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Db2 12.1 – In the World of AI

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Agenda

- AI Concepts and Challenges
- IBM watsonx
- Db2 12.1.0 – Support for watsonx
- Db2 12.1.0 – Making Db2 a Smarter DMS with AI
- Db2 12.1.0 – Making Db2 a Great Data Store for AI Consumption
- Questions



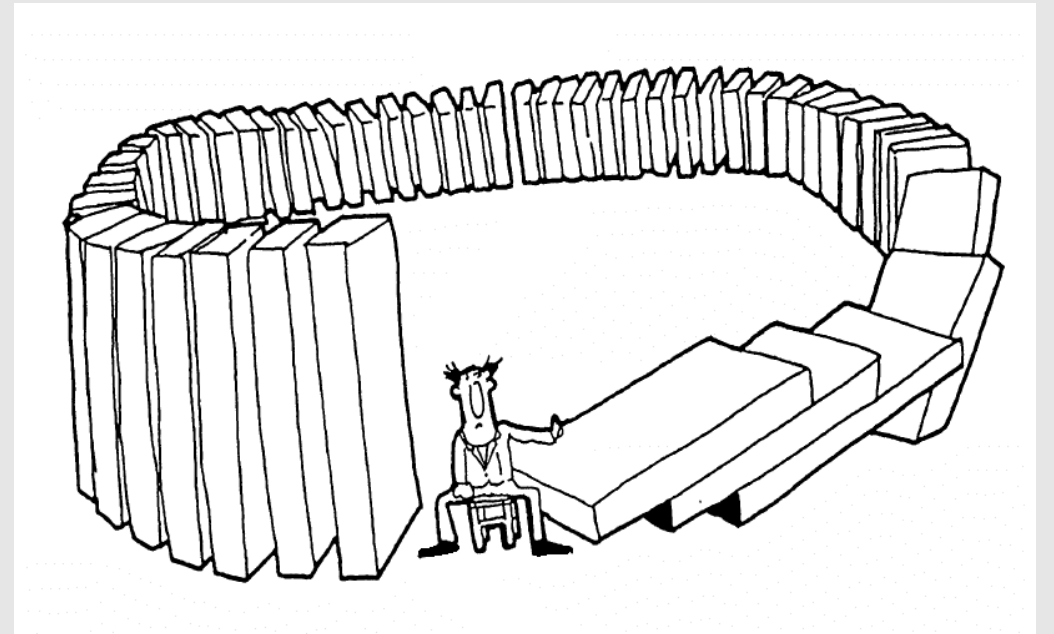
AI – The Concepts, Benefits and Challenges

Technology

Promise



Unintended Consequences



Social Media



Social Media - Promise

- ***Promise:***
- *Bring us together in ways we could not imagine*

- ***Promise Realized:***
- *Communication Globalization*
- *News Reach*
- *Keeping in contact with family & friends*
- *Visiting parts of the world without leaving your living room*



Social Media – Unintended Consequences

- *Are we more connected ?*
- *OR*
- *Just more connected to our devices ?*



Social Media – Unintended Consequences



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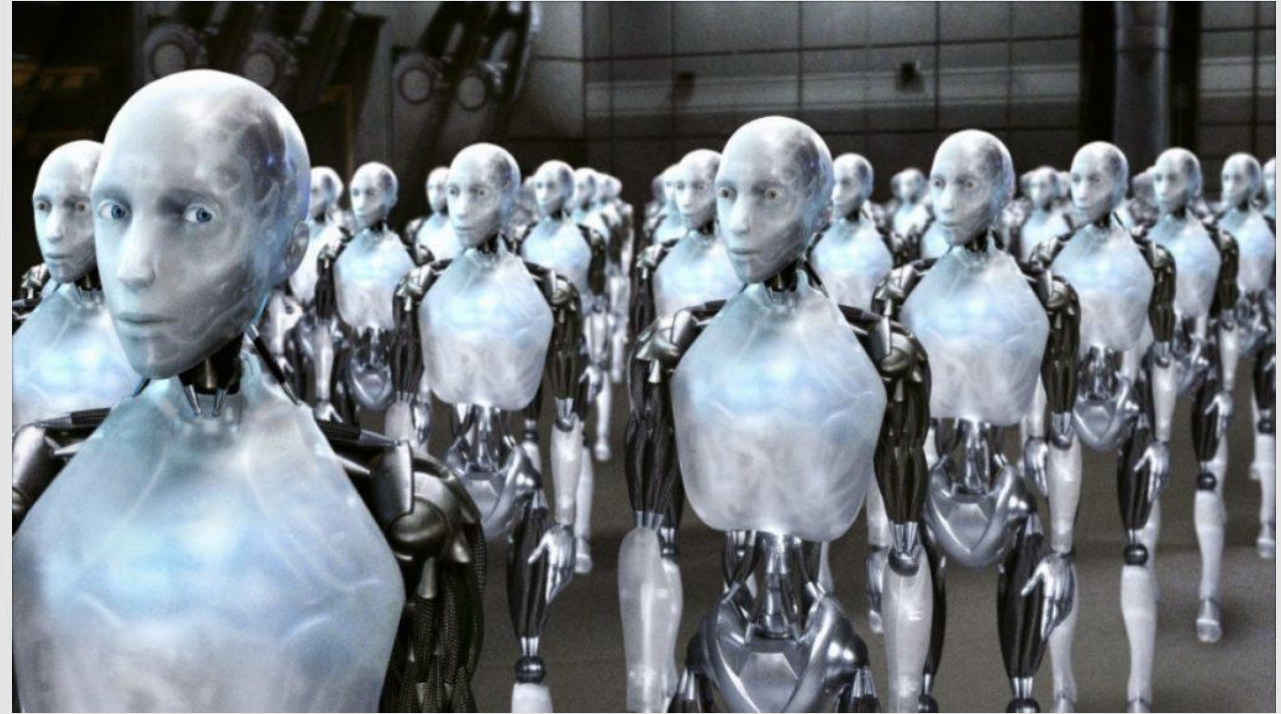
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AI - The Promise

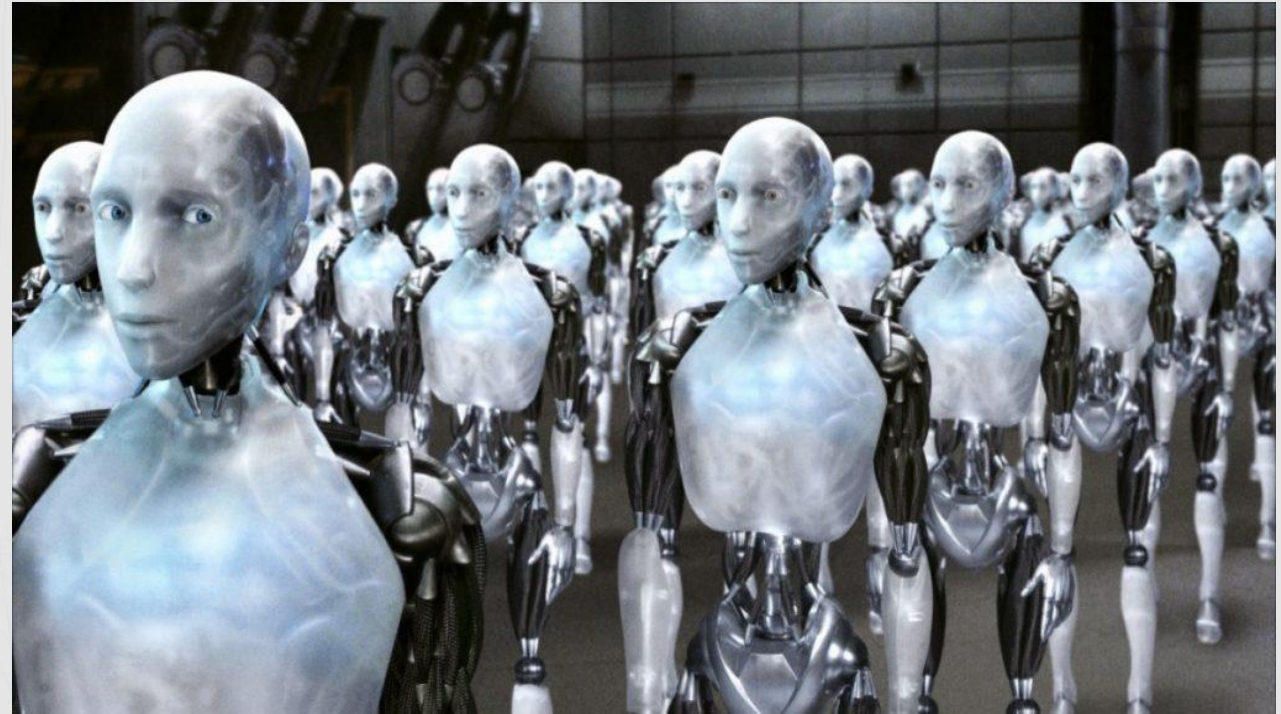


AI - Unintended Consequences



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When has the created ever loved, adored and respected the creator ?



Have you ever been a parent and the proud owner of a teenager ?

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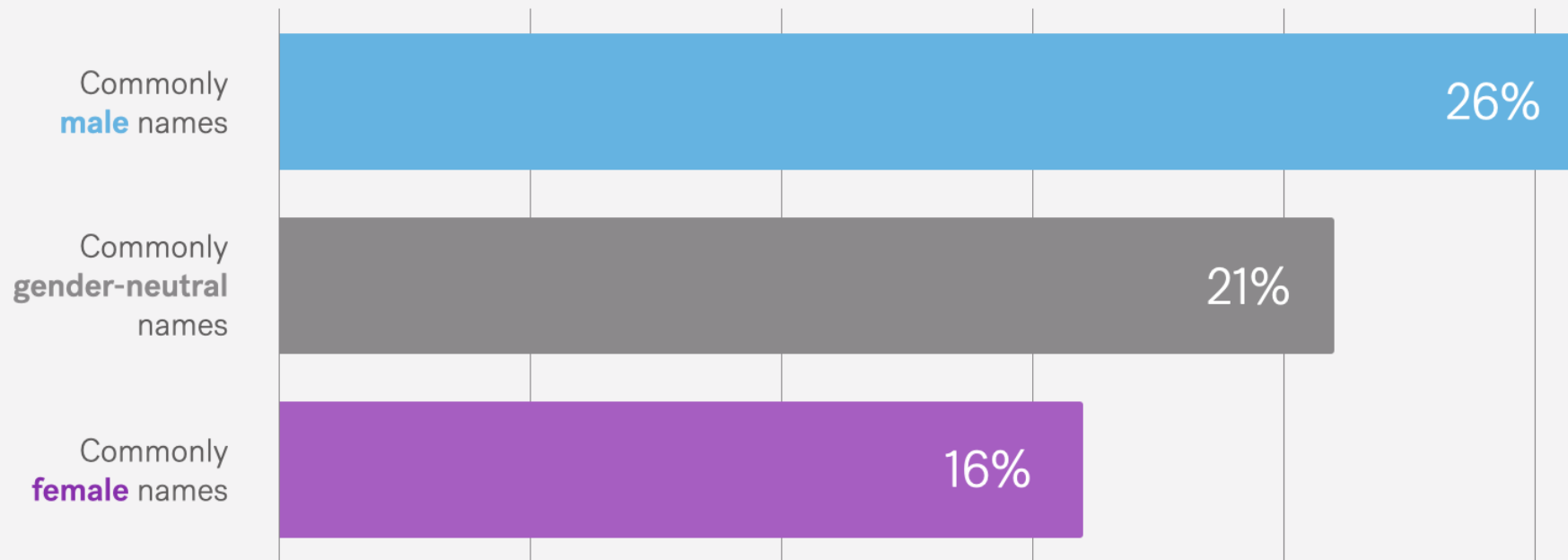


- **Provides in-depth answers**
- **Strong analytics**
- **Translation**
- **Conversational**
- **Document Production**
- **Image Production**
- **Learn from mistakes**
- **.....**

AI – Unintended Consequences - Bias

ChatGPT favors male names when de-biasing job feedback

How often ChatGPT removes negative personality feedback when asked to remove bias



AI – Unintended Consequences - Hallucinations

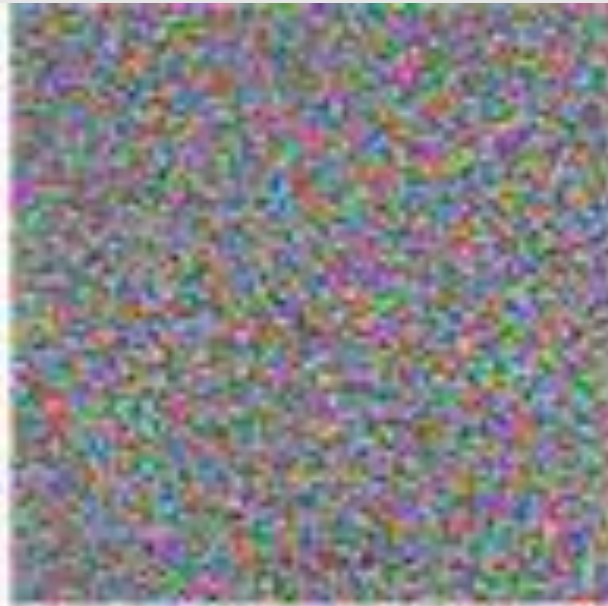


AI – Unintended Consequences – Adversarial Responses



90% Tabby Cat

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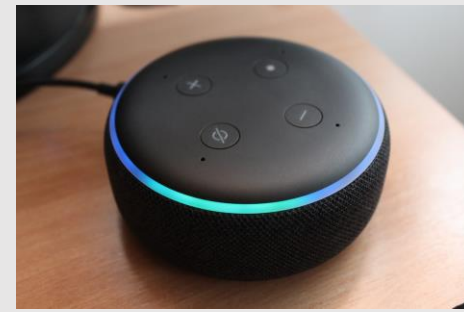
Adversarial noise

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100% Guacamole

Amazon Alexa – Blooper Countdown



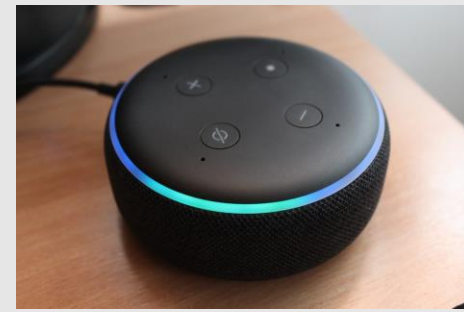
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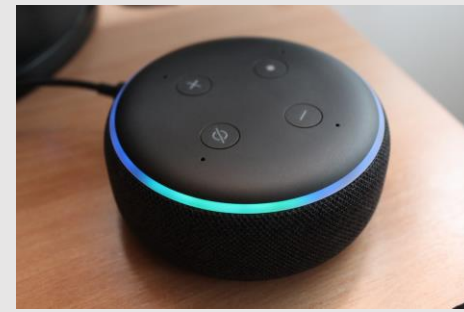
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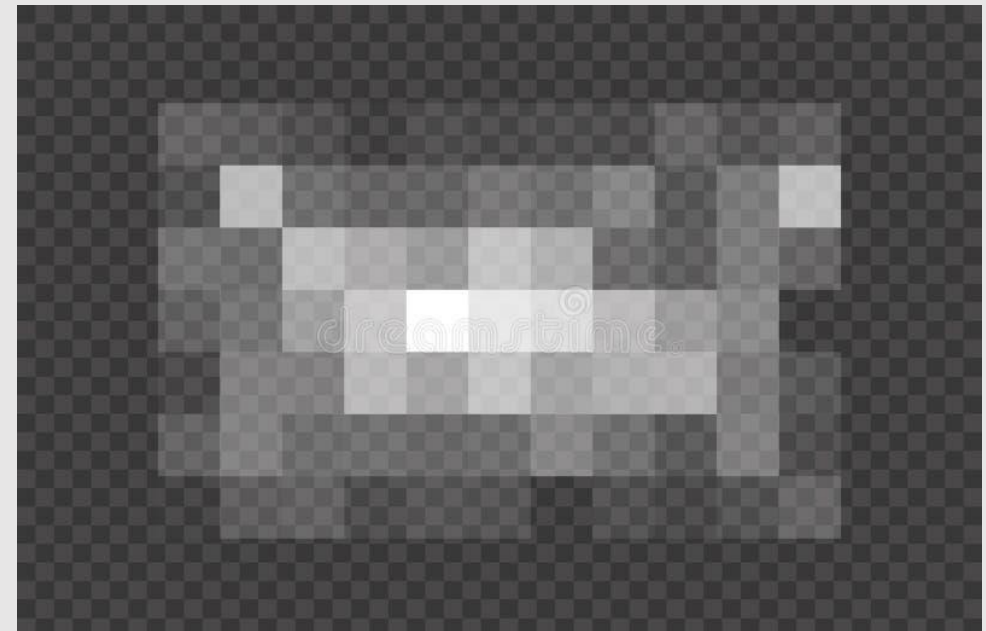
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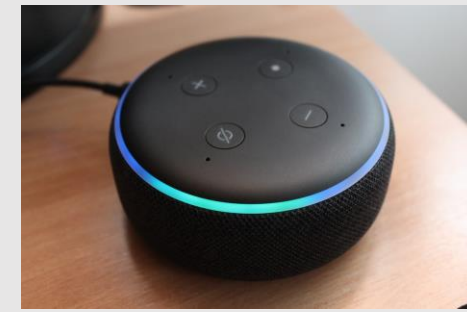
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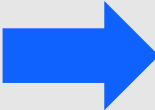
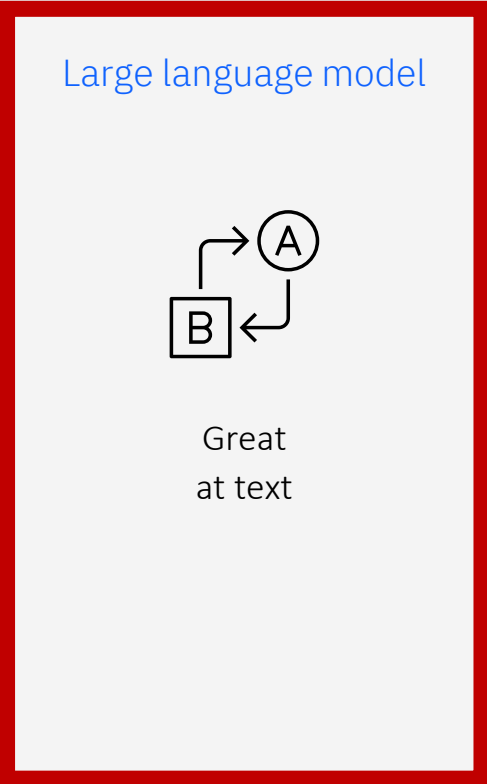
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Bias is endless Passport, World Cup,
Beauty contest, Political ...

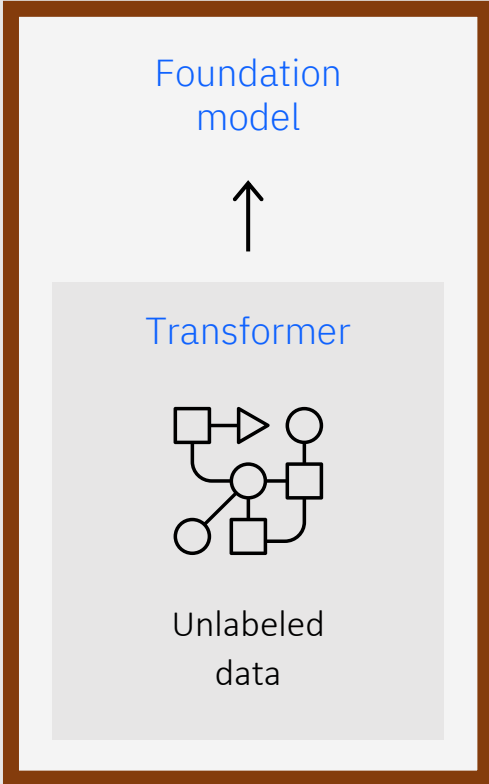


Building blocks of an AI Strategy

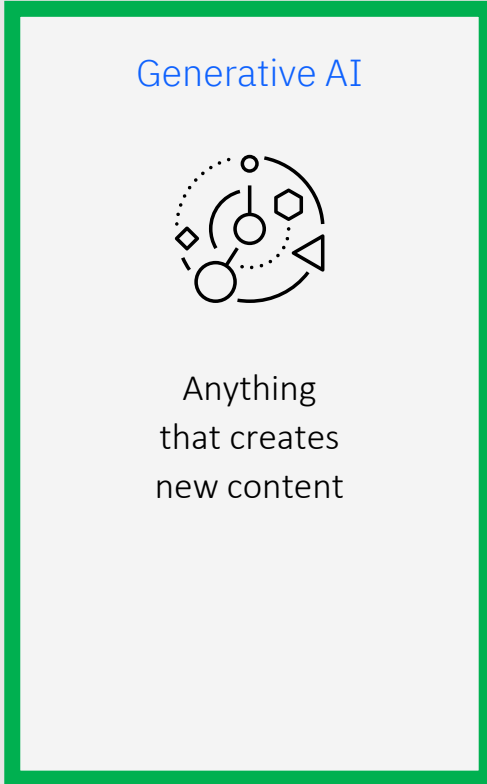
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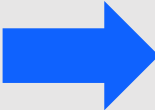
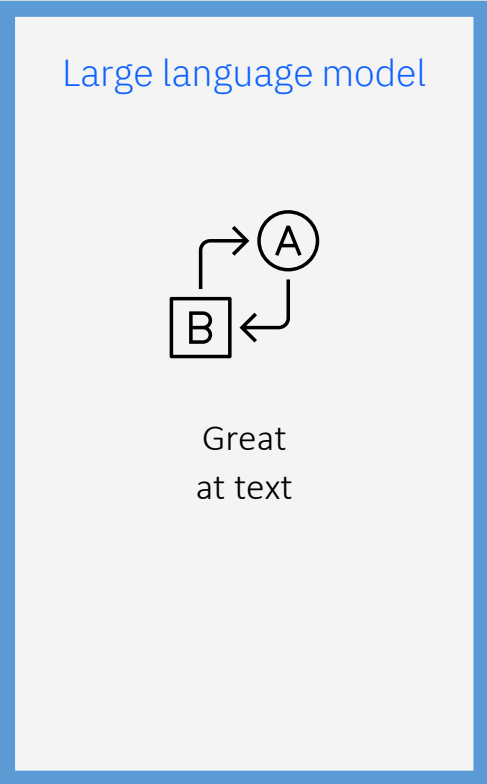


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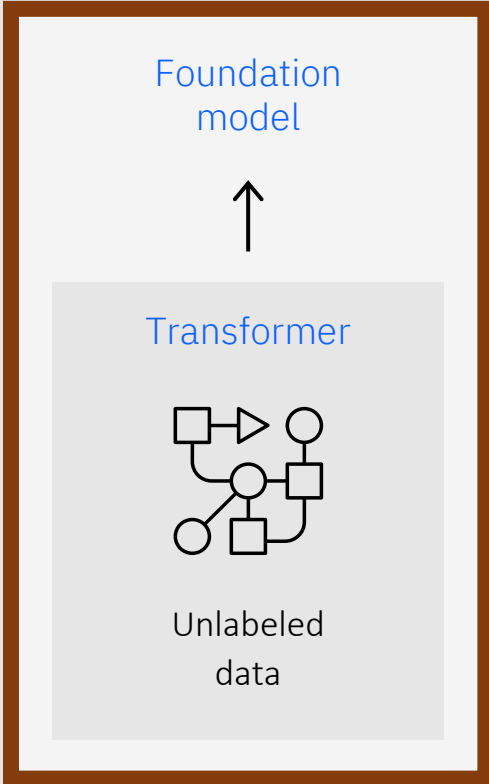


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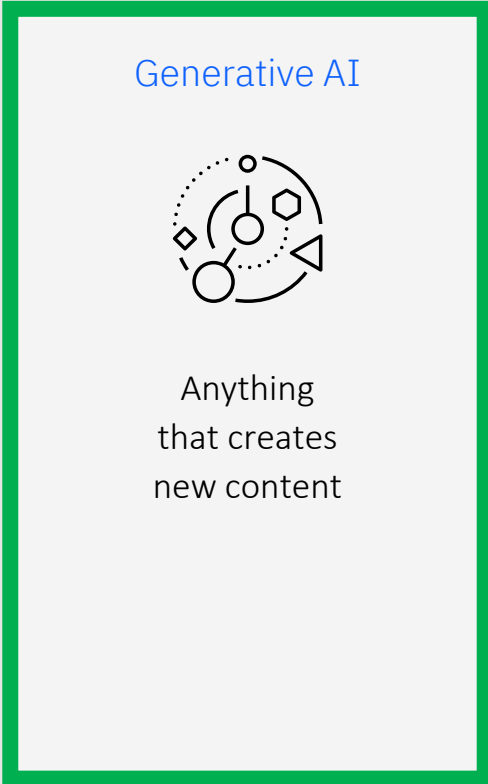
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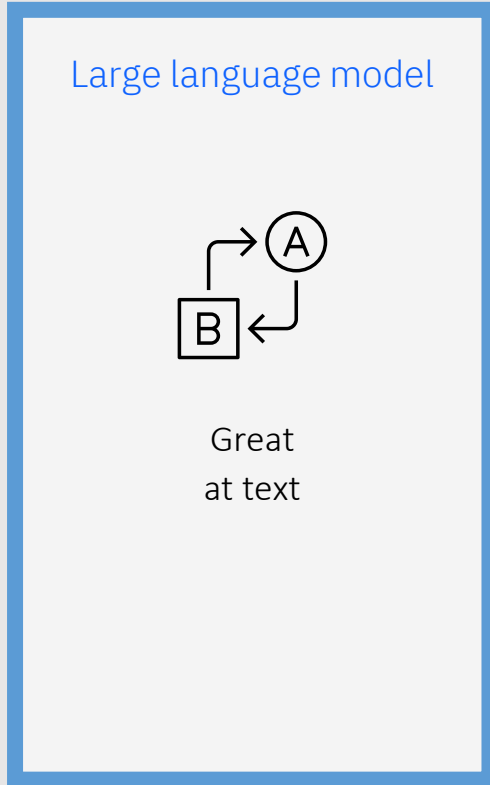
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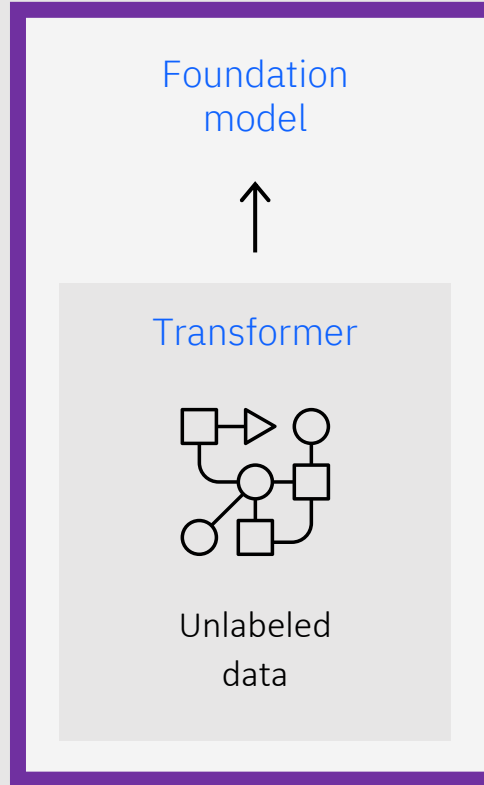
A **large language model (LLM)** is a type of **machine learning model** that has been trained on **large quantities** of unlabeled text using self-supervised learning and can perform a variety of natural language processing (NLP) tasks (even when that language is a programming language). Output may range from books, articles, social media posts, online conversations, and even code. The architecture of an LLM consists of layers of **neural networks** that learn to generate language in a way that is similar to how humans use language

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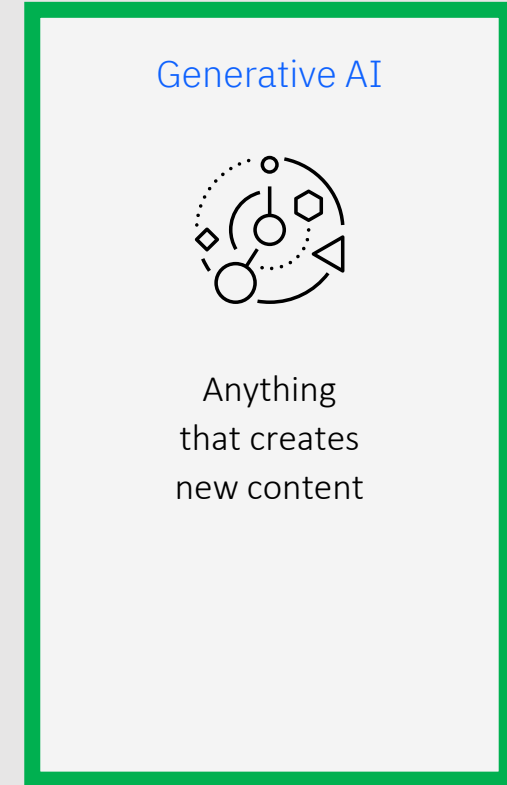
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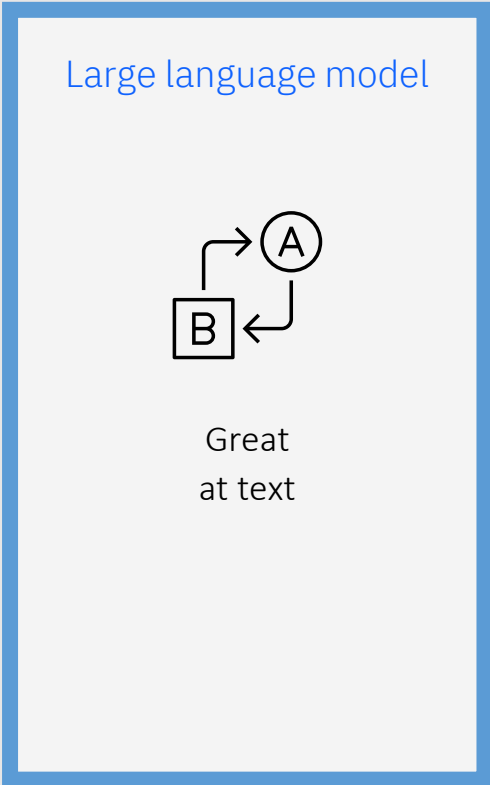


A **Foundation model** are typically built using a specific kind of neural network architecture, called a transformer, which is designed to generate sequences of related data elements (for example, like a sentence).

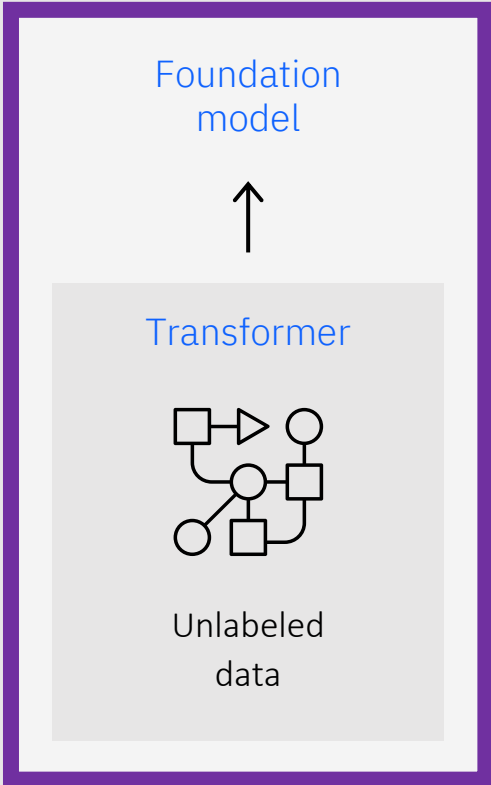
A **transformer model** is a neural network architecture useful for understanding language, which does not have to understand words one at a time but can look at an entire sentence at once for context and disambiguation.

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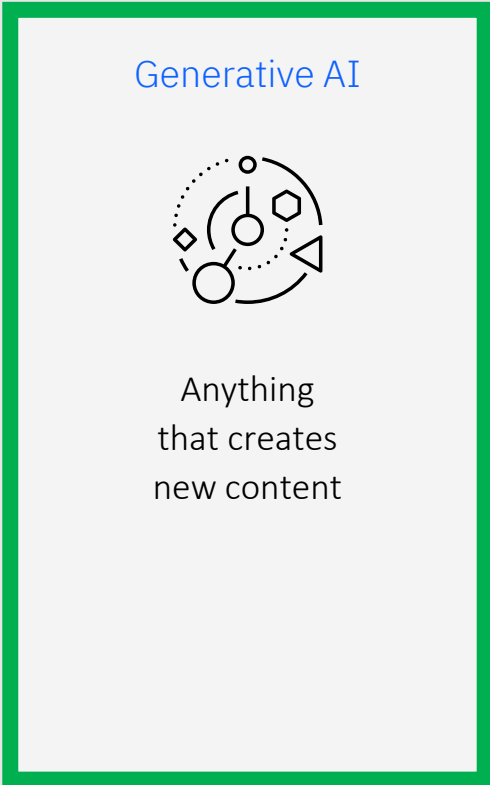
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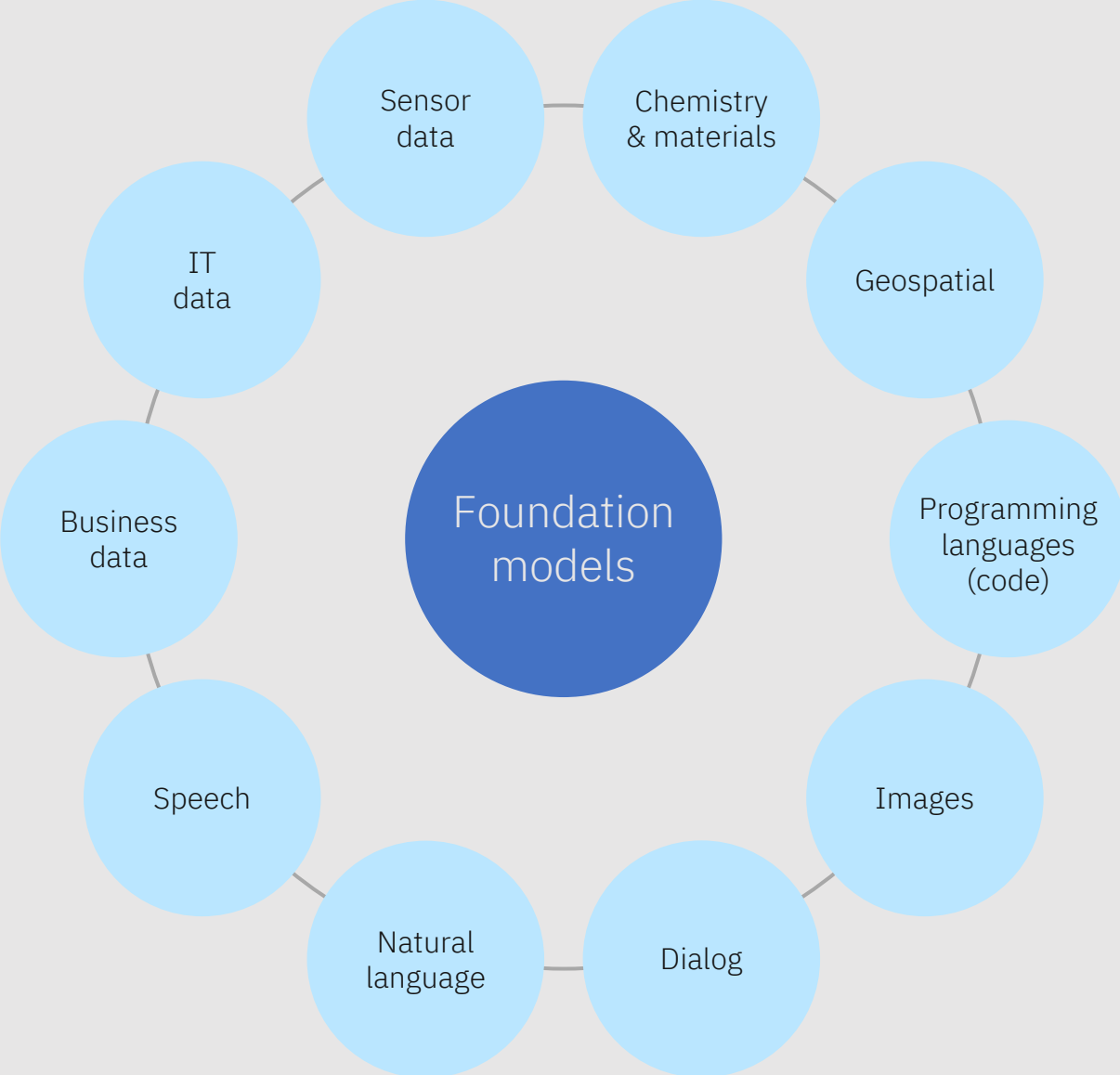


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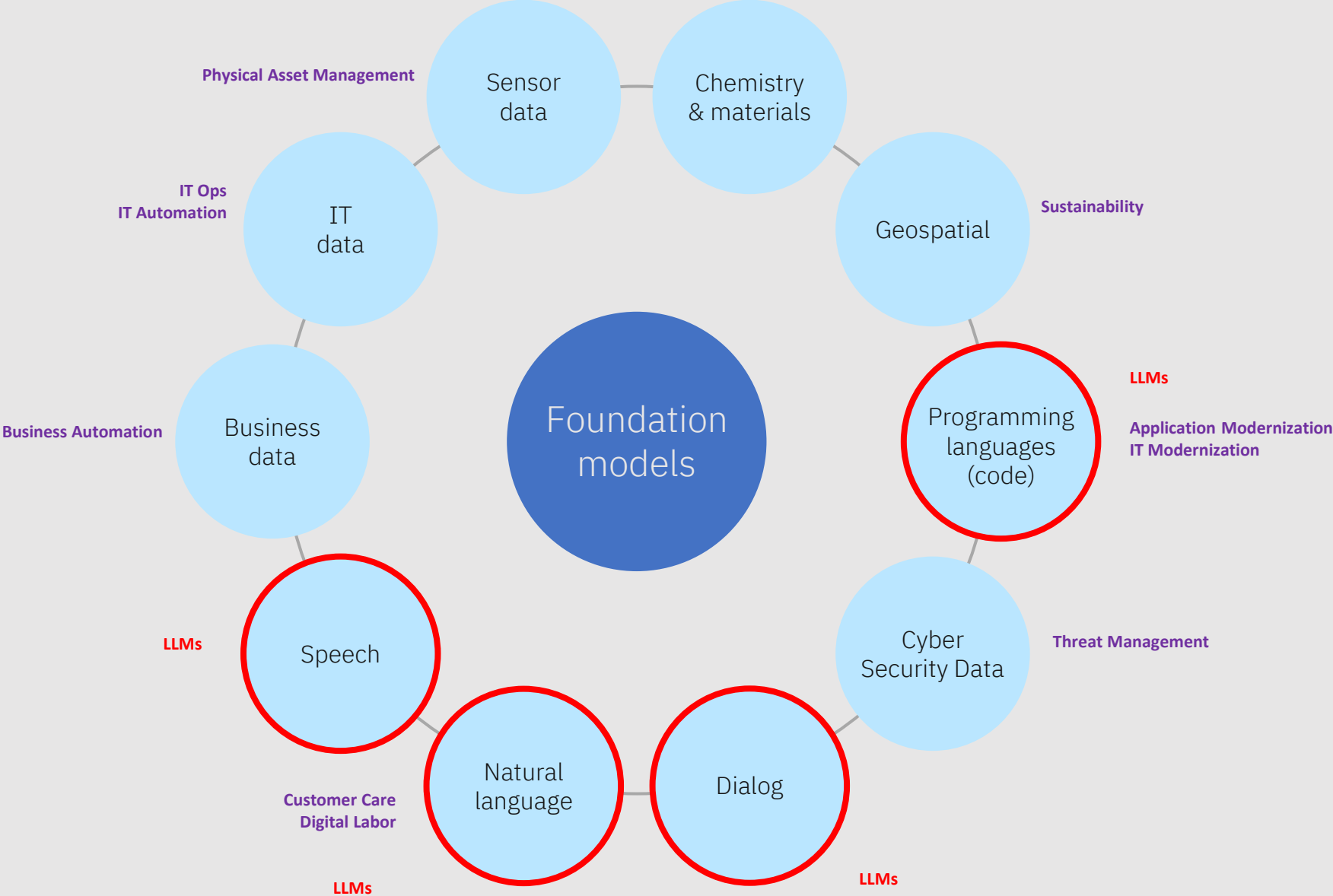


Generative AI refers to a set of AI algorithms that can generate new outputs — such as text, images, code, or audio — based on the training data, unlike traditional AI systems that are designed to recognize patterns and make predictions. Sometimes the AI that powers these solutions are referred to as decoders.

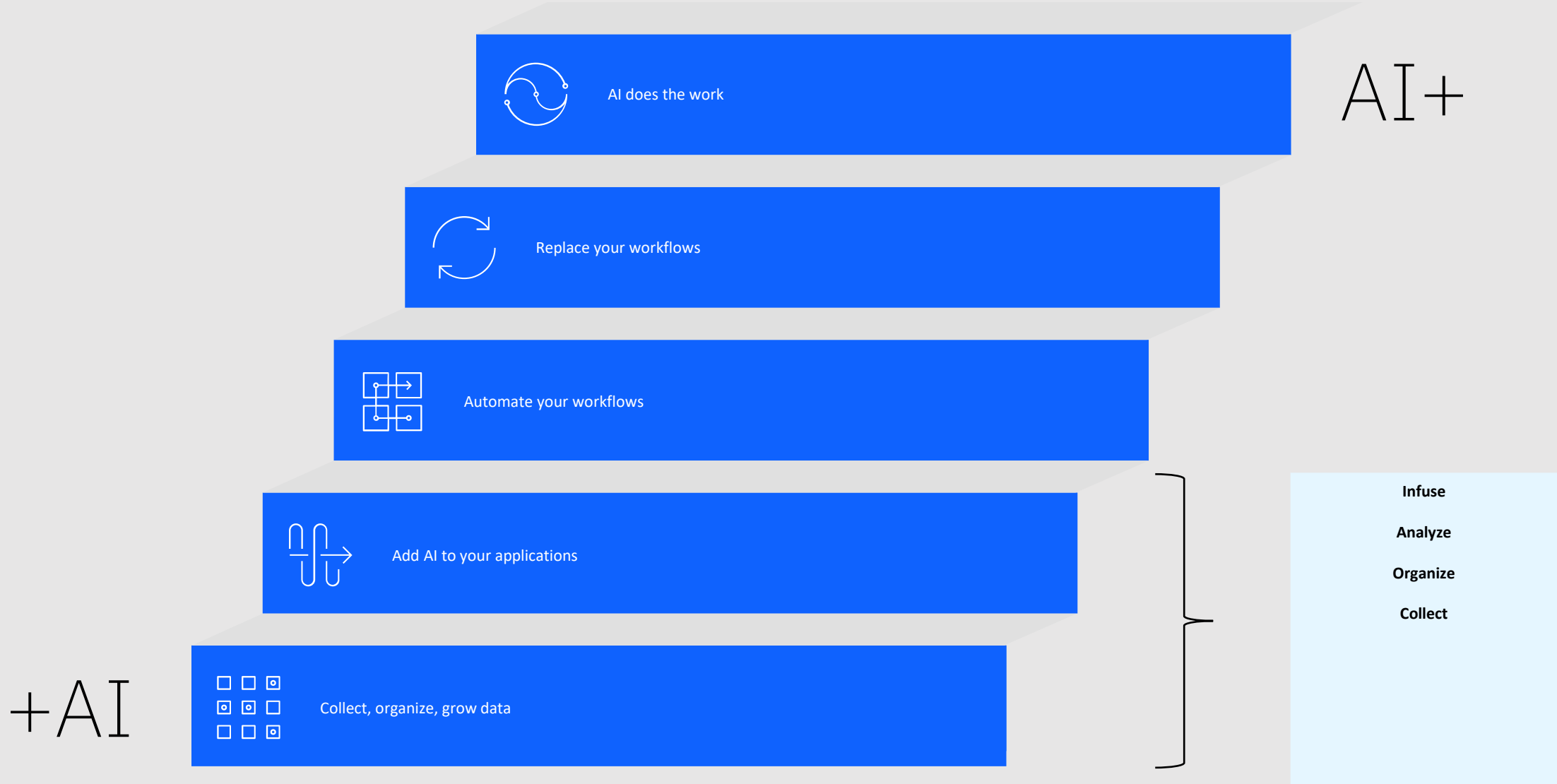
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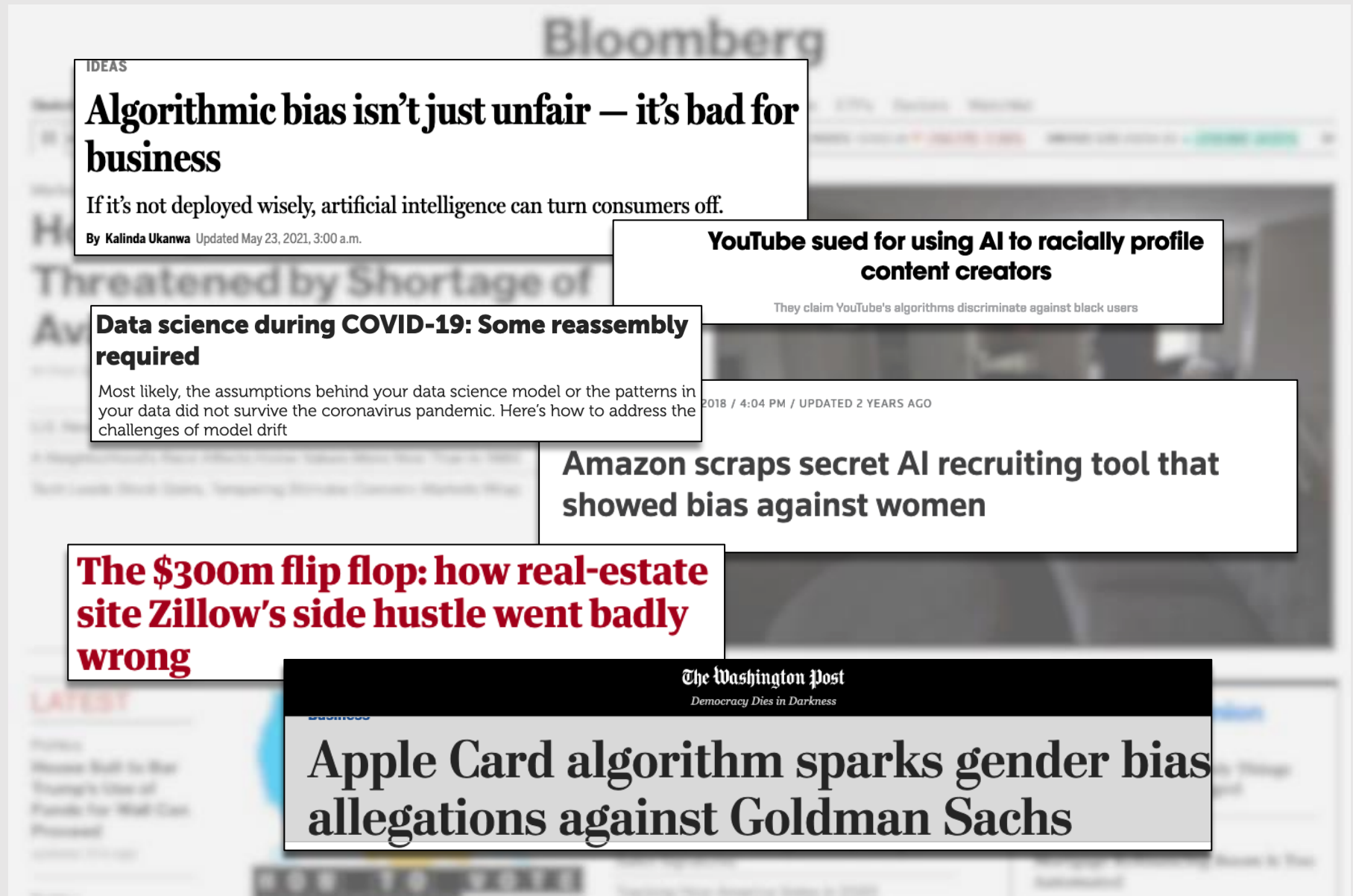


The modern-day AI ladder

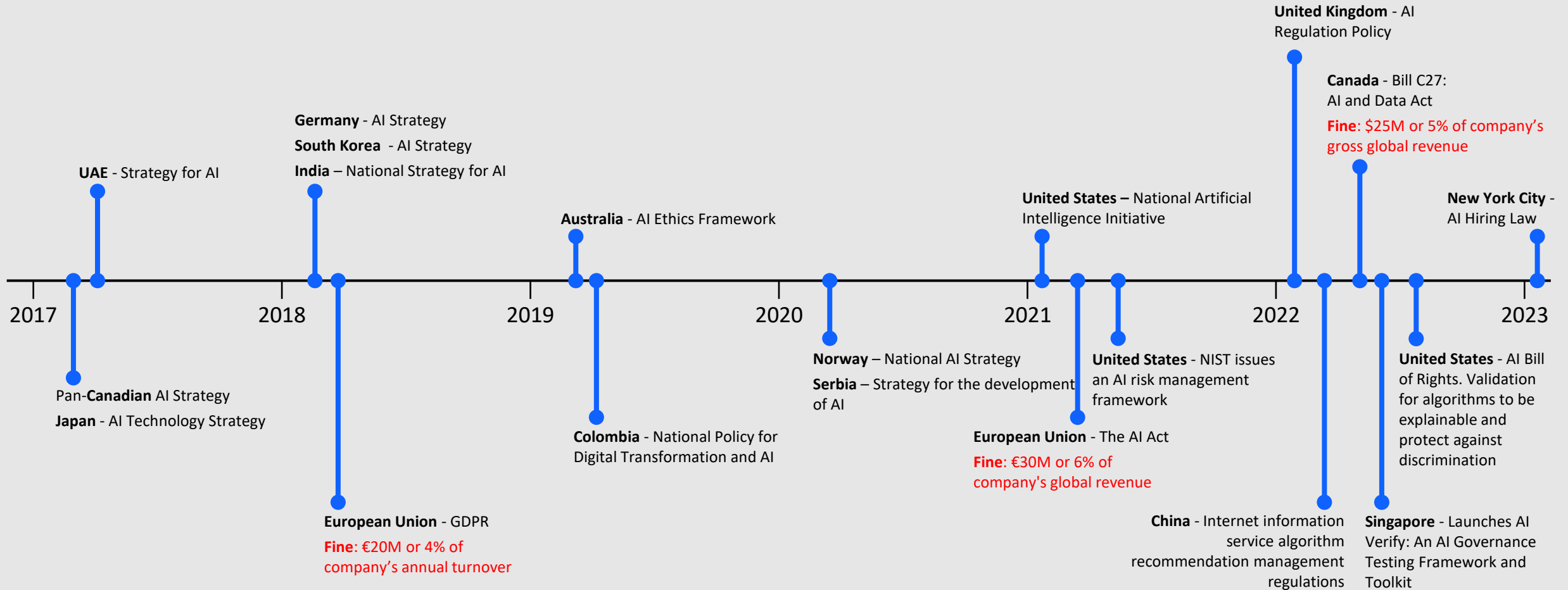


AI governance is needed to manage risk and protect reputations

- “Fewer than 20% of executives strongly agree that their organizations’ practices and actions on AI ethics match (or exceed) their stated principles and values.”
- - IBM and Oxford Economics – AI ethics in action, 2021



Constantly growing and changing regulations drive the need for governance



Sarbanes-Oxley Act



Why should organizations that build or use AI care about ethics?

- Company values
- Company reputation
- Social justice and equity
- Client and investor inquiries
- Differentiation
- Business opportunities
- Existing or expected regulations





Pillars of trust

The purpose of AI is to augment human intelligence

Data & Insights belong to their creator

Robustness

An AI system's ability to effectively handle exceptional conditions, such as abnormalities in input.

• Explainability

- An AI system's ability to provide a human-interpretable explanation for its predictions and insights.

• Fairness

- An AI system's ability to treat individuals or groups equitably, depending on the context in which the AI system is used.

• Transparency

- An AI system's ability to include and share information on how it has been designed and developed.

• Privacy

- An AI system's ability to prioritize and safeguard consumers' privacy and data rights.

Your AI is only as good as your data.



The logo on the left is a circular emblem with a blue-to-white gradient. It contains a stylized, isometric illustration of a server rack with several server units, connected by lines representing a network or data flow.

IBM watsonx

The platform
for AI and data

watsonx

Scale and
accelerate the
impact of AI with
trusted data.

watsonx.ai

Train, validate, tune and
deploy AI models

- A next generation enterprise studio for AI builders to train, validate, tune, and deploy both traditional machine learning and new generative AI capabilities powered by foundation models. It enables you to build AI applications in a fraction of the time with a fraction of the data.

watsonx.data

Scale AI workloads, for all
your data, anywhere

- Fit-for-purpose data store optimized for governed data and AI workloads, supported by querying, governance and open data formats to access and share data.

watsonx.governance

Enable responsible,
transparent and explainable
data and AI workflows

- End-to-end toolkit encompassing both data and AI governance to enable responsible, transparent, and explainable AI workflows.

What IBM offers

IBM's AI is embedded in applications built on

watsonx

Watson Orchestrate

Harnesses the power of AI and automation to free up individuals from tedious tasks

40%

Improvement in HR productivity

Watson Assistant

Builds better virtual agents, to deliver consistent and intelligent customer care

70%

Call center calls contained by conversational AI

Watson Code Assistant

Enables hybrid cloud developers to write code with AI-generated recommendations

30%

Productivity gain in application modernization

AI and data platform

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Market Dynamics

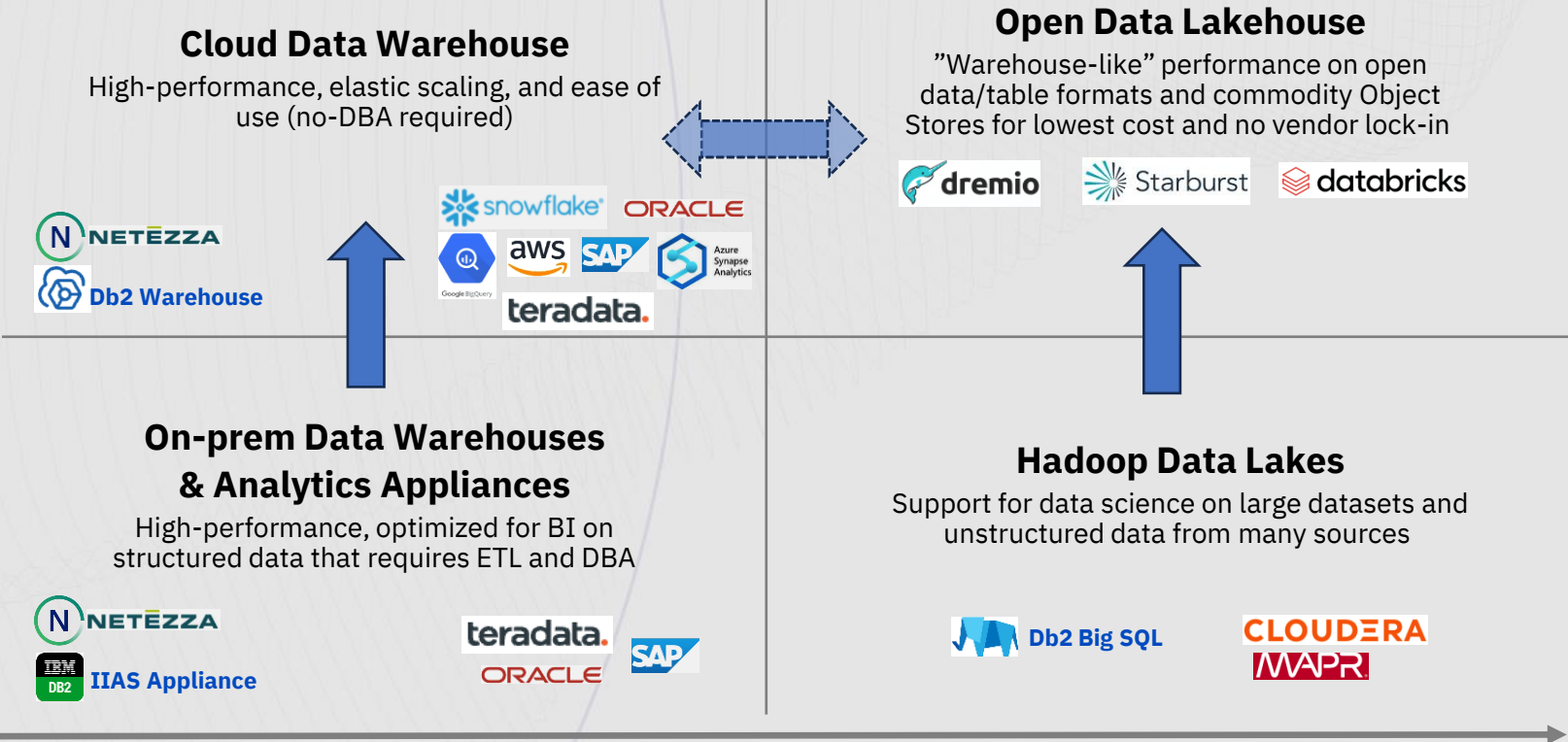
Major disruptions are driving the growth in the analytics repositories market **from on-prem to SaaS** and **from proprietary to open technologies**

Analytics Repositories Market Landscape

SaaS
\$31bn 2025
27% CAGR ('21-'25)

Deployment

On-prem
\$12bn 2025
2% CAGR ('21-'25)



Proprietary
\$26bn 2025
13% CAGR ('21-'25)

Technology

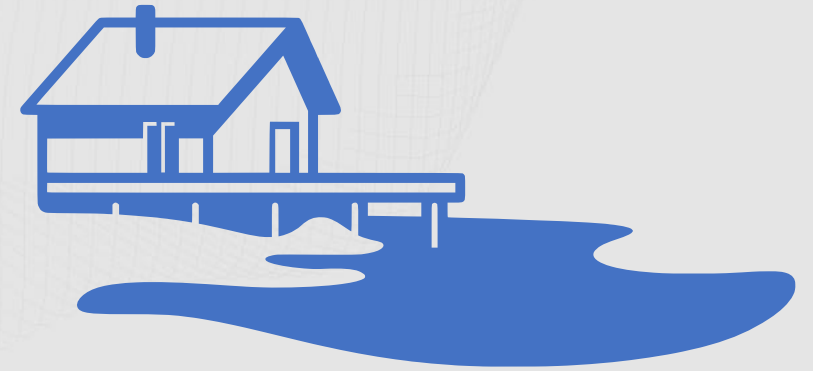
Open
\$17bn 2025
27% CAGR ('21-'25)

Sources: IDC Data Management Forecast (November 2021), IDC BDA Forecast (June 2021), MI modeling

The Data Lakehouse

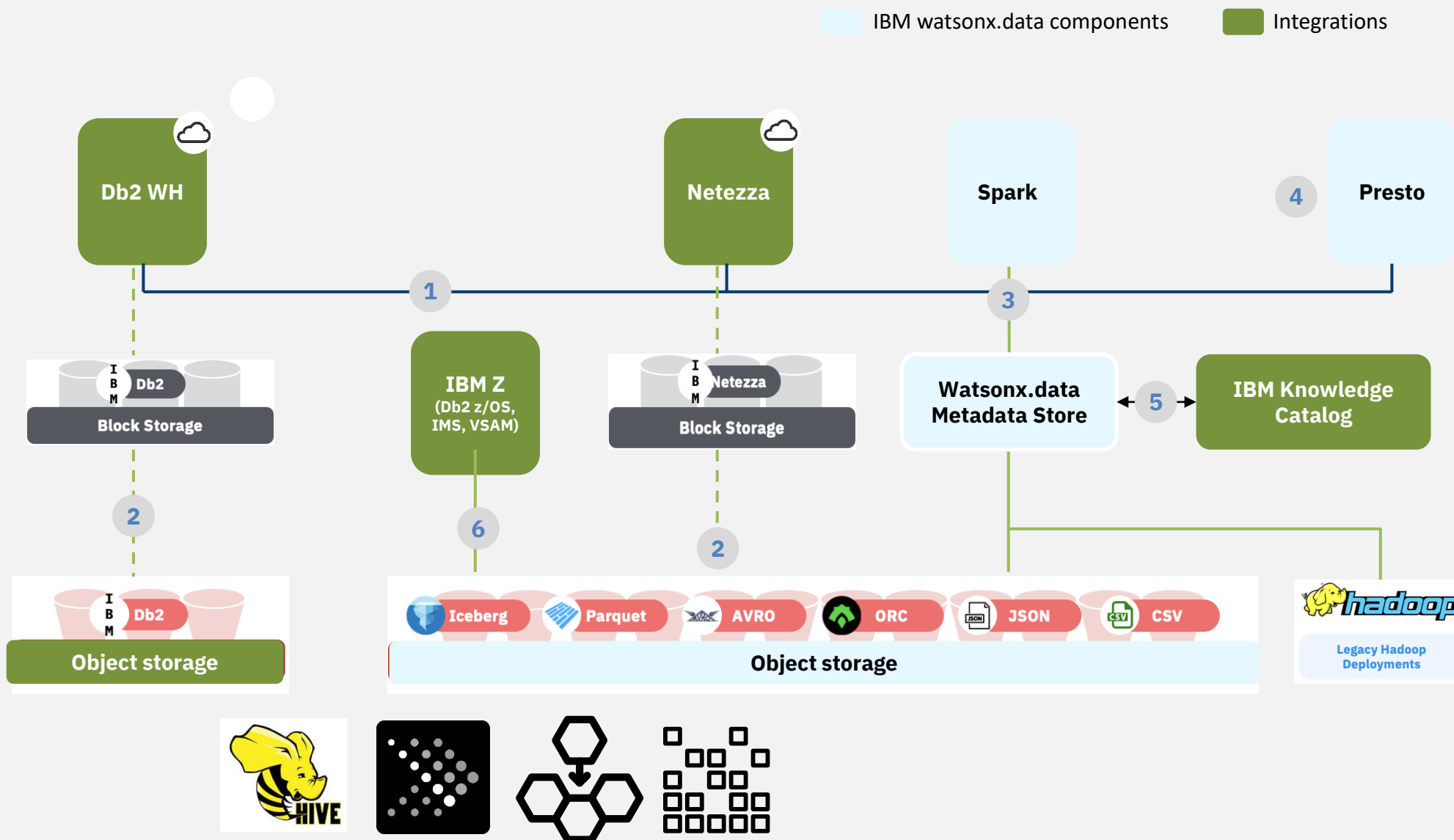
The Data Lakehouse implements the **data structures and management features** of a data warehouses on the **low cost, reliable & scalable** object storage within a new architectural approach that leverages open-source technology.

It enables organizations to manage their data in an **open, flexible, cost-effective, feature rich and scalable way**, enabling Business Intelligence and Machine Learning on all data.



Data *Lake*
+
Ware*house*

The integrated IBM watsonx.data ecosystem for maximum workload coverage and optimal price-performance



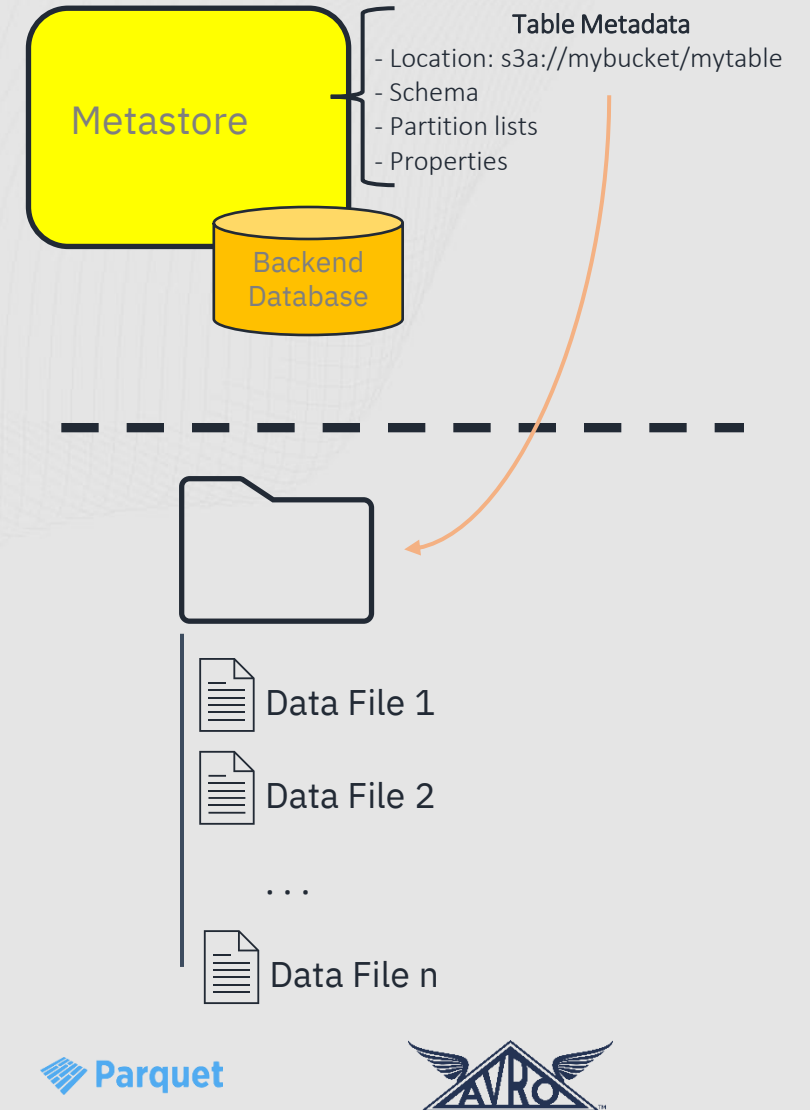
- 1 Warehouses can access data in the lakehouse
- 2 Easily Promote data between the warehouse and lakehouse
- 3 Multiple engines can access same data lake data
- 4 The lakehouse can access data residing in Db2, Netezza, and other data sources
- 5 IKC policies enforced by the lakehouse
- 6 Analyze Z data easily and securely by writing to Iceberg tables with Data Gate for watsonx



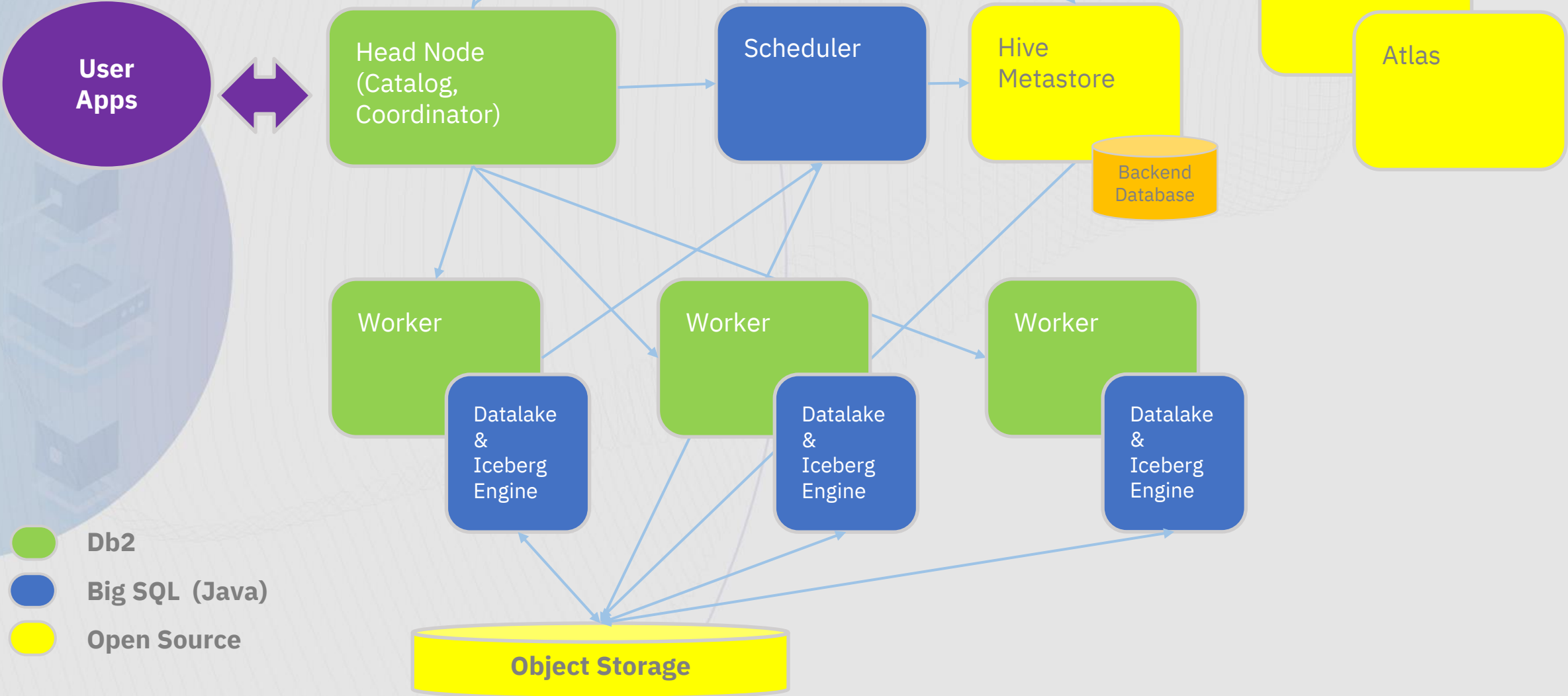
**Db2 12.1.0 - Enhancements for watsonx.data /
Lakehouse Support
(actually delivered in Db2 11.5.9)**

DATALAKE Tables

- A Data Lake “Table” is a collection of files serialized using an **Open Data File** (ODF) format (CSV, ORC, Avro, Parquet ...) stored on remote storage (HDFS, S3, COS, ...)
- The **metadata** of the table is stored in a Metastore server
 - Location
 - Schema
 - Partition lists
- An engine querying the table must query the metadata first and can proceed to read the data from remote storage
- Benefits
 - Interoperability of open data formats
 - Ease of use

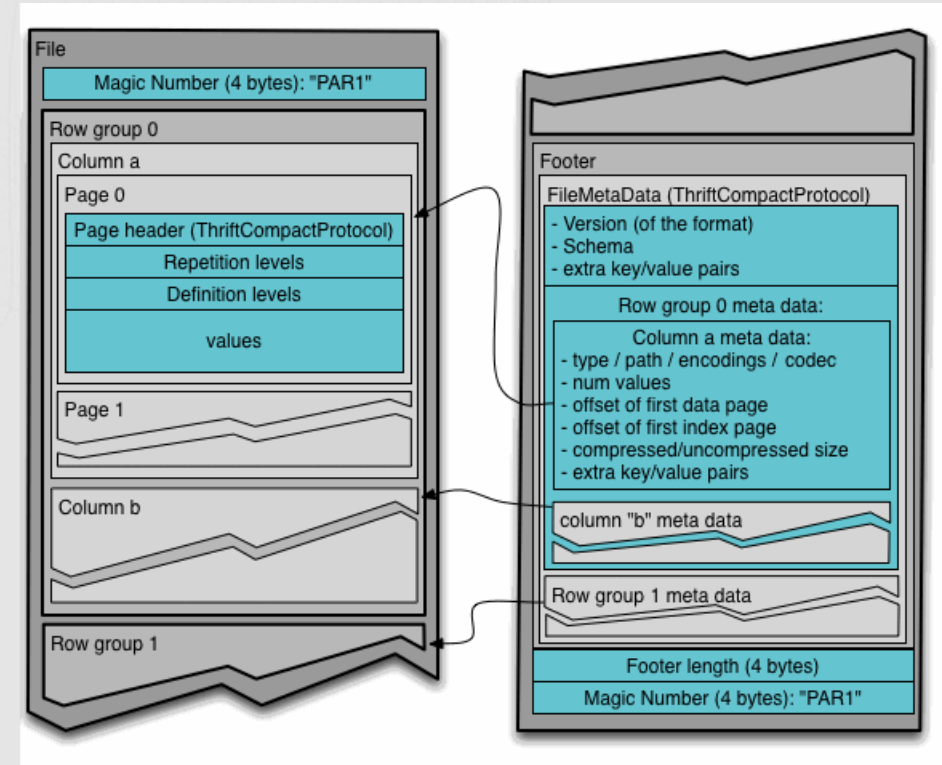


IBM Db2 Warehouse DATA LAKE Table Support



Open Data File Format Limitations

- A DATALAKE “Table” is a collection of files serialized following an Open Data File format
- Passive data structures – serialized set of data records
 - No notions of their **state** or **history**
 - No concurrency control between applications
 - **No ACID**, even less transactions
- Separate metadata
 - Need for a “**Catalog**”
 - No awareness of catalogs – it’s an external system



Apache Iceberg

An Open Data Table format for the Lakehouse



Full **open-source**, **Open Data Table format**, quickly becoming an **industry standard**

Relies on Open Data File formats for storage, but provides an additional layer of metadata for enhanced capabilities

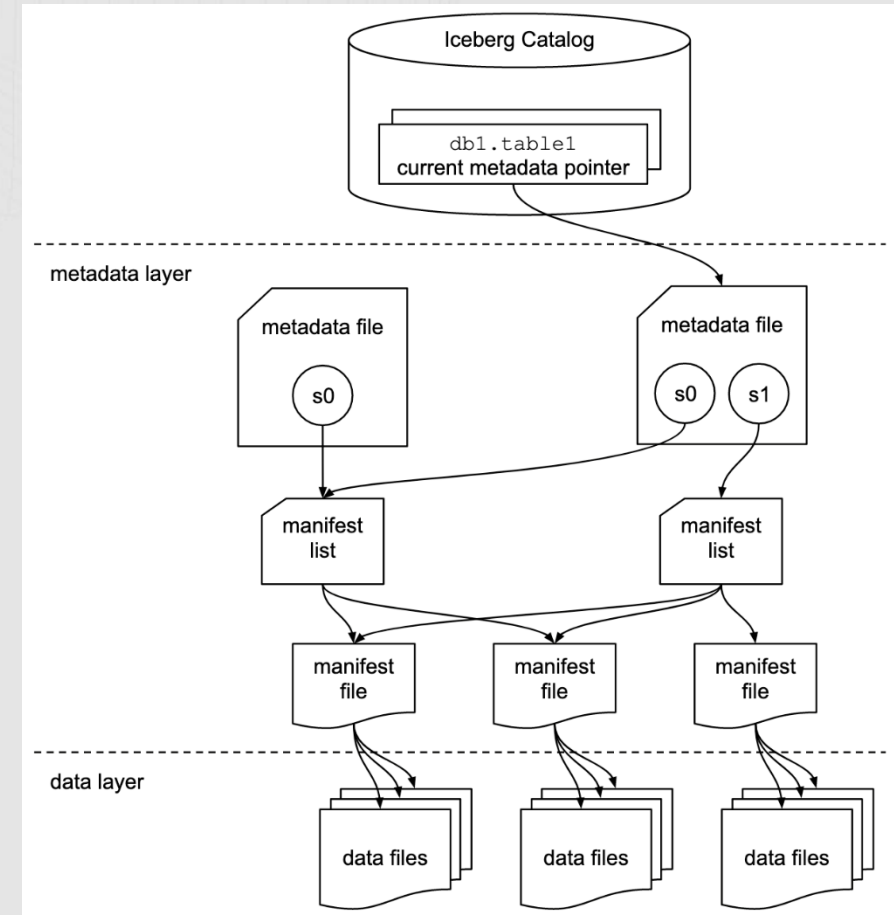
Support for CREATE, SELECT & INSERT including partitioning support

No UPDATE, DELETE

No Scheme Evolution

No Time Travel

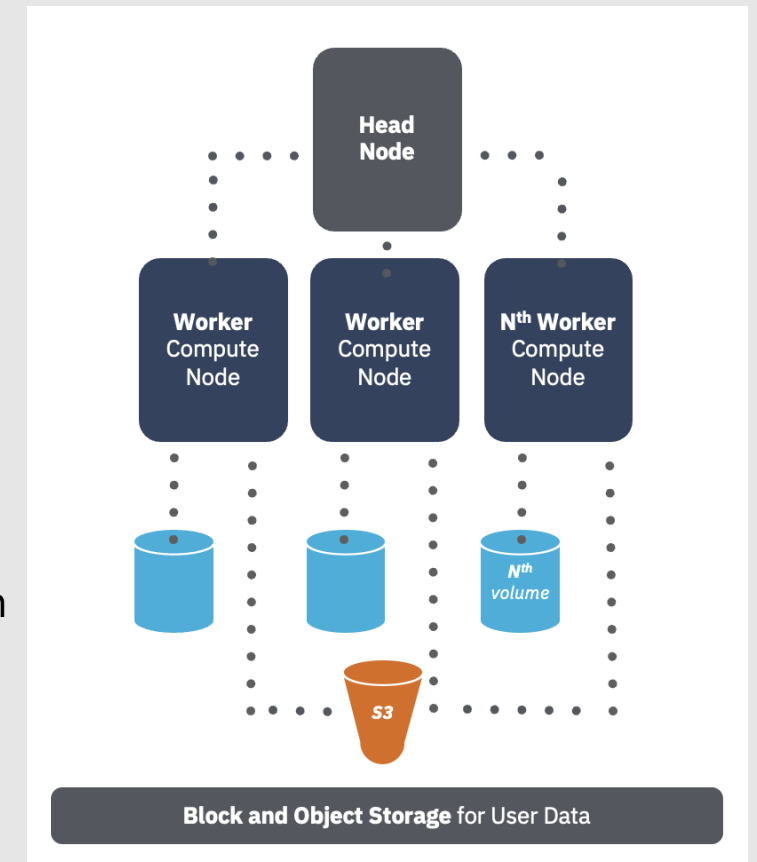
Smaller restrictions related to Icebert/Db2 type compatibility such as nested types, etc.



Native Cloud Object Storage Support – Remote Tablespace

Key Attributes

- Significant **storage cost savings** by using object storage instead of block storage.
- **Faster query and ingest performance** through the new multi-tier storage engine.
- **Consumption-based model** for the storage, with all the benefits of automatic and **unlimited storage scaling**.
- Data can reside on **block storage or object storage**, based on business or technical requirements.
- **No applications and workload changes** necessary.
 - IUD and move data as needed into and out of tables in object storage.
 - Query data seamlessly no matter where it resides (in block or object storage), in isolation or in combination with each other.
- Enables new use cases:
 - **MQT cache** for accelerating queries over Datalake tables.
 - Cost-efficient **high-volume streaming** into native tables.
- Available in Db2WHoC Gen 3 and Db2U containerized environments.

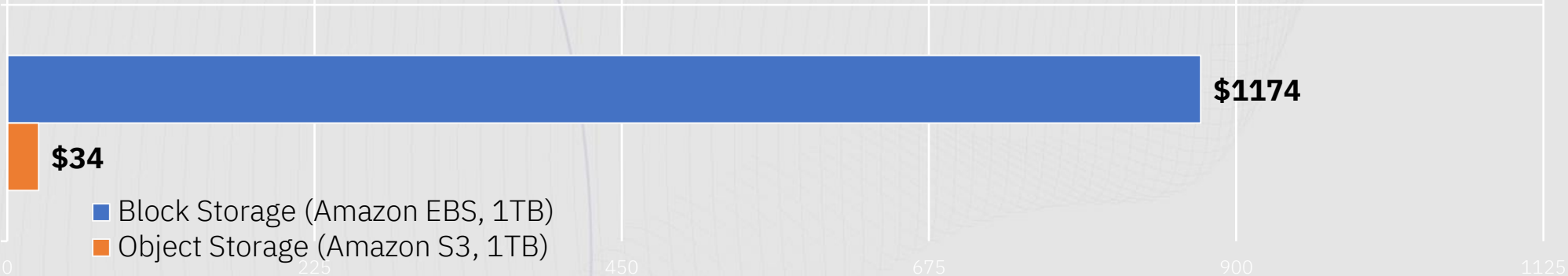


Remote Tablespace Support - Storage Savings

Db2 Warehouse current generation vs Gen3

34x

Less expensive to host Db2 data on object vs block storage¹



Block Storage (Amazon EBS) vs Object Storage (Amazon S3)
Cost reflects Amazon's list price for block storage (various tiers & IOPS levels) required to host an incremental 1TB of Db2 data



Db2 12.1.0 – Support for Modern AI Workloads

Db2 – Ready for Modern AI Workloads

Data Virtualization

Db2 contains a data virtualization component which allows Db2 to be a doorway to all of your business data

- Relational Sources
- Cloud Sources
- Open Source Sources
- NoSQL Sources
- Native Clients
- ODBC, JDBC, REST, NoSQL
- Pushdown Performance
- In-memory MQT

In-Db2 Machine Learning

Allows data scientists and developers to bring machine learning local to the data stored within Db2

- Data Exploration
- Model Training
- Model Evaluation
- Model Deployment
- Data Preprocessing
- Inferencing
- Error Detection
- Support for many models

Multi-Model – NoSQL and NewSQL Data Store


Db2 is a multi-model data store supporting native relational, JSON, BSON, Graph, Spatial, Text and XML

- Vector
- XML
- Spatial
- Text
- JSON/BSON
- XQuery/Mongo/FLWOR
- ESRI
- ACID Properties

Mixed Workloads

Db2 can handle any combination of workloads including real-time data ingestion, multi-model and mixed.

- ML Optimizer
- ML Memory Management
- CDI (Trickle-feed)
- Access multi models
- Access Remote sources
- HTAP
- OLTP + OA + Reporting
- OLAP (All Combinations)



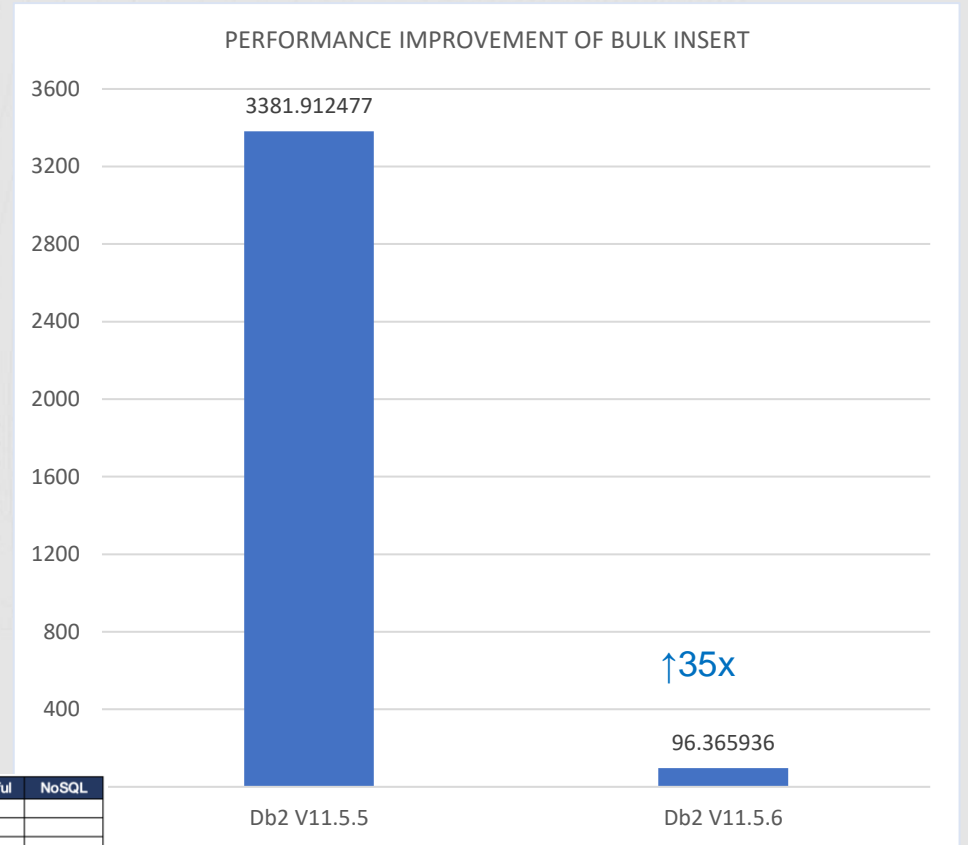
Db2 12.1.0 – Data Virtualization

Data Virtualization – Federation

- Connectivity – Spark JDBC Connectivity Support
- Functionality – Column Length Variation for Code Page Conversion
- Functionality – Nickname Hidden Column Support
- Performance – Federation DRDA Bulk Insert for Db2 Family Data Sources

Category	Data Source	Native	ODBC	JDBC	RESTful	NoSQL
Relational	Db2 LUW	Yes		Yes		
	Db2 for IBM i	Yes				
	Oracle	Yes	Yes	Yes		
	MS SQL Server	Yes	Yes	Yes		
	Informix	Yes				
	Sybase	Yes				
Warehouse / Appliance	IIAS	Yes		Yes		
	Netezza		Yes	Yes		
	Teradata	Yes		Yes		
	SAP HANA		Yes	Yes		
	Greenplum		Yes	Yes		
Open Source	MySQL Community		Yes	Yes		
	MySQL Enterprise		Yes	Yes		
	PostgreSQL		Yes	Yes		
	MariaDB		Yes	Yes		
	Derby			Yes		
Hadoop	IBM Db2 BigSQL	Yes		Yes		
	Hive		Yes	Yes		
	Spark		Yes	Yes		
	Impala		Yes			
Files	Delimited	Yes				
	Excel	Yes	Yes			
	XML	Yes				
	JSON					Yes
	CSV	Yes				
Mainframe	Db2 for z/OS	Yes		Yes		
	IBM DVM for z/OS			Yes		


Category	Data Source	Native	ODBC	JDBC	RESTful	NoSQL
Message Queue	MQSeries	Yes				
	Db2 Warehouse	Yes		Yes		
	MS Azure SQL		Yes			
	Oracle Cloud		Yes			
Cloud	Amazon AWS Redshift			Yes		
	Google BigQuery			Yes		
	Amazon AWS S3			Yes		
	Salesforce			Yes		
	Snowflake		Yes	Yes		
	Hyperledger Fabric					Yes
	MongoDB					Yes
NoSQL	CouchDB					Yes
	Hbase HDFS					Yes
	Cassandra					Planning
	Redis					Planning
	Jira				Yes	
	Aha!				Yes	
	GitHub				Yes	
	HubSpot				Yes	
	TeamCity				Yes	
	api.spacepdata.com				Yes	
	earthquake.usgs.gov				Yes	
	Google Calendar API				Yes	
	groupkt.com				Yes	
	Yelp				Yes	



Supported Before v10.5
Supported In v11.1
Supported In v11.5 GA
Supported in v11.5.4
Supported in v11.5.5
Supported in v11.5.6
Working / Planning



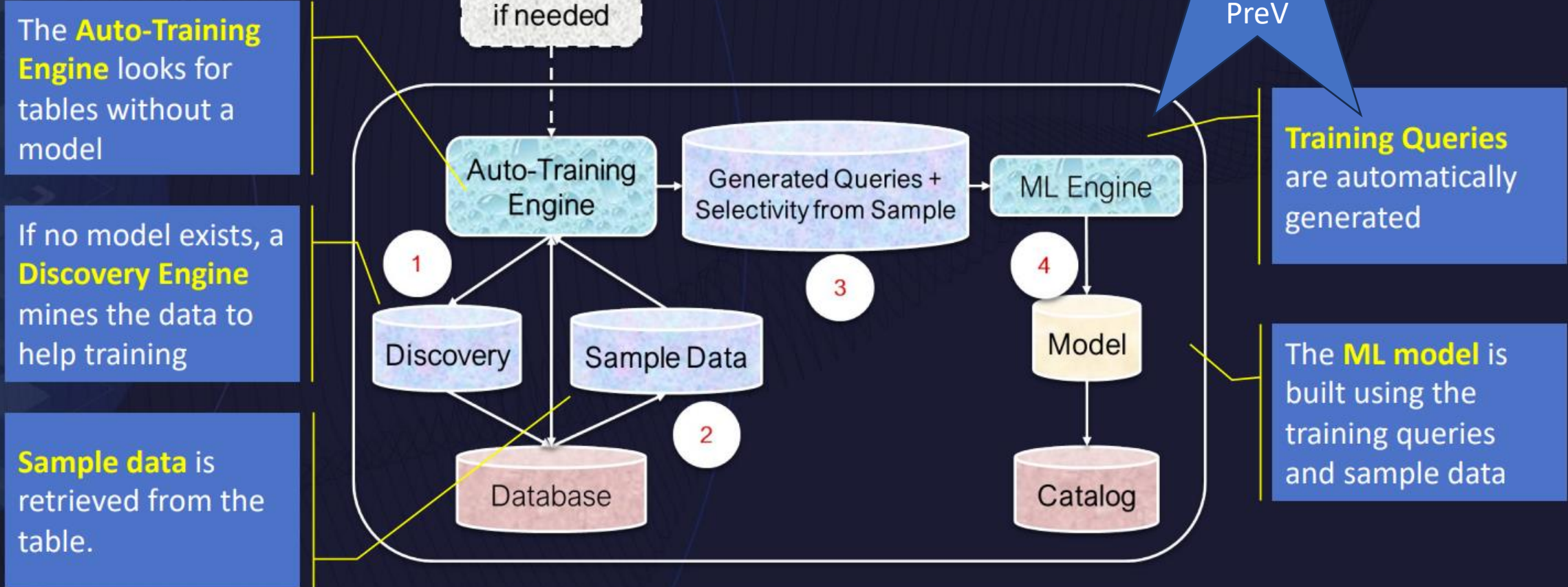
Db2 12.1.0 – Multi- Model Support



Db2 12.1.0 – AI Optimizer

Tech Preview – Automatic Training

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PreV




AI Optimizer highlights for GA

- Infrastructure for future AI models for use within Db2
- Significantly improved local predicate cardinality estimation
- Possible pairwise join cardinality estimation using the single table model



12.1
GA



Db2 12.1.0 – AI DB Assistant



Sergio,
Database
Administrator

Pain Points

Finding the right information / documentation

“I search for documentation daily, sometimes hourly. IBM documentation can feel like boiling the ocean. I use Google.”

Training junior DBAs

“Staffing is an issue. Workloads are increasing. A value add would be a way to handle increased workloads/mixed workloads and not have to increase staffing.”

Identifying and resolving the root problem

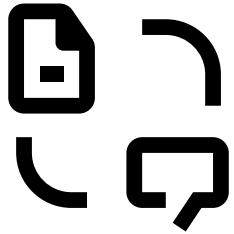
“I have a lot of information, but I don’t know what is relevant to my current issue.”

Optimizing + tuning the database

“Optimizing performance is complex and requires expertise. The current Tuning UX in DMC is complicated and not ideal.”

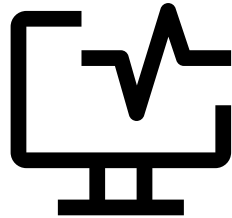
Introducing Database Assistant

powered by watsonx



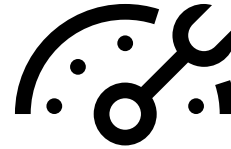
Db2 Expert

Get answers to your Db2 questions, faster



Monitoring Metrics

Quickly access key Db2 metrics using natural language queries



Simplified Troubleshooting

Get recommendations for troubleshooting common database issues



Coming Soon!

Advanced Analysis

Accurately identify root cause of performance issues, bottlenecks, deadlocks

Simplify the process of *navigating through multiplicity of database tasks* through

AI assisted navigation of basic database tasks such as:

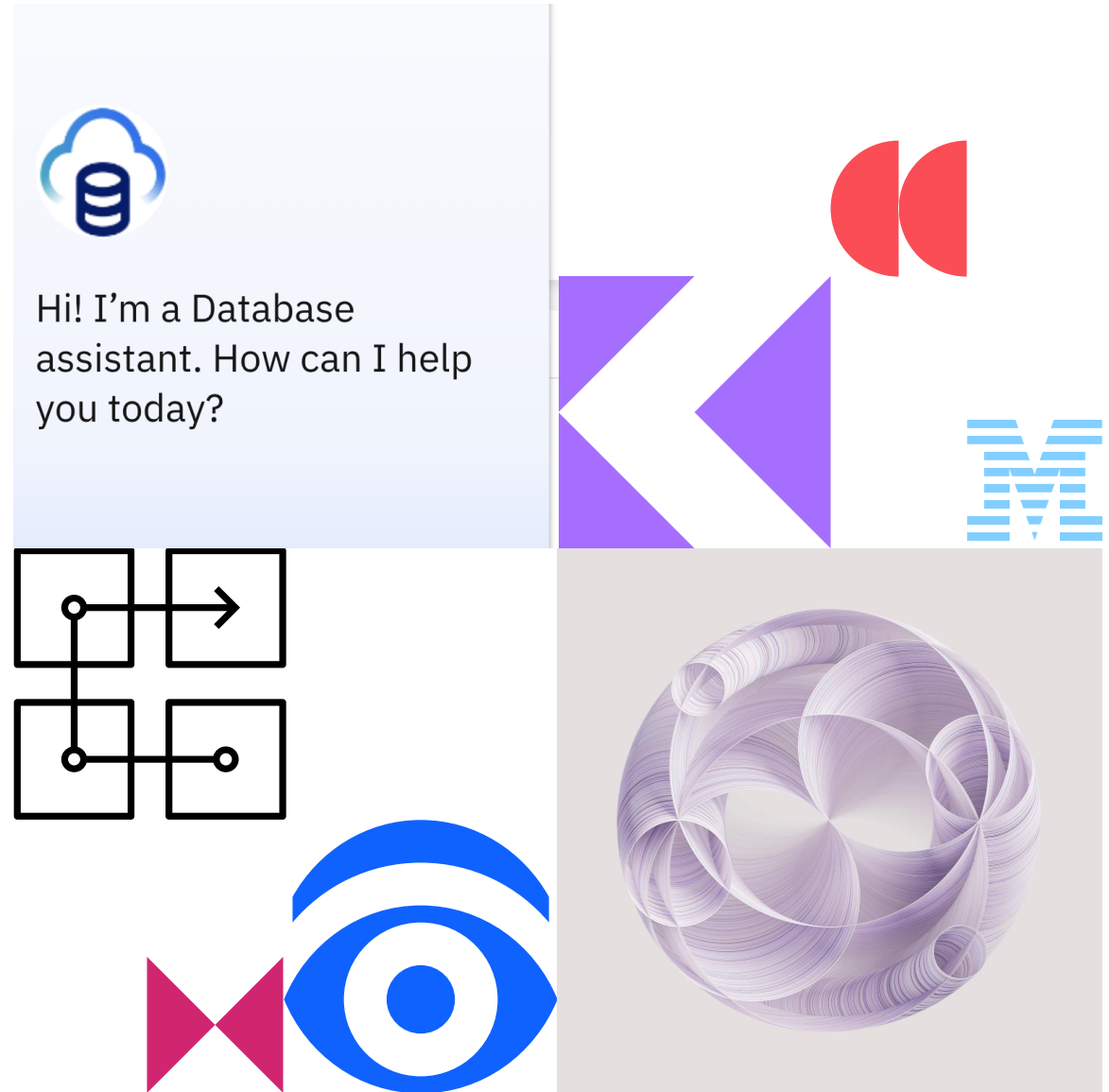
- *Viewing database summary information*
- *Listing tables + schemas + indexes*
- *Checking active resource usage (CPU, IO, Memory)*
- *Checking storage utilization*
- *Viewing active sessions*
- *Viewing active queries*
- *Analyzing where time is being spent*
- *Analyzing lock waits*
- *Analyzing Top N queries + connections*



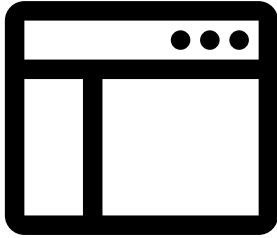
For a non-expert user, tasks normally involves cross referencing public documentation with unguided adhoc navigation of the available console panels and following a multi-step process to locate the required information, diagnose, and then resolve an issue.

Benefits

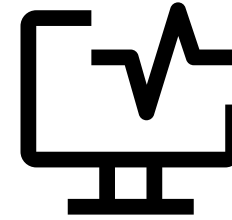
- Easy access to targeted grounded answers for technical questions.
- Reduce context switching and switching between different tools while diagnosing and fixing issues.
- AI guided tasks and troubleshooting to streamline the DBA's job.
- The Assistant is developed using a RAG based AI system to minimize hallucinations by retrieving information from trusted sources.



Where does it operate?

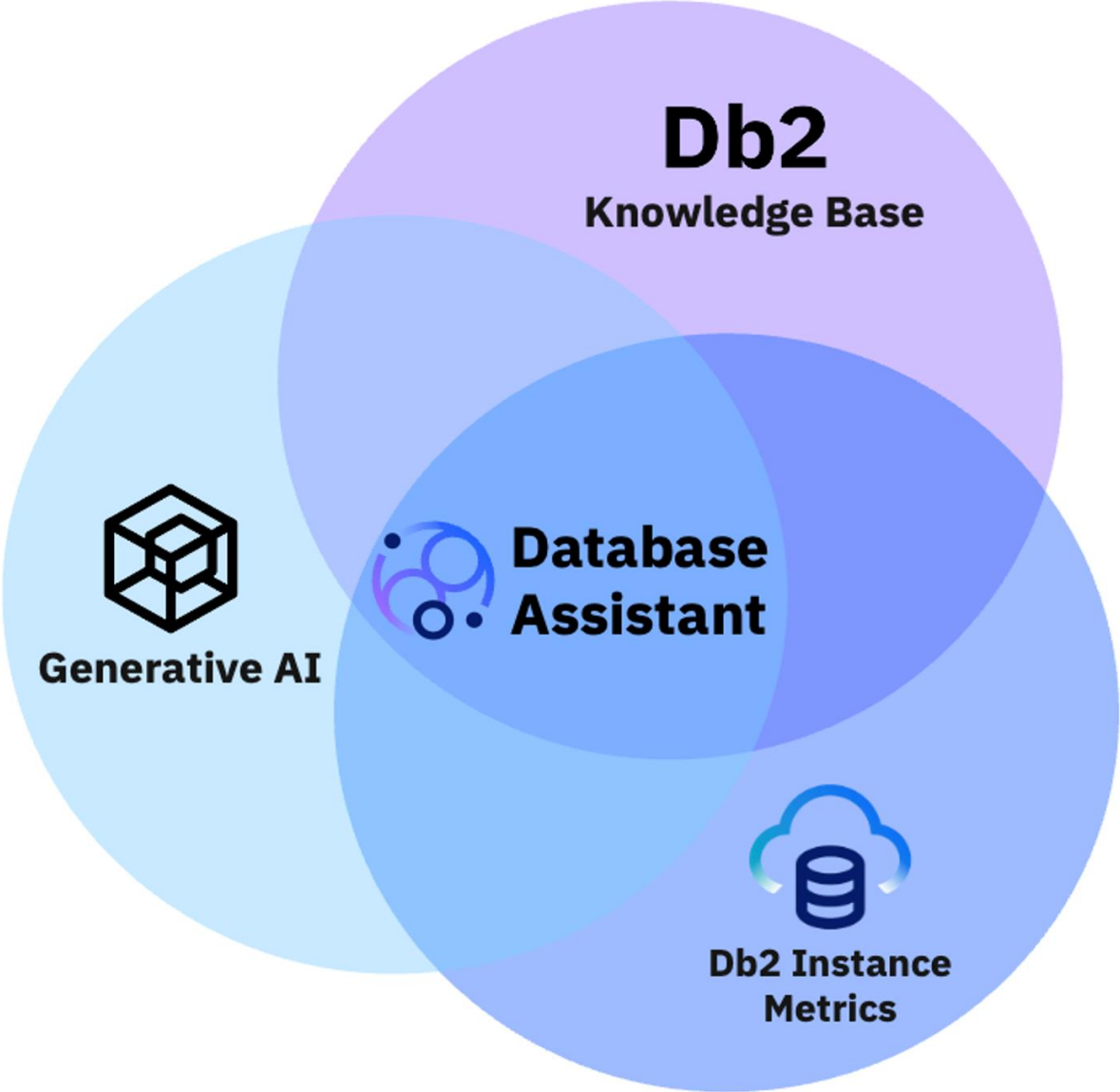


Database Assistant is built directly into your **Database Management Console (DMC)**.

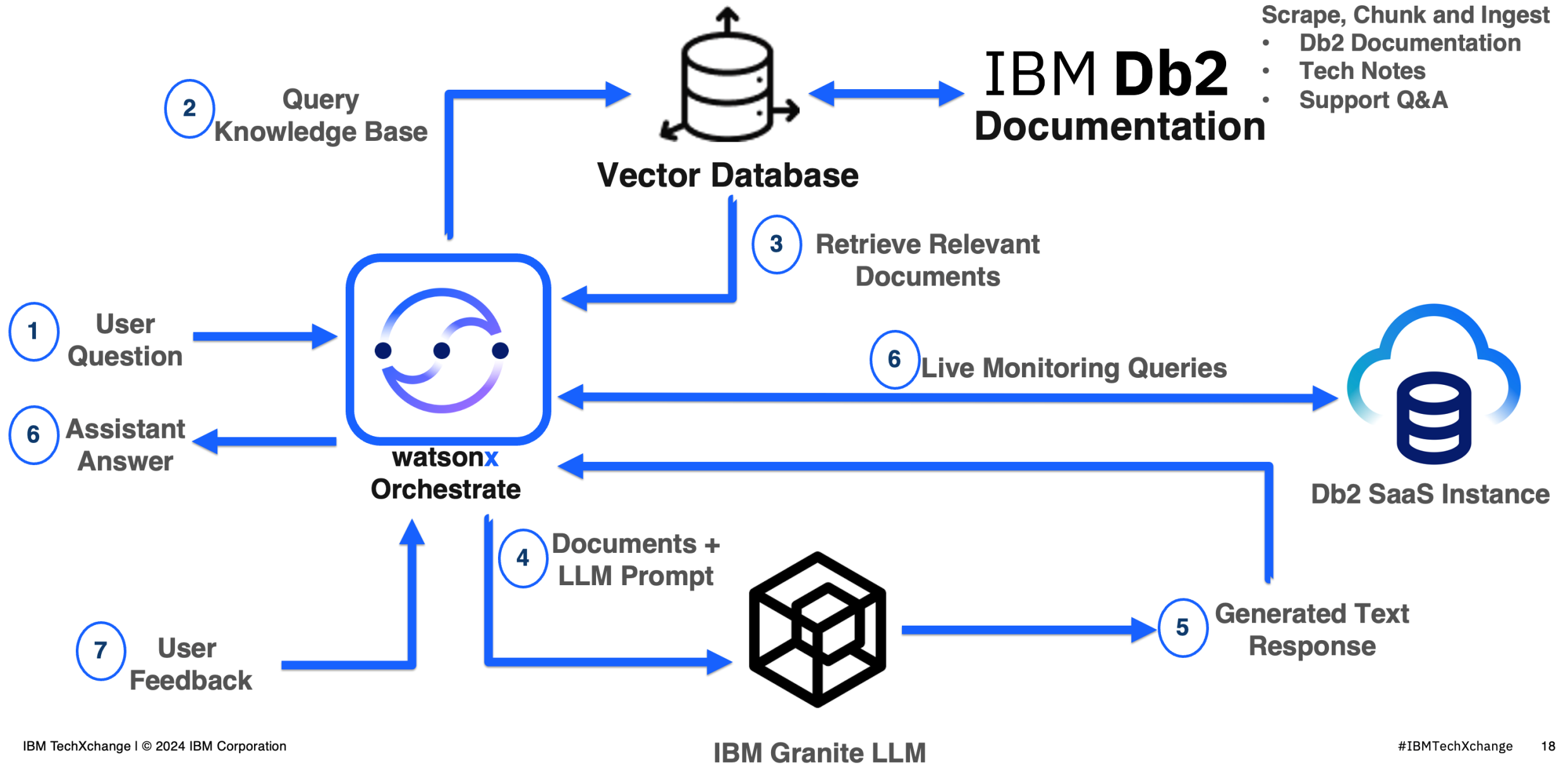


Database Assistant provides **real-time metrics** of your database instance.

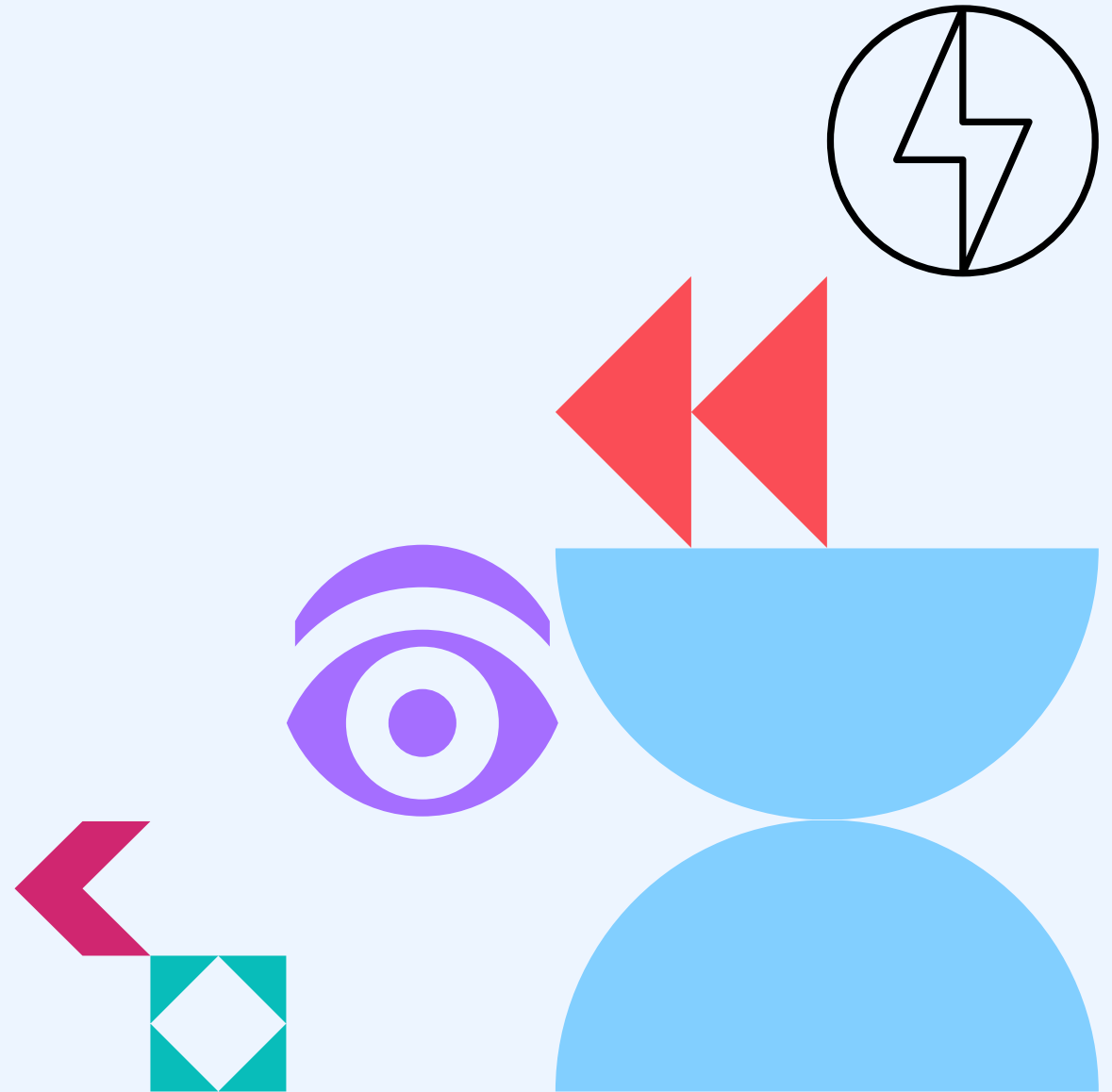
Components




Technical Architecture



Demo





Db2 12.1.0 - In-Db2 Machine Learning

Bring AI to where the data lives!

Build and deploy AI models inside Db2 for

- Classification
- Regression
- Self-supervised learning

OR

Build models anywhere and deploy them on Db2:

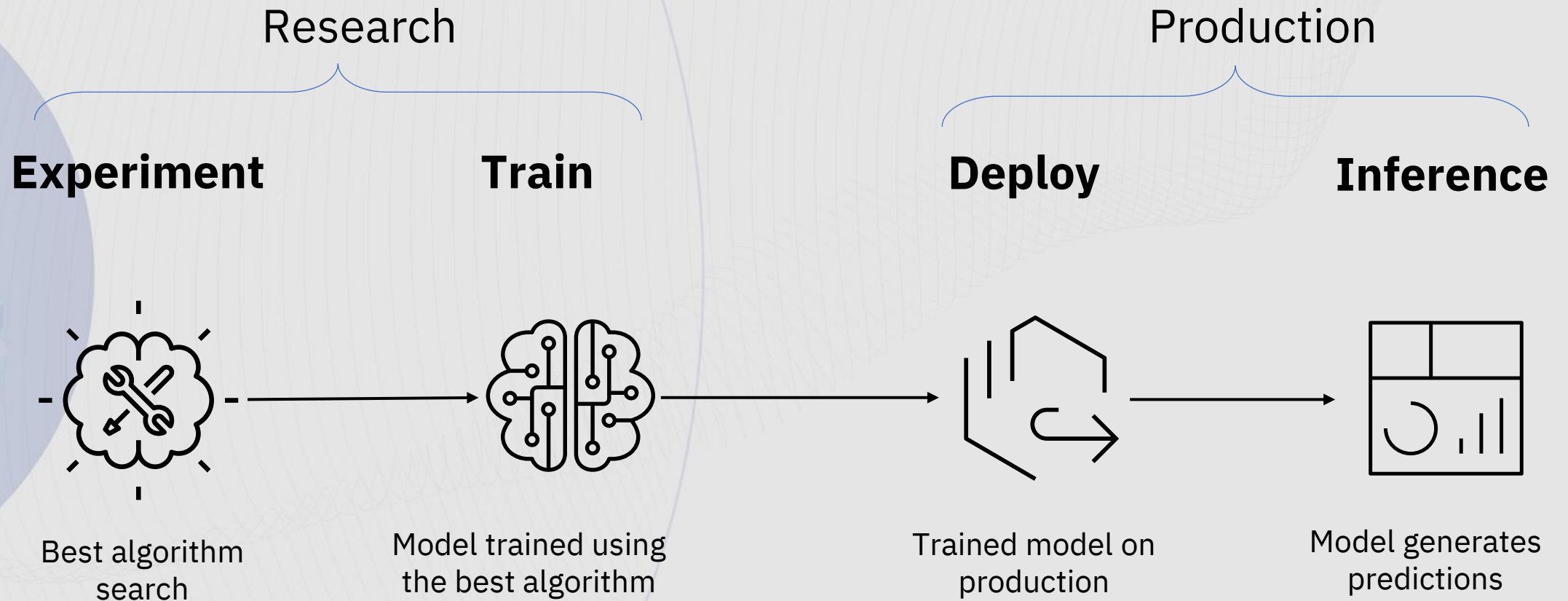
- Python models (e.g., Scikit-learn)
- R models

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ML projects use Relational data

In-Db2 Machine Learning

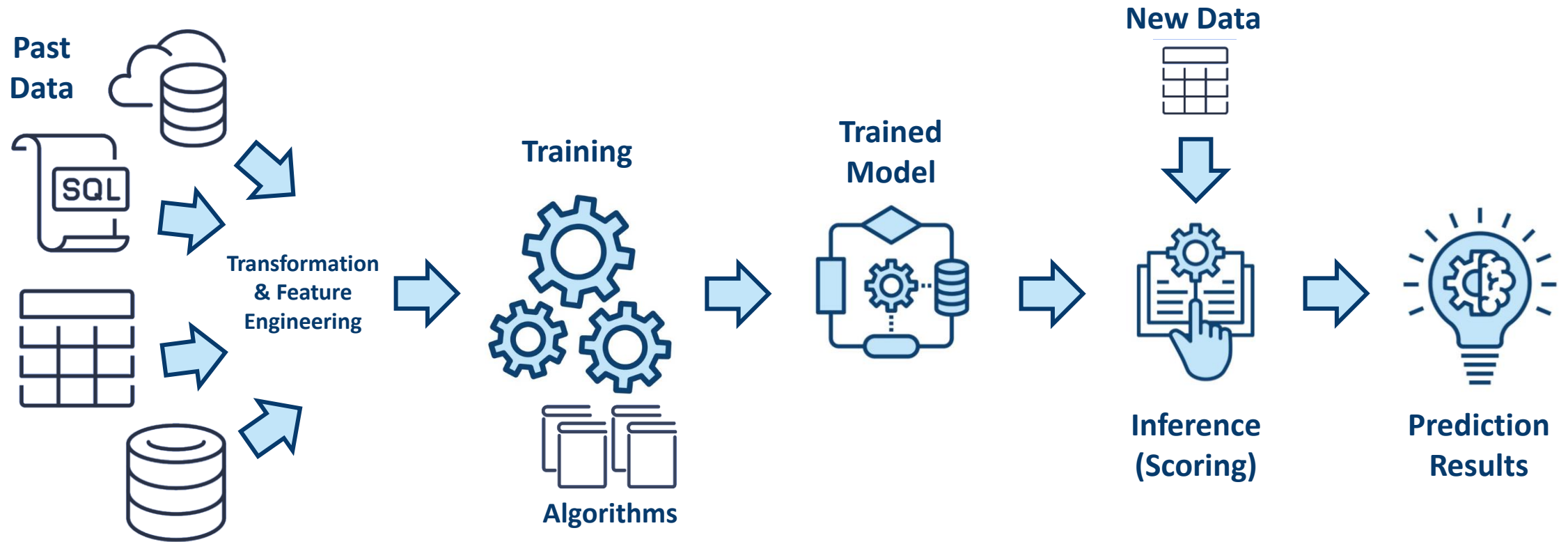
Lifecycle Phases of an Enterprise ML System



Data – storage, regulations, scale, quality

Model – infrastructure, compute resources, latency, integration

IBM Db2 Can Accelerate Implementing ML Systems



Training Phase

Inference Phase

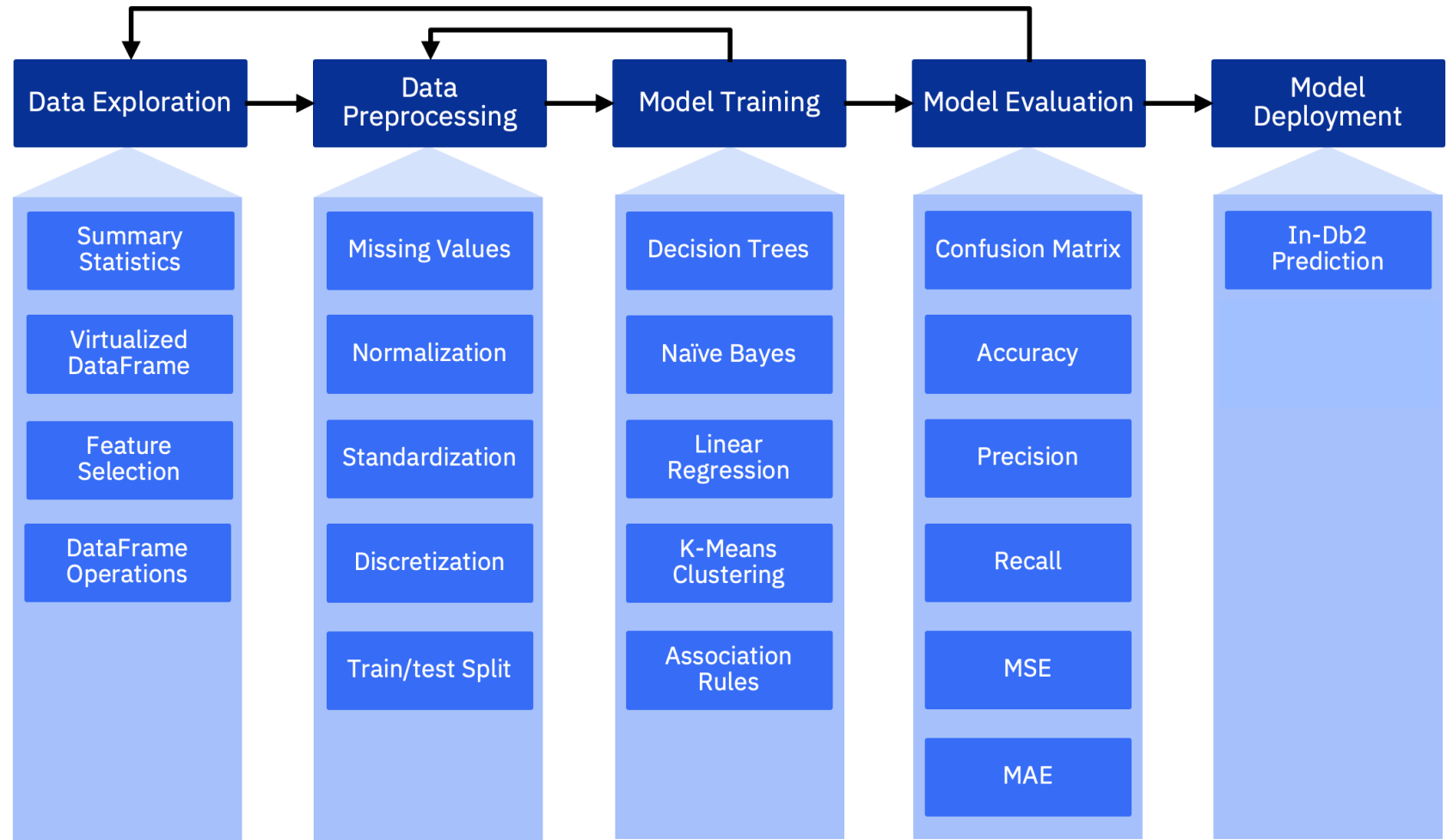
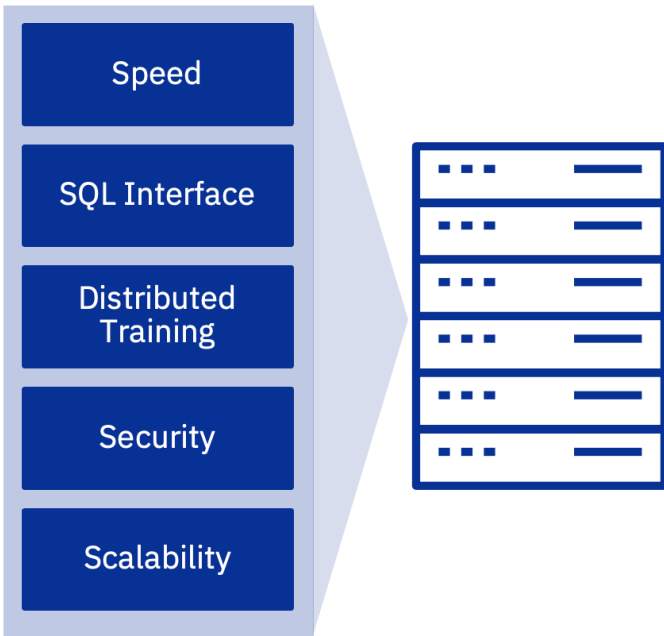
Db2 In-Database Machine Learning Stored Procedures

Db2 Python UDFs

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Db2 12.1.0 AI Capabilities



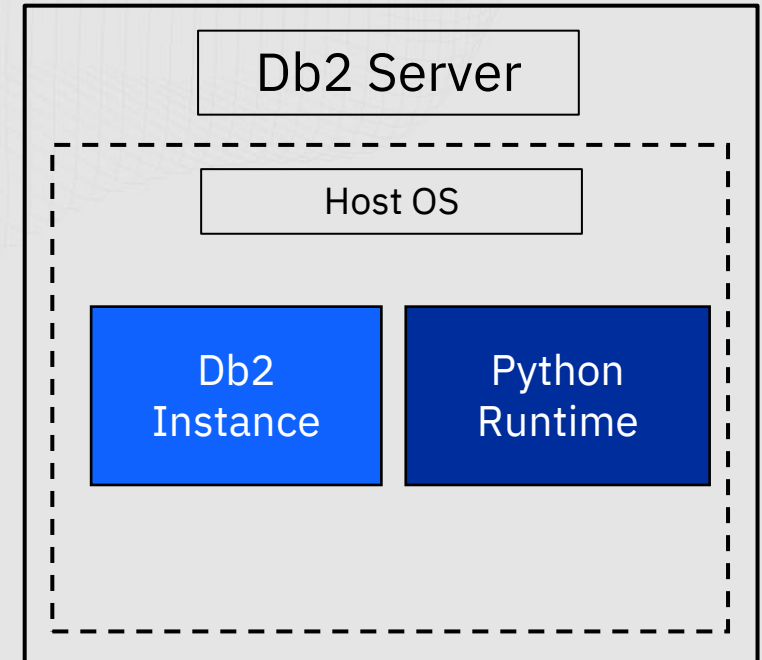
Platforms
x86 Linux
PPCLE
zLinux

Python UDF: Scoring Python Models via Db2

Open Source



Export the AI pipeline by serializing *python joblib* or *pickle*



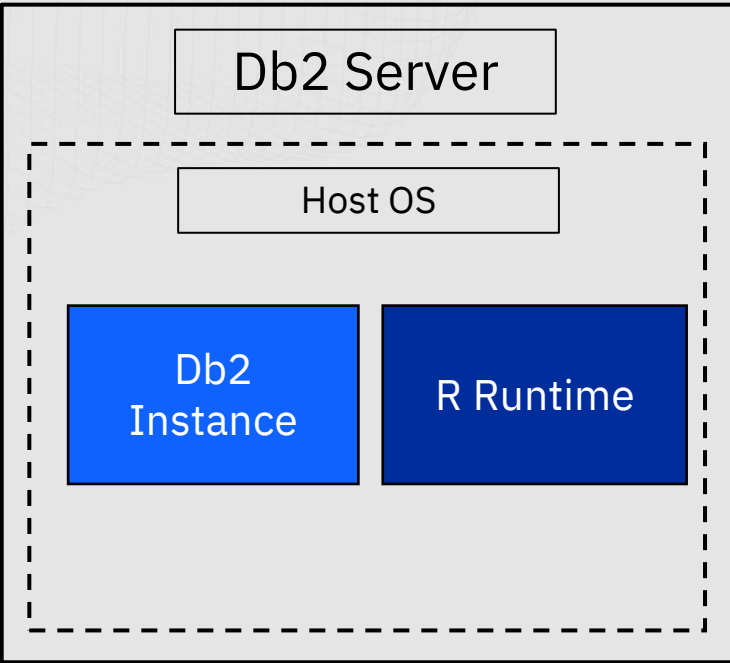
Check out Session 6 today for a live demo of this capability and more

R UDF: Scoring R Models via Db2

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Export the AI pipeline and other deployment assets as *RDS files*



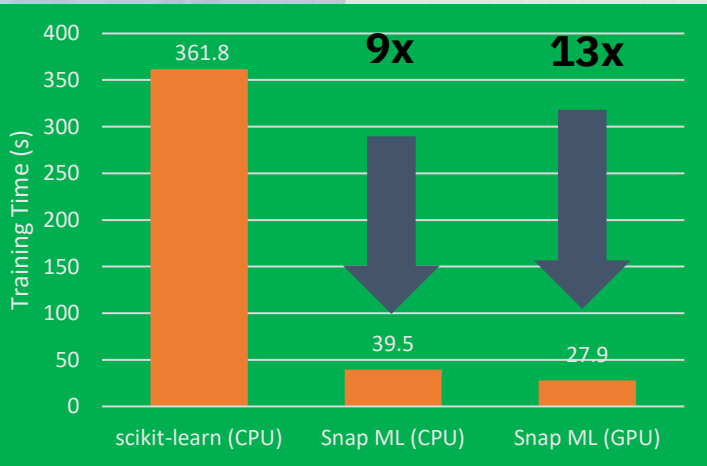
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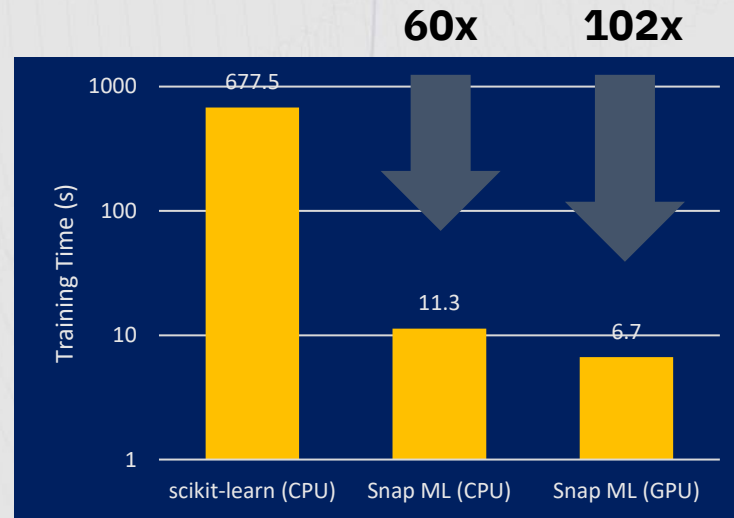
Integrated Python and R Library for exploring and manipulating data

Accelerated and Distributed Machine Learning Algorithms in Db2

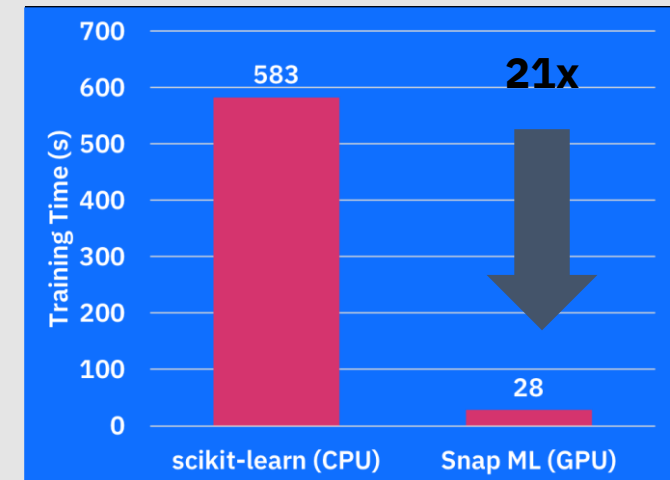
Random Forest




Decision Tree



Logistic Regression





Db2 12.1.0 – Wrap-Up

Db2 – Handling Modern Workloads

Powered by AI



Confidence-based query results
leveraging ML-SQL



Up to 10x better query performance
powered by an ML-Optimizer



No data movement & single view
on all data
delivered by Data Virtualization



Auto resource optimization
delivered by Adaptive Workload Management

Built for AI



Faster data exploration
by using In-Db2 Machine Learning



Build AI based applications
with Python, R, GO , JSON and Jupyter notebooks



Model Complex Relationships
by using Db2's Multi-Model Capabilities



Blockchain Ready
using Db2 Blockchain Connector

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Built to run the world's mission critical workloads

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High-performance data warehouse for deep analytics and machine learning



Software

Db2 BigSQL

—
SQL-on-Hadoop engine, delivering MPP and advanced data query



Thank You

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