

# Lambda Architecture in the Cloud with Azure Databricks

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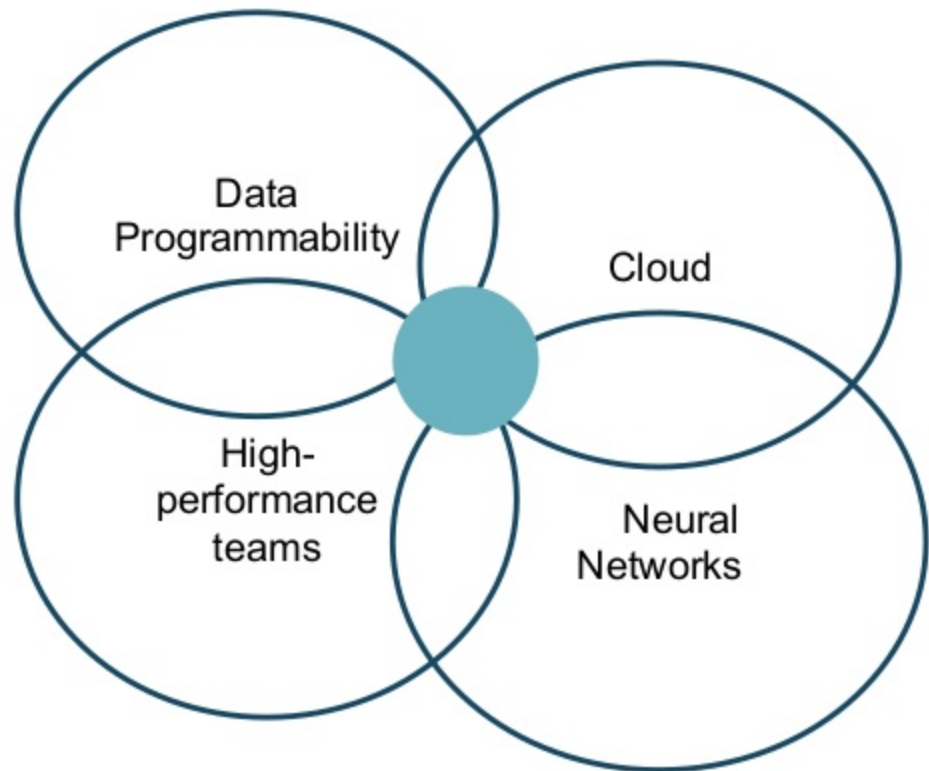
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**Big Data problem is many  
small data problems**

A wide-angle photograph of the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam. The building is a large, historic structure with a dark blue roof and multiple towers. In the foreground, there is a canal with a paved walkway, trees, and people. The sky is blue with some clouds.

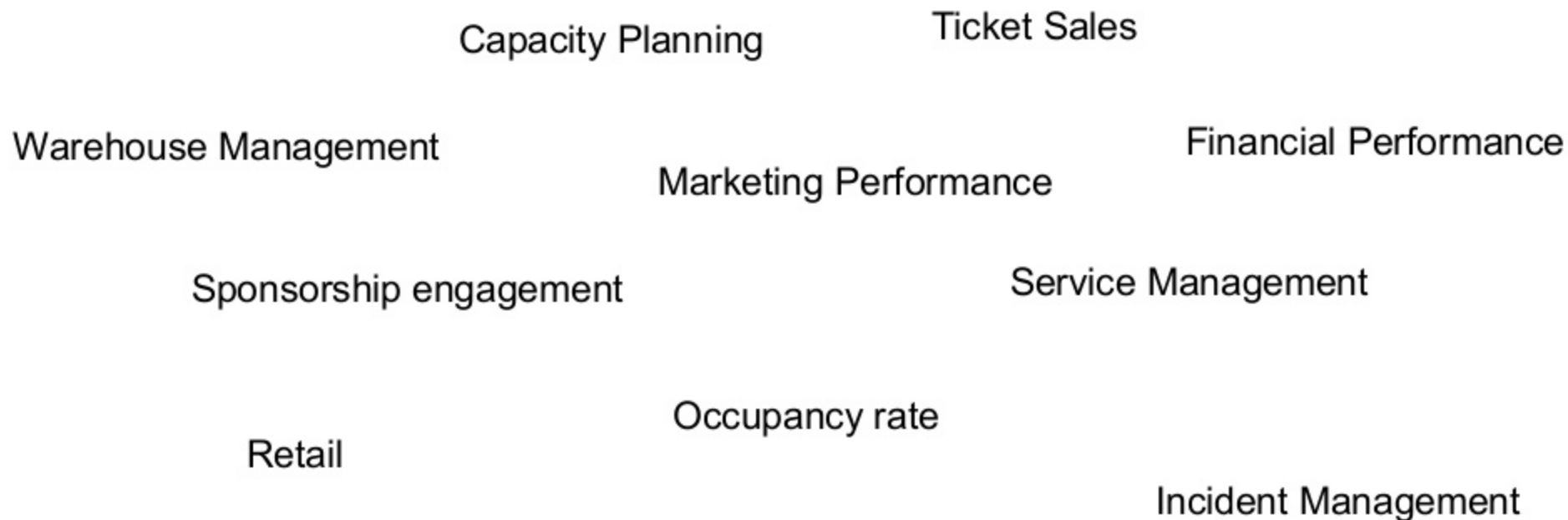
2.500.000 visitors per year

8.000 objects of art and history

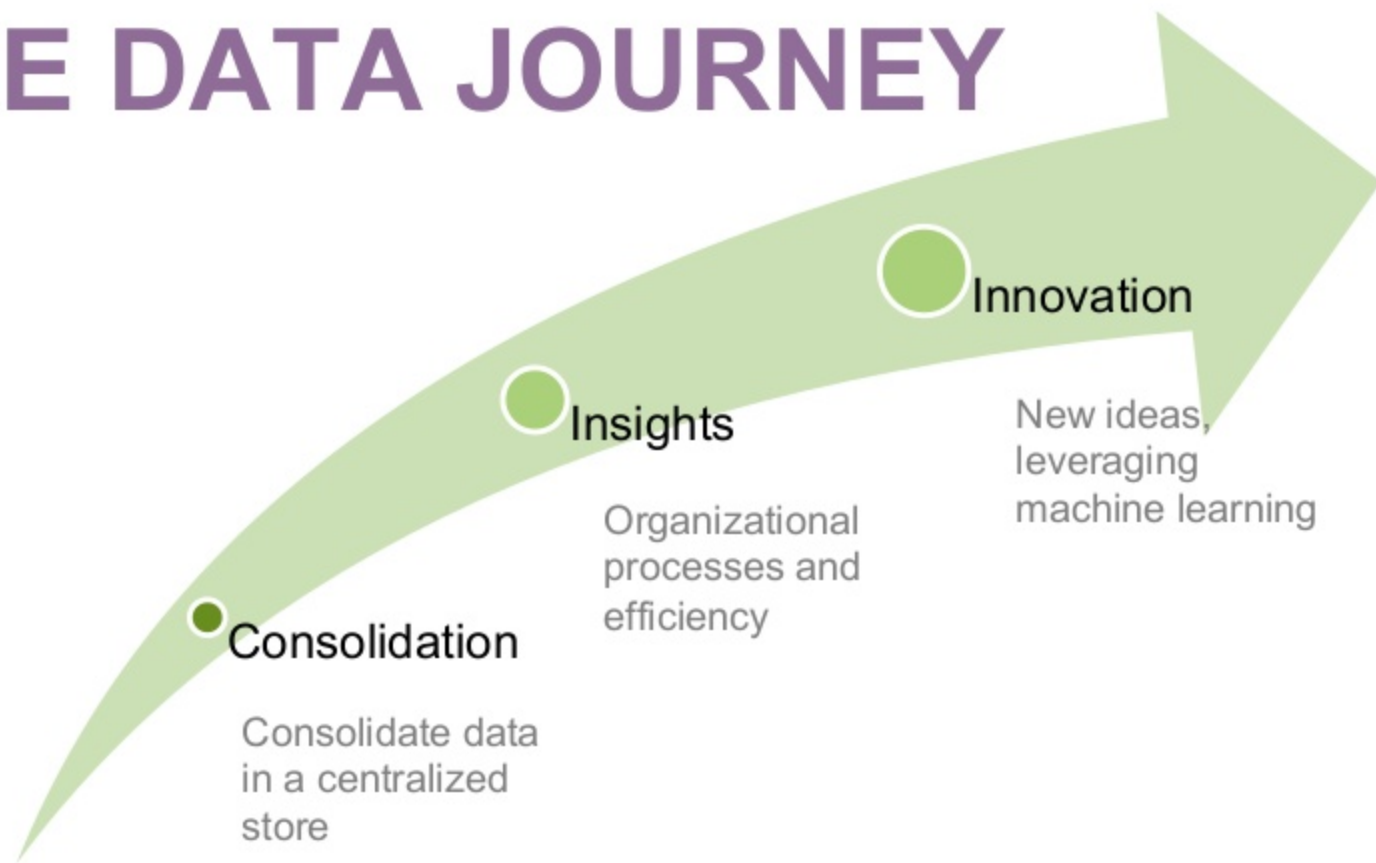
1.000.000 objects stored from  
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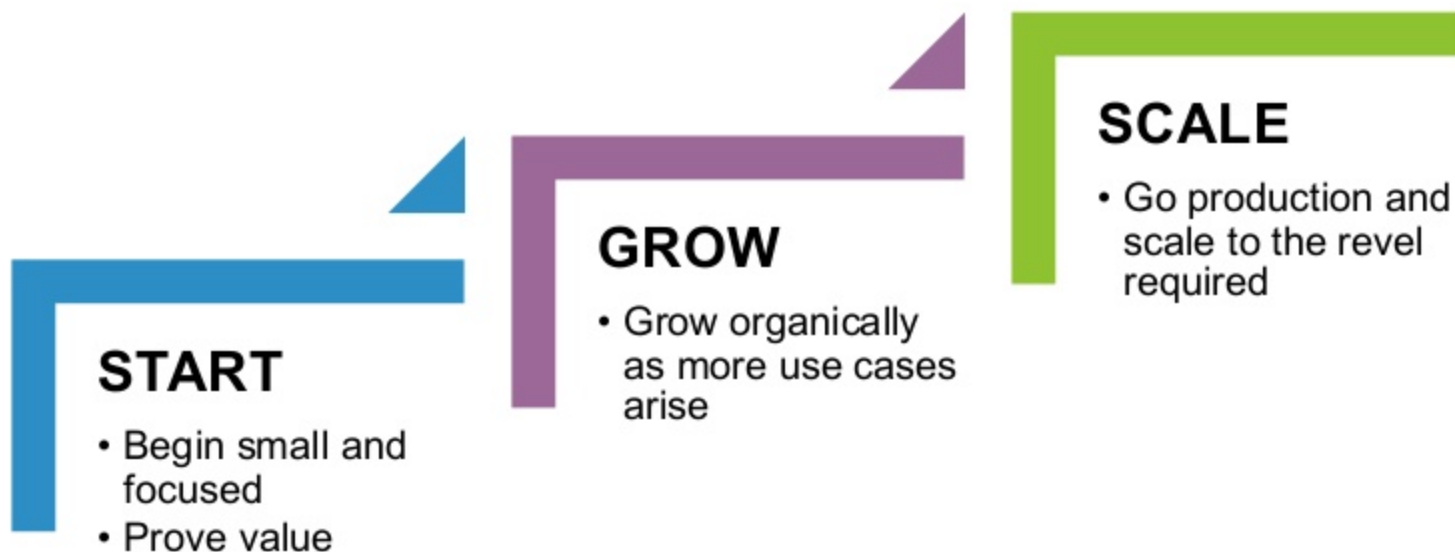
# Under the hood



# THE DATA JOURNEY

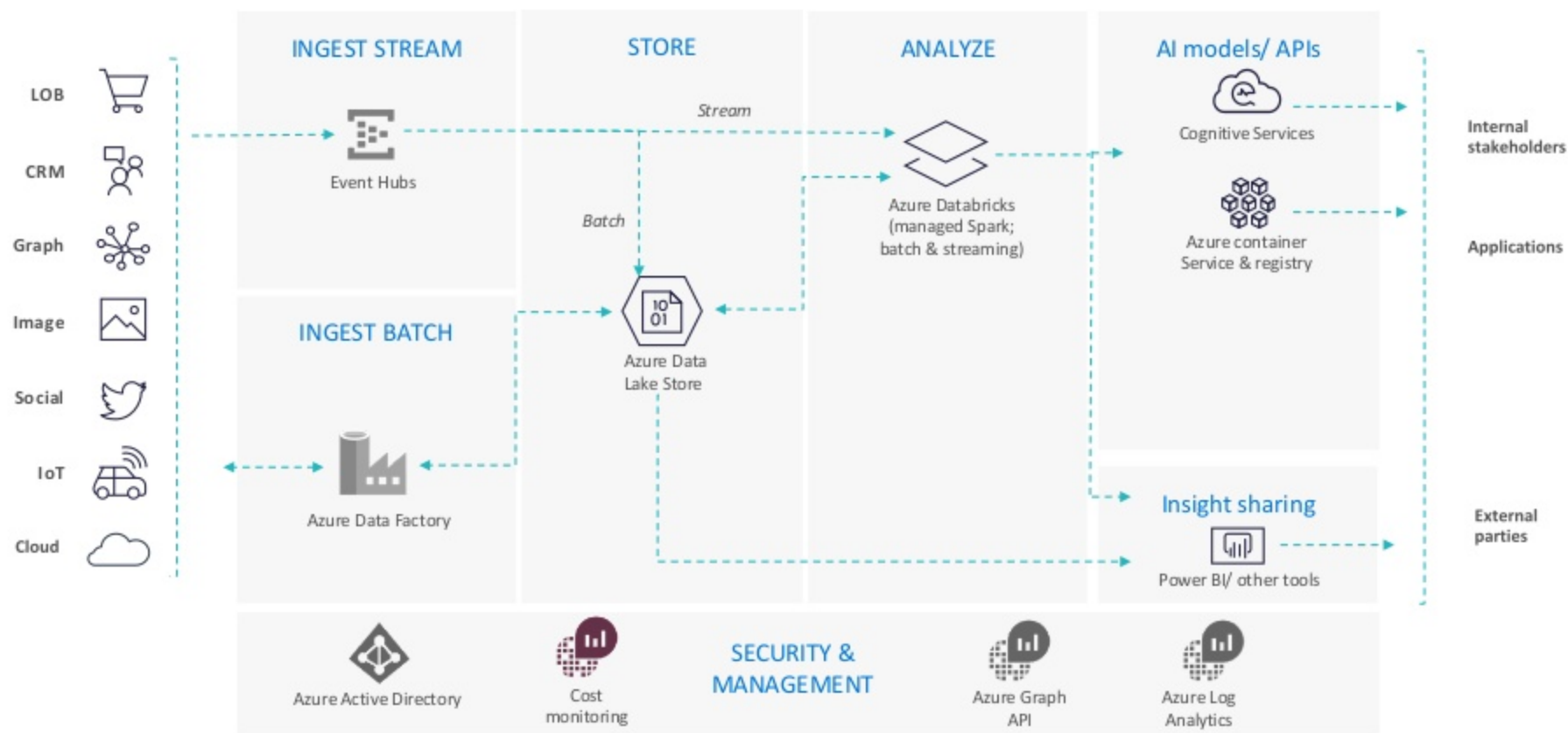


# IN THE NEED FOR THE PLATFORM

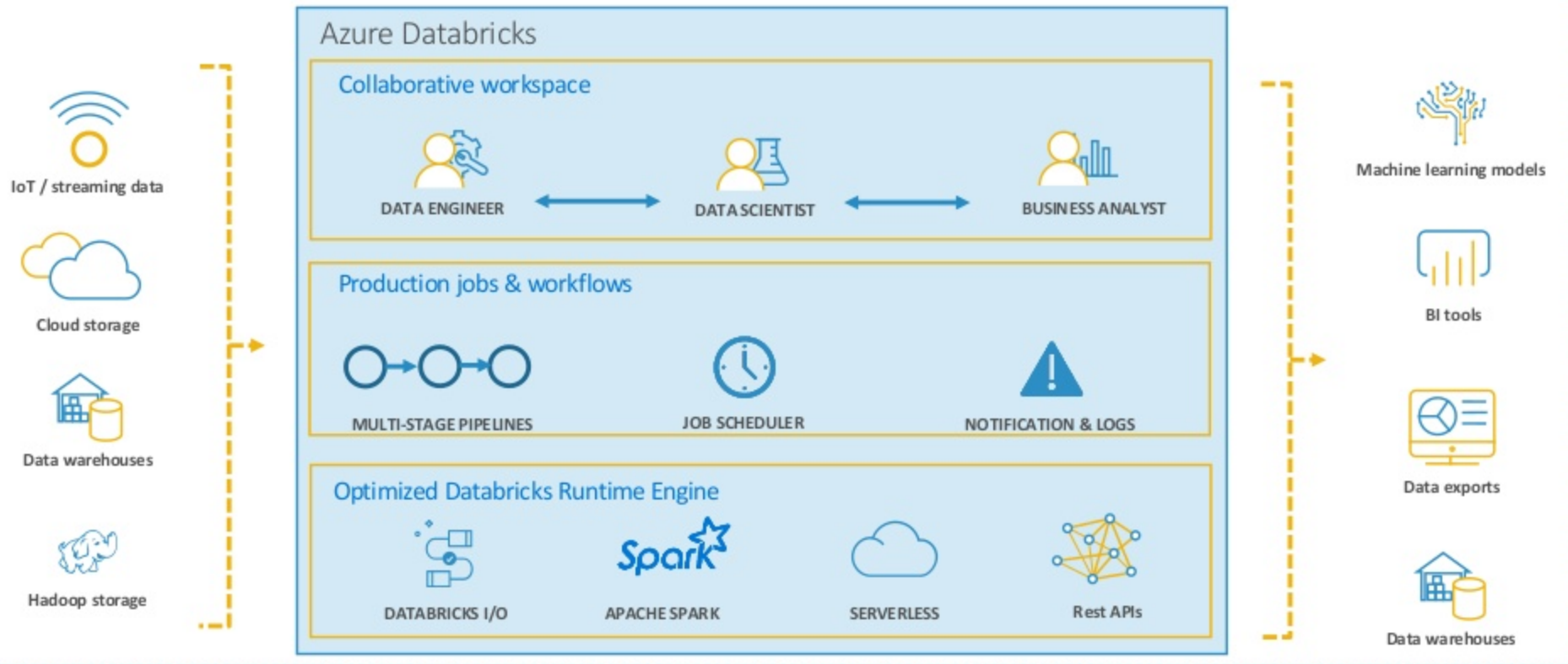


We are in the need of the truly elastic data platform, to avoid any upfront planning, deployment and operations expenses, and put business value discovery first. The platform should support the [big]data projects in any stage, without the need to reengineer the whole solution.

# Lambda Architecture on Azure







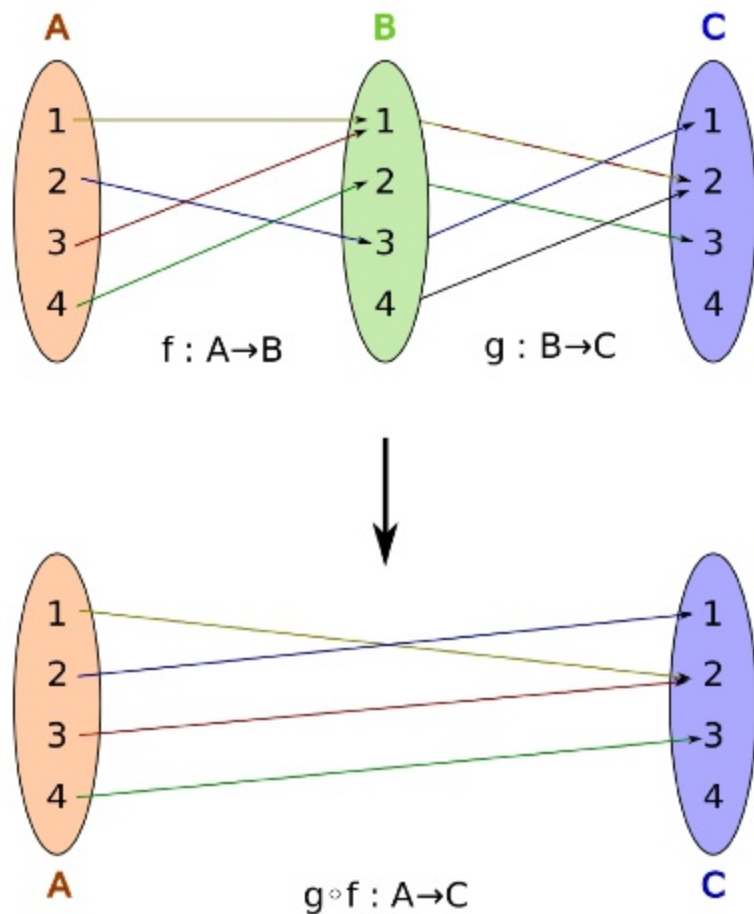
# Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication

Leonardo da Vinci



# LAMBDA TO THE RESCUE





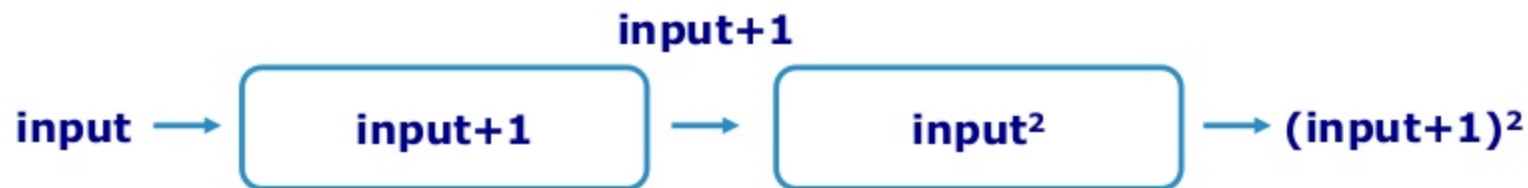
Composition of functions is applying one function to the result of another



$$f(x) = x+1$$

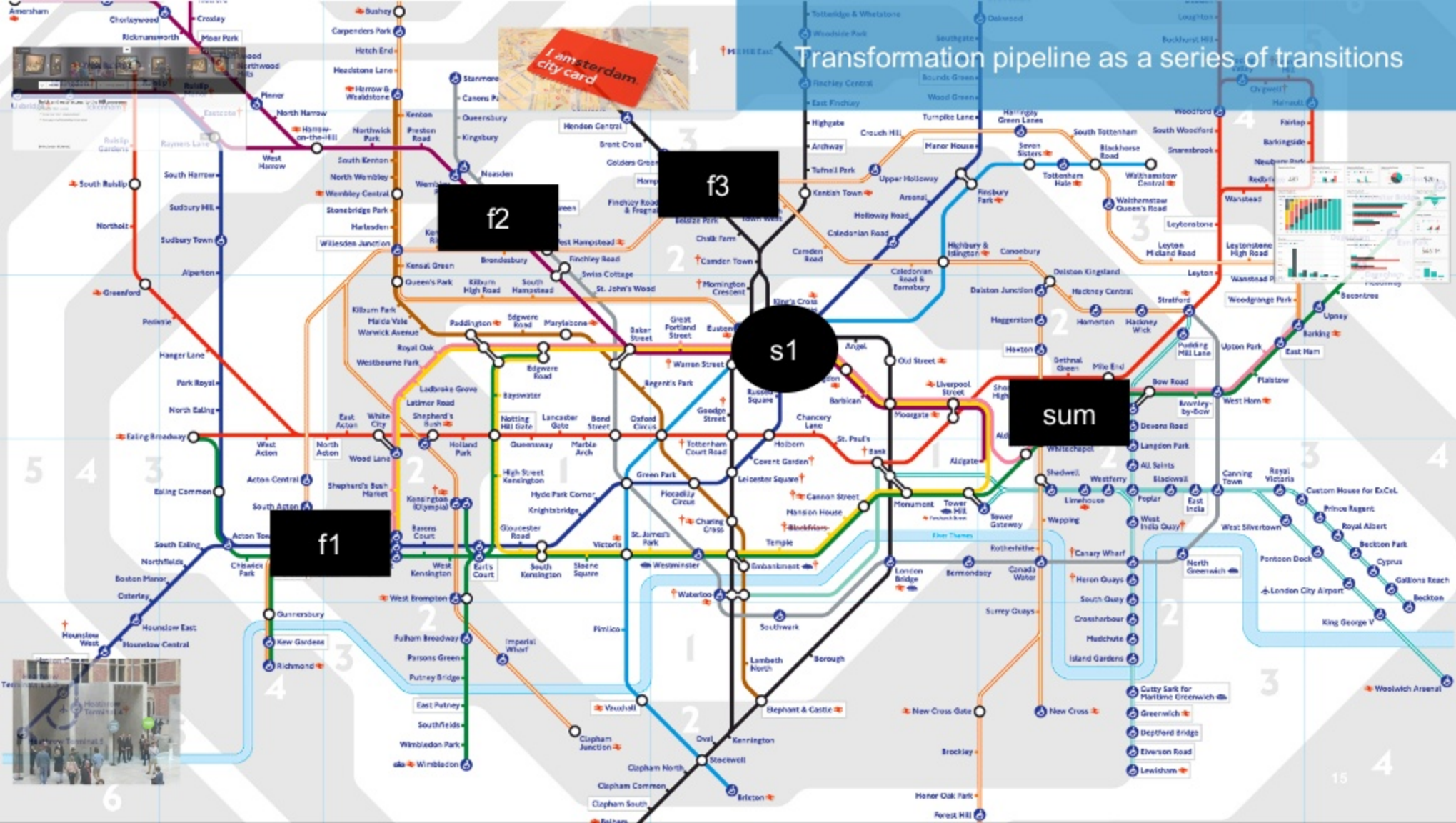
$$g(x) = x^2$$

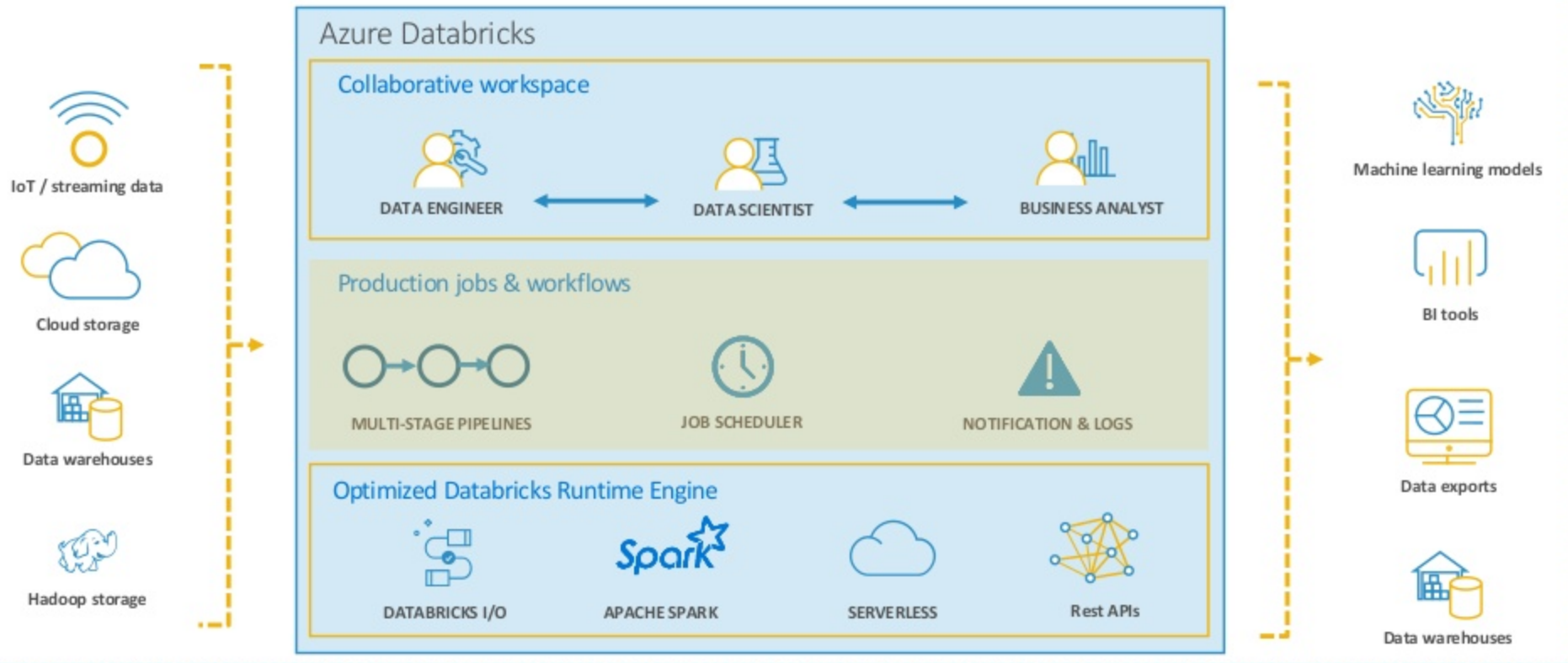
$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$



$$(g \circ f)(x) = (x+1)^2$$

# Transformation pipeline as a series of transitions





# Conclusions

... with proper design, the features come cheaply. This approach is arduous, but continues to succeed.

—Dennis Ritchie

- Standardization on Apache Spark allows us to move forward without introducing extra complexity.
- 100% PaaS offering is important – no need to maintain the infrastructure. All components we use offered as PaaS on Azure.
- Data pipelines as function composition allows us to ensure end-to-end consistency and spot the errors quickly.
- Saving intermediate states allows to quickly inspect the data sets.

# Thank you!



# Questions?