

Introduction to Data Engineering on Databricks

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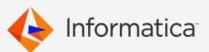






























Before we start

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Sound check!





Database

SQL

Ever heard of these terms?





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



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



Data Engineers

• Build data





Analysts/BI Developer Data

• 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





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
- Ideally not silo-ed
- Designed and Structured for large scale analytical purpose
- Prioritize complex queries and analysis over speedy updates
- Allow answering of specific questions
- Online Analytical Processing (OLAP)



How can we store even more types of data?





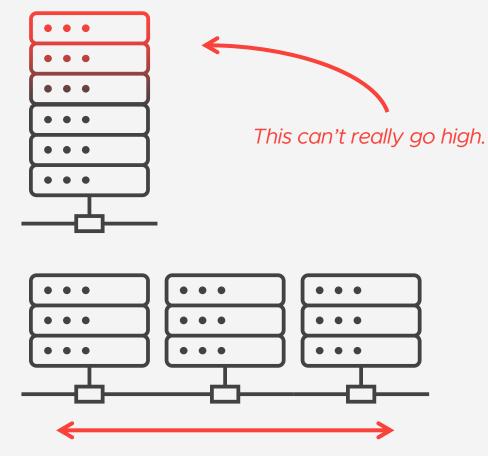
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- Giant Reservoir of data in any forms, including unprocessed format and unstructured data.
- Can be literally anything from Excel files to images
- Flexibility for exploration
- Focus on volume over usability



Computation Scaling

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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

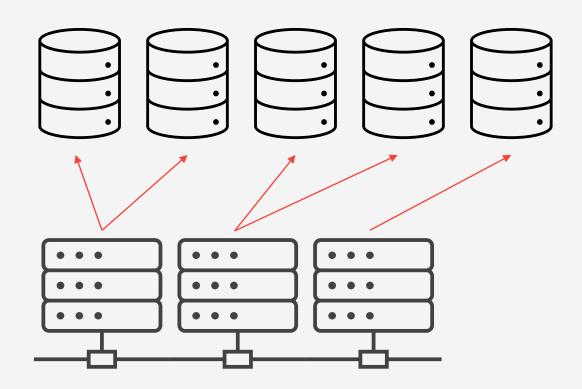


This requires distributing and "talking" between devices.



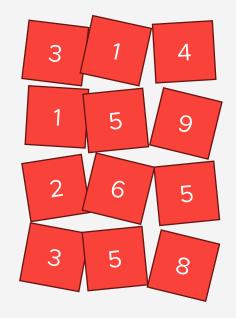
Storage-Compute Decoupling

- 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.





Calculate summation of these numbers



Storage

Workers, here is the plan: grab four each, sum them up, and let me know... Worker 1 Master Worker 2







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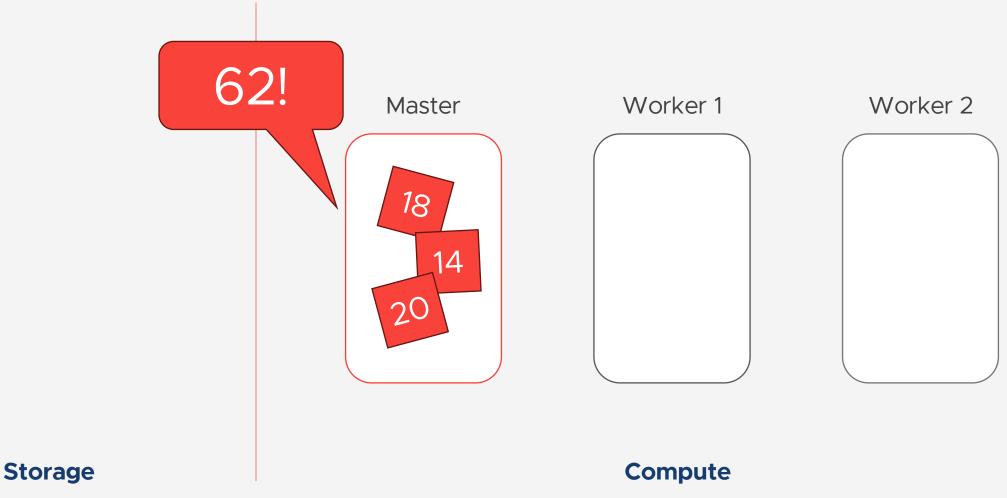
Compute





Storage





^{*} That is an exclamation mark, not a factorial sign.





Data Lake House

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- Storage in Lake
- Compute unit somewhere else
- Write results back to Lake
- Query from Lake!





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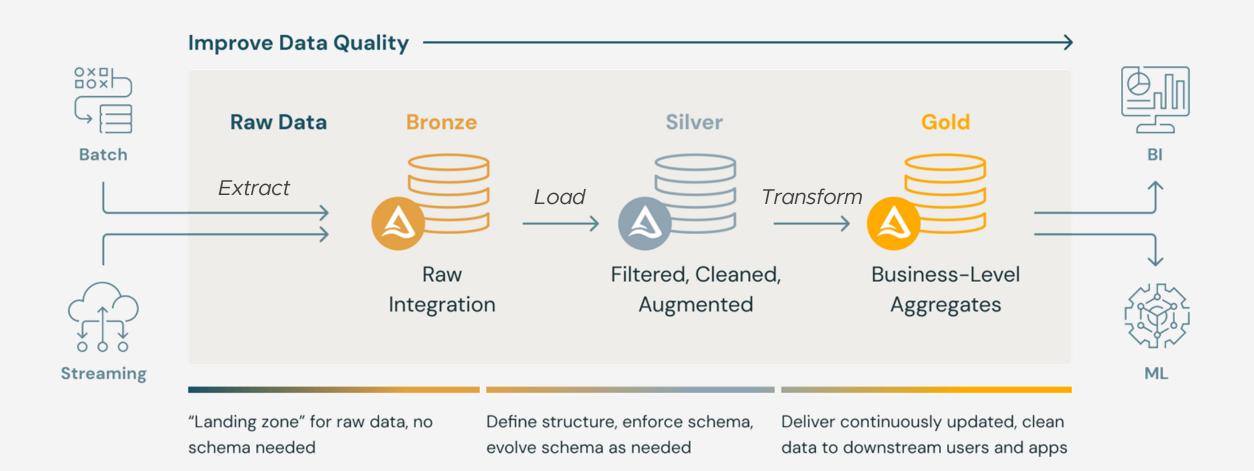


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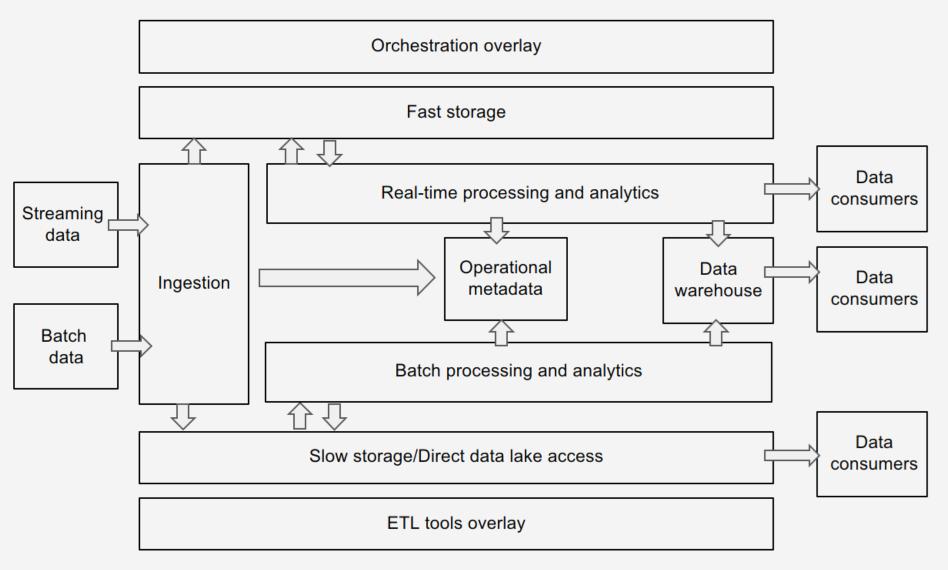
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Medallion Layers of Data Lake House



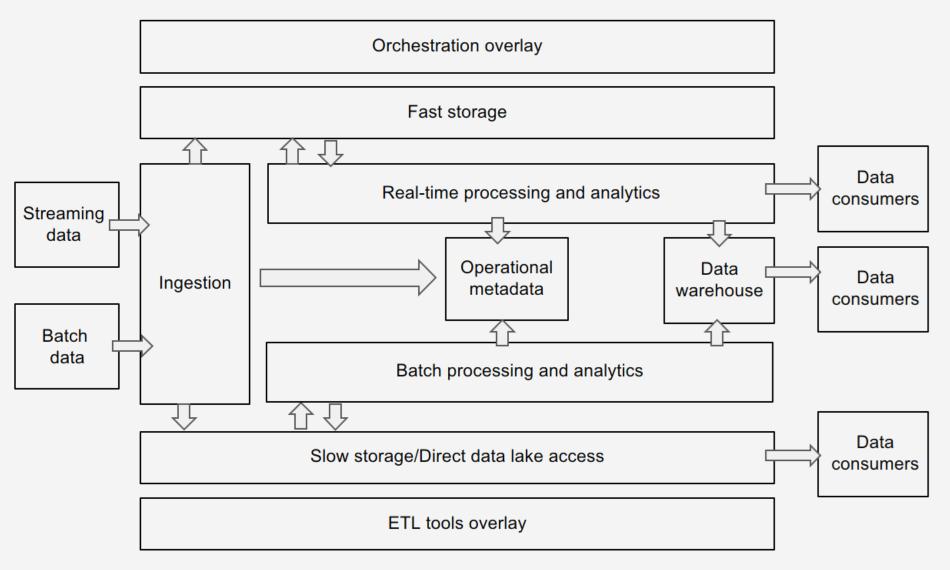


Components of Data Pipelines



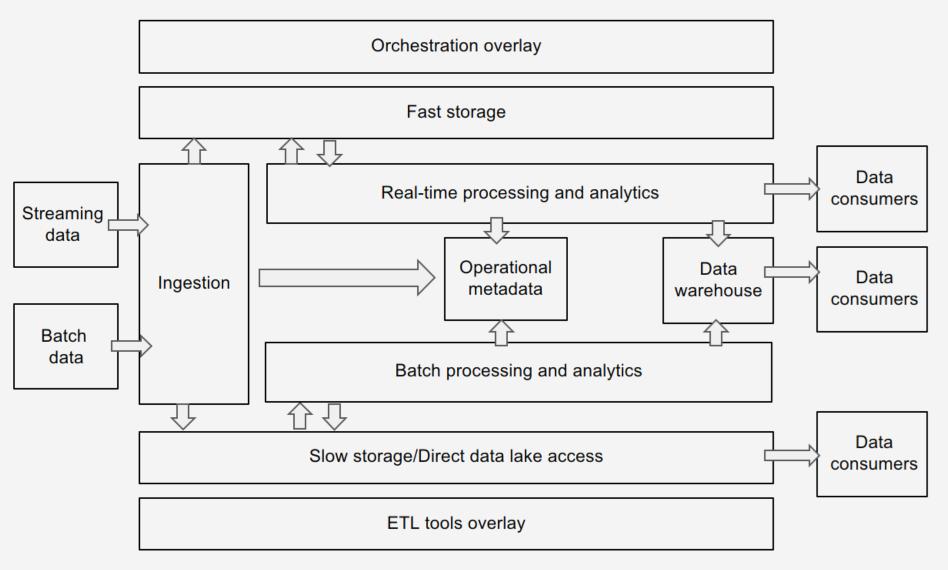


Components of Data Pipelines (continued 1)





Components of Data Pipelines (continued 2)





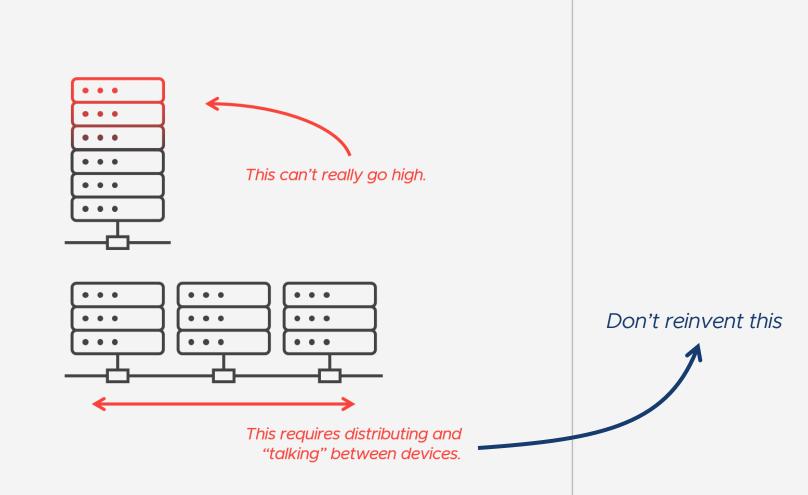
Massive computation= Massive computers needed



Cloud Data Platforms Meaning: someone else's computer

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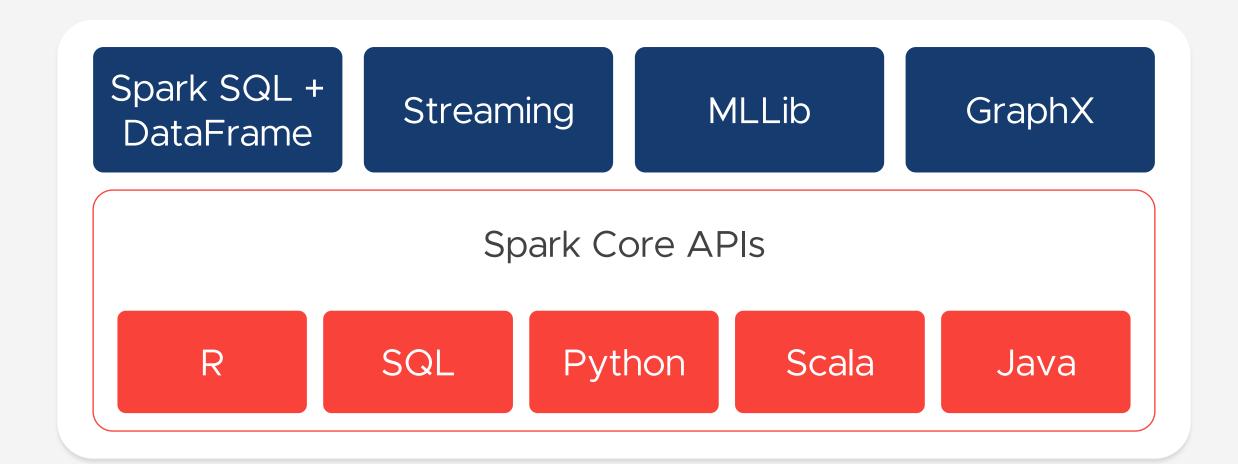
Apache Spark

- 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



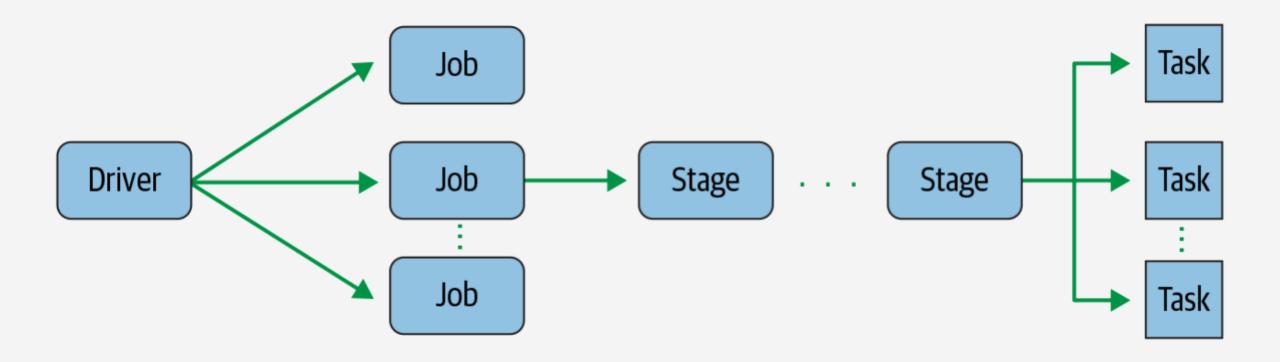


Spark Core





Spark Execution





Databricks

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

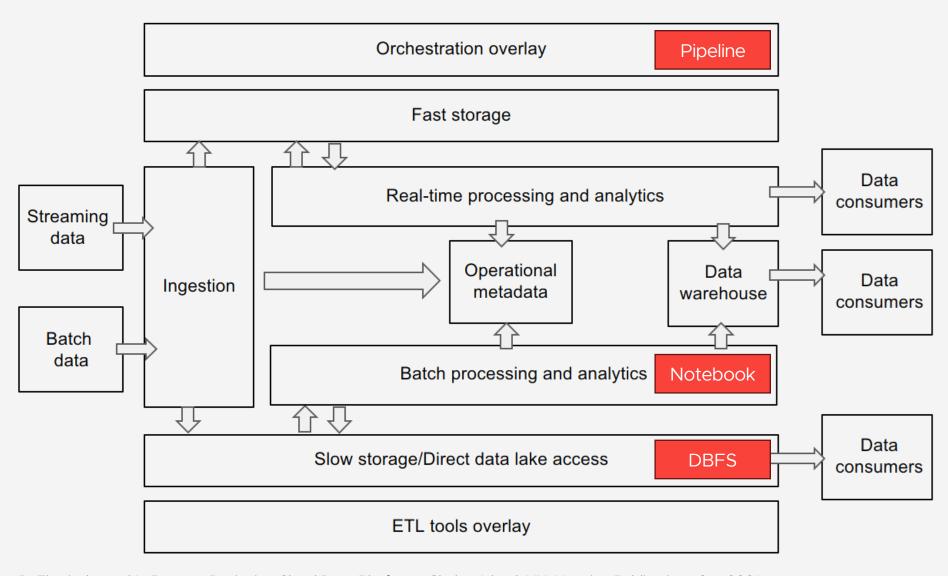


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* non-free plan only



Data Pipelines on Databricks

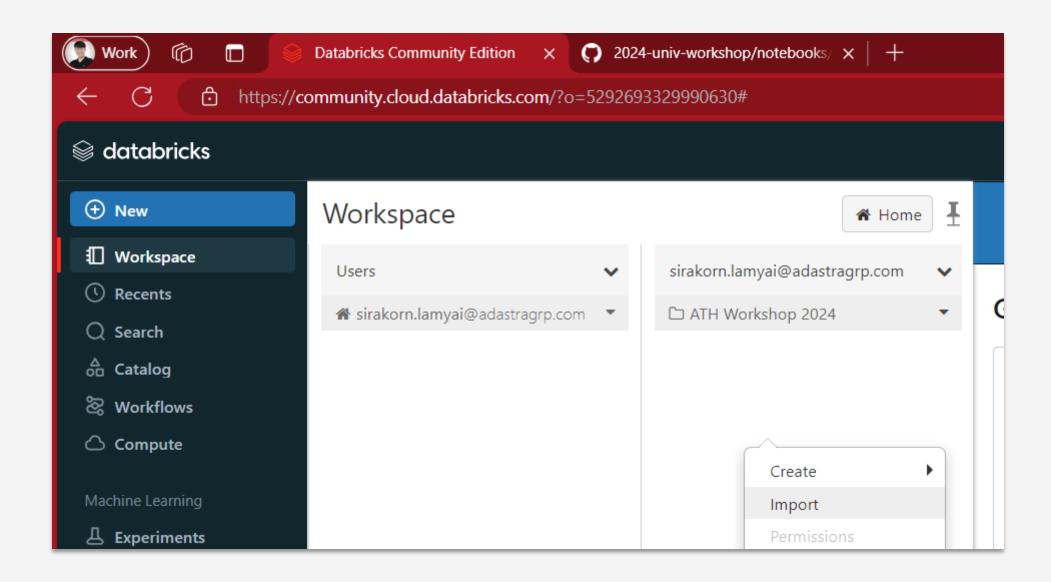


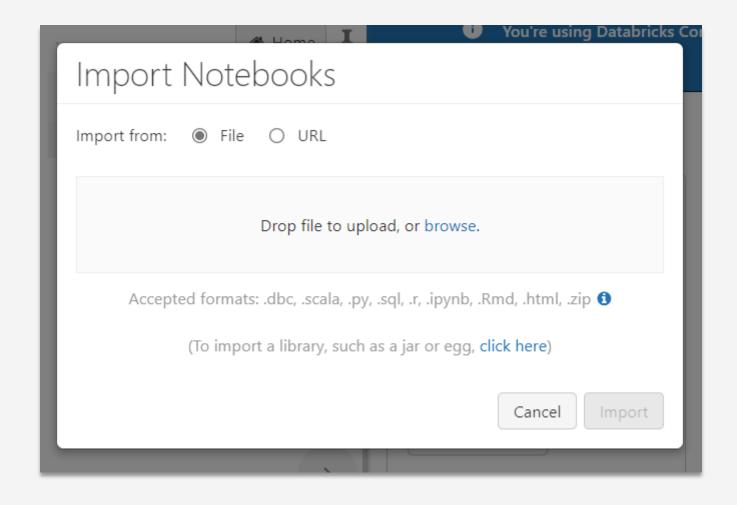




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