

# Introduction to Data Engineering on Databricks

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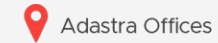
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Countries where we have delivered projects



8

Countries



22

Offices



500+

Customers



2,200+

Professionals



40+

Countries where we  
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20+

Languages  
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## Before we start

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# Sound check!

Ever heard of these terms?



Database



SQL



Data Lake



Data Warehouse



Business Intelligence



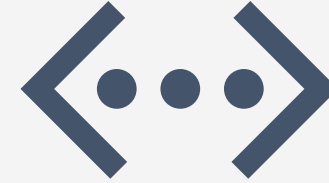
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# **Data and Data Engineering**





# Big Data: how can it be massive?



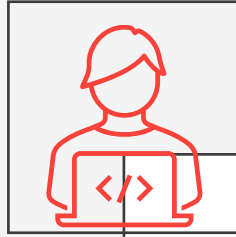
- Cheaper device makes it possible to generate massive data.
- Cheaper storage unit makes it possible to store data first without thinking whether to use it or not.
- Internet makes it capable for users to distribute massive amounts of data.
- How can we process them?
- What are the aspects of processing them?
  - Make predictions and forecasts
  - Deliver insights in understandable format
  - Productionize the process

# Data Careers



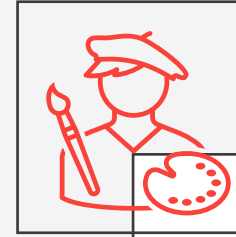
## Data Scientists

- Use statistics, machine learning, mathematics to make predictions and forecasts



## Data Engineers

- Build data systems that allow data scientists and data analysts to perform their work



## Data Analysts/BI Developer

- Deliver data in an understandable format to help make business decisions

# Data Engineering



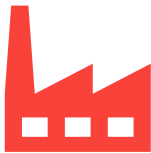
Get Data to where it's needed



Get data into a usable condition



Manage data



Productionize the process

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# Data Platforms







# Database

- For data collection
- Silo-ed for specific departments or function
- Mostly transactional
- Fast retrieval, fast updates
- **Online Transactional Processing (OLTP)**

**How can we make the most of these data?**



# Data Warehouse

- Central repository for processed and managed historical data
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**How can we store even more types of data?**



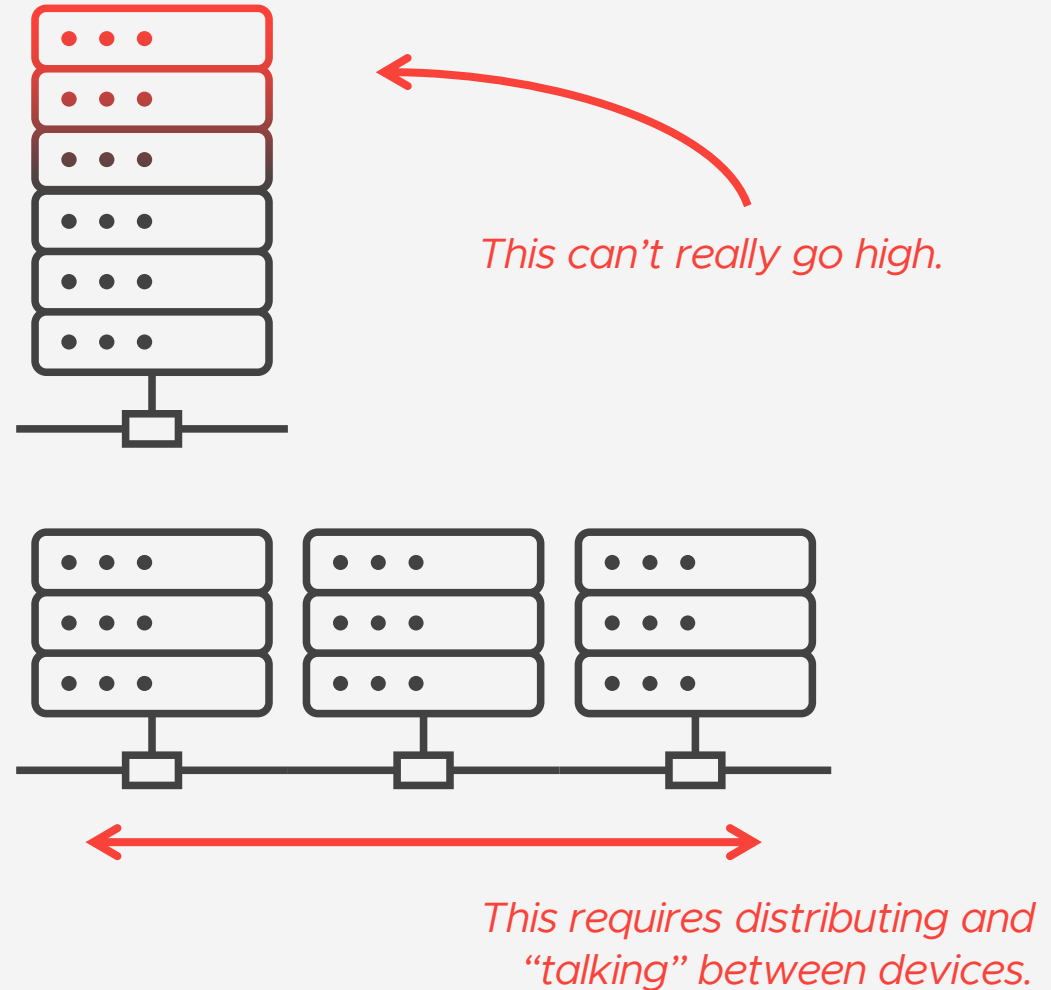


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- Can be literally anything from Excel files to images
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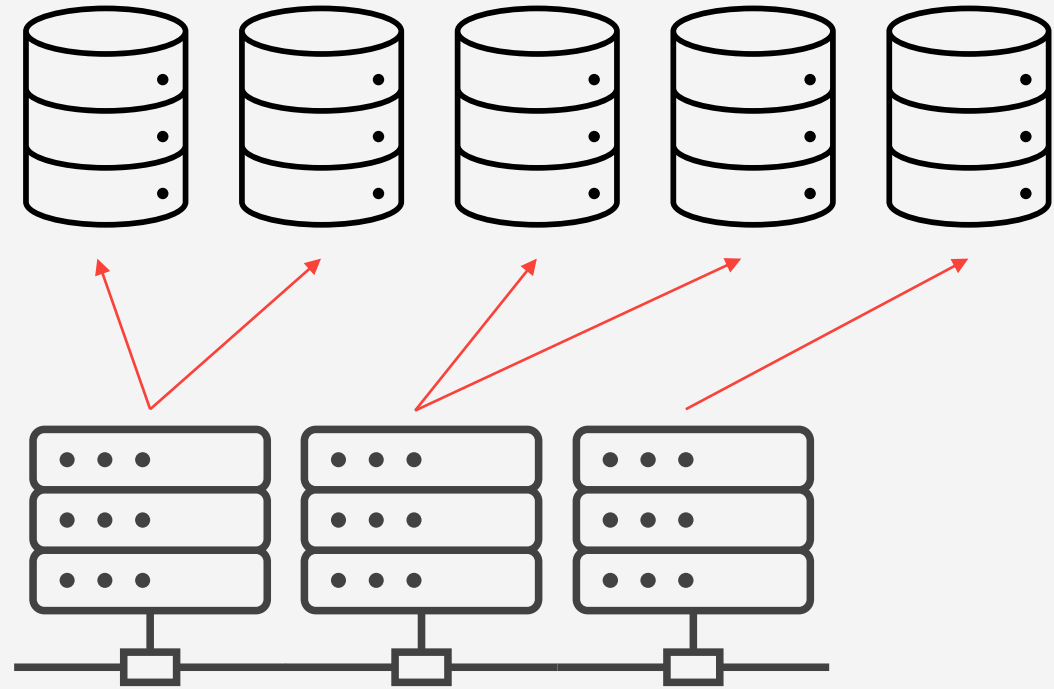
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  - Exists limitations such as bottlenecks.
- We can scale out our system by connecting many smaller systems, therefore creating a distributed system.
  - Achieved Distributed Computing



# Storage-Compute Decoupling

- Storage and compute demand does not scale proportionally!
- We eventually managed to decouple them and create a flexible solution.
- Still, some analytics workload are harder than others.



# Distributed Computing!

Calculate summation  
of these numbers



**Storage**

Workers, here is the plan: grab four each, sum them up, and let me know...

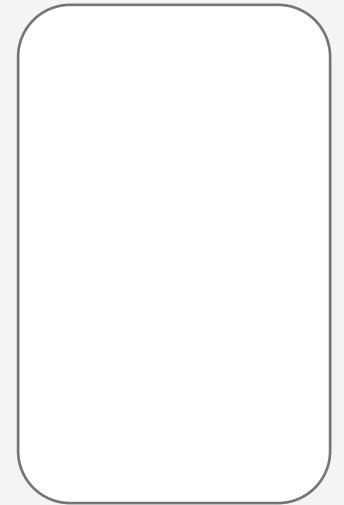
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Worker 1



Worker 2



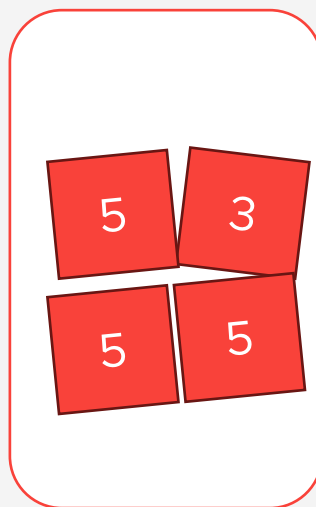
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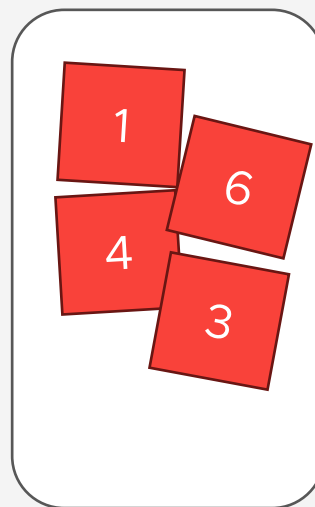
# Distributed Computing!

Storage

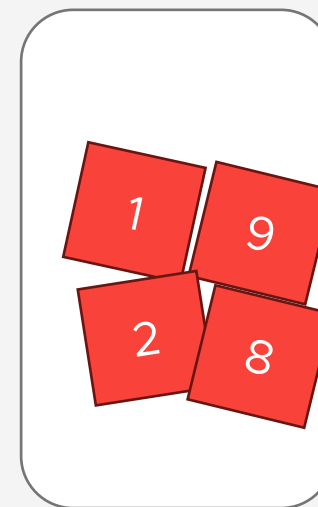
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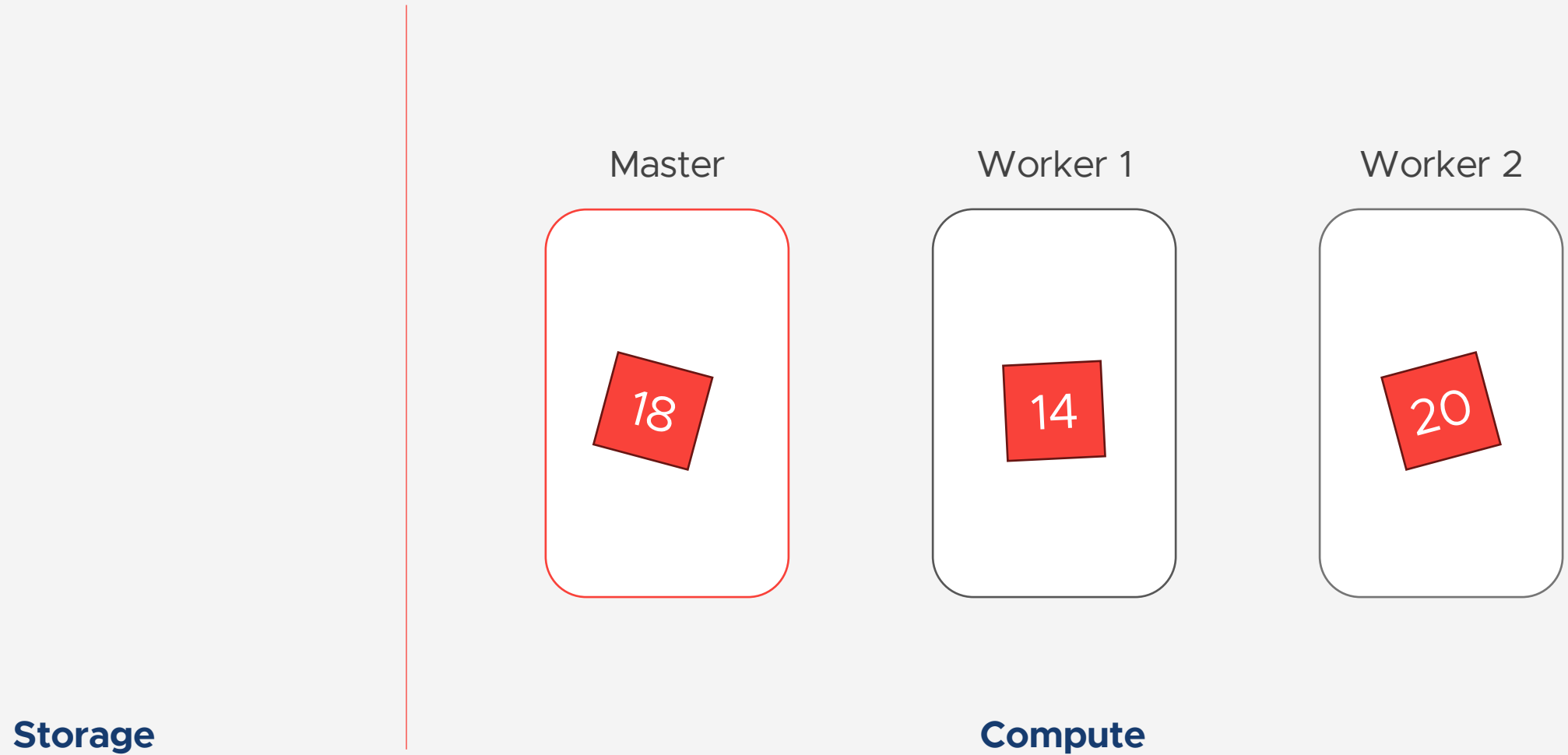


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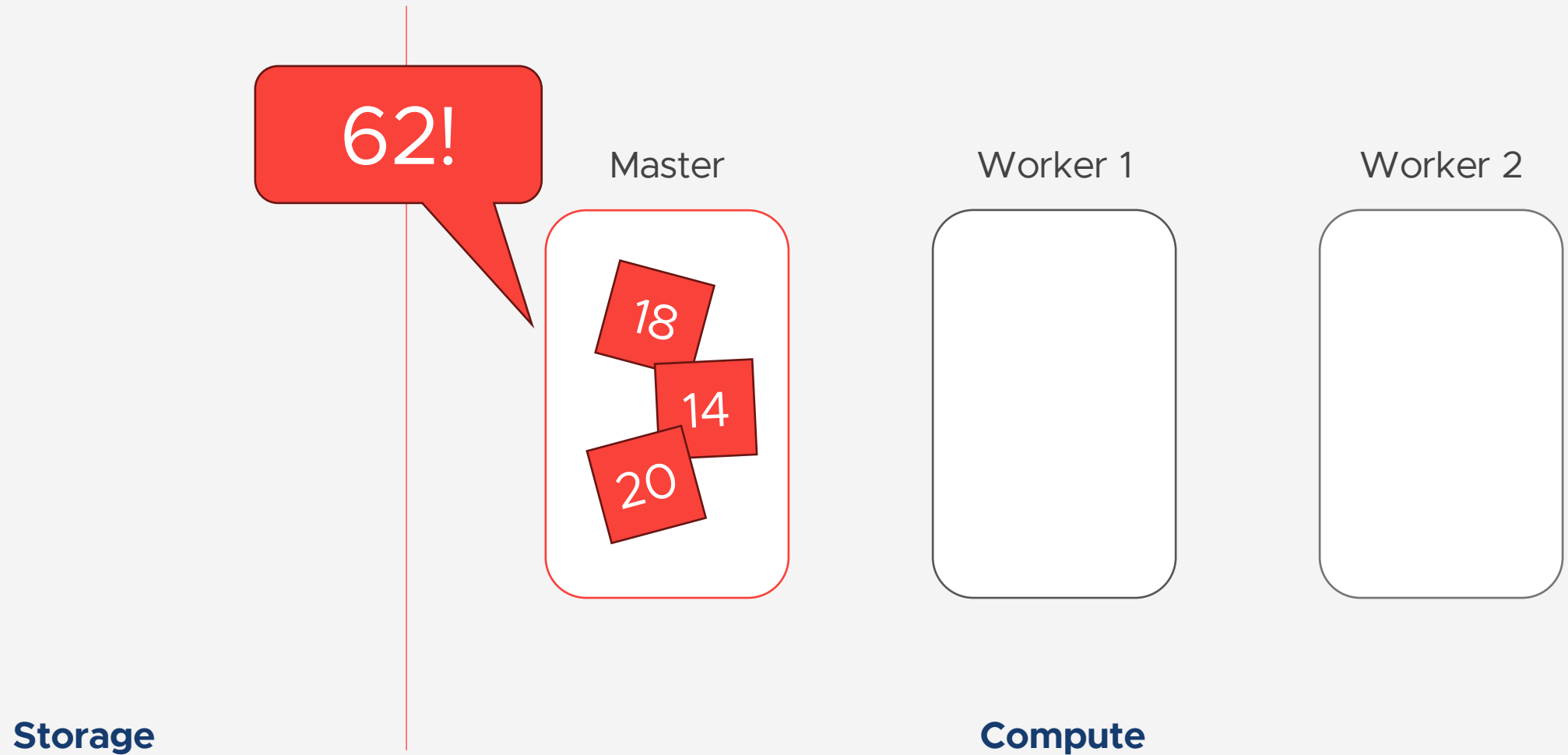


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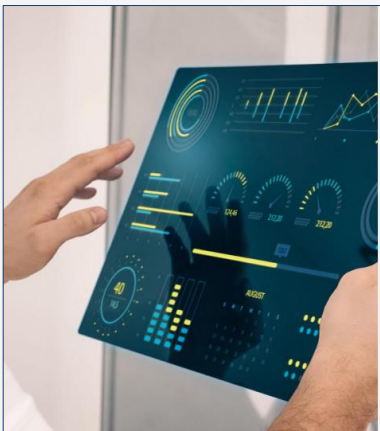
\* That is an exclamation mark, not a factorial sign.



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# Medallion Layers of Data Lake House

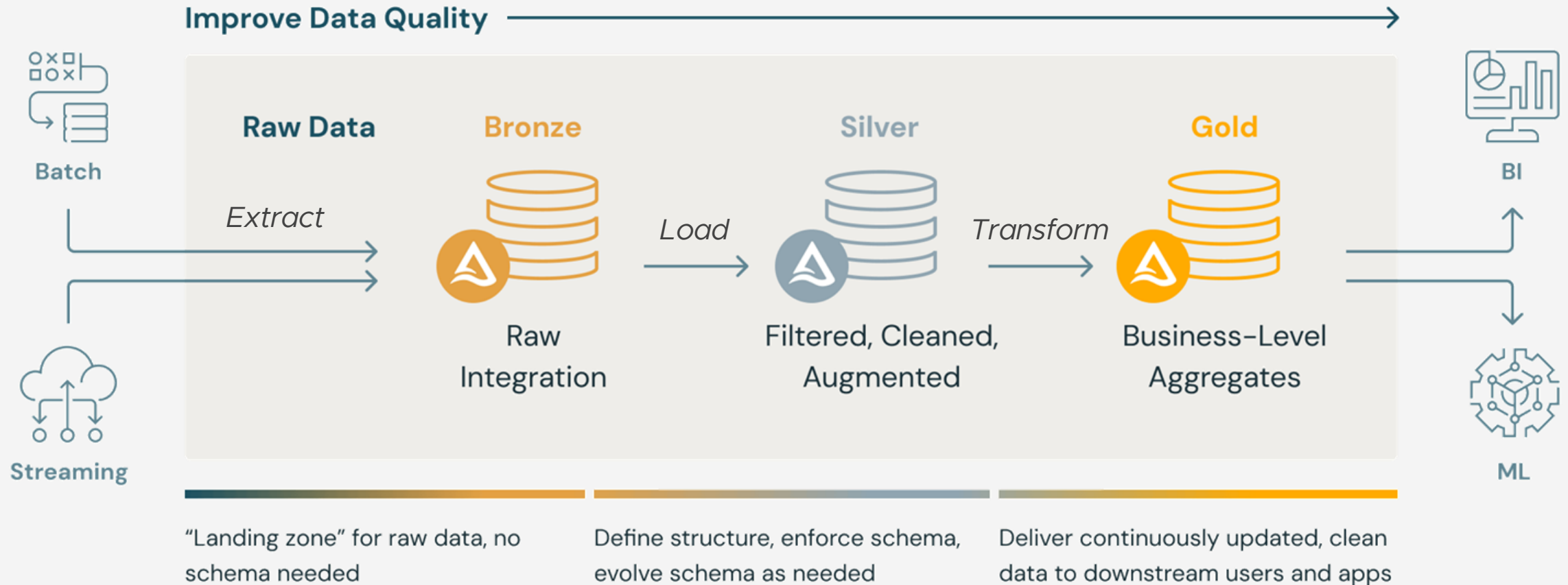
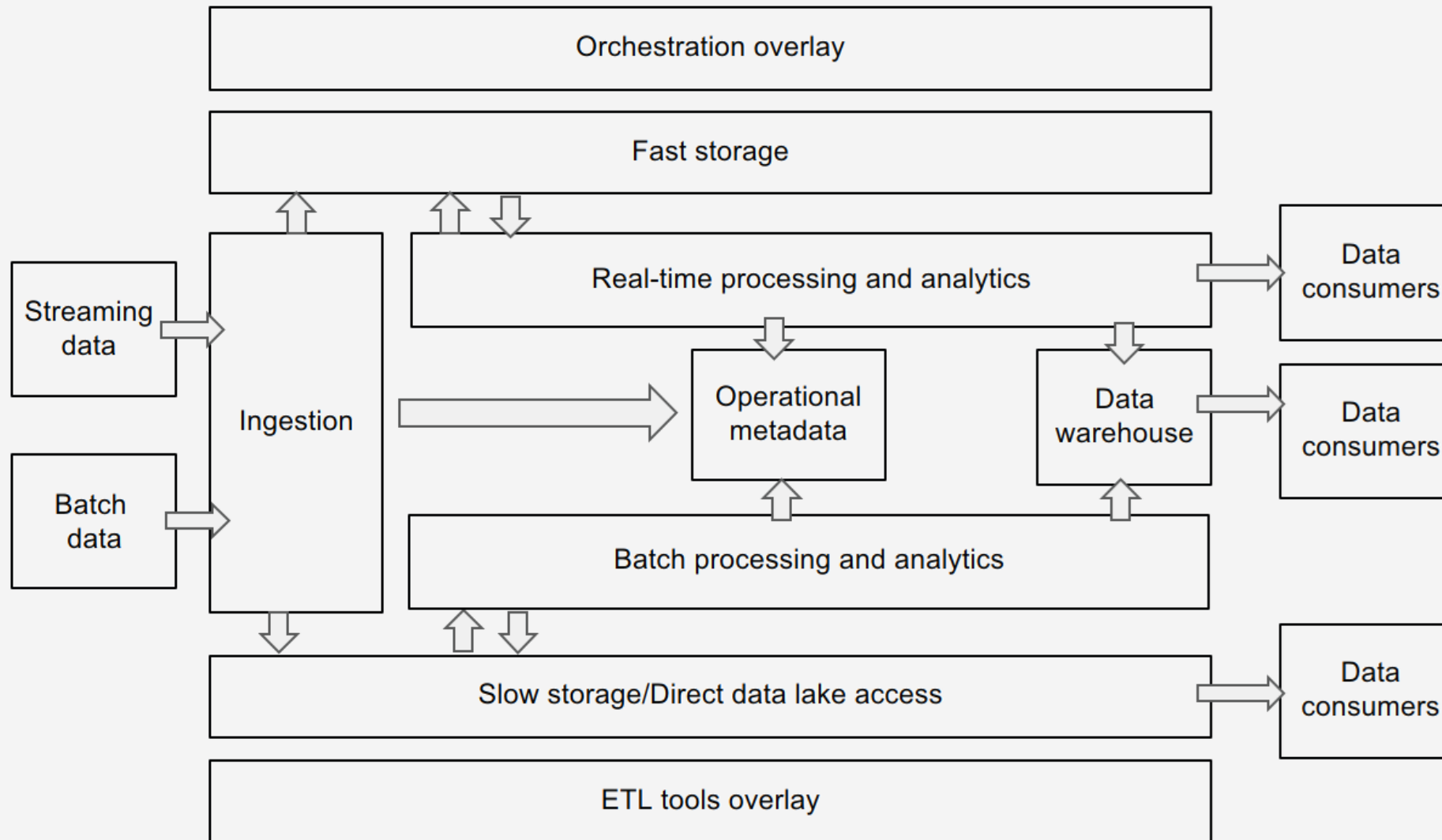


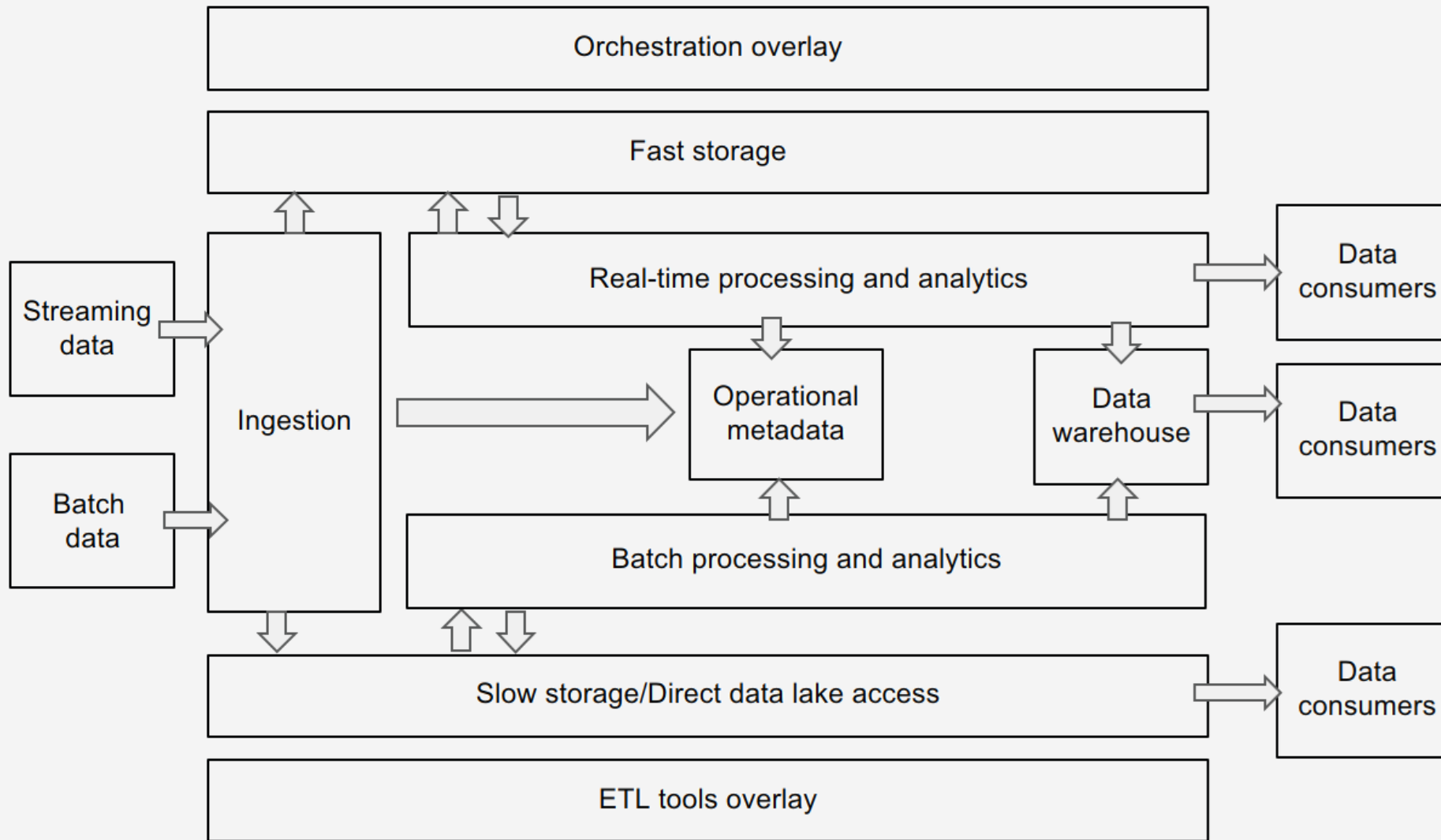
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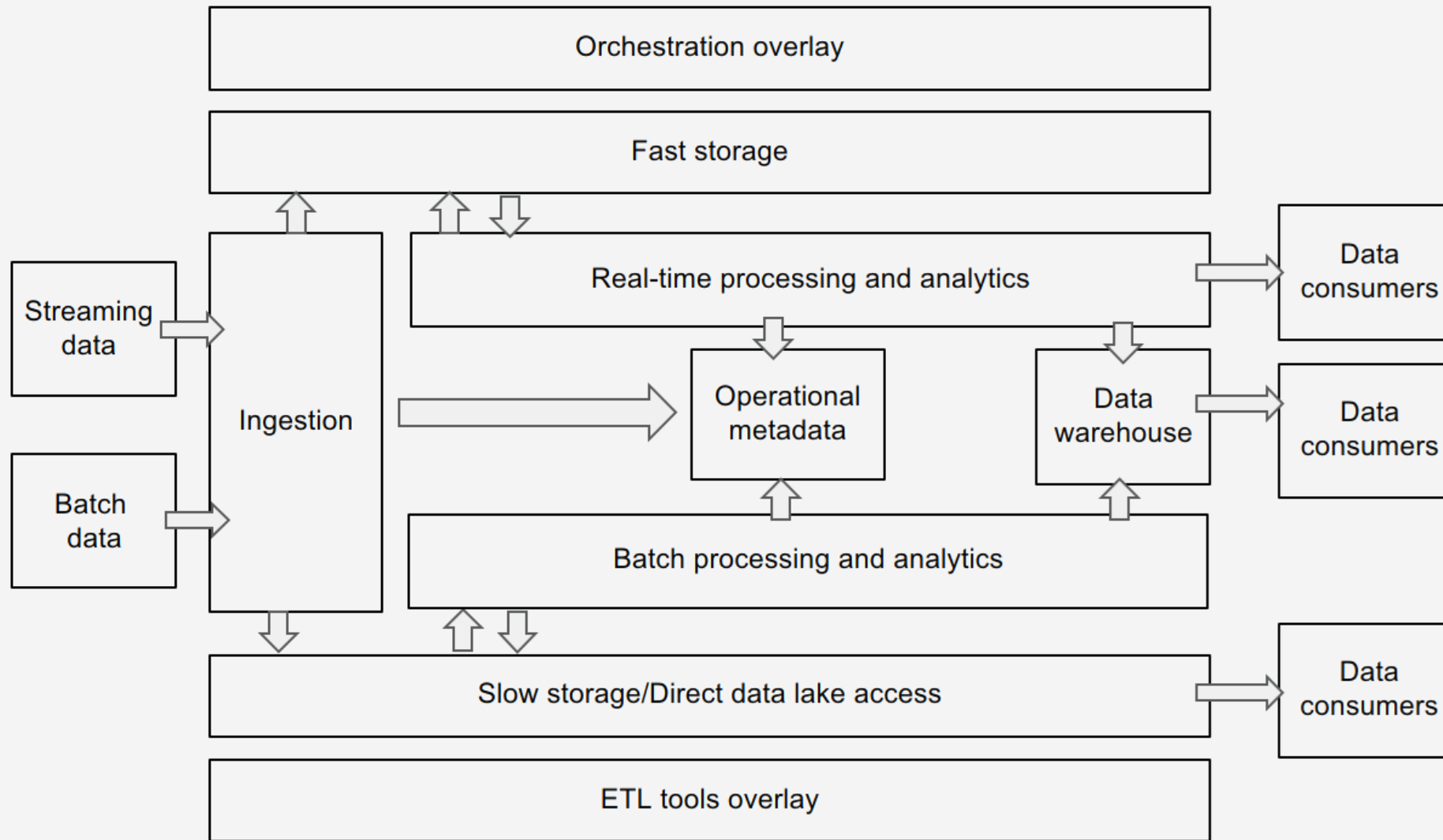
# Components of Data Pipelines



# Components of Data Pipelines (continued 1)



# Components of Data Pipelines (continued 2)





**Massive computation  
= Massive computers needed**

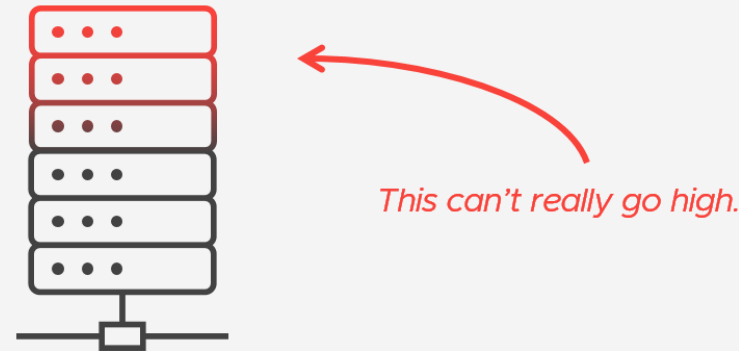
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# **Cloud** Data Platforms

Meaning: someone else's computer

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*This requires distributing and "talking" between devices.*

*Don't reinvent this*

# Apache Spark

- Open-source unified analytics engine built for large-scale data processing.
- Single machine or across clusters of computers.
- Speed + ease of use -> popularity
- Java/Scala/Python



# Spark Core

Spark SQL +  
DataFrame

Streaming

MLLib

GraphX

## Spark Core APIs

R

SQL

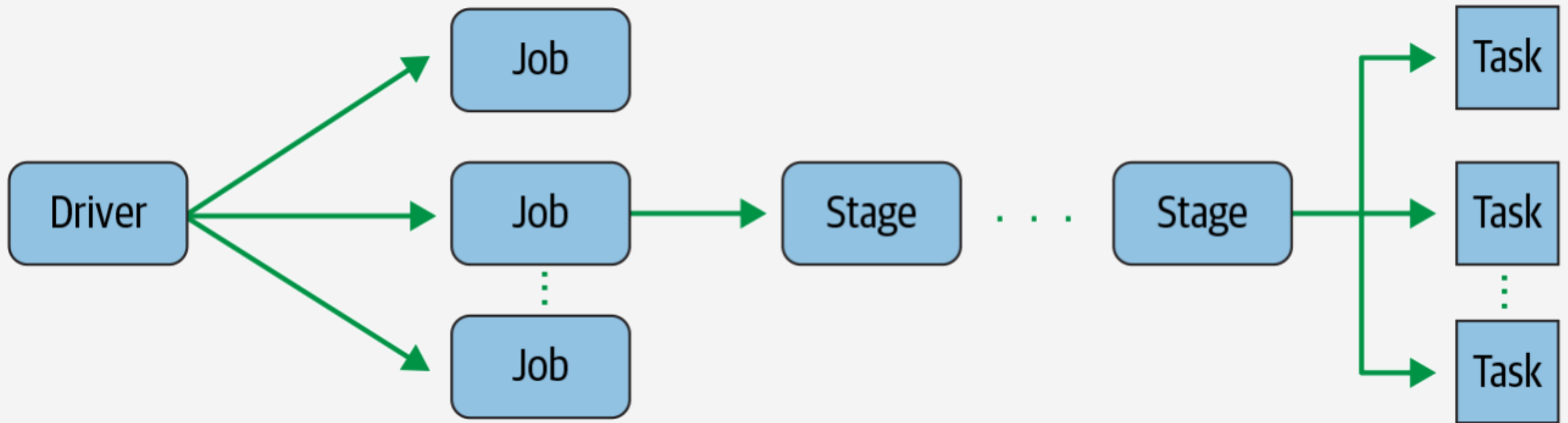
Python

Scala

Java



# Spark Execution



# Databricks

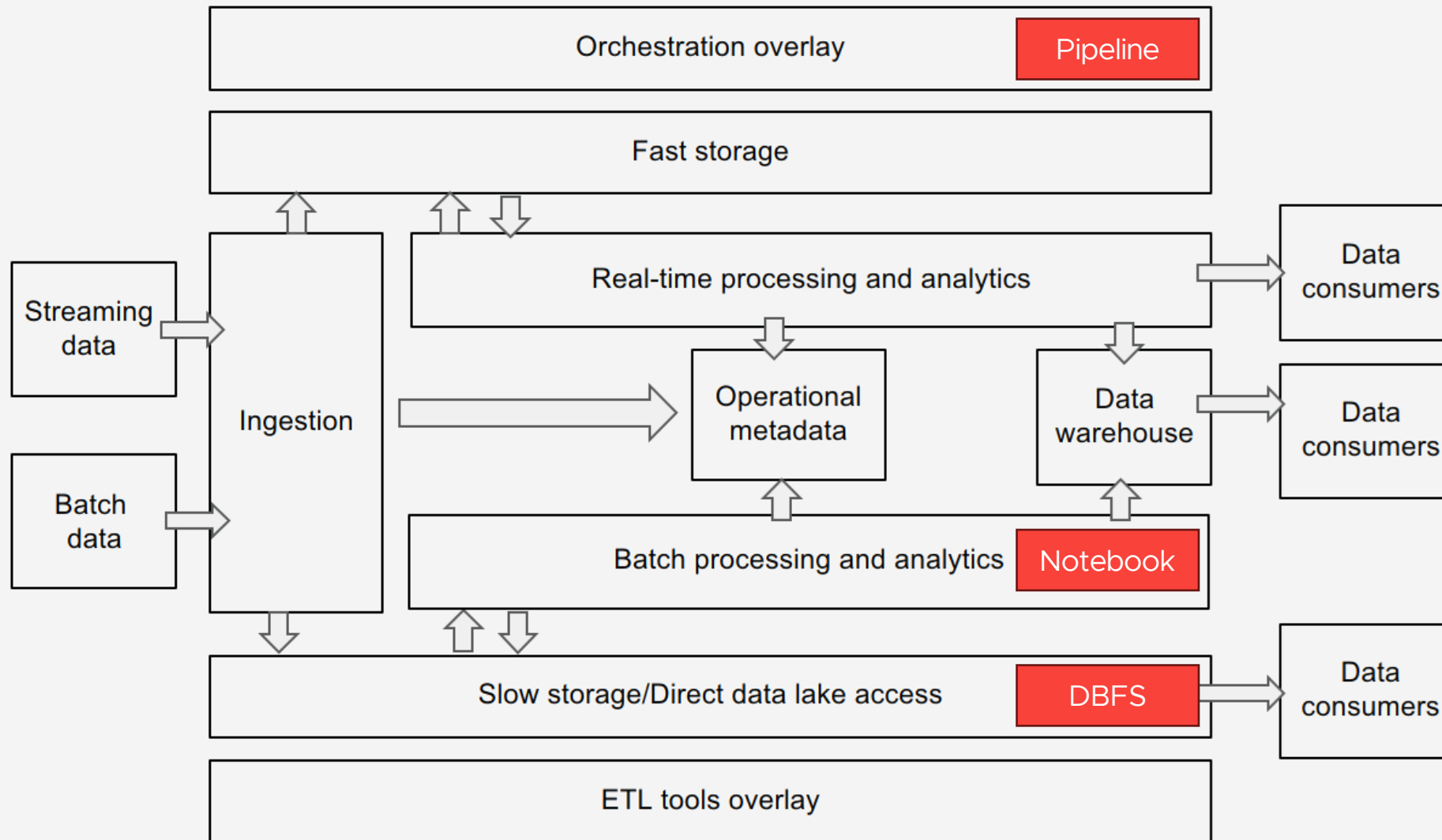
- Spark on the cloud
- Less hassle managing Spark cluster
- Provides useful features rather than computing engine
  - GUI for development
  - Data catalog
  - Orchestration\*

*\* non-free plan only*



# databricks

# Data Pipelines on Databricks



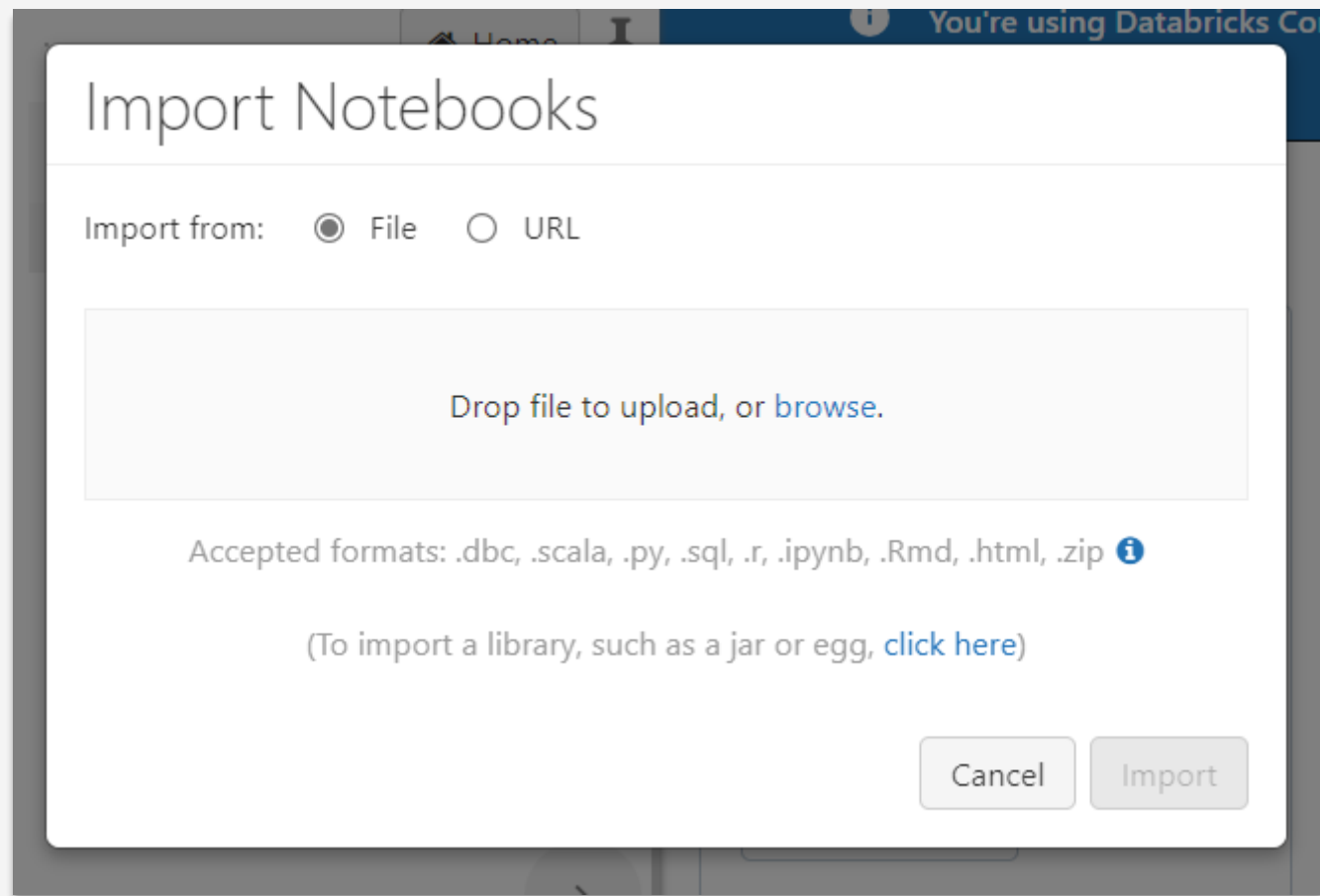
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The screenshot displays the Databricks Community Edition workspace interface. The browser's address bar indicates the URL: `https://community.cloud.databricks.com/?o=5292693329990630#`. The left-hand navigation sidebar includes the following options: **New**, **Workspace** (which is the active view), **Recents**, **Search**, **Catalog**, **Workflows**, **Compute**, **Machine Learning**, and **Experiments**. The main workspace area is titled "Workspace" and features a breadcrumb trail: **Home** > **sirakorn.lamyai@adastragrp.com** > **ATH Workshop 2024**. A context menu is currently open over the "ATH Workshop 2024" folder, presenting three actions: **Create**, **Import** (which is highlighted), and **Permissions**.





<https://github.com/AdastraTH/2024-univ-workshop/raw/main/notebooks/ATH%20Workshop%202024.dbc>