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# Continuous SQL with Kafka and Flink

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# FLaNK Stack Weekly by Tim Spann



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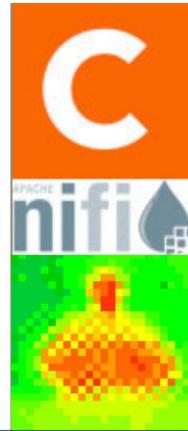
This week in Apache NiFi, Apache Flink, Apache Kafka, ML, AI, Apache Spark, Apache Iceberg, Python, Java and Open Source friends.

# Future of Data - NYC + NJ + Philly + Virtual



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From Big Data to AI to Streaming to Containers to Cloud to Analytics to Cloud Storage to Fast Data to Machine Learning to Microservices to ...



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**CUNK ON FLANK**

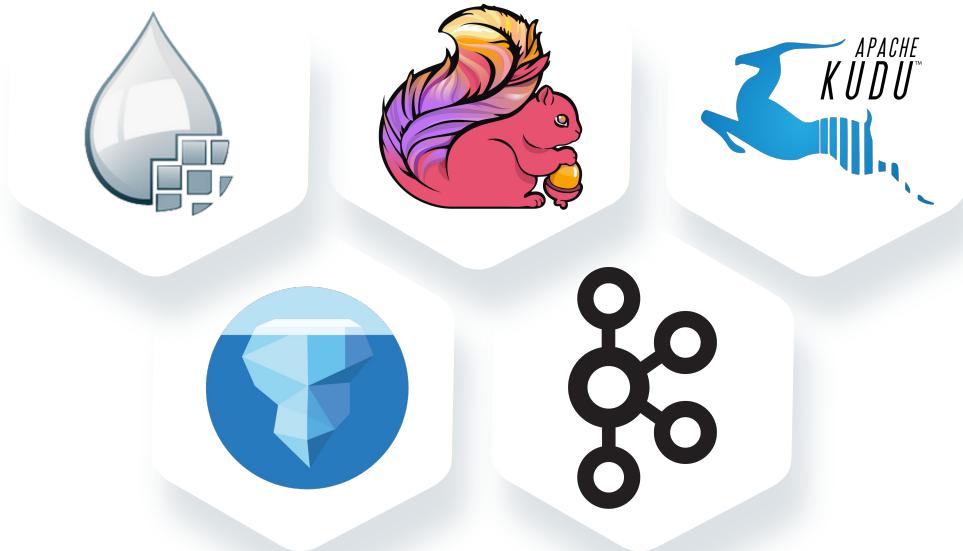
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**THEY SAY IT'S FOR FAST DATA**

**IS IT SO FAST THAT IT  
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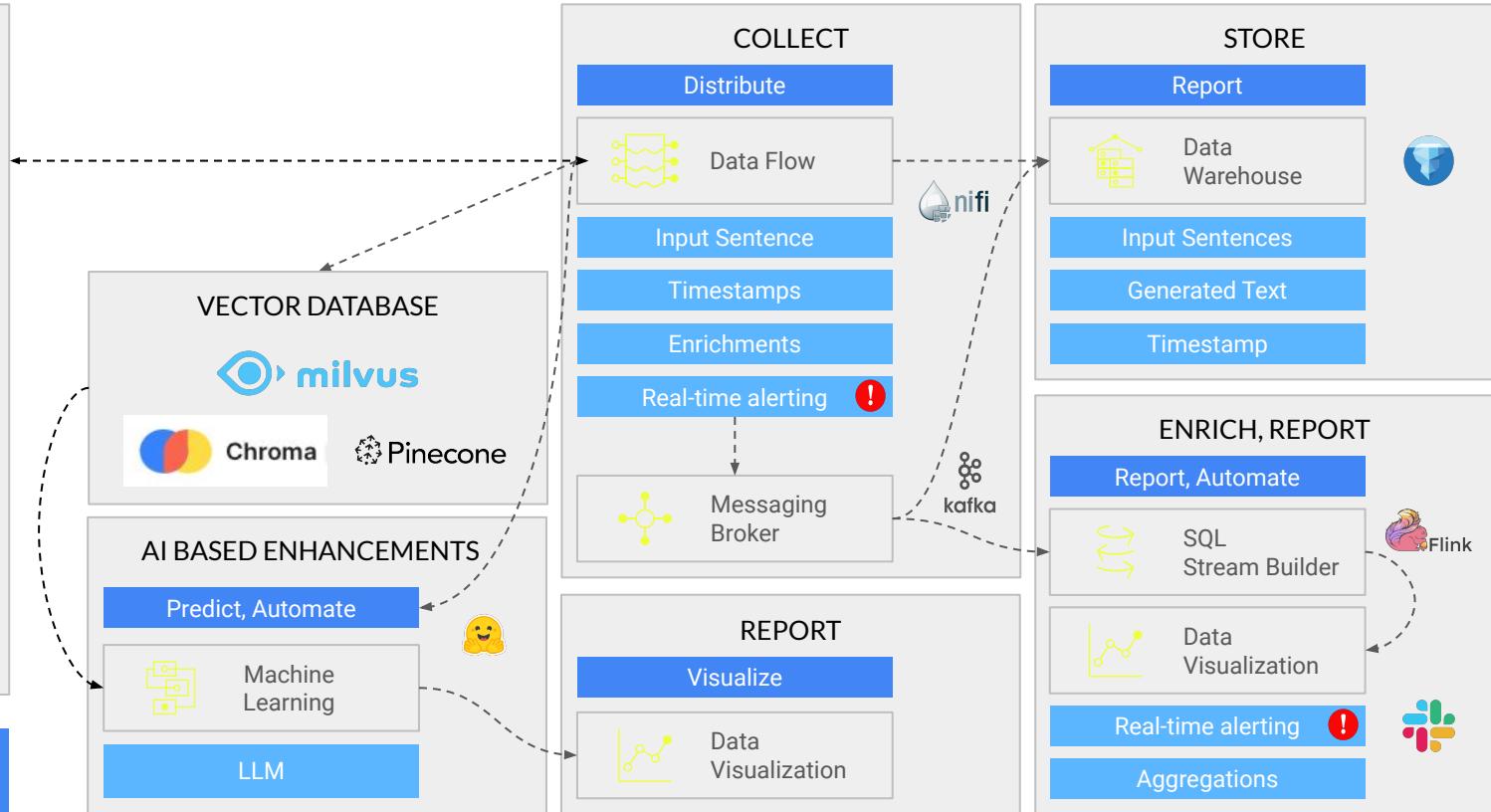
# BUILDING REAL-TIME REQUIRES A TEAM



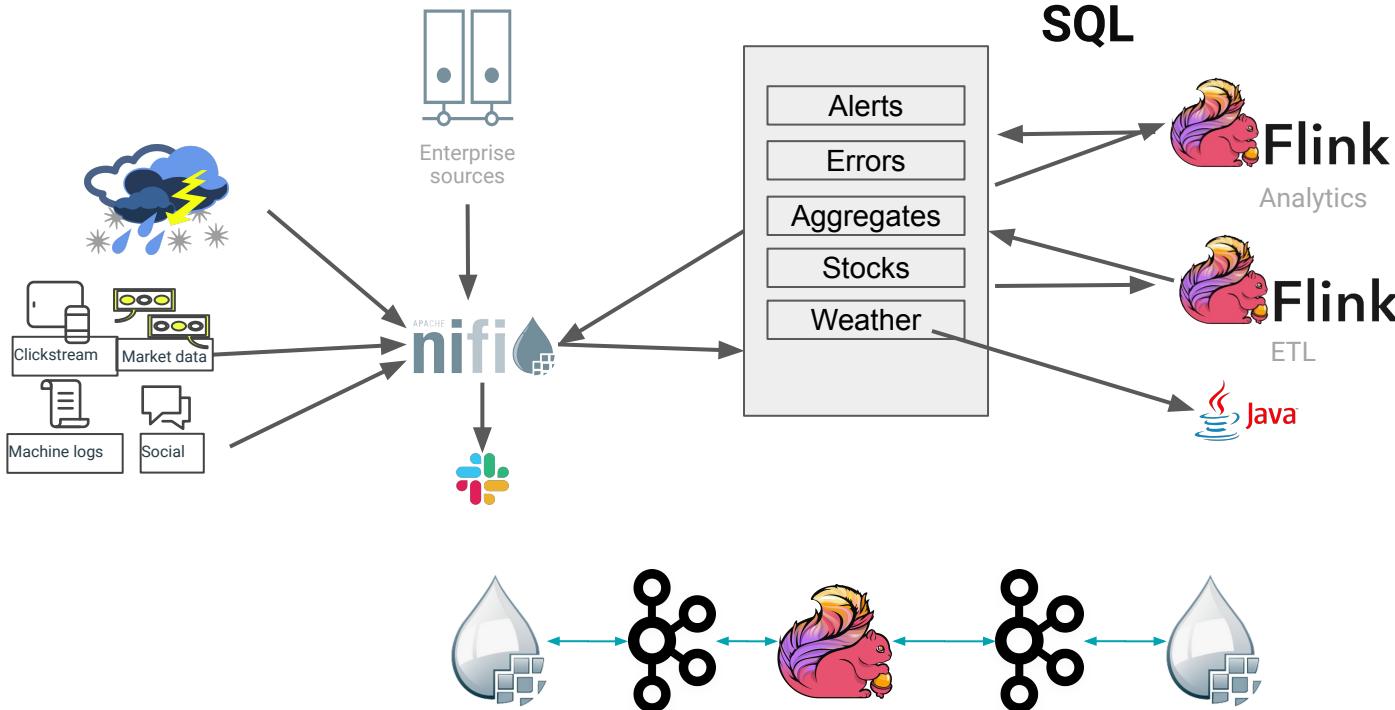
## INTERACT

- Live Q&A
  - Travel Advisories
  - Weather Reports
  - Documents
  - Social Media
  - Databases
  - Transactions
  - Public Data Feeds
  - S3 / Files
  - Logs
  - ATM Data
  - Live Chat
  - ...
- Collect

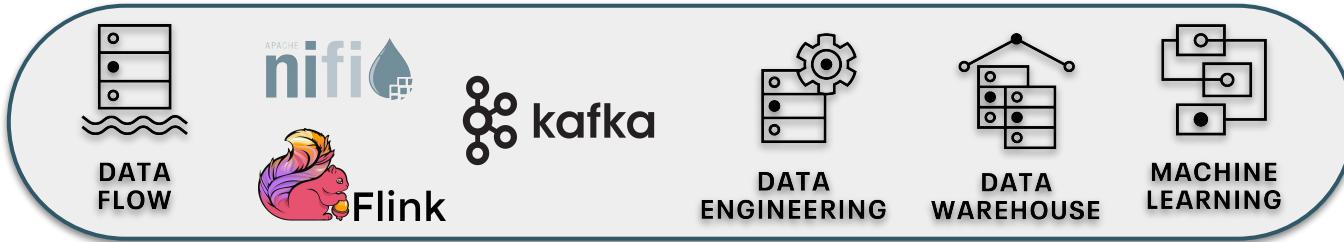
## HYBRID CLOUD



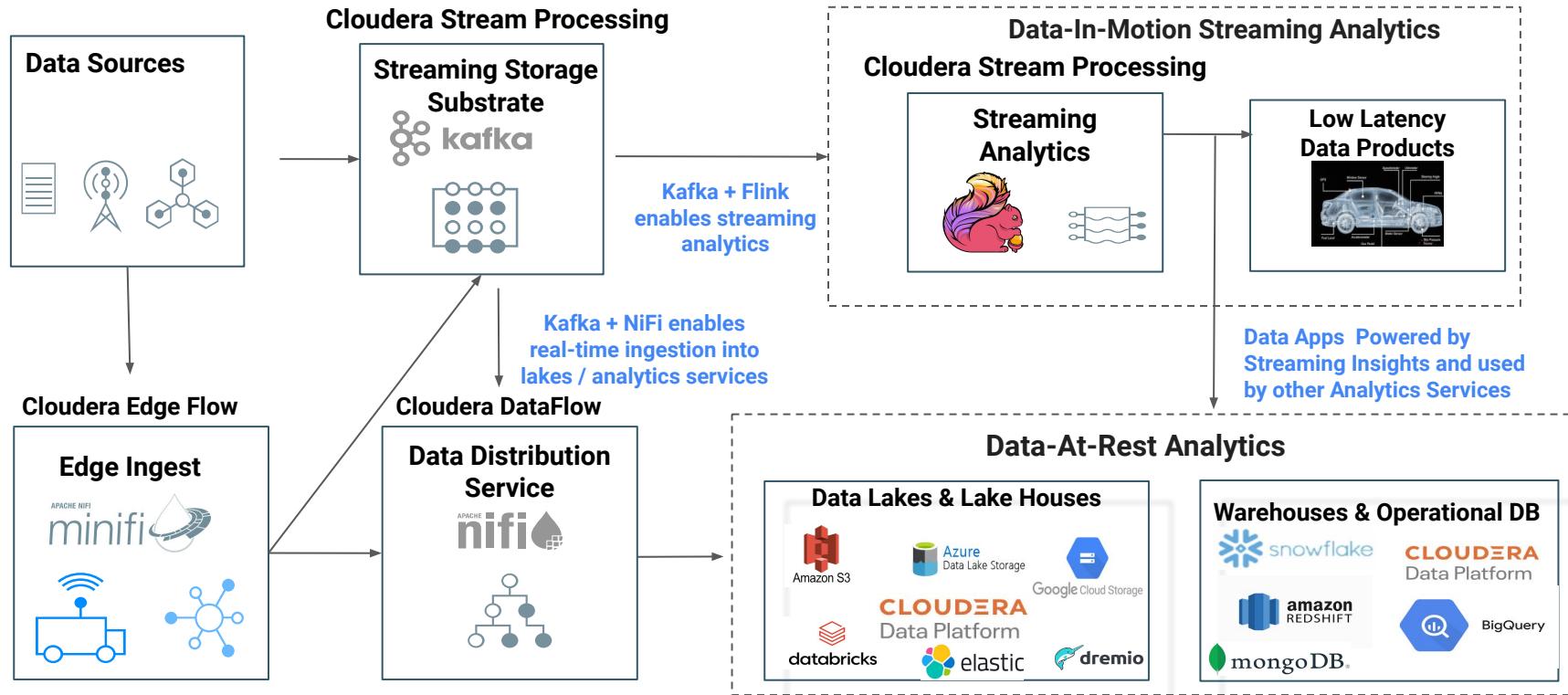
# End to End Streaming Pipeline Example



# CDP: AN OPEN DATA LAKEHOUSE



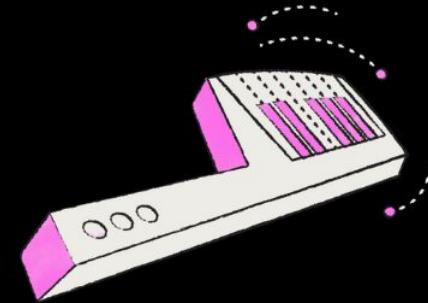
# Analytics-in-Stream



Does your data  
play well *with*  
with others?

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Trust your data.



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# APACHE KAFKA

# What is Can You Do With Apache Kafka?

Web site activity: track page views, searches, etc. in real time

Events & log aggregation: particularly in distributed systems where messages come from multiple sources

Monitoring and metrics: aggregate statistics from distributed applications and build a dashboard application

Stream processing: process raw data, clean it up, and forward it on to another topic or messaging system

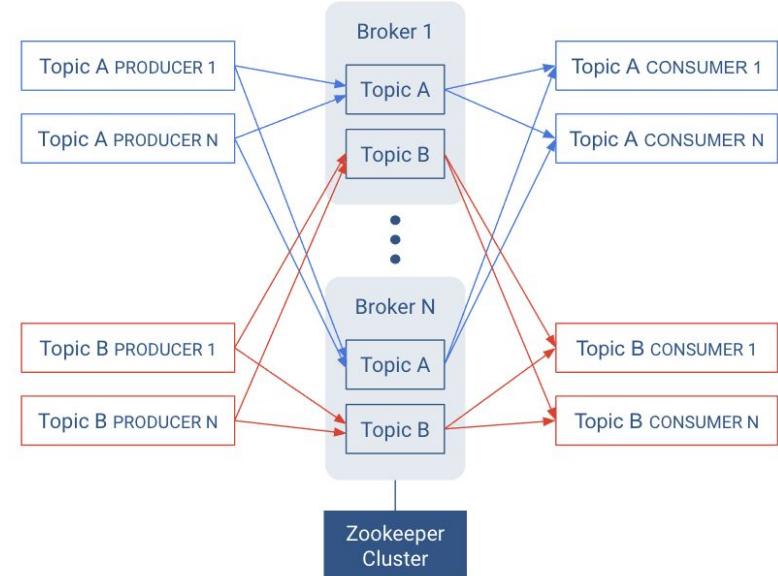
Real-time data ingestion: fast processing of a very large volume of messages

# STREAMS MESSAGING WITH KAFKA



WriteToKafka		
PublishKafka2RecordCDP 1.0.0.2.2.2.0-127 com.cloudera - nifi-conf-kafka-2-nar		
In	0 (0 bytes)	5 min
Read/Write	0 bytes / 0 bytes	5 min
Out	0 (0 bytes)	5 min
Tasks/Time	0 / 00:00:00.000	5 min

- Highly reliable distributed messaging system.
- Decouple applications, enables many-to-many patterns.
- Publish-Subscribe semantics.
- Horizontal scalability.
- Efficient implementation to operate at speed with big data volumes.
- Organized by topic to support several use cases.



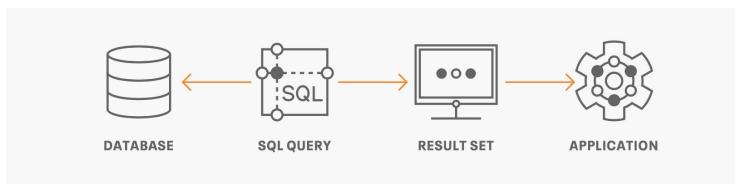
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# APACHE FLINK

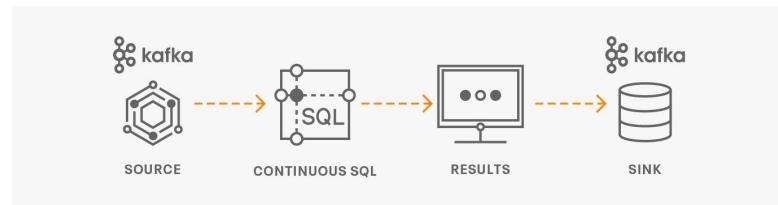
# CONTINUOUS SQL

- SSB is a Continuous SQL engine
- It's SQL, but a slightly different mental model, but with big implications

Traditional Parse/Execute/Fetch model



Continuous SQL Model



Hint: The query is boundless and never finishes, and time matters

AKA: `SELECT * FROM foo WHERE 1=0 -- will run forever`

# Flink SQL

**Key Takeaway: Rich SQL grammar with advanced time and aggregation tools**

```
-- specify Kafka partition key on output
SELECT foo AS _eventKey FROM sensors

-- use event time timestamp from kafka
-- exactly once compatible
SELECT eventTimestamp FROM sensors

-- nested structures access
SELECT foo.'bar' FROM table; -- must quote nested
column

-- timestamps
SELECT * FROM payments
WHERE eventTimestamp > CURRENT_TIMESTAMP-interval
'10' second;

-- unnest
SELECT b.* , u.*
FROM bgp_avro b,
UNNEST(b.path) AS u(pathitem)

-- aggregations and windows
SELECT card,
MAX(amount) as theamount,
TUMBLE_END(eventTimestamp, interval '5' minute) as
ts
FROM payments
WHERE lat IS NOT NULL
AND lon IS NOT NULL
GROUP BY card,
TUMBLE(eventTimestamp, interval '5' minute)
HAVING COUNT(*) > 4 -- >4==fraud

-- try to do this ksql!
SELECT us_west.user_score+ap_south.user_score
FROM kafka_in_zone_us_west us_west
FULL OUTER JOIN kafka_in_zone_ap_south ap_south
ON us_west.user_id = ap_south.user_id;
```

# SQL STREAM BUILDER (SSB)

Democratize access to real-time data with just SQL

**SQL STREAM BUILDER** allows developers, analysts, and data scientists to **write streaming applications** with industry standard **SQL**.

*No Java or Scala code development required.*

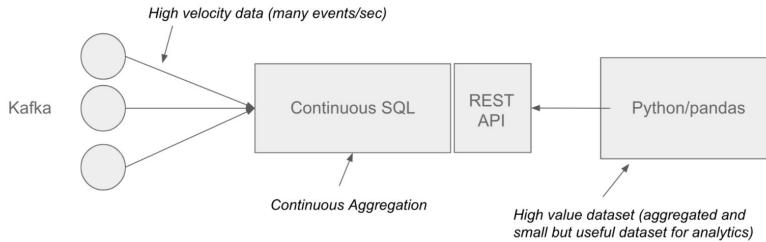
*Simplifies access to data in Kafka & Flink. Connectors to batch data in HDFS, Kudu, Hive, S3, JDBC, CDC and more*

*Enrich streaming data with batch data in a single tool*

```
1 CREATE TABLE `kafka_table_1670513700` (
2   `col_str` STRING,
3   `col_int` INT,
4   `col_ts` TIMESTAMP(3),
5   WATERMARK FOR `col_ts` AS col_ts - INTERVAL '5' SECOND
6 ) WITH (
7   `connector` = 'kafka', -- Specify what connector to use, for Kafka it must use 'kafka'.
8   `format` = 'json', -- Topic format, supported formats are 'json' and 'avro'.
9   `topic` = '...', -- Comma separated list of Kafka brokers.
10   `properties.bootstrap.servers` = '...', -- Optional flag to specify whether to encode all decimals as plain numbers instead of
Note, only one of 'topic-pattern' and 'topic' can be specified for sources. When the table is used as sink, the topic name is the topic to write
11   `properties.ignore.failed.records.on.error` = 'true', -- Optional flag to specify whether to fail if a field is missing or not, false by default.
12   `parseAsString` = 'true', -- Optional flag to parse strings by default.
13   `json.fail-on-missing-field` = 'false' -- Optional flag to skip fields and rows with parse errors instead of failing; fields are set to null in
case of errors, false by default.
14   `json.ignore-parse-errors` = 'false' -- Optional flag to skip fields and rows with parse errors instead of failing; fields are set to null in
15   `json.map-null-key.literal` = 'null' -- Optional flag to specify string literal for null keys when 'map-null-key.mode' is LITERAL, '\"null\"' by
default.
16   `map-null-key.mode` = 'FAIL' -- Optional flag to control the handling mode when serializing null key for map data, FAIL by default.
Option DROP will drop null key entries for map data. Option LITERAL will use 'map-null-key.literal' as key literal.
```

# SSB MATERIALIZED VIEWS

Key Takeaway; MV's allow data scientist, analyst and developers consume data from the firehose



```
SELECT userid,  
       max(amount) as max_amount,  
       sum(amount) as sum_amount,  
       count(*) as thecount,  
       tumble_end(eventTimestamp, interval '5' second) as ts  
  FROM authorizations  
 GROUP BY userid, tumble(eventTimestamp, interval '5' second)  
 HAVING count(*) > 1
```



```
[90]: import pandas as pd  
[91]: mv = "https://xxxxxxxxxx"  
[92]: df = pd.read_json(mv)  
[93]: len(df.keys())  
[93]: 5  
[95]: df['ts'] = pd.to_datetime(df['ts'])  
[97]: df.dtypes  
[97]: max_amount      int64  
sum_amount        int64  
thecount         int64  
ts                datetime64[ns]  
userid            int64  
dtype: object  
[98]: df.set_index('userid').sort_values(by=['thecount'], ascending=False).head()  
[98]:  
      max_amount  sum_amount  thecount          ts  
userid  
787      34911     57304    10  2020-06-16 19:52:15  
744      77407     95407     9  2020-06-16 19:52:15  
78      88761     330397    9  2020-06-16 19:52:15  
541      78762     282682    8  2020-06-16 19:52:15  
926      85636     129728    8  2020-06-16 19:52:15
```

# ICEBERG INTEGRATION

Robust Next Generation Architecture for Data Driven Business



Unified Processing Engine



Massive Open table format

- Maximally open
- Maximally flexible
- Ultra high performance for MASSIVE data

## Iceberg Support for Flink APIs through SSB

Feature support	Flink	Notes
SQL create catalog	✓	
SQL create database	✓	
SQL create table	✓	
SQL create table like	✓	
SQL alter table	✓	Only support altering table properties, column and partition changes are not supported
SQL drop_table	✓	
SQL select	✓	Support both streaming and batch mode
SQL insert into	✓	Support both streaming and batch mode
SQL insert overwrite	✓	
DataStream read	✓	
DataStream append	✓	
DataStream overwrite	✓	
Metadata tables		Support Java API but does not support Flink SQL
Rewrite files action	✓	

# FREE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



# CSP Community Edition



- Kafka, KConnect, SMM, SR, Flink, and SSB in Docker
- Runs in Docker
- Try new features quickly
- Develop applications locally

- Docker compose file of CSP to run from command line w/o any dependencies, including Flink, SQL Stream Builder, Kafka, Kafka Connect, Streams Messaging Manager and Schema Registry
  - \$>docker compose up
- Licensed under the Cloudera Community License
- **Unsupported**
- Community Group Hub for CSP
- Find it on [docs.cloudera.com](https://docs.cloudera.com) under Applications



<https://www.cloudera.com/downloads/cdf/csp-community-edition.html>



CSP Community Edition

A readily available, dockerized deployment of Apache Kafka and Apache Flink that allows you to test the features and capabilities of Cloudera Stream Processing.

[Learn More](#)

# Open Source Edition



- Apache NiFi in Docker
- Runs in Docker
- Try new features quickly
- Develop applications locally
- Docker NiFi
  - `docker run --name nifi -p 8443:8443 -d -e SINGLE_USER_CREDENTIALS_USERNAME=admin -e SINGLE_USER_CREDENTIALS_PASSWORD=ctsBtRBKHRAx69EqUghvvgEvjnaLjFEB apache/nifi:latest`
  - Licensed under the ASF License
  - **Unsupported**

<https://hub.docker.com/r/apache/nifi>

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# DEMO AND CODE

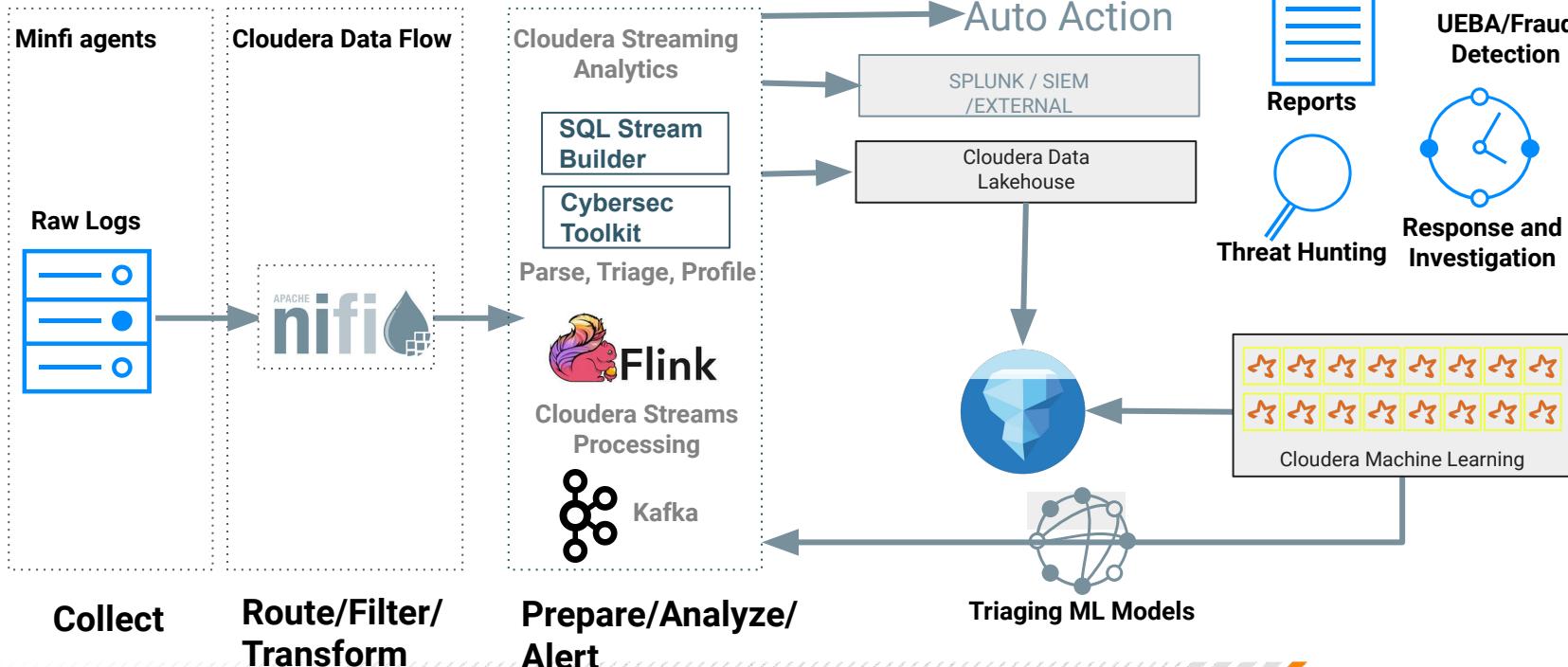


# Continuous SQL

```
select max(alt_baro) as MaxAltitudeFeet, min(alt_baro) as MinAltitudeFeet, avg(alt_baro) as AvgAltitudeFeet,
       max(alt_geom) as MaxGAltitudeFeet, min(alt_geom) as MinGAltitudeFeet, avg(alt_geom) as AvgGAltitudeFeet,
       max(gs) as MaxGroundSpeed, min(gs) as MinGroundSpeed, avg(gs) as AvgGroundSpeed,
       count(alt_baro) as RowCount,
       hex as ICAO, flight as IDENT
  from `srl1`.`default_database`.`adsb`
 group by flight, hex;

select transcom.title, transcom.description, mta.VehicleRef,
DISTANCE_BETWEEN(CAST(transcom.latitude as STRING), CAST(transcom.latitude as STRING), mta.VehicleLocationLatitude, mta.VehicleLocationLongitude) as miles,
mta.StopPointName, mta.Bearing, mta.DestinationName, mta.ExpectedArrivalTime, mta.VehicleLocationLatitude, mta.VehicleLocationLongitude,
mta.ArrivalProximityText, mta.DistanceFromStop, mta.AimedArrivalTime, mta.`Date`, mta.ts, mta.uuid, mta.EstimatedPassengerCapacity, mta.EstimatedPassengerCount
from `schemareg1`.`default_database`.`mta` /*+ OPTIONS('scan.startup.mode' = 'earliest-offset') */ mta
FULL OUTER JOIN `schemareg1`.`default_database`.`transcom` /*+ OPTIONS('scan.startup.mode' = 'earliest-offset') */ transcom
ON (transcom.latitude >= CAST(mta.VehicleLocationLatitude as float) - 0.3)
AND (transcom.longitude >= CAST(mta.VehicleLocationLongitude as float) - 0.3)
AND (transcom.latitude <= CAST(mta.VehicleLocationLatitude as float) + 0.3)
AND (transcom.longitude <= CAST(mta.VehicleLocationLongitude as float) + 0.3)
WHERE mta.VehicleRef is not null
AND transcom.title is not null
AND DISTANCE_BETWEEN(CAST(transcom.latitude as STRING), CAST(transcom.latitude as STRING), mta.VehicleLocationLatitude, mta.VehicleLocationLongitude) <= 120
```

# Real-time observability pipeline





traveladvisories X

searchplanes

RUNNING



Flink Dashboard

Templates

Editor

Materialized View

Job Settings

Job Actions

```
1 select title, domain, category, link, pubdate, ts, uuid, advisoryId
2 FROM
3 `sr1`.`default_database`.traveladvisory
4
```

 Restart  Stop  Stop Polling Polling samples...

<input type="checkbox"/> title	domain	category	link	pubdate	ts	uuid
<input type="checkbox"/> Bhutan - Level 1: Exercise Normal Precautions	BT,advisory	Level 1: Exercise Normal ...	http://travel.state.gov/co...	Wed, 05 Oct 2022	1680277517680	0412509-8e00-4000-95...
<input type="checkbox"/> China - Level 3: Reconsider Travel	CH,advisory,MC,HK	CH	http://travel.state.gov/co...	Fri, 10 Mar 2023	1680277517682	79e7912a-5d40-4afb-96...
<input type="checkbox"/> China - Level 3: Reconsider Travel	CH,advisory,MC,HK	HK	http://travel.state.gov/co...	Fri, 10 Mar 2023	1680277517682	528c584a-e2cc-4119-ac...
<input type="checkbox"/> Tajikistan - Level 2: Exercise Increased Caution	TI,advisory	Level 2: Exercise Increas...	http://travel.state.gov/co...	Wed, 05 Oct 2022	1680277517683	24fef95e-42a9-4011-9f3...
<input type="checkbox"/> Zambia - Level 1: Exercise Normal Precautions	ZA,advisory	advisory	http://travel.state.gov/co...	Tue, 28 Mar 2023	1680277517684	a4e8106e-5f55-4ef9-a5e...
<input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan - Level 1: Exercise Normal Precautions	TW,advisory	advisory	http://travel.state.gov/co...	Mon, 24 Oct 2022	1680277517688	ed3bad9e-96a0-42ca-a6...
<input type="checkbox"/> Chad - Level 3: Reconsider Travel	CD,advisory	Level 3: Reconsider Travel	http://travel.state.gov/co...	Tue, 04 Oct 2022	1680277517690	1ac6673c-dd29-4186-b8...

Logs

Results

Events

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## 🔍 Materialized View

### Configuration

#### Primary Key ⓘ

uuid

 Enable MV ⓘ

#### Retention (Seconds) ⓘ

 Recreate on Job Start ⓘ

#### Min Row Retention Count ⓘ

10000

 Ignore NULLs ⓘ

#### API Key ⓘ

traveladvisory1



### Queries

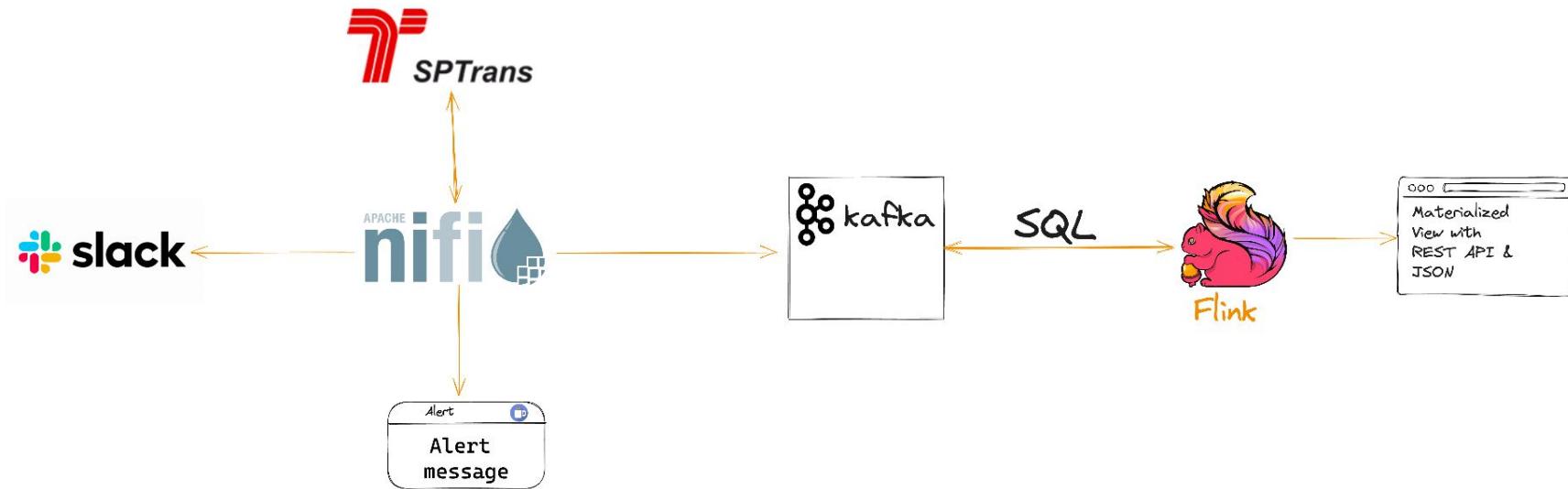
[⊕ Add New Query](#)

```
/api/v1/query/5201/travel?key=66ba91a9-507f-422c-bbb4-86250a9f7bb1&limit=100
```



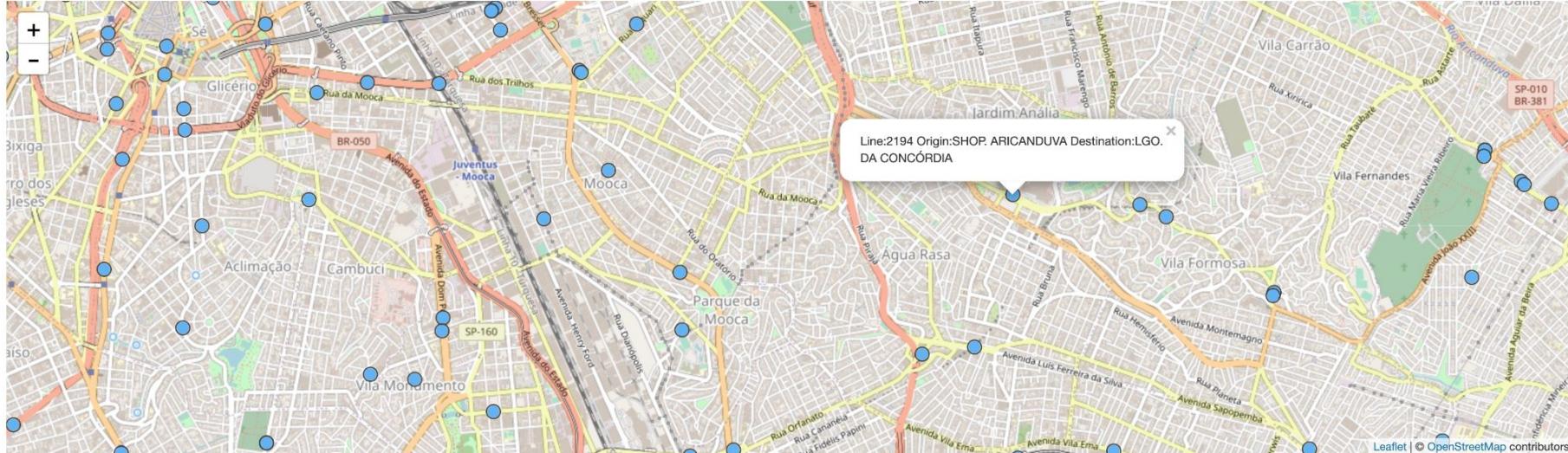
# Data in Motion: Overview e Novidades do NiFi, Kafka e Flink

Apresentador: Tim Sparr - Principal DIM Specialist and Developer Advocate



<https://medium.com/cloudera-inc/transit-in-sao-paulo-brasil-flank-style-eaec6753cc63>

# NiFi/Kafka/Flink - Data Tables - Brazil SPTrans



Show 10 entries

Search:

HR	Vehicle	Line ID	Line Origin	Line Destination	Lat/Long	Date/Time
17:08	21434	33462	PQ. EDU CHAVES	PÇA. DO CORREIO	-23.537837,-46.6328475	2023-09-08T20:07:30Z
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17:08	61517	32840	PQ. RES. COCAIA	PQ. IBIRAPUERA	-23.58114725,-46.6574995	2023-09-08T20:07:28Z
17:08	41014	33514	VL. DALILA	TERM. PQ. D. PEDRO II	-23.5383225,-46.563772	2023-09-08T20:08:04Z
17:08	41019	33514	VL. DALILA	TERM. PQ. D. PEDRO II	-23.5443805,-46.5217695	2023-09-08T20:07:45Z

allweatherflightsus X

RUNNING Flink Dashboard

Templates Editor Materialized View Job Settings Job Actions

```

1 select COALESCE(location,aircraftweather.station_id,'?') || ' ' || cast(adsb.lat as string) || ',' || cast(adsb.lon as string) as Location,
2     COALESCE(adsb.flight,'-','-') || ' ' || COALESCE(adsb.hex, '-','-') as FlightNum,
3     cast(adsb.alt_baro as string) || ' '|| cast(adsb.alt_geom as string) as Altitude,
4     adsb.gs as Speed,
5     aircraftweather.temperature_string || aircraftweather.weather as Weather,
6     adsb.mach, adsb.baro_rate, adsb.nav_heading,
7     adsb.squawk, adsb.category, aircraftweather.observation_time,
8     aircraftweather.temperature_string, aircraftweather.wind_string, aircraftweather.dewpoint_string,
9     (adsb.uuid || '-' || aircraftweather.uuid || '-' || adsb.flight || '-' || cast(adsb.lat as string) || '-' || cast(adsb.lon as string) ) as jointkey
10 FROM `schemareg1`.`default_database`.`adsb`, aircraftweather
11 WHERE adsb.flight is not null
12 AND (adsb.lat > aircraftweather.latitude - 0.3)
13 and (adsb.lat < aircraftweather.latitude + 0.3)
14 and (adsb.lon < aircraftweather.longitude + 0.3)
15 and (adsb.lon > aircraftweather.longitude - 0.3)

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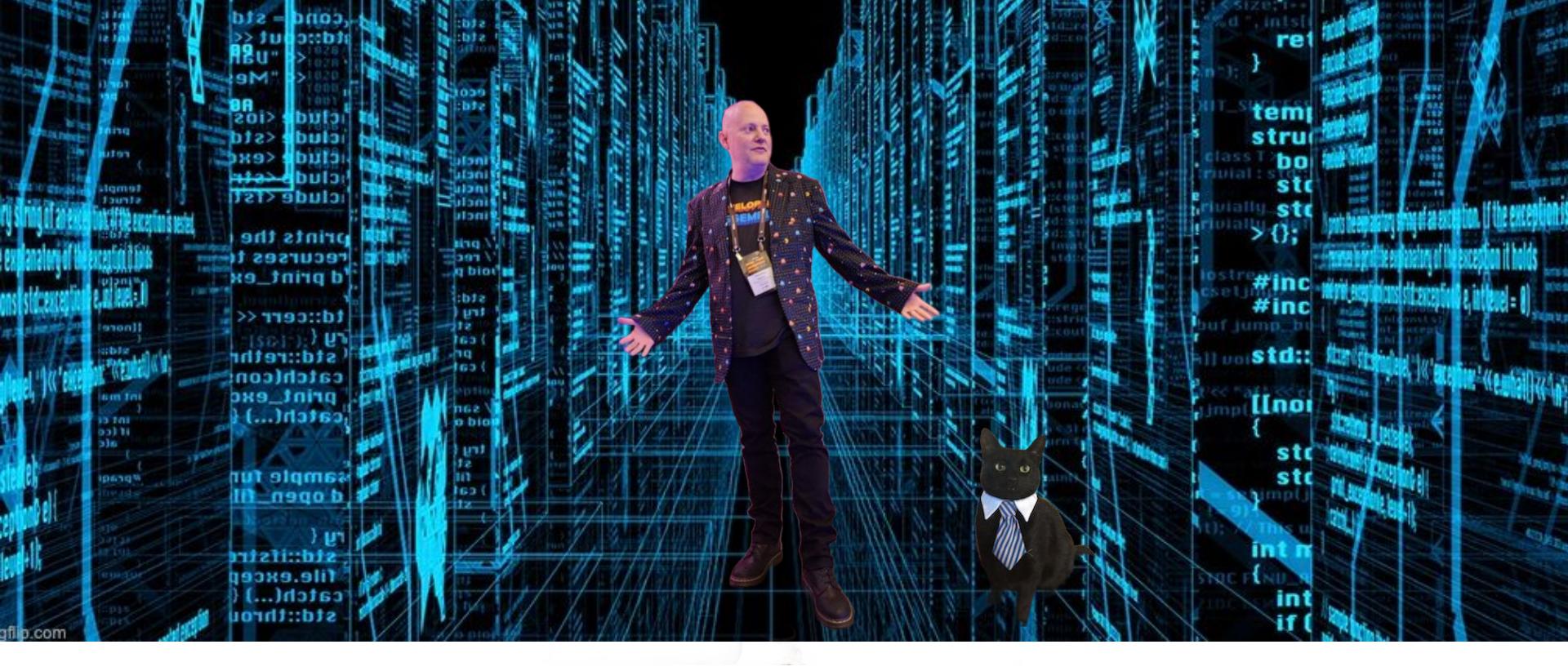
Restart Stop Stop Polling Polling samples...

<input type="checkbox"/> Location	FlightN...	Altitude	Speed	Weather	mach	baro_rate	nav_he...	squawk	category	ol
Caldwell, Essex County Airport, NJ 40.675735,-74.389648	EJA729 a...	40000 40...	446.9	47.0 F (8...	0.816	0	216.6	633	A2	L
Mount Holly, South Jersey Regional Airport, NJ 39.957733,-74.808105	DAL2659 ...	33025 33...	476.4	48.0 F (8...	0.784	0	0	7055	A3	L

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# RESOURCES/WRAP-UP





<https://medium.com/@tspann/cdc-not-cat-data-capture-e43713879c03>



DZone. Events

## Data Pipelines Virtual Roundtable

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Friday, October 27, 2023 | 12 PM ET



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DZone Chief Technologist

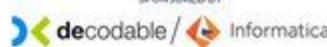


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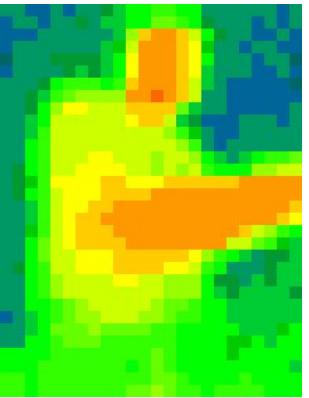


<https://events.dzone.com/dzone/Data-Pipelines-Investigating-the-Modern-Day-Stack>

## Resources

<https://medium.com/cloudera-inc/finding-the-best-way-around-7491c76ca4cb>





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