# DataMender

## Smart Cleaning for Large CSV/Parquet Files

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# Background & Problem Statement

## What Has Been Done

- OpenRefine: Manual data cleaning workflows [1]
- Trifacta/Alteryx: Rule-based transformations [2]
- HoloClean: ML-based anomaly detection [3]

## The Gap We Address

**No LLM-powered rule discovery** for large-scale data quality

## Our Objectives

- Fast profiling with Polars ($<$ 5 sec for 5-10GB)
- LLM-suggested cleaning rules
- Human-in-the-loop validation

# Deliverables & Timeline

## What We'll Deliver

1. Streamlit cleaning app
2. Polars-based profiler
3. LLM rule discovery engine
4. Reusable configurations
5. Demo with metrics

## 8-Week Plan

- **Weeks 1-2:** Dataset & profiler
- **Weeks 3-4:** LLM & validation UI
- **Weeks 5-6:** Batch processing
- **Weeks 7-8:** Demo & report

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