



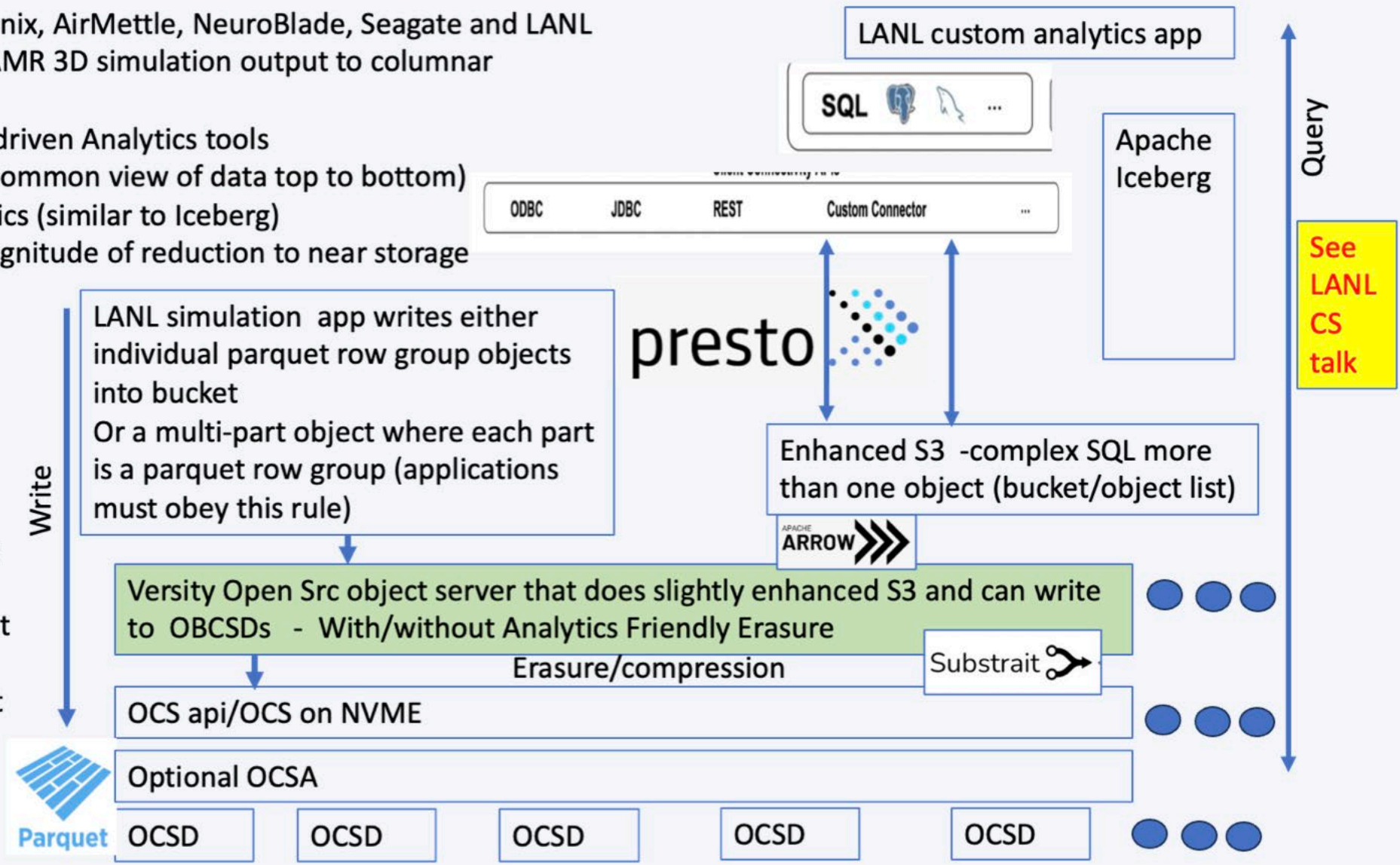
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LANL use case of Versity Gateway - Object Computational Storage (OCS)

- Partnership: SK hynix, AirMettle, NeuroBlade, Seagate and LANL
- LANL grid-based AMR 3D simulation output to columnar Parquet
- Leverage Apache driven Analytics tools
- Leverage object (common view of data top to bottom)
- Extend S3 semantics (similar to Iceberg)
- Push orders of magnitude of reduction to near storage

- Big Data Analytics
 - You don't know what you are looking for, want compact model
 - You know what you are looking for but don't know where it is

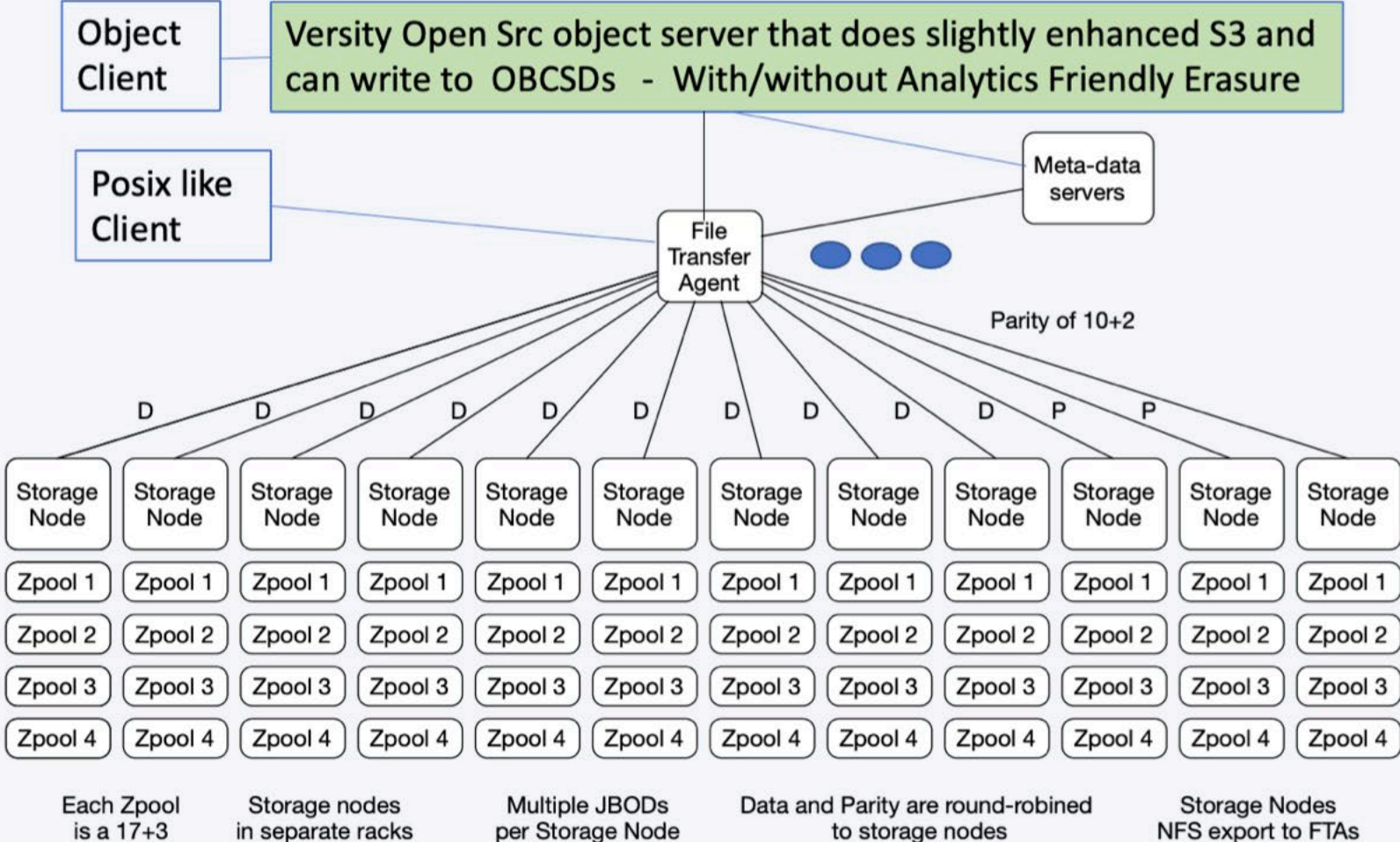
OCS Value Prop



LANL use case of Versity Gateway

Object Access to Science Campaign Data

- Leverage massive 2 tier erased science campaign storage data lake from posix like users and from object users.
- Data is already in immutable files
- Hundreds of gigabytes/sec
- Stable for years
- Disk cool storage and even erased tape in the future.





What We Do:

Manage Large Unstructured Data Collections at Low Cost

- Software-Defined Storage Platform
- Mass Storage & Large Archive

Global Installed Base



Total Data



2 Exabytes Data



80 Sites

Versity Gateway

S3 -> POSIX

Enables S3 workloads to utilize POSIX filesystems and tape via ScoutAM

Modular

POSIX and ScoutAM backends supported, easy to add more

High Performance

Written from scratch
Go / GoFiber
Fast processing and response times

Seamless Integration

Familiar interfaces

Scalable

Load balance across multiple instances

Open-Source

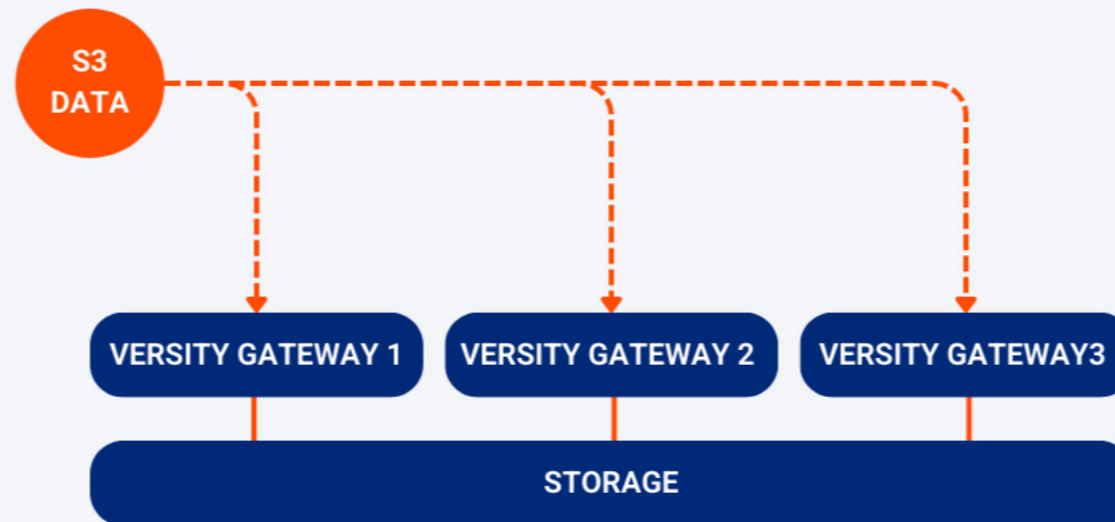
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Collaborative



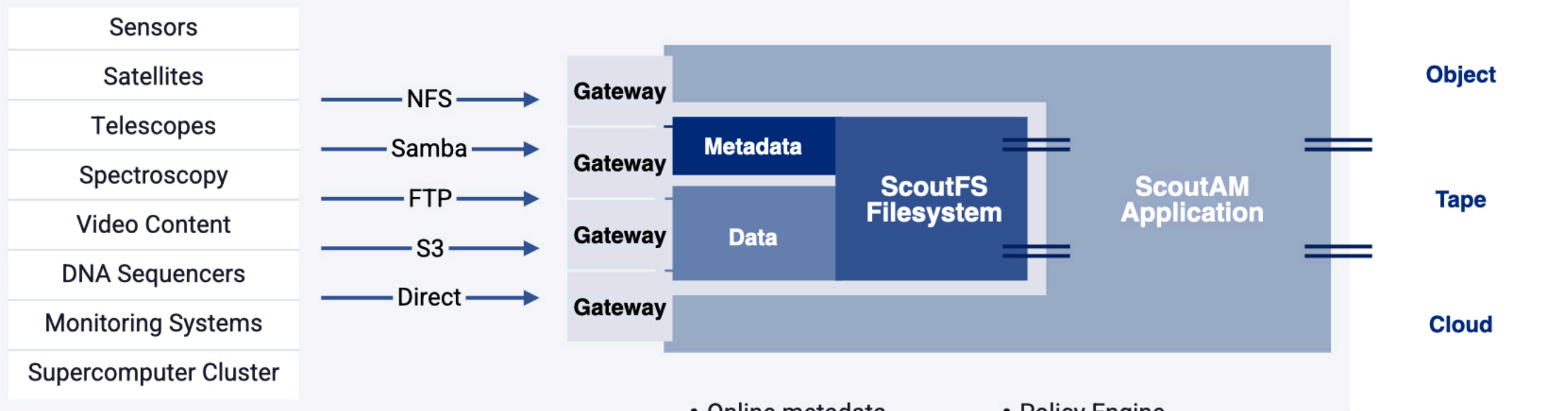
Versity Gateway

- Scalable S3 Service
- High Performance
- Modular Backend Support
- Flexible Open Source Licensing (Apache 2.0)



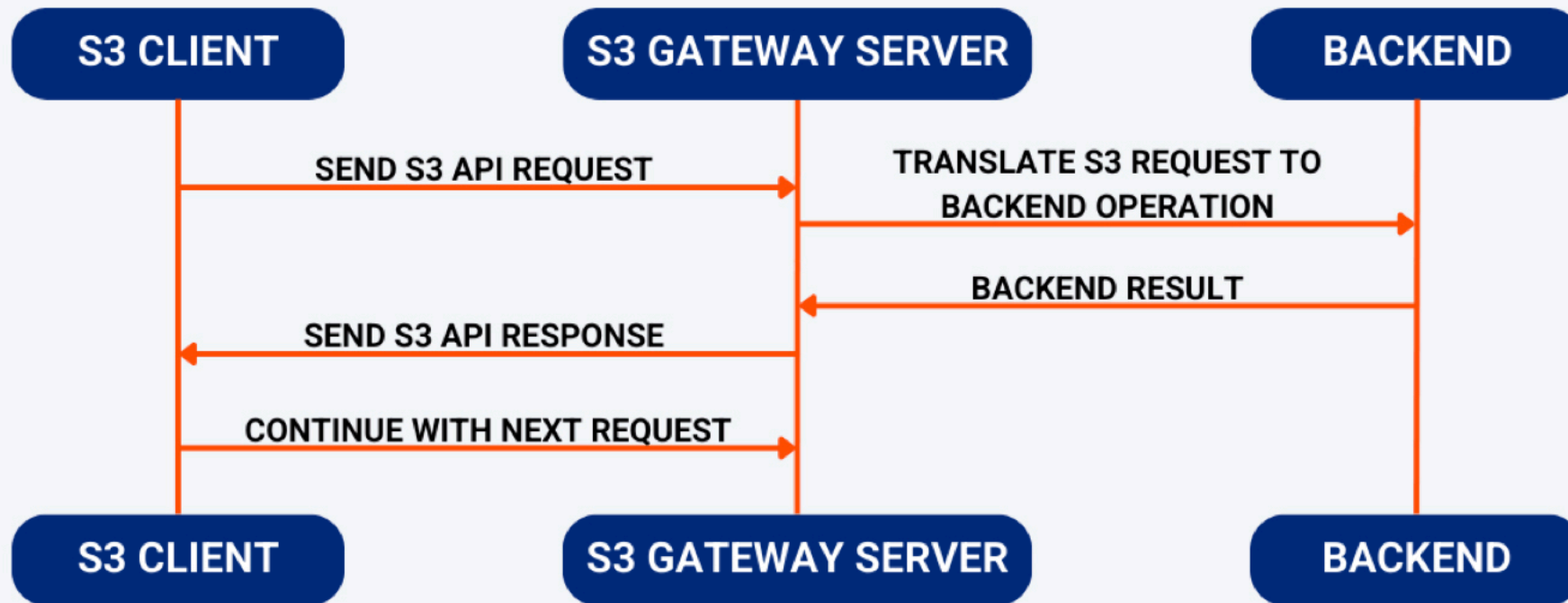
Scale-Out Archive Manager: ScoutAM

A Modern Data Management Platform



- Online metadata
- Indexed attributes
- Scalable namespace
- Policy Engine
- Scheduling
- Parallel Data Movement

Versity Gateway



Modular Backend

Current Backends:

- POSIX - filesystem with xattr support
- ScoutFS - (<https://github.com/versity/scoutfs>)

Open to collaboration on new backends

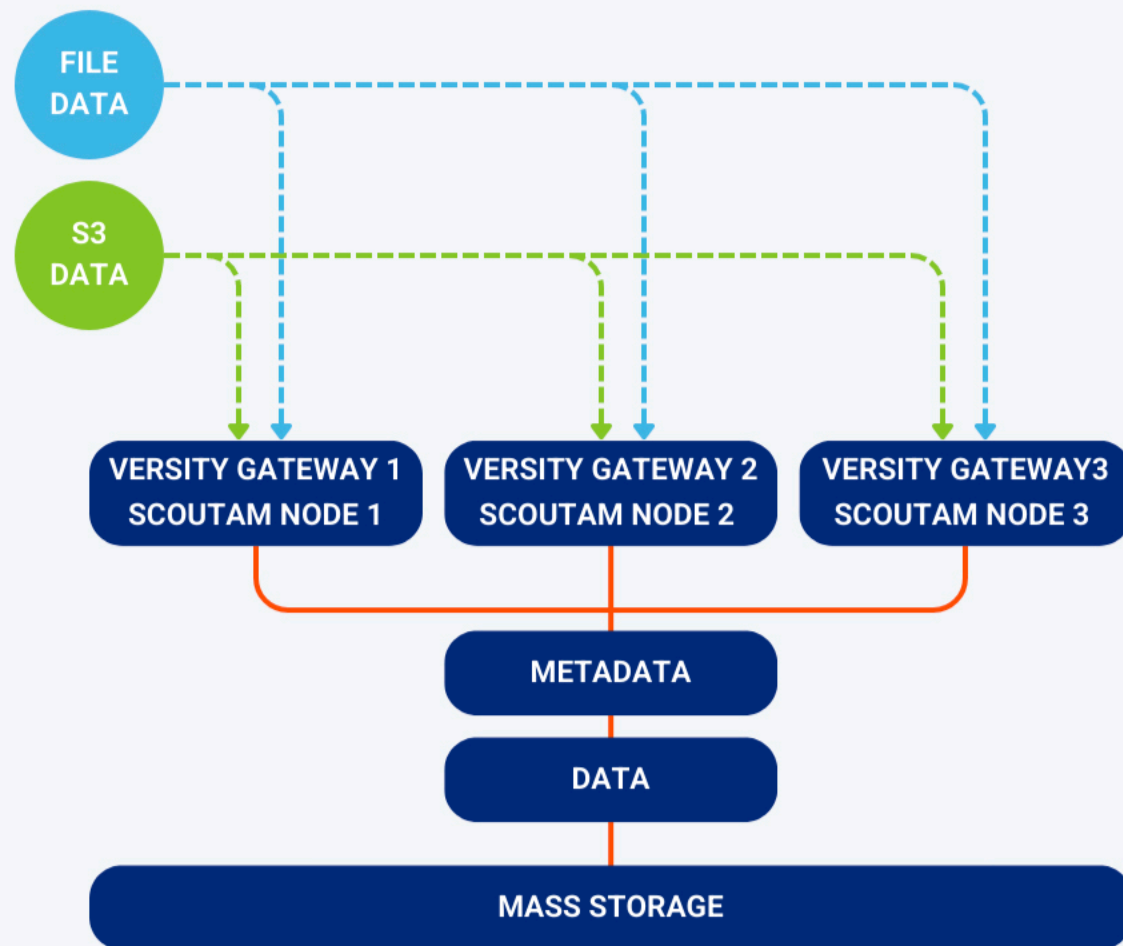
ScoutFS Optimized Backend

Optimized Writes










- Multi-part upload segments are written once to the underlying storage then
- Parts of data upload are combined into a single file with a system call.
- **Eliminates one full read/write cycle**
- Speeds up the process and reduces overall upload time.

S3 Glacier Mode

- Cold storage feature for data archiving and long-term data retention.
- Data may be stored on local tape systems using Versity's ScoutAM platform.
- Manage storage costs more effectively by accessing low cost storage.



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Multi-Tenant IAM account integrations

Extensible to support new authentication systems

Currently Supported:
Local accounts

Multi-Tenant

root account defined with cli flags/env vars
admin/user accounts stored in IAM service

	See All Buckets	Create New Buckets	Create New Users	Assign Bucket Ownershi	See Only Owned Buckets
root	X	X	X	X	
admin		X	X	X	X
user					X

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Storage Backends

Extensible to support new storage systems

Currently Supported:

POSIX

ScoutFS

Backend

- Embed backend.BackendUnsupported
- Implement backend.Backend methods as needed to satisfy interface
- Any unimplemented will return s3err.ErrNotImplemented back to client

```
package mystorage
```

```
type MyStorage struct {  
    backend.BackendUnsupported  
}
```

```
type Backend interface {  
    // bucket operations  
    ListBuckets(_ context.Context, owner string, isRoot bool) (s3response.ListAllMyBucketsResult, error)  
    ...  
  
    // multipart operations  
    CreateMultipartUpload(context.Context, *s3.CreateMultipartUploadInput) (*s3.CreateMultipartUploadOutput, error)  
    ...  
  
    // standard object operations  
    PutObject(context.Context, *s3.PutObjectInput) (string, error)  
    ...  
  
    // special case object operations  
    RestoreObject(context.Context, *s3.RestoreObjectInput) error  
    ...  
  
    // object tags operations  
    GetTags(_ context.Context, bucket, object string) (map[string]string, error)  
    ...  
}
```


ScoutFS/Glacier Example

ScoutFS/ScoutAM - Archiving Filesystem

- POSIX filesystem
- Supports offline files where data only resides on tape/mass storage
- Automatic recall when data requested

When in Glacier Emulation Mode,
scoutfs backend enables following:










HEAD offline object returns
storage-class: GLACIER
x-amz-restore: (transition state)

GET of offline file returns
Invalid Object State

Restore Object
triggers backend data recall

```
type Backend interface {  
    ...  
  
    // special case object operations  
    RestoreObject(context.Context, *s3.RestoreObjectInput) error  
    ...  
}
```

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CLI command support

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Integration Tests

GitHub CI runs test suite against POSIX for PRs

Manually run test suite against any storage backend

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Frontend API Handlers

Go Fiber framework for HTTP(s) handlers
Supporting S3 and Admin API

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S3 errors contains all errors that clients would expect from AWS S3

Non-s3err types returned from backend treated as Internal Server Error

→ S3 error response types

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Same event structure as AWS

Extensible event integrations,
currently supported:

- NATS
- Kafka



S3 Event Notifications

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Same event structure as AWS

Extensible log integrations,
currently supported:

- file
- webhook



S3 Server Access Logs

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AWS defines specific xml structure for some requests/responses

For these requests, use well specified struct field members and xml struct tags



S3 Response formatting

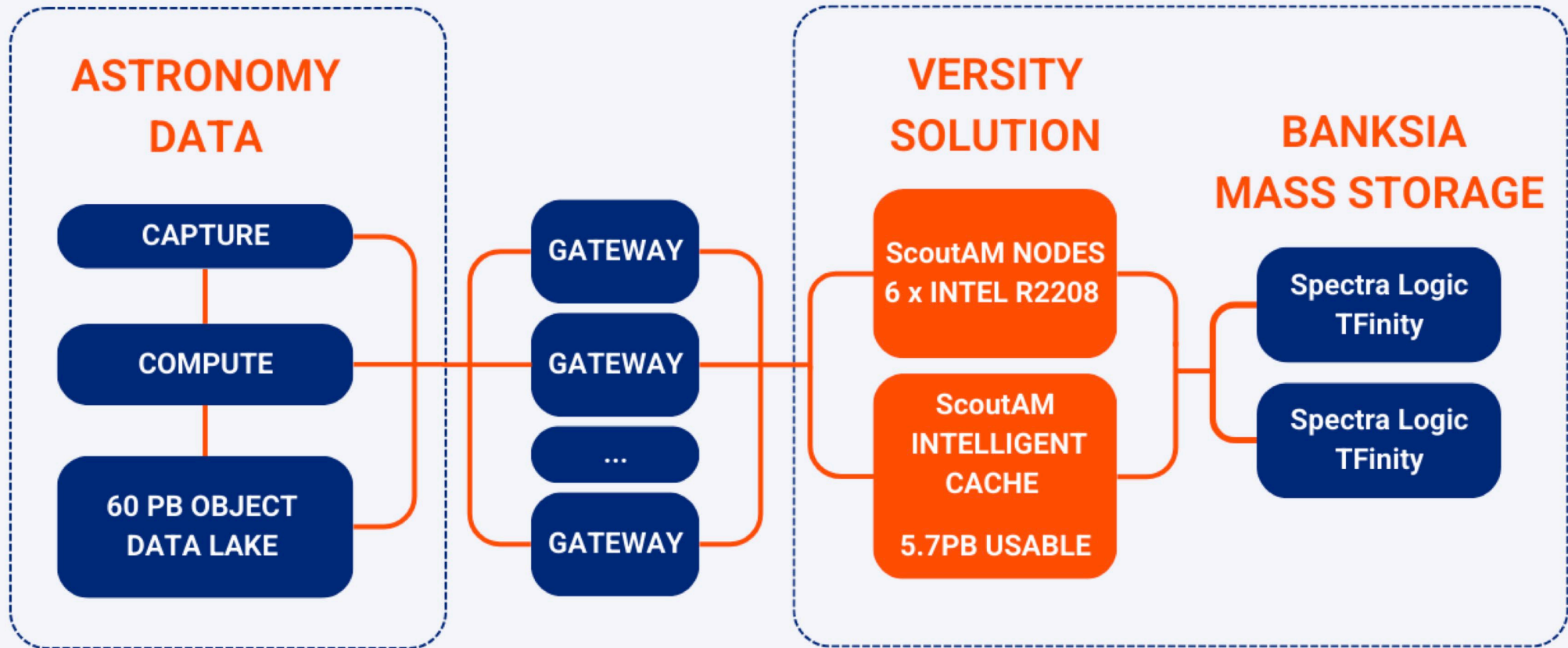
Gateway enables S3 workloads for Pawsey's Large Scale Archive



- Varsity's ScoutAM managing tape-based archive, Banksia
 - 150 PB tape
 - 34 tape drives
 - 2 tape libraries
 - 5 PB cache
- Incoming data is S3 via gateway
- Cluster load balanced



Pawsey Solution Architecture



Developed in the Open on GitHub

<https://github.com/versity/versitygw>

- Bugs/Features tracked in GitHub Issues
- Documentation in project wiki
- CI using GitHub Actions

Thank You

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<https://github.com/versity/versitygw>