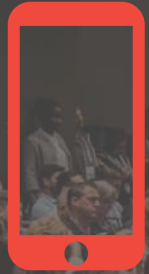




# Lambda Architectures in Azure

## The Modern Data Warehouse

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# Simon Whiteley

## Chief Cloud Architect, Adatis



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### Cloud Herder

Worked with BI for an age, but Azure Analytics for the past 3 years – it's been a bumpy ride but now we're somewhere pretty amazing!

### London Cyclist

Some say we're suicidal, some say we're a menace to society. I just like cycling rather than cramming myself on the tube every day!

### Other PASStimes

SQLSurrey PASS Chapter Leader & SQL London Co-Organiser. I talk at people about azure, data, analytics and crazy cloudy things...

# What are we talking about?

Cloud BI

What is  
Lambda?

The Native  
Azure  
Approach

Alternative  
Models

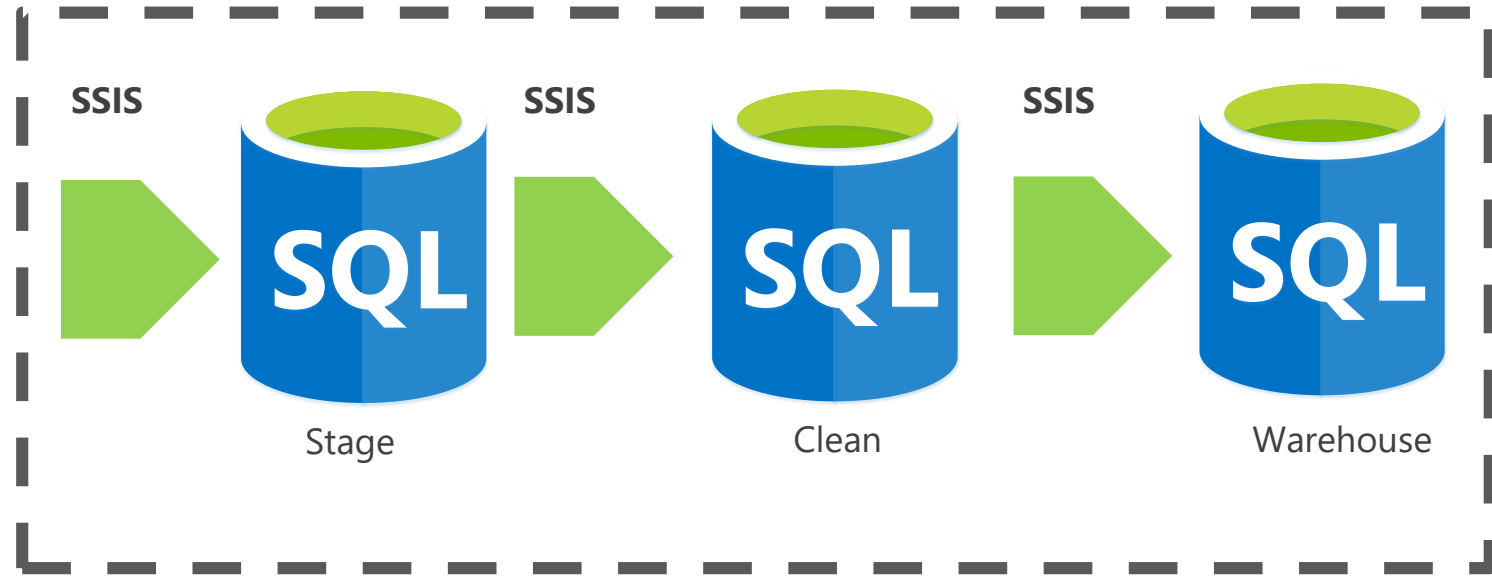


# Big Data & Cloud

A brief history lesson

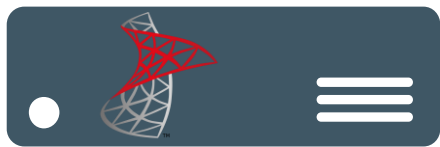


# One-Box SQL BI Architecture

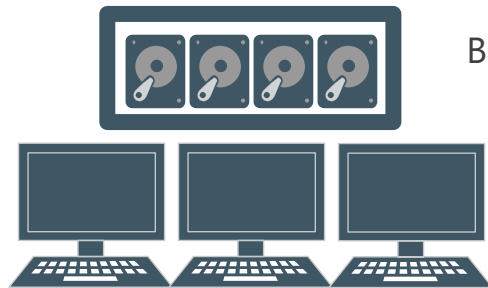




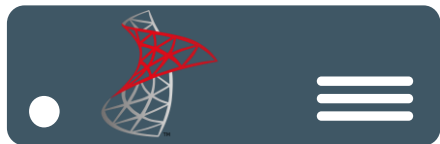
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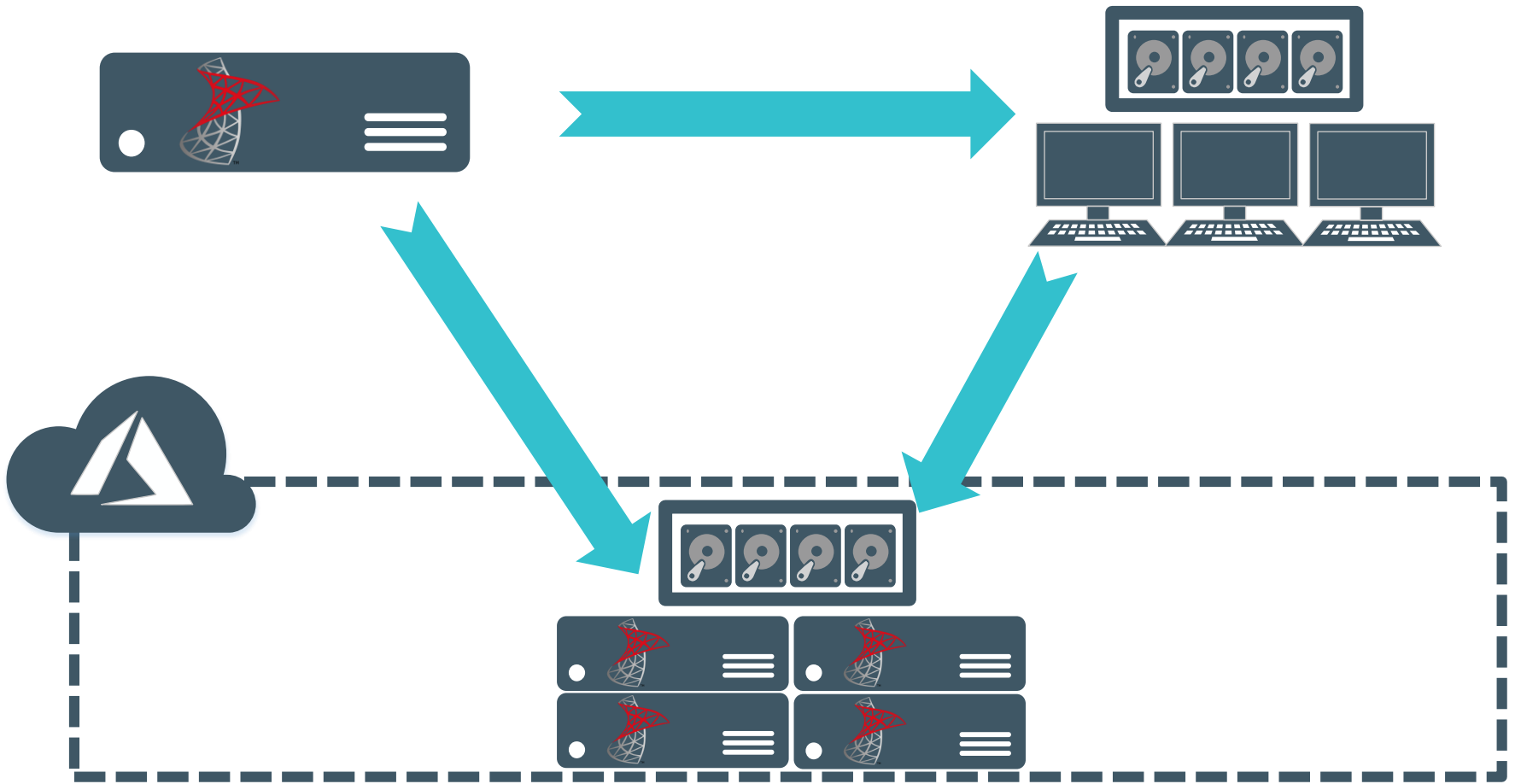


Big Data



**Technical Barriers**





Modern Data Warehouse

My Life Goal:



Never to manage another Server

# Modern Warehouse Wish List



Can Scale to  
huge datasets



Linearly  
Scalable



Near Real-  
Time



Fault Tolerant



Low Tech  
Barrier for  
SQL Devs



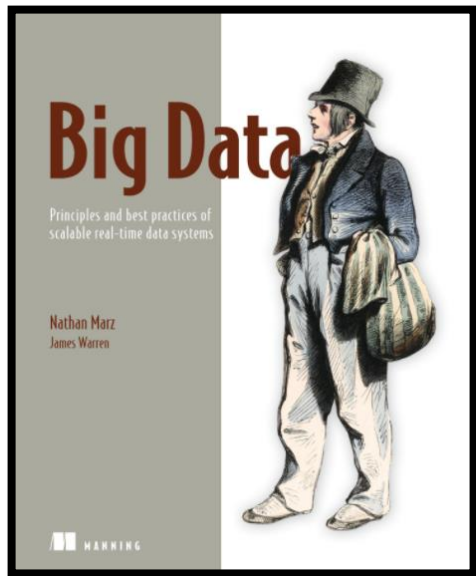
Cost Effective

# So what is LAMBDA?

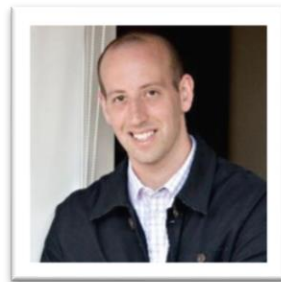


# Lambda Architecture

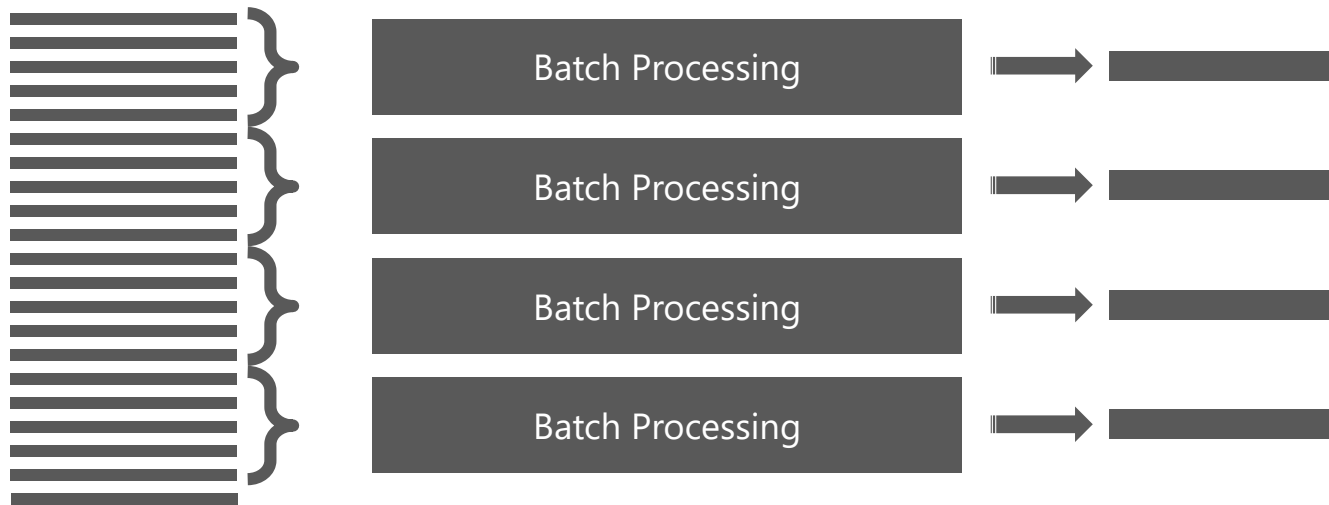
*Use Batch and Stream technologies together to balance latency, throughput and fault-tolerance*

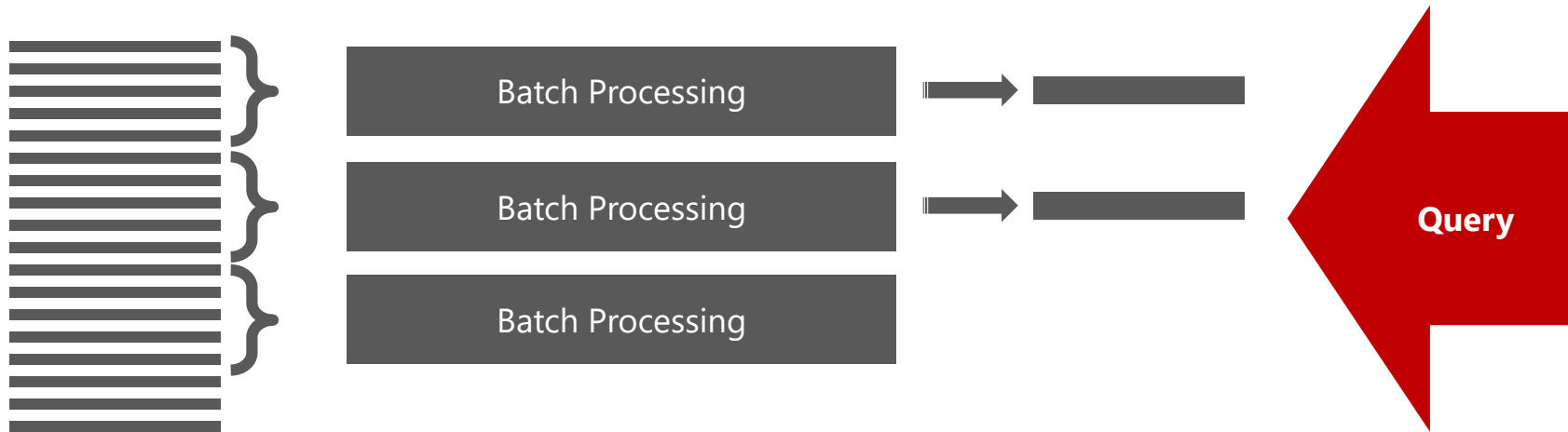


Nathan Marz &  
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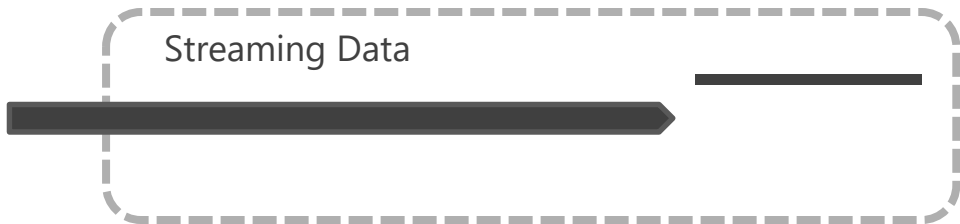
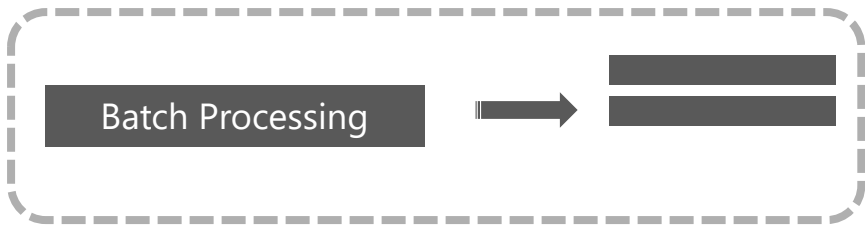
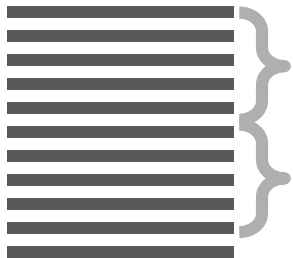


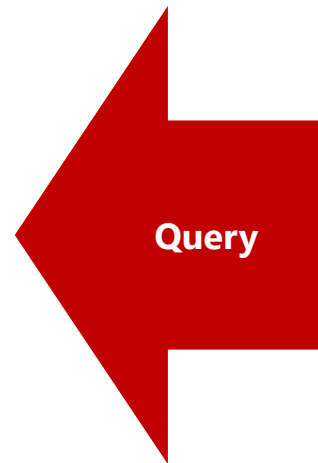
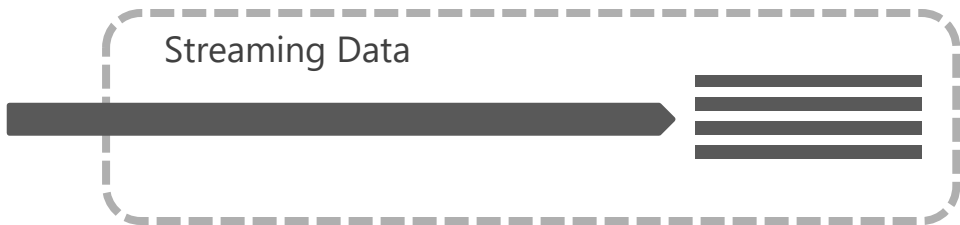
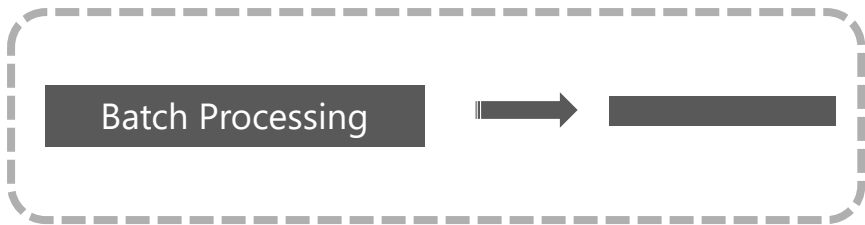
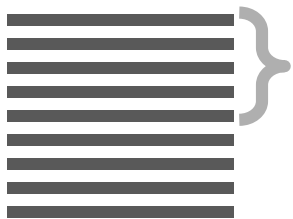
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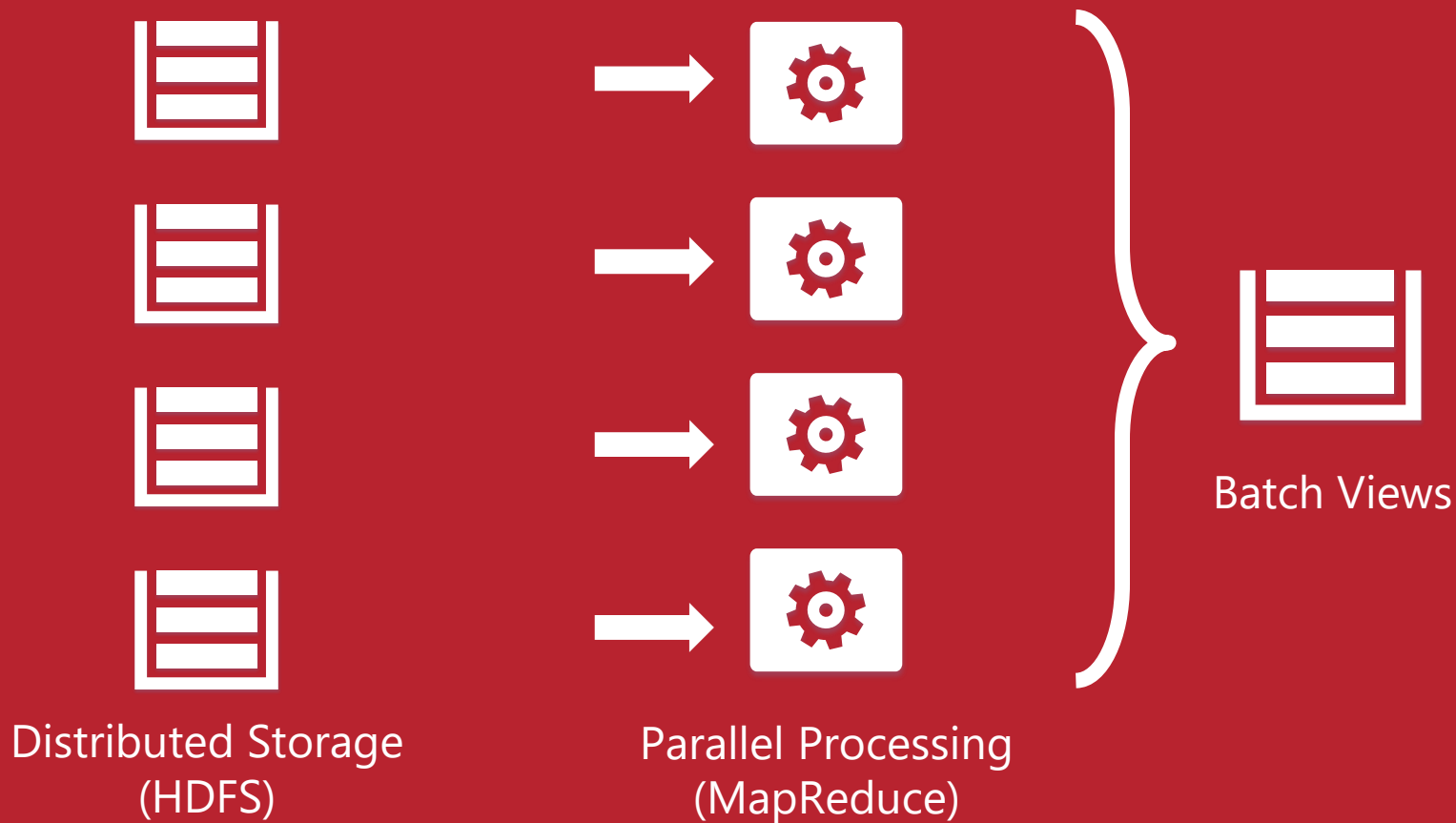




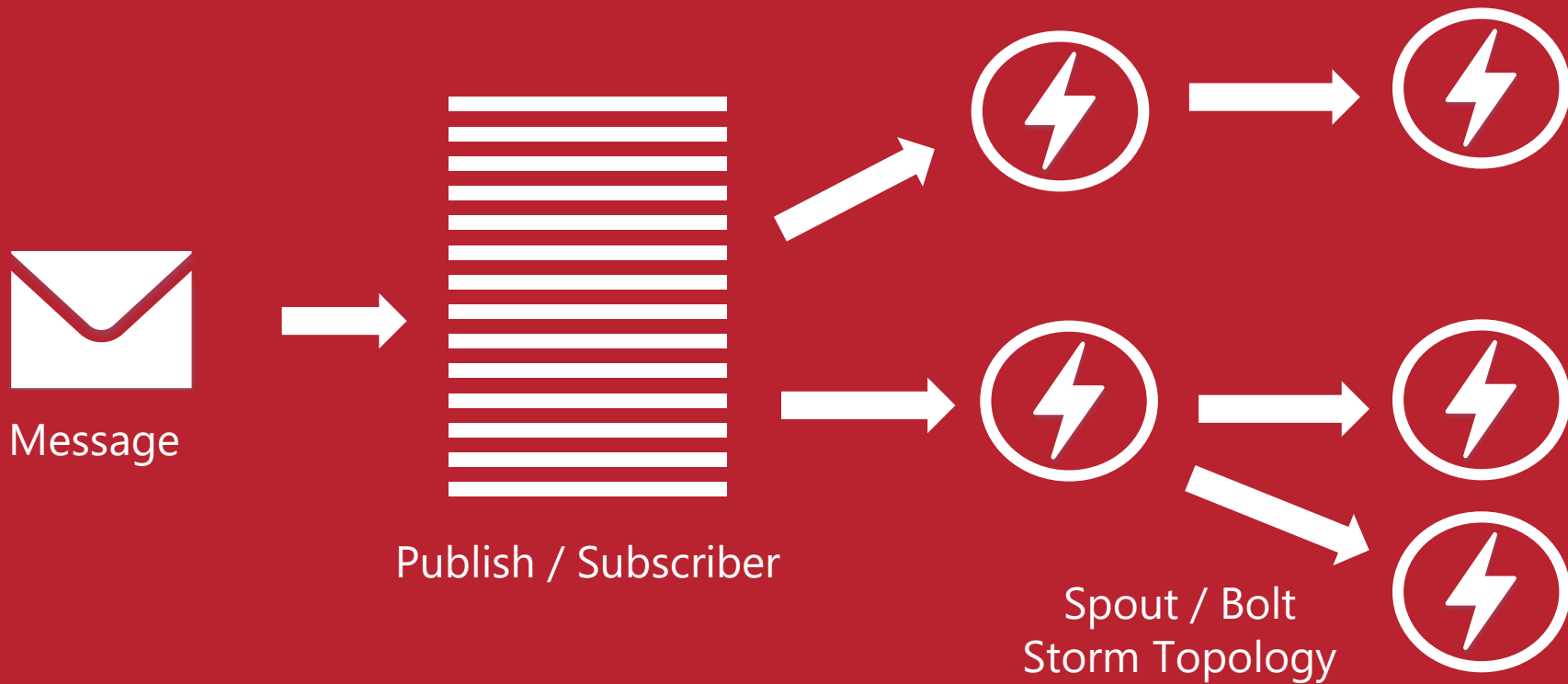
# The Lambda Architecture



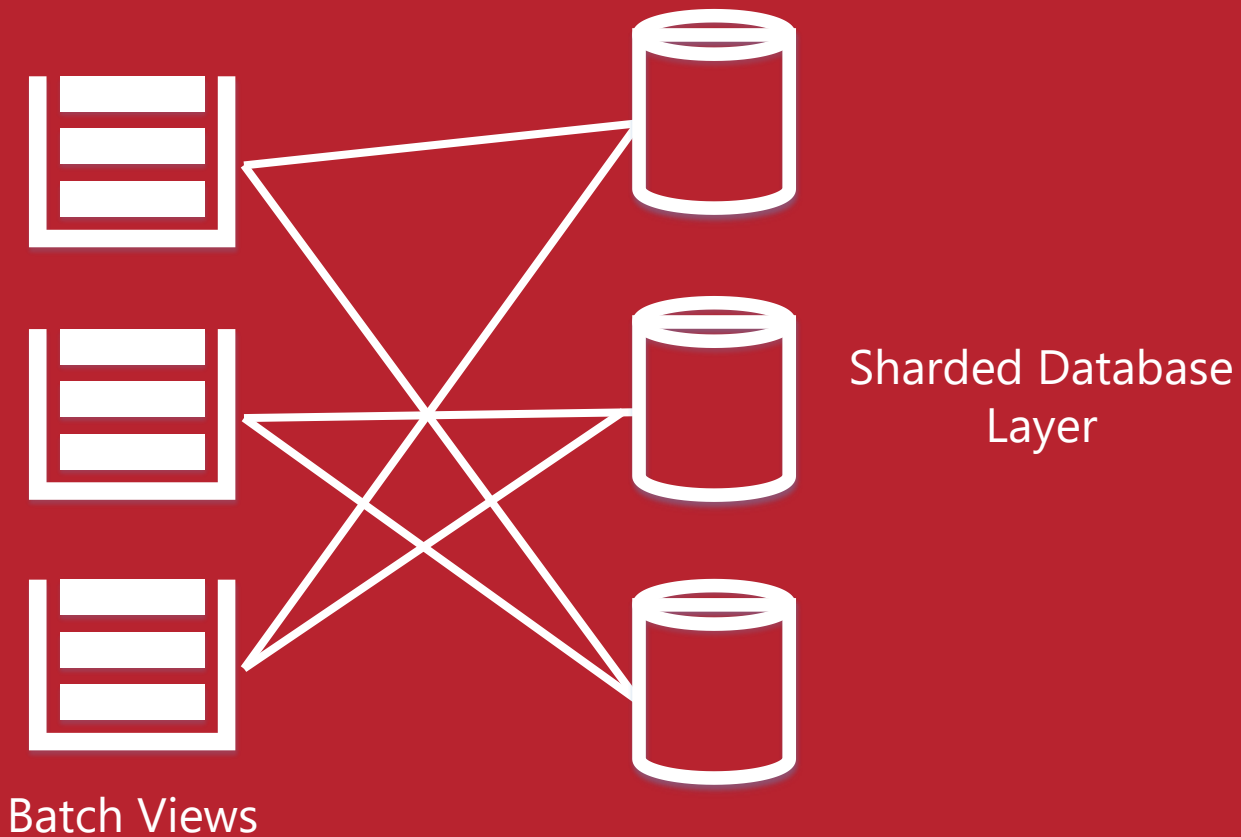
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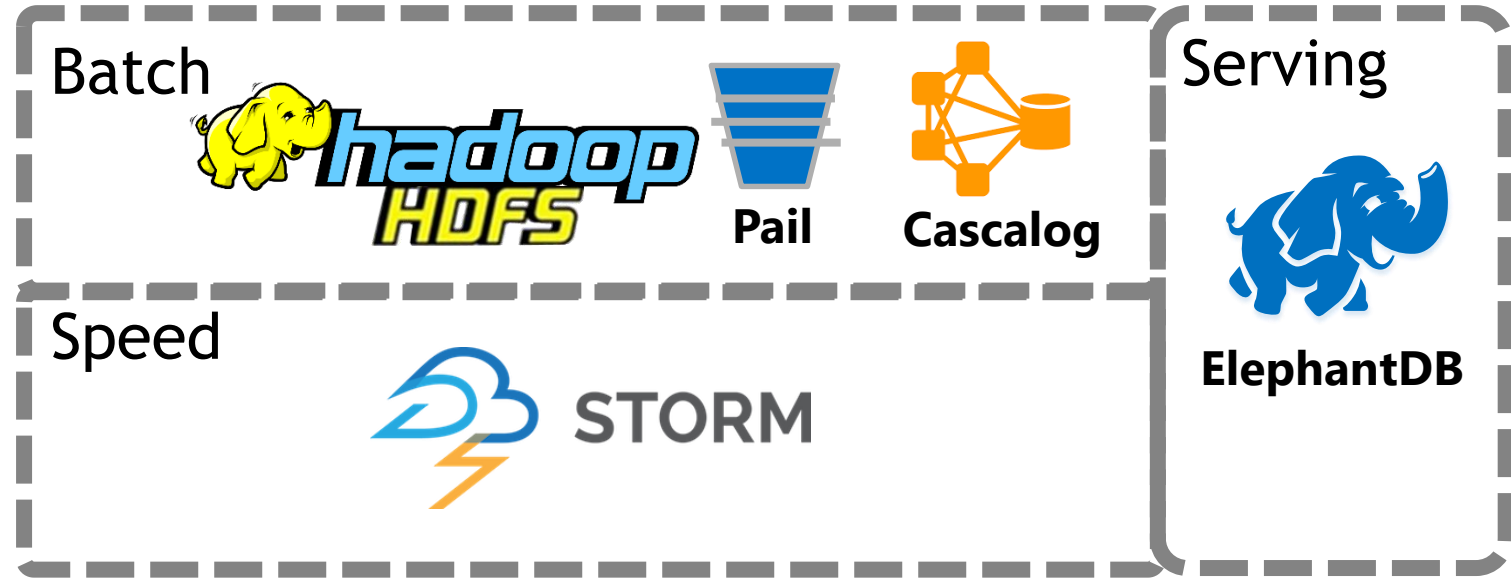
# Speed Layer



# Serving Layer



# The Marz Lambda Architecture

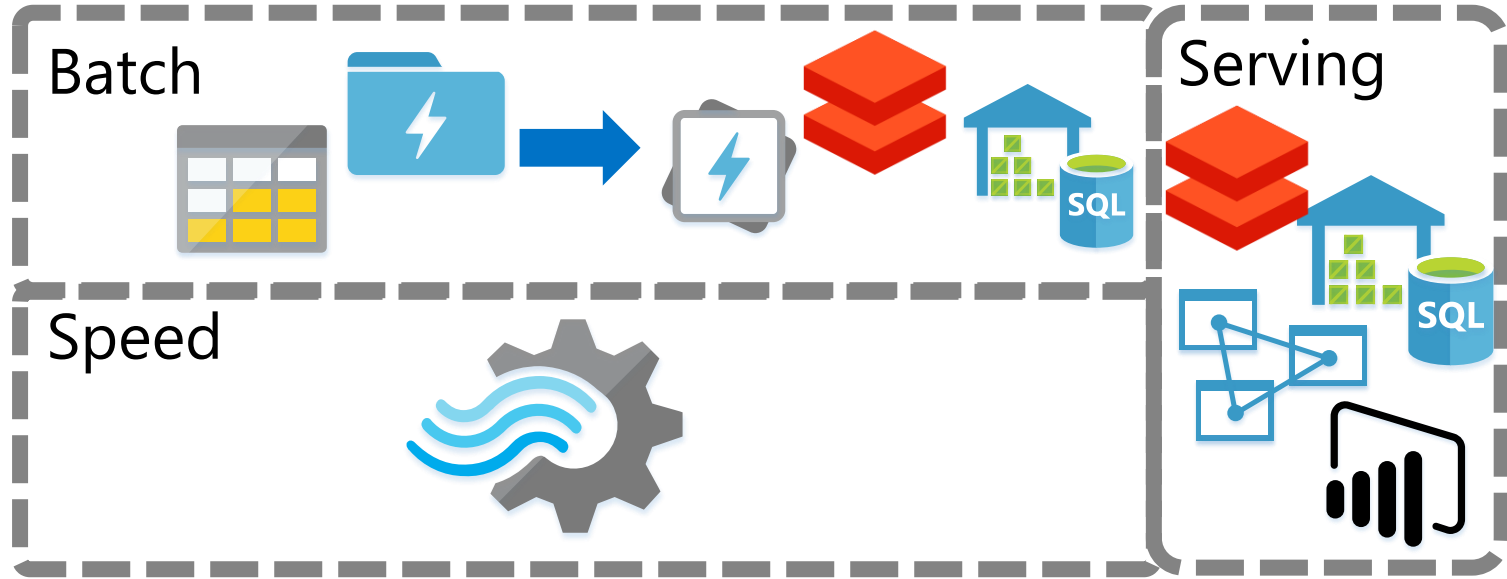


# Lambda in Azure





# Applying Lambda in Azure



# Batch Layer - Storage



## Blob Storage

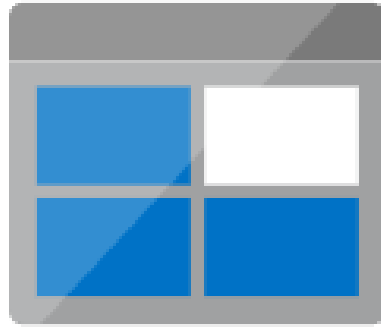
- HDFS
- Hot/Cold Storage Tiers
- Limited Security
- File Size Limitations
- Widely Compatible / Available



## Azure Data Lake Store

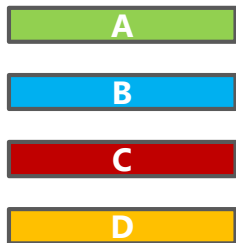
- WHDFS
- Single Pricing Model
- AAD-Integrated Security
- No Limitations
- Still Maturing

# Azure Data Lake Store Gen2 (coming soon)

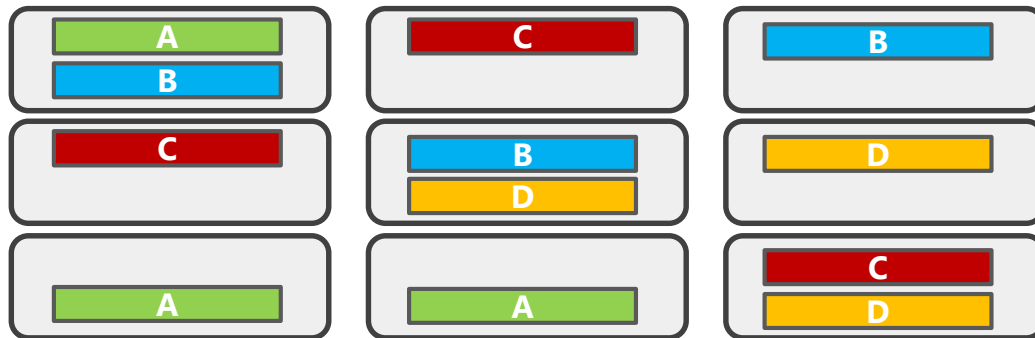




## Data Lake Store



Parallelism



Fault Resilience

# Batch Layer - Compute



## Azure Data Lake Analytics

- Pay Per Query / Unit
- U-SQL
- Outputs Structured/Unstructured
- Uses MapReduce-style processing
- Batch Mode



## Azure DataBricks

- Pay Per second / Node
- Python/Scala/SQL
- Structured/Unstructured
- Uses in-memory Spark processing
- Batch or Live Query

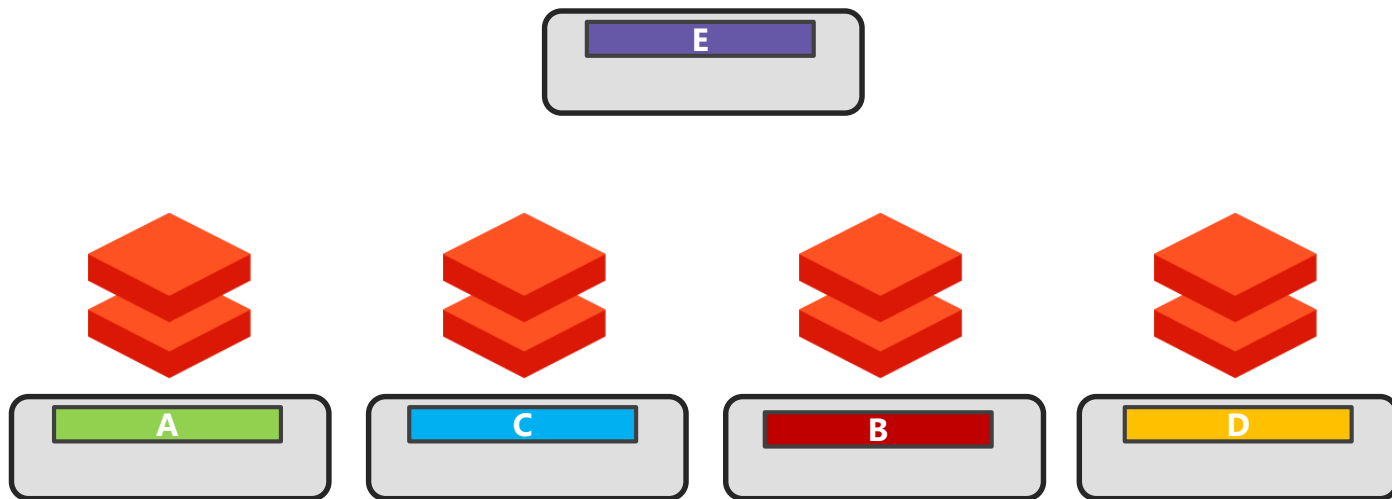


## Azure SQL DataWarehouse

- Pay Per Hour / Node
- T-SQL
- Fully Structured
- Can use MapReduce via Polybase
- Batch or Live Query



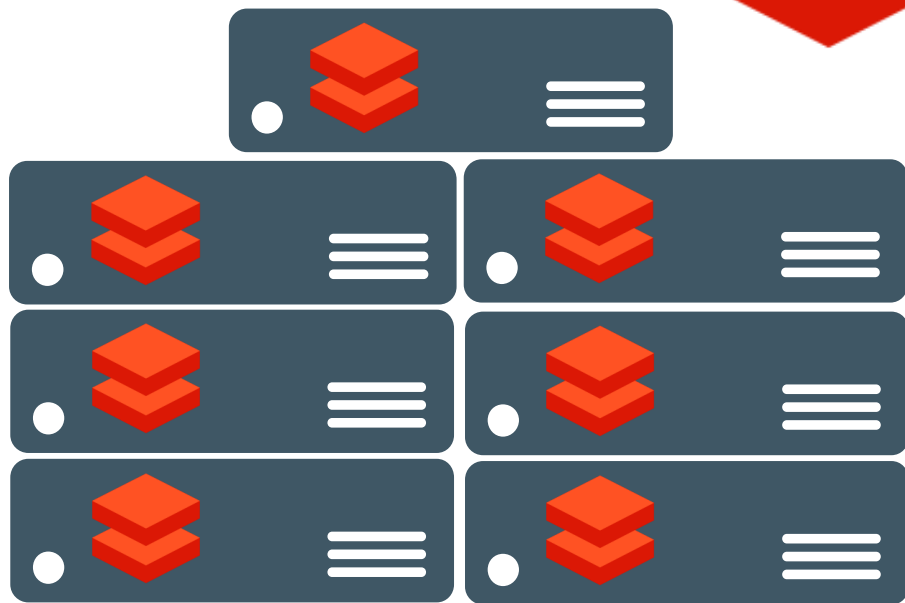
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# Workload Isolation



Processing Cluster

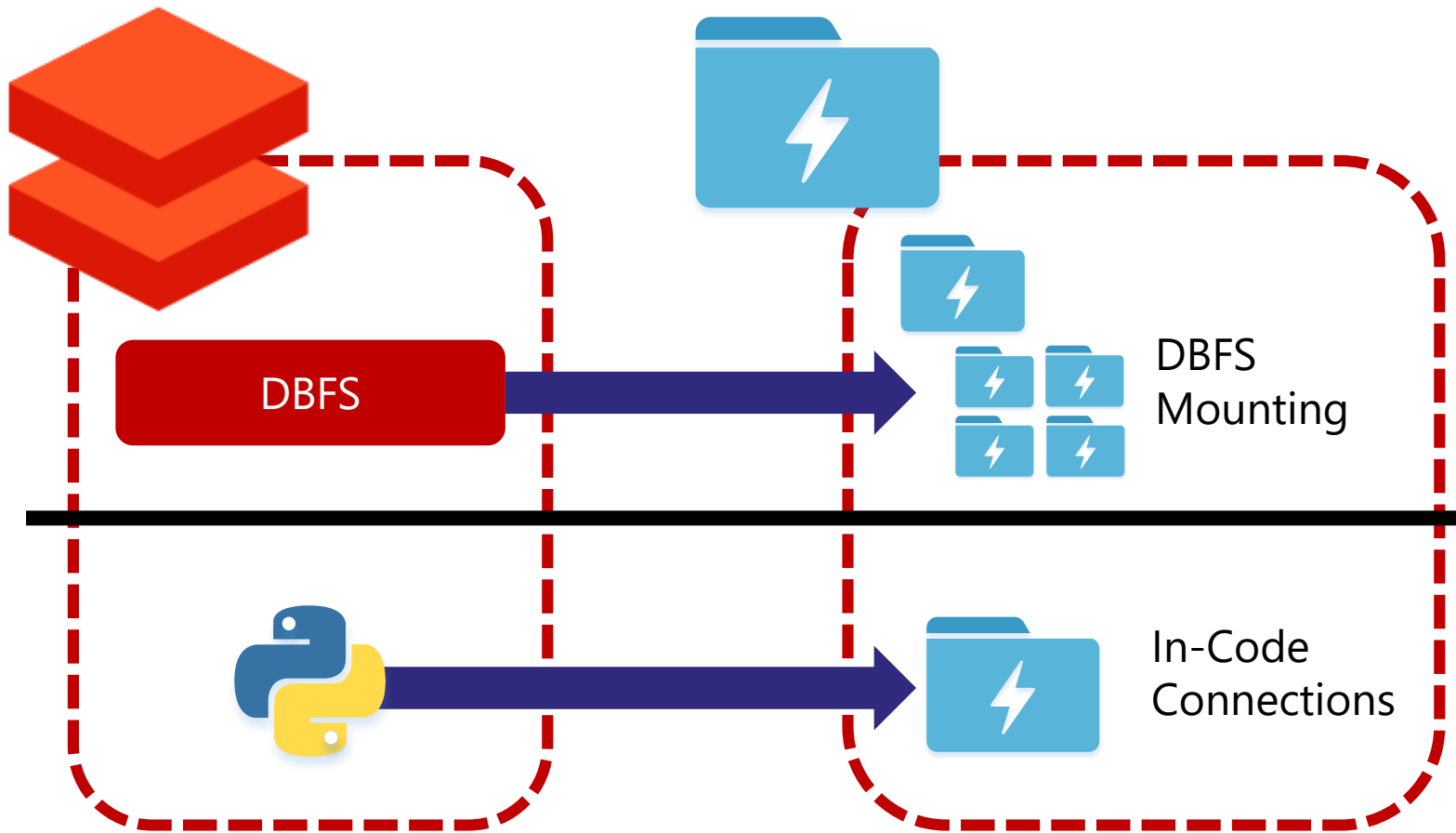


Streaming Cluster



Interactive Cluster









## Azure Streaming Analytics

- Only PaaS Native Offering
- Uses SQL Language
- Built-in Azure Integrations
- Can Vertically Partition Files
- Can Write to Multiple Outputs



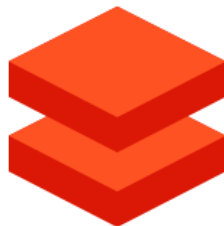
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# Serving Layer



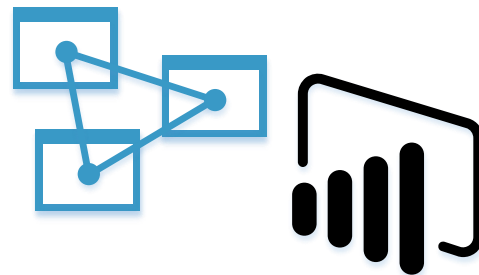
## Azure SQL DataWarehouse

- Low Concurrency (32!)
- Direct Query via Polybase
- Huge data capacity



## Azure DataBricks

- Med Concurrency
- Direct Query over Data Lake Store
- Required Python/Scala knowledge

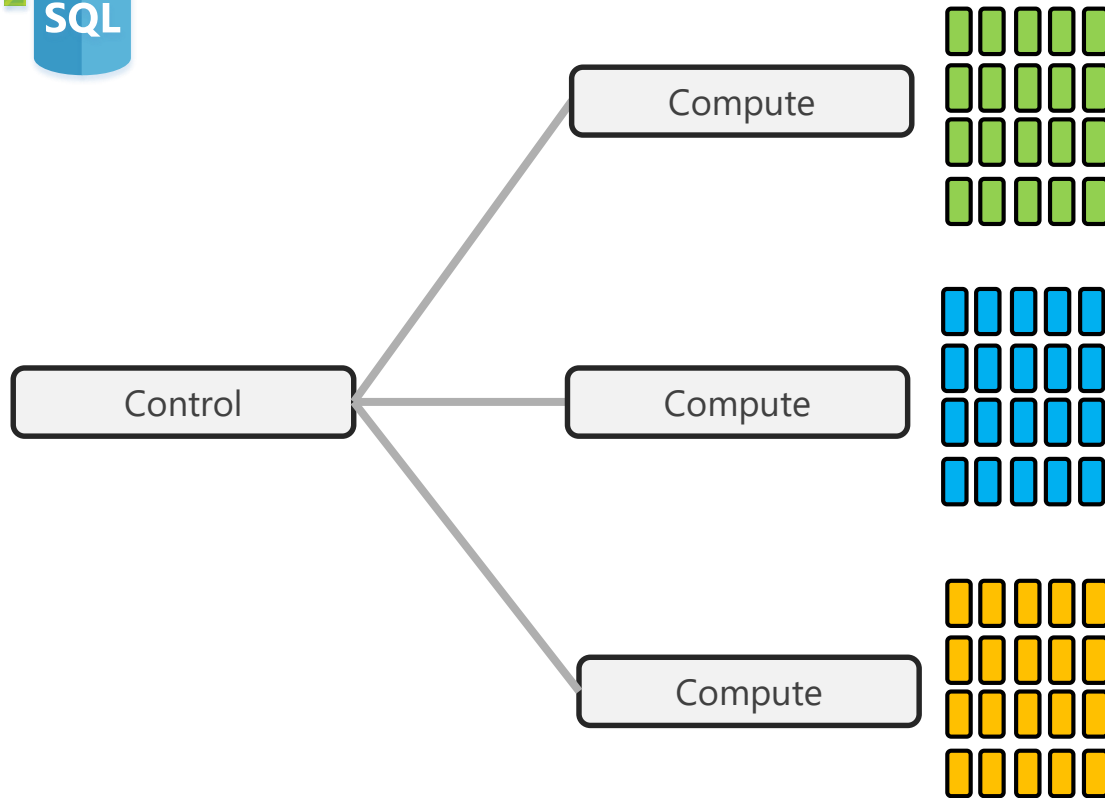


## SSAS / PowerBI

- High Concurrency
- Scheduled Refresh / Direct over DBs
- Model Size Limits

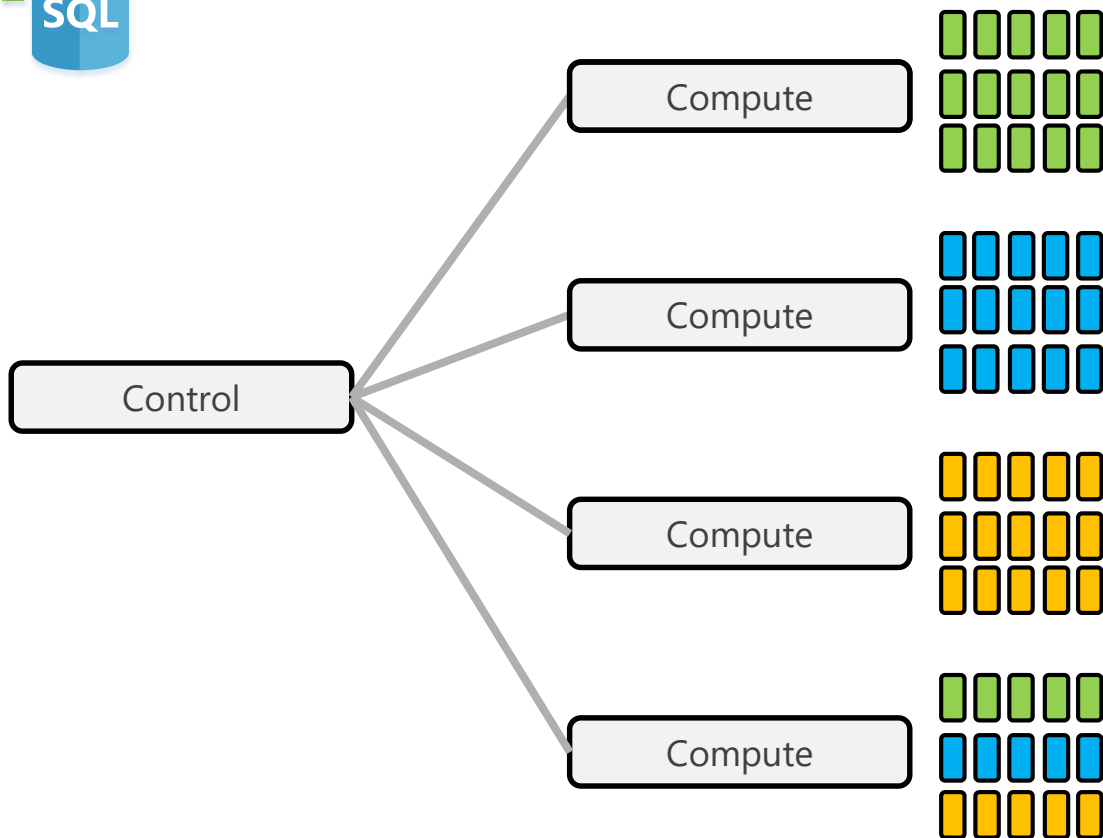


# Azure SQL DataWarehouse





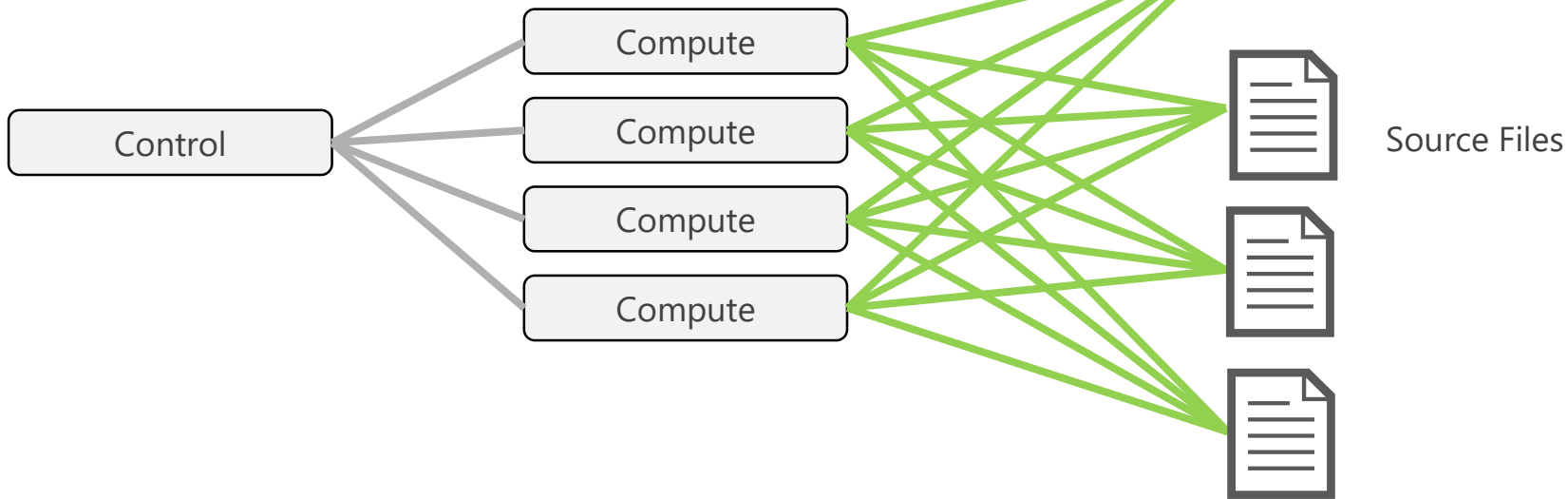
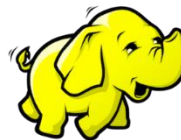
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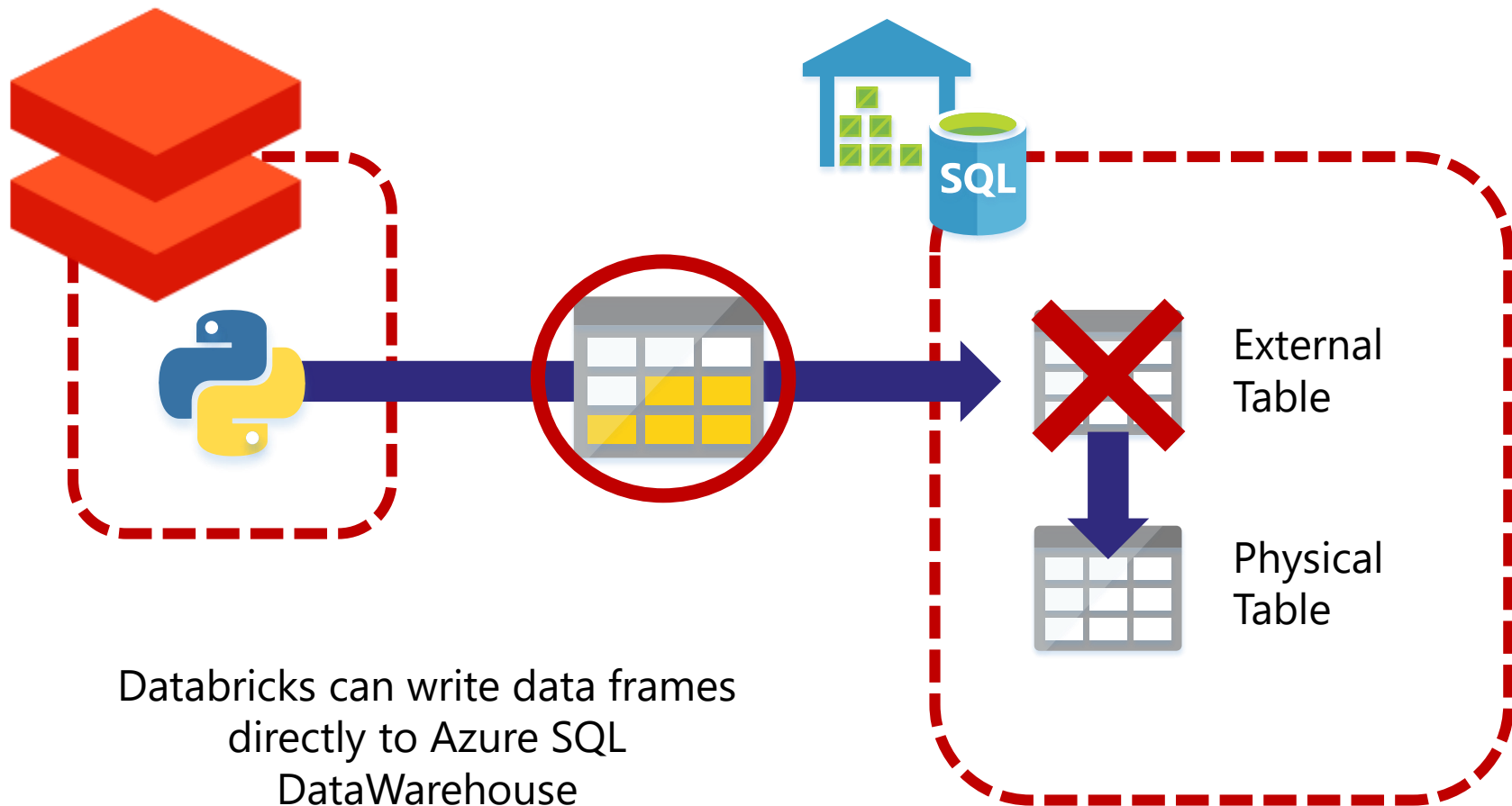




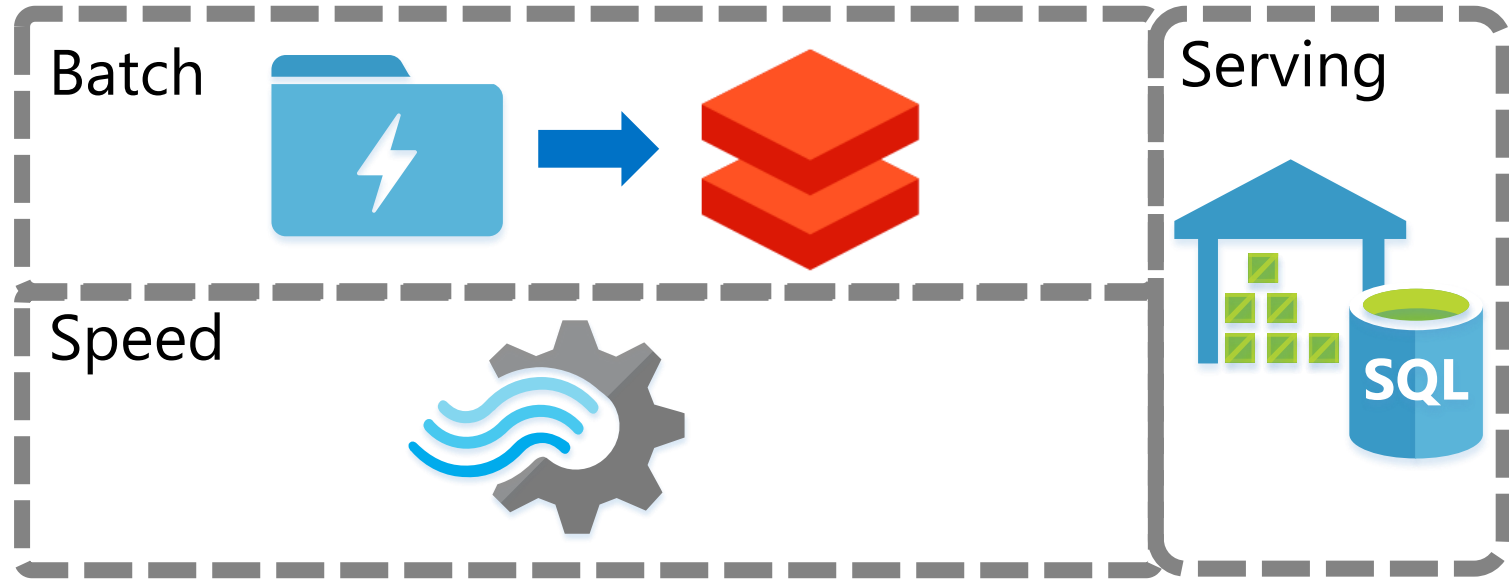
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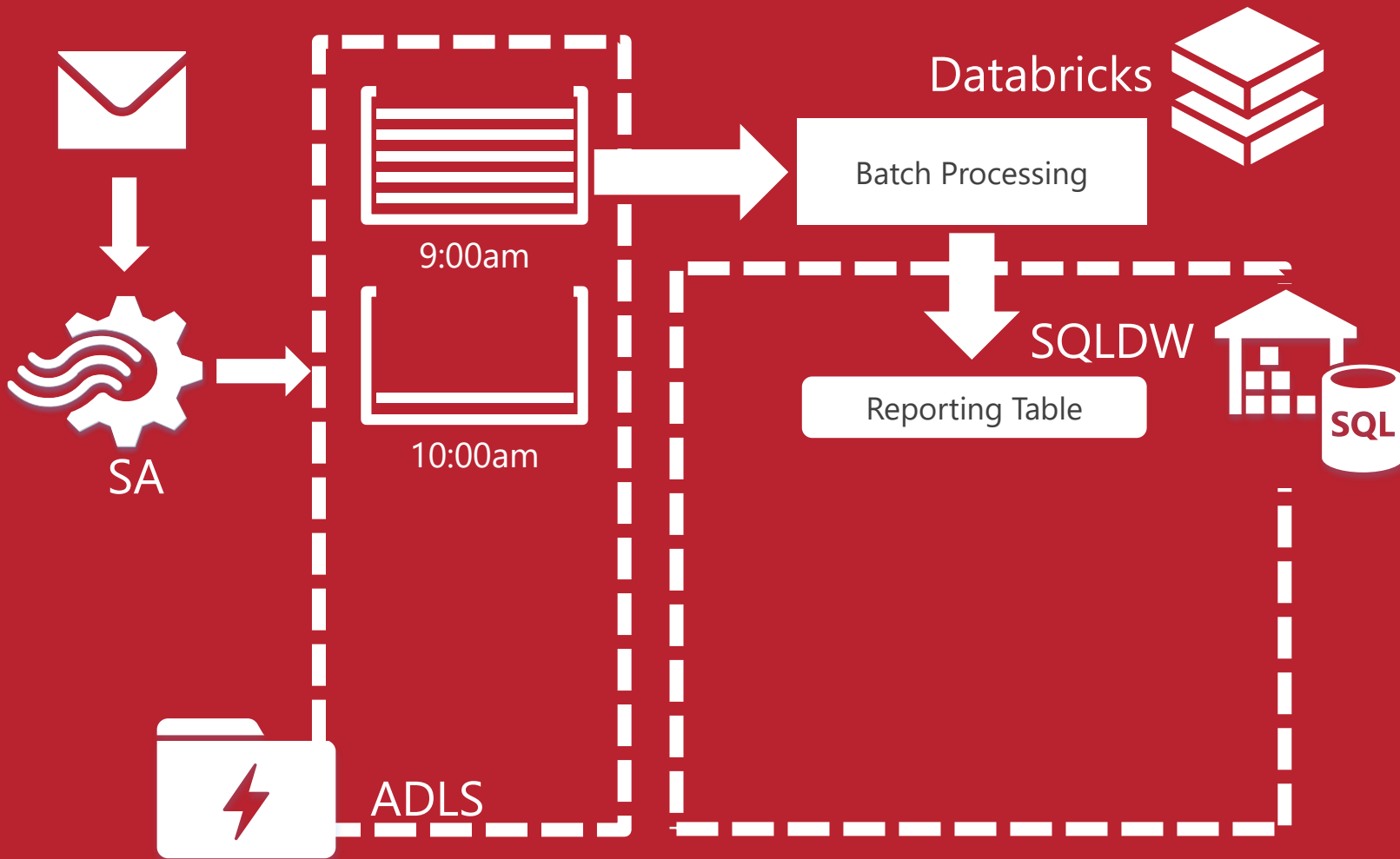
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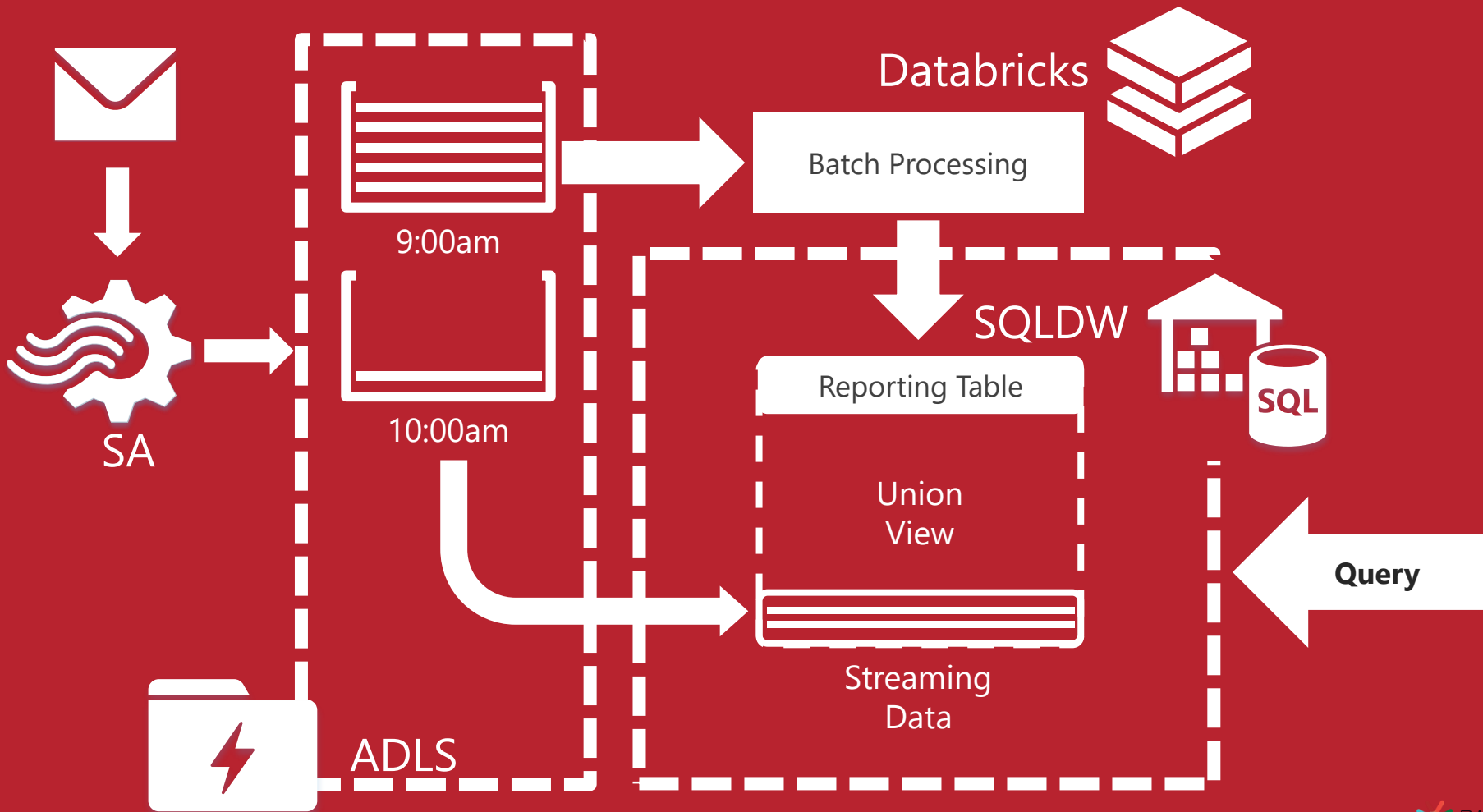


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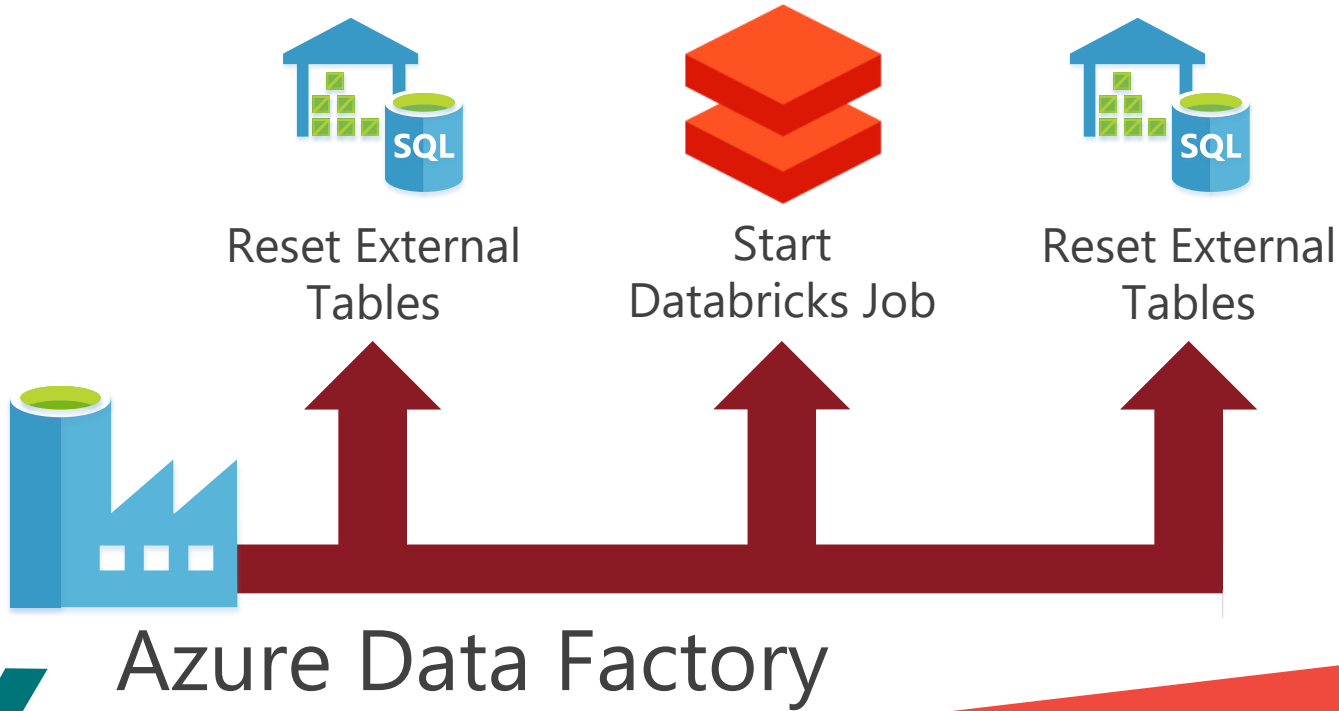




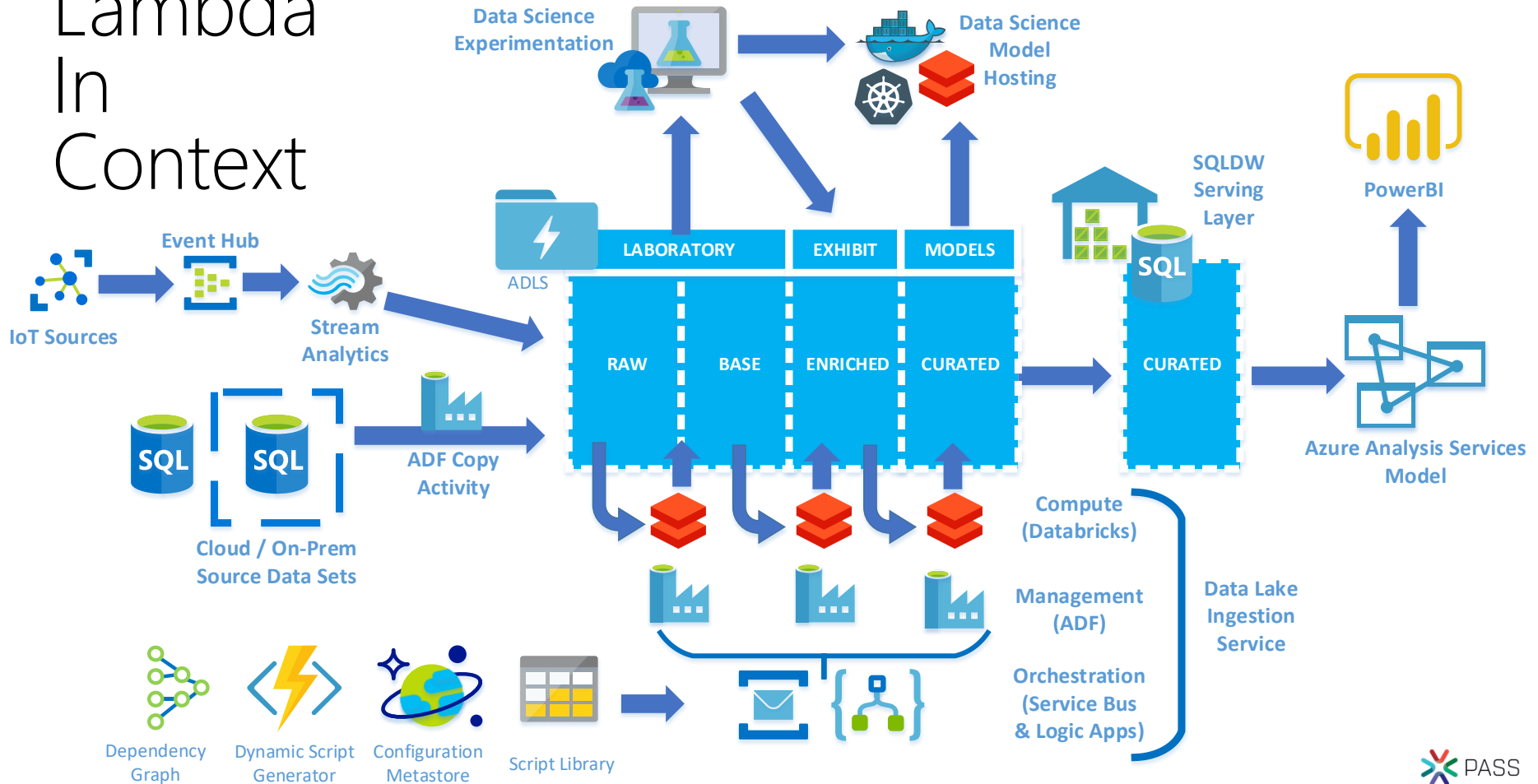
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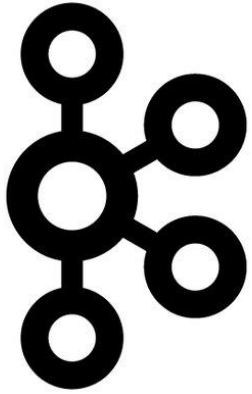


# Lambda Orchestration



# Lambda In Context

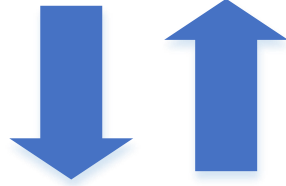




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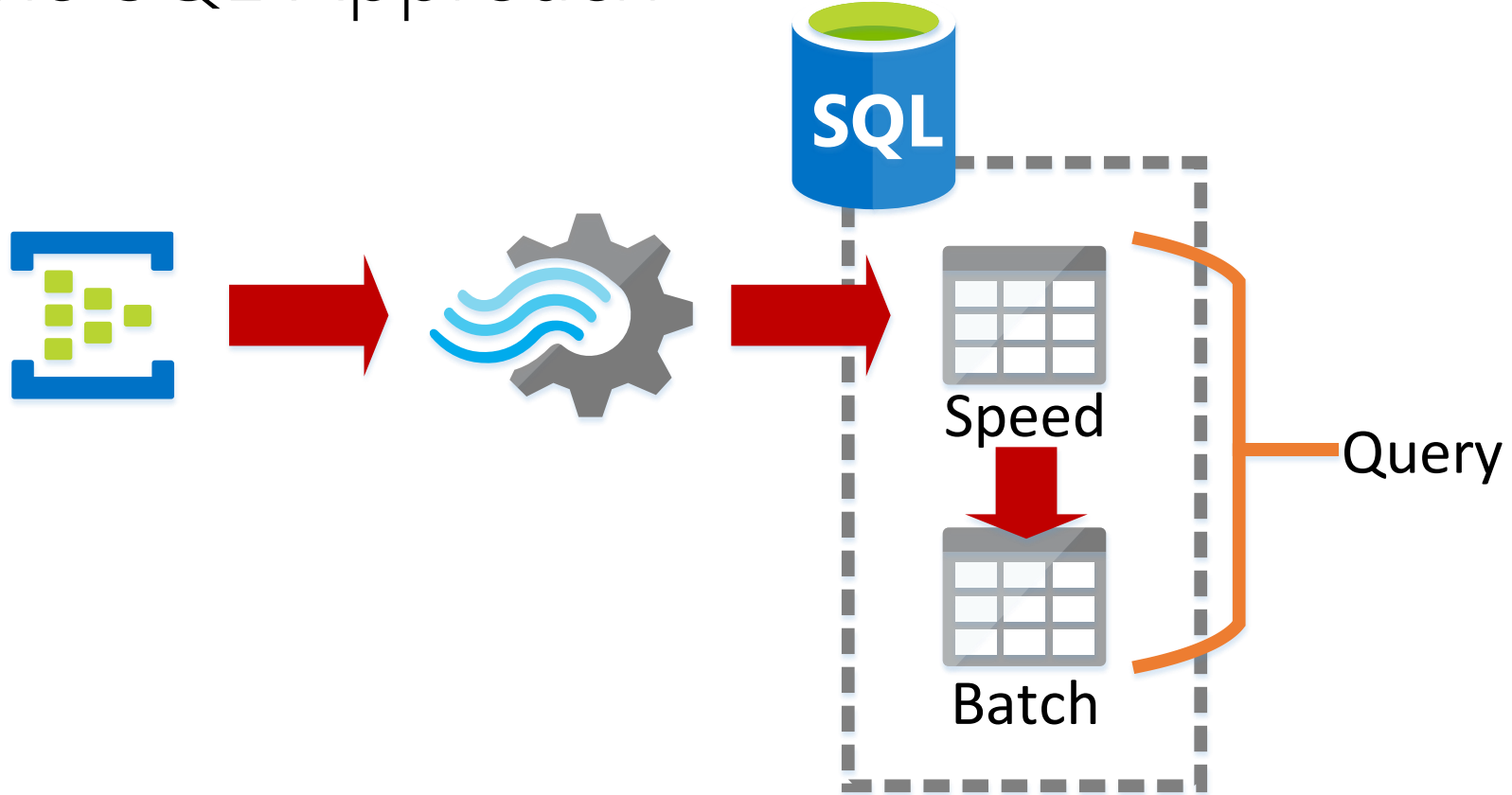
DataBricks



ADLS

The Open-Source Approach

# The SQL Approach



# DEMO: Alternative Approaches





# Questions?







# Thank You

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