## WP3 – Data Plane: Extreme Data Connectors

Technologies	KPIs	Description
Lithops	KPI-3: Resource Auto-scaling	Lithops incorporates an extensible stor-
		age and compute backend architecture
		that enables elastic and scalable cloud
		solutions.
	KPI-1: Throughput Improvements	Pravega shows the highest through-
Pravega		put (350MBps) compared to Kafka
		(330MBps) and Pulsar (250MBps)
		when using multiple segments.
	KPI-2: Data Speed Improvements	The Pravega reader achieves both low
		end-to-end latency and high through-
		put compared to Kafka and Pulsar for
		the cases tested.
	KPI-3: Resource Auto-scaling	Pravega is the first streaming storage
		system that provides elastic streams.
	KPI-5: Simplicity and Productivity	Pravega can seamlessly handle stream-
		ing and batch serverless workloads with
		the same API.



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SCONE	KPI-4: Confidential computing	SCONE supports confidential execu-
		tion aided by TEE (hardware enabler)
		of both Lithops and Flower ML.
Dataplug	KPI-1: Throughput Improvements	Dataplug offers data transfer reduc-
		tion by 200% and data throughput im-
		provements in preprocessing tasks (x2,9
		faster in FASTQGZip indexing and x3,7
		faster in FASTQGZip fetching parti-
		tions).
HPC Data Connectors	KPI-1: Throughput Improvements	MDR use-case has applied the HPC Data
		Connector and shows a speed-up im-
		prove of 5x times respect cloud-based
		version (Apache Spark)
	KPI-3: Resource Auto-scaling	Integration of the HPC Data Connector
		into the Lithops framework.

