Data Source:

Structured client transaction logs(ACID) - PostgresSQL --> good for structured transactional data

Portfolio performance reports - Azure Blob Storage --> cost effective and scalable for semistructured files

SEC fillings - Azure Data Lake Storage -->Ideal for large, varied, regulatory documents

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Elasticsearch for Unstructured Text

Provides fast full-text search and relevance scoring for research reports without upfront schema constraints.

Scales horizontally for large corpus of documents.

Integrates via REST API easily into Python/R pipelines.

PostgreSQL for Structured Ratings

ACID compliance ensures integrity of analyst ratings and relationships.

Mature ecosystem (ODBC, JDBC) for BI tools and Python/R connectors.

Fixed schema simplifies joins and aggregations.

Trade-off: less flexible for schema evolution but ratings schema is stable.

MongoDB for Alternative Data

Handles evolving, semi-structured data (shipping logs, image metadata) without schema migrations.

Dynamic document model supports varied fields per record.

Trade-off: eventual consistency and higher storage overhead vs. flexibility.

Snowflake as Central Data Warehouse

Consolidates curated data for analytics, ML, and reporting.

Supports ANSI SQL; integrates seamlessly with Python/R connectors.

Scales compute and storage independently, optimizing cost vs. performance.

Trade-off: data latency from micro-batch ingestion, which is acceptable for analytics.

Overall Trade-offs

Cost vs. Scalability: Leveraging cloud-native systems (Elasticsearch Service, Snowflake) incurs managed service fees but reduces operational overhead and ensures elastic scaling.

Flexibility vs. Consistency: Mix of NoSQL and RDBMS balances evolving data ingestion with

data integrity requirements.

Query Performance vs. Storage Efficiency: Specialized stores (Elasticsearch for search, Snowflake for analytics) optimize query performance at the cost of data duplication and ETL overhead.

Module 5

Data source:

- -Trade reconcilation logs : Relational Database (SQL) -> As large data size and structural data
- -Dark web scraping feeds: Graph like database(neo4j) to model relationship between user and post
- -Employee access patterns: Time-based database ex)Timescale DB