

# Pipeline orchestration\*

## Distributed Data Processing Environments

### Lab Guide 7

This session aims at creating data processing pipelines with SQLMesh.

#### Steps

1. Install SQLMesh:
  - Alternative 1: Create and activate a Python virtual environment. Execute:  
`pip install sqlmesh[duckdb]`
  - Alternative 2: Deploy attached Vagrantfile to Google Cloud and connect with SSH.
2. Download the Bundesliga dataset from HuggingFace.<sup>1</sup>
3. Create a SQLMesh project with: `sqlmesh init`
4. Create a new external model that reads the dataset and import it with:  
`sqlmesh create_external_models`
5. Update data with: `sqlmesh plan`
6. Create an audit that verifies that for every winning match, the number of goals for is greater than goals against.
7. Create a new model that computes a summary of goals for and against, number of wins, losses, and draws for each team in each season.
8. Create a new model that computes the top team according to goal average for each season.
9. Observe the pipeline with: `sqlmesh ui`
10. If using Alternative 2, remember to destroy the VM and cleanup with: `vagrant destroy`

**Learning Outcomes** Recognize situations where data processing can be expressed as a pipeline. Apply orchestration tools to automate complex data processing operations.

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\*May use of AI tools for steps 6 to 8.

<sup>1</sup>[https://huggingface.co/datasets/KrisSommer/Bundesliga\\_Stats\\_2018-2024](https://huggingface.co/datasets/KrisSommer/Bundesliga_Stats_2018-2024)

## Cheat Sheet

```
MODEL (  
  name somename,  
  kind FULL,  
  cron '@daily',  
  grain somecol,  
  audits (someaudit),  
);
```

```
SELECT ... FROM ...
```