

DATA CALIBRATION EXPLANATION

What is Data Calibration?

Data calibration ensures that **numerical values accurately represent business reality** before analytics.

Calibration Rules Implemented

Rule 1: Sales Amount Validation

Business rule:

$$\text{total_amount} = \text{quantity} \times \text{unit_price} - \text{discount}$$

Actions:

- Recalculate incorrect totals
- Replace invalid values
- Store corrected result in USD

Rule 2: Currency Normalization

- Source data contains multiple currencies
- All monetary values converted to **USD**
- Fixed exchange rates applied in Silver layer
- Ensures consistent reporting

Rule 3: Precision Enforcement

- Monetary fields stored as DECIMAL
- Rounded to defined scale
- Prevents floating-point inaccuracies

Invalid Data Handling

Examples of Invalid Data

- $\text{quantity} \leq 0$
- $\text{unit_price} \leq 0$
- Invalid product_id
- Invalid store_id

Handling Strategy

- Records routed to silver_sales_quarantine

- Rejection reason recorded
- Valid data continues downstream

Business Impact of Calibration

- Accurate KPIs
- Trusted revenue metrics
- Reduced reporting discrepancies
- Improved decision-making