

Query Live Data with SQL

Why, how, and what's next?

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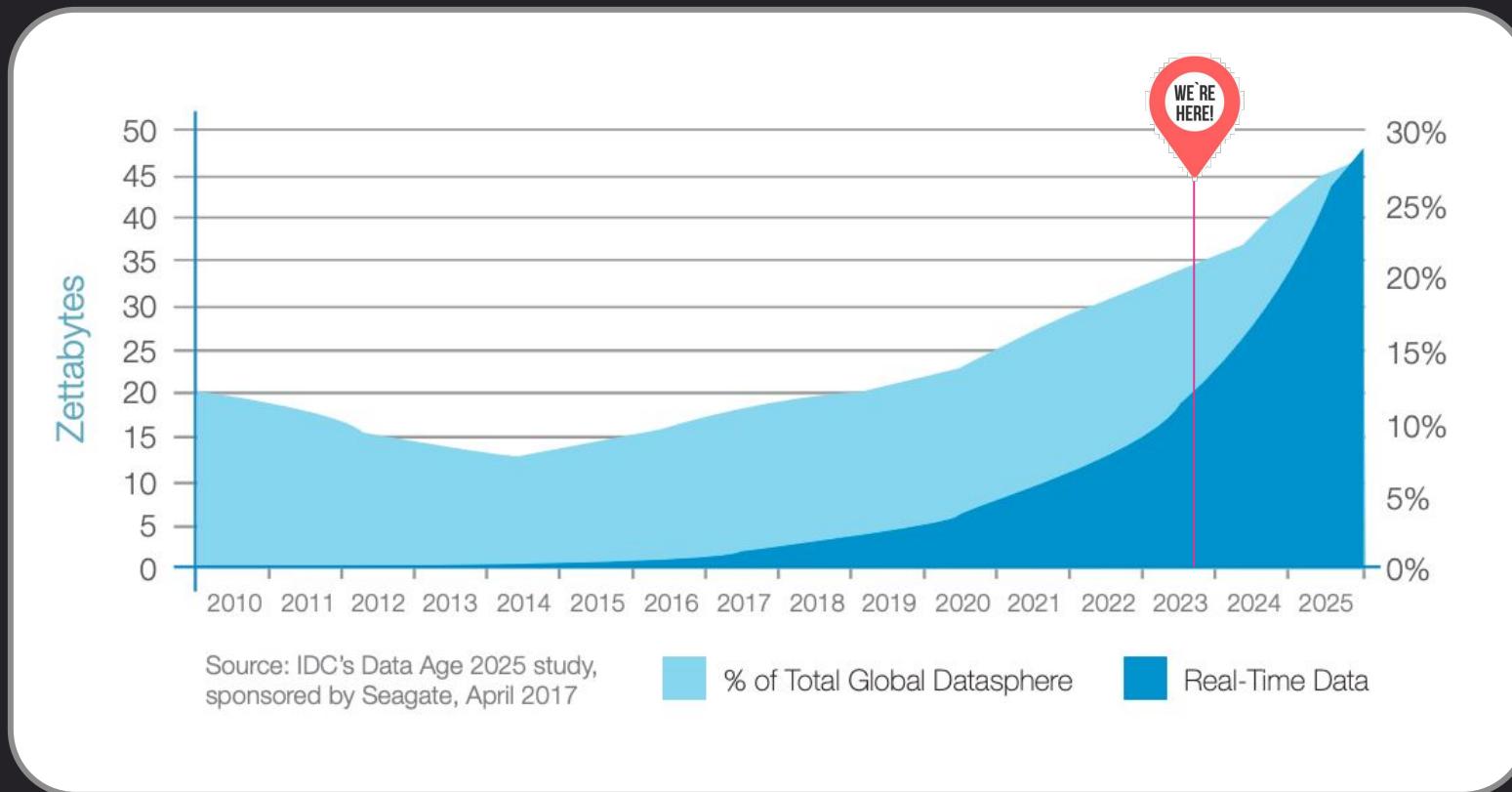


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Live data is everywhere, at the edge and cloud



46 ZB

of data created by billions of IoT by 2025

30%

of data generated will be real-time by 2025

Only **1%**

of data is analyzed and streaming data is primarily untapped



Live
Why SQL For ~~Big~~ Data?



Reliable



Fast



Easy



Powerful



Descriptive

Sample Use Cases

FinTech

- Real-time post-trade analytics
- Real-time pricing

DevOps

- Real-time Github insights
- Real-time o1ly and usage based pricing

Security Compliance

- SOC2 compliance
- Container vulnerability monitoring
- Monitor Superblocks user activities
- Protect sensitive info in Slack

IoT

- Real-time fleet monitoring
- Oil well edge monitoring

Customer 360

- Auth0 notifications for new signups
- HubSpot custom dashboards/alerts
- Jitsu clickstream analytics
- Real-time Twitter marketing

Misc

- Wildfire monitoring and alerting
- Data-driven parent

Learn more: <https://docs.timeplus.com/showcases>

How do you like your coffee?



Streaming
Processor



Flink

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ksqldb



Hazelcast

proton

Arroyo



RisingWave

Real-Time
Database



Druid



Pinot



Trino



ClickHouse

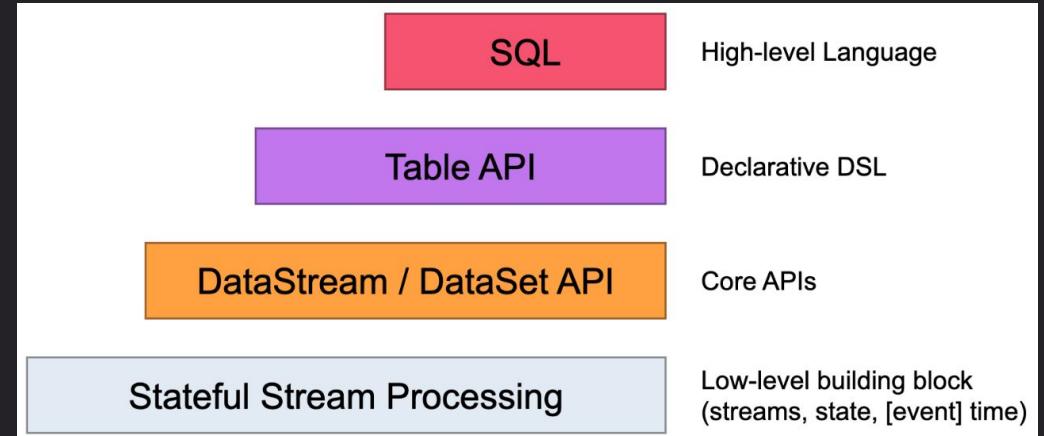
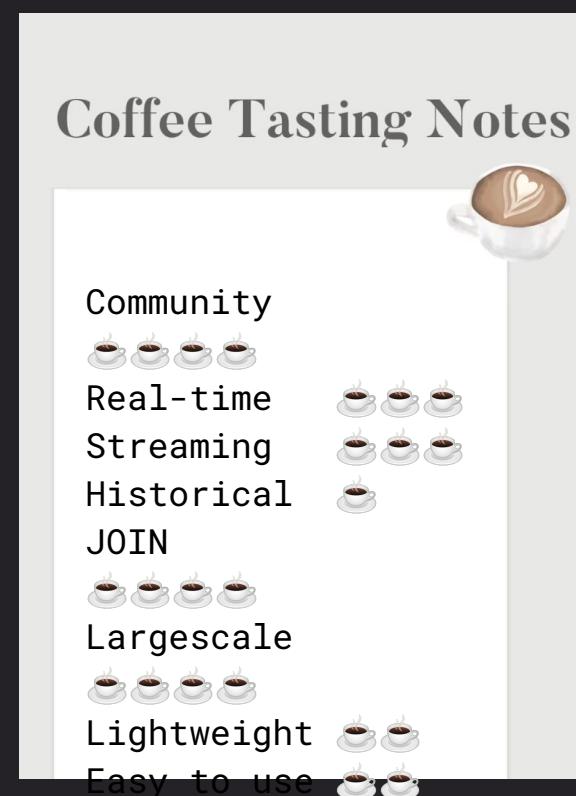


StarRocks

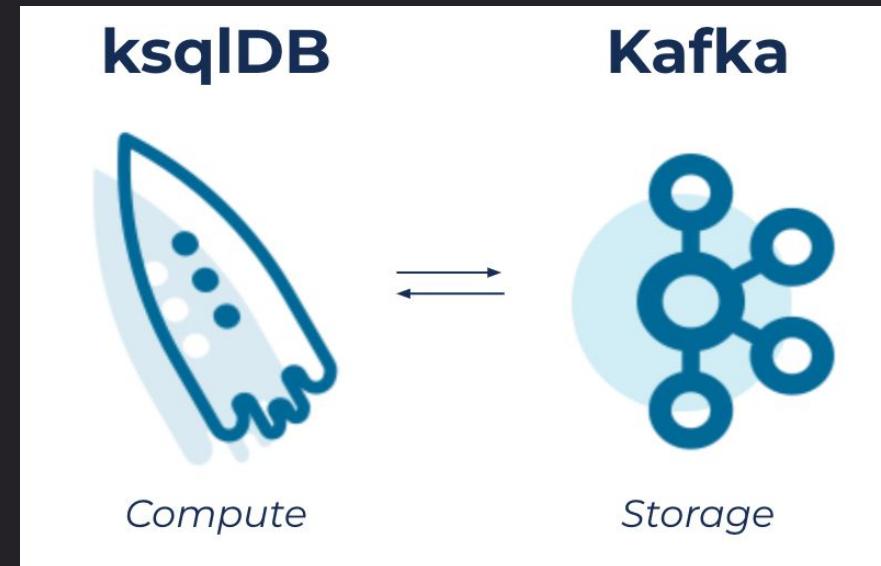
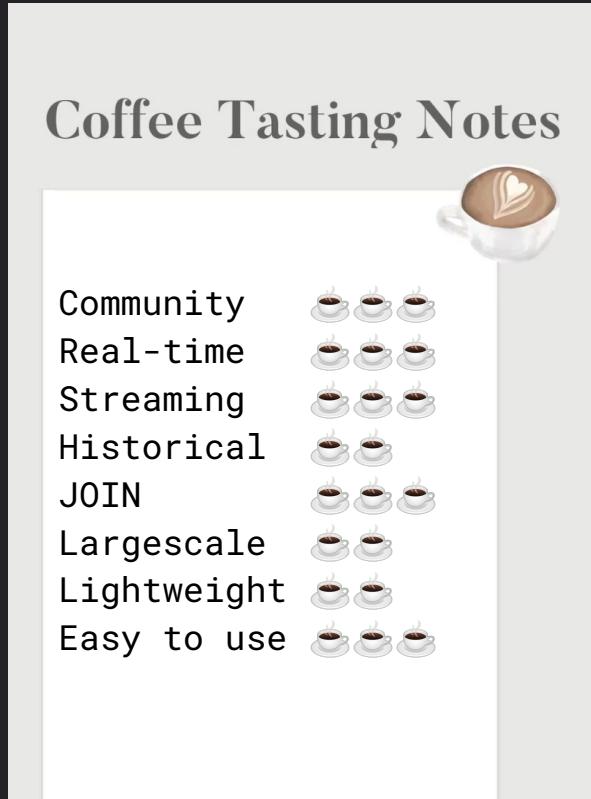


Databend





```
● ● ●  
CREATE TABLE kafka (  
  `timestamp` BIGINT,  
  `user_id` STRING,  
  `page_id` STRING,  
  `action` STRING,  
  `ts` TIMESTAMP(3) METADATA FROM 'timestamp'  
) WITH (  
  'connector' = 'kafka',  
  'topic' = 'demo-stream',  
  'properties.bootstrap.servers' = 'localhost:9092',  
  'properties.group.id' = 'testGroup',  
  'properties.auto.offset.reset' = 'earliest',  
  'scan.startup.mode' = 'earliest-offset',  
  'format' = 'json'  
);  
SELECT * FROM kafka JOIN lookup USING (user_id);
```



CREATE STREAM githubEvents (

- id VARCHAR,
- created_at VARCHAR,
- actor VARCHAR,
- type VARCHAR,
- repo VARCHAR,
- payload VARCHAR

)

WITH (kafka_topic='github_events', value_format='json');

SELECT * FROM githubEvents WHERE type='CreateEvent';



Distributed computation and storage platform

No dependency on disk storage, it keeps all its operational state in the RAM of the cluster.

Streaming
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Real-time
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Flink



ksqldb



Hazelcast



Druid



Pinot



Trino



```
CREATE OR REPLACE MAPPING trades (
    id BIGINT,
    ticker VARCHAR,
    price_usd DECIMAL,
    amount BIGINT)
TYPE Kafka
OPTIONS (
    'valueFormat' = 'json-flat',
    'bootstrap.servers'='..:9092',
    'security.protocol'='SASL_SSL',
    'sasl.jaas.config'='org.apache.kafka.common.security.plain.PlainLoginModule
required username=".."
password="..";',
    'sasl.mechanism'='PLAIN'
);
SELECT ticker, price_usd, amount FROM trades WHERE price_usd * amount > 100;
```



1. create a schema json (columns, PKs)
2. create a table configuration json (streamType=Kafka)
3. docker run .. apachepinot/pinot:latest AddTable \
-schemaFile /tmp/transcript-schema.json \
-tableConfigFile /tmp/transcript-table-realtime.json \
.. \
-exec

The screenshot shows the Apache Pinot SQL Editor interface. At the top, there is a SQL editor with the following query:

```
1 select * from transcript limit 10
```

Below the editor are two checkboxes: "Tracing" and "Query Syntax: PQL". To the right is a "RUN QUERY" button. Underneath the editor is a "QUERY RESPONSE STATS" section with a search bar and a table of metrics:

| timeUsedMs | numDocsScanned | totalDocs | numServersQueried | numServersResponded | numSegmentsQueried | numSegmentsProcess |
|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

At the bottom of this section are "EXCEL", "CSV", and "COPY" buttons, along with a "Show JSON format" toggle. Below this is a "QUERY RESULT" section with a search bar and a table of student data:

| firstName | gender | lastName | score | studentID | subject | timestampInEpoch |
|-----------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Lucy | Female | Smith | 3.8 | 200 | Maths | 1570863600000 |
| Lucy | Female | Smith | 3.5 | 200 | English | 1571036400000 |



1. load the druid-kafka-indexing-service extension on both the Overlord and the MiddleManagers
2. Create a supervisor-spec.json containing the Kafka supervisor spec file.
3. curl -X POST -H 'Content-Type: application/json' -d @supervisor-spec.json http://localhost:8090/druid/indexer/v1/supervisor

The screenshot shows the Druid UI interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: "druid", "Query", "Load data", "Datasources", "Ingestion", "Segments", "Services", and "...". Below the navigation bar is a search bar and a "Run" button. The main area displays a table of query results:

| _time | A session | A number | A client_ip | A language | A adblock_list | A ap |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 2019-08-25T00:00:00.031Z | S56194838 | 16 | 181.13.41.82 | ["es","es-419"] | NoAdblock | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:00.059Z | S46093731 | 24 | 177.242.100.0 | ["en","es","es-419","es-l"] | NoAdblock | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:00.178Z | S13352079 | 24 | 181.46.136.44 | ["en","es","es-419","es-U"] | NoAdblock | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:00.965Z | S28264557 | 15 | 71.82.190.9 | ["en","en-US"] | NoAdblock | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:01.241Z | S81338885 | 18 | 100.0.162.244 | en-us | NoAdblock | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:01.858Z | S18516388 | 4 | 86.124.118.86 | ["en","en-US","ro","ro-Ro"] | EasyList | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:02.501Z | S93504612 | 1 | 68.82.4.9 | ["en","en-US"] | EasyList | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:02.525Z | S93504612 | 2 | 68.82.4.9 | ["en","en-US"] | EasyList | 1.9.6 |

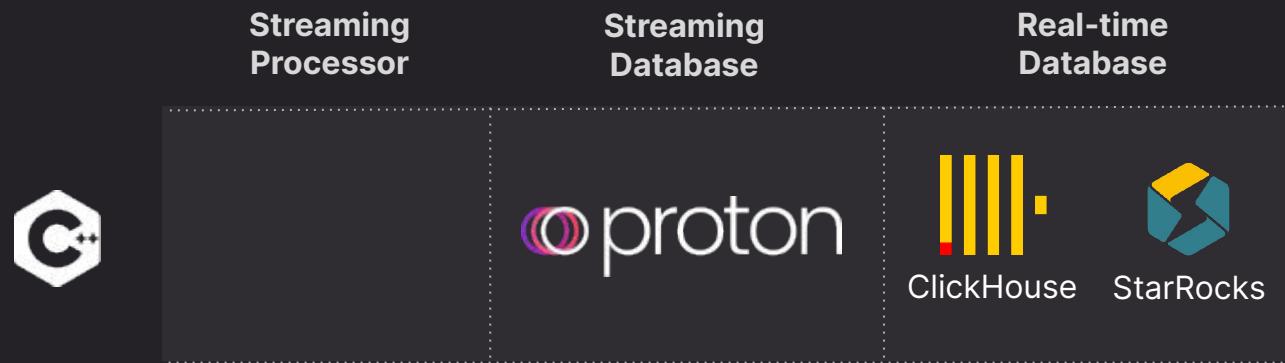
At the bottom of the table, it says "Showing 1-20".



Add a catalog properties file etc/catalog/kafka.properties for the Kafka connector.

```
connector.name=kafka
kafka.nodes=localhost:9092
kafka.table-names=aSchema.table_name
kafka.hide-internal-columns=false
```

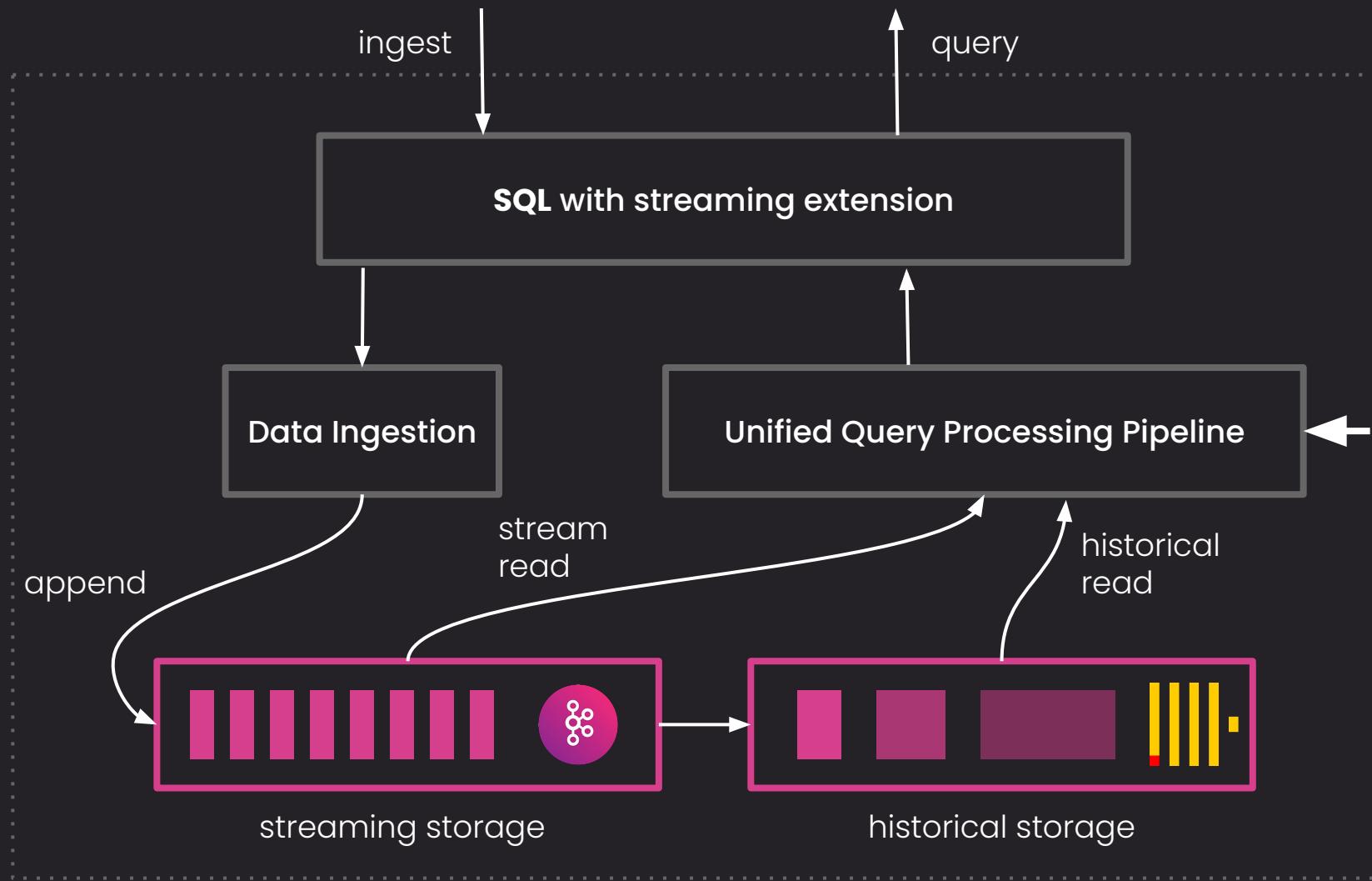
```
$ ./trino --catalog kafka --schema aSchema
trino:aSchema> SELECT count(*) FROM customer;
```





the Next-Generation Streaming Database
(**Kafka** + **Flink** + **ClickHouse**)

Open: Apache v2 license
Fast: 4ms latency, 10m eps
Simple: single binary, SQL



🧠 System 1 + System 2
⌚ Real-time + OLAP



External
Stream

```
CREATE EXTERNAL STREAM stream_name
(<col_name1> <col_type>)
SETTINGS type='kafka',
brokers='ip:9092',
topic='..'
```



Stream tail

```
SELECT * FROM car_live_data
```

Historical query

```
SELECT * FROM table(car_live_data)
```

Global aggregation

```
SELECT count(*) FROM car_live_data
```

Window aggregation

```
SELECT window_start, count(*)  
FROM tumble(car_live_data, 1m)  
GROUP BY window_start
```

Sub streams

```
SELECT cid,  
       speed_kmh,  
       lag(speed_kmh) OVER  
         (PARTITION BY cid) AS last_spd  
FROM car_live_data
```

Late event

```
SELECT window_start, count(*)  
FROM tumble(car_live_data, 5s)  
GROUP BY window_start  
EMIT AFTER WATERMARK AND DELAY 2s
```

Time travel

```
SELECT *  
FROM car_live_data  
WHERE  
    _tp_time > now() - 1d
```

Stream join

```
SELECT  
    device, cpu_usage, timestamp  
FROM  
    device_utils  
INNER JOIN  
    table(device_products_info) AS dim  
ON device_utils.product_id = dim.id
```



Since 2021



Mocha

Coffee Tasting Notes



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|-------------|----------|
| Community | ☕️☕️ |
| Real-time | ☕️☕️☕️☕️ |
| Streaming | ☕️☕️☕️ |
| Historical | ☕️☕️☕️☕️ |
| JOIN | ☕️☕️☕️☕️ |
| Largescale | ☕️☕️ |
| Lightweight | ☕️☕️☕️☕️ |
| Easy to use | ☕️☕️ |

proton → timeplus

Add data to your workspace

We support many systems and methods to pull or push data into Timeplus.

The screenshot displays the Timeplus platform interface, which integrates data from multiple sources and provides real-time monitoring and analysis. Key features shown include:

- Query Tab:** A code editor window titled "Query" containing the SQL command: `1 select * from car_live_data`. It also includes a "Streaming Query" section with a "From" timestamp of 2023-09-14T23:15:25.86Z and a "To" timestamp of 2023-09-14T23:15:37.202Z.
- Real-time car location:** A map of Manhattan showing the current locations of numerous cars, with markers indicating their positions across the city grid.
- Fastest 5 cars in past min:** A horizontal bar chart ranking the top five fastest cars based on their recent speeds. The data is as follows:

| Car ID | Speed (mph) |
|--------|-------------|
| c00007 | 52 |
| c00191 | 52 |
| c00165 | 51 |
| c00071 | 50.88 |
| c00095 | 50.36 |

- Running Car Per Minute:** A line graph showing the count of active cars per minute over a period from 22:50 to 23:18. The count fluctuates between approximately 115 and 140.
- Revenue for last 5 minutes:** A large digital display showing revenue figures: **\$1,570.00** (last updated: Just Now) and **-3.04** (change).
- Connectivity:** The interface includes several connection points and buttons:
 - A "Stream account" button with a stream icon.
 - A "View car_info" button with a car icon.
 - A "View stock_portfolio_u..." button with a portfolio icon.
 - A "SQL Helper" button with a database icon.

timeplus <https://github.com/timeplus-io/proton>

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ClickHouse



```
CREATE TABLE queue2 (
    timestamp UInt64,
    level String,
    message String
)
ENGINE = Kafka
SETTINGS
    kafka_broker_list = 'localhost:9092',
    kafka_topic_list = 'topic',
    kafka_group_name = 'group1',
    kafka_format = 'JSONEachRow',
    kafka_num_consumers = 4;
```

ClickHouse features highlights

- Table engine and table function
- Rich functions 1500+
- Rich data types - Array, Map etc



StarRocks



```
CREATE ROUTINE LOAD test_db.table102
ON table1
COLUMNS TERMINATED BY ",",
COLUMNS (user_id, user_gender, event_date, event_type)
WHERE event_type = 1
FROM KAFKA
(
    "kafka_broker_list" = "broker:port",
    "kafka_topic" = "topic1",
    "property.kafka_default_offsets" = "OFFSET_BEGINNING"
);
```

StarRocks features highlights

- More capable of joins
- High concurrency
- High frequency changes



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Arroyo

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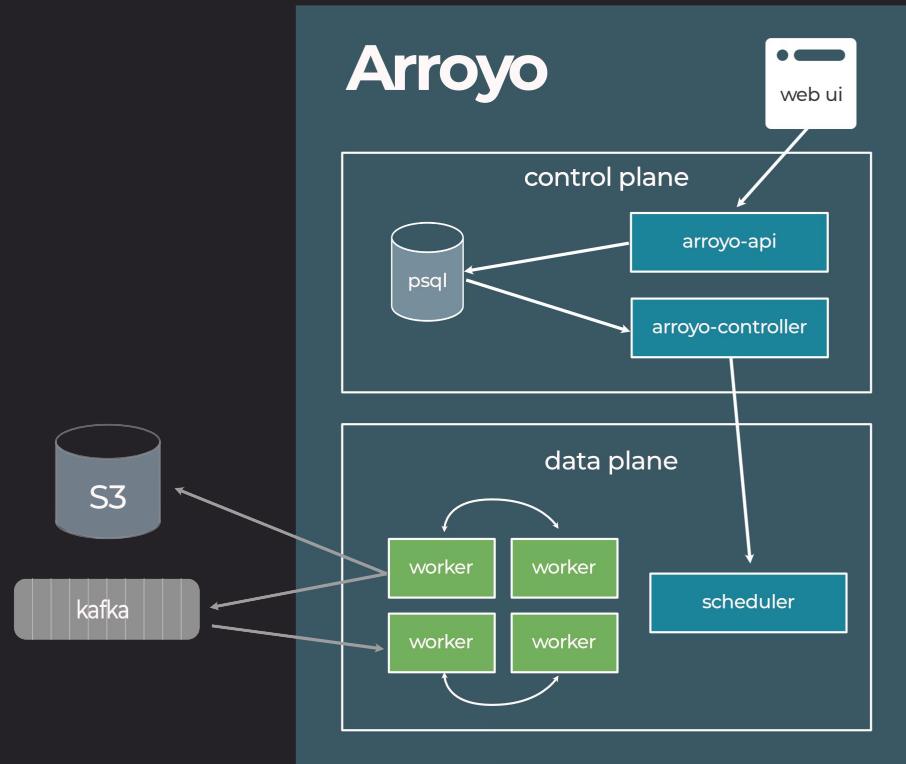
RisingWave

Real-time
Database



Databend

Arroyo



The screenshot shows the Arroyo web interface with the following components:

- SOURCES:** A table listing columns for the "orders" table: coupon_code (BIGINT), date (BIGINT), order_lines (TEXT), status (TEXT), store_id (BIGINT), and store_order_id (BIGINT).
- SINKS:** A section currently empty.
- query.sql:** A code editor containing the SQL query: `1 select * from orders;`
- Pipeline Results:** A table showing the results of a pipeline run. The columns are Row, Time, coupon_code, date, and order_lines. The data is as follows:

| Row | Time | coupon_code | date | order_lines |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------|-------|--|
| 78 | 6/29/23, 1:20:20 PM PDT | 1135 | 18779 | [{"product_id":8,"category":"calzone","quantity":5,"unit_price":12.07,"ne |
| 77 | 6/29/23, 1:20:20 PM PDT | 1471 | 18195 | [{"product_id":97,"category":"salad","quantity":5,"unit_price":6.33,"ne |
| 76 | 6/29/23, 1:20:20 PM PDT | 1098 | 18182 | [{"product_id":37,"category":"calzone","quantity":3,"unit_price":14.21,"ne |
| 75 | 6/29/23, 1:20:19 PM PDT | 1876 | 18915 | [{"product_id":60,"category":"pizza","quantity":5,"unit_price":7.63,"ne |
| 74 | 6/29/23, 1:20:19 PM PDT | 1504 | 18382 | [{"product_id":8,"category":"calzone","quantity":5,"unit_price":12.07,"ne |

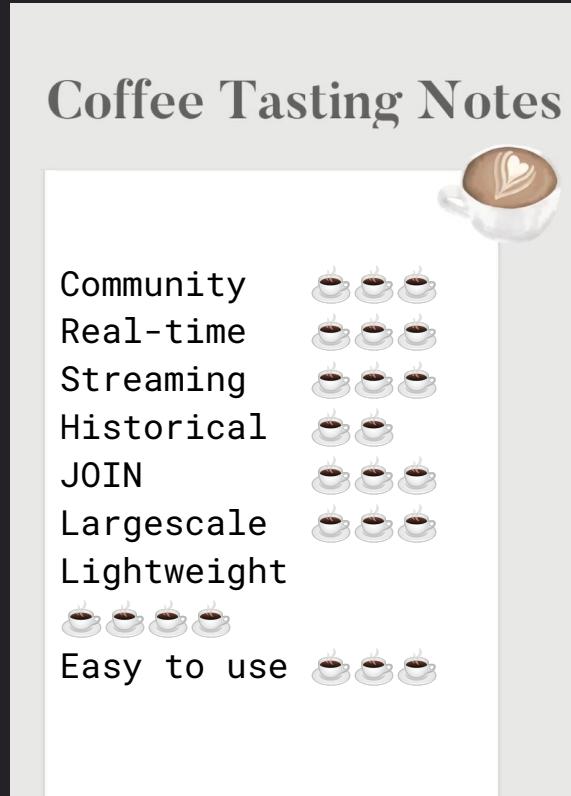
Form Fields (Bottom):

- Topic ***: orders
- Table Type**: Source
- offset**: earliest

Buttons: Check, Stop Preview, Start Pipeline, Next



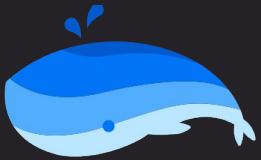
Cappuccino



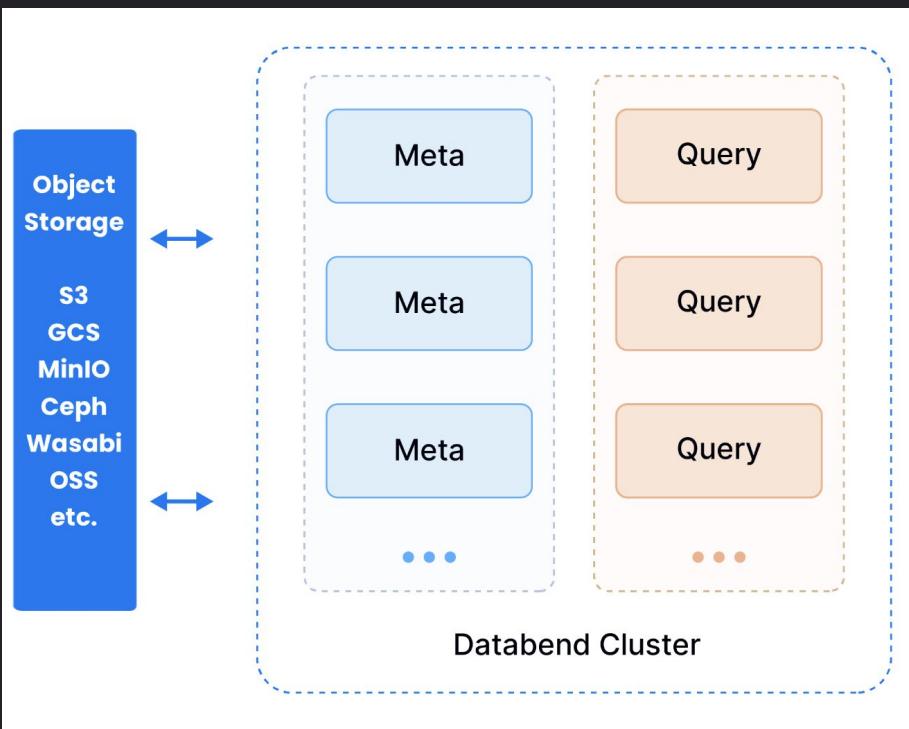
```
● ● ●  
docker run -it --pull=always -p 4566:4566 -p 5691:5691  
ghcr.io/risingwavelabs/risingwave:latest playground  
psql -h localhost -p 4566 -d dev -U root
```

```
● ● ●  
CREATE TABLE github_events (  
    id varchar,  
    created_at timestamp,  
    actor varchar,  
    type varchar,  
    repo varchar,  
    payload jsonb  
) WITH (  
    connector = 'kafka',  
    topic = 'github_events',  
    properties.bootstrap.server = 'xyz.aws.confluent.cloud:9092',  
    scan.startup.mode = 'earliest',  
    properties.security.protocol = 'SASL_SSL',  
    properties.sasl.mechanism = 'PLAIN',  
    properties.sasl.username = 'username',  
    properties.sasl.password = 'password'  
) FORMAT PLAIN ENCODE JSON;
```

```
● ● ●  
SELECT window_start, window_end, count(*) as events  
FROM HOP (github_events, created_at,  
         INTERVAL '1 MINUTES', INTERVAL '2 MINUTES')  
GROUP BY window_start, window_end  
ORDER BY window_start ASC;
```



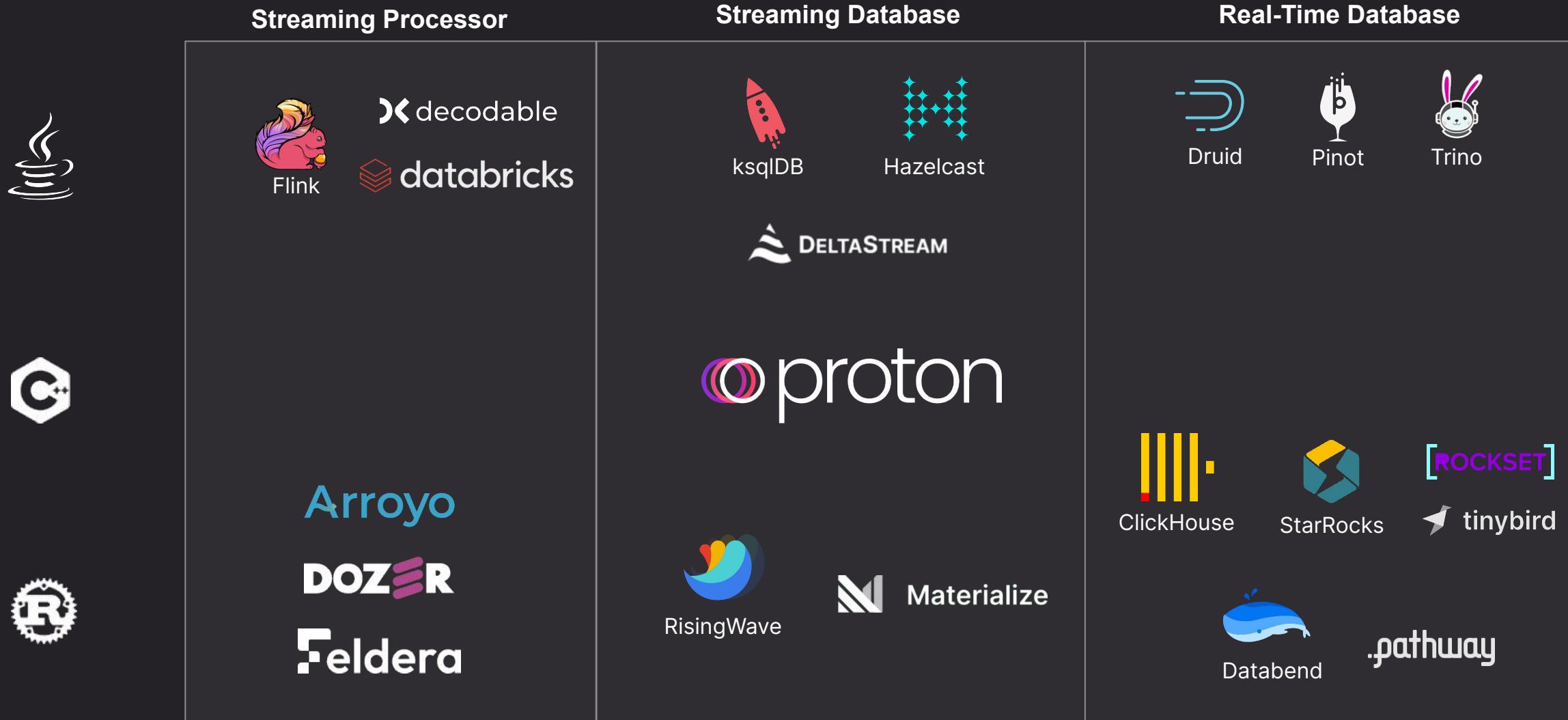
Databend



A screenshot of a terminal window with a dark background and three colored status indicators (red, yellow, green) at the top. The terminal displays the following command:

```
docker run -p 8000:8000 datafuselabs/databend
go get https://github.com/databendcloud/bend-ingest-kafka
bend-ingest-kafka
--kafka-bootstrap-servers="127.0.0.1:9092" \
--kafka-topic="your_topic" \
--kafka-consumer-group= "Consumer Group" \
--databend-dsn="http://root:root@127.0.0.1:8000" \
--databend-table="db1.tbl" \
--data-format="json" \
--batch-size=100000 \
--batch-max-interval=300s
```

Query Kafka with SQL: Open Source + Cloud + Closed Source





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Community



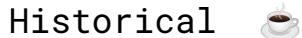
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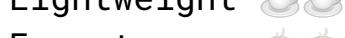
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