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Discover Data Lakehouse With End-To-End Lineage

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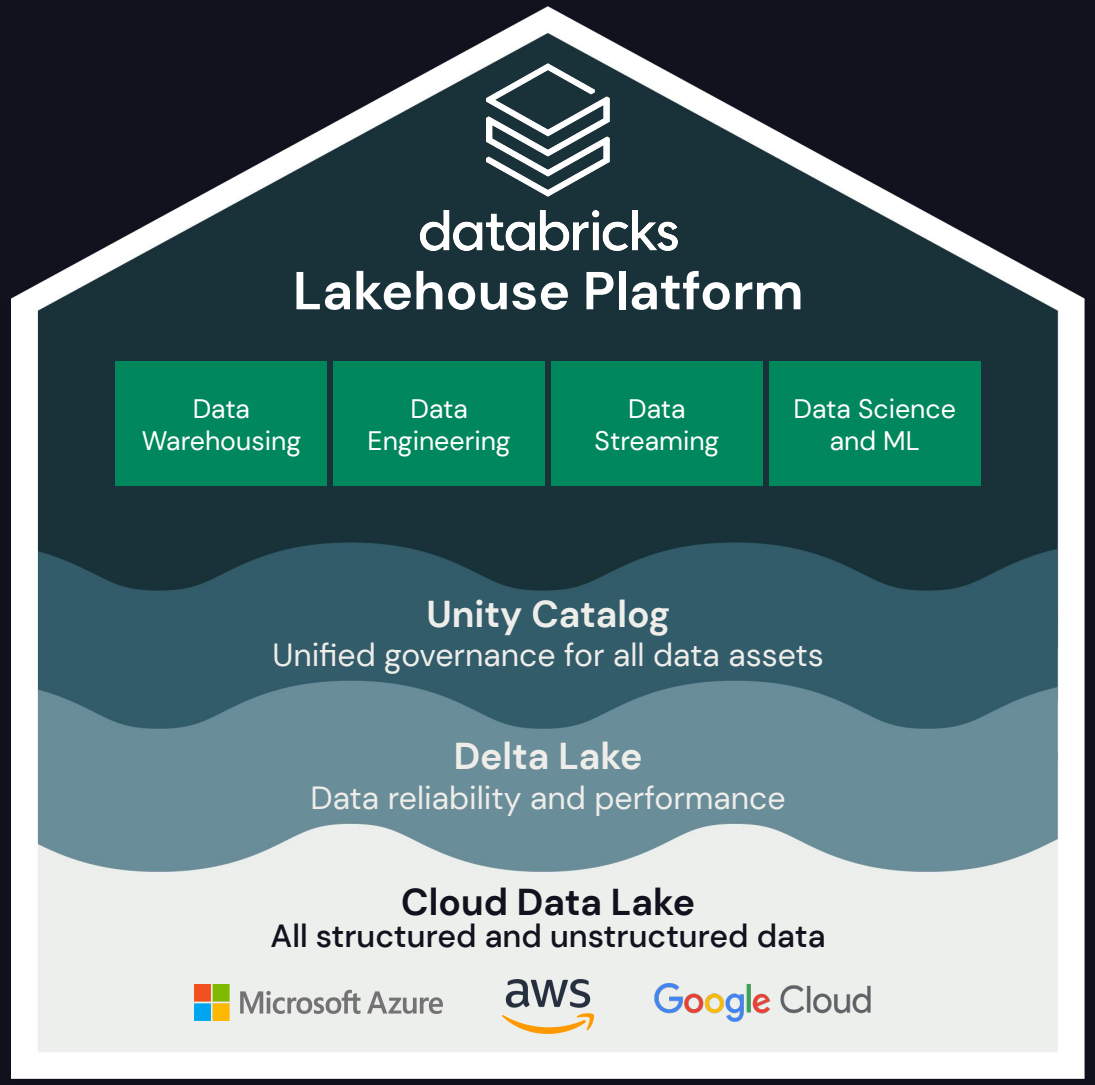
Agenda

- Background
- Lineage Demo
- Lineage Deep Dive
- Lineage Roadmap

Background

What Is Data Lakehouse



Databricks Lakehouse Platform

Simple

Unify your data warehousing and AI use cases on a single platform

Multicloud

One consistent data platform across clouds

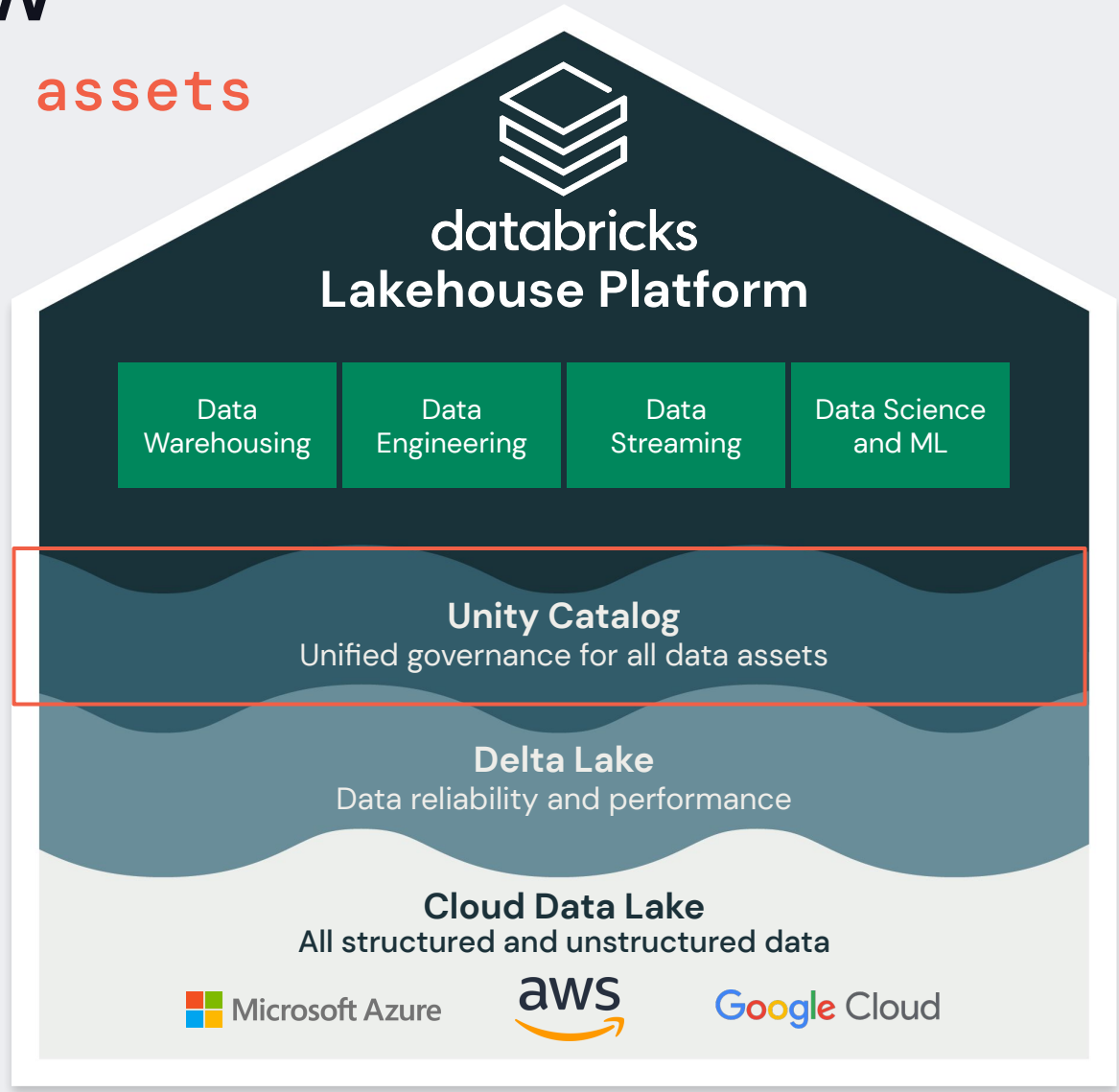
Open

Built on open source and open standards

Unity Catalog – Overview

Unified governance for all data assets

- Centralized governance for Data and AI
- Built-in search and discovery
- Performance and scalability
- Automated lineage for all workloads
- Integrated with your existing tools



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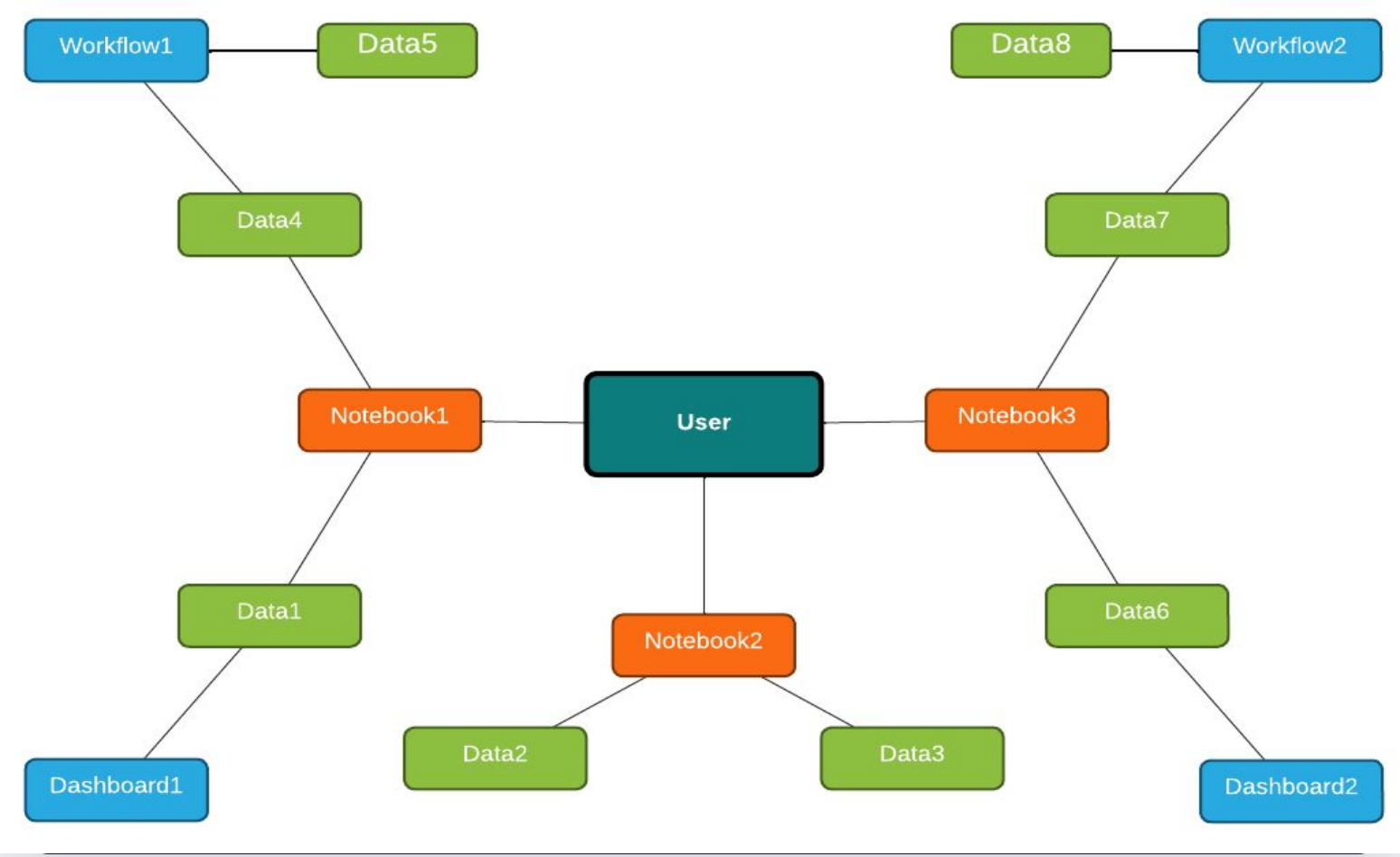
- Lineage is a **graph** that connects different **data entities** in the Lakehouse and tracks their **dependencies**

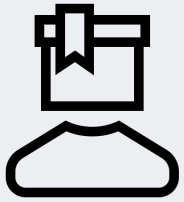


Lakehouse Use Cases

Lakehouse Personas

Analysts

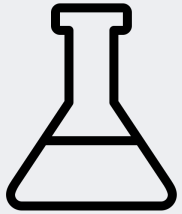
Data Scientists



Product Managers

Compliance Legals

Engineers



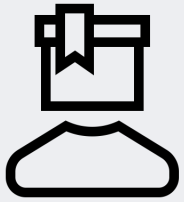
Machine Learning Practitioners

Use Case 1: Data Discovery and Analysis

Data Consumer

Analysts

Data Scientists



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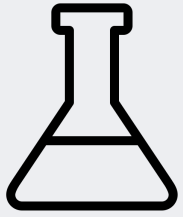
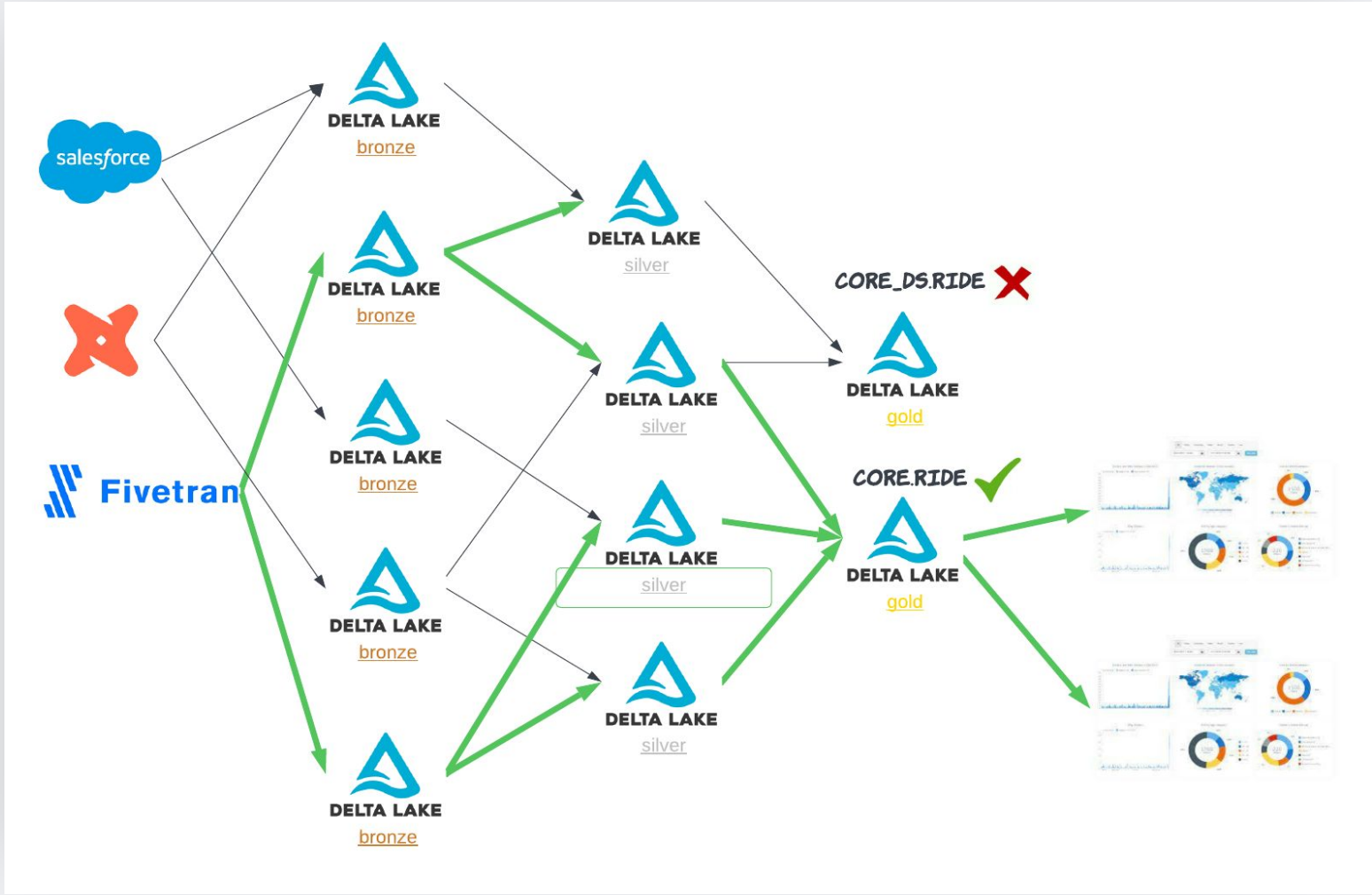


Machine Learning Practitioners

- Explore and understand data with its context and document and its origins
- Find out who are using the data
- Figure out what are the data producers and the consumers
- Make data driven decisions

Use Case 1: Data Discovery and Analysis

- How do I discovery the **trustworthy** data to use for my analysis?



Use Case 2: Change Management

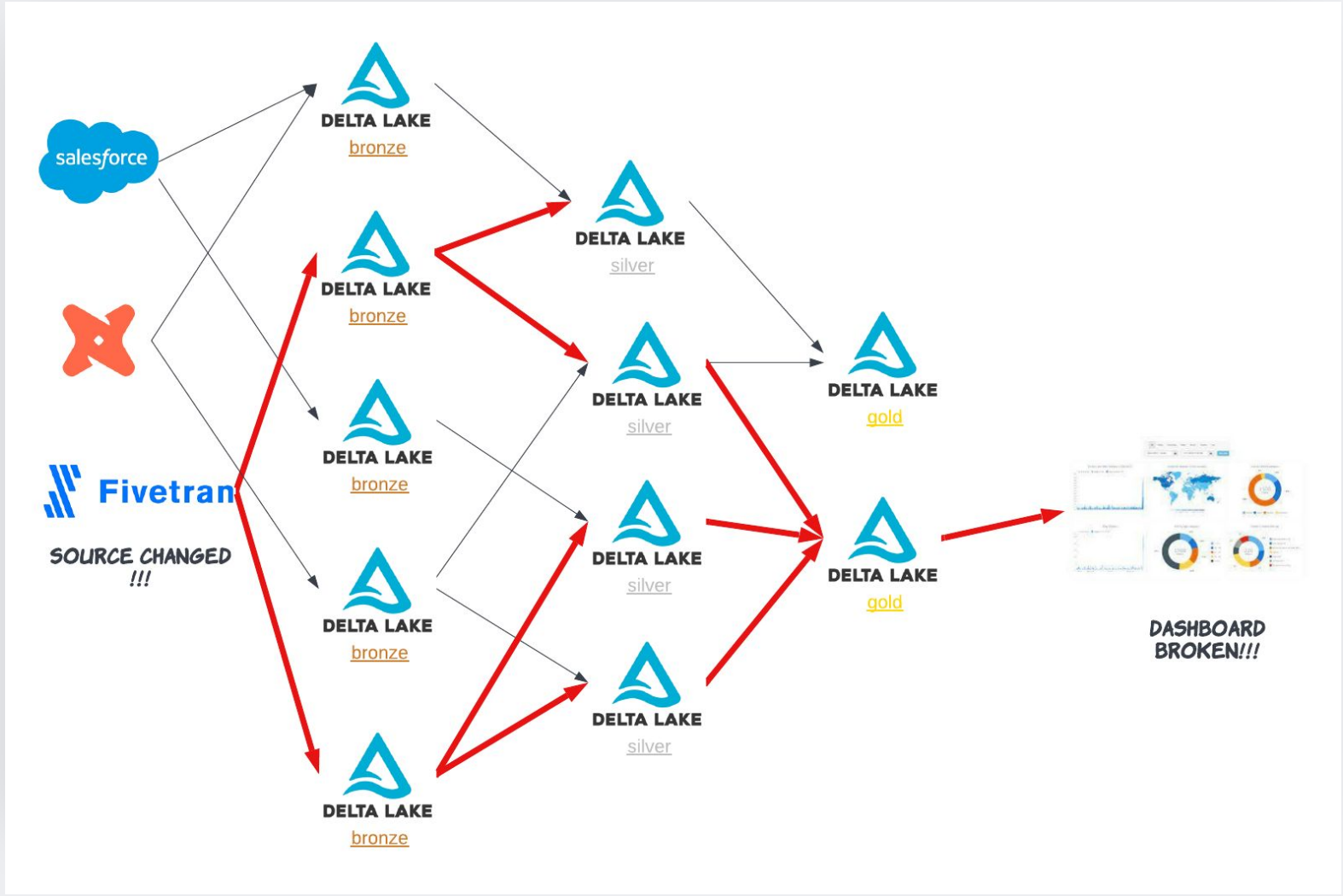
Data Producer

Engineers

- Identify data quality issue of a data artifact (e.g. dashboard, dataset)
- Deprecate column with downstream usage / Impact analysis
- Triage unused dashboards / artifacts and reduces costs

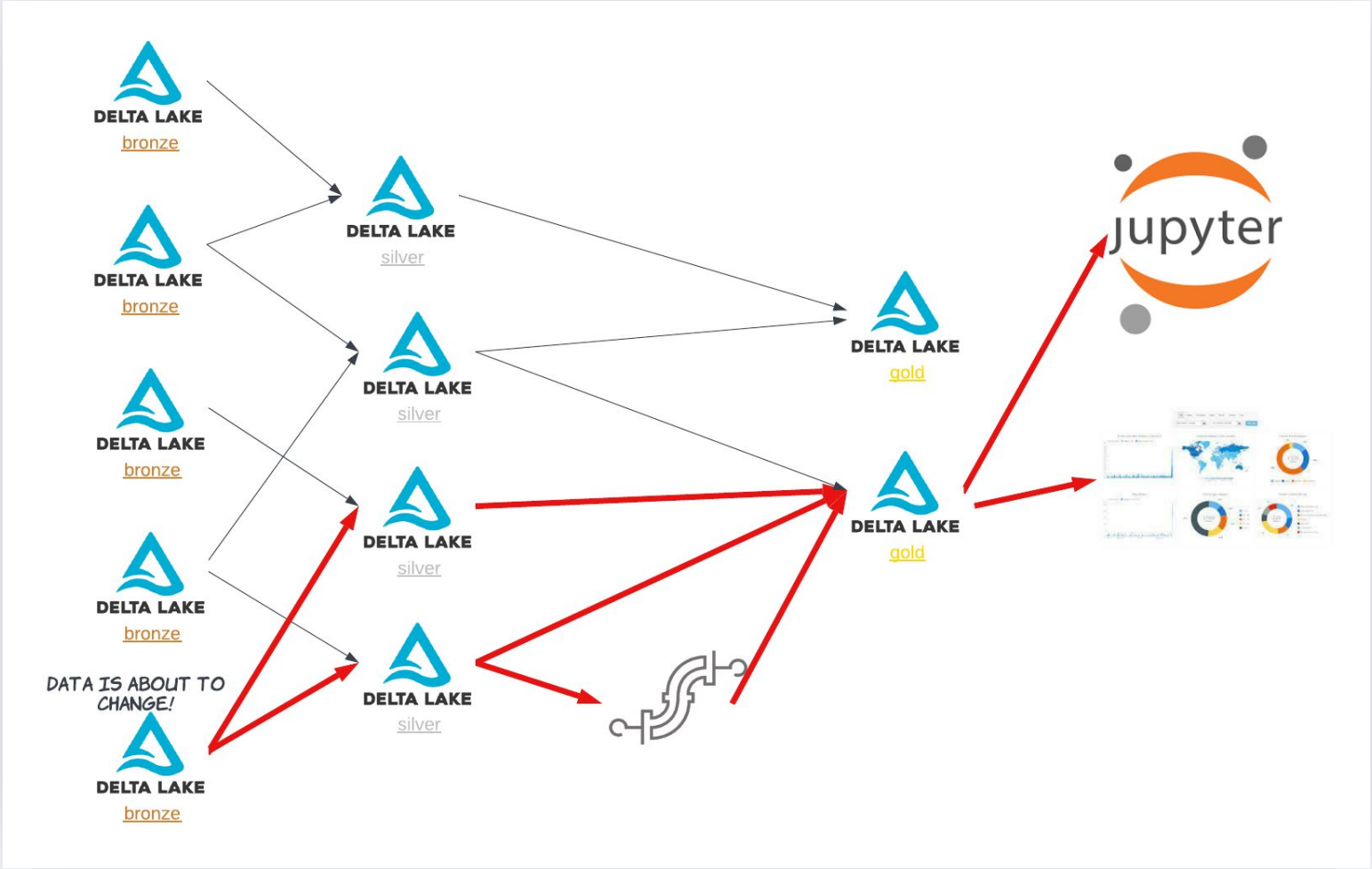
Use Case 2: Change Management

- Biz dashboard is broken, how to identify the **culprit**?



Use Case 2: Change Management

- Now we need to deprecate a column of a source table, what entities we need to change? And who should we notify?



Use Case 3: Data Governance

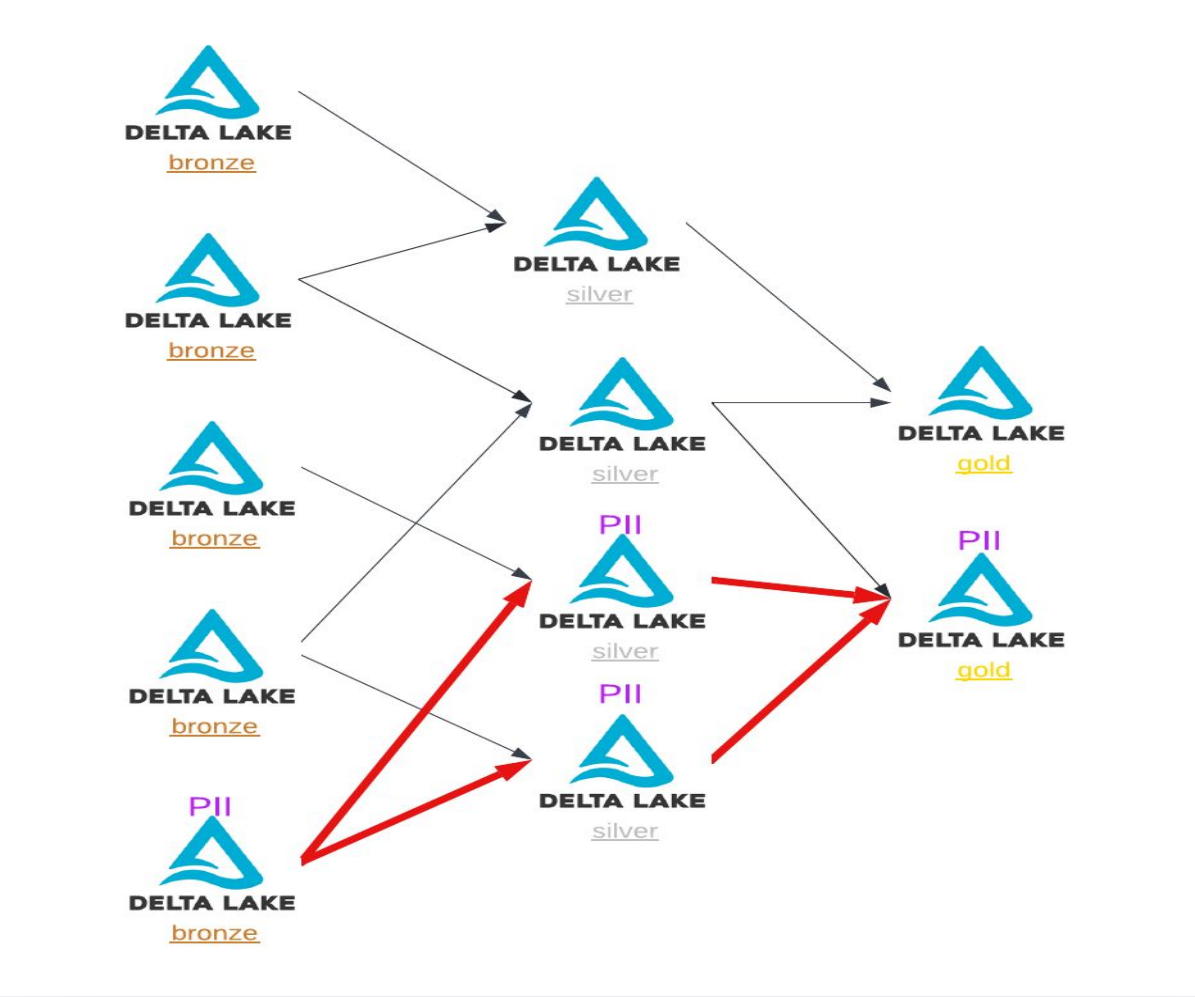
Compliance

Compliance
Legals

- Identify PII or other sensitive information within the lakehouse

Use Case 3: Data Governance

- How to identify all the tables that have PII?



Why Is Lineage Important

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Compliance	*Discovery*	*Data Observability*
> Regulatory requirements to verify data lineage	> Understand context and trustworthiness of data before using in analytics	> Track down issues / discrepancies in reports by tracing back the data
> Track the spread of sensitive data across datasets	> Prevent duplicative work and datasets	> Analyze impact of proposed changes to downstream reports eg column deprecation

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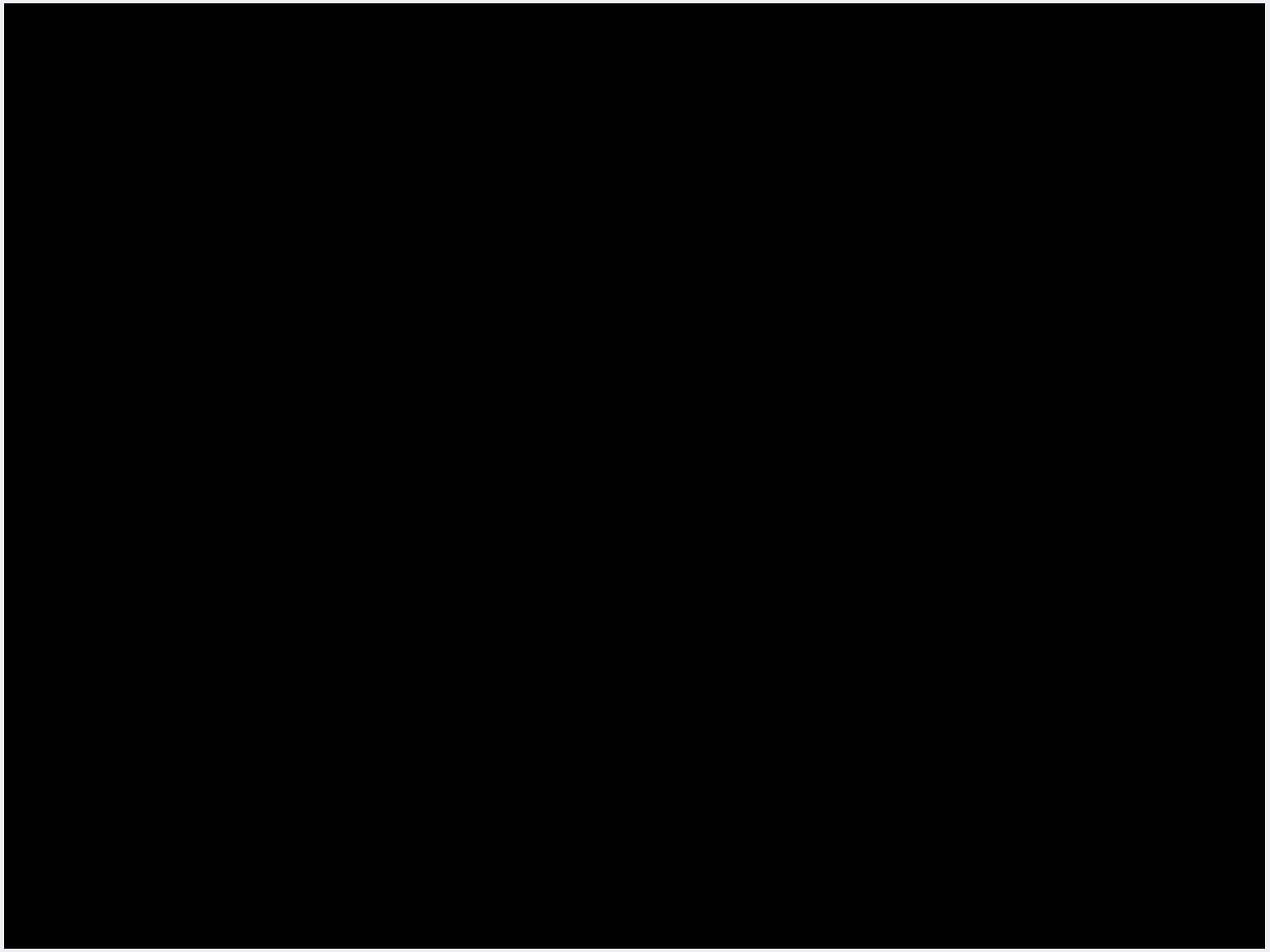
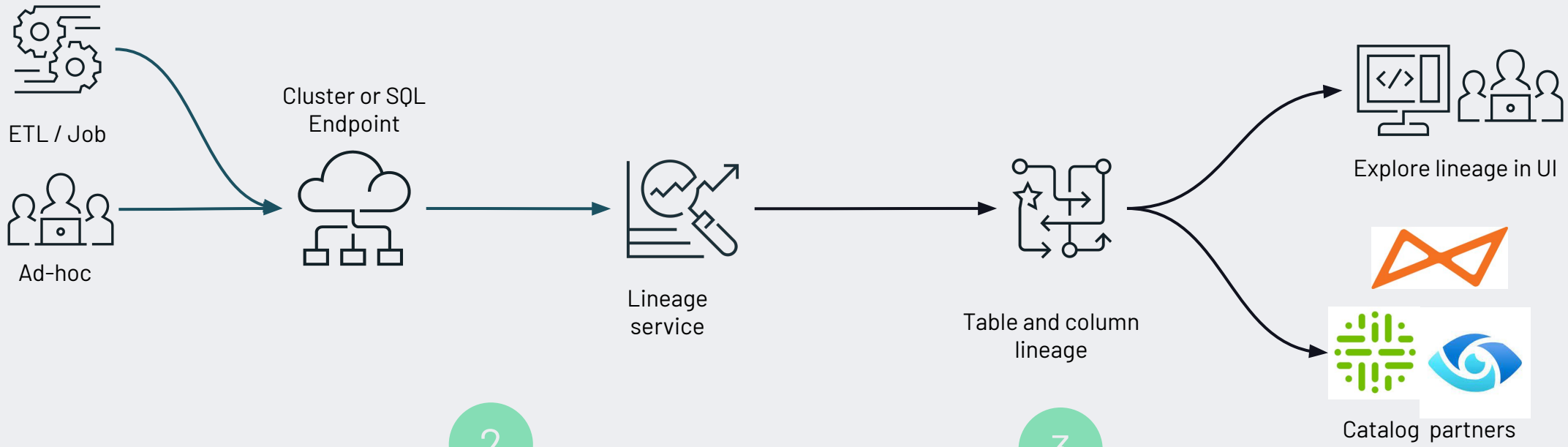


Deep Dive

Data Lineage With Unity Catalog



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Code (any language) is submitted to a cluster or SQL Warehouse endpoint

2

Lineage service analyzes lineage events emitted from the cluster / SQL Endpoint

Assembles column and table level lineage

3

Presented to the end user graphically in Databricks

Lineage can be exported via API and imported into other catalog partners

Data Lineage With Unity Catalog

Auto-capture runtime data lineage across all languages

Track lineage down to the **table and column level**

Govern access by **Unity Catalog** Permission Model

Pipelines to surface lineage in **near real-time**

Table/Column/Entity Lineage **Graph** Visualization

Lineage Example

- Define car sales revenue table, aggregate table and an analysis view

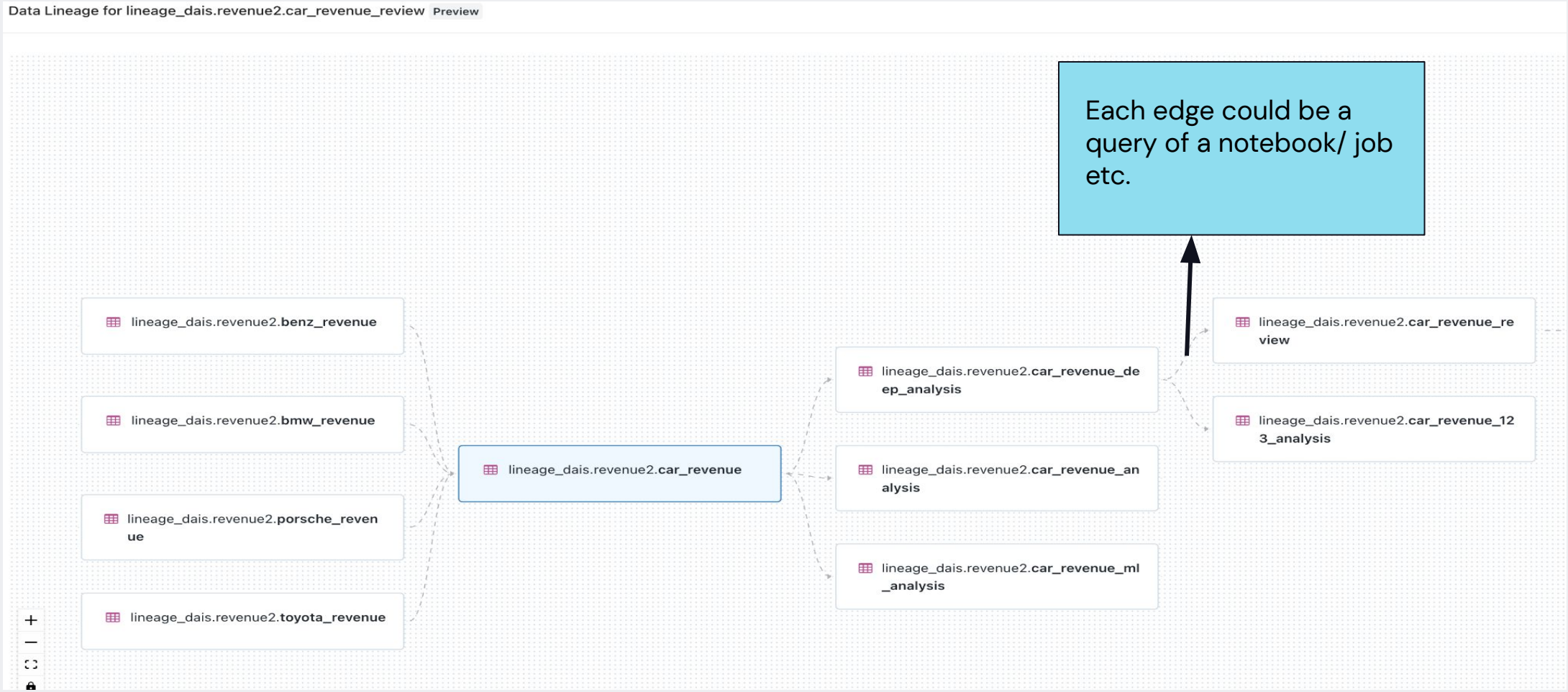
```
CREATE schema if not exists revenue2;

CREATE TABLE if not exists revenue2.asian_revenue  (id INT, name STRING, revenue INT);
CREATE TABLE if not exists revenue2.porsche_revenue  AS (select * from revenue2.asian_revenue);
CREATE TABLE if not exists revenue2.benz_revenue  (id INT, name STRING, revenue INT);
CREATE TABLE if not exists revenue2.bmw_revenue  (id INT, name STRING, revenue INT);
CREATE TABLE if not exists revenue2.toyota_revenue  (id INT, name STRING, revenue INT);
CREATE TABLE if not exists revenue2.car_revenue AS (select * from revenue2.porsche_revenue UNION ALL select * from revenue2.benz_revenue UNION ALL select * from
revenue2.bmw_revenue UNION ALL select * from revenue2.toyota_revenue);

CREATE TABLE if not exists revenue2.car_revenue_analysis AS (select * from revenue2.car_revenue);
CREATE TABLE if not exists revenue2.car_revenue_deep_analysis AS (select * from revenue2.car_revenue);
CREATE TABLE if not exists revenue2.car_revenue_ml_analysis AS (select * from revenue2.car_revenue);
CREATE TABLE if not exists revenue2.car_revenue_latest_analysis AS (select * from revenue2.car_revenue_analysis);
CREATE TABLE if not exists revenue2.car_revenue_analysis_snapshot AS (select * from revenue2.car_revenue_analysis);
create view if not exists revenue2.car_revenue_review as select id, name, revenue from revenue2.car_revenue_deep_analysis;
insert into revenue2.car_revenue_agg_analysis select id, name, revenue from revenue2.car_revenue_review;
```

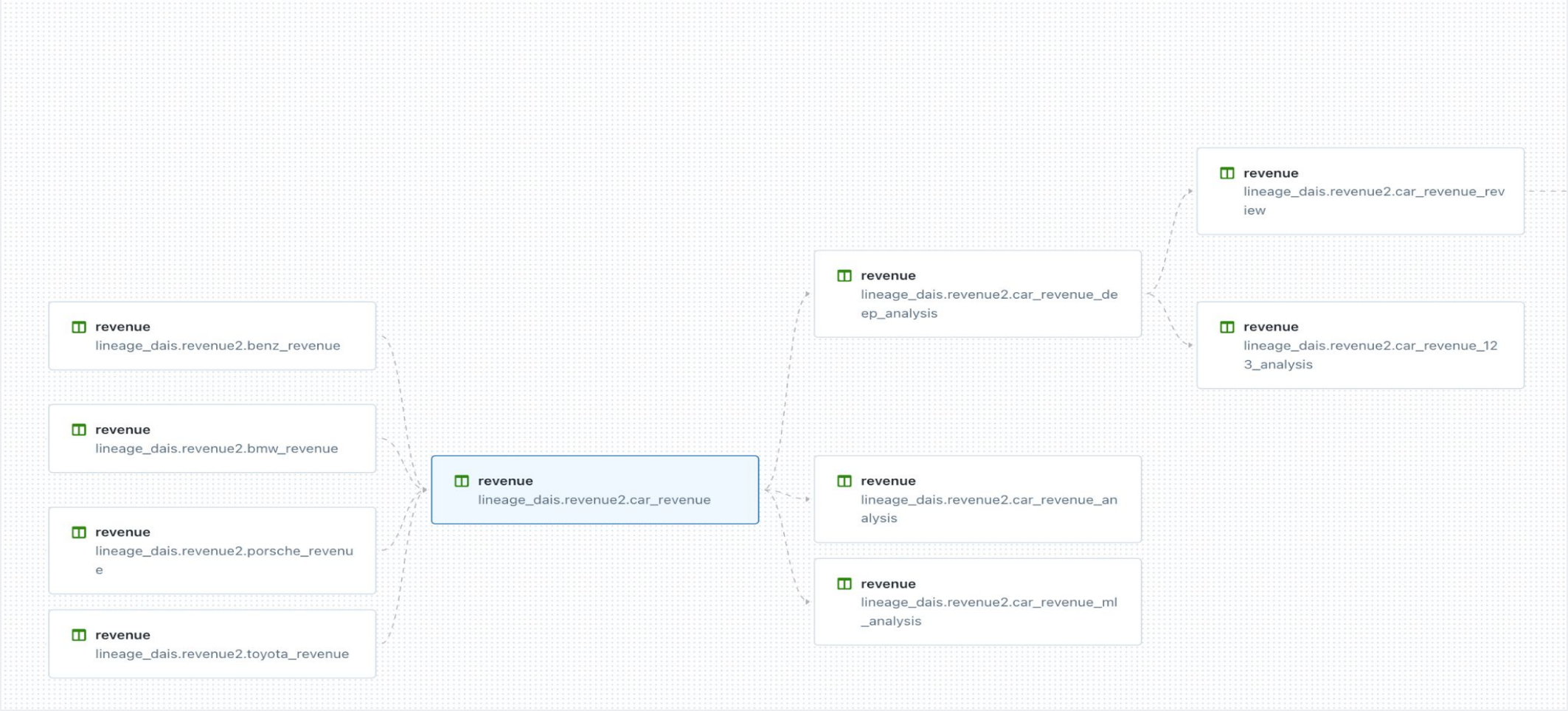
Lineage Example

Table level lineage



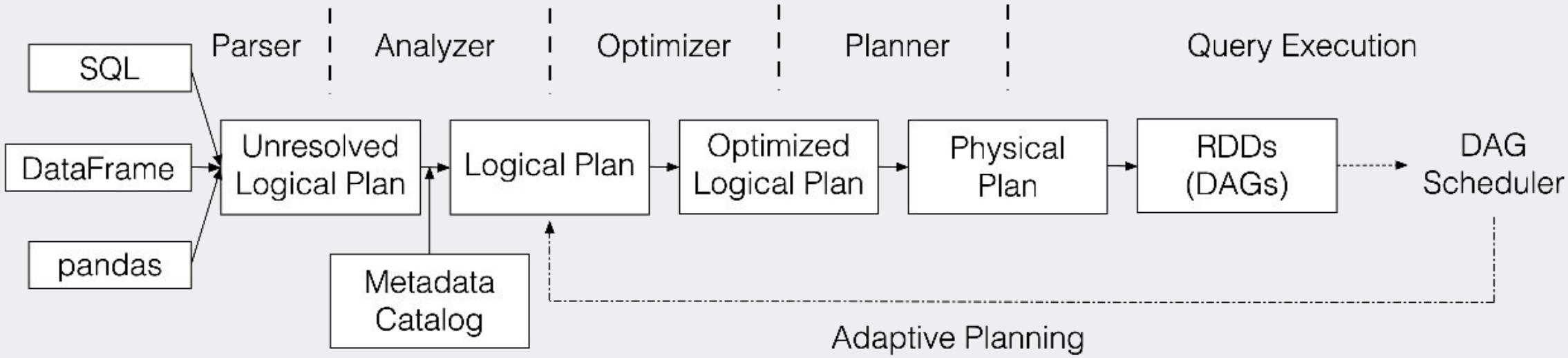
Lineage Example

Column level lineage



How to capture the lineage of a query?

Life of a Query in Spark



- SQL Language
- Dataset/DataFrame/Pandas APIs: richer, language-integrated and user-friendly interfaces

Tree: Abstractions of Users' Programs

```
INSERT INTO
lineage_dais.revenue2.car_revenue_agg_analysis

SELECT id,

    NAME,

    revenue

FROM
lineage_dais.revenue2.car_revenue_review;
```

lineage_dais.revenue2.car_revenue_dee
p_analysis

- **Expression:** An expression represents a new value, computed based on input values
- **Attribute**: A column of a dataset (e.g id) or a column generated by a specific data operation

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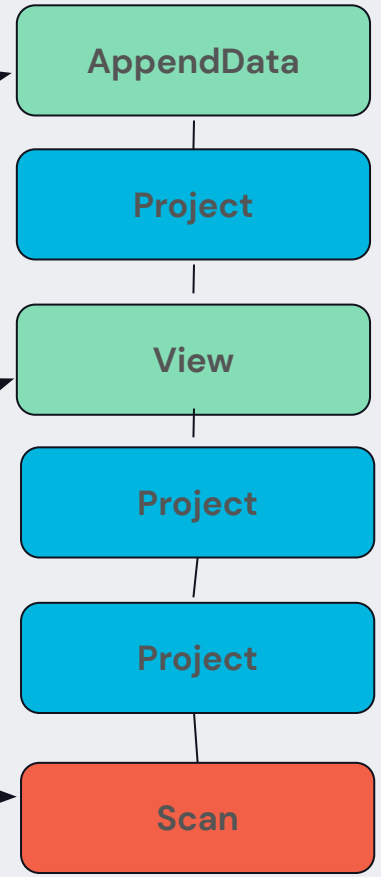

Analyzed Logical Plan

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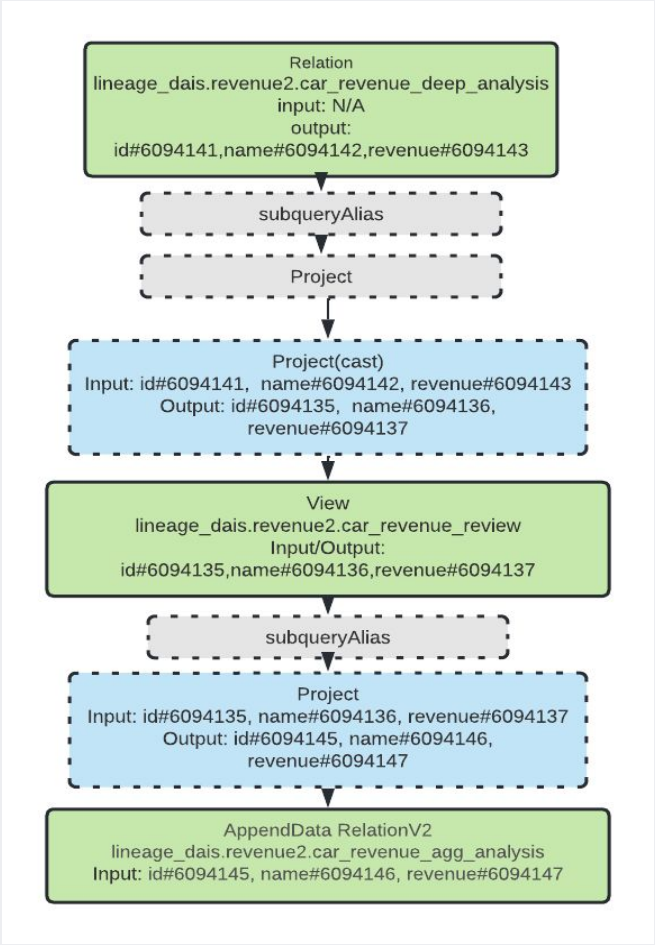
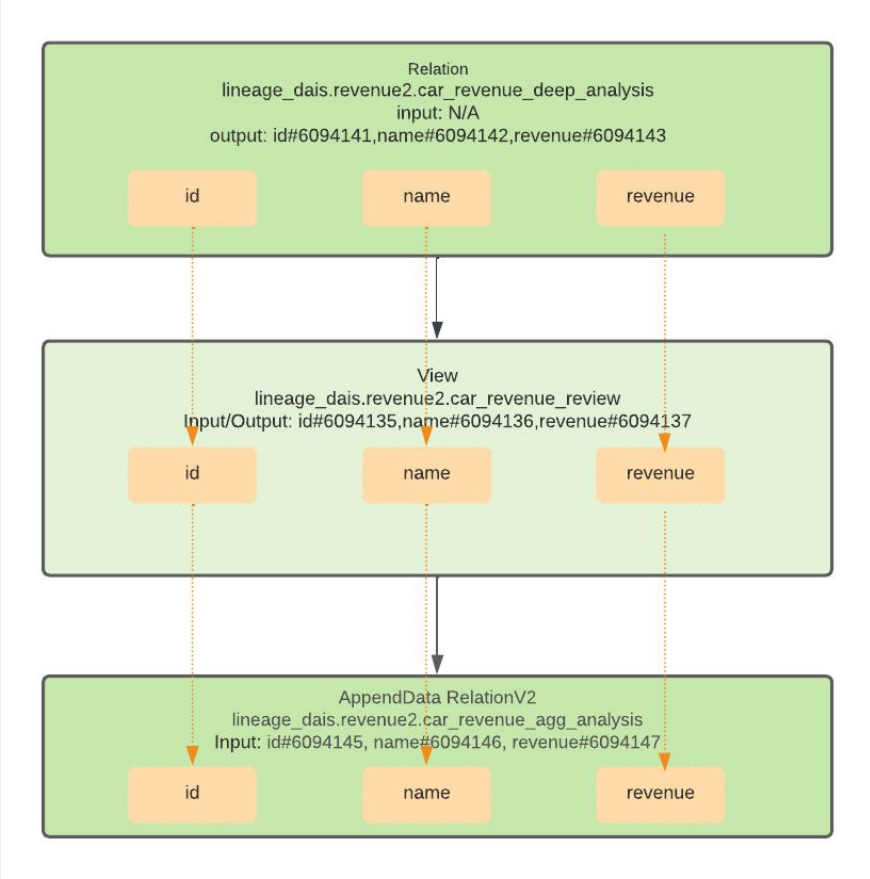


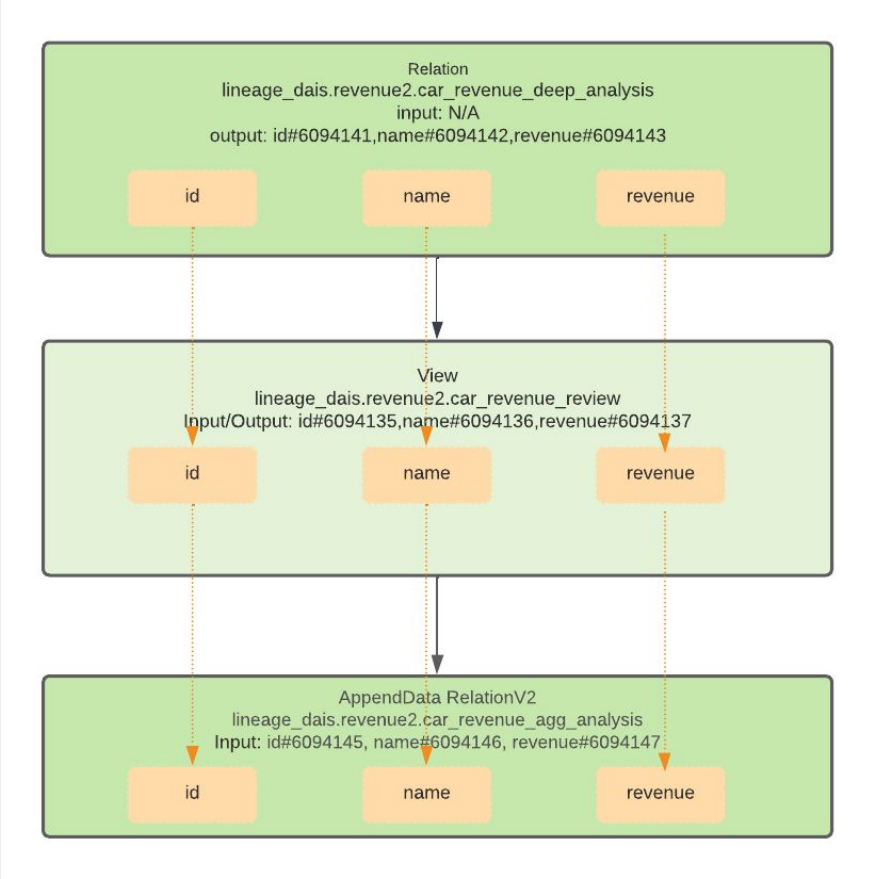
Capture Lineage

- **Criteria**
  - Capture table name with 3L namespace (catalog.schema.table)
  - Capture persistent view with source table dependence
  - Capture target column and its source columns for column level lineage
  - Don’t capture lineage unless the command executed successfully
  - Shouldn’t throw exception during command execution



Capture Lineage

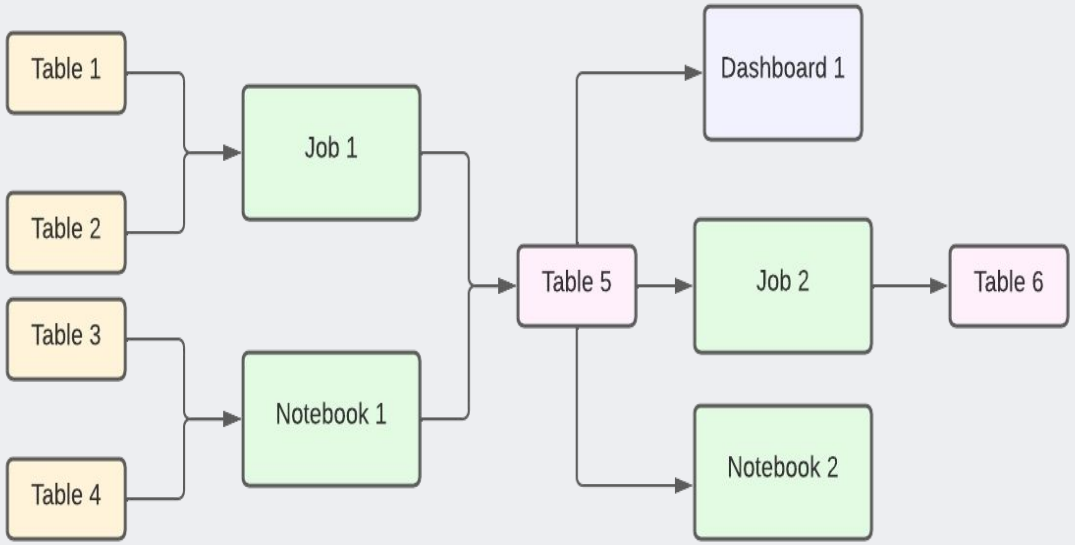
- **Challenges**
  - No existing data for table / column level heuristic validation
  - No generic solution to support all Spark use cases
  - Support across different Spark versions



How to capture the entity lineage?

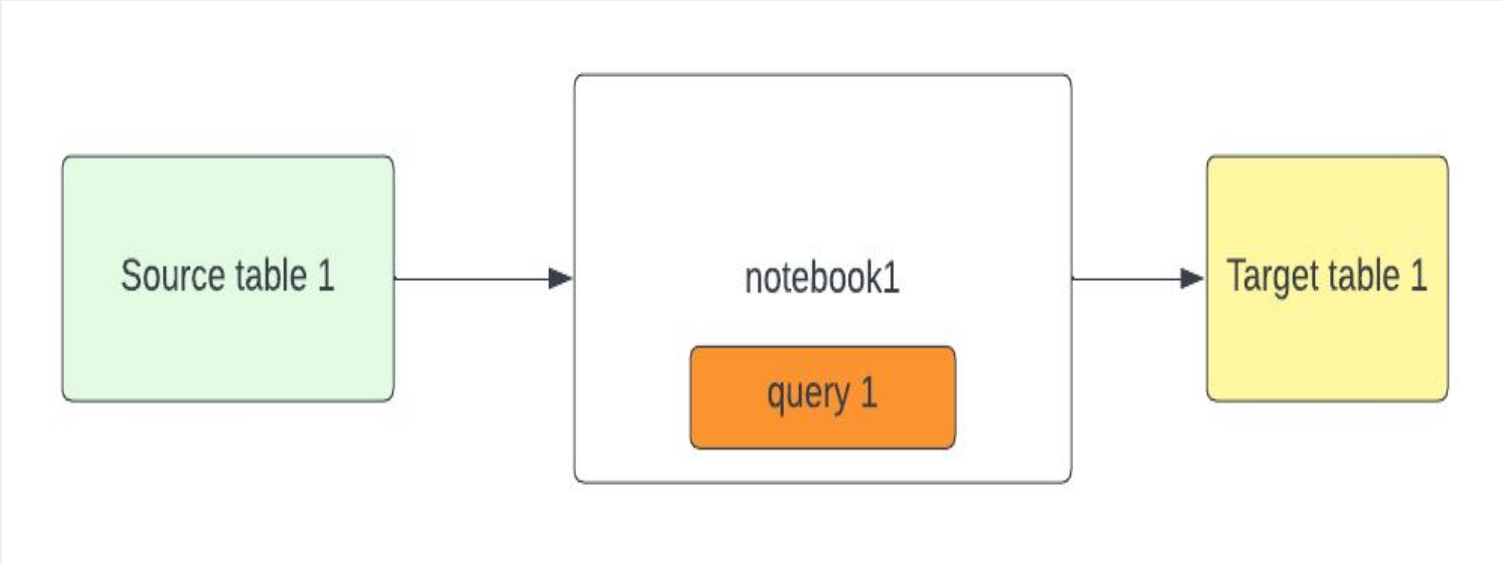
Entity Lineage

- Capture all entity artifacts lineage within the lakehouse
  - Initial entities: notebook, Job and DBSQL Dashboard
- Two main use cases:
  - **Transformer** : Notebook and Job consumes bunches of input tables and produces output tables
  - **Consumer**: Notebook and DBSQL dashboard only consumes tables and produces artifacts(e.g BI Dashboard)



How to capture the entity lineage

- Capture data lineage along with entity type + entity ID
- Capture the lineage even for the read query
- Respect entity ACL
- Link back to the original entity



Details

#1 How to represent entities in the lineage

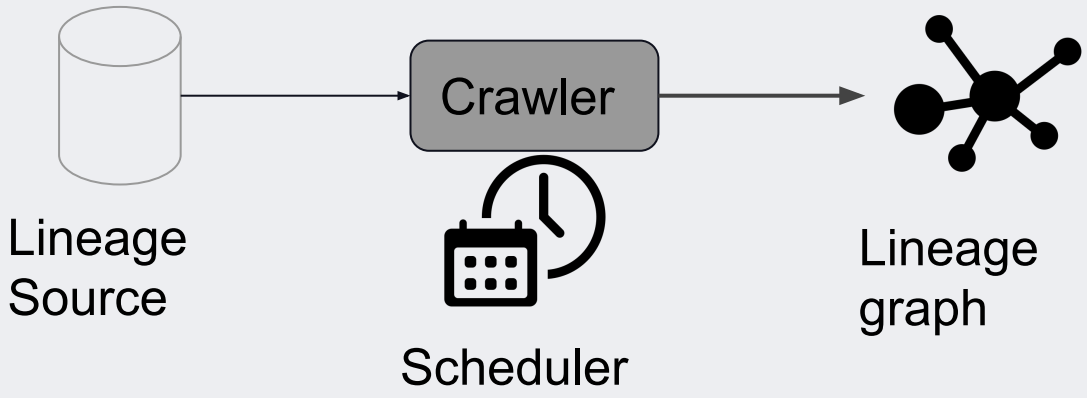
- Lineage is like a graph
- Entity type + Unique ID / name + Scope to uniquely identify the entity in the lineage graph
  - Workspace level entity: Workspace ID + Entity Type + Entity ID
  - Account level entity (shared across workspace): Metastore ID + Table + Column

#2 What is the approach to collect lineage

Pattern	Description	Example	Key Benefit	Key Challenge
Manual linked by User	Manual added and described how datasets are linked			Does not scale
Inferred from SQL / SQL parsing	Programmatic extracting lineage with SQL dialect	https://github.com/uber/queryparser	Accurate, supports all sql dialect	SQL is easier, but can't support Spark which has multi lang API
Auto capture during runtime	**Language agnostic , auto captured in query execution phase**	**Lineage in Unity catalog**	• **Correct** • **Handle multi-lang**	

#3 What is the latency to update lineage

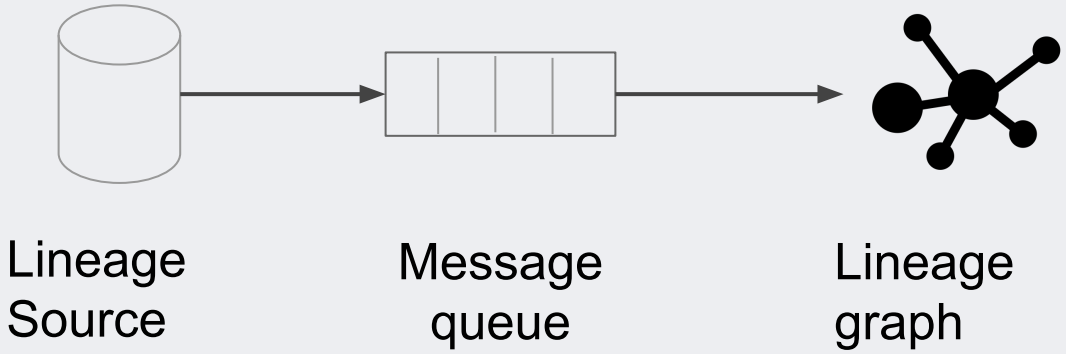
ETL Batch Update



Pros

- The graph could be fully rebuilt

Neal realtime Update

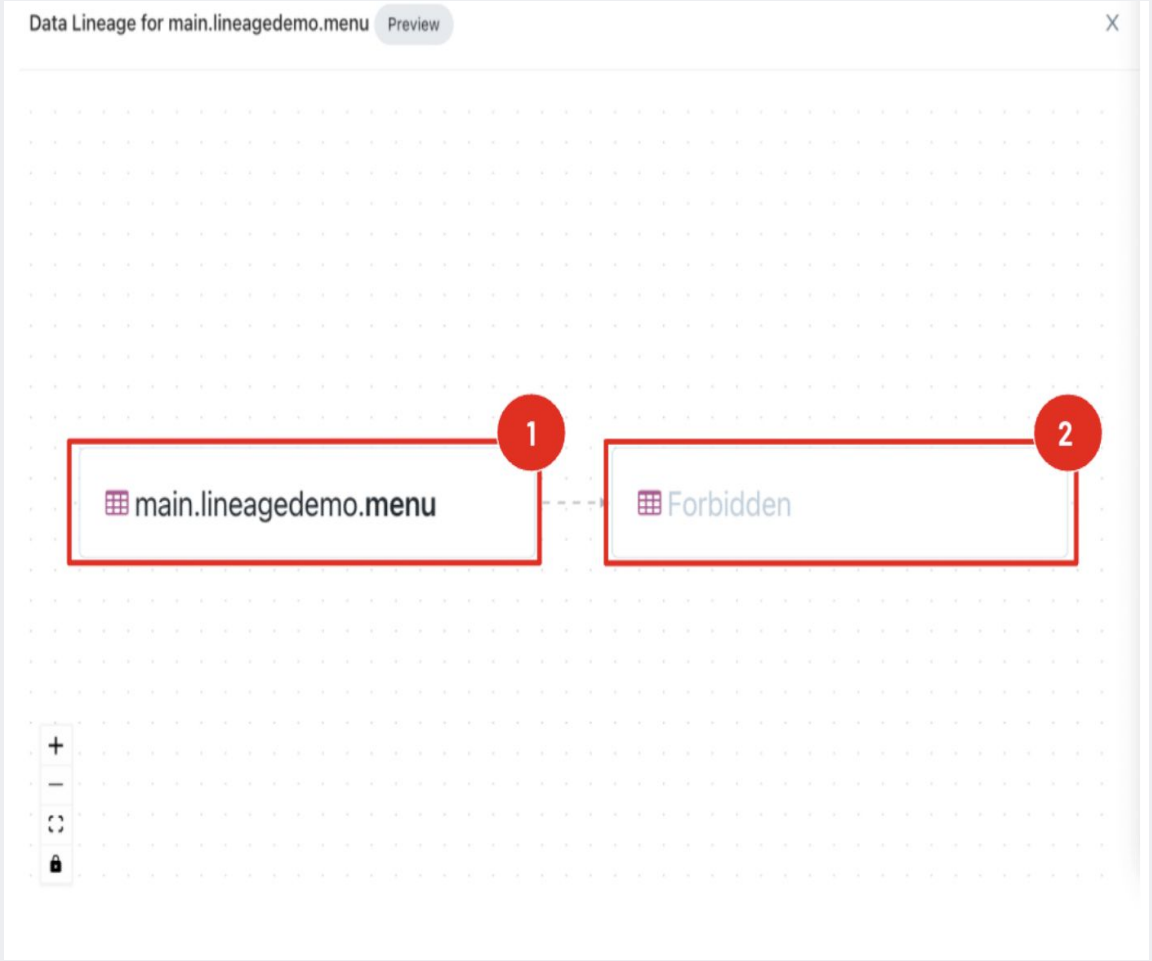


Pros

- The graph only keeps 1 level upstream / dowstream of entity
- Provide lineage timely to end users

#4 What is the permission model of lineage

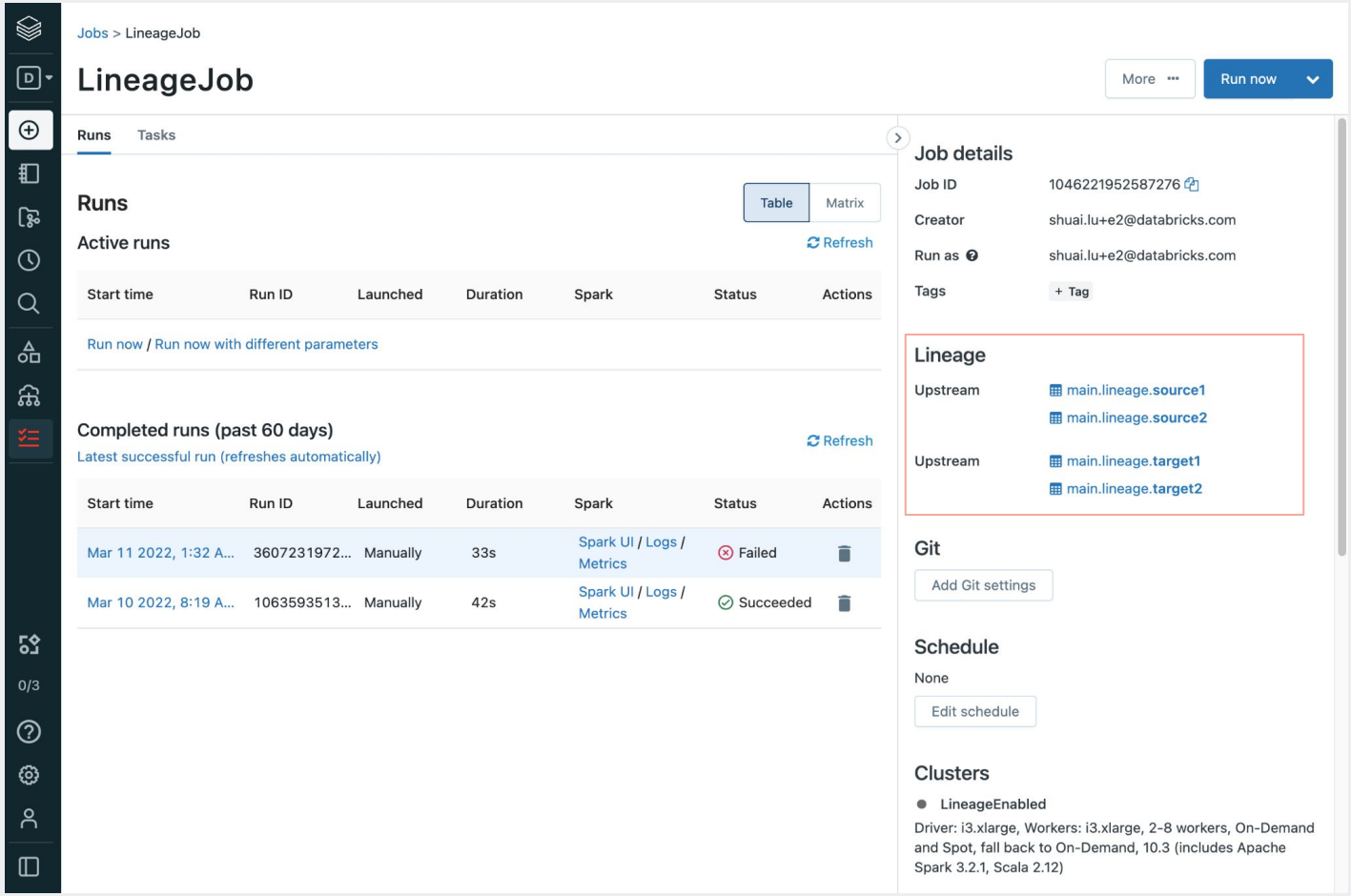
- Table Lineage leverages Unity Catalog permission model to view lineage
- Entity(notebook, workflow, dashboard) Lineage subjects to the entity permission ACL model



Roadmap

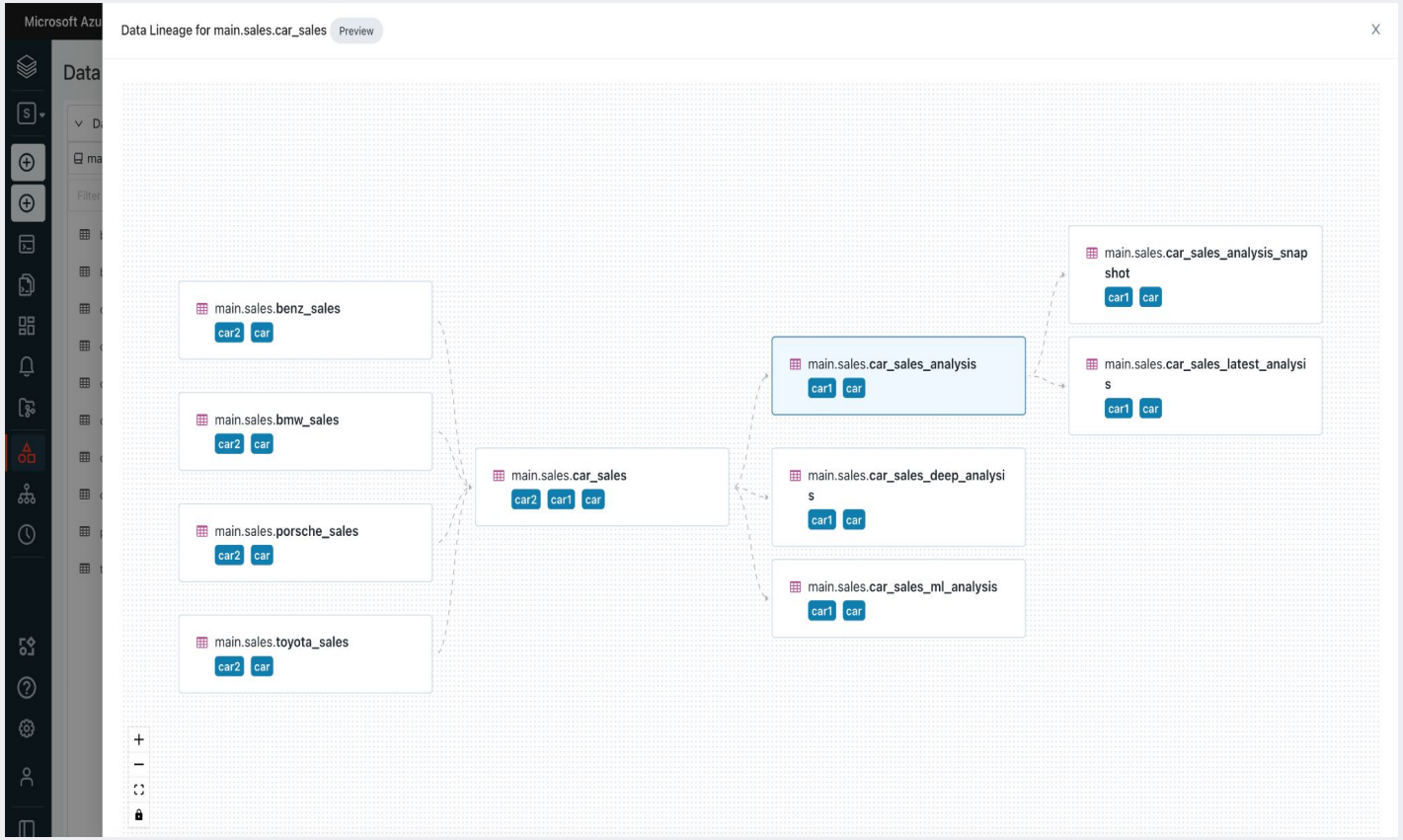
In Context Lineage

- Lineage should be context aware.
- Lineage in job page
- Debugging and impact analysis



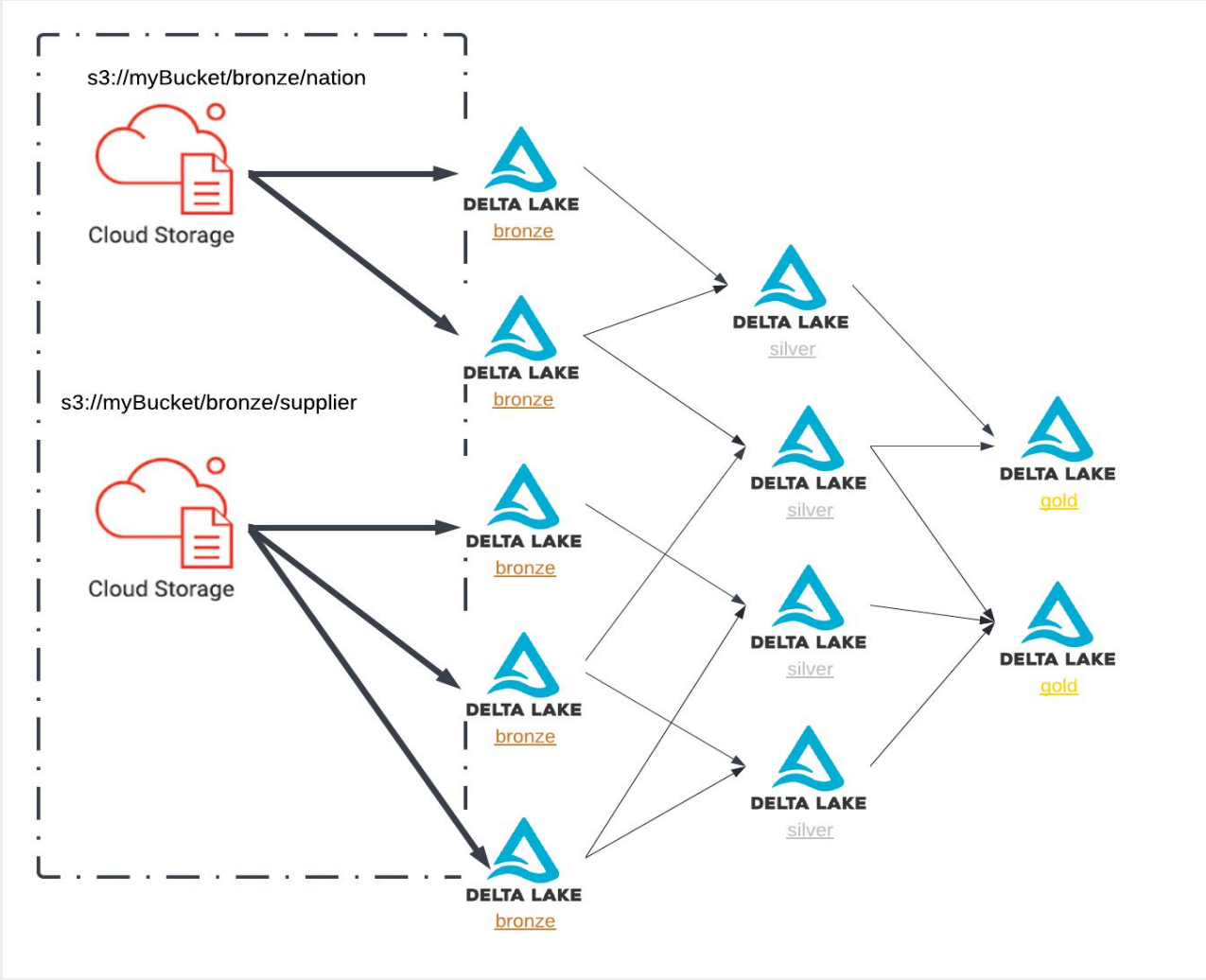
Tag Propagation

- Propagate tag through lineage automatically



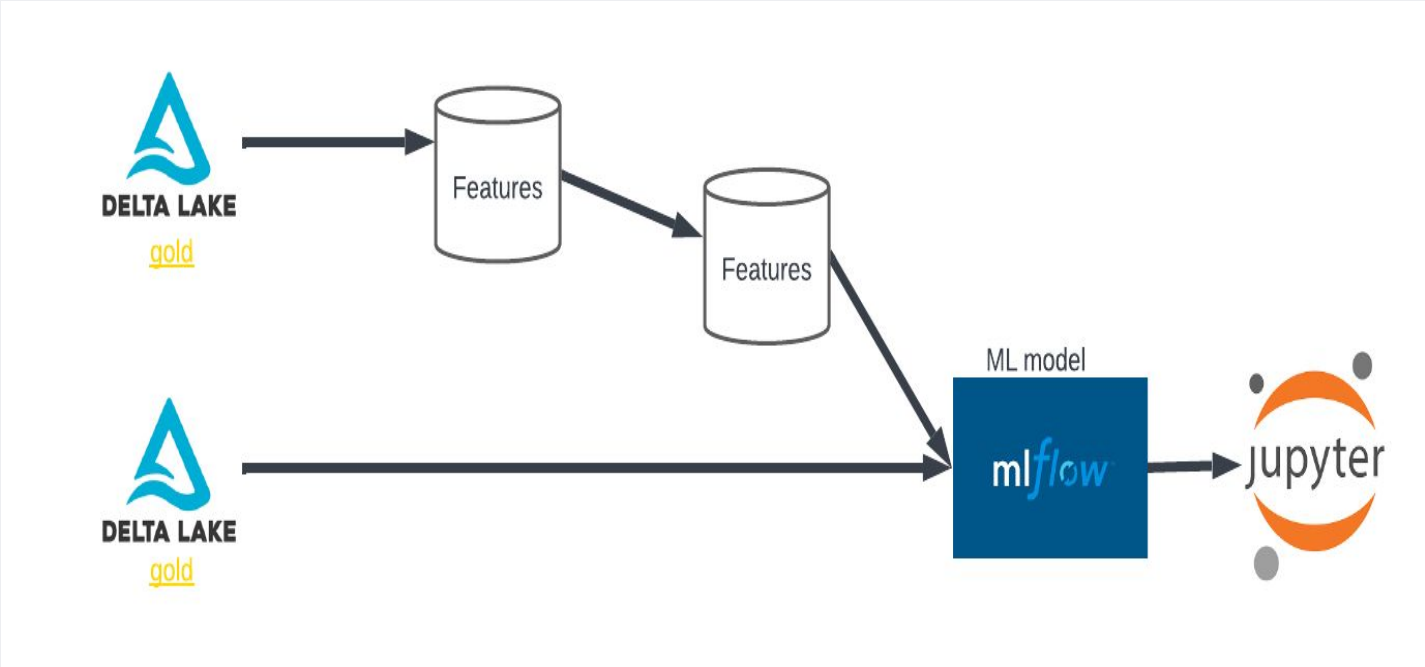
Files Lineage

- Capture file lineage of the `first-mile ETL` which the ETL writes to cloud storage first



ML Lineage

- Provide end-to-end lineage from dataset to features to MLflow models



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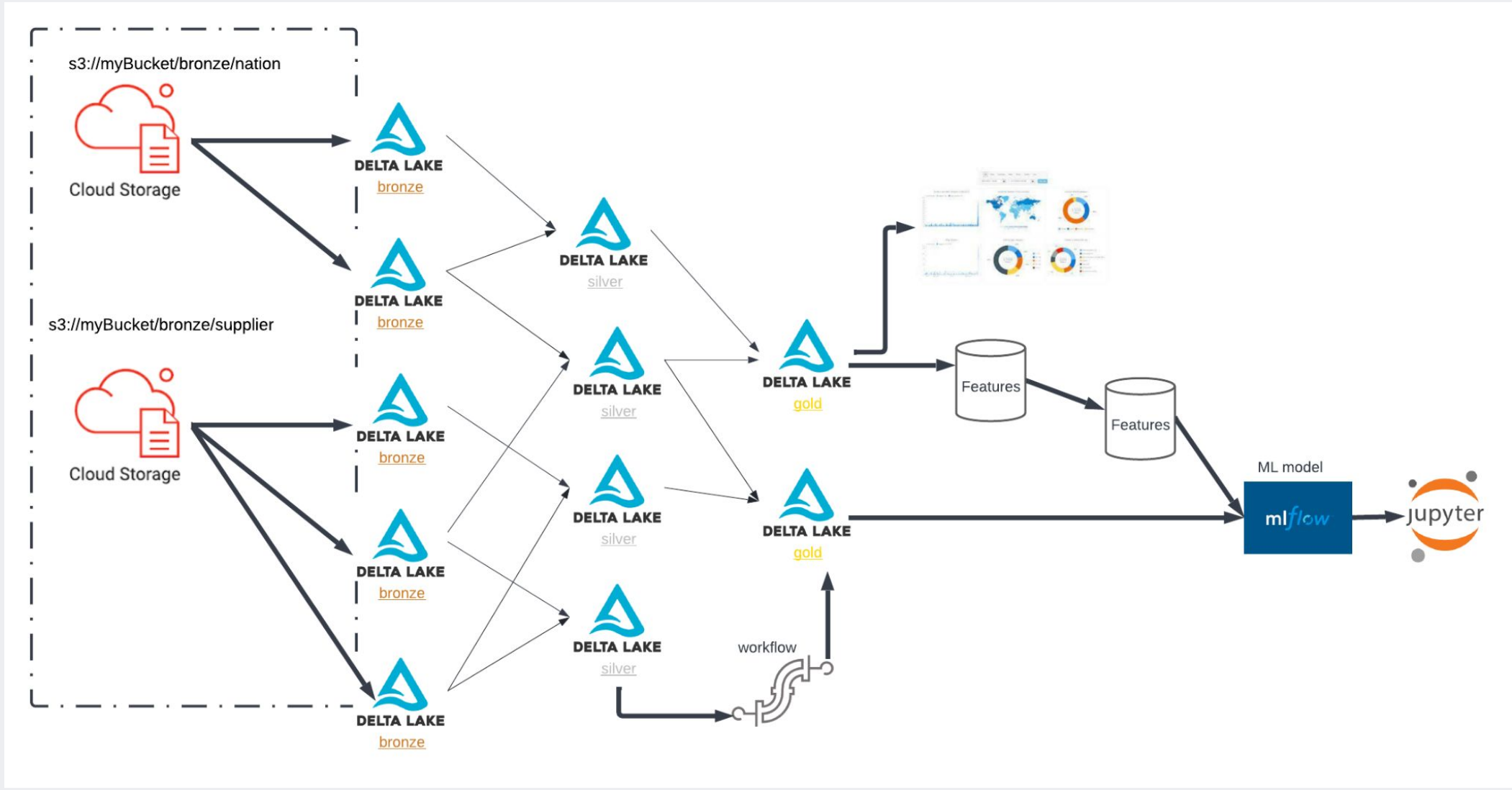

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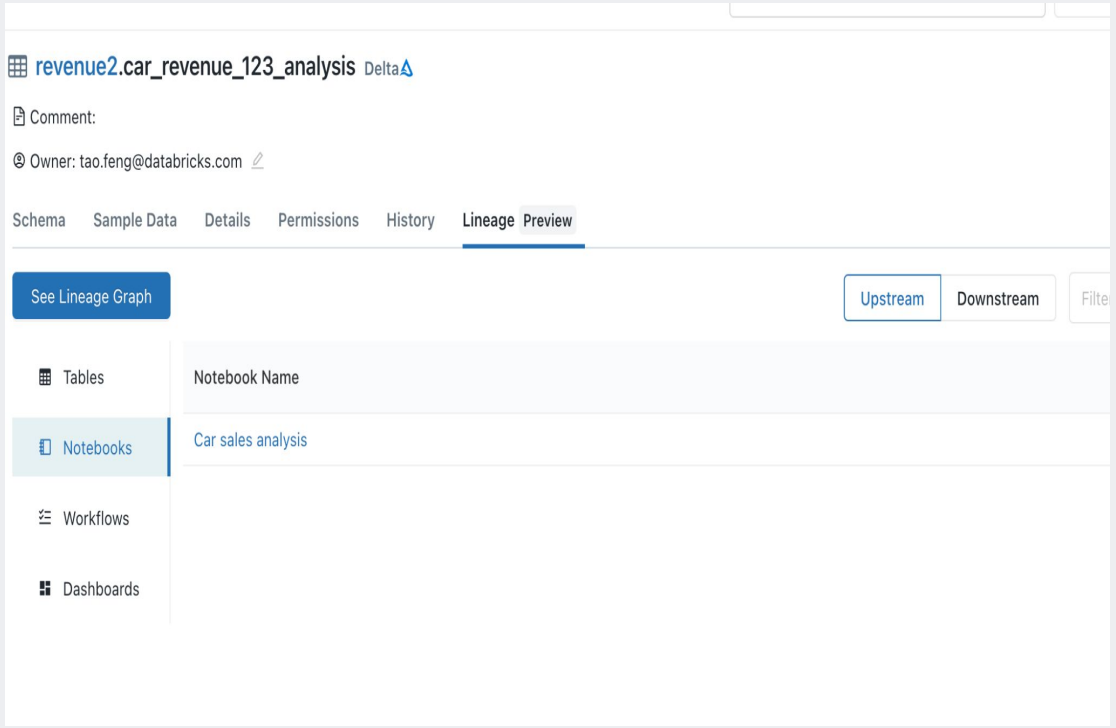
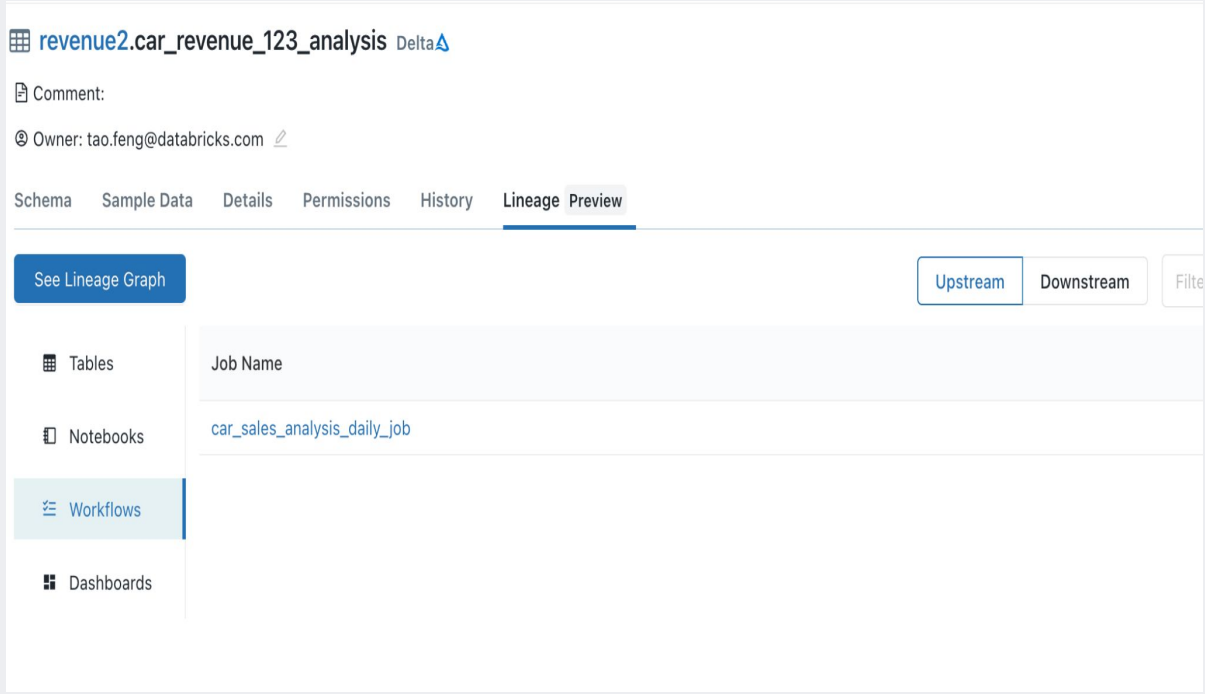
Notebook Lineage

- Currently table centric
- Capture upstream / downstream notebooks of a given table
- Respect Notebook ACL
- Could direct back to the original notebook



Workflow Lineage

- Capture upstream / downstream workflow / job of a given table
- Could surface task level dependency if needed
- Respect workflow / job ACL
- Could direct back to workflow / job page



Dashboard Lineage

- Capture downstream dashboard of a given table
- Respect dashboard ACL
- Easy to find out impacted dashboard if the table has issues