A Unified Data Infrastructure Architecture

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Interpreting the Architecture

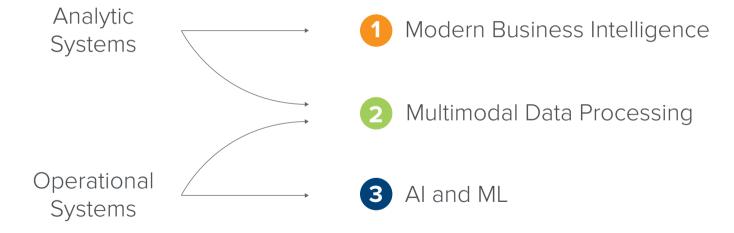
Query and Processing

Sources	Ingestion and Transformation	Storage	Historical	Predictive	Output
Generate relevant business and operational data	Extract data from operational systems (E) Deliver to storage, aligning schemas between source and destination (L) Transform data to a structure ready for analysis (T)	Store data in a format accessible to query & processing systems Optimize for low cost, scalability, and analytic workloads (e.g., column store) In some cases, provide additional data structures or guarantees	to derive in: Execute queries and da	nalysts and data scientists sights (query) ta models against stored ted compute (processing) Predict what will happen in the future Build data-driven/ ML applications	Present results of data analysis to internal and external users Embed data models into operational systems and applications

Coordinate the flow of data and the execution of computations across the full lifecycle

Ensure proper data quality, performance, and governance of all systems and datasets

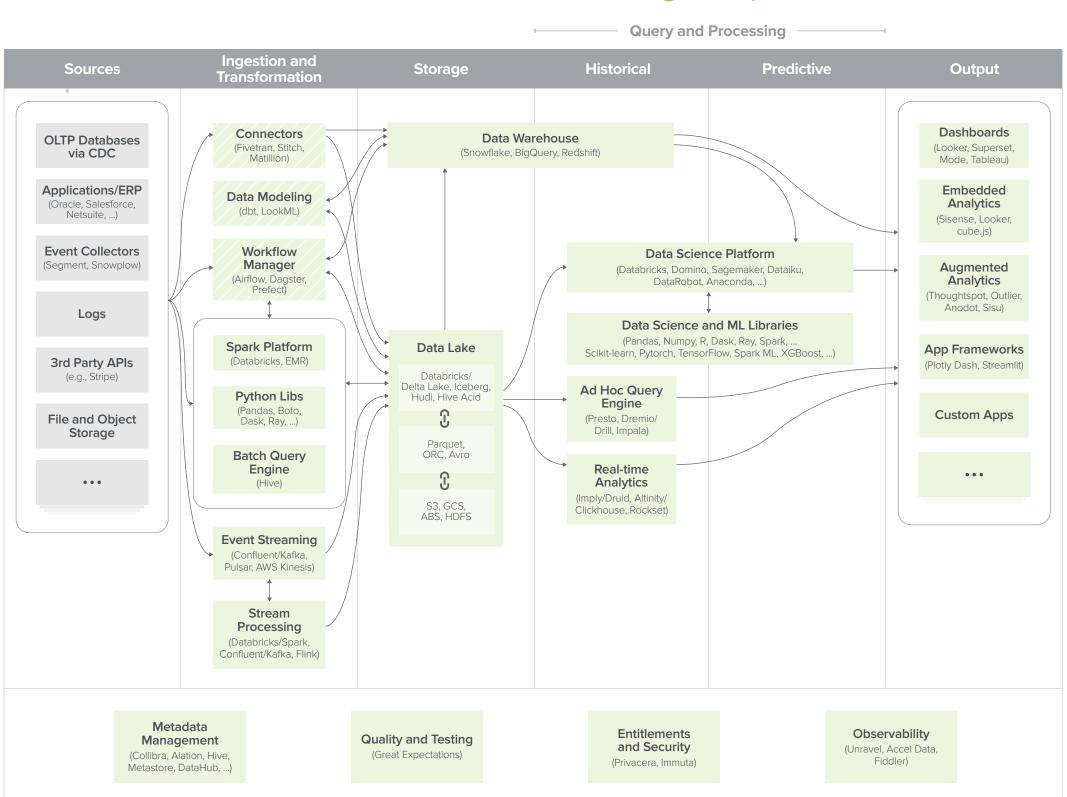
Three Common Blueprints



1. Modern Business Intelligence Blueprint

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2. Multimodal Data Processing Blueprint



3. Al and ML Blueprint

