

Trino/Starburst Training: PyStarburst introduction/examples

Starburst Academy
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**Session
5 of 5**



Connection Before Content

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- Educational Engineer @ Starburst
 - Build the content
 - Teach the class
 - Repeat
- 30 years of technology experience
 - Started my journey on a TRS-80 Model III
 - Played most every role, but consider myself a programmer at my core
 - Half of career in transactional systems and the second half in analytical processing
 - A DECADE of “big data” experience to include
 - Trino/Starburst, Hadoop, Hive, Spark
 - NiFi, Kafka, Storm, Flink
 - HBase, MongoDB

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SO... we'd better get moving!!

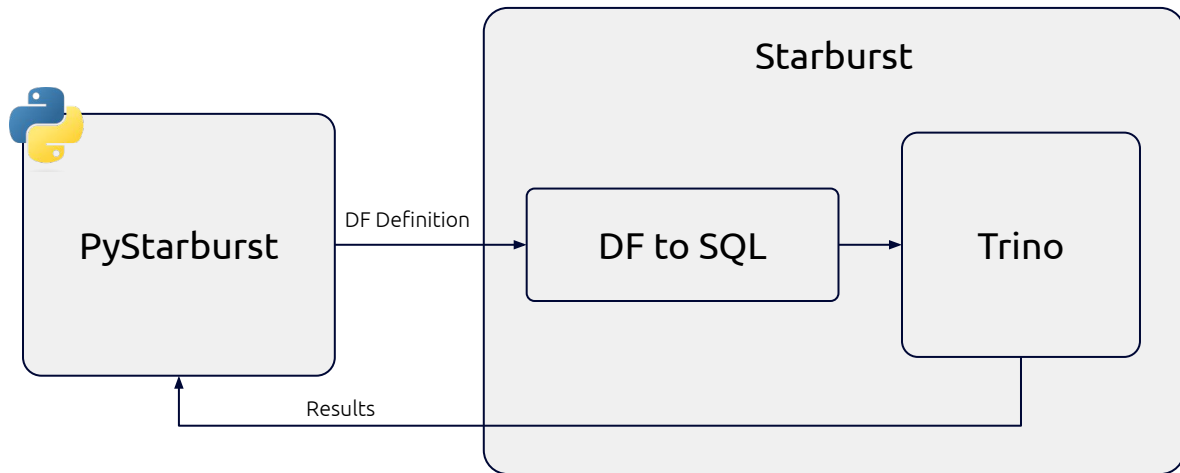
PyStarburst Overview

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df_missions = df_missions.with_column("date", f.sql_expr("COALESCE(TRY(date_parse(\"date\", '%a %b %d, %Y %H:%i UTC')), NULL)"))

print(df_missions.schema)

df_missions = df_missions\
    .filter(col("date") > datetime(2000, 1, 1))\
    .sort(col("date"), ascending=True)

df_missions.show()
```



- PySpark-like Syntax
- Lazy execution
- Python gets converted to SQL
- Heavy lifting done by Trino

Links: [API Docs](#) & [Example Code](#)

Currently supported on Starburst Galaxy and Starburst Enterprise.

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Sessions 1-4 recordings available

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