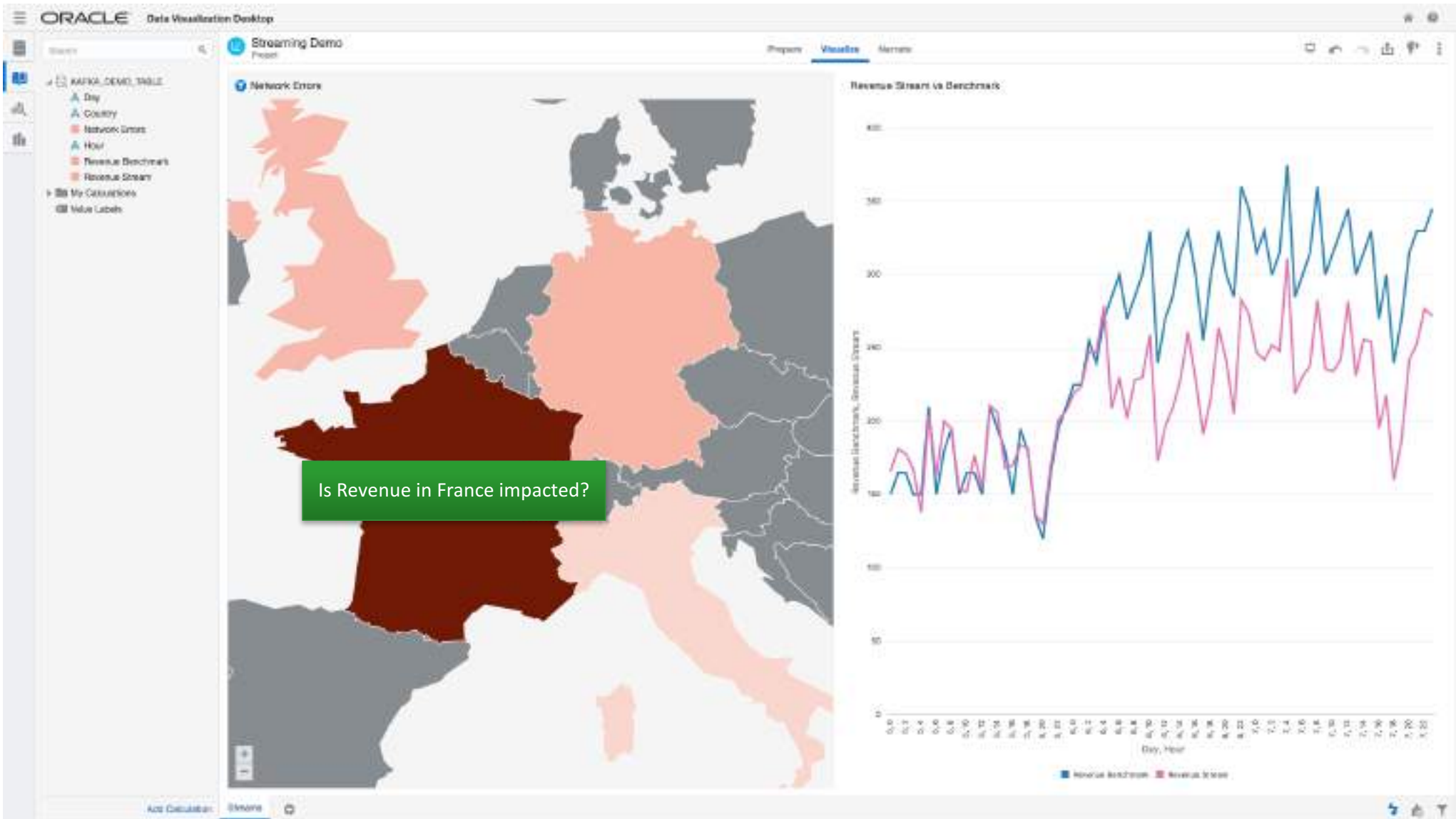


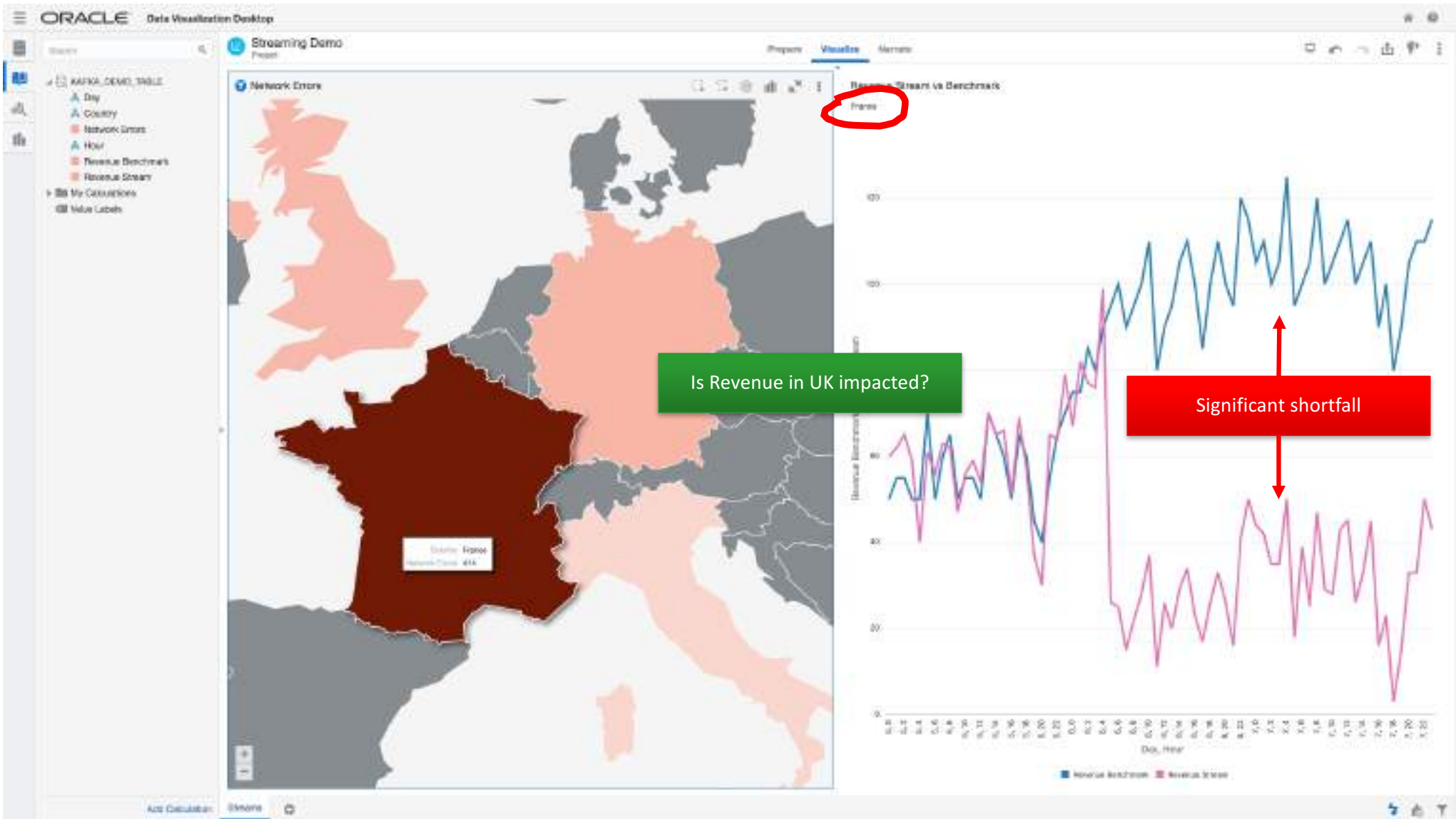






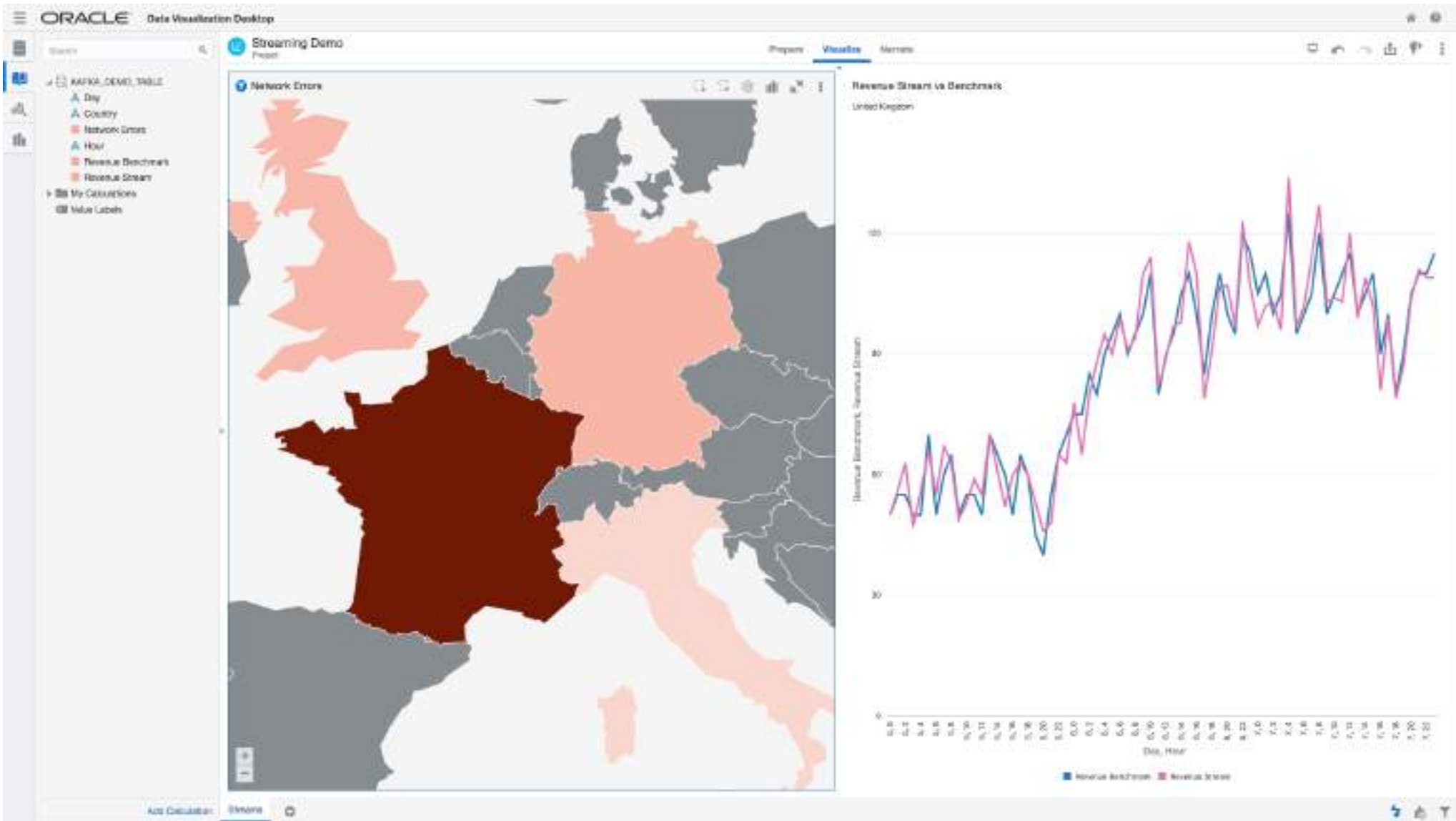






Is Revenue in UK impacted?

Significant shortfall



# Agenda

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- **Enhancing the foundation: New DW features in 18c**
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# Key 18c Features to Enhance Data Warehouses

## DATABASE INFRASTRUCTURE

- Autonomous health framework
- Standby support for nologging ops

## DATA MANAGEMENT

- Online partition merge
- Partitioning scheme online conversion of a table
- Private temporary tables

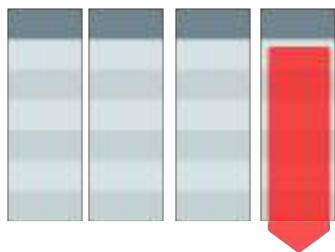
## DATA PROCESSING

- SQL language
  - Enhanced **approximate query** processing
  - Enhanced **analytic views**, incl. MDX interface

## DATA PROCESSING, cont.

- **In-Memory**
  - In-memory external tables
  - In-memory for NVRAM
  - Automatic in-memory management
- Optimizer and SQL processing
  - **Inline external tables**
  - **Polymorphic table functions**
  - Better fine-grained cursor Invalidation
  - Enhanced SQL Plan Management
- And much more ...

# In-Memory Key Features



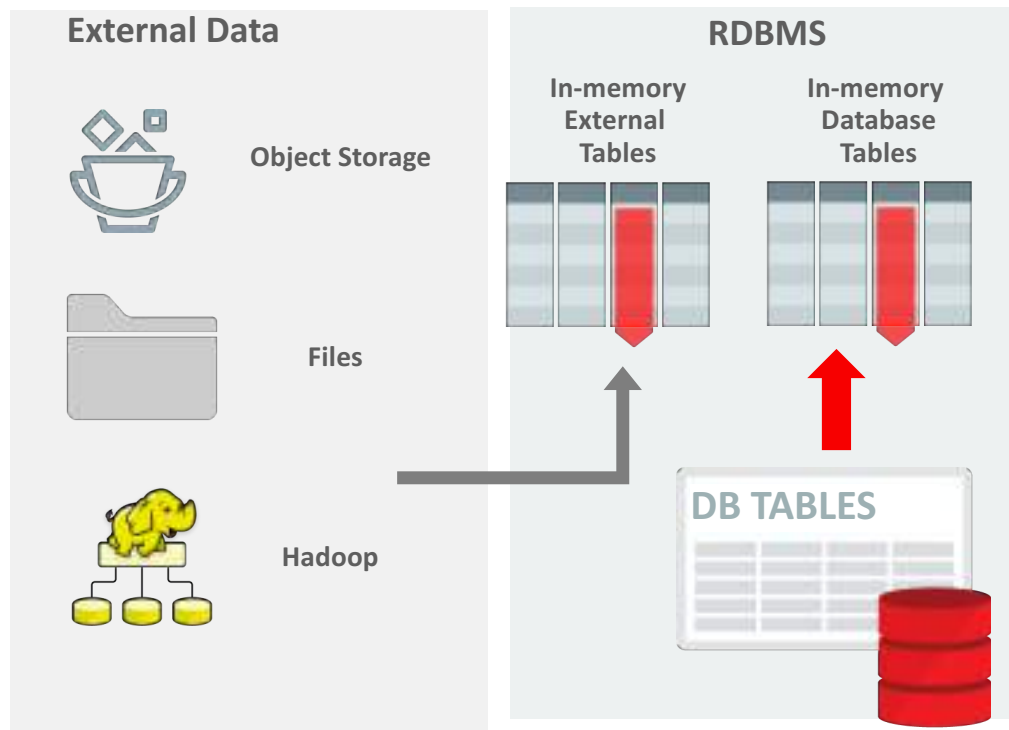
- Automatic In-Memory Management
- In-Memory For External Tables
  - Support for all storage tiers
- In-Memory for Extreme Capacity NVRAM Memory
  - Dramatic increase of in-memory capacity
- Warehouse-specific performance improvements:
  - In-Memory Dynamic Scans
  - In-Memory Optimized Arithmetic

For more details, see “Oracle Database In-Memory Deep Dive: Past, Present, and Future”  
(Tues, 11:30am)

# In-Memory For External Tables

## Fast Analytics on External Data

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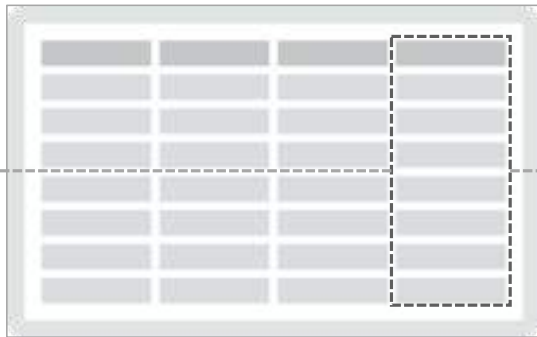


- External Tables allow transparent access to data outside the DB
- In-Memory For External Tables builds in-memory column cache of data outside the DB for ultra-fast analytics on external data
- **All In-Memory Optimizations** apply
  - Vector processing, JSON expressions extend transparently to external data
- Up to **100X** faster



# Approximate Query Processing

Delivers significantly **faster** analysis for **interactive** and highly **iterative** data exploration



98%

$\pm 0.0127$

- Approximations for expensive aggregate calculations:

**APPROX\_COUNT\_DISTINCT**

**APPROX\_PERCENTILE**

**APPROX\_MEDIAN**

- 6-13X faster, accuracy typically within < 1%
- Use with ZERO code changes
  - approx\_for\_aggregation = TRUE
- Accuracy and error rate provided



# Top-N approximate aggregation

- Approximate results for common top n queries
  - Approximately how many page views did the top five blog posts get last week?
  - What were the top 50 customers in each region and their approximate spending?
- Order of magnitudes faster processing with high accuracy (error rate < 0.5%)
- New approximate functions APPROX\_COUNT(), APPROX\_SUM(), APPROX\_RANK()

## Top 5 blogs with approximate hits

```
SELECT blog_post, APPROX_COUNT(*)  
FROM weblog  
GROUP BY blog_post  
FETCH FIRST 5 ROWS ONLY;
```

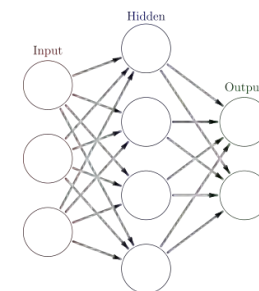
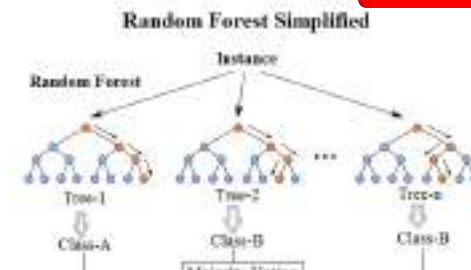
## Top 50 customers per region with approximate spending

```
SELECT region, customer_name,  
       APPROX_RANK(PARTITION BY region  
                   ORDER BY APPROX_SUM(sales) DESC) appr_rank,  
       APPROX_SUM(sales) appr_sales  
FROM sales_transactions  
GROUP BY region, customer_name  
HAVING APPROX_RANK(..) <=50;
```

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## Oracle Advanced Analytics in 18.1

- **New** Scalable Machine Learning Algorithms (SQL API)
  - Random Forests for Classification
  - Neural Networks for both classification and regression
  - Explicit Semantic Analysis ML algorithm extended to support classification
  - Time Series via Exponential Smoothing
  - CUR decomposition-based algorithm for attribute and row importance
- Ability to export ML models to C and Java for applications deployment



# Analytic Views



- Moves business logic (Aggregations, Hierarchies, Calculations) back into database
- Simple SQL for complex analytic queries
  - no joins or GROUP-BY clauses necessary
- Works on top of pre-existing tables or views
  - no persistent storage
- Built-in data visualization via APEX

For more details, see “Using Analytic Views to Enhance BI Applications and Simplify Development” (Wed, 11:00am)

# Analytic Views

Easier Access To Your Data



Your Data

Organized  
&  
Enhanced

Simple SQL

Your  
Applications

# Demo

## “Standard” and Analytic Views

	“Standard” View	Analytic View
Data Sources (FROM)	Yes	Yes
Joins	Yes	Yes
Business Model-Based Calculations	No	Yes
Automatic Hierarchical Columns	No	Yes
Automatic Multi-Level Aggregation	No	Yes
Automatic Filter Expansion	No	Yes
Automatic Outer Join	No	Yes
Automatic Order of Calculation	No	Yes
Presentation Metadata	No	Yes



## Analytic Views enhancements in 18.1

- More calculations within Analytic Views:
  - Ranking and statistical functions
    - RANK\_\*, PERCENTILE\_\*, STATS\_\*, COVAR\_\*
  - Hierarchical expressions
    - HIER\_DEPTH, HIER\_LEVEL, HIER\_MEMBER\_NAME, etc
- Broader schema support for Analytic Views:
  - Snowflake schemas; flat/denormalized fact tables (in addition to star schemas)
- More powerful SQL over Analytic Views:
  - Dynamic definition of calculations within SQL queries



# MDX Query Language with 18.1 Analytic Views

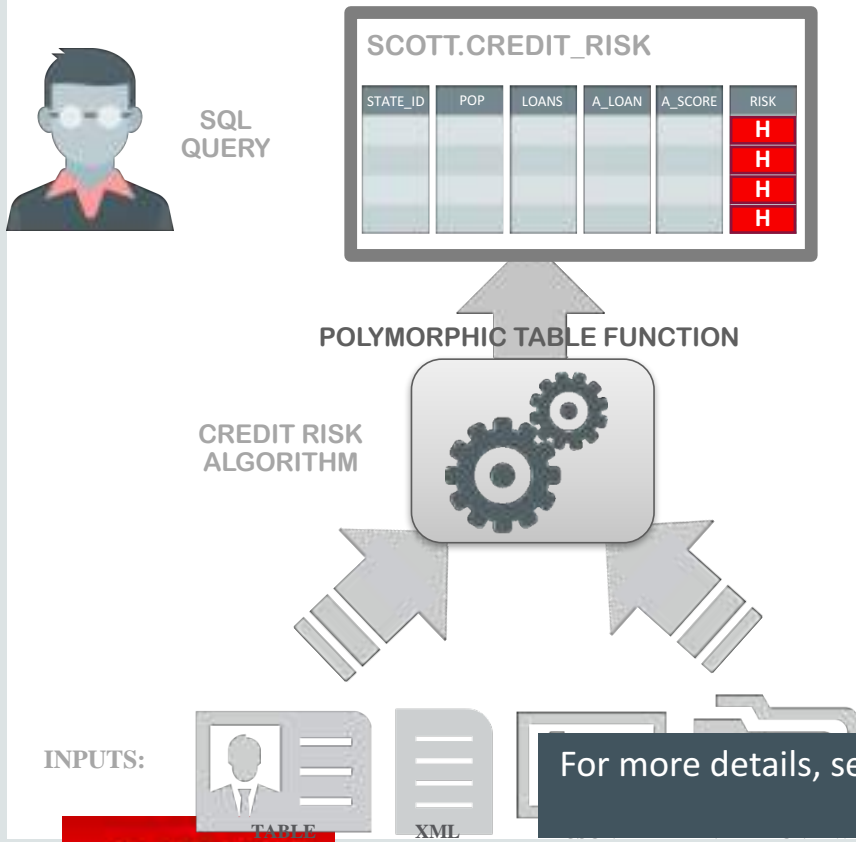
- Support for MDX (Multi-Dimensional Expression) query language
  - Initially certified for use by Microsoft Excel Pivot Tables
    - Support/certification for other applications to follow
  - Includes a multi-dimensional query cache
    - Similar to the SQL Result Cache



Analytic View

```
SELECT
    {[Measures].[Sales],
     [Measures].[Units_Sold]} ON COLUMNS,
    {[Time].[Calendar].[Year].&[2014],
     [Time].[Calendar].[Year].&[2015]} ON ROWS
FROM [Sales_View]
WHERE ([Customer].[Region].[North America],
       [Product].[Departments].[Category].&[Cameras])
```

# Polymorphic Tables: Self-Describing, Fully Dynamic SQL



- Part of ANSI 2016
- Encapsulate **sophisticated algorithms**
  - Hides implementation of algorithms
  - Leverage powerful, dynamic capabilities of SQL
  - Pass in any table-columns for processing
  - Returns SQL rowset (table, JSON, XML doc etc)
    - E.g. return credit score and associated risk level

```
SELECT
  state_id, . . . , AVG(credit_score), risk
FROM CREDIT_RISK(
  tab => scott.customers,
  cols => columns(dob, zip, loan_default),
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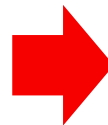
For more details, see “Building Agile, Self-Describing In-Database Analytical Algorithms for Big Data” (Tue, 4:45pm)



## Inline external tables

- External table definition provided at runtime
  - Similar to inline view
- No need to pre-create external tables that are used one time only
  - Increased developer productivity

```
CREATE TABLE sales_xt
  (prod_id number, ... )
  TYPE ORACLE_LOADER
  ...
  LOCATION 'new_sales_kw13')
REJECT LIMIT UNLIMITED );
INSERT INTO sales SELECT * FROM
sales_xt;
DROP TABLE sales_xt;
```



```
INSERT INTO sales
SELECT sales_xt.*
FROM EXTERNAL(
  (prod_id number, ... )
  TYPE ORACLE_LOADER
  ...
  LOCATION 'new_sales_kw13')
REJECT LIMIT UNLIMITED );
```

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## Oracle's **Vision** for Autonomous Database

- **Self-Driving**
  - User defines service levels, database makes them happen
- **Self-Securing**
  - Protection from both external attacks and malicious internal users
- **Self-Repairing**
  - Automated protection from all downtime



# One Autonomous Database – Optimized by Use Case

2017

**Data  
Warehousing**

2018

**Enterprise  
OLTP,  
Mixed  
Workloads**

Now

**Departments,  
Developers**

**Oracle Autonomous Database**

# Introducing: **Autonomous Data Warehouse Cloud**

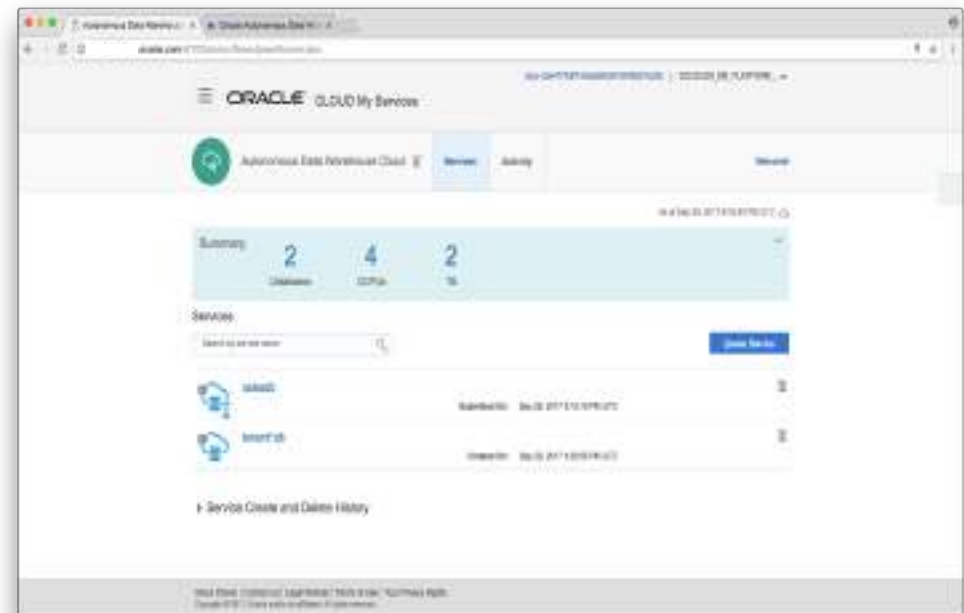
- **Easy**
  - Automated management
  - Automated tuning: **Simply load data and run**
- **Fast**
  - Based on Exadata technology
- **Elastic**
  - Instant scaling of compute or storage with no downtime



For more details, see “Data Warehousing for Everybody: Oracle Database Cloud Service for Data Warehousing” (Mon, 4:45pm)

# Automated management

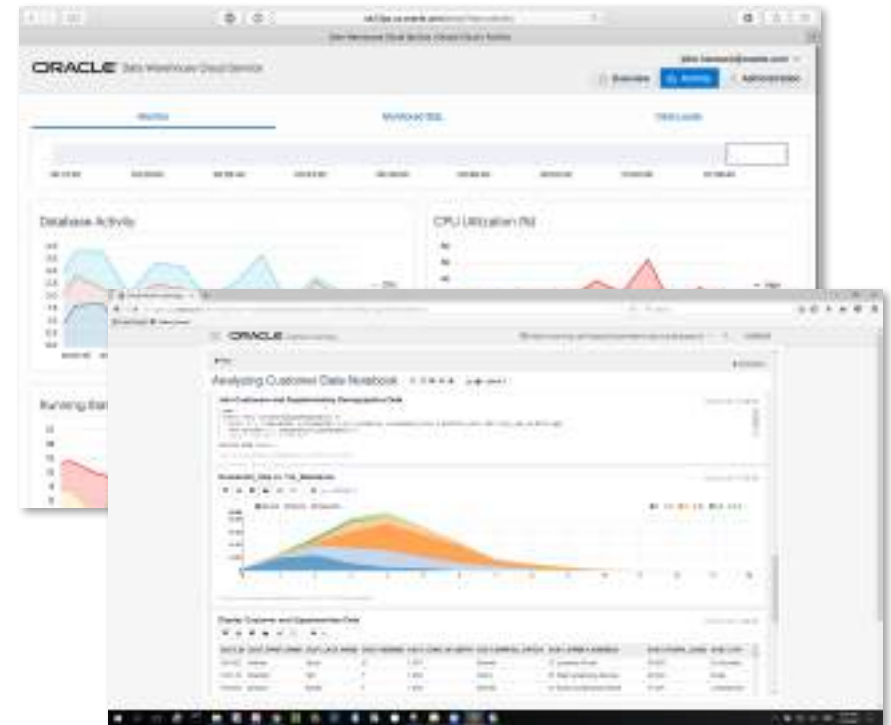
- Oracle automates end-to-end management of data warehouse
  - Provisioning new database instances
  - Growing/shrinking storage and/or compute
  - Patching and upgrades
  - Backup and recovery
- Full lifecycle managed using ADWC Service Console





# Automated Tuning

- “Load and go”
  - Define tables, load data, run queries
    - No tuning
    - No special database expertise required
  - Good performance out of the box
- Query using any business analytics tool or cloud service
  - Built-in SQL notebook also included



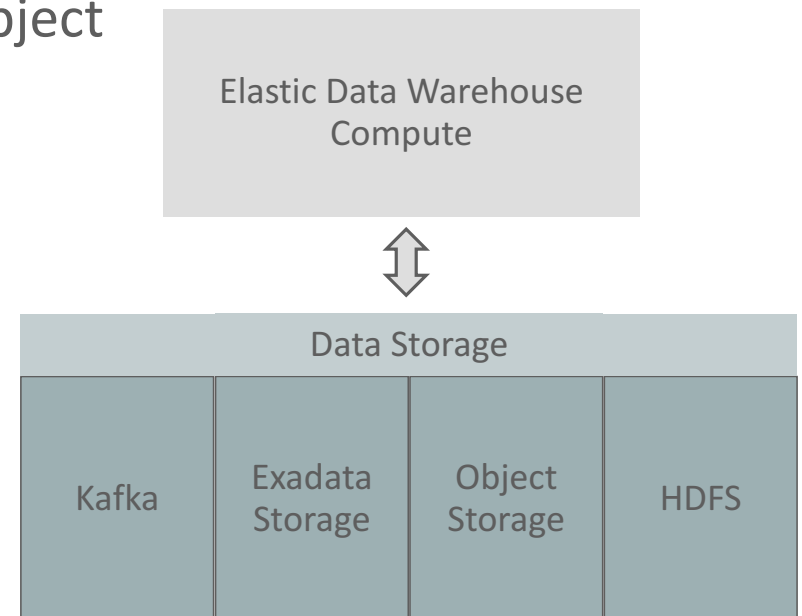
## Instant Elasticity

- Customer specifies number of database cores (in OCPU) and database size (in TB)
  - CPU's and storage are independent
  - Databases can grow and shrink in either dimension
  - Pricing based upon CPU (\$/CPU/hour) and Storage (\$/TB/Month)
- Examples:
  - Adding new storage or compute capacity is just a click on the cloud console
  - CPU capacity can be added on-demand for end-of-quarter processing, then reduced after the processing is completed
  - CPU capacity can be set to zero, while storage remains in place (for example, to reduce costs for databases which are not used during weekends / nights)

# Compute and storage processing across all dimensions

Transparent access of object store data **with Autonomous Data Warehouse Cloud**

- External tables can be created on data in object stores
  - Oracle Object Store or AWS S3
  - Any supported Oracle-loader file format
    - Or any Hadoop file format (e.g. Parquet) – coming soon
  - Big Data SQL integration – coming soon
- Seamless queries over object store
- Seamless queries across object store and database



# Oracle 18c for Data Warehousing

1. Autonomous Database Cloud services
2. Latest Database optimizations
3. Next-generation data management architecture
  - With full integration of Big Data technologies

**All of the benefits of modern architectures**

**... at the same time**

**... without compromises**

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