



Any-Scale Spatial Analysis on Databricks

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- 3 DGGS “Hybrid” Approaches
- 4 Unified Data Access + Sharing
- 5 What’s Next?



Democratizing Data + AI



databricks

The data and AI company



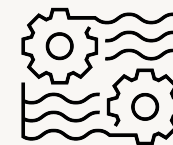
10,000+
global customers



\$2.4B+
in annual revenue



4B+
in investment



Inventor of the
lakehouse
and pioneer of
generative AI



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2023 Cloud Database
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AI Foundation Models
For Language



Analytic
Stream
Processing

Every company wants to be a



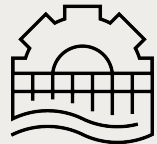
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Data estate is fragmented

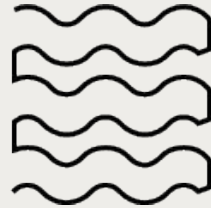
Governance



Orchestration
and ETL



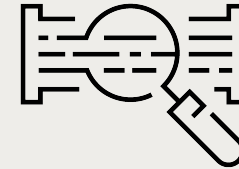
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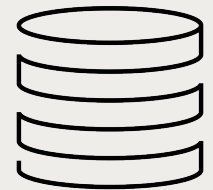
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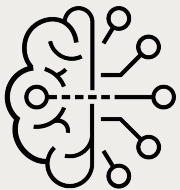
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Data
Warehouse



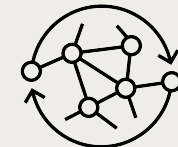
Generative
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BI



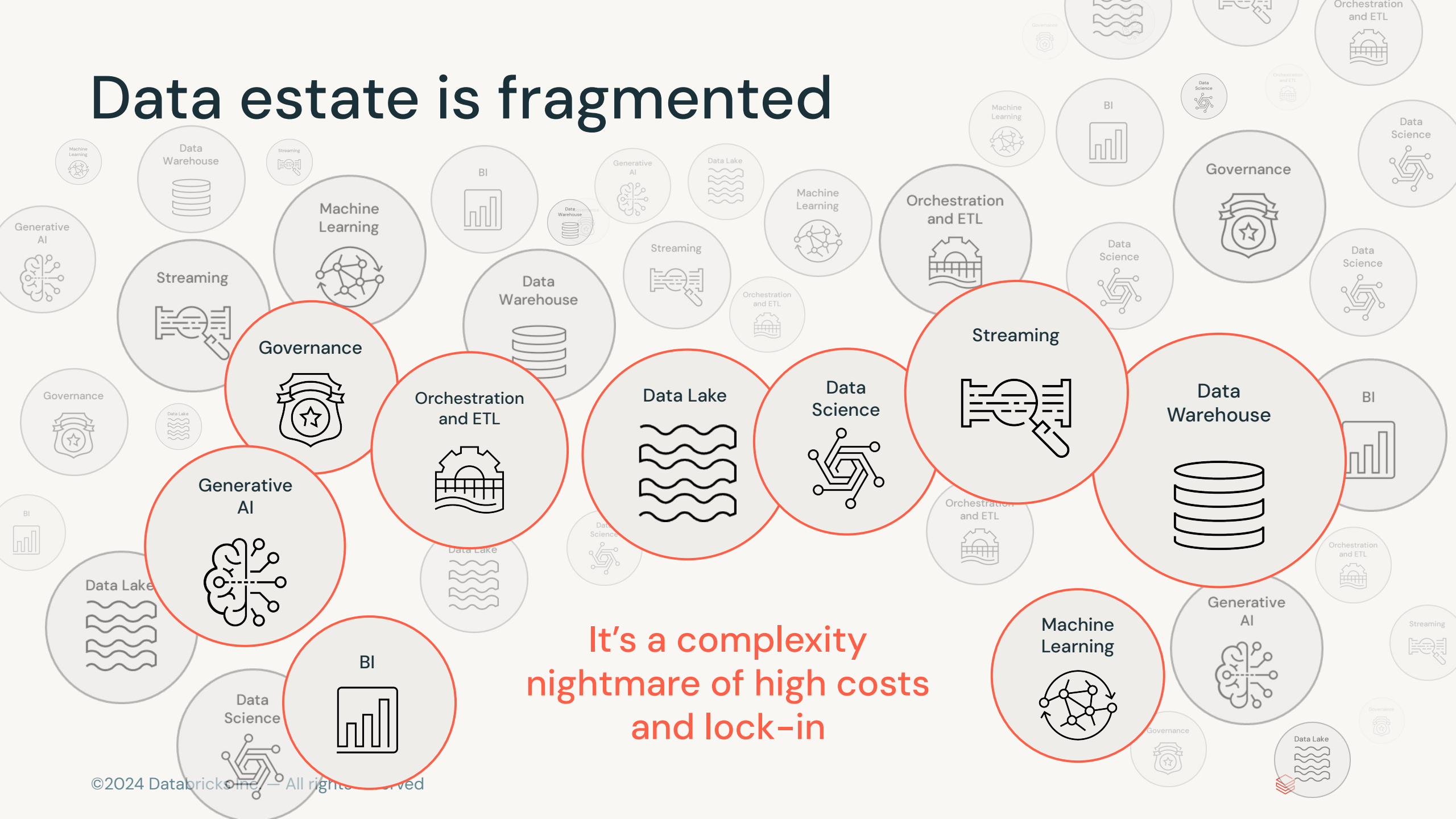
Machine
Learning



**It's a complexity nightmare
of high costs and lock-in**

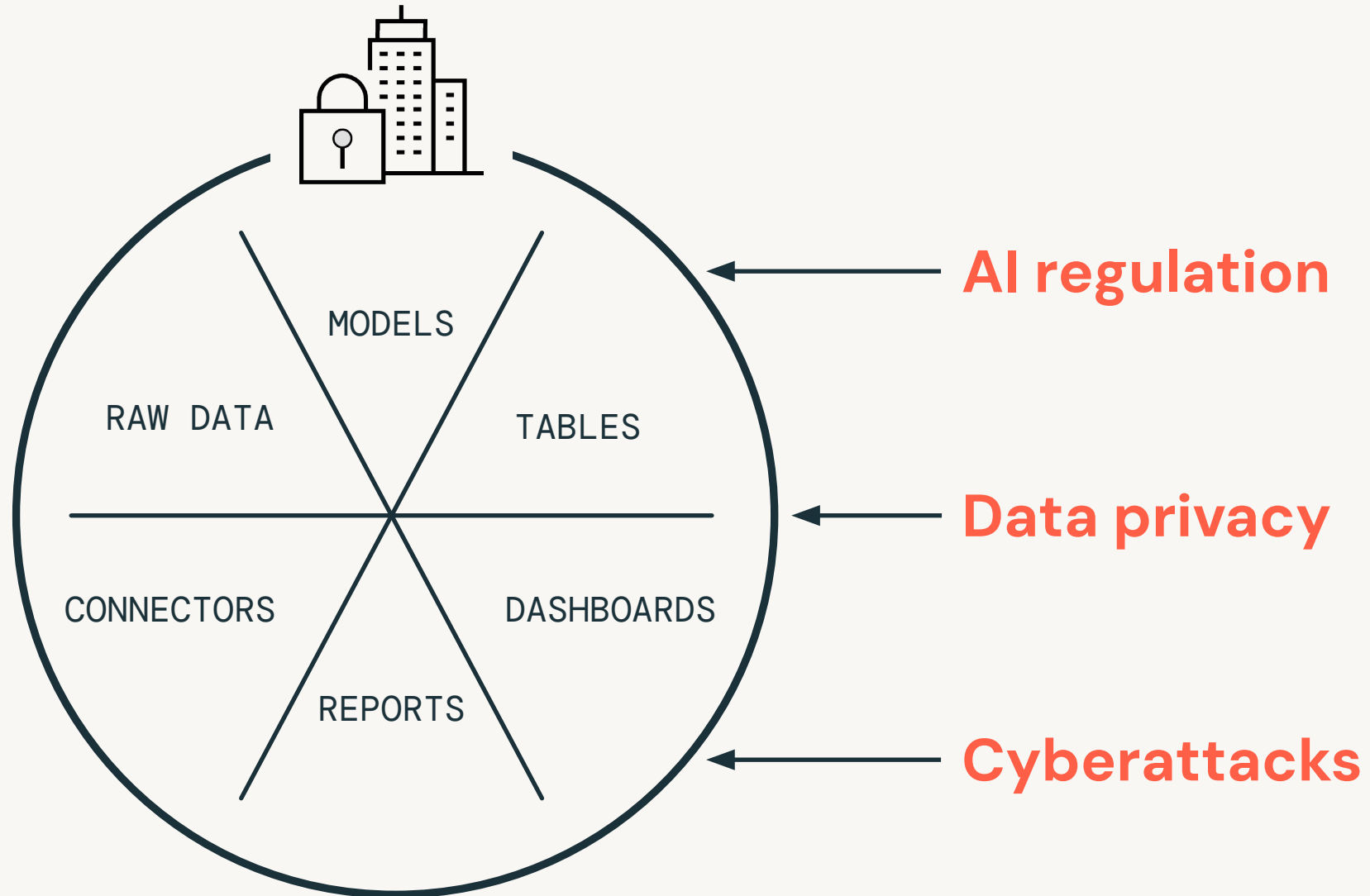


Data estate is fragmented



**It's a complexity
nightmare of high costs
and lock-in**

Governance of **the entire data estate** is hard



Own your data

Eliminate silos

Read and write any data in any open format
with full interoperability

Eliminate unnecessary costs from
multiple copies of data



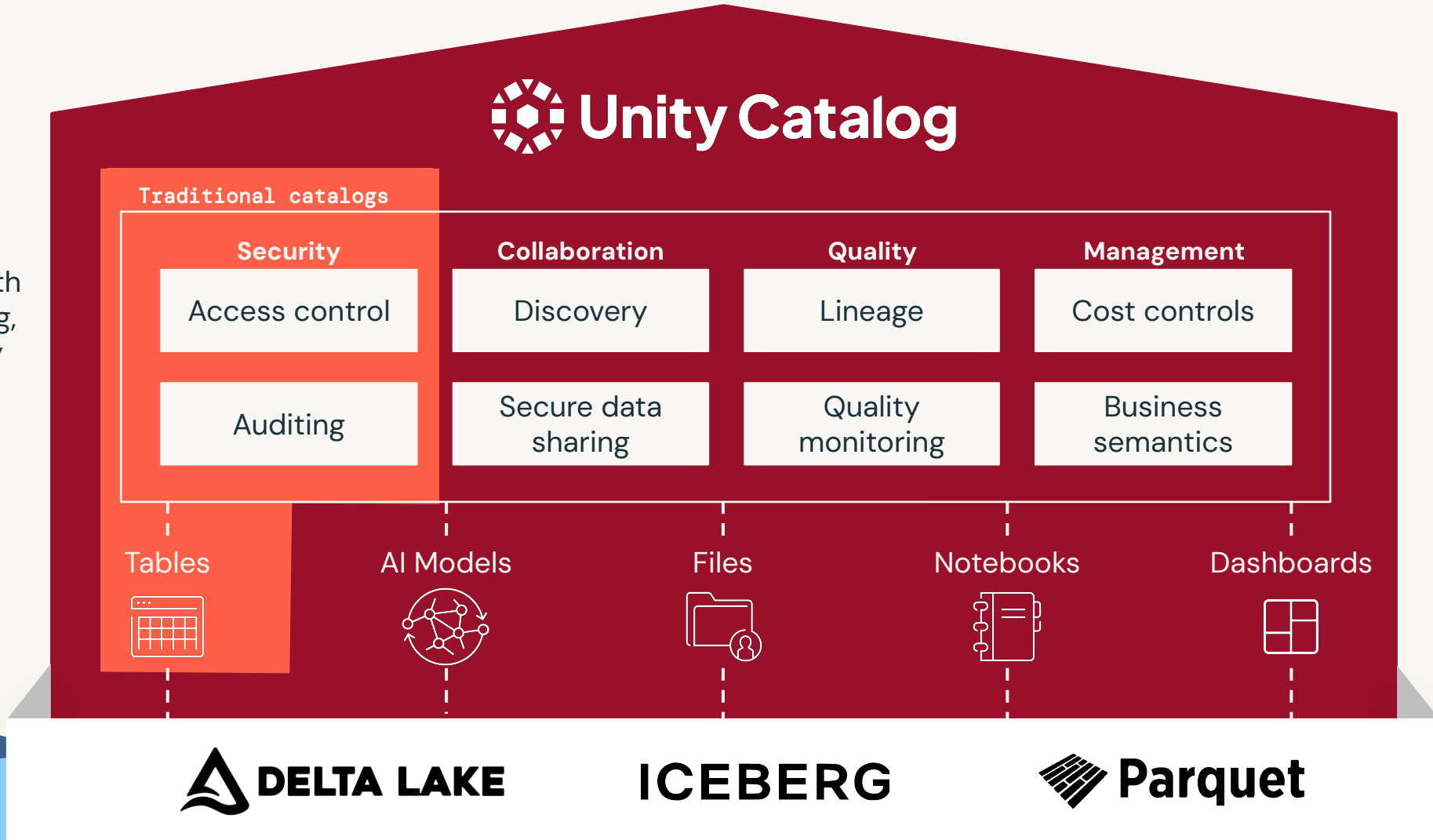
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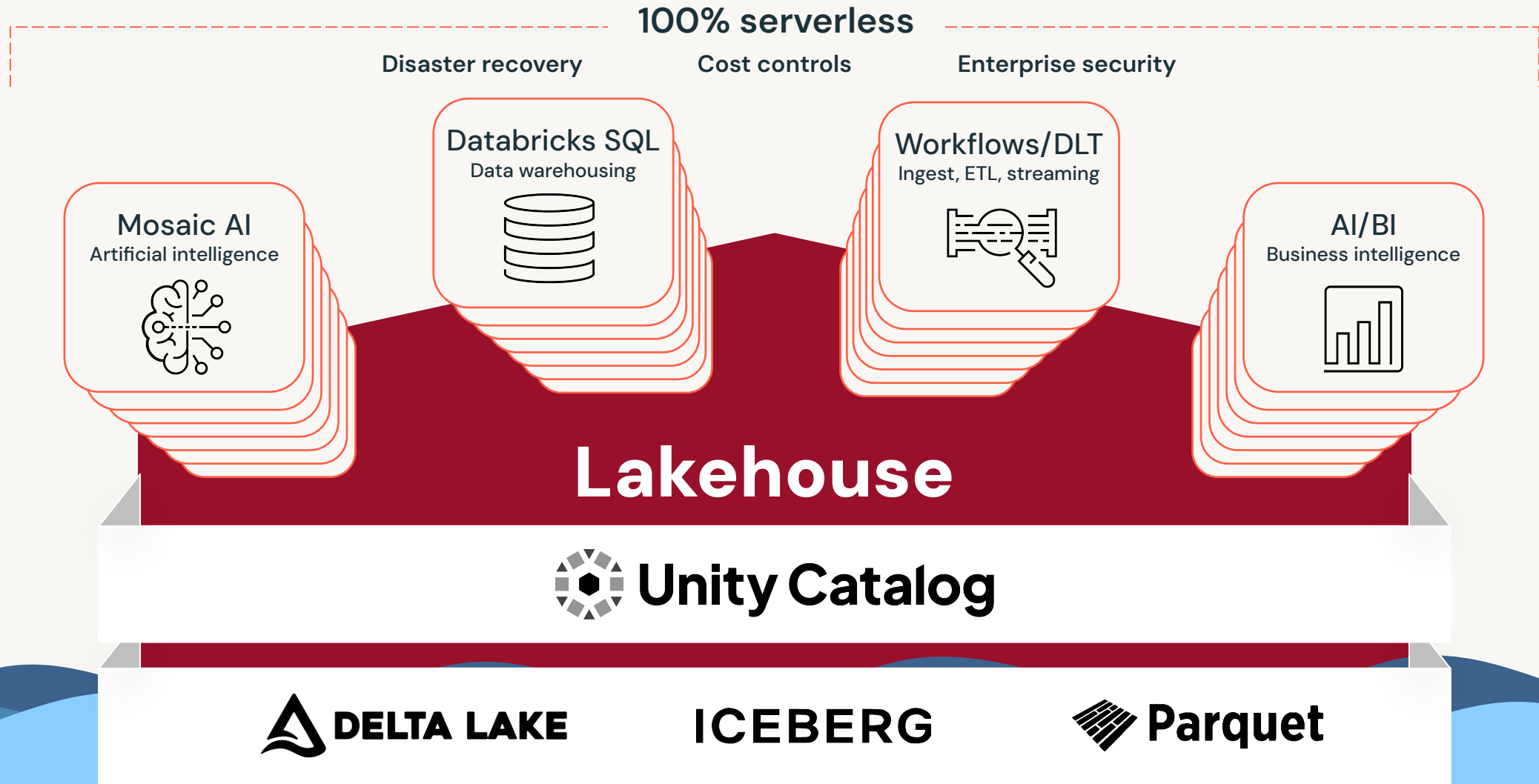
Unify governance for all data + AI

Trust your data with lineage, monitoring, and observability

One open governance model for all data & AI assets



Databricks Data Intelligence Platform





Data Intelligence Platform

Lakehouse

e

Unified data and
governance



AI

AI tuned to your
business

Production AI that reasons **on your data** is elusive

Experimentation

**Quality
Cost
Privacy**

Production

85% have not made it into production



Creating the Data Intelligence Platform



◆ **WSJ NEWS EXCLUSIVE** | **CIO JOURNAL**

Databricks Strikes \$1.3 Billion Deal for Generative AI Startup MosaicML

The deal aims at connecting businesses' data with services to help them build their own, cheaper language models, Databricks CEO says

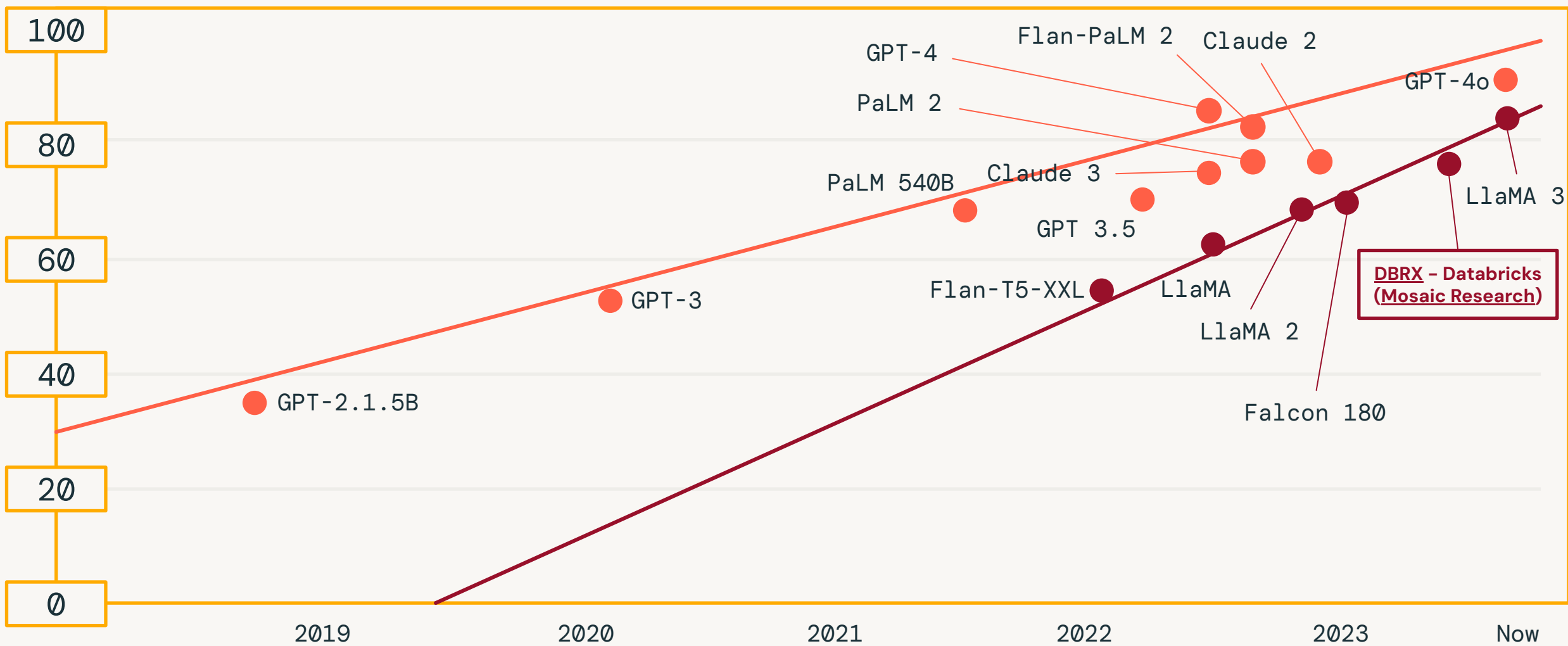
By Angus Loten and Belle Lin

June 26, 2023 at 7:40 am ET

LLMs maxing out on general intelligence tests

Open source vs. private models, 5-Shot MMLU performance

● Private ● Open source



General intelligence

Consumer models trained on a broad dataset **disconnected** from your business data

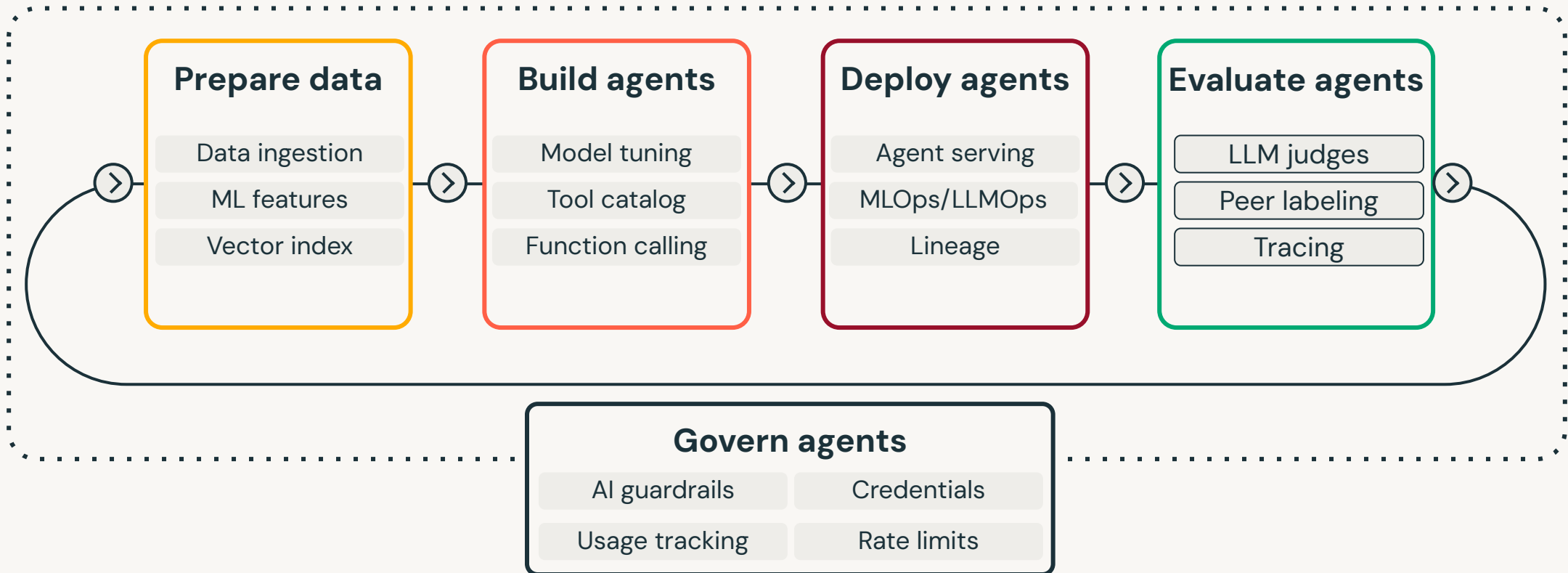
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Data intelligence

AI **connected** to your customer data and able to solve domain-specific problems

Build agent systems with Databricks

Mosaic AI



How can Databricks help?



Get better answers from your data

Consolidate data, AI and governance silos with a unified platform, democratize data and allow everyone to get valuable insights rapidly.



Deliver generative AI

Easily combine generative AI models with your unique data to deliver a sustainable competitive advantage.



Optimize costs and improve ROI

The Databricks Data Intelligence Platform helps customers realize an average ROI of 482% with a payback period of as few as 4 months.



Minimize governance and security risks

Apply consistent policies across all your data and workloads with fine-grained insight into data lineage so that you know where data came from, where it's going and how it's being used, from BI to AI.



Spatial on Databricks

A	B
latitude	longitude
41.12887998	-73.7100635
41.13365032	-73.7099659
41.13009945	-73.70991433
41.13018385	-73.70989947
41.13043715	-73.70985008
41.1309958	-73.70976019
41.13354633	-73.70968264
41.13453456	-73.71234567
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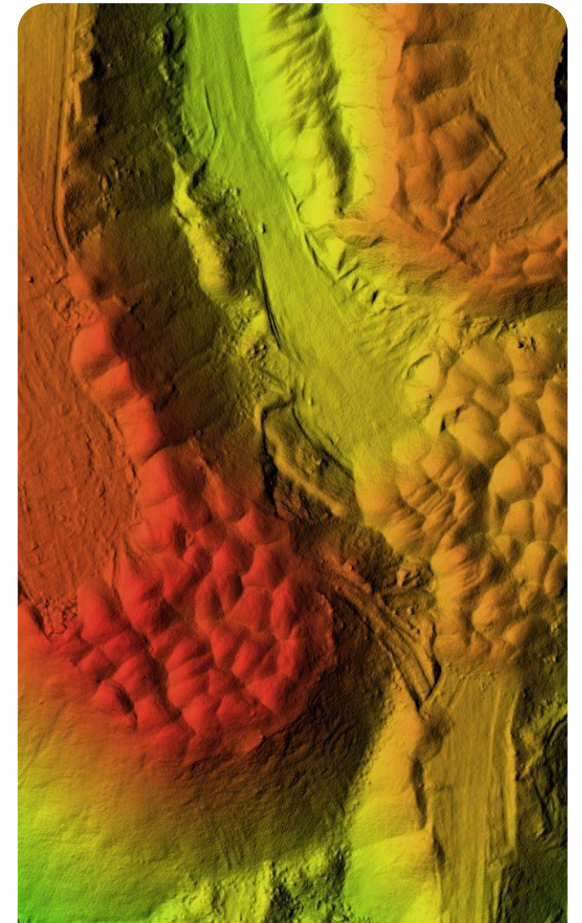
**Anything with
Lat/Long coordinates**



Raster



Vector



Lidar

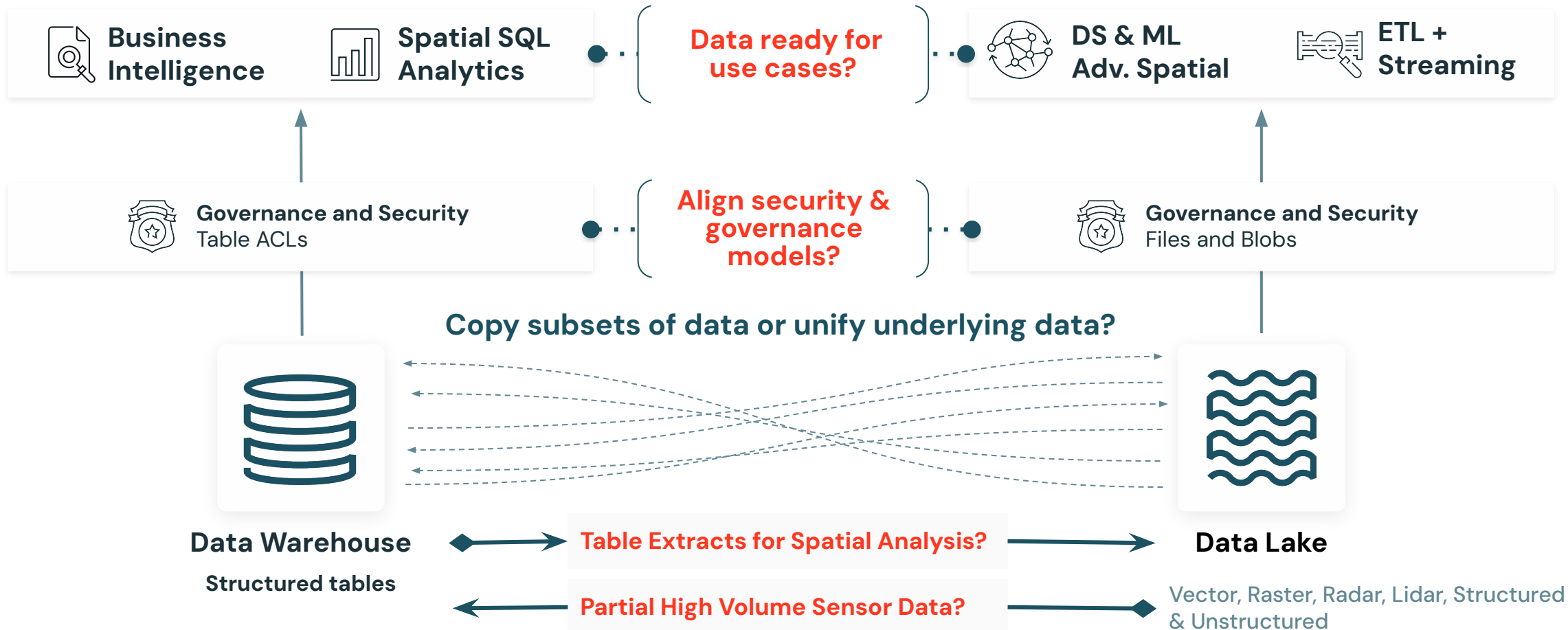
Geospatial data is everywhere..

Lakehouse: Data Warehouse + Data Lake

For spatial workloads, how to best bridge the gap between?

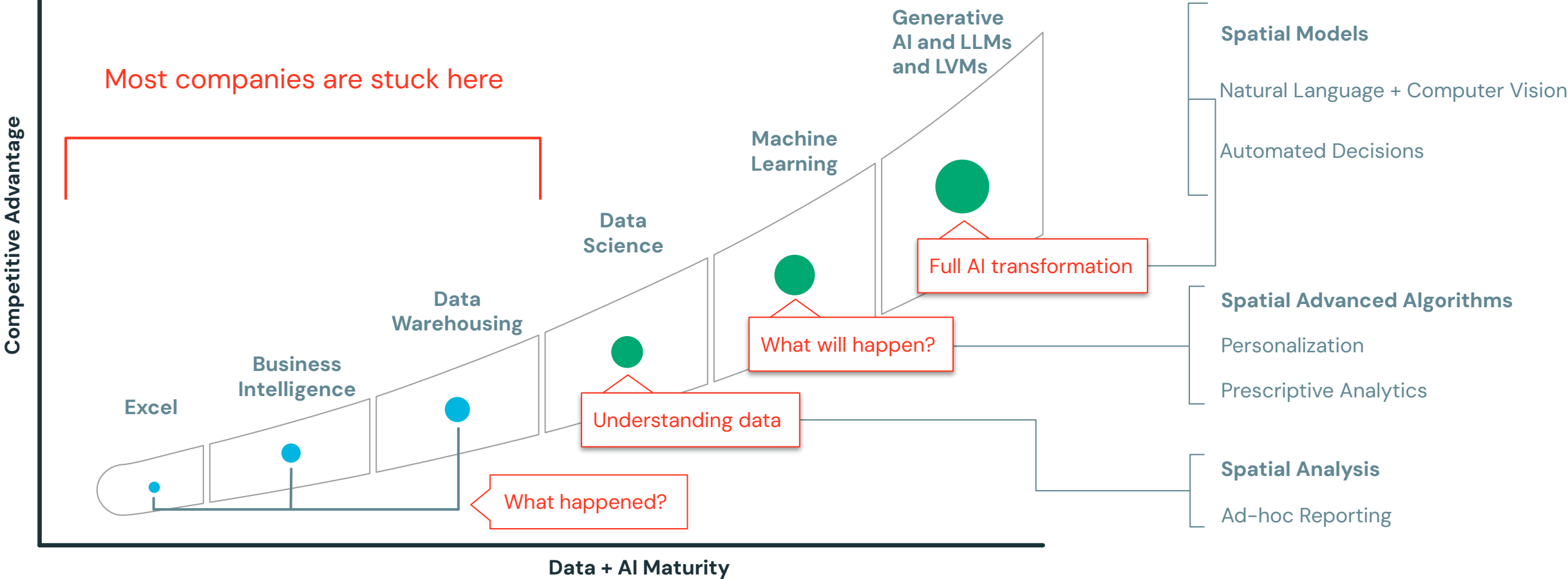
Highly reliable and efficient

All of the data and very adaptable



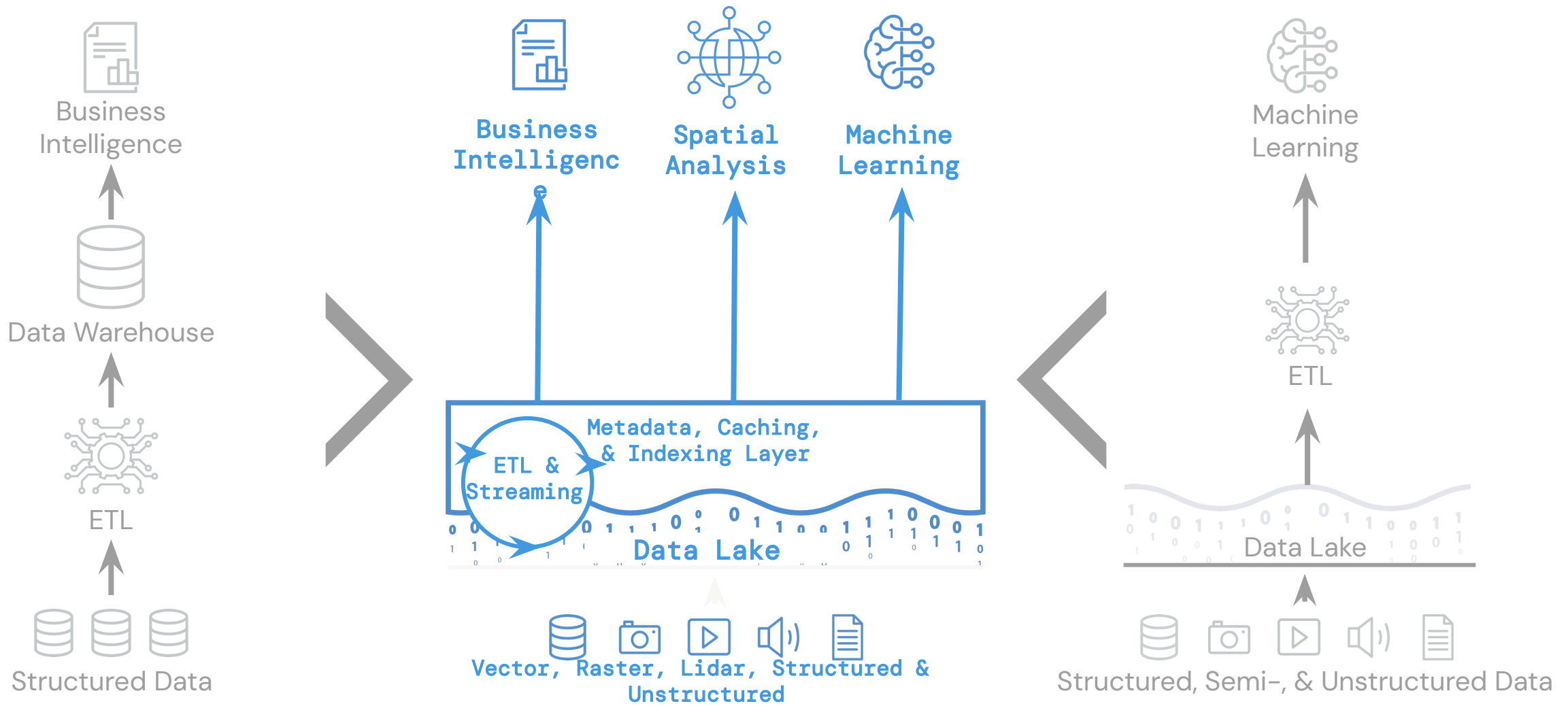
Data + AI maturity

Business + Technology driving organizational changes

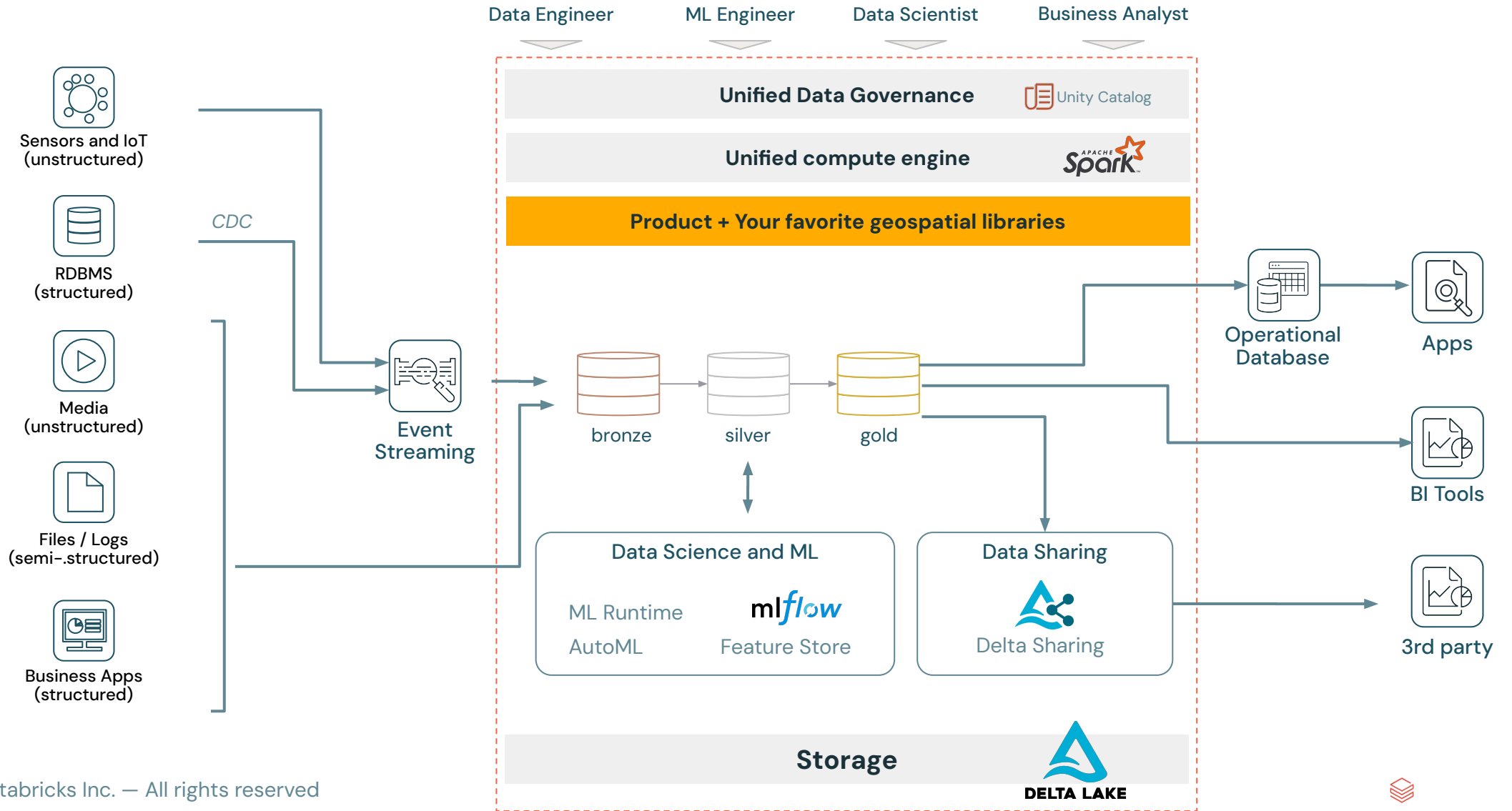


Why Geospatial on the Lakehouse?

Build a data asset strategy to enable multiple use cases



Geospatial + Lakehouse



Geospatial - Current State

1000+ Customers use Databricks for Geo

Built-in Geospatial Functions

- 30+ H3 APIs
- 60+ Spatial SQL [Preview]
- Initial GeoHash [Preview]
- Available Everywhere: Photon + Notebooks + DBSQL




Flexible Platform

- Open Source libraries
- Commercial libraries + Partners
- Vector, Raster, Lidar, +



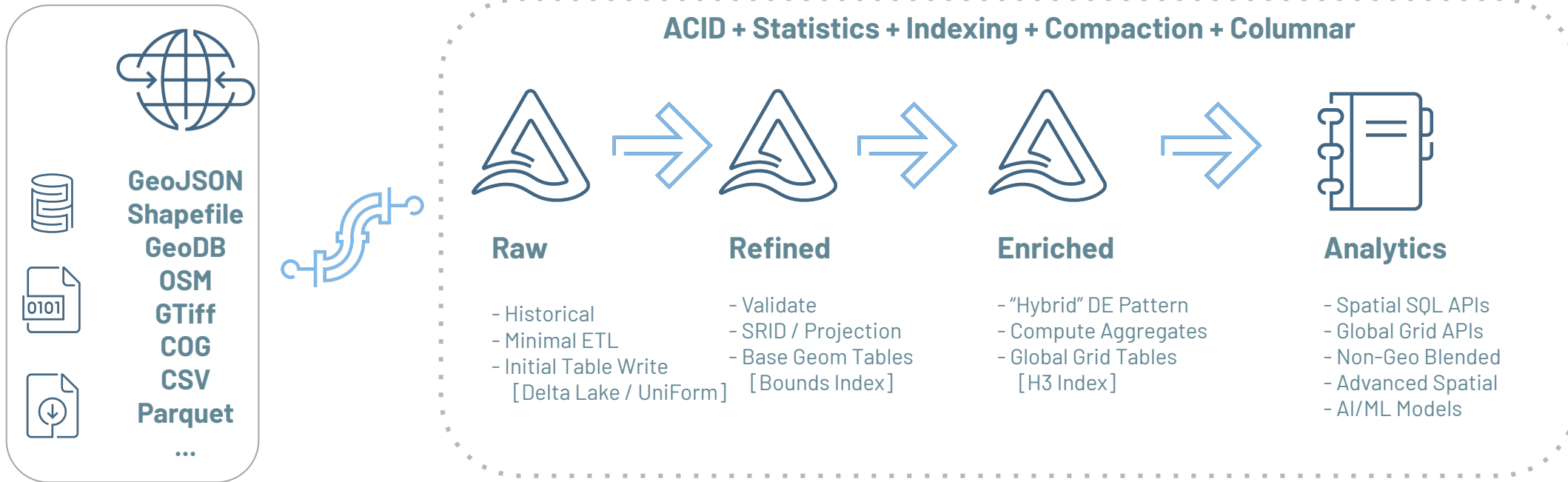
Geospatial – Current State

Distributed Performance Journey

Single Node Libraries	Spark Frameworks	Product Features
e.g. GDAL, GeoPandas, RasterIO	e.g. Analytics Toolbox, Mosaic, Sedona, Esri GAE	H3 + Spatial SQL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Can use only on Driver or Single Node Cluster (2) Can apply UDF patterns to distribute (3) Libraries can be complemented by use of Mosaic or avoided altogether 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Mosaic is aligned with Databricks Product, data engineering unified (2) Mosaic offers Spark APIs powered by GDAL + JTS (3) Works with other frameworks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The fastest H3 API implementation through Photon Engine, also used by Mosaic (2) Support for Spatial SQL + in-memory geospatial types [Preview]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Flexible, precise patterns - Relatively slower at scale with UDFs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Distributed, precise patterns + Relatively faster at scale through Spark optimizations (Mosaic best for Databricks) - Each have tradeoffs in indexing decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + H3: Very fast at scale + Spatial SQL collecting feedback from customers 



Geospatial Reference Architecture



- Built-in readers [JSON, CSV, XML, Parquet]
- Various Library options to read formats
- Use of DataFrame [Spark / Pandas] APIs to abstract initial format

- Write to Delta Lake / UniForm + Liquid Clustering
- Data Engineering with "Medallion" Architecture
- Use of built-in APIs [H3, Spatial SQL] + Libraries



Spatial Data Engineering

Orchestrating production grade processing pipelines

- Data orchestration through Databricks Workflows
- Delta Live Tables manage your full data pipelines
- Simplifies data engineering with a curated data lake approach through Delta Lake

The screenshot displays a Databricks Workflow titled "Taxi analysis 2021". The workflow consists of several nodes: "raw_nyc_taxi" (input), "nyc_taxi_gre..." (COMPLETED 3 secs), "taxi_lookup", "taxi_paymen...", "nyc_taxi_yel..." (COMPLETED 3 secs), and "taxi_rate_co...". A "nyc_taxi_yel..." node is also shown as "FAILED 3 secs". A "Data Quality Per Expectations" donut chart shows 90% Clean, 7% Allowed, and 3% Dropped. A code editor at the bottom shows the following code:

```
Raw Data > Clean Data > Scored Records
1 @dlt.table
2 def scored_records():
3   return read("clean_data").map
```



Databricks Solutions and more

Get your Geospatial Lakehouse journey started

Spatial Analytics at Any Scale With H3 and Photon

A Comparison of Discrete, Vector, and Hybrid Approaches



by Kent Marten, Michael Johns and Menelaos Karavelas

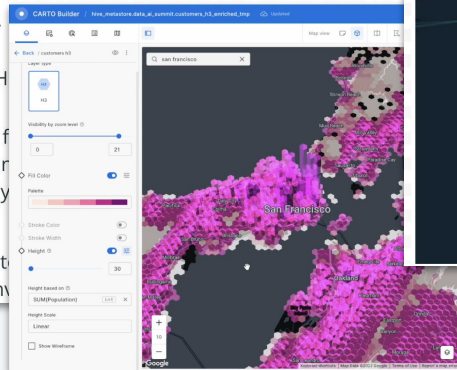
December 7, 2022 in [Engineering Blog](#)

Using H3 in Databricks with CARTO

Thanks to our [Spatial Extension for Databricks](#), CARTO users can connect directly to their Databricks cluster to access data and perform massive-scale data visualization and analytics. The latest enhancements to the Databricks platform brings added H3 functionality to allow dynamic aggregation natively within Databricks. And in addition, our [spatial data catalog](#) opens up a wealth of H3-indexed datasets that can be used for highly efficient data enrichment workflows.

This Databricks release includes 28 native H3 functions:

- Functions to generate H3 cells and grids from polygons, such as `h3_polyfillash3()` where users can generate an H3 cell to cover the extent of a polygon. Similarly, `h3_cell_at_coordinate()` creates an H3 cell at a defined coordinate.
- The reverse of this; functions which create polygons from H3 cells, including `h3_boundaryaswkt()` - which converts an H3 cell to a Well-Known Text (WKT) polygon.

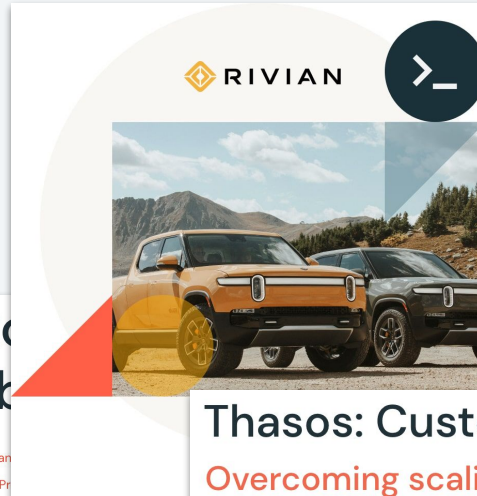
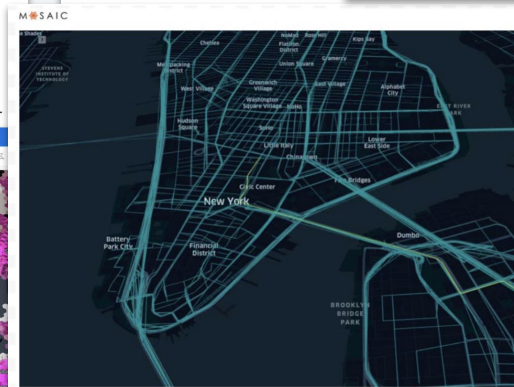


Scalable R... With Databricks



by Rohit Nijhawan, Bryan

September 2, 2022 in [Product](#)



Thasos: Customer Success

Overcoming scaling challenges using H3



Industrial AI: Increase Crop Yields

Autonomous and location-driven agriculture



Industrial AI: Increase Crop Yields

Tons of sensors, vision + guidance systems and wireless connectivity

- Trillions of records / several petabytes
- Dozens of layers of hundreds millions of unique acres
- Hundreds of ML features created and automatically maintained

“Cameras continually monitor images ... We use machine learning to analyze grain quality and automatically adjust the operating parameters of the machine if any damage is detected to the grains.”



[Blog | Keynote from DAIS](#)



Use Cases: Image + Raster Workloads

Geospatial cuts across every industry, blended with other sources

Oil & Gas

Pipeline predictive maintenance + monitoring, change detects

Agriculture

Crop yields, weed detects, climate

Autonomous Vehicles

Object detects, collision avoidance, navigation; also, offroad, e.g. self-driving large mining equipment

Financial Services

Cars in parking lots, ships in ports, construction, crop yields, natural catastrophes, fires, tracking renewable transition

National Security & Response

Orchestrating SAR image formation, pattern of life, situational awareness, manmade + natural disasters, warfighting

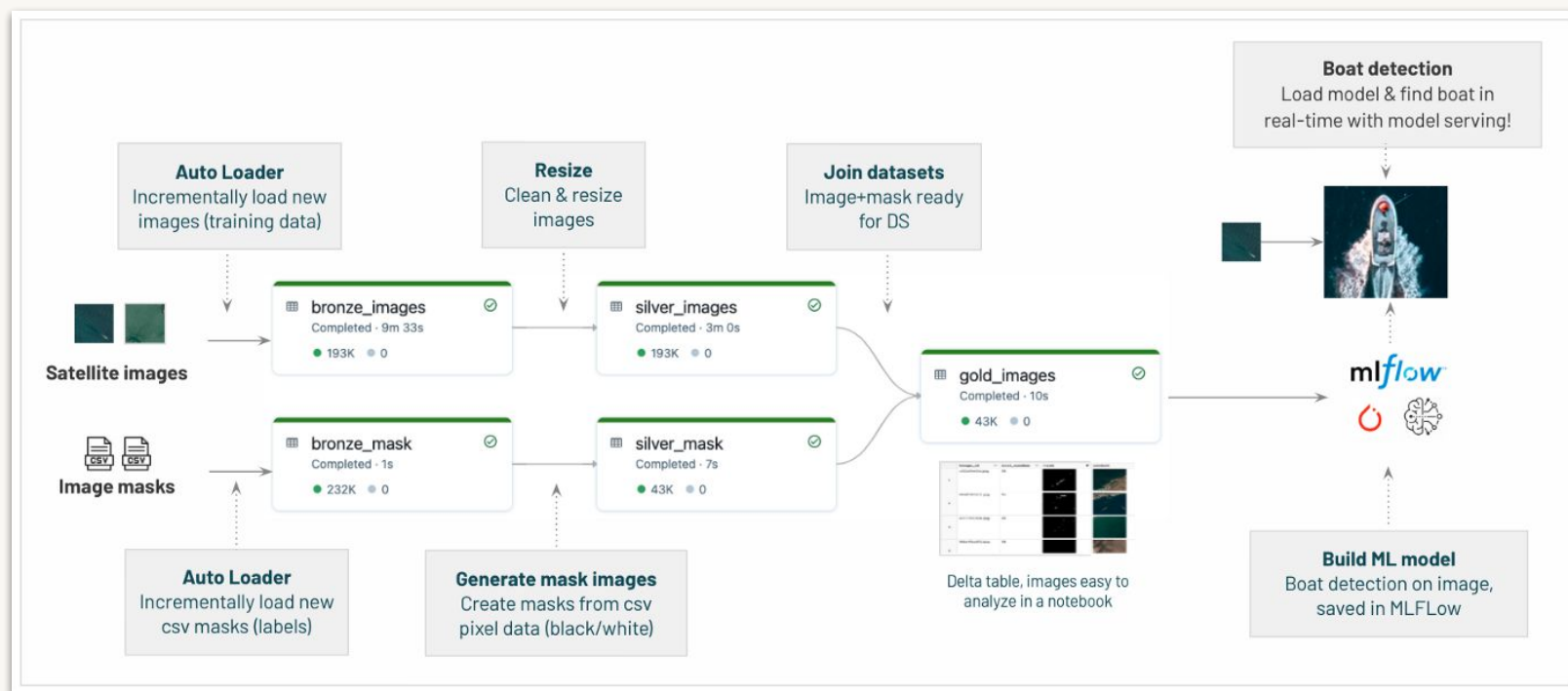


Image Segmentation with Databricks

From ingestion to prediction

End-to-end pipeline...

- Incrementally ingest datasets
- Clean, standardize, and join datasets
- Train Deep Learning model
- Deploy model for production



[Blog Link](#)

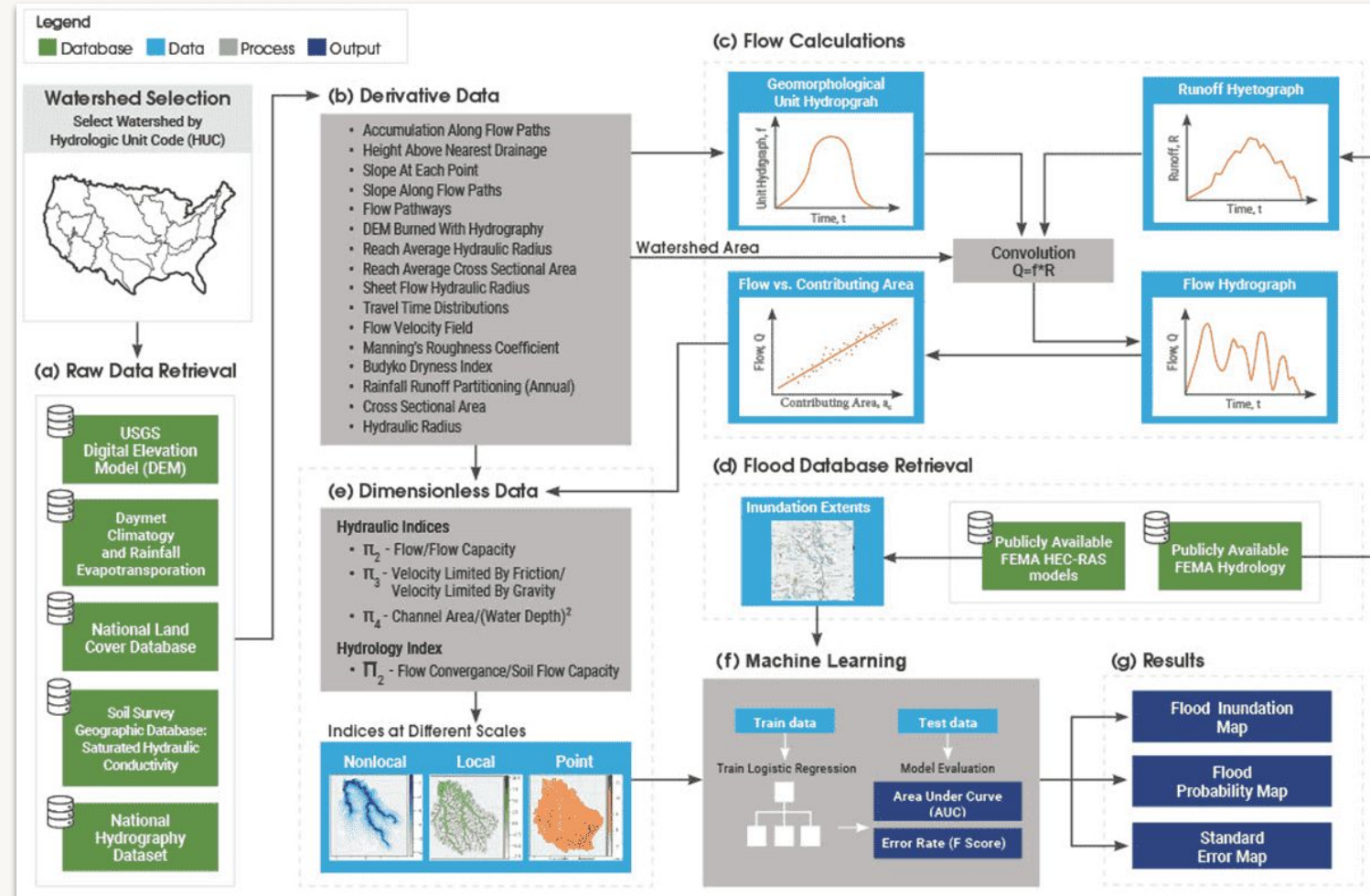


Stantec + Databricks: Flood Predictor

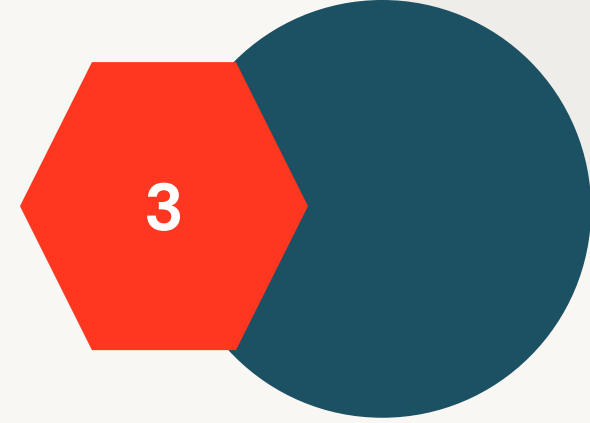
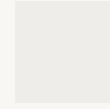
Secure, cloud-based solution to predict where and when flooding events will happen.

1. Ingests various open datasets
2. Performs geospatial computations
3. Publishes high-quality features to [Feature Store](#)
4. Spatial ML model trained on features

[Blog](#) | [Stantec](#)



DGGS “Hybrid” Approaches



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Scalable Geospatial Analytics with H3

Supported natively in Databricks

Grid indexing systems are ideally suited for **scale**

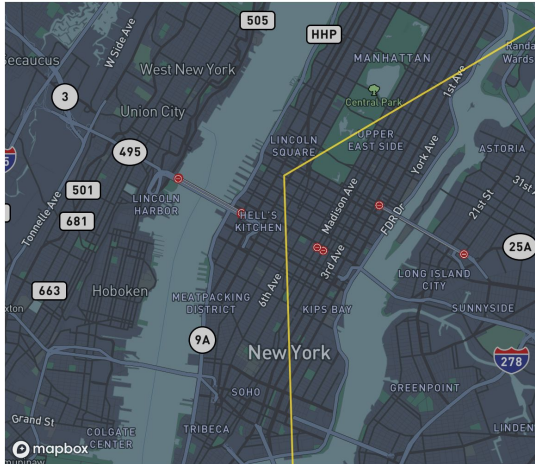
Hierarchical system offers **flexibility**

Easy and effective **visualization**

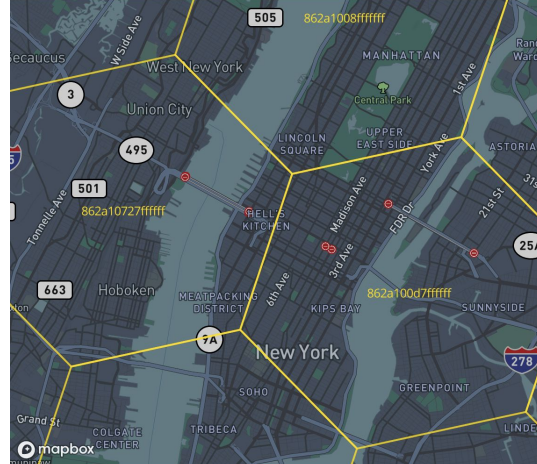
Precision Agriculture	Autonomous Vehicles	Retail Operations	Climate Risk/Modeling	Human Mobility
				



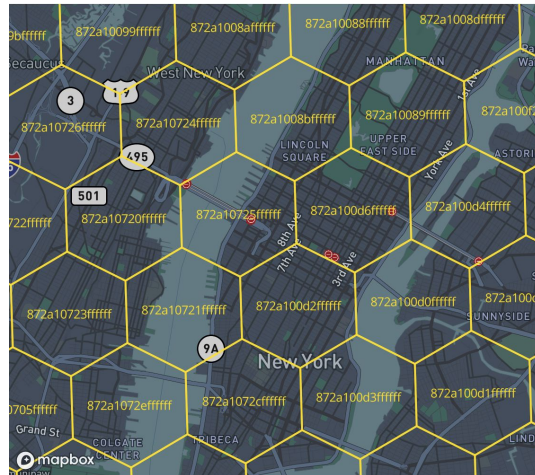
H3 Resolutions



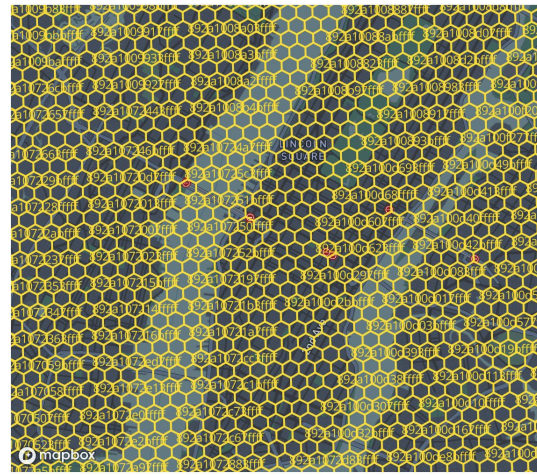
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resolution = 6



resolution = 7



resolution = 9

H3 Resolution	Average Hexagon Area (km ²)	Average Hexagon Edge Length (km)	Number of unique indexes
0	4,250,546.8477000	1,107.712591000	122
1	607,220.9782429	418.676005500	842
2	86,745.8540347	158.244655800	5,882
3	12,392.2648621	59.810857940	41,162
4	1,770.3235517	22.606379400	288,122
5	252.9033645	8.544408276	2,016,842
6	36.1290521	3.229482772	14,117,882
7	5.1612932	1.220629759	98,825,162
8	0.7373276	0.461354684	691,776,122
9	0.1053325	0.174375668	4,842,432,842
10	0.0150475	0.065907807	33,897,029,882
11	0.0021496	0.024910561	237,279,209,162
12	0.0003071	0.009415526	1,660,954,464,122
13	0.0000439	0.003559893	11,626,681,248,842
14	0.0000063	0.001348575	81,386,768,741,882
15	0.0000009	0.000509713	569,707,381,193,162

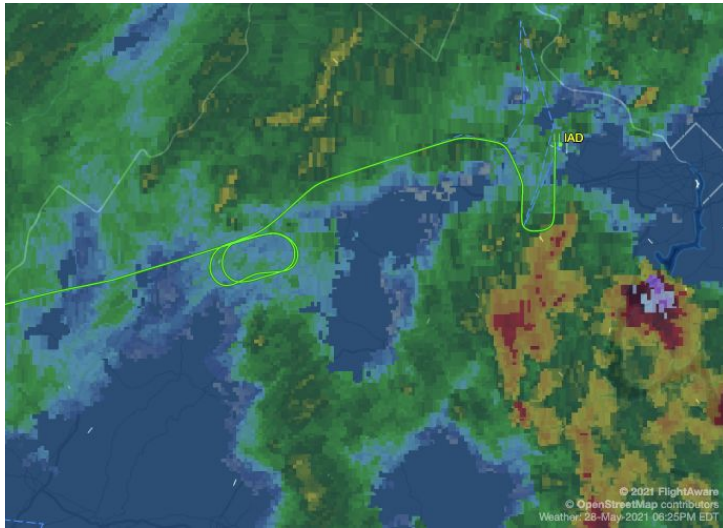
<https://uber.github.io/h3/#/documentation/core-library/resolution-table>

Res 15 is < 1m² or ~ space of 1 person

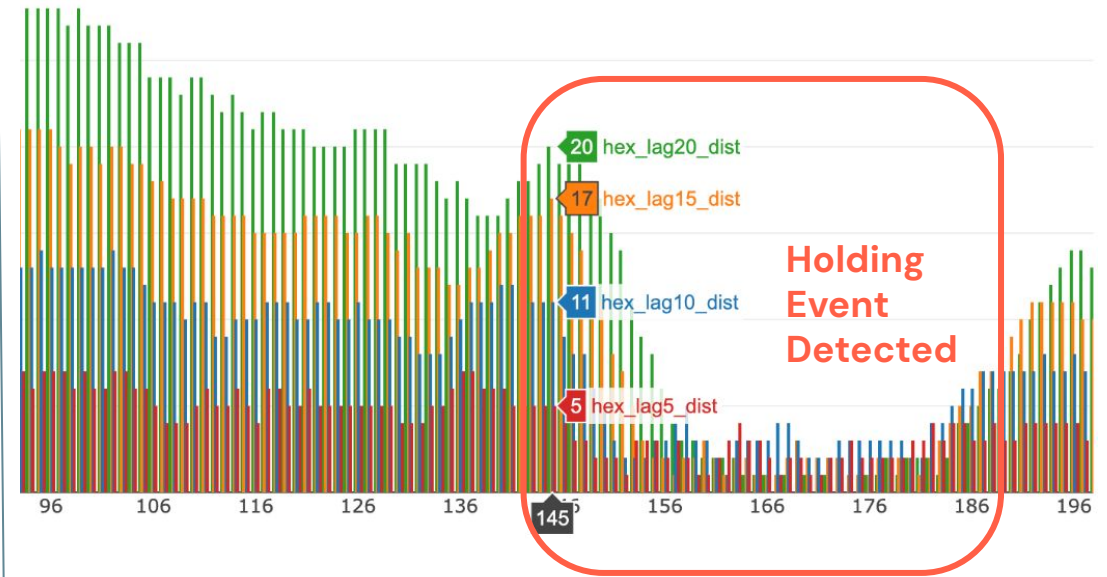


Example: Detect Flight Holding Patterns w/H3

Answer a number of spatial queries without Spatial SQL



```
1 df_hex6_dense = (  
2   df_hex6  
3   .filter("mph > 275")  
4   .groupBy("hex_id")  
5   .count()  
6   .filter("count > 3")  
7   .orderBy(F.desc("count"))  
8 )
```



Combine with other lakehouse functions, e.g. lagging windows using **H3_Distance**.

[Link to Notebook \[Docs\]](#)

Creating safer roadways for U.S. drivers

Texas A&M Transportation Institute unlocks car sensor data on Databricks

100s

Of terabytes of spatial data unified for better roadways

- 150 terabytes or 1.2 trillion GPS points
- Seamless integrations with Power BI & Tableau
- Databricks H3 indexing for geospatial models

Faster

Time-to-insights to support optimized transportation safety

“The Databricks Data Intelligence Platform helps us easily ingest and collaborate on large datasets with trillions of GPS points. Now that we’re effectively visualizing and analyzing connected vehicle and geospatial data, we can continue innovating on transportation safety without limitations.”



[Customer Story](#)



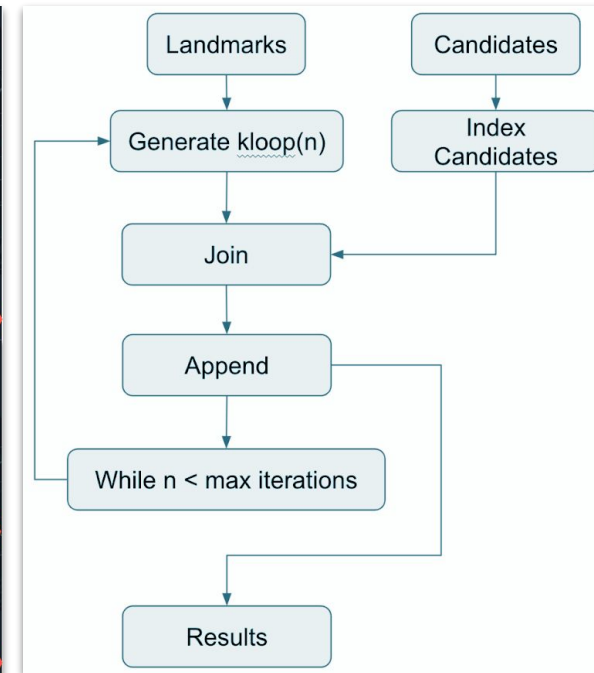
Solution Enabler: Scaled KNN

Spatial K-Nearest-Neighbors model w/ mlflow integration

Use cases covered in the blog:

1. Location-based advertising, personalized based on purchase history
2. Customer segmentation, based on location and similarities
3. Retail, e.g. store location
4. Real Estate, e.g. property searches
5. Traffic, e.g. roads with highest risk for car crash

I need nearest thing(s) of interest for up to every row of my data type of problems...



[KNN Docs](#) | [Notebook](#) | [Blog](#)



Vector data processing approaches

Pure vector	Hybrid (Tessellation)	Pure grid-based
Used in “classic” GIS processing. Good for OLTP and small datasets	“Cuts” the original polygon on grid cell boundaries and adds cell IDs.	Converts polygons & points to grid cell IDs, then operates only on cell IDs.
Databricks support is provided by third party libraries e.g. Geomesa, Sedona, and Mosaic.	Databricks provides native support for H3 grid . Vector support is provided by Mosaic .	Databricks provides native support for H3 grid . Other grids are worked on in Mosaic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Maintains full detail - Slow at scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Maintains full detail [through chips] + Fast at scale - Requires <u>tessellation</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Very fast at scale - Loses some detail



Most customers start their processing with this approach

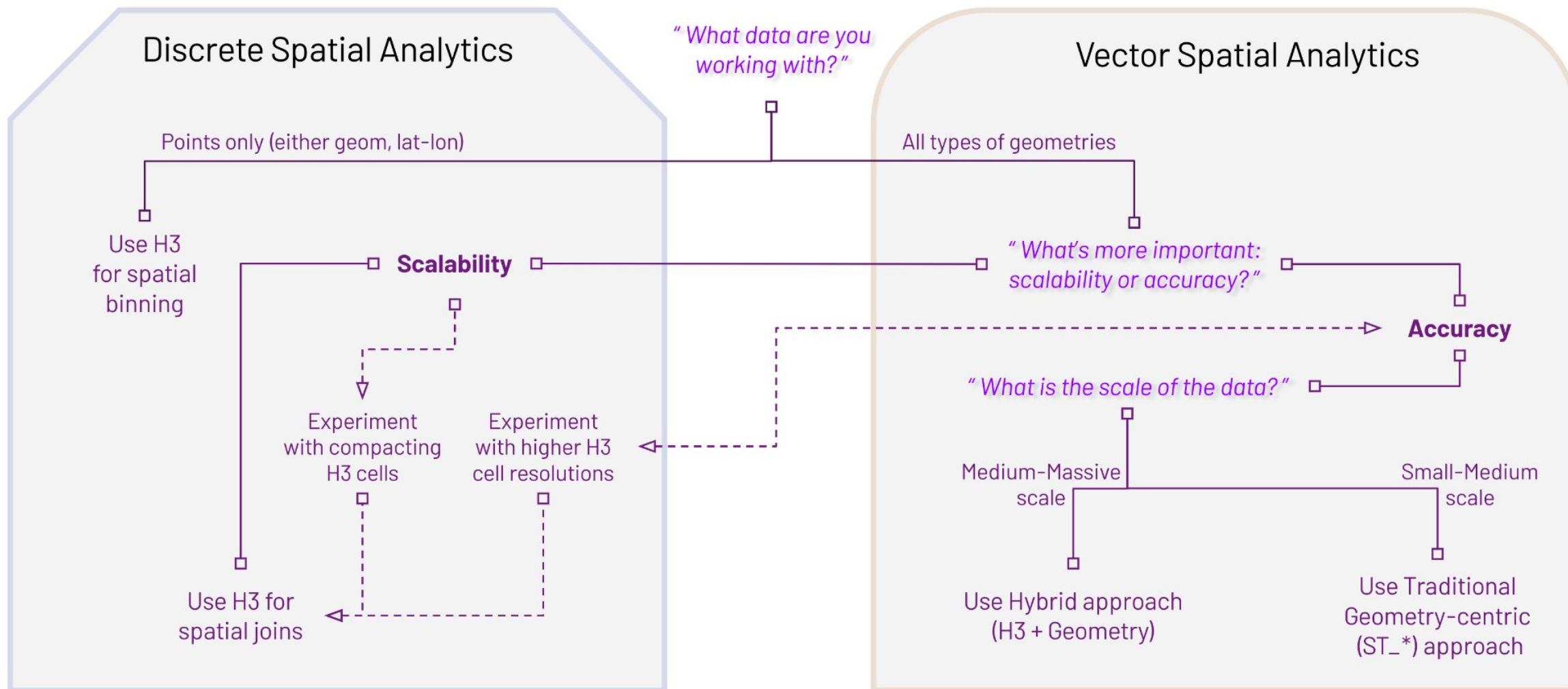


Most flexible on Lakehouse!

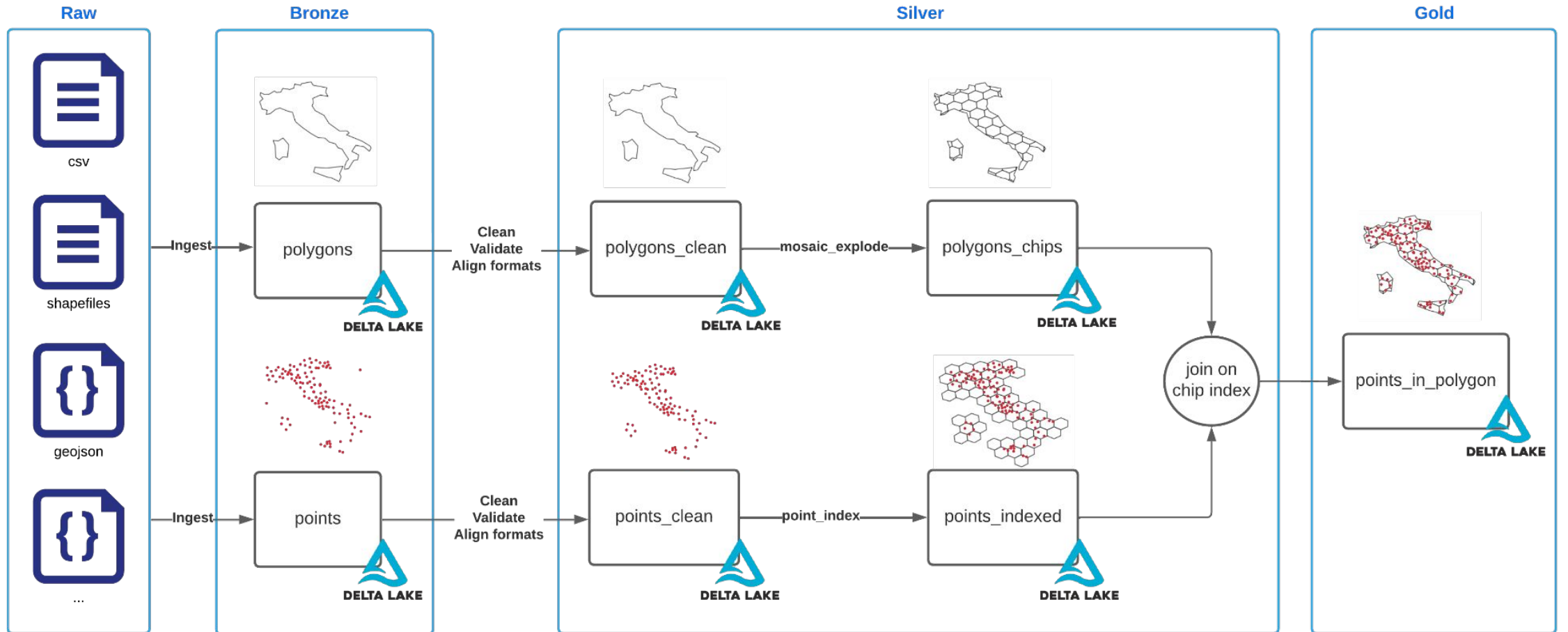


Most performant on Lakehouse!

Decision Tree for Spatial Joins



Reference Join Pattern



[1] Coordinates -> H3

H3 API + Liquid Clustering to prepare lat / lon

- Uses function [h3_longlatash3](#)
- [Liquid Clustering](#) using cellid
- Numeric cellids much better for performance
- H3 resolution 6 used for this example

```
1 %sql
2 -- table will use liquid clustering
3 CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE trip_h3 CLUSTER BY (pickup_cellid) AS
4 (
5   SELECT h3_longlatash3(pickup_longitude, pickup_latitude, 6) AS pickup_cellid, *
6   FROM trip
7 );
8
9 -- execute liquid clustering
10 OPTIMIZE trip_h3;
11
12 SELECT * FROM trip_h3 LIMIT 10;
```

▶ (66) Spark Jobs

▶ _sqldf: pyspark.sql.connect.dataframe.DataFrame = [pickup_cellid: long, trip_row_id: long ... 18 more fields]

	<u>pickup_cellid</u>	trip_row_id	vendor_id	pickup_datetime	dropoff_datetime	passenger_count	trip_distance
1	60422352397434879	-1928445750670314453	VTS	2009-06-18T21:25:00.000+00:00	2009-06-18T21:39:00.000+00:00	1	3.3
2	60422352263217151	-7362211067542464895	CMT	2014-05-04T13:19:06.000+00:00	2014-05-04T13:44:38.000+00:00	1	4.
3	60422352263217151	-4514160269029825361	CMT	2014-05-05T00:36:02.000+00:00	2014-05-05T00:44:17.000+00:00	1	1.
4	60422352263217151	-7968889011037105742	CMT	2014-05-04T15:28:15.000+00:00	2014-05-04T15:36:01.000+00:00	1	1.
5	60422352263217151	-6755337482988695663	CMT	2014-05-04T13:56:27.000+00:00	2014-05-04T14:03:33.000+00:00	1	1.
6	60422352263217151	1349114653060541076	CMT	2014-05-05T01:12:05.000+00:00	2014-05-05T01:27:48.000+00:00	1	4.
7	60422352263217151	2370329712272608276	CMT	2014-05-04T20:13:20.000+00:00	2014-05-04T20:31:33.000+00:00	1	3.
8	60422352263217151	2882698725654968184	CMT	2014-05-05T01:19:16.000+00:00	2014-05-05T01:29:45.000+00:00	1	3.
9	60422352263217151	8322486265112795975	CMT	2014-05-04T19:00:42.000+00:00	2014-05-04T19:28:29.000+00:00	2	4.
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↓ 10 rows | 2.04 minutes runtime Refreshed 17 minutes ago

ⓘ This result is stored as _sqldf and can be used in other Python cells.

[2] Areal Geometries -> H3

H3 API + Liquid Clustering to prepare polygons

- Uses function [h3_tessellateaswkb](#)
- [Liquid Clustering](#) using cellid
- Use of **INLINE** to shred the array result into **cellid**, **core**, and WKB **chip**
- Numeric cellids much better for performance
- H3 resolution **6** used for this example

```
1 %sql
2 -- table will use liquid clustering
3 -- The use of inline allows us to cluster by 'cellid'
4 -- NOTICE: we do not include the full geometry 'g' here;
5 -- rather, keep only vector chips per cellid
6 CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE state_h3 CLUSTER BY (cellid) AS
7 (
8   SELECT state_row_id, INLINE(h3_tessellateaswkb(g, 6)), * EXCEPT(state_row_id, g)
9   FROM state_poly
10 );
11
12 -- execute liquid clustering
13 OPTIMIZE state_h3;
14
15 SELECT * FROM state_h3 LIMIT 10;
```

(22) Spark Jobs

_sqldf: pyspark.sql.connect.dataframe.DataFrame = [state_row_id: long, cellid: long ... 3 more fields]

id	state_row_id	cellid	core	chip	state
1	1	604222584191451135	true	> AQMAAABAAAAABwAAAEyryLgnmLAsXwZaYI7REBUW9j2/ZxSwAy2ks+LokRAysw/2didUsDy2IXVjjZEQDZHXTJem1LAK0hF+Y...	New Je
2	1	604222540839124991	true	> AQMAAABAAAAABwAAA83vC0sIFLafLh81d7dQ0AP3St095ZSwGrM2lZr3ENAdfKM98+XUsC0zPxM+NhdQC+EJendiVLAleg...	New Je
3	1	604222345149677567	true	> AQMAAABAAAAABwAAABbRyktLmILAYtuBvt2QREAJaw3sK51SwJ0fjGHj0RAIIOm5wmeUsC9mEL034tEQJccJgMInFLAQ0OU...	New Je
4	1	604233111693164543	false	> AQMAAABAAAAABgAAAMDJ9HwMw1LAzKsFKXNsQ0BSs2ASicJSwPRu78TzbnAbJmzDsyfUsANQeAR7W9DQEVXMPYmVl...	New Je
5	1	604222508626870271	true	> AQMAAABAAAAABwAAAB7aJXw/uVLAjMAWw+5vREBU5x4AG7xSwFj64ujwbkRAFP8ci/K8UsAu3AO+7GpEQG7We1LvulLayP...	New Je
6	1	604222563119267839	false	> AQMAAABAAAAACAAAANpylXWDe1LAgBYjX40HRECRt4LEm3tSwAhr/sAeB0RArFyrtWx+UsD3Ajw0LwZEQDeiS51fgFLA+qS...	New Je
7	1	604222324077494271	true	> AQMAAABAAAAABwAAANG3RK9YglAiXtumTpsRECERe+bNYVSwIIUar1Ha0RA3RRARRaGUsALZF96R2dEQHL26r0ahFLAsvo...	New Je
8	1	604222574259339263	true	> AQMAAABAAAAABwAAAEFZVv3hVLAcionU7LXQ0CqP89awohSwLuZNLrB1kNA5TZM+pyJUsCnFz020NJDQJfaoU2th1LAX...	New Je
9	1	604233090620981247	true	> AQMAAABAAAAABwAAALUI3Vxdx1LAJDPNKILtQ0CJVayvKmpSwNB85Xkk7ENAWteJR/nKUsAu0iSuLohDQC23w0X/yFLA43l...	New Je
10	1	604222530907013119	true	> AQMAAABAAAAABwAAANwdm+KGo1LA1yjSmvLqQ0DEphwzU6ZSwLjrquL76UNASJzbpSnmUsCM5NeBBuZDQicOoX40pVL...	New Je

[3] Tessellation technique: H3 + Geometry Harmonized

Point-in-Polygon join using already prepared tables



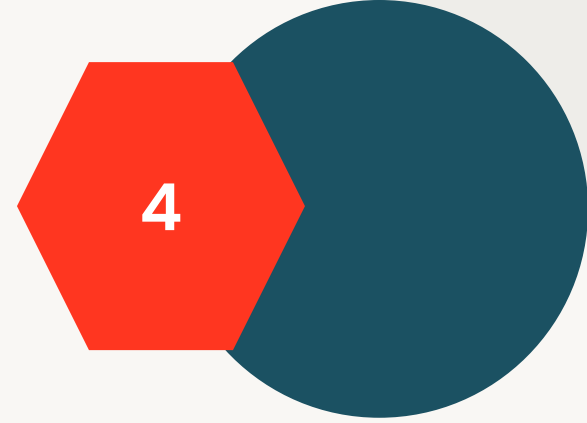
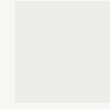
```
1 %sql
2 CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE pickup_state_h3 CLUSTER BY (cellid) AS (
3 SELECT
4   state_h3.*,
5   t.*
6 from
7   (select /*+ SKEW('pickup_cellid') */ * from trip_h3) as t
8   join state_h3
9   on cellid == pickup_cellid
10  where
11     core or
12     st_contains(st_geomfromwkb(chip), st_point(pickup_longitude, pickup_latitude))
13 );
```

Approximate results
(when no "where" clause)

Take advantage of fully
contained cellids

Take advantage of vector
chips

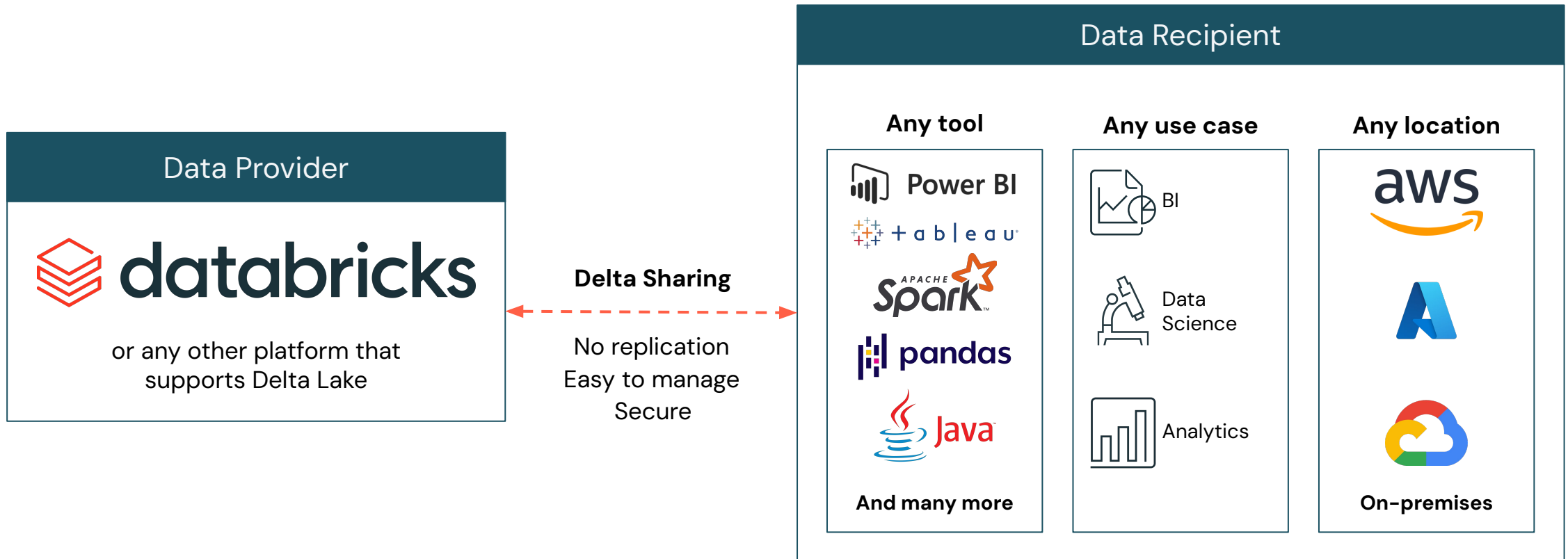
Unified Data Access + Sharing



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Delta Sharing: An open approach to data sharing



Delta Sharing

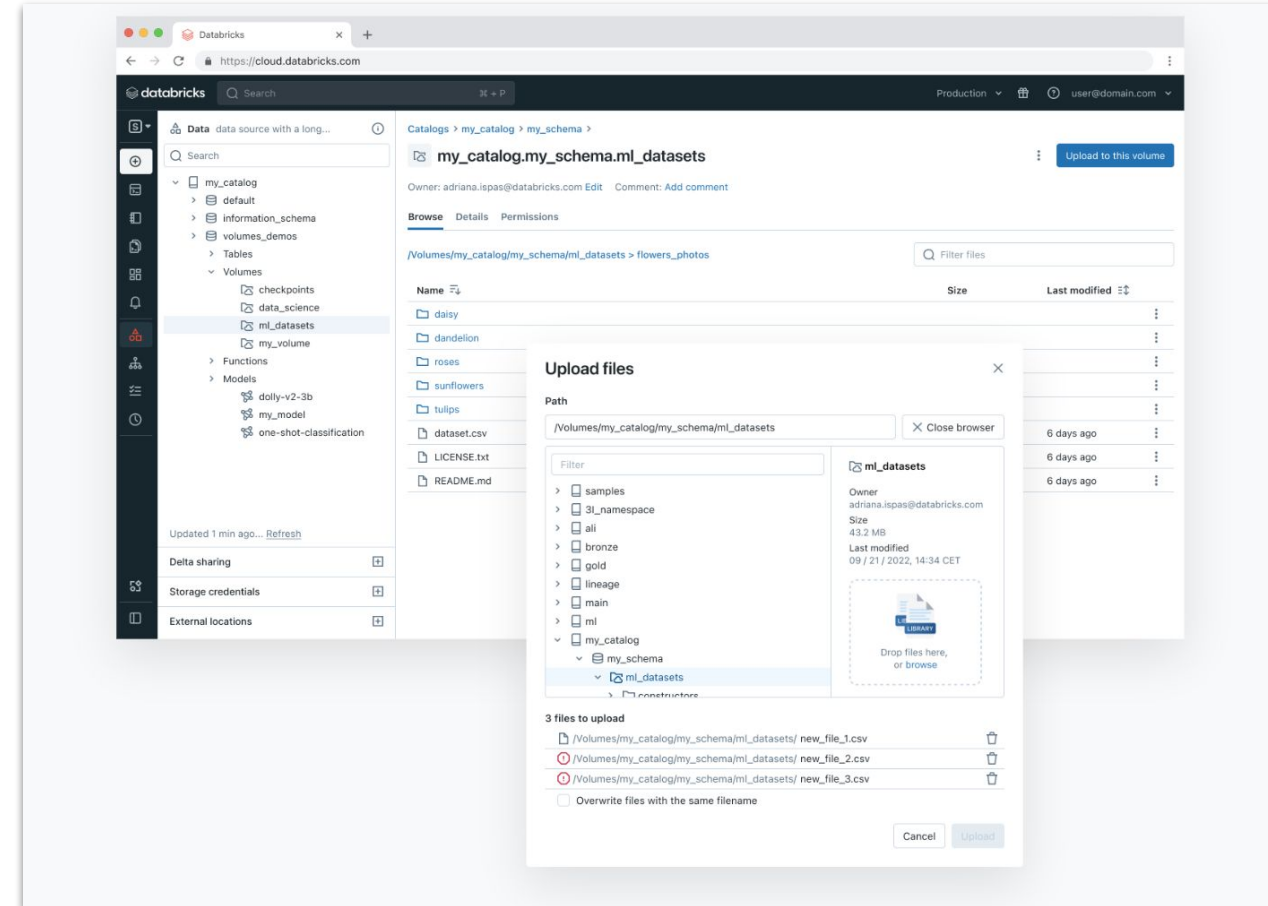
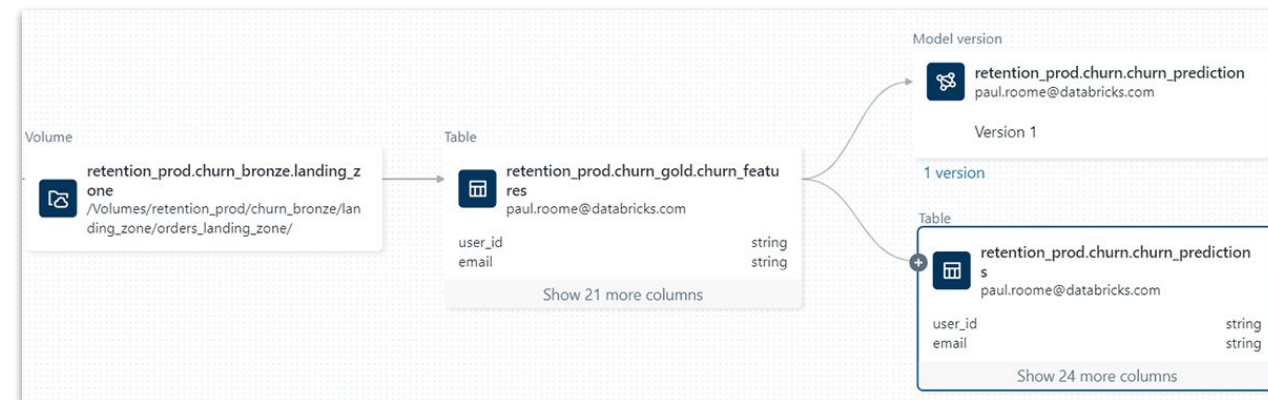


Volumes: Unity Catalog

Manage non-tabular data

- Arbitrary files [text, image, audio, video, PDF, or XML] governed inside schemas in UC alongside tables, models, + functions
- **Metadata Patterns Emerge** (heavy file payload with meta tables)

“[We thought that] we'll have to build some kind of abstractions around tables to deal with regular non-tabular files. With Volumes, we can rely on Unity Catalog for everything going forward.” - Nike



E.g. Raster Metadata Architecture

Bronze (Raw)



- Landing zone for **'raw'** raster data.
- Little to no data architecture investment.

Silver (Base)



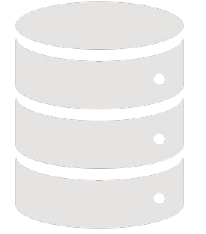
- Raster tiles stored using **GeoTIFF** format.
- Accompanying **Delta metadata table** providing acquisition date and time, resolution, bands etc.

Gold (Indexed)



- **Indexed raster tiles** subdivided by grid index strategy [e.g. h3, maybe also quadbin].
- Raster represented using **binary type** (or other universal type).

Platinum (Derive and Enrich)




- Rasters clipped by the **'highest value'** vector geometries.
- Derived from indexed raster tiles via collocate, clip, and merge steps.

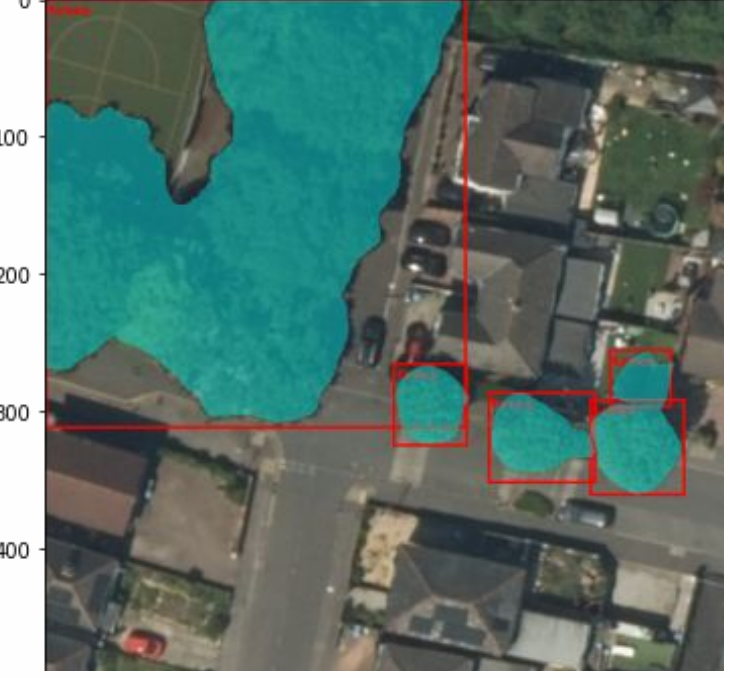




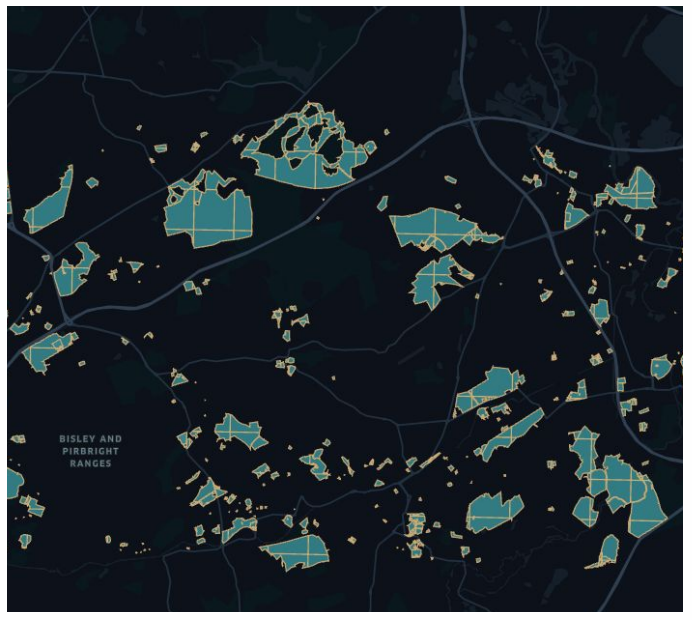
Lakehouse + Spatial AI



“Give me Trees”



LLM + LVM



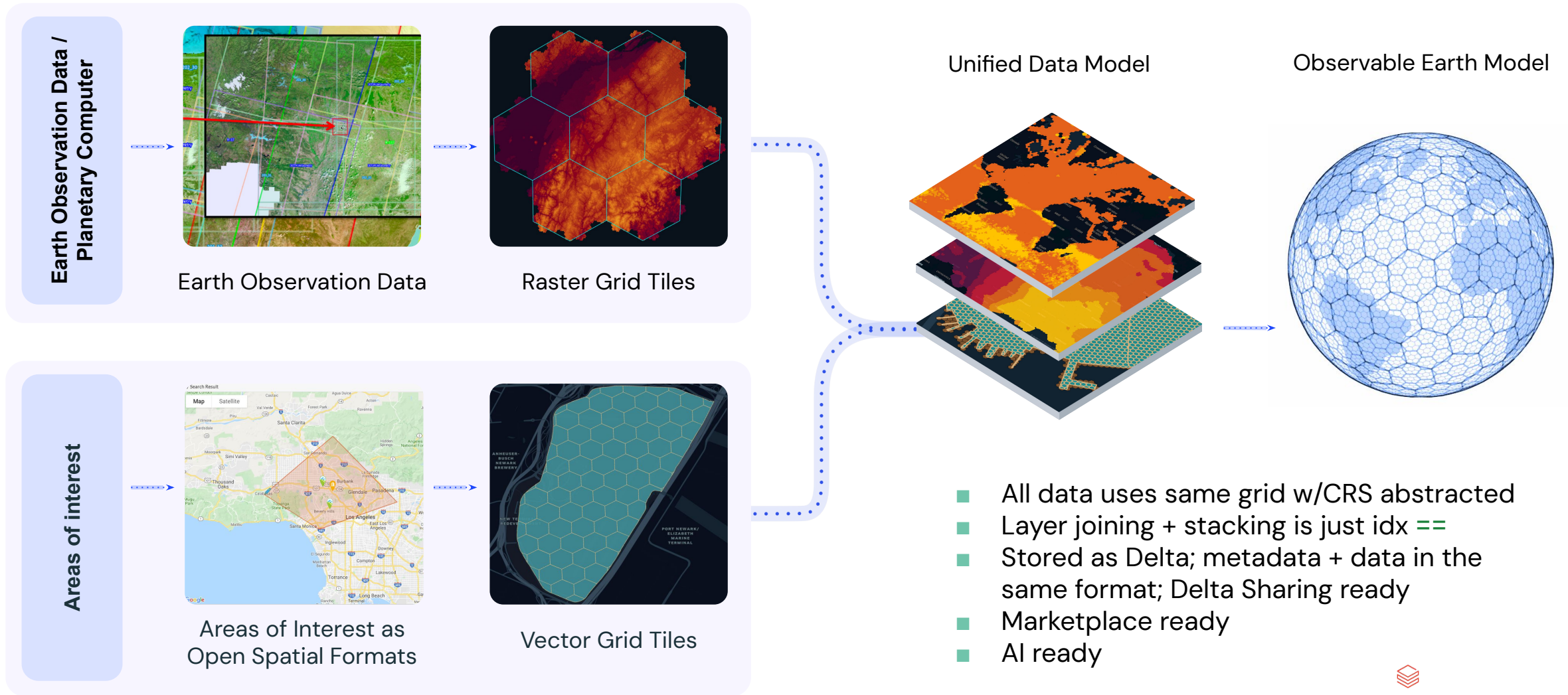
Generate Geotagged vectors

Spatial Framework



Unified Data Model for all GIS Data

Vector + raster for "all spatial" analysis



What's Next?



Spatial SQL Roadmap

Supercharge geospatial analysis

30+ H3-based indexing [Already GA] makes it easy to see spatial patterns, combine disparate data, visualize and integrate with ML

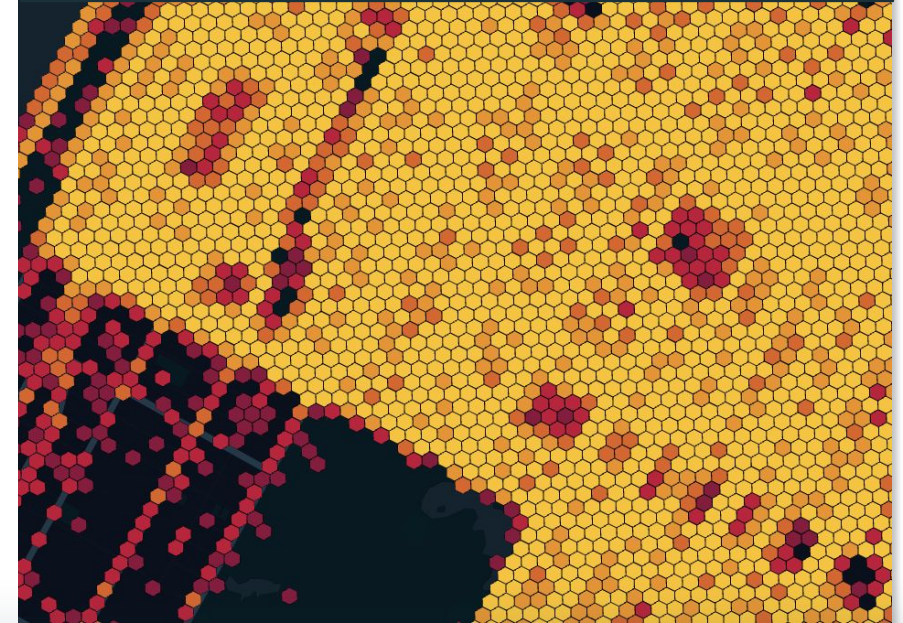
60+ Spatial Functions [Private Preview] – broad set of ST_ expressions provide flexibility for working with Vector data

Geometry / Geography Types [2024+] – read and write spatial data to native types, easily convert between WKT, WKB, GeoJson

Fast Spatial Joins [2024+] – efficient spatial query execution, builds on types + *will be ongoing improvements after initial release*

Additional ST_ Functions [2024+] – prioritizing additional customer and partner inputs

Rideshare pick-up locations in New York City visualized in a Databricks Notebook using Kepler.gl

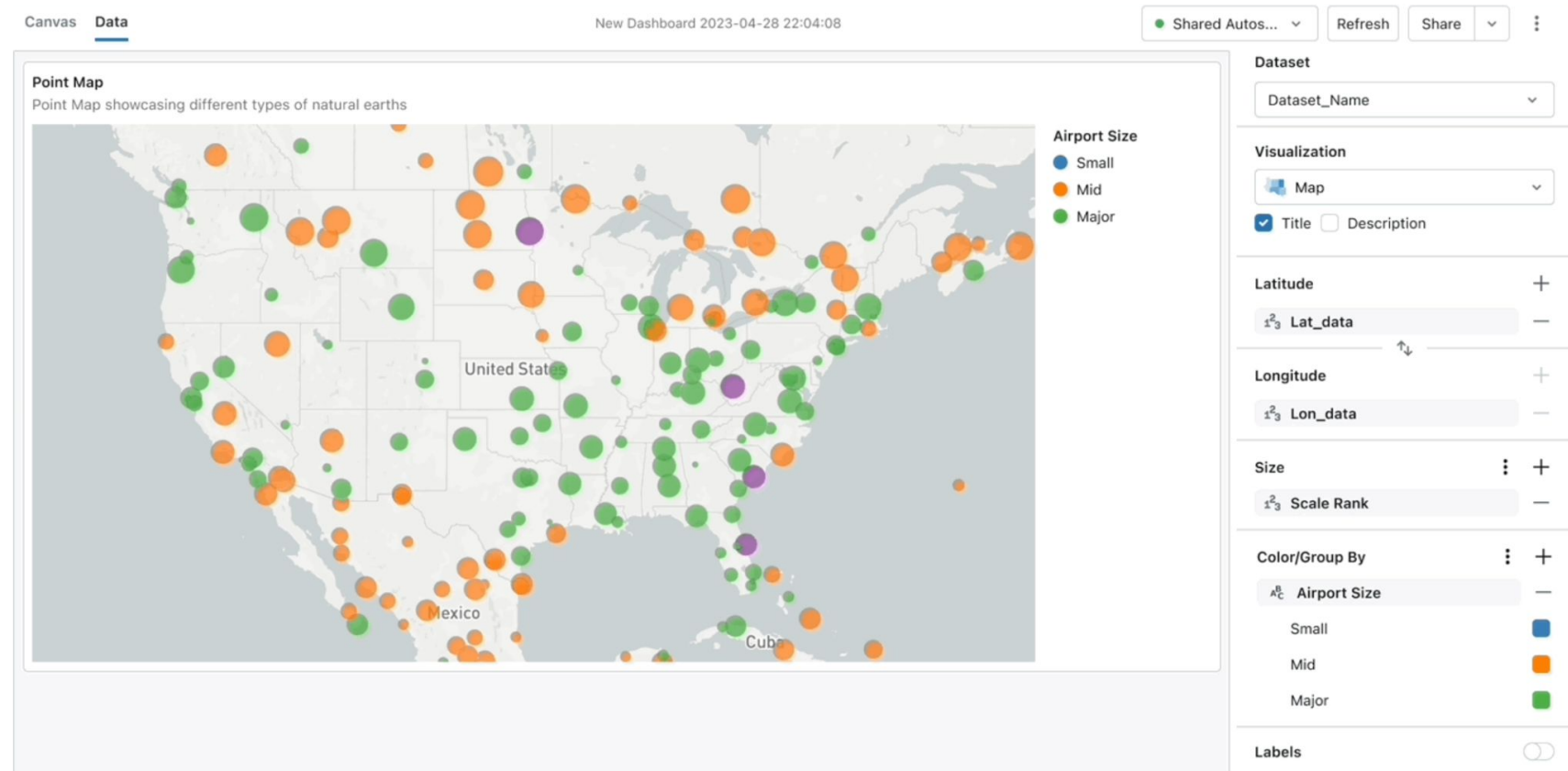


```
with wkt_poly as ( select
  'POLYGON((-115.42 32.57, -115.42 32.57, -115.42
    32.57, -115.42 32.57))' as g )
select
  st_geogarea(g) as dbx_area_meters,
  st_area(g) as dbx_area_units
from wkt_poly
```

Map Visuals




Full refresh on visualizations– including Maps

- Point maps for lat/lon
[Public Preview OCT]
- Automatic geocoding for choropleth maps [2024+]
- Geometry/Geography data (Point, Line, or Polygon) [2025]
- H3 Maps (hex bins) [2025]



Geospatial: Key Partners

Best-in-class technology + mindshare

		
Spatial BI Platform	GIS Platform ArcGIS	Spatial ETL FME
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Native integration with Databricks H3■ Analytics Toolbox [Download]■ Builder■ Workflows <p>Future integration initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Iterate on existing○ GeoParquet + RasQuet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Existing Spark extension:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ GeoAnalytics Engine <p>Future integration initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Integrate with ArcGIS CDW connections [requires public preview spatial types + perf]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Spatial ETL■ Read/Write to all common spatial formats■ Databricks Connector [Preview] <p>Future integration initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Native integration with Databricks Spatial SQL





Thank You!

