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# The Kusto experience in Fabric

A unified analytics solution for the era of AI



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# AGENDA

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Get started for free

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Dash-boarding



# Jaques Cousteau

## 1910-1997





# Jaques Cousteau

## 1910-1997

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# The history of Kusto



Azure Sentinel



Log Analytics



Real-Time Analytics



Azure resource  
graph

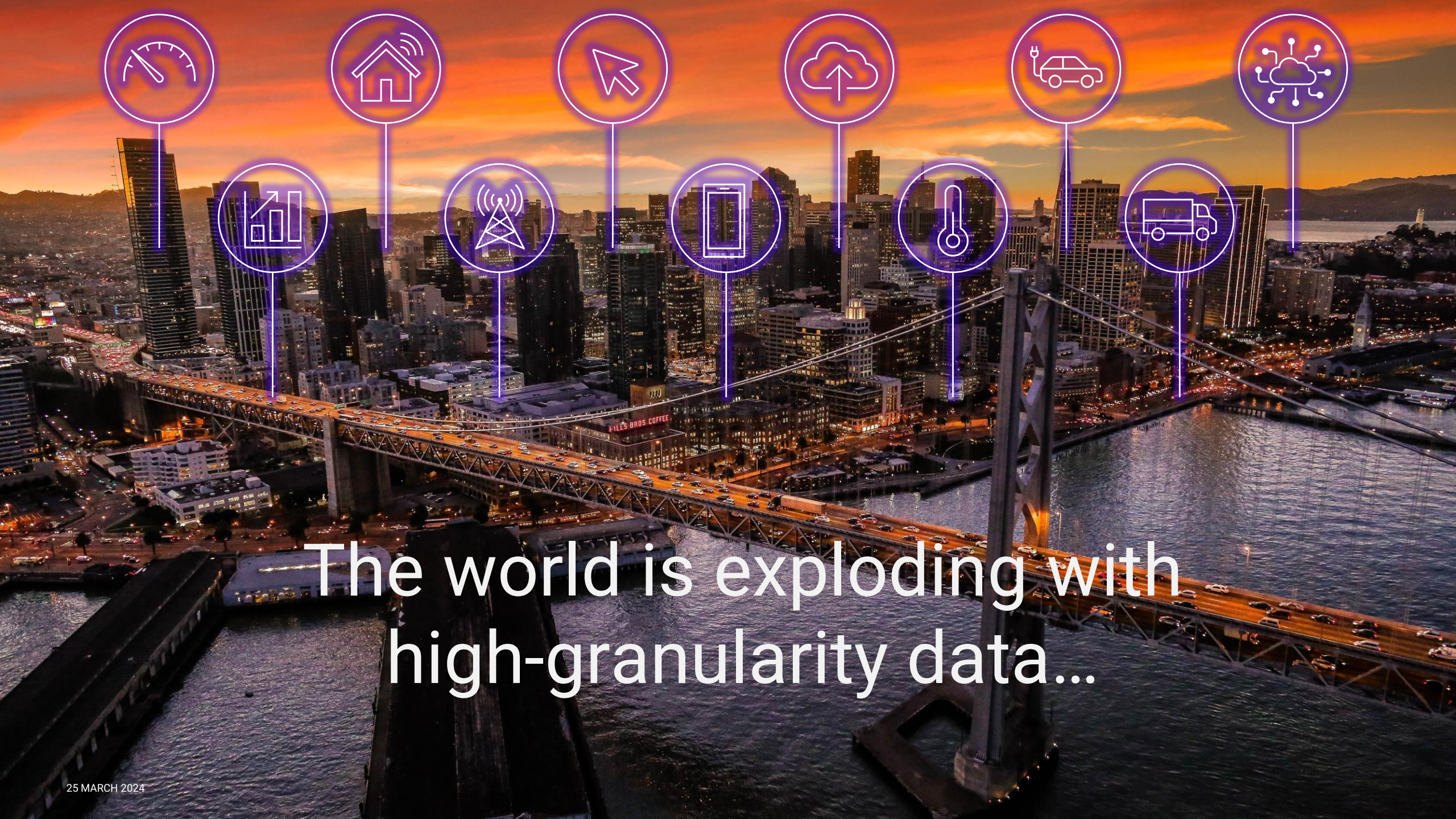


Microsoft 365  
Defender

CMPIvot

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The world is exploding with  
high-granularity data...





It all starts with data

Telemetry – a key data for digital transformation



# Telemetry – a key data for digital transformation





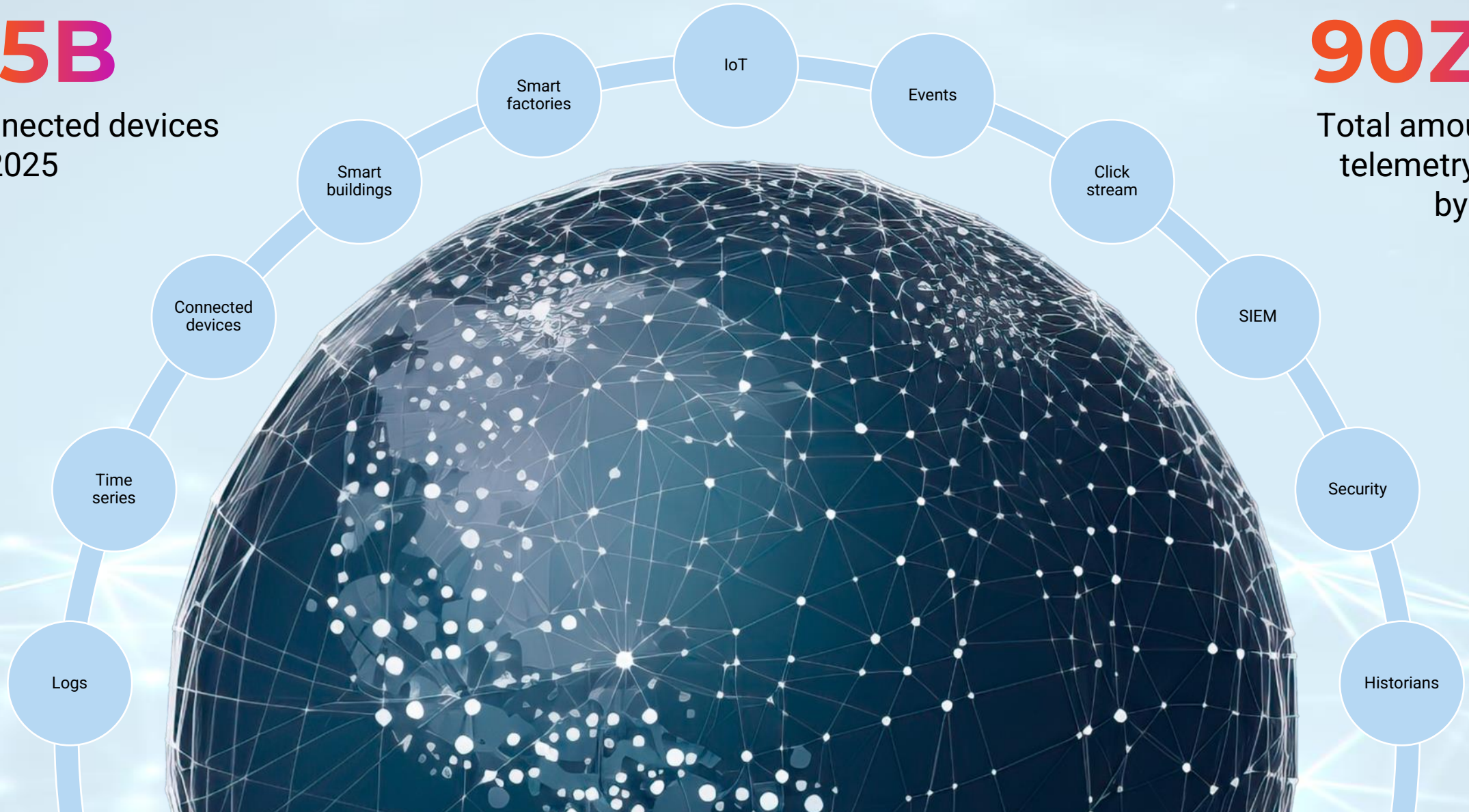
# Telemetry – a key data for digital transformation

**75B**

Connected devices  
by 2025

**90ZB**

Total amount of  
telemetry data  
by 2025



# Digital transformation

Cybersecurity  
Asset tracking and management  
Predictive maintenance  
Supply chain optimization  
Customer experience  
Energy management  
Inventory management  
Quality control  
Environmental monitoring  
Fleet management  
Health and safety





# Microsoft Fabric

## Get data



Data Factory

## Prepare data



Synapse Data Engineering



Synapse Data Warehouse



Synapse Data Science



Synapse Real-Time Analytics

## Use data



Data Activator



Power BI

## Store data



OneLake





# Microsoft Fabric

## Get data



Data Factory

## Prepare data



Synapse Data  
Engineering



Synapse Data  
Warehouse



Synapse Data  
Science



Synapse Real-Time  
Analytics

## Use data



Data Activator



Power BI

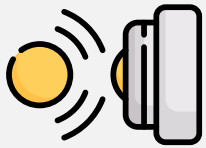
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OneLake



# Microsoft Fabric



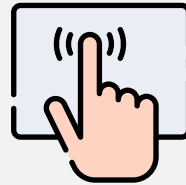
Event  
ingestion



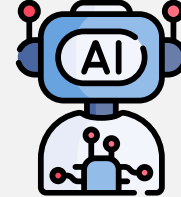
Real-Time  
analytics



Real-Time  
dashboards



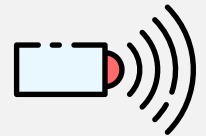
Real-Time  
triggers



Real-Time  
AI



Real-Time  
applications



Event driven  
actions

## Get data



Data Factory



Synapse Data  
Engineering



Synapse Data  
Warehouse



Synapse Data  
Science



Synapse Real-Time  
Analytics

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Data Activator



Power BI

**Fabric Real-time Analytics** solution enables organizations to consume **vast amount of data**, focus and **scale up** their Analytics solution with **data in motion**, **empower** their business analysts, and **democratize their data** for citizen data scientists and Data Engineers



Synapse Real-Time  
Analytics

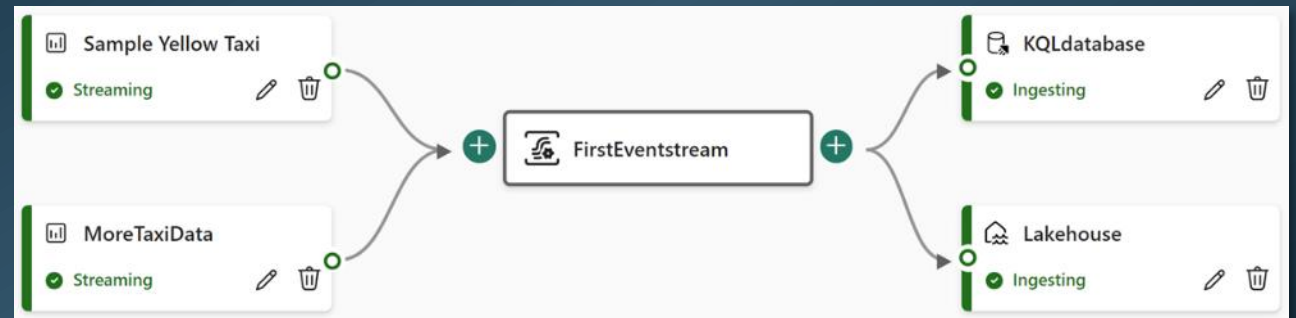


# ⚡ Streaming data with ease



## EVENTSTREAM

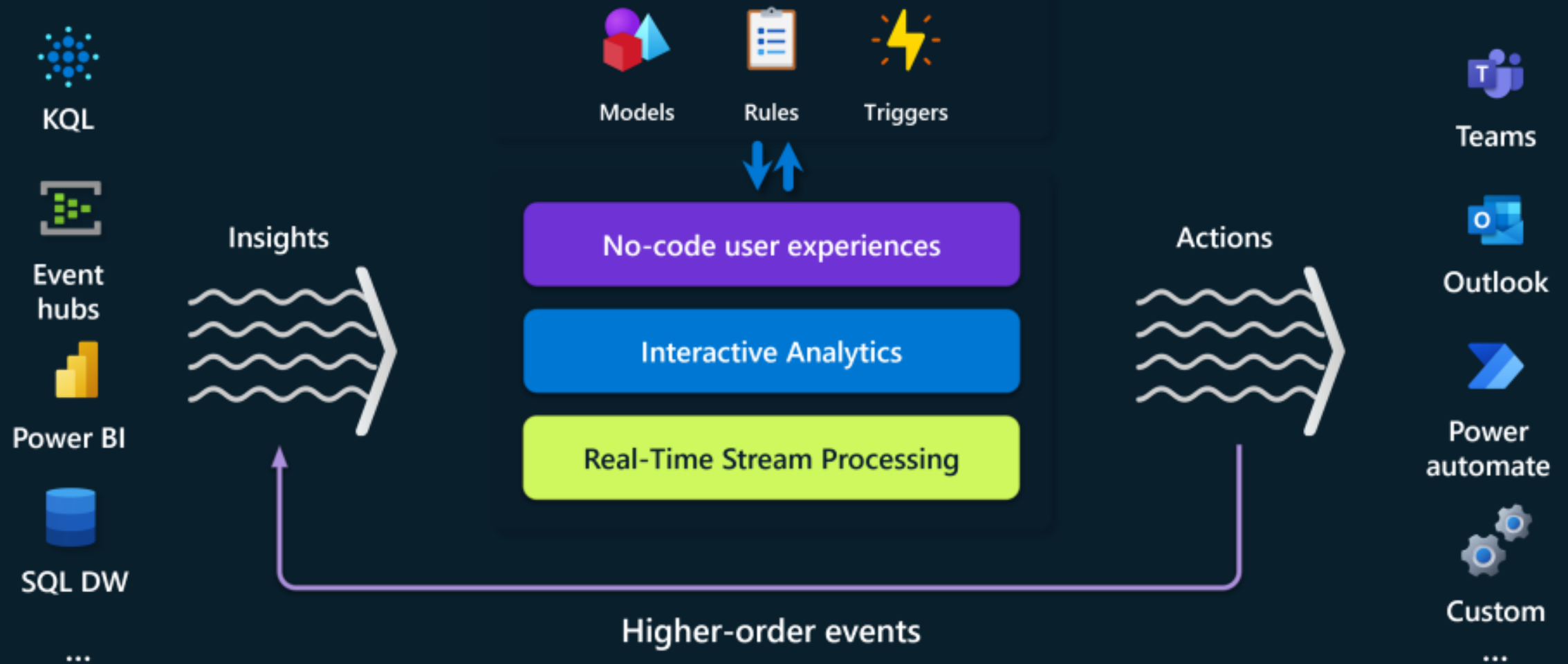
The brand-new event stream service, leverages the ability to get data from several sources of streaming data and save it to a wide variety of destinations, including OneLake, KQL databases and Azure services.



The service computes the data once and can pipe it out to several destinations at once. All configured and maintained from within the Microsoft Fabric portal and “coded” with your mouse.

Imagine scenarios of IoT devices loading data to both the data warehouse and other 3-rd party destinations – this can now be done using the low-code approach from Event Stream.

# Data Activator



# KQL database

## Key capabilities

Unlimited Scale  
(query, ingestion  
and storage)

Any data source

Any data format

Structured  
Semi-structured  
Free-text

Real-time  
transformation of  
complicated data  
structures

Streaming analytics in  
Near-Real-Time

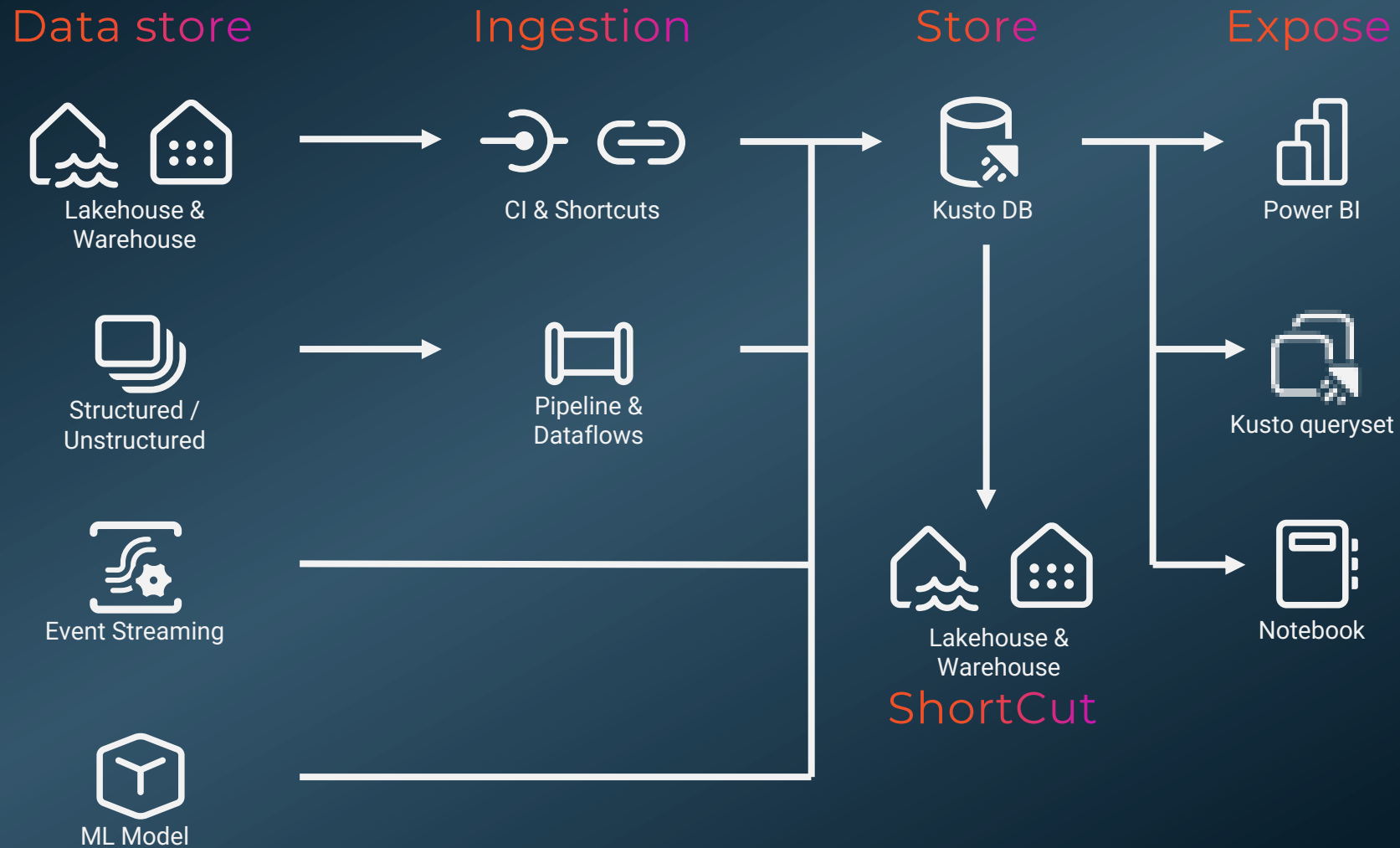
High performance  
Low latency  
High freshness

Timeseries database

Everything is indexed  
and partitioned



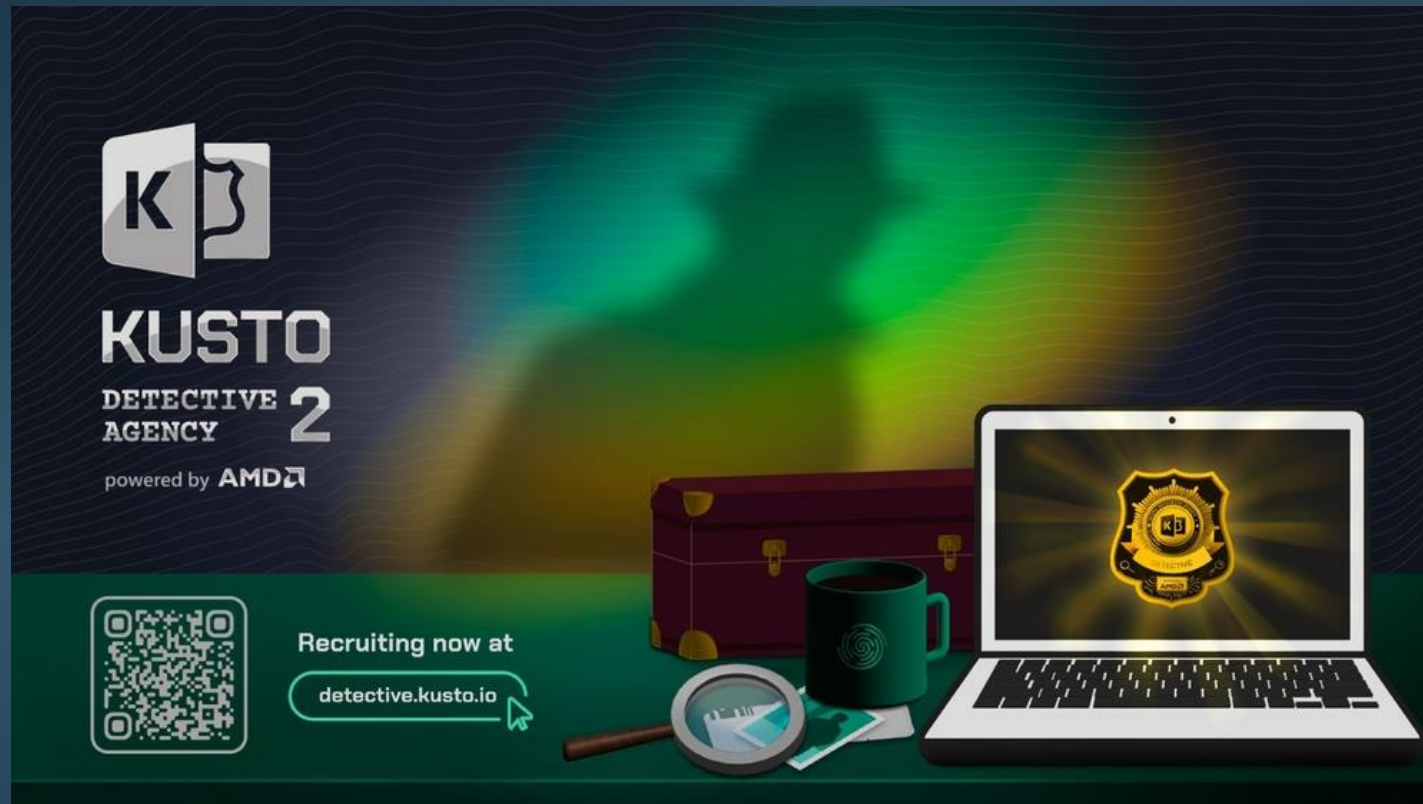
# Real-Time Analytics



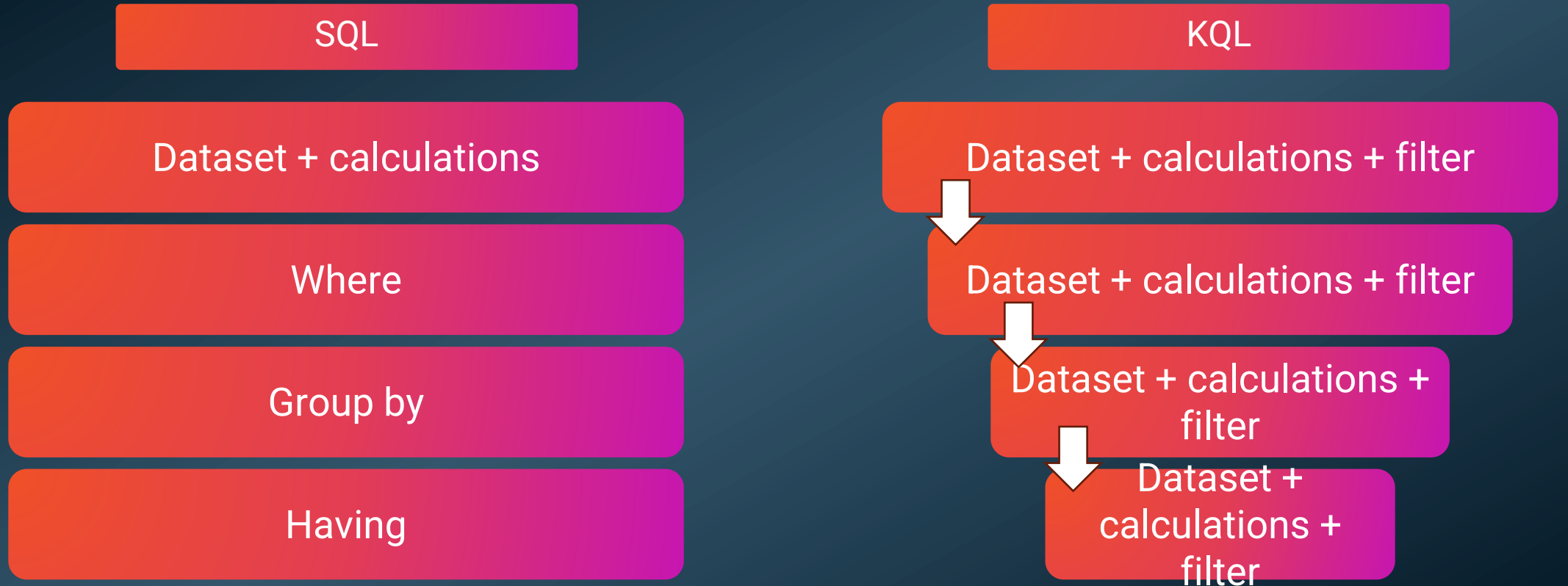
Get started for free

<https://dataexplorer.azure.com/freecluster>

<https://detective.kusto.io>



# The language and structure



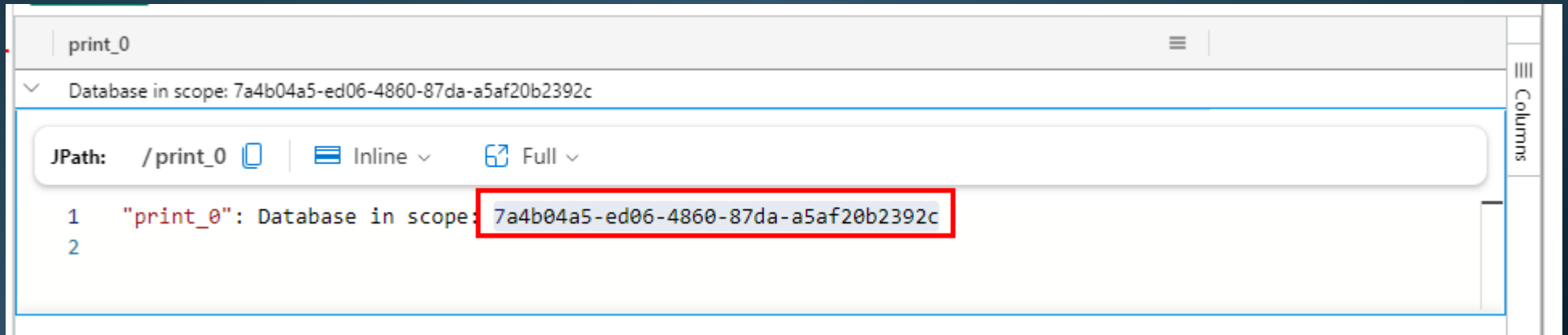


# The language and structure

Using the Notebook feature in Azure Data Studio to demo

Get the database id from your Fabric Kusto cluster

```
print strcat("Database in scope: ", current_database())
```



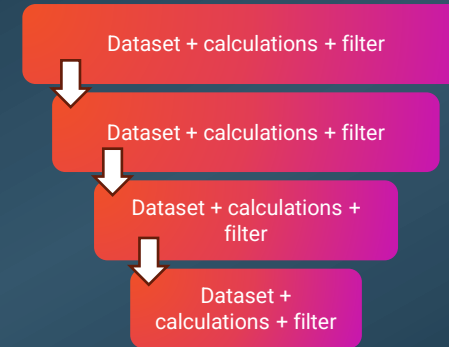


# DEMO

Live coding  
(hopefully no demo-ghost 👻)

# The language and structure

KQL



NYCTaxi

```
| where passenger_count > 1  
| project passenger_count, total_amount, VendorID, fare_amount  
| extend AmtPsngr = total_amount / passenger_count  
| where AmtPsngr > 10  
| summarize TotalAmount = sum(total_amount), AvgAmtPsngr = avg(AmtPsngr) by VendorID  
| where VendorID <> 1
```



Kusto in Power BI

Forget everything you know about  
query performance vs data types  
&  
data modelling best practices

# Data modelling Kusto in Power BI

- Single table reporting can be a good option, if you can include all columns from dimensions to the table
- M:M relations are hard to avoid, but not a big deal → all queries will be translated to KQL
- All dimensions must be tagged with “IsDimension=true”
- Dimensions can be imported if they are <1 mio rows.
- INTEGER and DECIMAL er slow joins compared to STRING



# Harness the Power (BI) of Kusto

Let Power BI build the KQL

- In Power Query
- Using DAX

Or build a Kusto  
function



# Analysis and reporting



Power BI

**Get Data**

kusto

All

Azure Data Explorer (Kusto)

**Azure Data Explorer (Kusto)**

Advanced options (optional)

Limit query result record number (optional)  
Example: 500000

Limit query result data size in Bytes (optional)  
Example: 67108864

Disable result-set truncation (optional)  
Example: false

Additional Set Statements (separated by semicolons... (optional)  
Example: set query\_datascope=hotcache;

Data Connectivity mode ⓘ

☐ Import

☒ DirectQuery

OK Cancel



# Functions

Functions in Kusto is equivalent to a stored procedure in the SQL world.

With additional functionality to be able to go outside of the cluster and service and ask for data from a different place in the world.

```
.create-or-alter function GetSysLogs(TimeWindow:string , Bucket:string )
{
cluster('help').database('SampleLogs').RawSysLogs
| where timestamp > ago(totimespan(TimeWindow))
| summarize LogCount=count() by name, bin(timestamp, totimespan(Bucket))
| order by timestamp asc
}

// to execute the function
GetSysLogs('5d','1h')
```



# DEMO

Live coding  
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# Data discovery and outlier detection

Data discovery is what we've just been through – use select statements and filter your data to find and explore the data given to you.

RENDERING!!

```
NYCTaxi
| where tpep_pickup_datetime between (datetime(2009-01-01)..datetime(2015-01-01))
| extend PickUpdate = startofday(tpep_pickup_datetime)
| summarize SumPsngrCount = sum(passenger_count) by PickUpdate
| project PickUpdate, SumPsngrCount
| render timechart
    with(
        title = "timechart"
        ,xtitle = "Time"
        ,ytitle = "Fares"
    )
```



# Data discovery and outlier detection

Outliers      `series_outliers()` - [LINK](#)  
                 `series_decompose()` - [LINK](#)  
                 `series_decompose_anomalies()` - [LINK](#)  
                 `series_decompose_forecast()` - [LINK](#)

```
range x from 0 to 364 step 1
| extend t = datetime(2023-01-01) + 1d*x
| extend y = rand() * 10
// generate a sample series with outliers at first day of each month
| extend y = iff(monthofyear(t) != monthofyear(prev(t)), y+20, y)
| summarize t = make_list(t), series = make_list(y)
| extend outliers=series_outliers(series)
| extend pos_anomalies = array_if(series_greater_equals(outliers, 1.5), 1, 0)
| render anomalychart with(xcolumn=t, ycolumns=series, anomalycolumns=pos_anomalies)
```

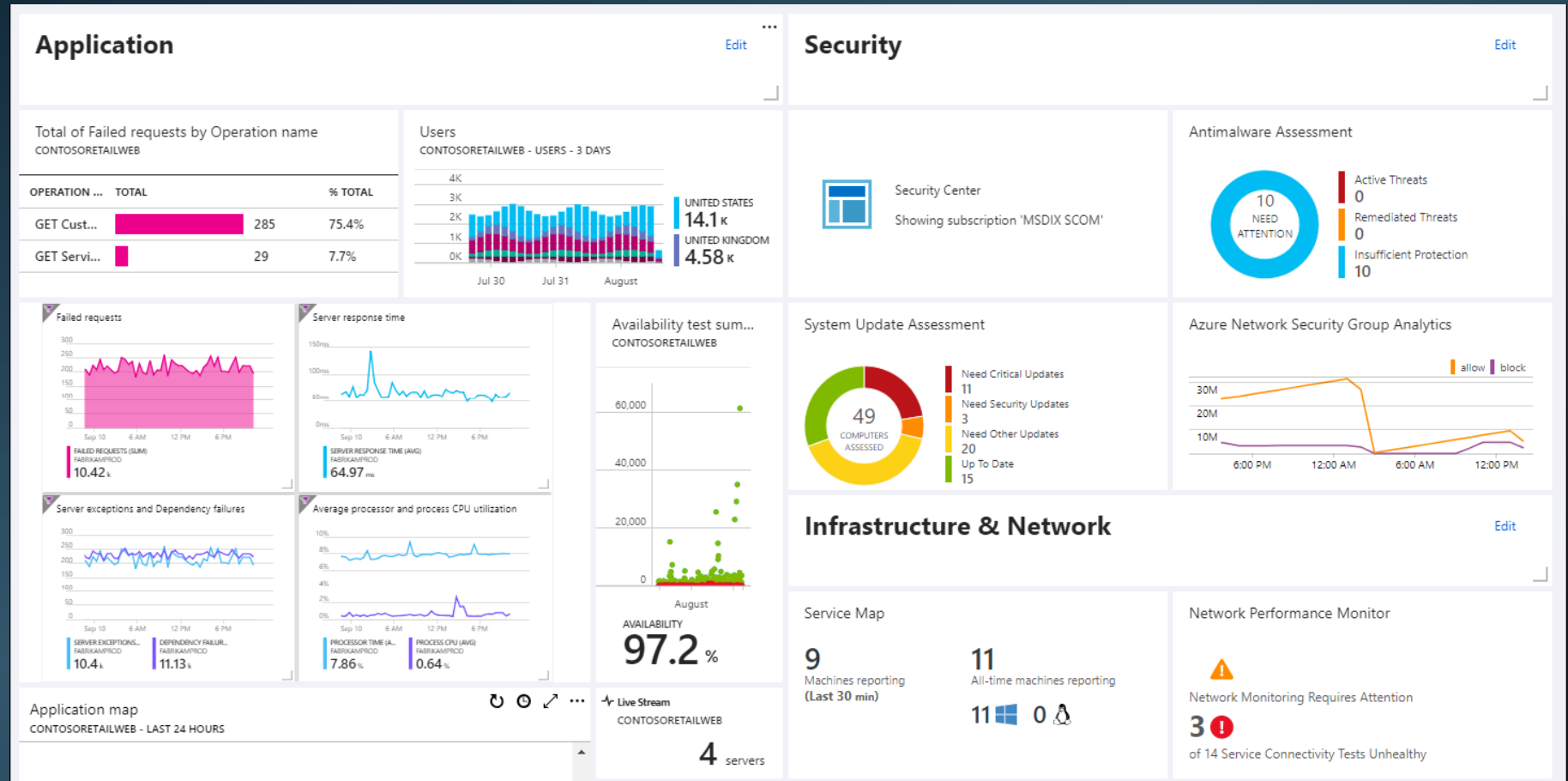


# Analysis and reporting



## Real-Time Analytics Dashboards

## Dashboards in RTA – on the roadmap...



# Thank you

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