Sqooping 50 Million Rows a Day from MySQL

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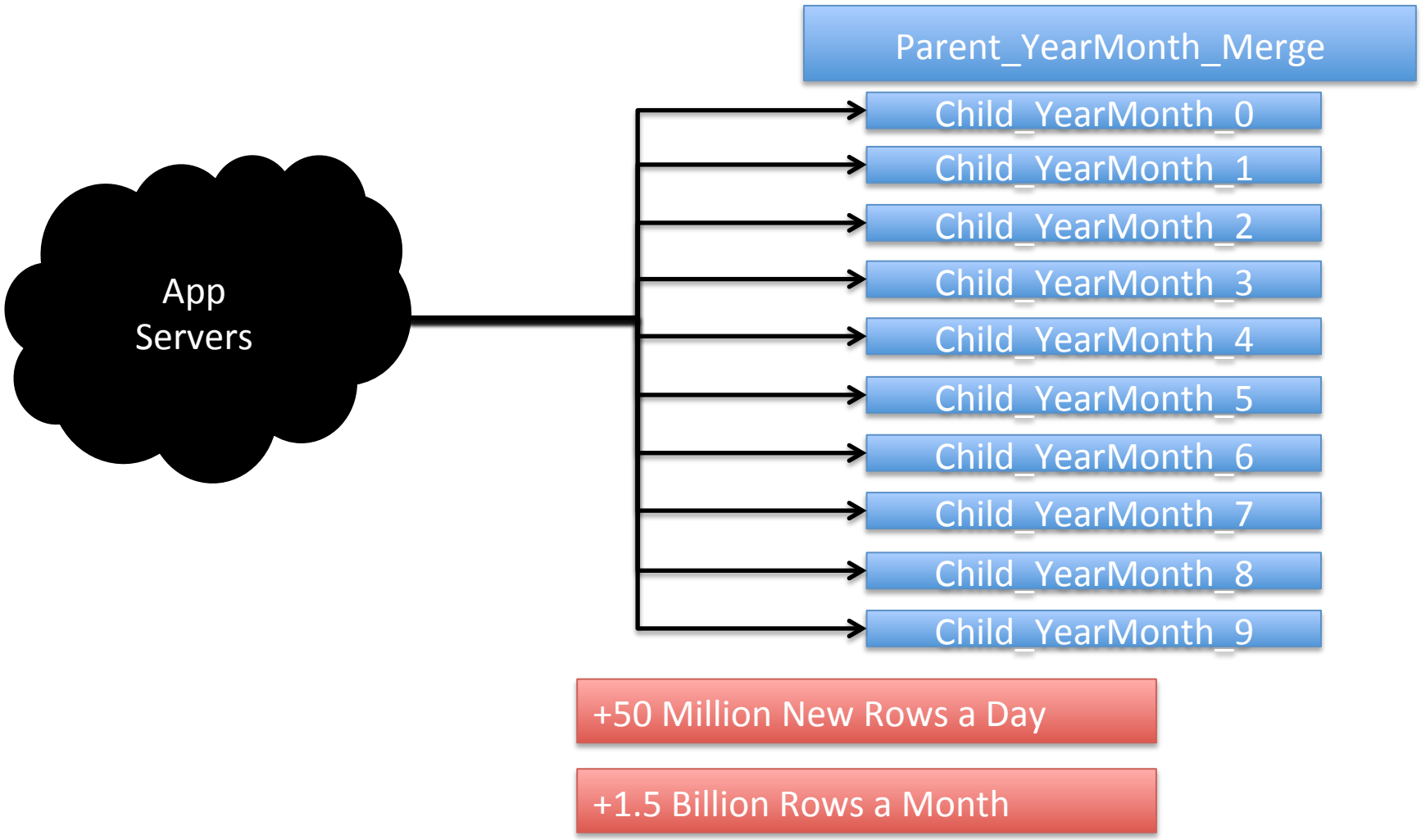
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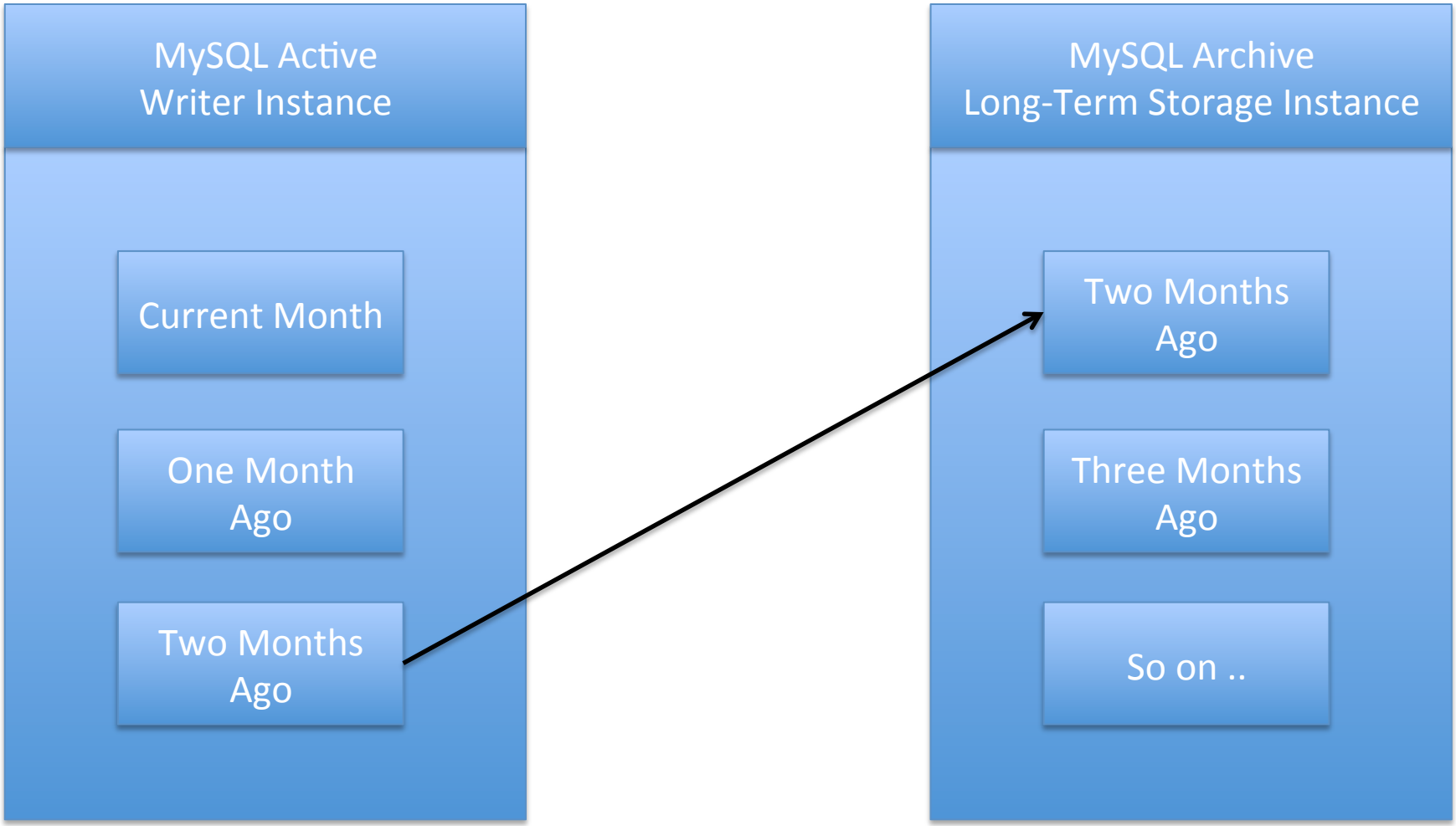
App Servers
+50 Million New Rows a Day
+1.5 Billion Rows a Month

3 Month Rotational Life Cycle



Problem: Data Analyst have to pull data from two different sources.

One of the goals of our project is to create a single data source for analyst to mine.

MySQL Active Writer Instance

- Current Month
- One Month Ago

MySQL Archive Long-Term Storage Instance

- Two Months Ago
- Three Months Ago
- So on ..

Data Analyst with Hadoop only have to pull from one data source.

Hadoop Cluster
Hive

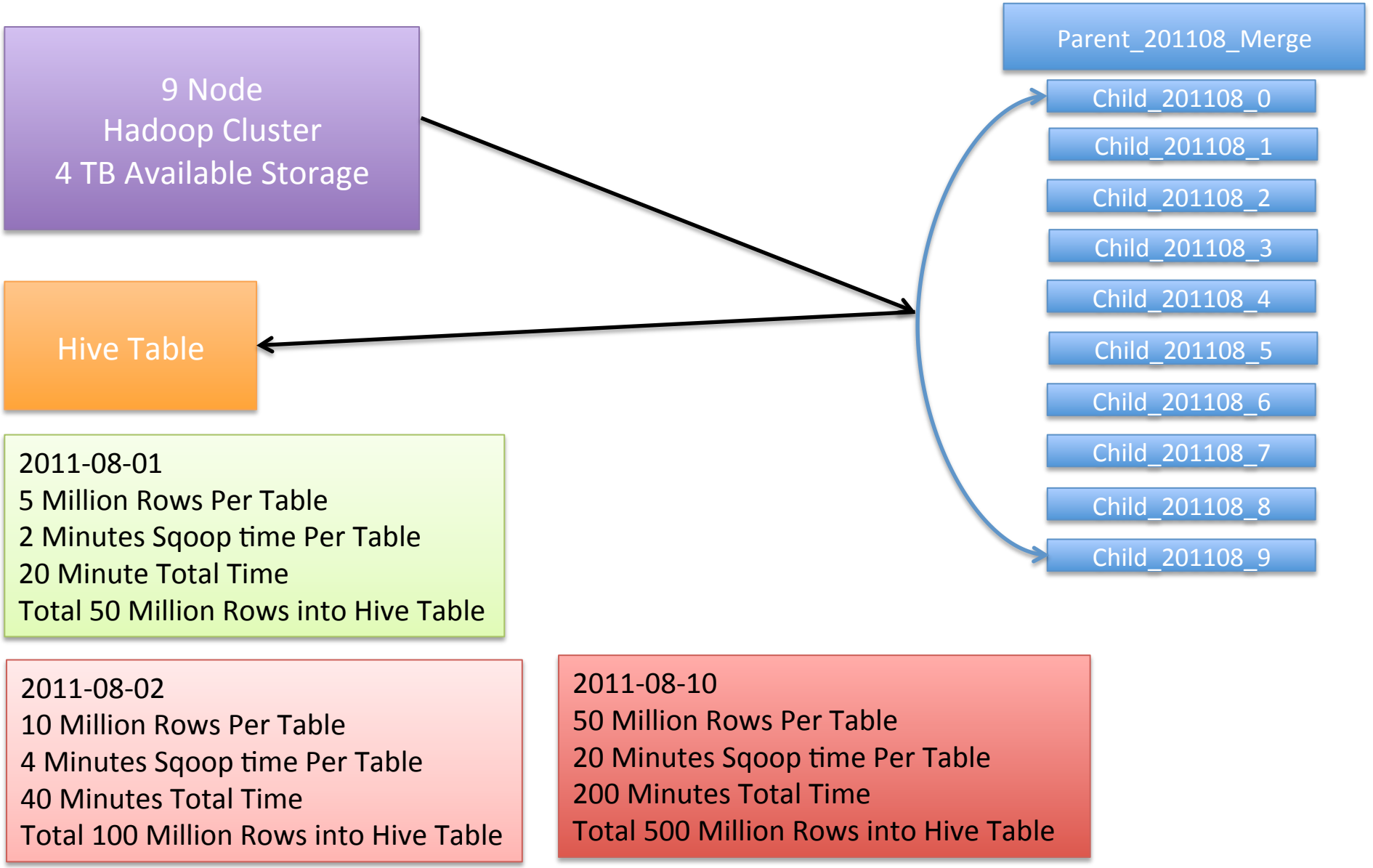
With all data,
current
to the last 24 hours.

MySQL Active
Writer Instance

Current Month

One Month
Ago

Attempt 1.0 Sqooping in Data from MySQL
Sqoop entire table into hive every day at 0030



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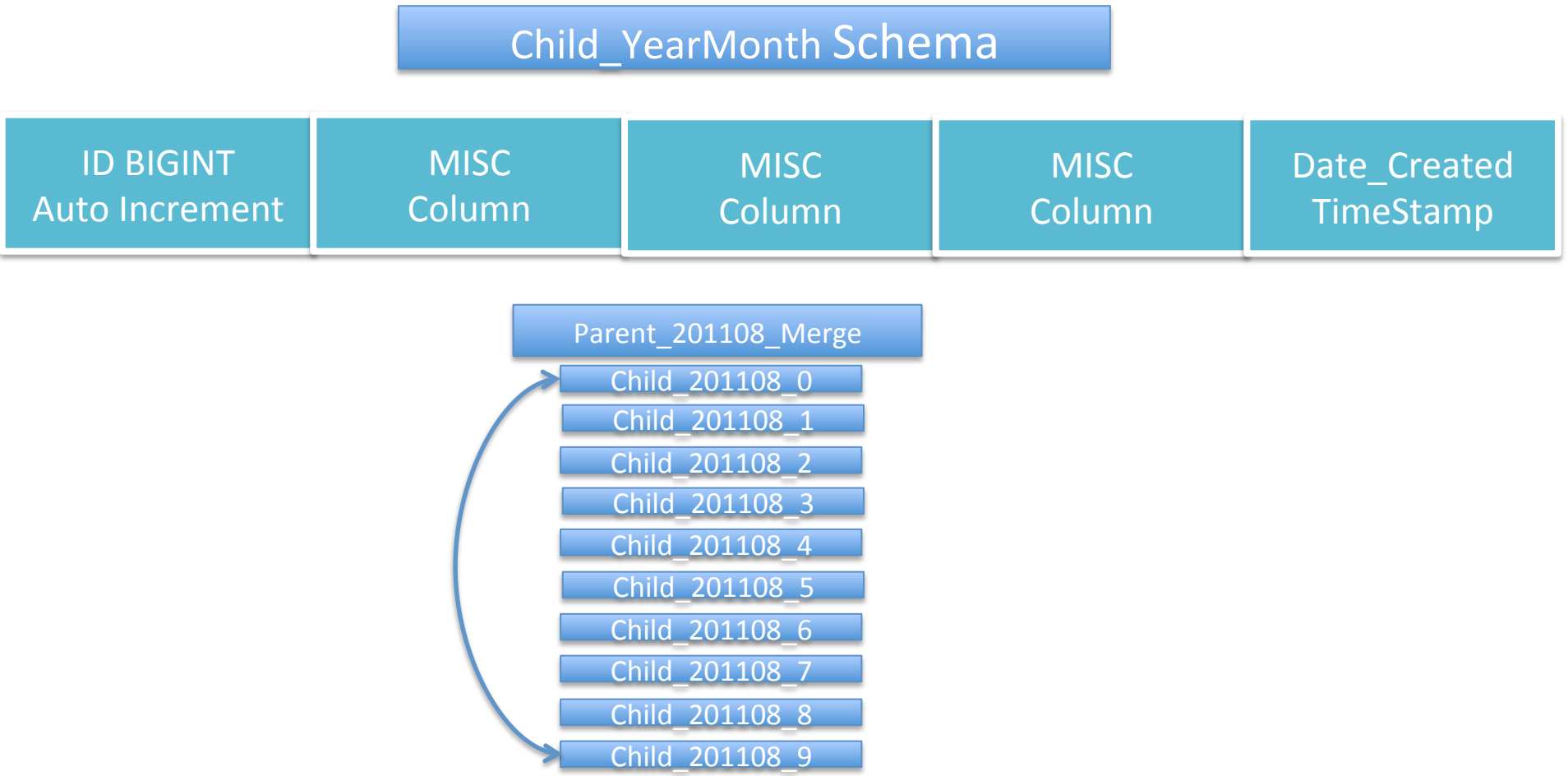


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sqoop import --where "date_created between '${DATE} 00:00:00' and '${DATE} 23:59:59’”
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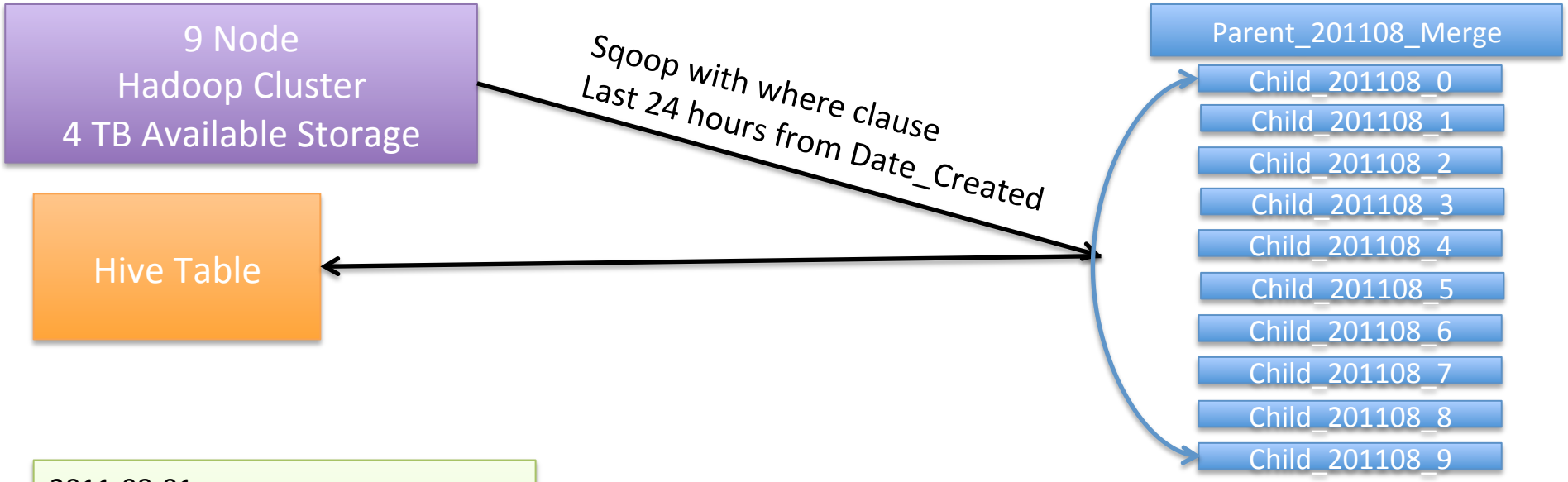


2011-08-01
5 Million Rows Per Table
2 Minutes Sqoop time Per Table
10 Minute Total Time
Total 50 Million Rows into Hive Table

2011-08-02
5 Million Rows Per Table
2 Minutes Sqoop time Per Table
10 Minute Total Time
Total 50 Million Rows into Hive Table

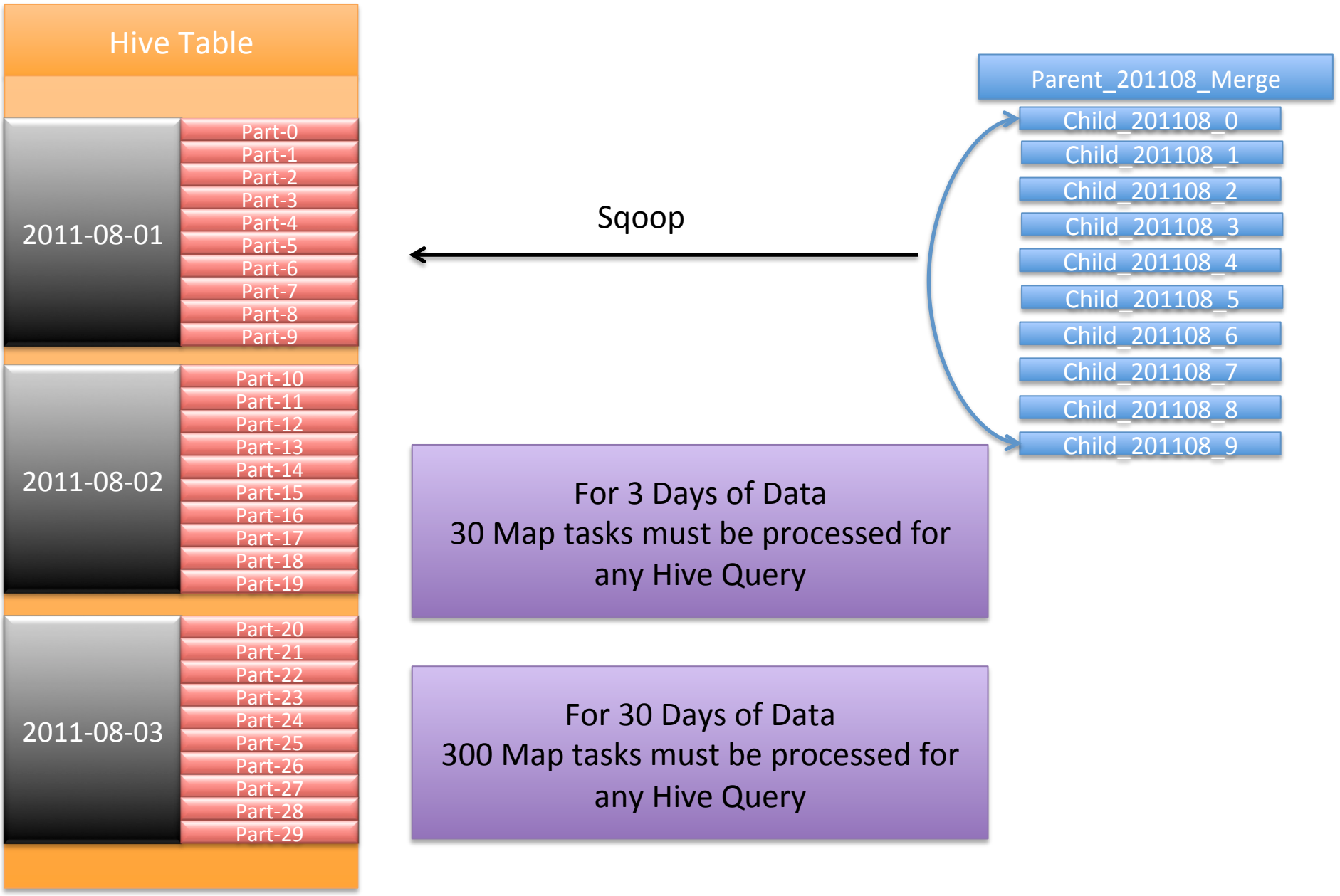
2011-08-10
5 Million Rows Per Table
2 Minutes Sqoop time Per Table
10 Minute Total Time
Total 50 Million Rows into Hive Table

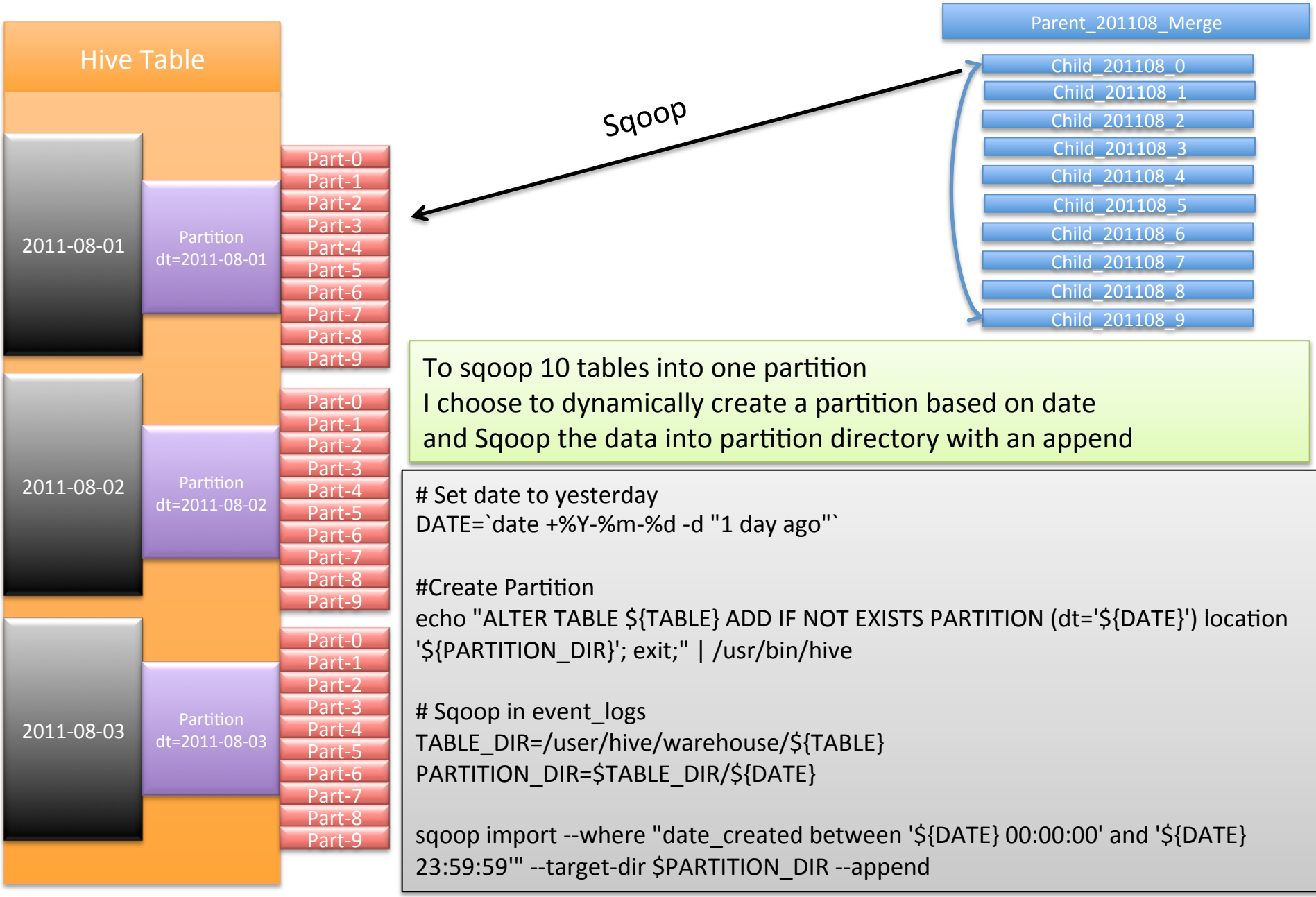
Consistent run times for sqoop jobs achieved

After our 2.0 Incremental Process we had achieved consistent run times
however, two new problems surfaced.

1) Each day 10 new parts would be added to the Hive table which caused 10 more map tasks per hive query.
2) Space consumption on hadoop cluster.

Too many parts and map tasks per query.





To sqoop 10 tables into one partition
I choose to dynamically create a partition based on date
and Sqoop the data into partition directory with an append

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# Set date to yesterday
DATE=`date +%Y-%m-%d -d "1 day ago"`

#Create Partition
echo "ALTER TABLE ${TABLE} ADD IF NOT EXISTS PARTITION (dt='${DATE}') location
'${PARTITION_DIR}'; exit;" | /usr/bin/hive

# Sqoop in event_logs
TABLE_DIR=/user/hive/warehouse/${TABLE}
PARTITION_DIR=$TABLE_DIR/${DATE}

sqoop import --where "date_created between '${DATE} 00:00:00' and '${DATE}
23:59:59'" --target-dir $PARTITION_DIR --append
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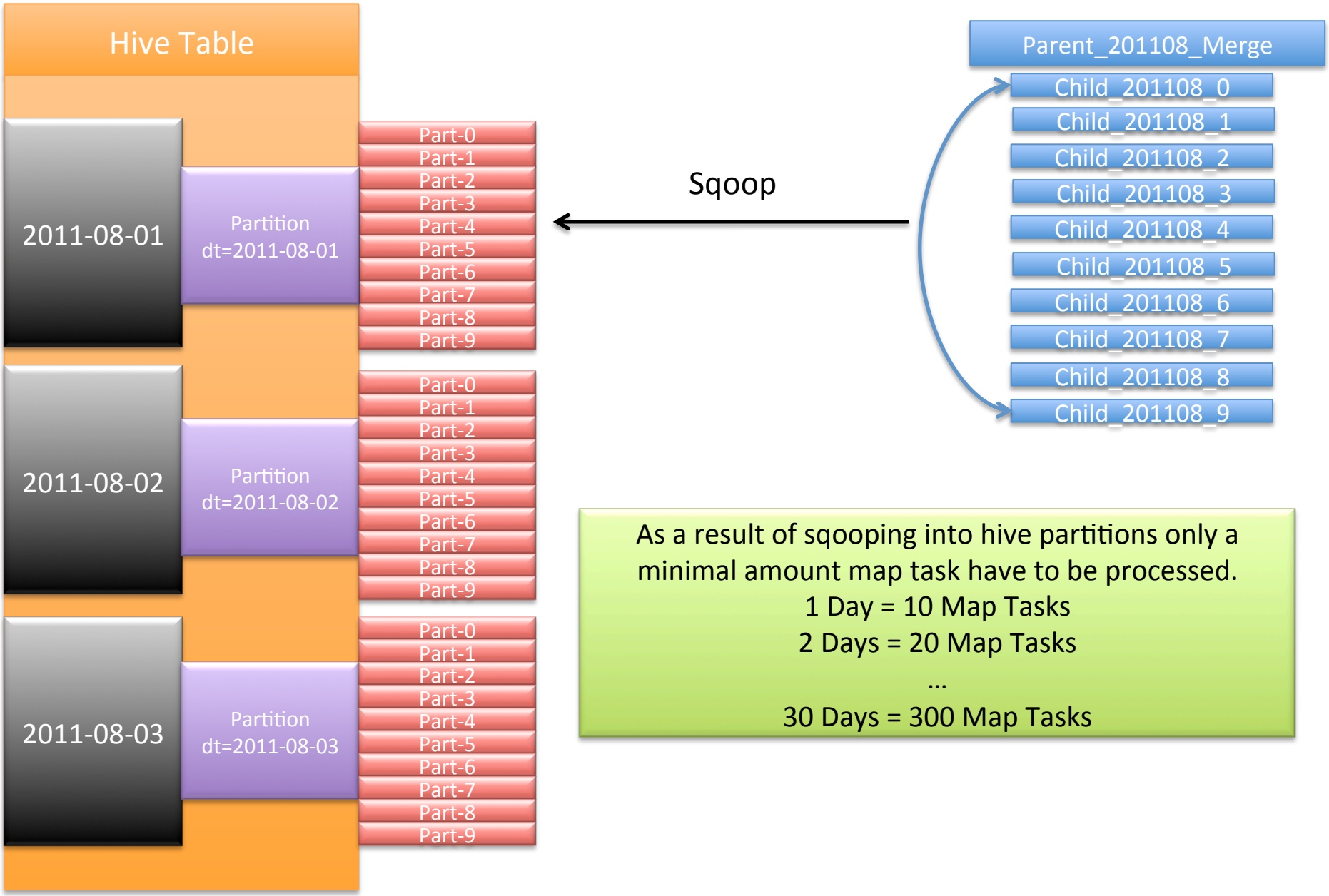

As a result of sqooping into hive partitions only a minimal amount map task have to be processed.

1 Day = 10 Map Tasks

2 Days = 20 Map Tasks

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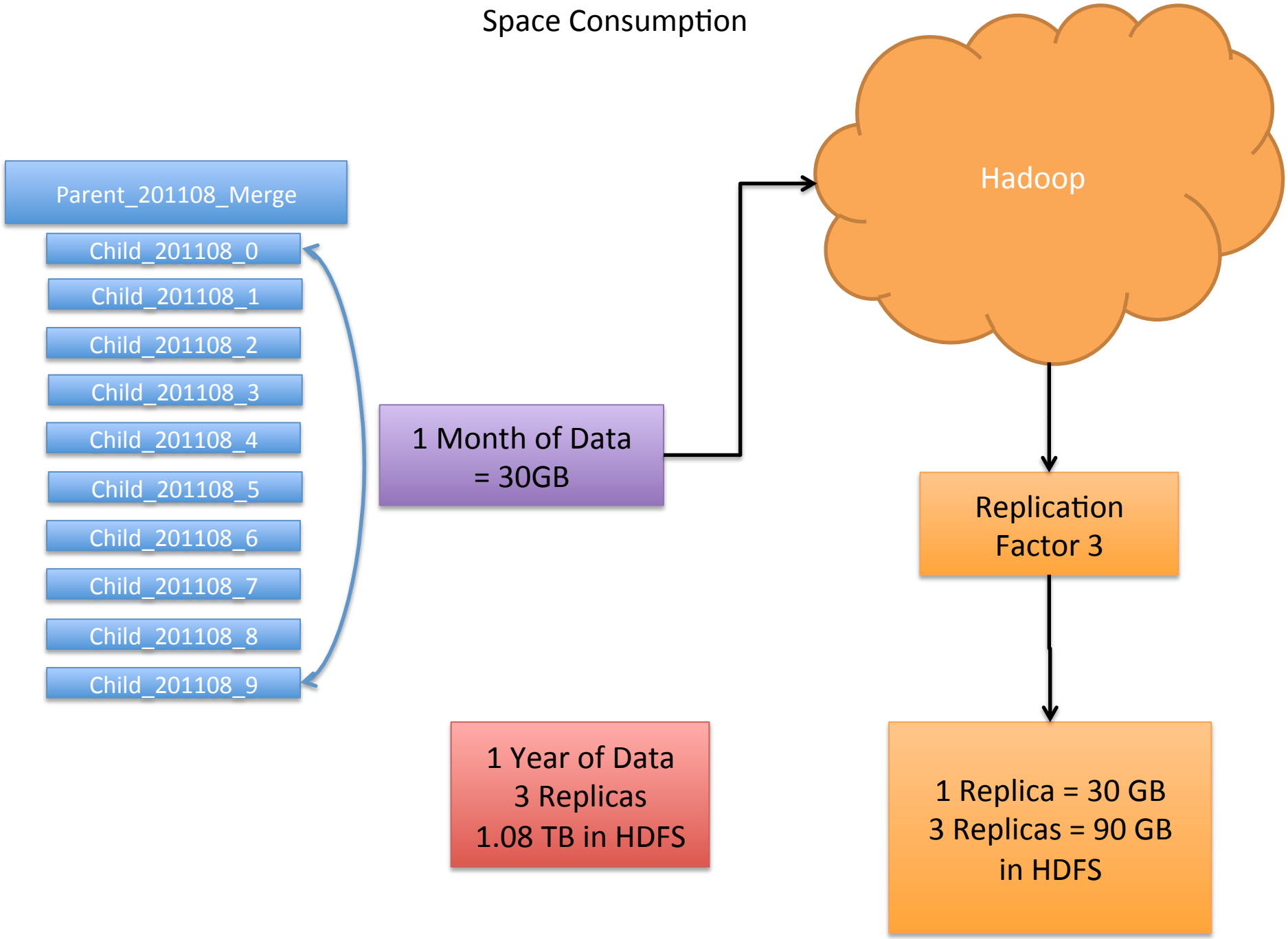
30 Days = 300 Map Tasks

Space Consumption



Sqooping with Snappy

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sqoop import --compression-codec org.apache.hadoop.io.compress.SnappyCodec -z
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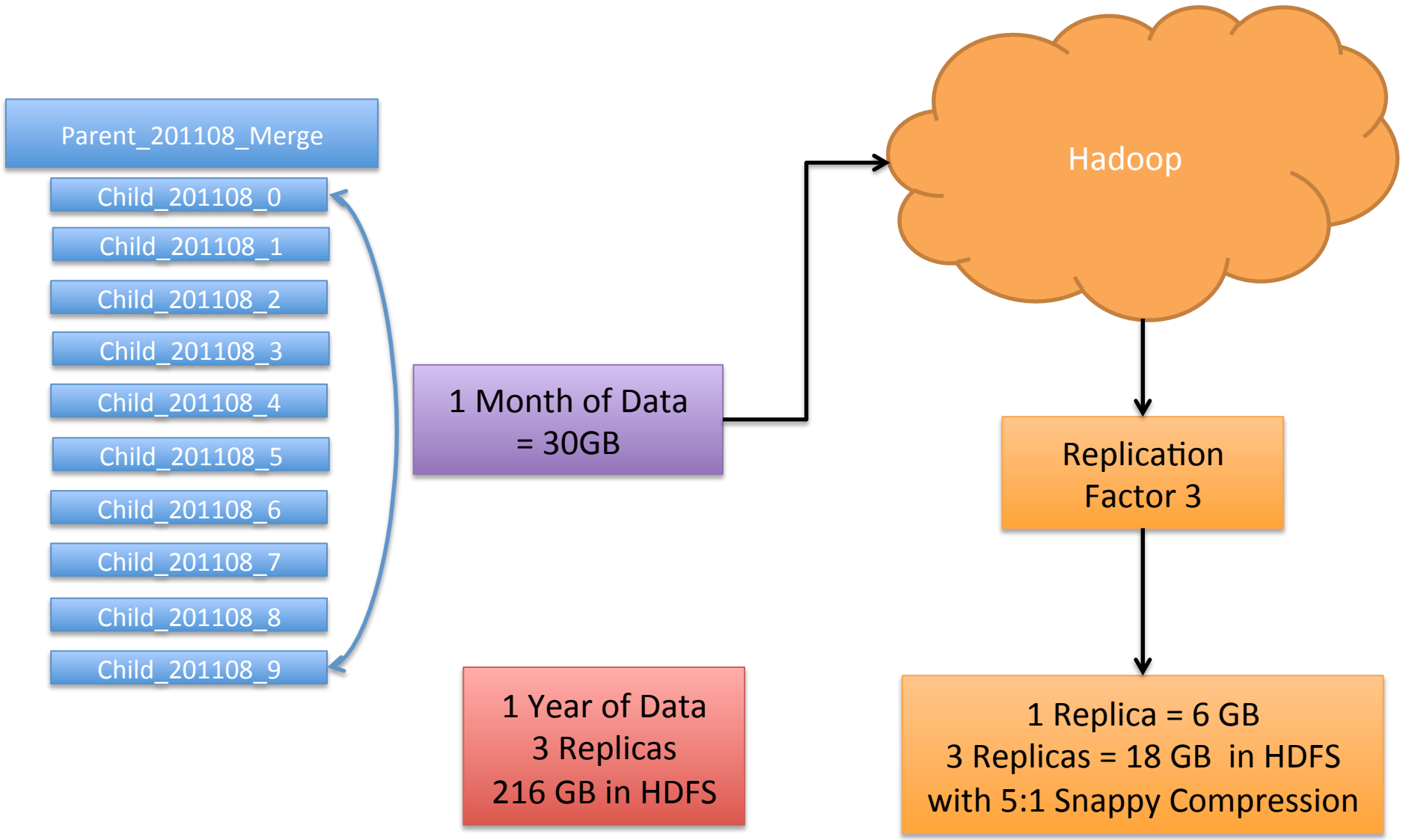

Summary

1) Develop some kind of incremental import when sqooping in large active tables. If you do not, your sqoop jobs will take longer and longer as the data grows from the RDBMS.
2) Limit the amount of parts that will be stored in HDFS, this translates into time consuming map tasks, use partitioning if possible.
3) Compress data in HDFS. You will save space in HDFS as your replication factor makes multiple copies of your data. You may also benefit in processing as your Map/Reduce jobs have less data to transfer and hadoop becomes less I/O bound.

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