



# SAP Datasphere

EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES

# EXPERIENCES

- High interest and a lot of PoC
- In past 2-3 years we had seven projects (not PoC)
- Very different use cases

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Jupyter  
Notebook

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Fabric\*

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Federation  
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Self Service  
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# DATA FEDERATION PLATFORM & AUTOMATED DATA MODELING



# REQUIREMENTS

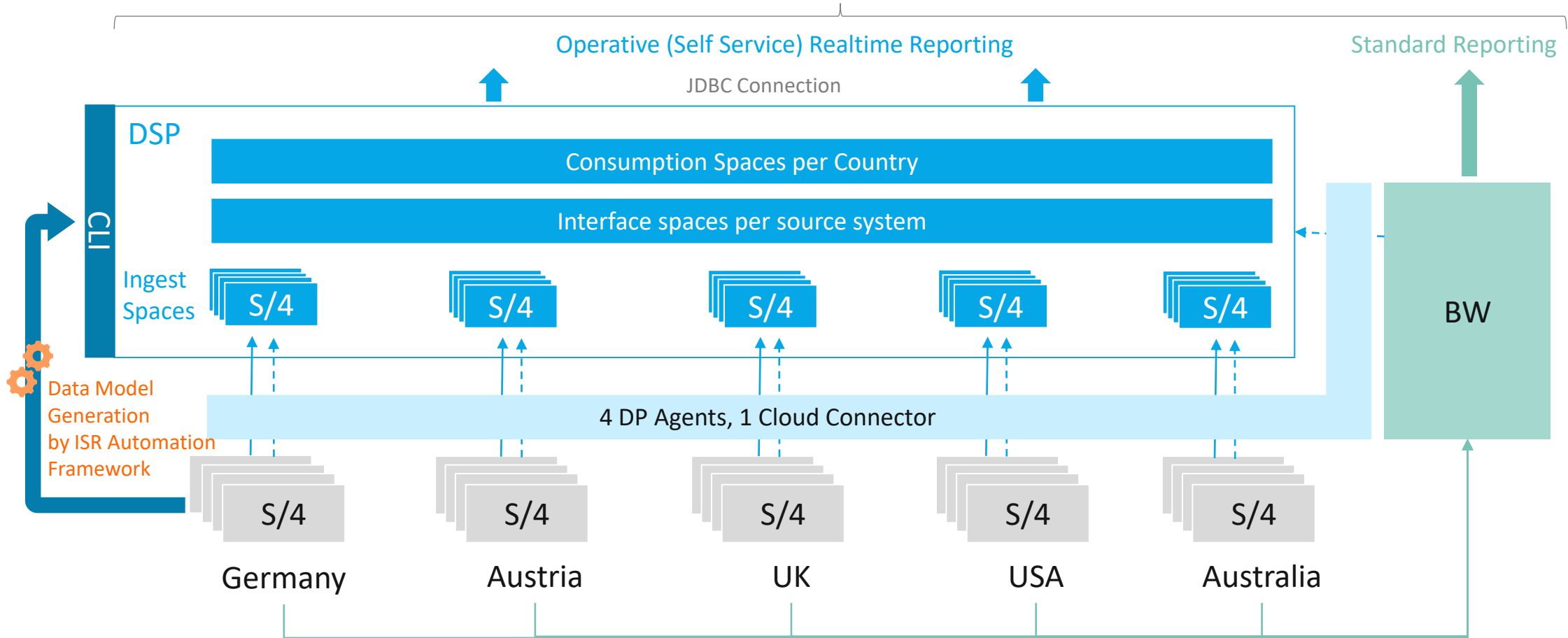
- Development of an operational real-time platform
- High-performance provision of approx. 1,000 tables from more than 20 systems
- Access to real-time data via nonSAP
- Planned project duration approx. 3 months



# Data Federation Platform



SAP® Analytics Cloud



# CHALLENGES

- Very high data volumes
- Partly “bad code” of the nonSAP tools
- SAP Datasphere as federation platform
- Planned project duration approx. 3 months



# HR ANALYTICS WITH DATASPHERE SUBSTITUTE SAP BW



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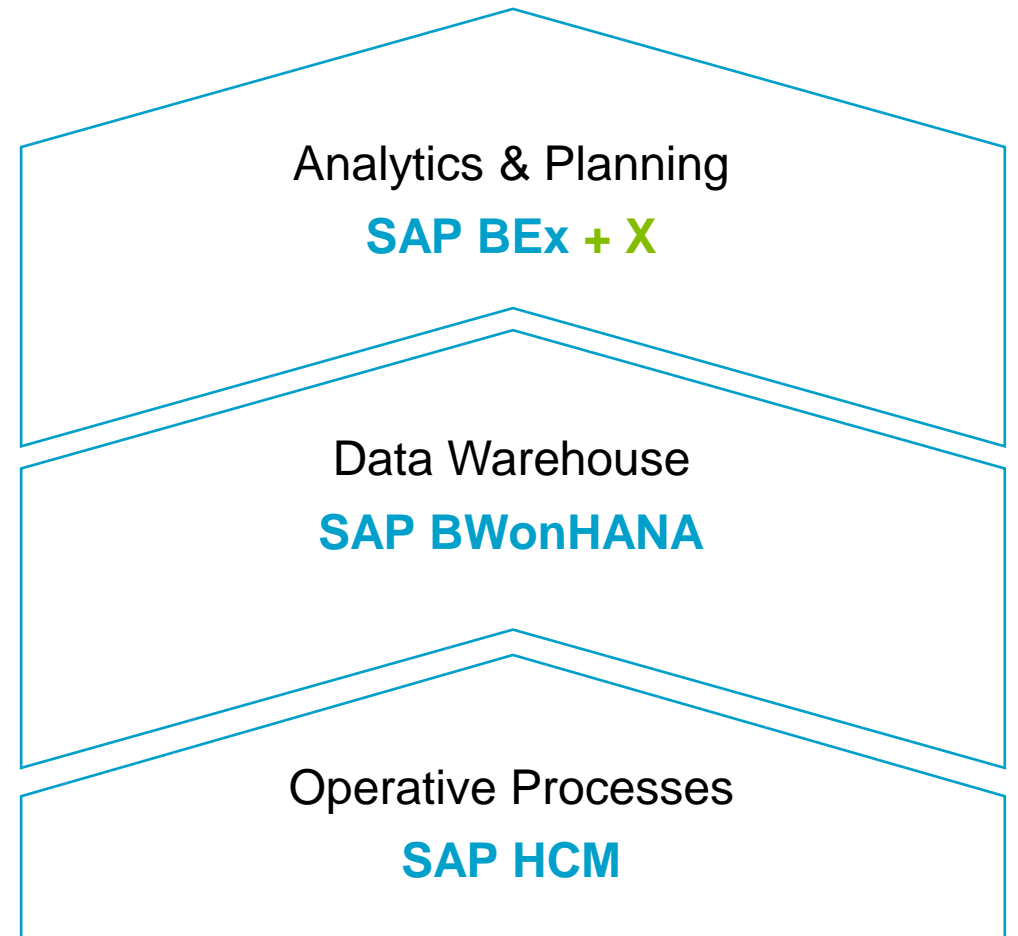
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# Starting point

## Challenges of existing reporting

### Historically grown SAP BW system not future-proof

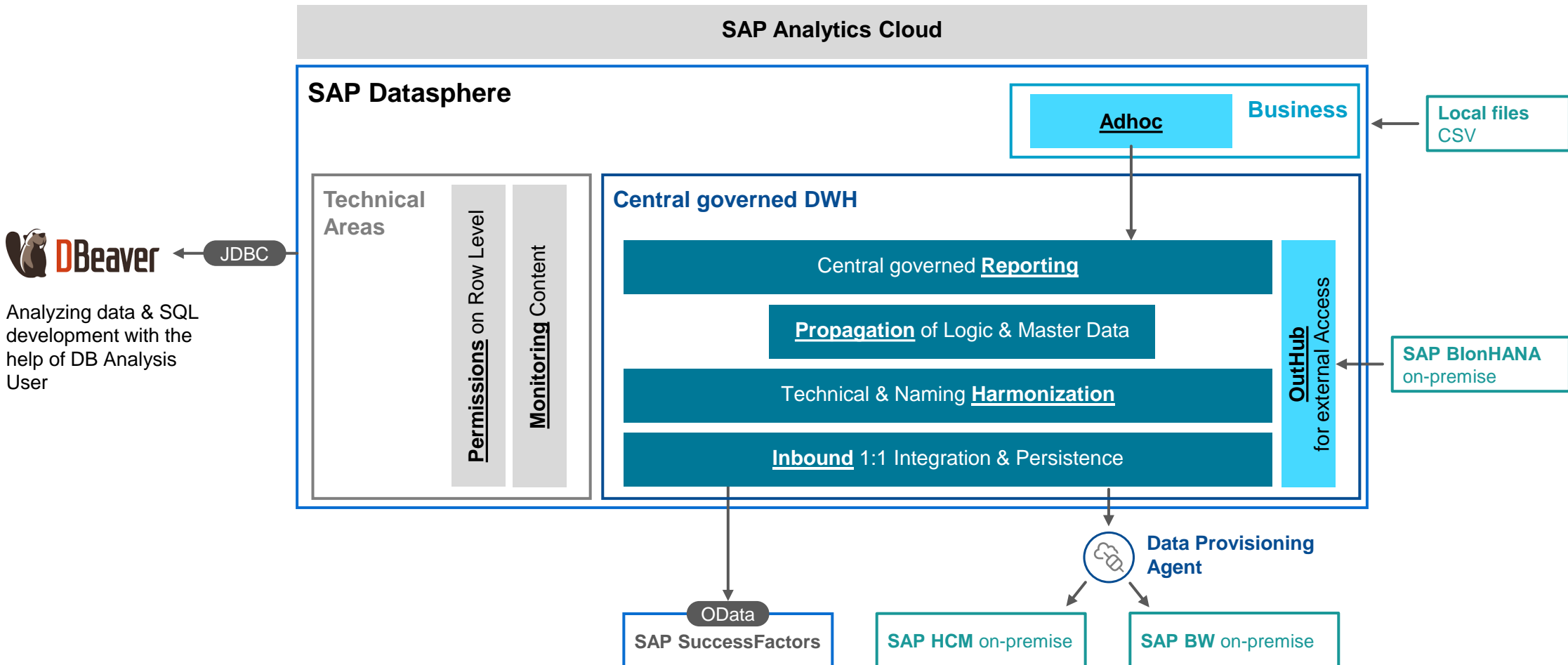
- Complex, intransparent system
- No uniform architecture and modeling
- High operating costs and long duration of development
- Hardly any options for visualization
- High (manual) effort for analysis and planning





# Solution architecture

Central governance and a high degree of freedom for the department



# Bitemporal Master Data Modeling

## Special feature of the data model

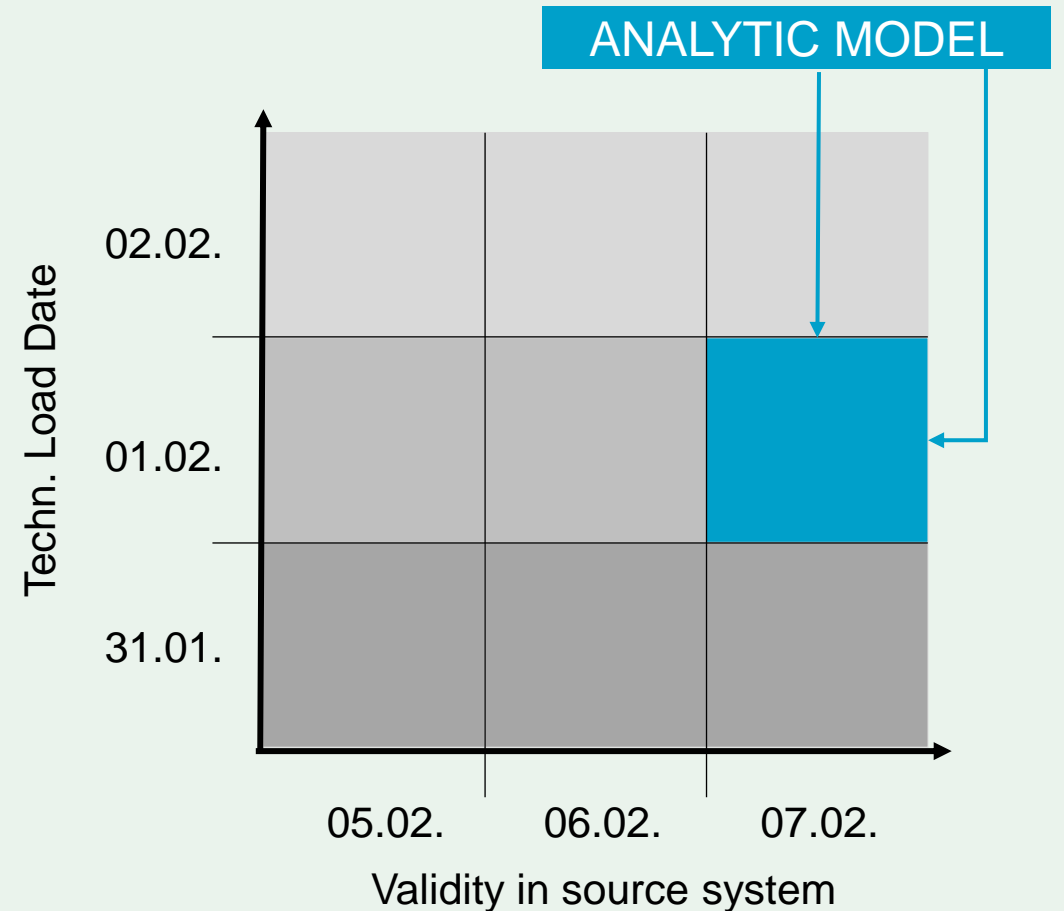
Master Data Modeling take two timelines into account (Source System + technical Load Date).

Generation of primary keys as a combination of

- Business Key
- Validity in source system
- technical load Date

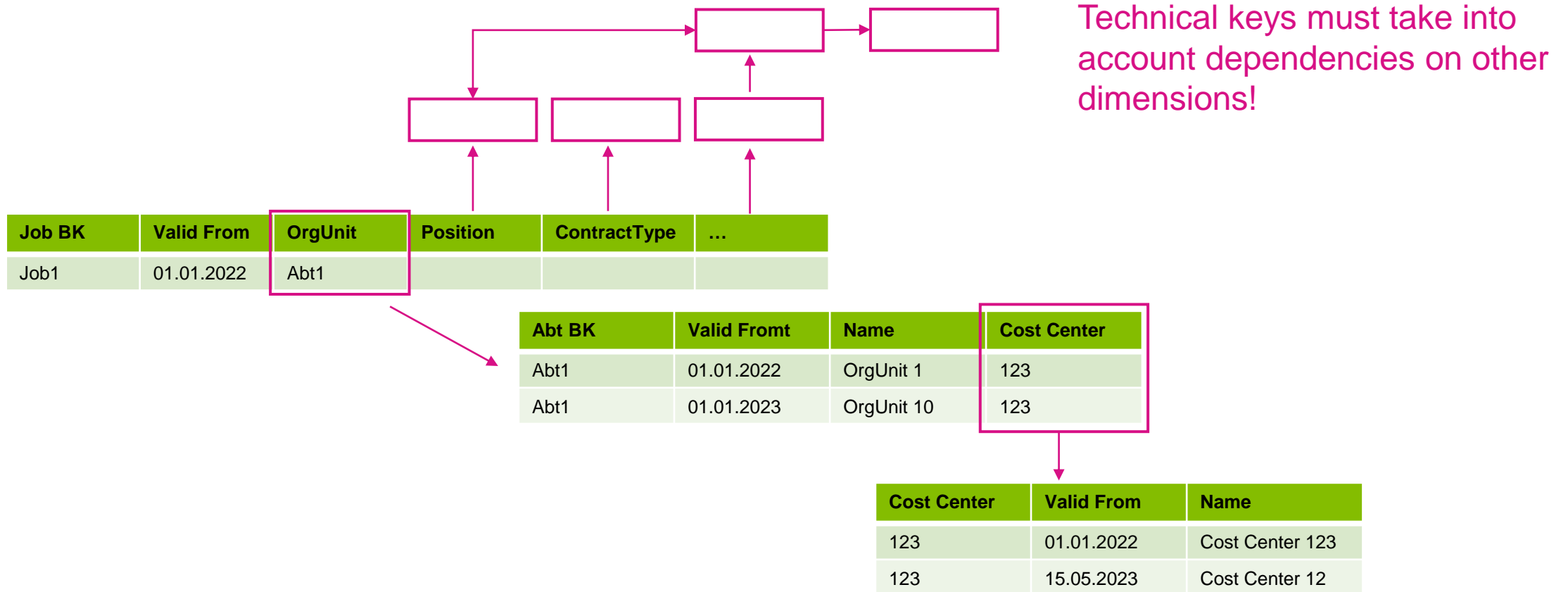
Master data associations take this into account

The reporting system allows different “versions” to be displayed



# Bitemporal Master Data Modeling

In the HR data model, almost all information is time-dependent and interlinked over time. Creating a historically correct view is therefore complex.



# Bitemporal Master Data Modeling

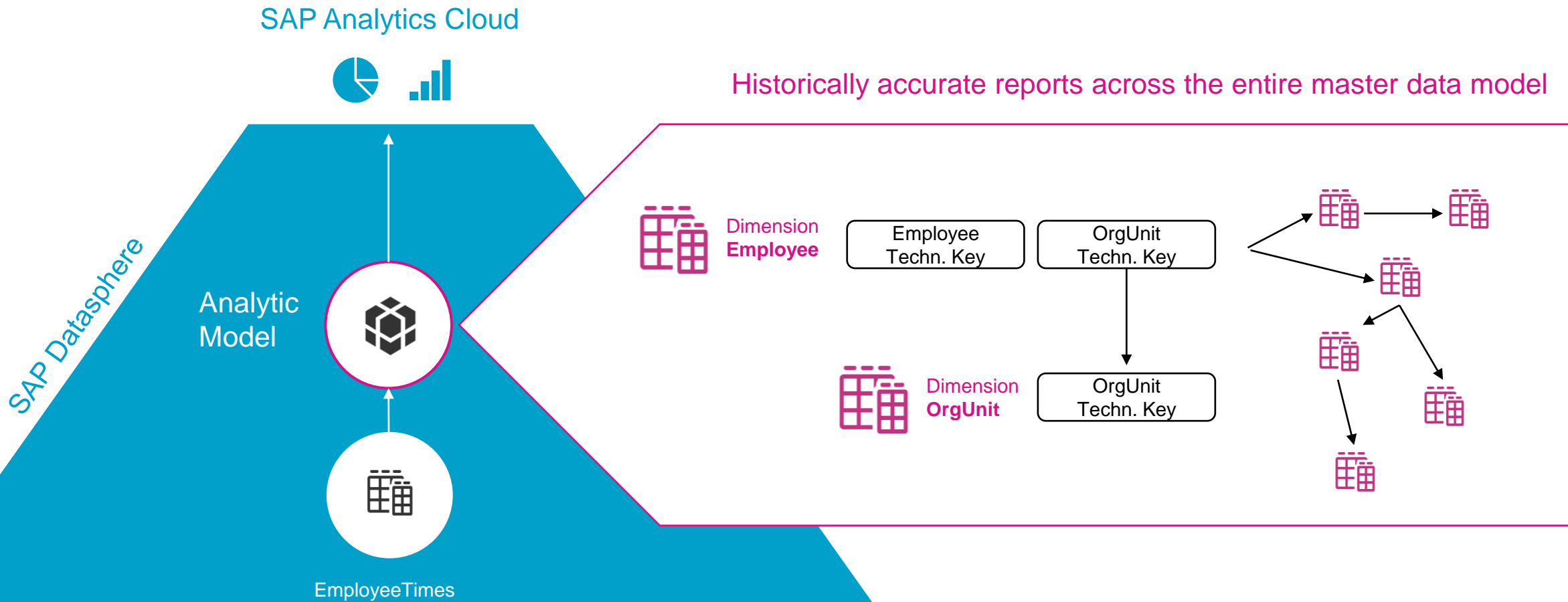
## Example Dimension Job

A **point-in-time table** is generated for each dimension

- ✓ Generation of new temporal validities for a dimension, taking into account all temporal dependencies through other associated dimensions
- ✓ Generation of technical keys per dimension
- ✓ Associations between dimensions work via technical keys
- ✓ Integration of the correct dimension key in analysis models necessary



# Historical truth with SAP Datasphere



# Challenges

## What kept us busy

- Bitemporal data storage / master data
- Data migration
- No stable functional requirements
- Product development SAP Datasphere
- Some functions still missing (e.g. cross-space task chains, Structures)
- Change management

Space-ID	Name	Modelle	Verbindungen	Verwendeter Speicherplatz
0_ADMINISTRATION	Administration	0	0	0%
0_CONTROL	Kontroll-Tabellen	10	0	0%
0_MONITORING	Monitoring	23	0	0%
0_PERMISSIONS	Berechtigungen	6	0	1%
1_BW	Inbound SAP BW	1	2	2%
1_FILE	Inbound: PC File CSV	6	0	0%
1_HCM	Inbound: HCM	6	4	7%
1_SFSF	Inbound: SAP SuccessFactors	108	7	48%
2_BW	Harmon. SAP BW	0	0	0%
2_FILE	Harmon. PC File CSV	5	0	0%
2_HCM	Harmon. SAP HCM	6	0	0%
2_SFSF	Harmon.: SAP SuccessFactors	36	0	0%
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3_MASTER_DATA	Stammdaten	61	0	1%
3_MASTER_DATA_PREP	Stammdaten Vorbereitung	160	0	12%
4_REPORTING	Reporting	24	0	Kein Space-Kontingent
4_REP_PREP	Reporting Vorbereitung	62	0	Kein Space-Kontingent
5_OUTH_BIONHANA	OutHub: BionHANA	9	0	0%

# INTEGRATION JUPYTER NOTEBOOK

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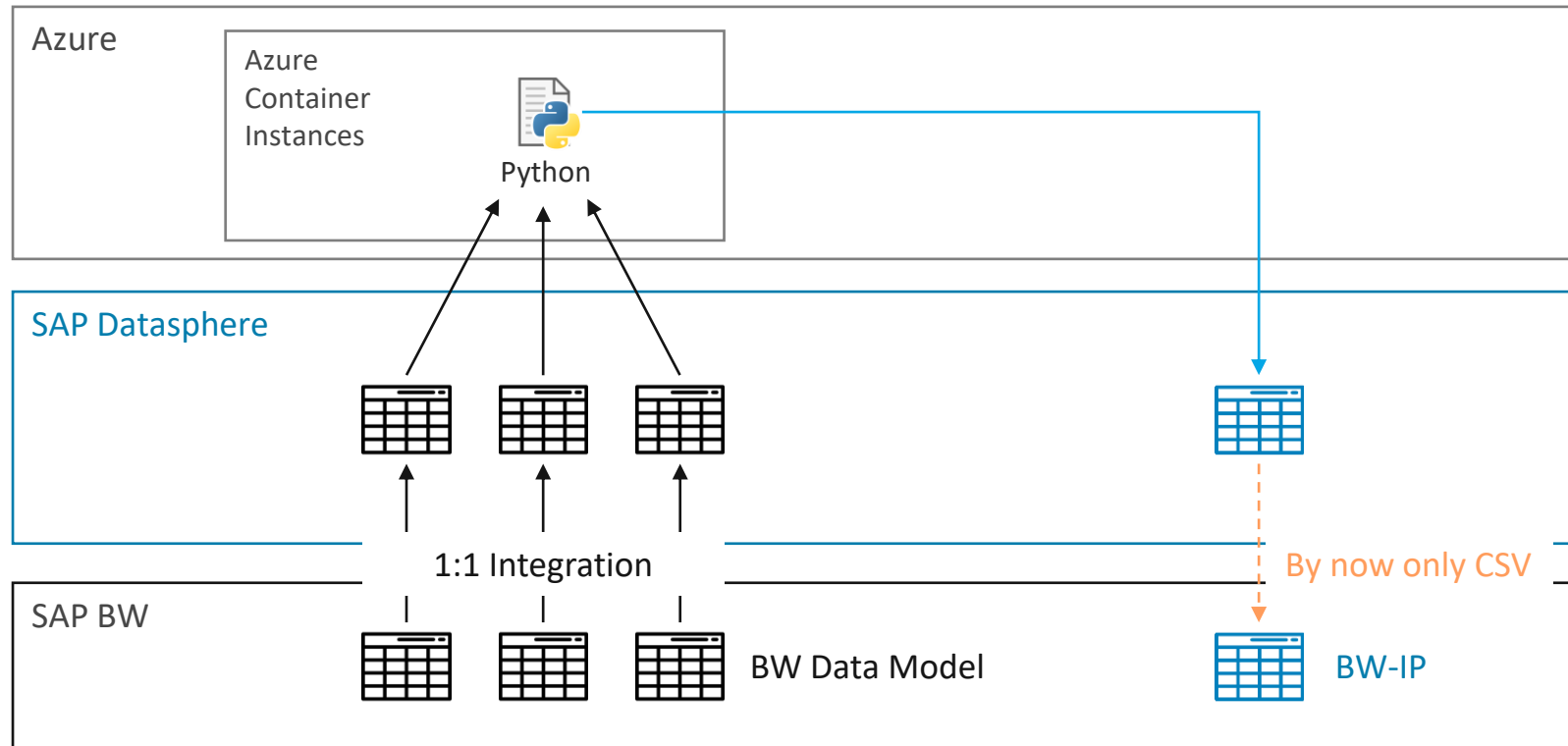
# REQUIREMENTS

- Integration of prediction model in SAP BW based planning
- Creation of algorithms in Jupyter Notebook
- Integration between SAP BW and nonSAP needed
- Replacement of Data Intelligence based solution





# Solution architecture



# CHALLENGES

- Integration von Datasphere Data to SAP BW (oDATA)





QUESTIONS?  
REMARKS?

