

# SAP Data Warehousing

## Overview & Roadmap

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Customer Examples

# Why we need to talk about the data warehousing market

## Higher Customer Expectations

### Performance

Valuable real-time results



### New Types

Behavioral data and the Internet of Things

### Scope

historical data AND Predictive, agile analytics



### Larger Volumes

Petabytes with a two digit annual growth rate

### Value

Improved use of previously unused data



### New Locations

Cloud and data lakes

## Data

# Are data warehouses still the appropriate solution?

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Data Warehouse

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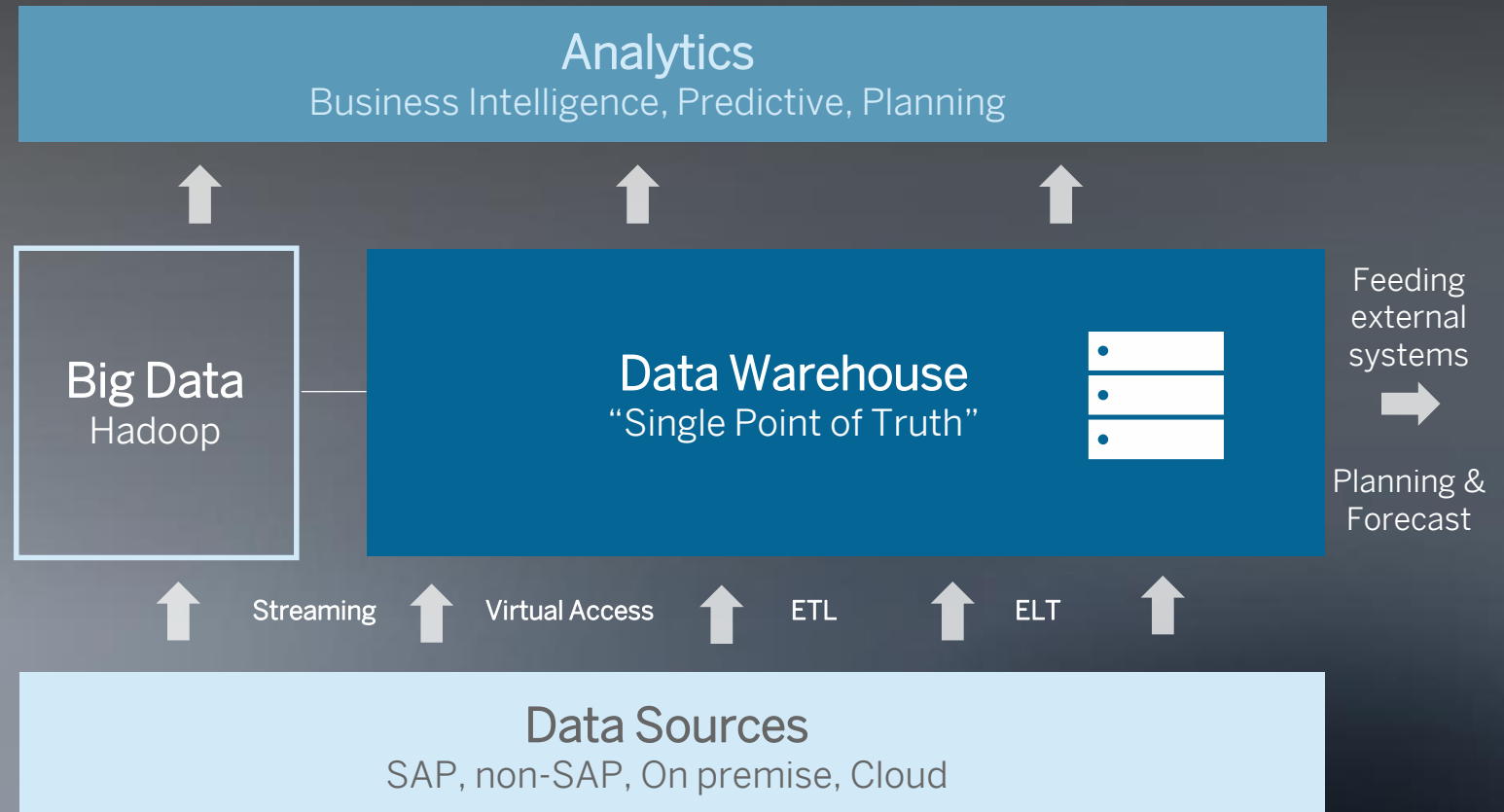
# Why is data warehousing still necessary?

## Characteristics

- Consolidates data across the enterprise
- Standardized data model
- Supports decision making

## Main Tasks

- Define common semantics
- Harmonize data values
- Establish a 'single version of truth'
- Provide a single, comprehensive source of current and historical information



# Market Expectations

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Gartner<sup>1</sup> “Emerging data sources, trends and technologies challenge the effectiveness of data warehouses in supporting analysis and decision making.”

IDC<sup>2</sup>: “The data warehousing market based on relational databases will continue to be disrupted by several non-relational and/or non-schematic information management software categories. Data warehouses will not disappear as they have a key place in an organization's data architecture.”

\*1 “2016 Strategic Roadmap for Modernizing Your Data Warehouse Initiatives” Mark Beyer and Lakshmi Randall, Gartner, October 2016

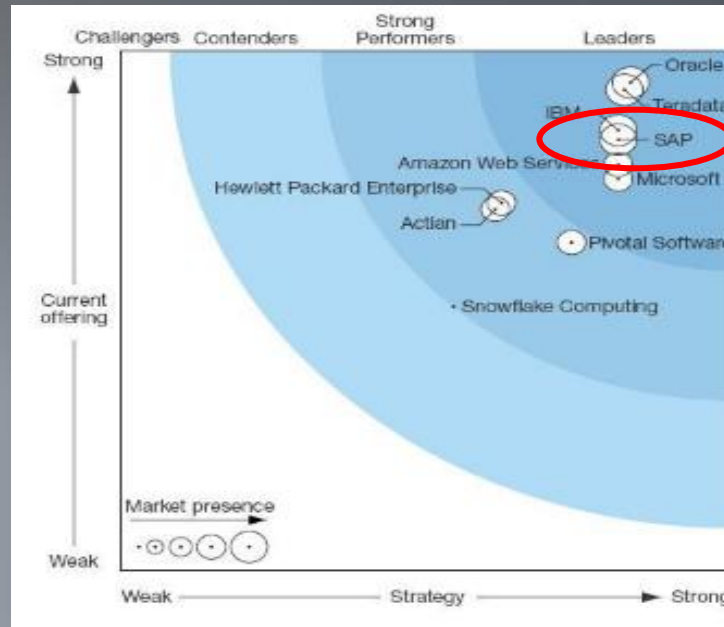
\*2 Worldwide Business Analytics Software Forecast, 2016–2019 by Dan Vesset et al, IDC, July 2016. Doc # 257402

# SAP HANA's Recognized Leadership in Data Warehousing

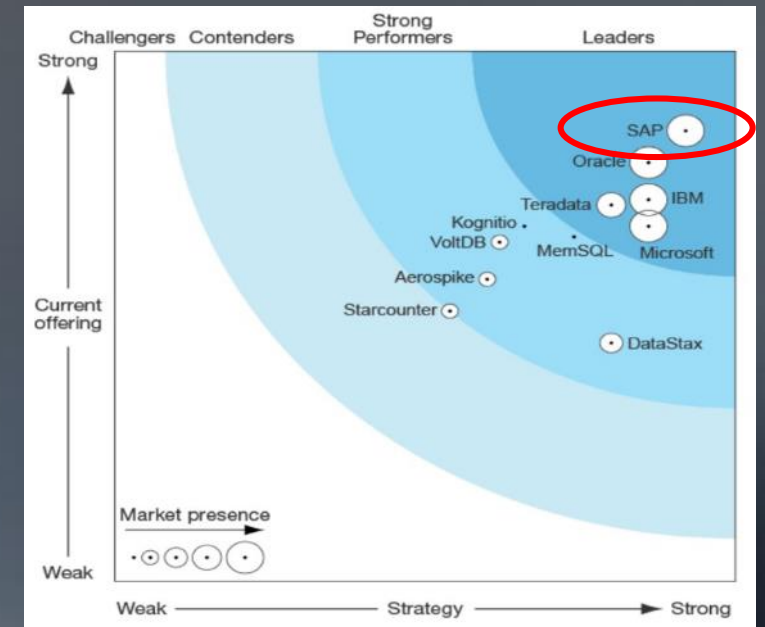
## Gartner Data Warehouse and Data Management Systems, Q1'16



## Forrester Data Warehouse, Q4'15



## Forrester In-Memory Database Platforms, Q3'15



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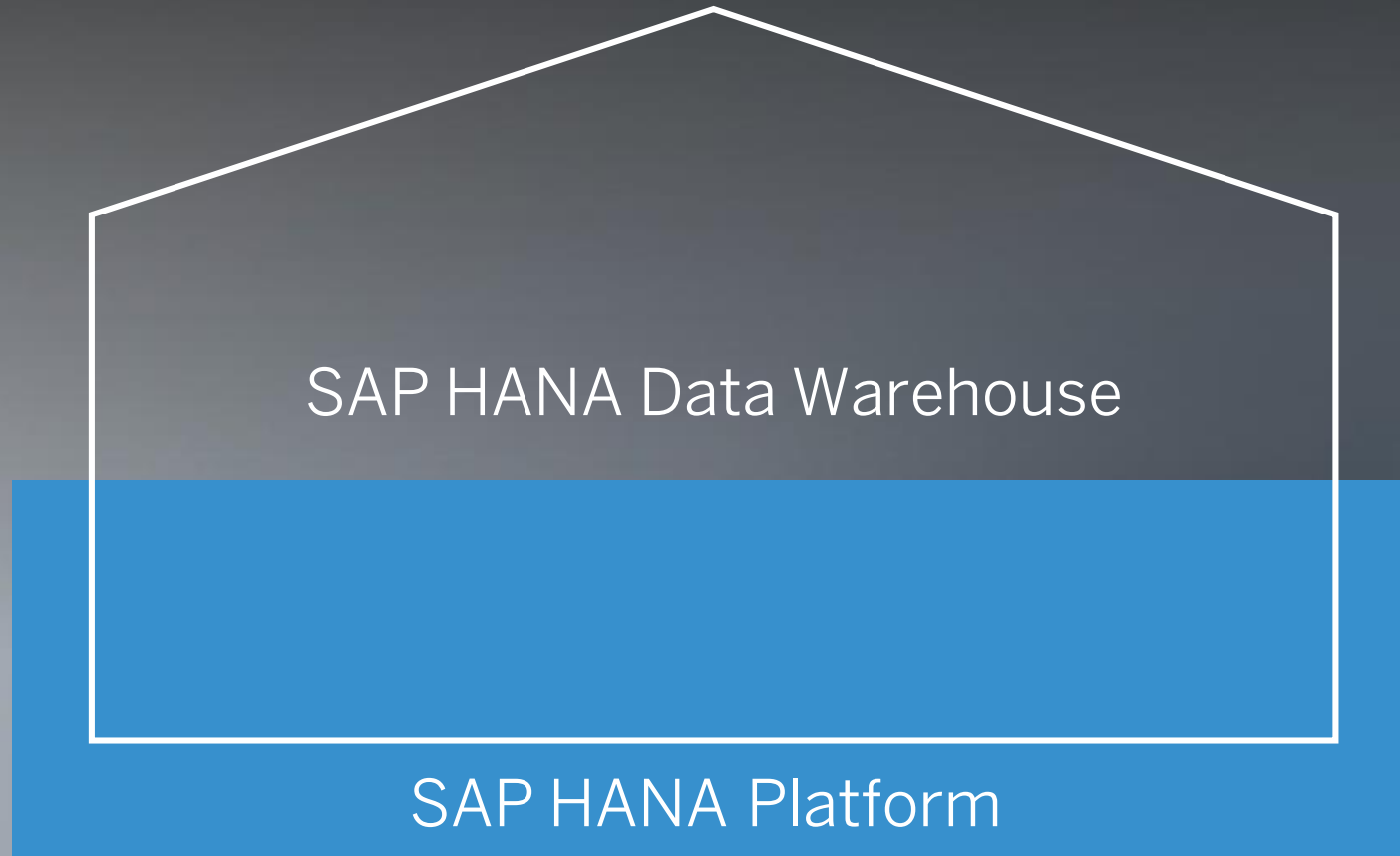
**SAP DW Strategy**

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# How does it work in practice?

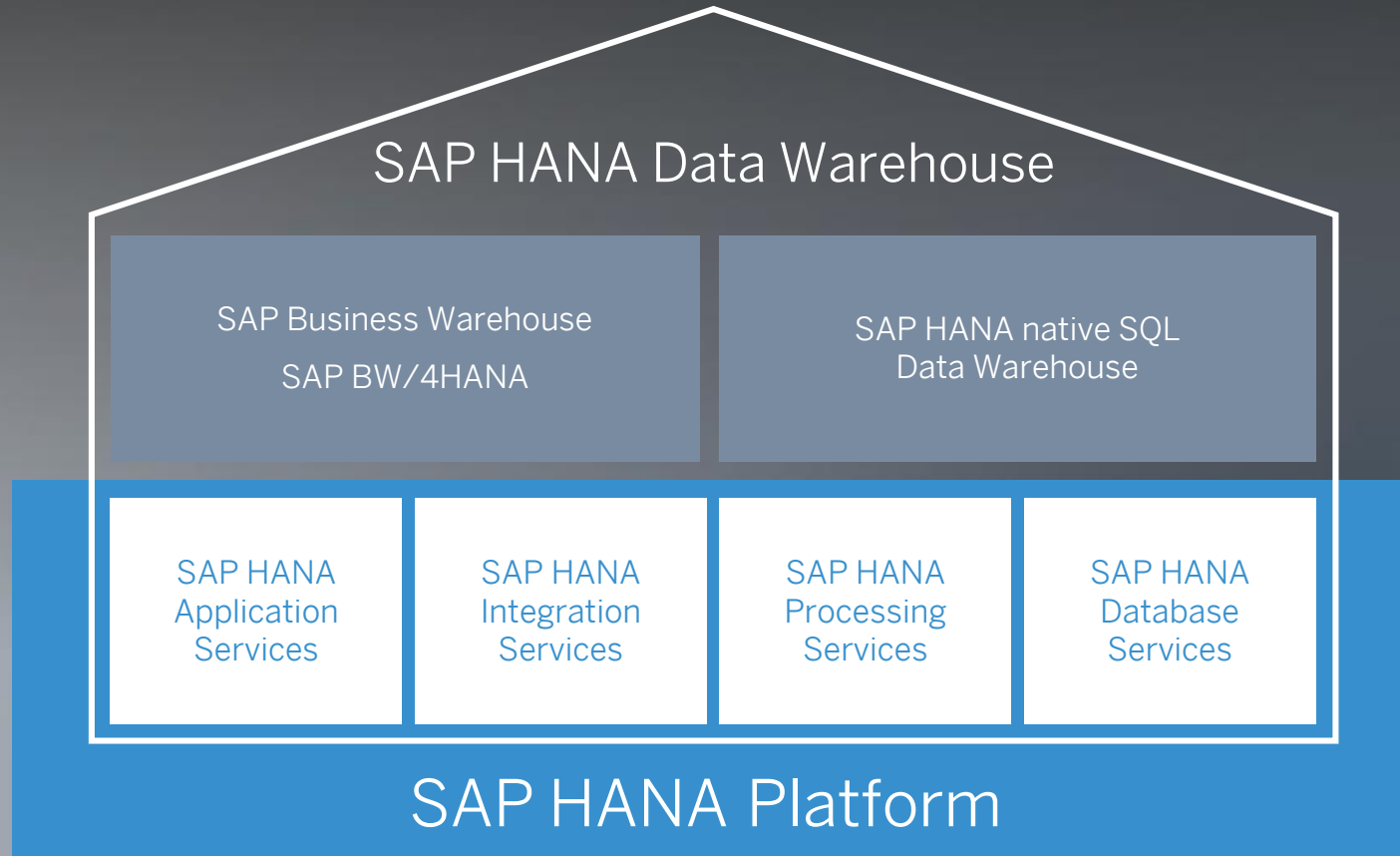
## A closer look on SAP HANA Data Warehousing

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# SAP Offering: Next Generation Data Warehousing Landscape

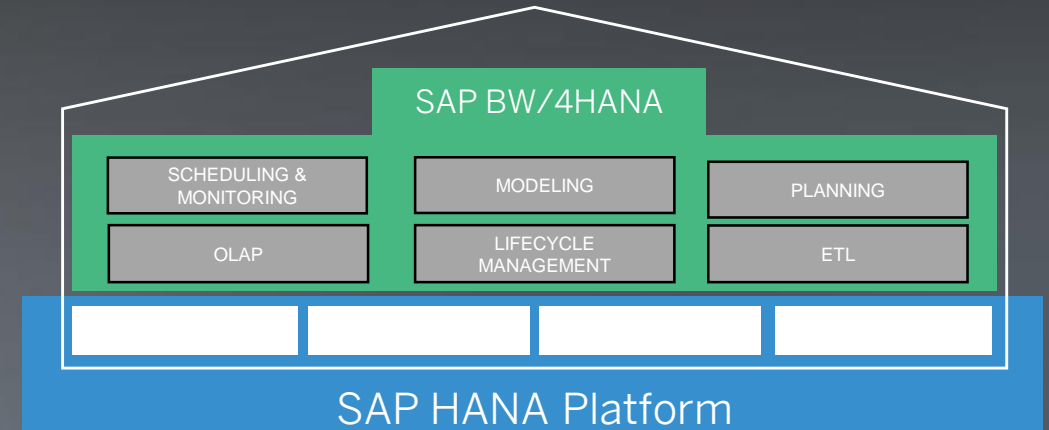
## BW/4HANA and Native SQL Scenarios



# SAP Data Warehousing approaches

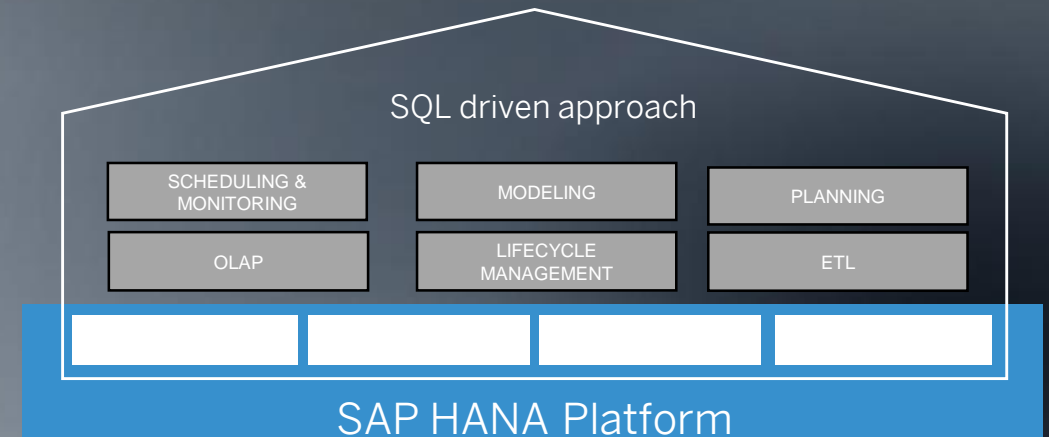
## Application driven approach, SAP BW/4HANA as premium DW application with integrated services

- **SAP BW/4HANA is an application offering** all required data warehousing services via one integrated repository
- No additional tools for modelling, monitoring and managing the data warehouse required, but can be integrated

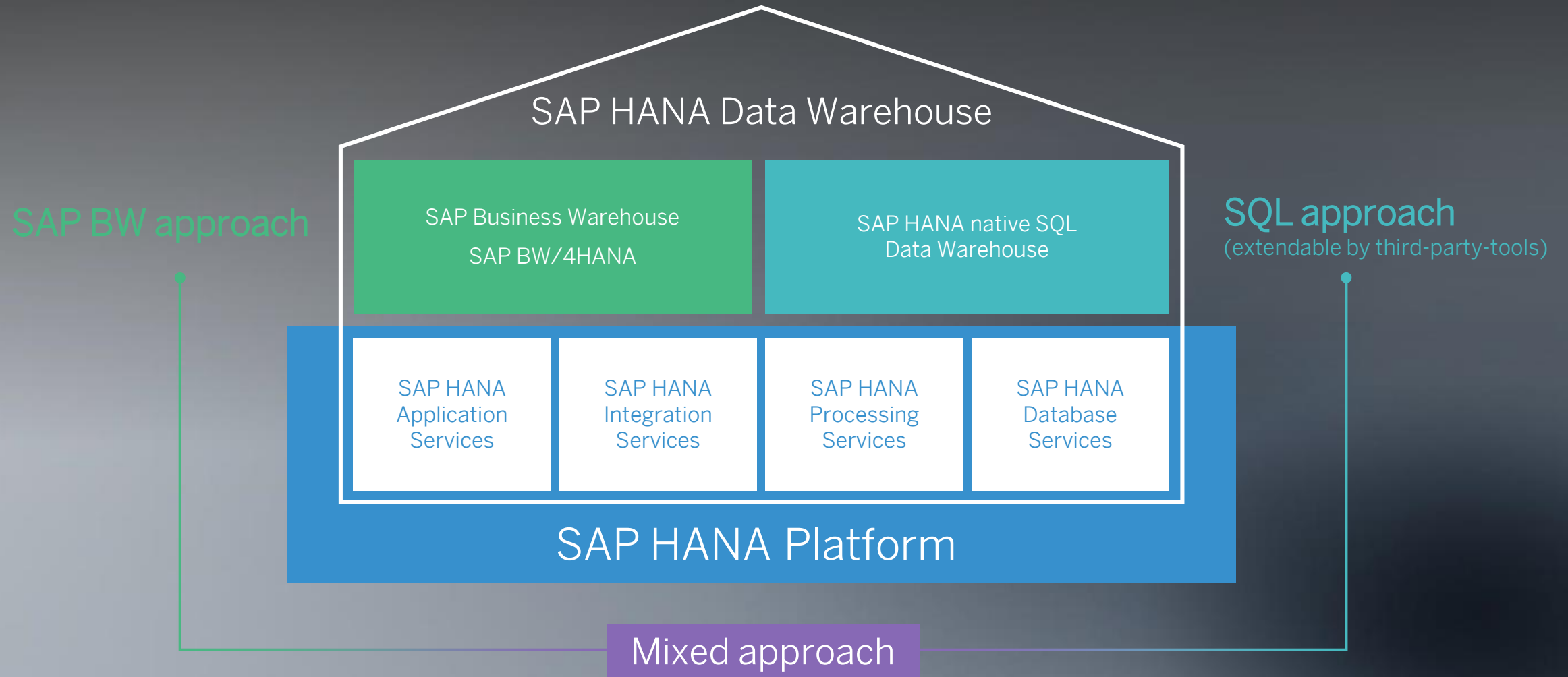


## SQL driven approach, SAP HANA with loosely coupled tools and platform services, logically combined

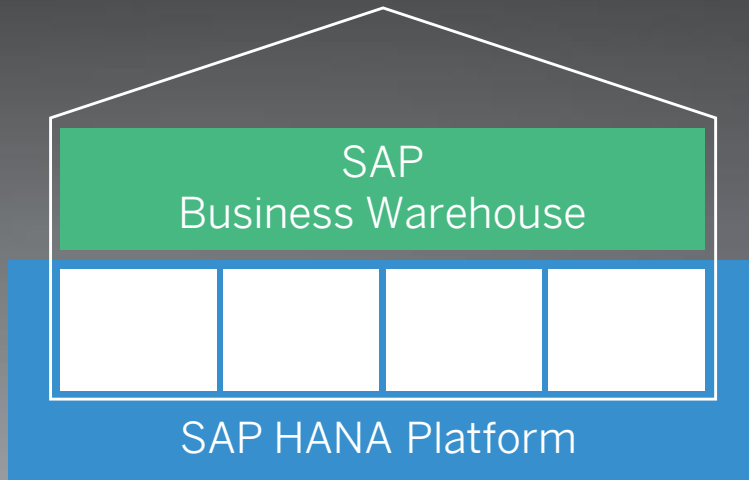
- **Database** approaches require several loosely coupled tools to fulfill the necessary tasks with separate repositories
- A combination of tools (such as best of breed) used to build the data warehouse



# The three approach-strategy for SAP HANA Data Warehousing



# The SAP BW/4HANA approach



## Customer needs and descriptions

- Preference for a packaged and guided approach
- History of operating SAP BW (ABAP)
- Existing BW customer with option to grow into HANA DW
- Mostly DW requirements concerned with SAP software systems

## Tools & Functions

Packaged data warehousing application with built-in best practice:

Query designer

Modeling tools

Transformations/HAP

ODP (Operational data provisioning)

Transport management

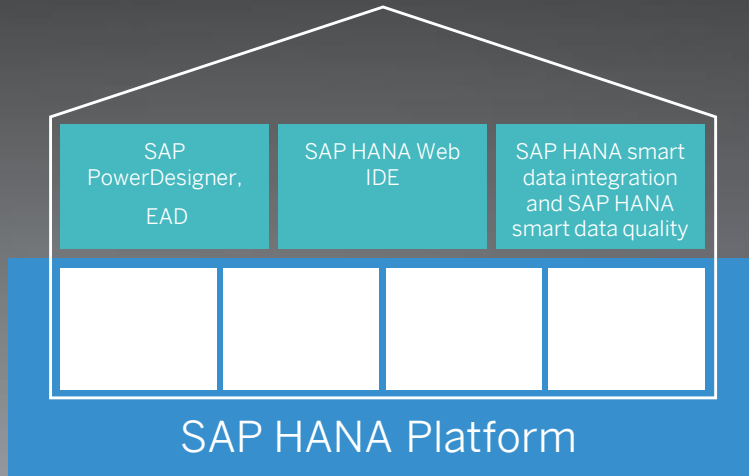
Analysis authorizations

Data Tiering Optimization

## Characteristics

- Architected end-to-end approach with central meta data repository
- Openness: Interoperability with SQL based DW approach and easy integration of non-SAP data
- Modern UI for data modeling, administration/monitoring and business users
- Simplified data structures and flexible deployment options
- High Performance - SAP HANA In Memory Database and Advanced Analytics
- Continuous innovations based on SAP BW/4HANA Roadmap
- To consider: less freedom and flexibility in comparison to SQL based approach

# The SQL approach



## Customer needs and descriptions

- Customers looking for SQL based DW
- Technical DW approach preferred
- 3rd party DW replacement
- Mainly non-SAP source system landscape
- SQL / SQL-Tool trained workforce

## Tools & Functions

### Coverage of a full data warehousing cycle

SAP PowerDesigner, EAD

SAP HANA Web IDE

SAP HANA EIM Services

SAP HANA application lifecycle management

SAP Agile data preparation

### Supportive Elements

SAP HANA extended application services

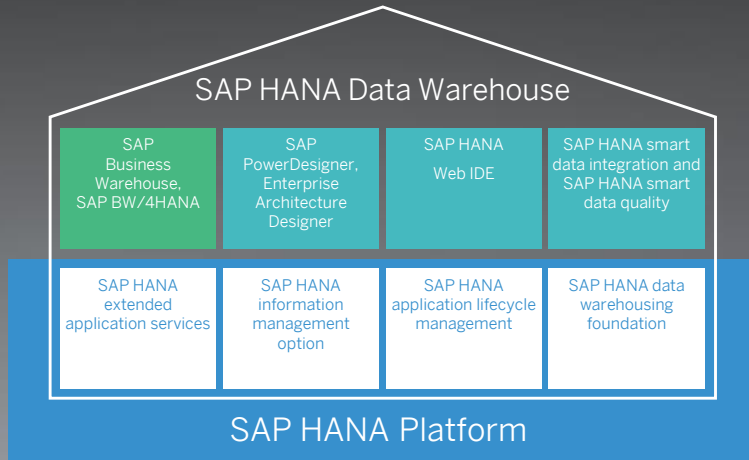
SAP HANA data warehousing foundation

SAP HANA VORA (Hadoop integration)

## Characteristics

- Degree of Freedom: custom data models, data management processes and transformations with SQL
- Flexibility: Exchange and Integration of best of breed tools (SAP or third-party)
- Customizable level of simplicity, complexity and scale
- To consider: Integration between different tools , Governance and Development efforts

# The Mixed approach

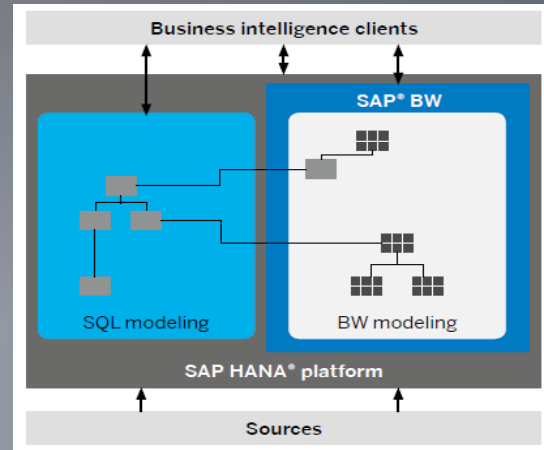


## Customer needs and descriptions

- Customers having BW and/or non SAP DWs in place already
- Existing SAP customers looking for a new DW implementation based on SAP HANA
- SQL and guided approach required to fulfill requirements

## Tools & Functions

Integrated tools for managing mixed scenarios end-to-end: modeling, transport mechanisms, consumption interfaces



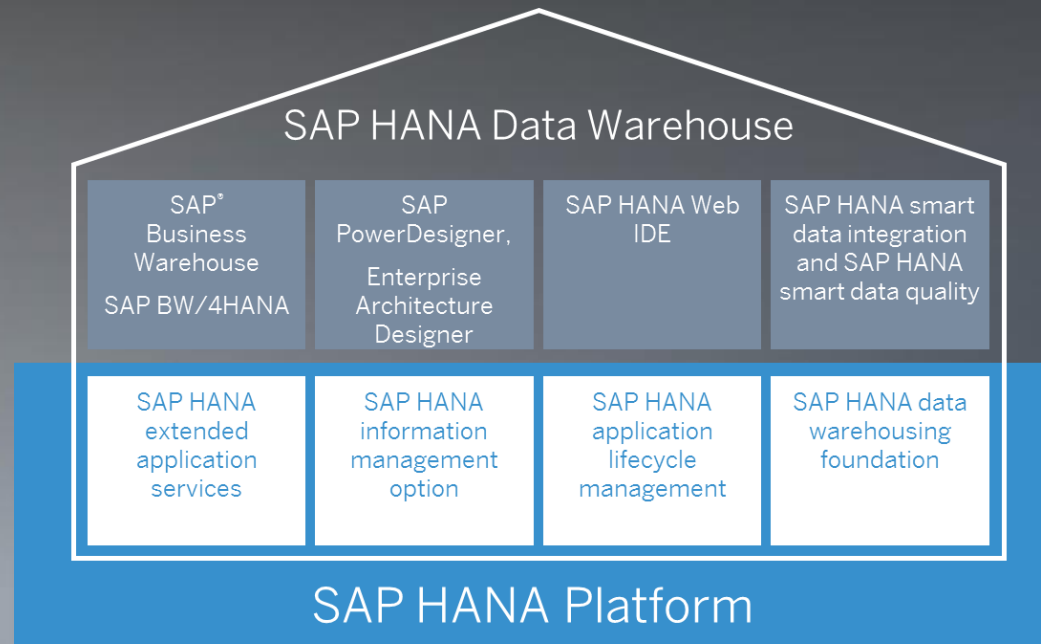
SQL	SAP BW/4HANA
Flexible Modelling Options	Data models, metadata
Open for any SQL Tool	Data Tiering Optimization
...	Operations

## Characteristics

- Profit from the benefits of both approaches
- Highly flexible implementation approach
- Tight integration between both approaches
- To Consider: Integration between different tools (e.g. multiple repositories, authorizations)

# Current Portfolio – Assessment

- All tools of portfolio are **available** and **used** today, further components will be developed.
- Custom Data Warehouses / Data Marts with these tools exists - Tool usage depending on customer scenario.



- Tools are **independent** from each other with a **lack of integration** for end-to-end DW deployment and operation but **share common interface** for meta-data exchange.
- SAP BW/4HANA as the premium DW offering (fully integrated toolset).

# SAP HANA Data Warehouse – Strategy & Vision

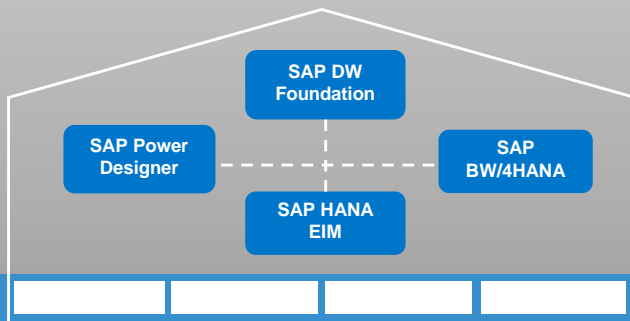
**Planning and definition**  
2016

**Execution and delivery**  
2016 - 2018

**Vision**

## Analytics

(Business Intelligence, Predictive, Planning)

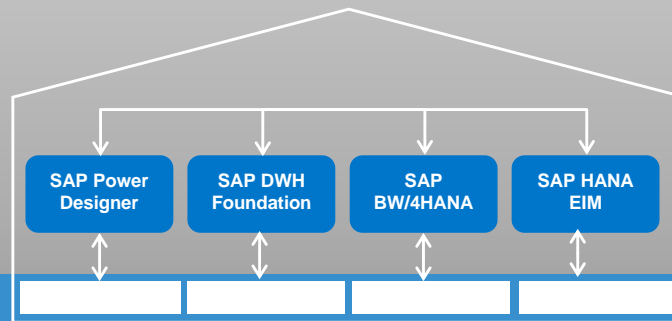


SAP HANA Platform

**Market presence in data warehousing  
with a clear roadmap**

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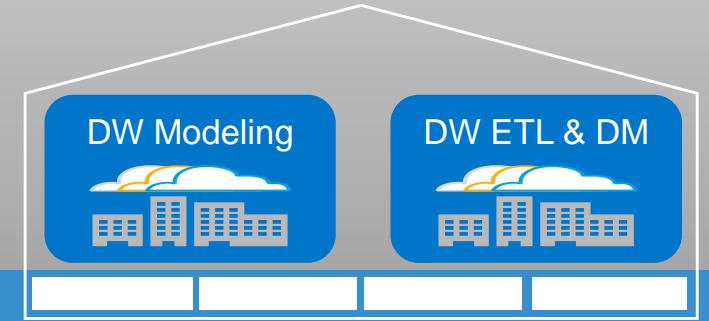


SAP HANA Platform

**Strong and simplified  
offering with tight integration**

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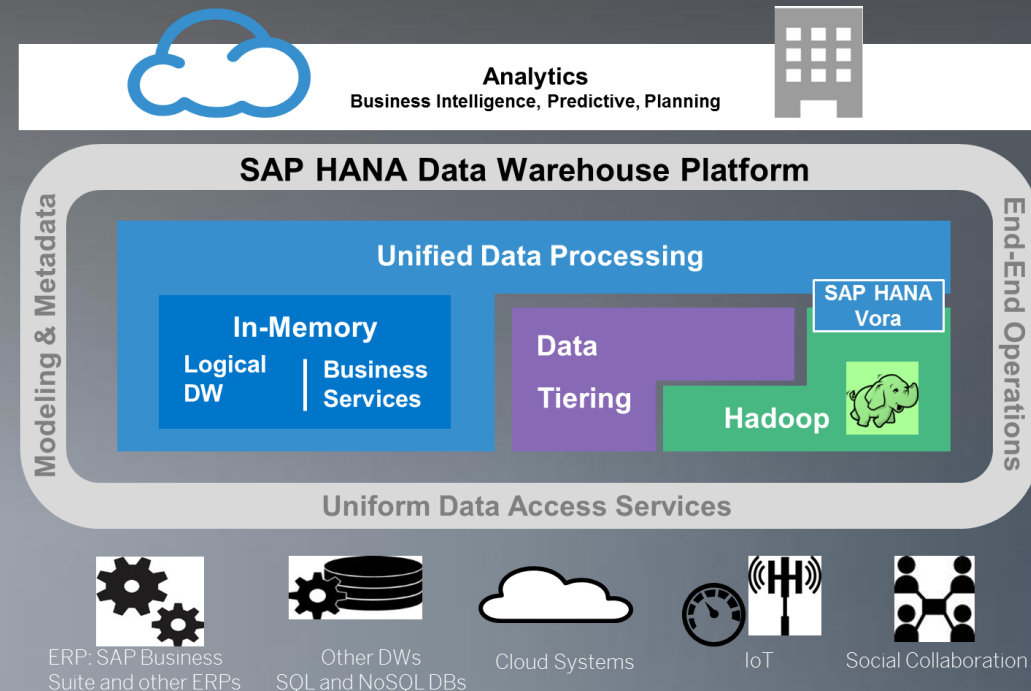
**Convergence into one technology stack  
addressing BW and SQL-based DW  
needs**

# SAP HANA DW – Future-Proof Data Management Platform

Serve standard SQL-based and BW-style data warehousing in order to ...

meet future demands

- LDW for dynamically changing system landscapes
- Cloud and hybrid deployment
- Integration of any data types and Big Data technologies
- Scale out to high volumes and data lakes



go beyond other DW offerings

- Top out-of-the-box integration to SAP solutions - on-premise and in cloud environments
- Real-time processing power of HANA
- Hadoop integration with SAP HANA Vora
- HANA-optimized reusable business content

# SAP BW/4HANA Roadmap<sup>1</sup> – planned for 2017 and beyond

## Simplicity

- Multi temperature data management
- Cloud deployment options
- SAP BW/4HANA optimized Business Content
- Automated Data Tiering Optimization
- SAP BPC support (Standard and/or Embedded)

### Future innovations:

- Integration with SAP's cloud offering

## Openness

- Big Data / Data Lake integration
- Interoperability with native DW approach
- Enhanced HANA EIM integration

### Future innovations:

- Power Designer integration

## Modern Interface

- DataFlow Modeler shipped Q3/2016
- SAP BW/4HANA transformation modeling
- Web based monitoring and administration

### Future innovations:

- System health monitoring and prediction
- ML based DW administration

## High Performance

- Unified data load management
- Parallel loads for master data
- Further push down of OLAP capabilities

<sup>\*1</sup> For detailed information check the current [Roadmap](#)

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# SAP HANA and Native SQL Development Focus 2017



## Modeling & Metadata

- Integrated top-down modelling with SAP Enterprise Architectural Designer
- Version management of DW models via external version management systems (e.g. GitHub)
- Interoperability with SAP BW/4HANA via native DataStore Object



## Data Management & Processing

- Unified data processing across data tiers and sources
  - Multi tiering between HANA, SAP data tiers and Hadoop
  - Integration with SAP Vora to enable advanced analyses for Hadoop data



## Data Access Services

- SAP HANA EIM becomes the central data integration component



## End-to-End Operations

- Data distribution optimization and monitoring
- Data Warehouse Scheduler
  - Common orchestration and monitoring tool
- Data Lifecycle management and administration

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# Fairfax Media: Providing an Agile Information Platform with SAP BW/4HANA



## Business challenges

- Access accurate information in a timely manner
- Large amount of time spent downloading and manipulating spreadsheets
- Multiple ERP Systems with different chart

## Technical implementation

- Implemented SAP BW edition for SAP HANA
- Infrastructure provided by AWS
- Development and prototyping with live data
- 4 layers landscape (Sandbox, Development, Test & Production)

## Key benefits

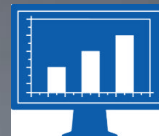
- Enablement of Financial Operational self service analysis and reporting
- Business stakeholder and key users embedded in report development process
- Enablement of cost savings initiatives by analyzing detailed expenditure information

## Future plans

- Integration of Budgeting and Forecasting
- Hot – Warm – Cold data tiering optimization



**3 months**  
From nothing to productive system



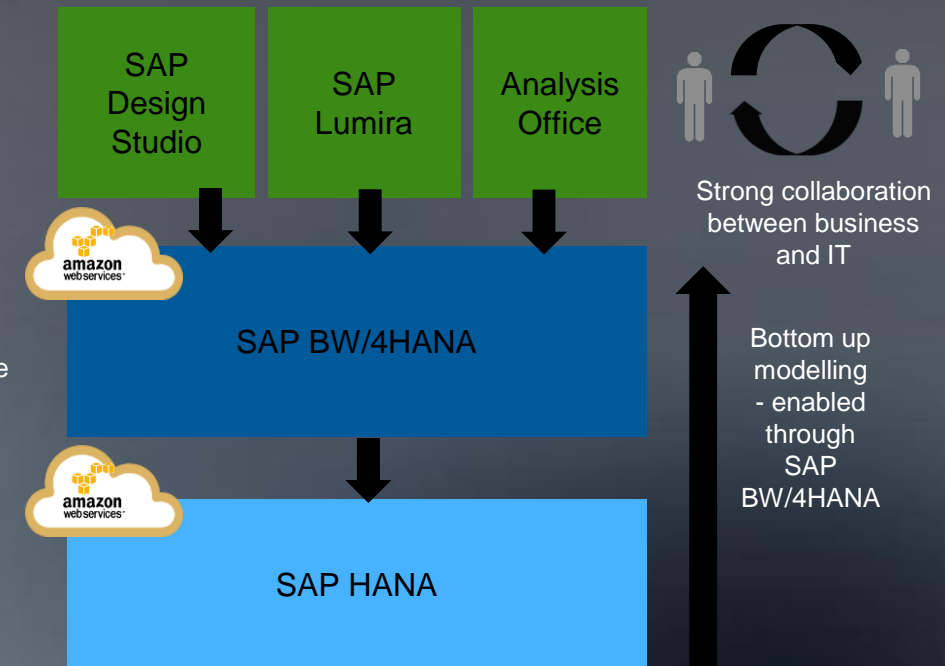
**2 hours**  
Upgrade from 244tb to 2tb system using AWS

**50%**  
Reduction in end to end development time



**10x**  
Average report execution time improvement

## Fairfax Media SAP HANA platform architecture



# SQL centric customer example – oil and gas industry

## Requirements

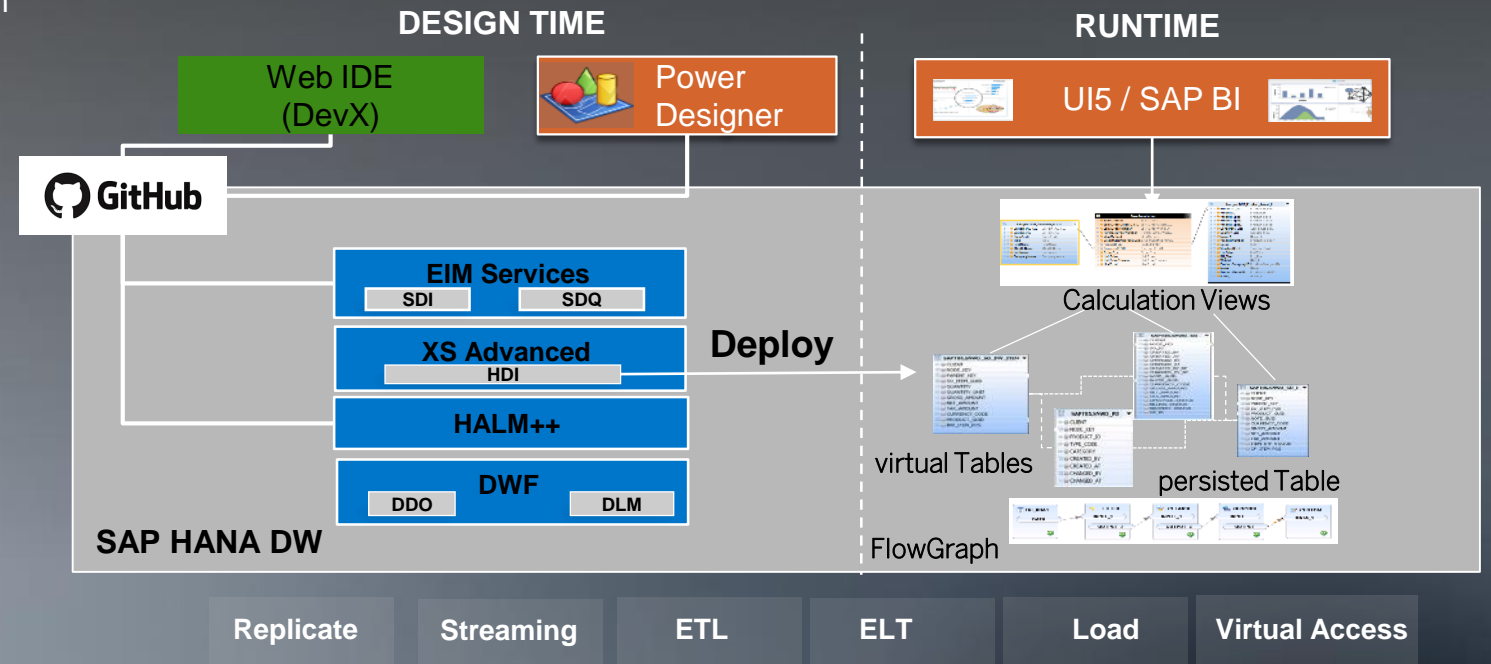
- Modernize data warehouse landscape based on SQL approach
- Single source of truth to support organization-wide analytics throughout various countries and business units
- Scenario: large volume, huge complexity

## Solution Overview

- Native SQL Implementation on SAP HANA
  - One main native based data warehouse
  - Several architected data marts
- Modelled End-2-End Process based on SAP components for SQL HANA DW (XSA)

## Key Success

- Reduction of interfaces with source systems, fewer processing steps
- Traceability of all data and processing
- Free choice of tools and data schema



# Customer example mixed approach – Swisscom



## Requirements

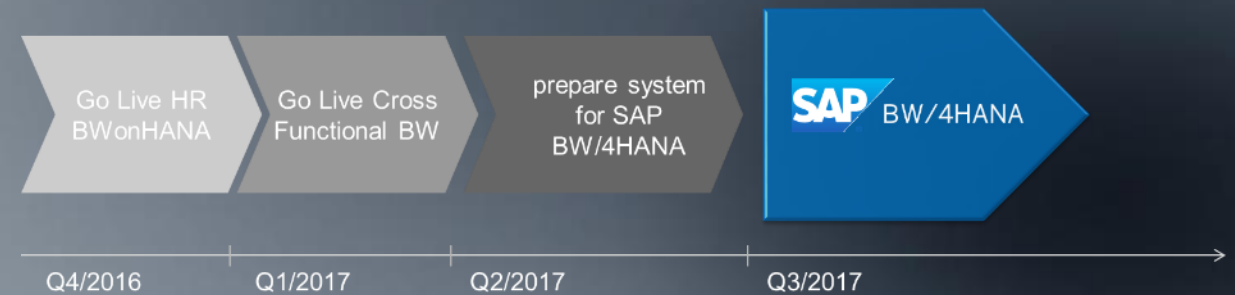
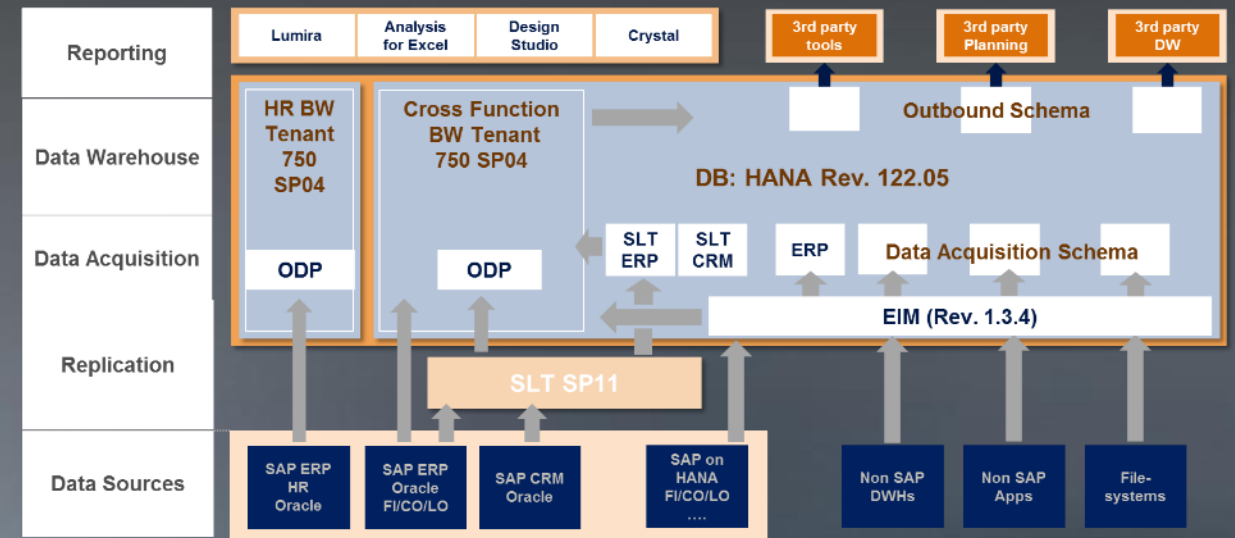
- Modernize data warehouse landscape
- Run SAP BW on SAP HANA
- One highly performant, centralized reporting solution
- Scenario: huge volume, huge complexity

## Solution Overview

- SAP BW 7.5 powered by SAP HANA based on Hana optimized modeling objects only
- Consolidation of heterogeneous landscape into one SAP BW on HANA
- Path to SAP BW/4HANA planned for Q2/2017

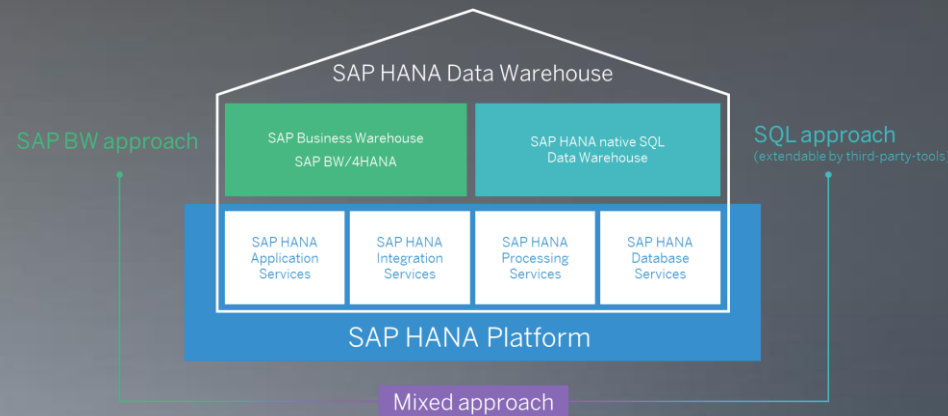
## Key Success

- Reduction of modelling objects and data layers leads to faster implementation cycles
- Improved Performance: Promotion of virtualization, Query and data load, persistence of frequently used data sets
- Data Streaming with SAP BW on Hana 7.5 offers new use cases and higher flexibility and agility



# At the end: a few things to remember...

SAP HANA data warehousing offers three approaches....



Continuous increase in data volume and complexity is leading to new and more diverse data warehousing scenarios

Due to innovative technologies, next generation data warehouses are able to master these challenges

So, let's talk about the right approach for you...

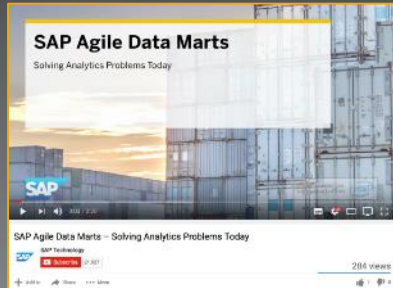
On **one Instance** allowing...

Bottom-up-changes: Integration of SAP BW/4HANA

Top-down integrations: Best-of-breed tools (SAP or third-party) in one instance

+ Extended management capabilities to data lakes for smooth data aging processes

# Public Assets



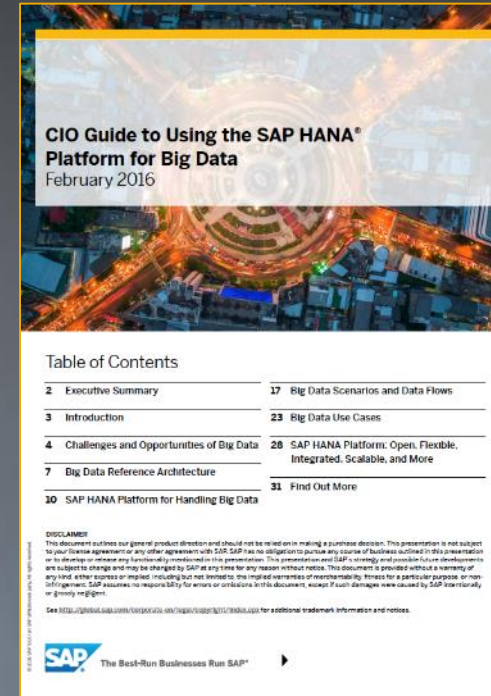
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<https://aws.amazon.com/sap/solutions/saphana/>



<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/services/virtual-machines/sap-hana/>

Information on the Web  
<http://hana.sap.com/dw>

# More Information about SAP BW4/HANA

## SAP BW4/HANA Landing Page

<http://www.sap.com/bw4hana>

## Replay of the BW4/HANA Launch Event

<http://events.sap.com/sap-amazon-web-services/en/home>

## SAP BW4/HANA on Community Topic Page

<http://www.sap.com/community/topic/bw4hana.html>

## SAP BW/4HANA 1.0 in the Help Portal

<http://help.sap.com/bw4hana10>

## Why #BW4HANA?

<https://blogs.sap.com/2016/09/05/why-bw4hana/>

## The Road to SAP BW/4HANA – Part 1

<https://blogs.saphana.com/2016/09/07/the-road-to-sap-bw4hana-part-1/>

## SAP BW4/HANA FAQ

<http://go.sap.com/documents/2016/08/c4458a08-877c-0010-82c7-eda71af511fa.html>



## SAP BW/4HANA in a Nutshell

Ulrich Christ and Gordon Witzel



November 8, 2016 - January 18, 2017



English

## SAP BW/4HANA in a Nutshell

- Starting November 8, 2016
- 4 Units – 2-3 hours in total
- Free Participation & Certification

<https://open.sap.com/courses/bw4h1>



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