

Stream, Materialize, Serve

Knitting Flawless Pipelines
with Kafka, Flink, and Pinot

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What is Apache Pinot™?

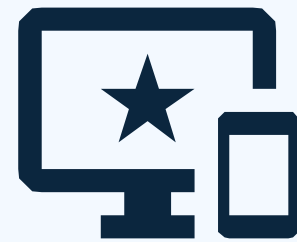
“Apache Pinot is a **real-time distributed OLAP database, designed to serve OLAP workloads on streaming data with extreme **low latency** and **high concurrency**.”**

The essence of real-time analytics



LATENCY

The amount of time it takes to execute a query



CONCURRENCY

The ability of a system to handle multiple queries simultaneously



FRESHNESS

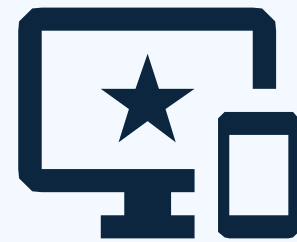
The up-to-date nature of data in the system

The essence of real-time analytics



LATENCY

As low as 10ms



CONCURRENCY

As many as 100,000
queries per second



FRESHNESS

Seconds from event time
till queryable in Pinot

OLTP

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- Transaction focused
- Write-heavy workloads
- Often involves a single record per operation

OLAP

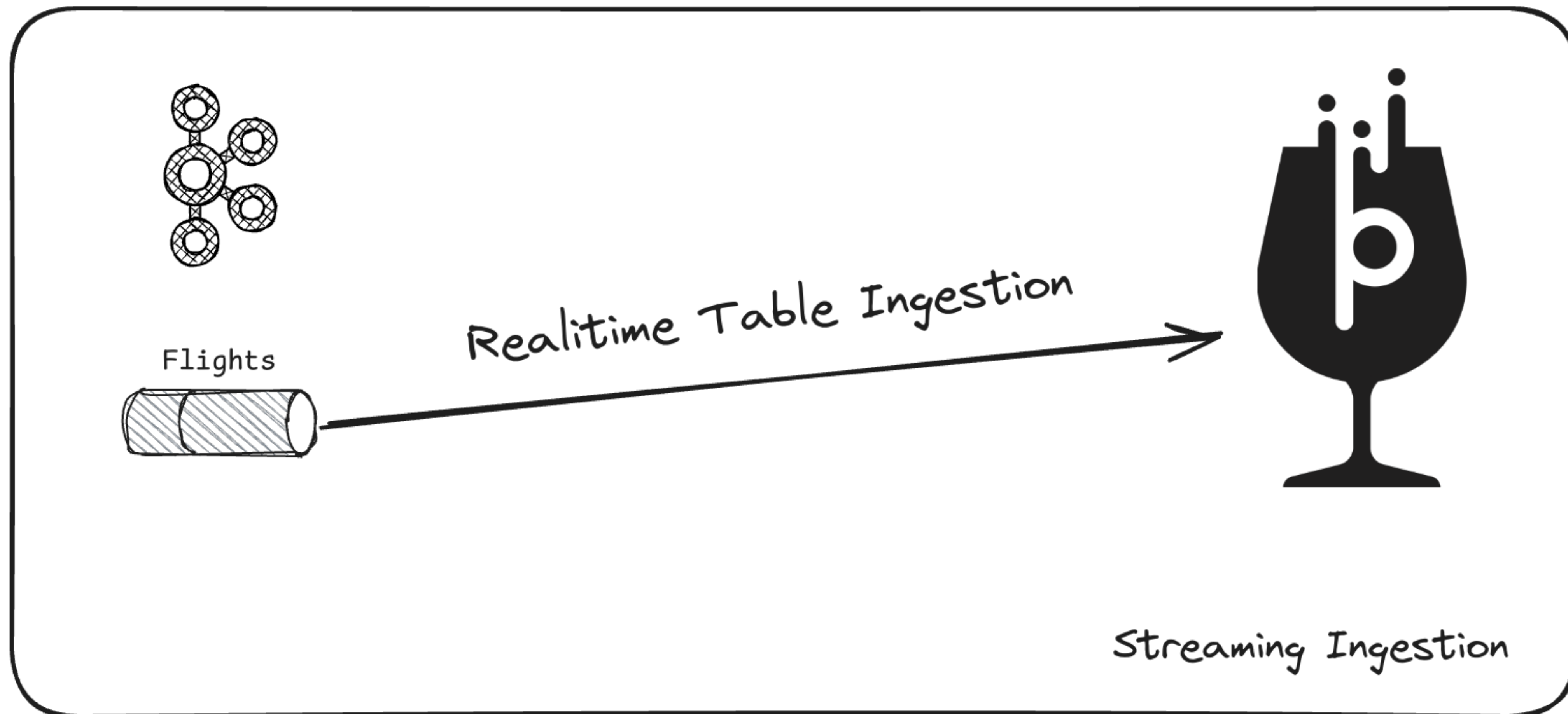
- Aggregation-focused
- Read-heavy workloads
- Often involves many records in one operation

Data Model

- Pinot uses the completely familiar **tabular data model**
- **Table** creation and **schema** definition **expressed in JSON**
- **Queries** expressed in **SQL**

Kafka + Pinot

Streaming Ingestion



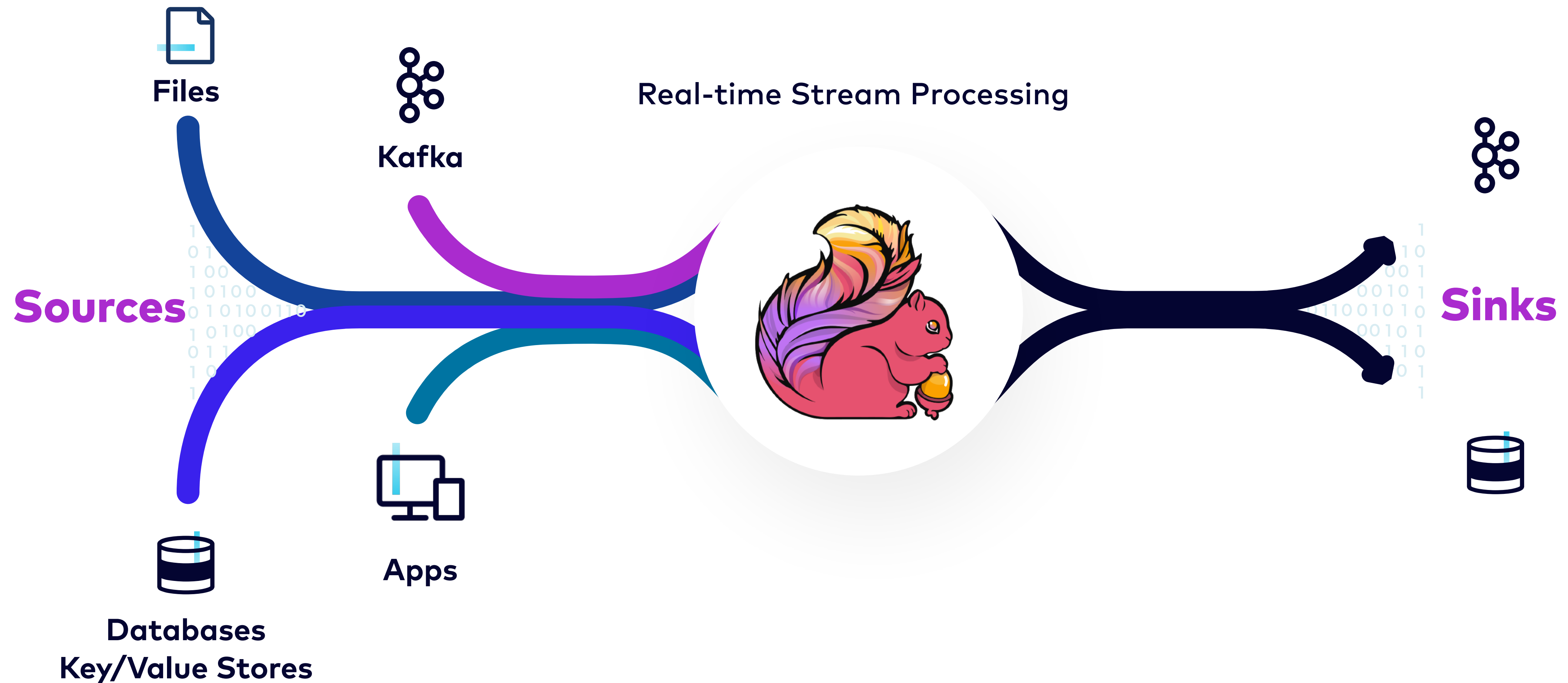
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Knitting Flawless Pipelines

Flink 101

«**Apache Flink is a *framework* and
distributed processing engine for
stateful computations over
unbounded and *bounded* data
streams.»**

Real-time services rely on stream processing



What is Flink SQL

A standards-compliant SQL engine for processing both batch and streaming data with the scalability, performance, and consistency of Apache Flink

How does Flink work with Kafka?

Compute



Apache Flink

Explore | Enrich | Transform | Aggregate

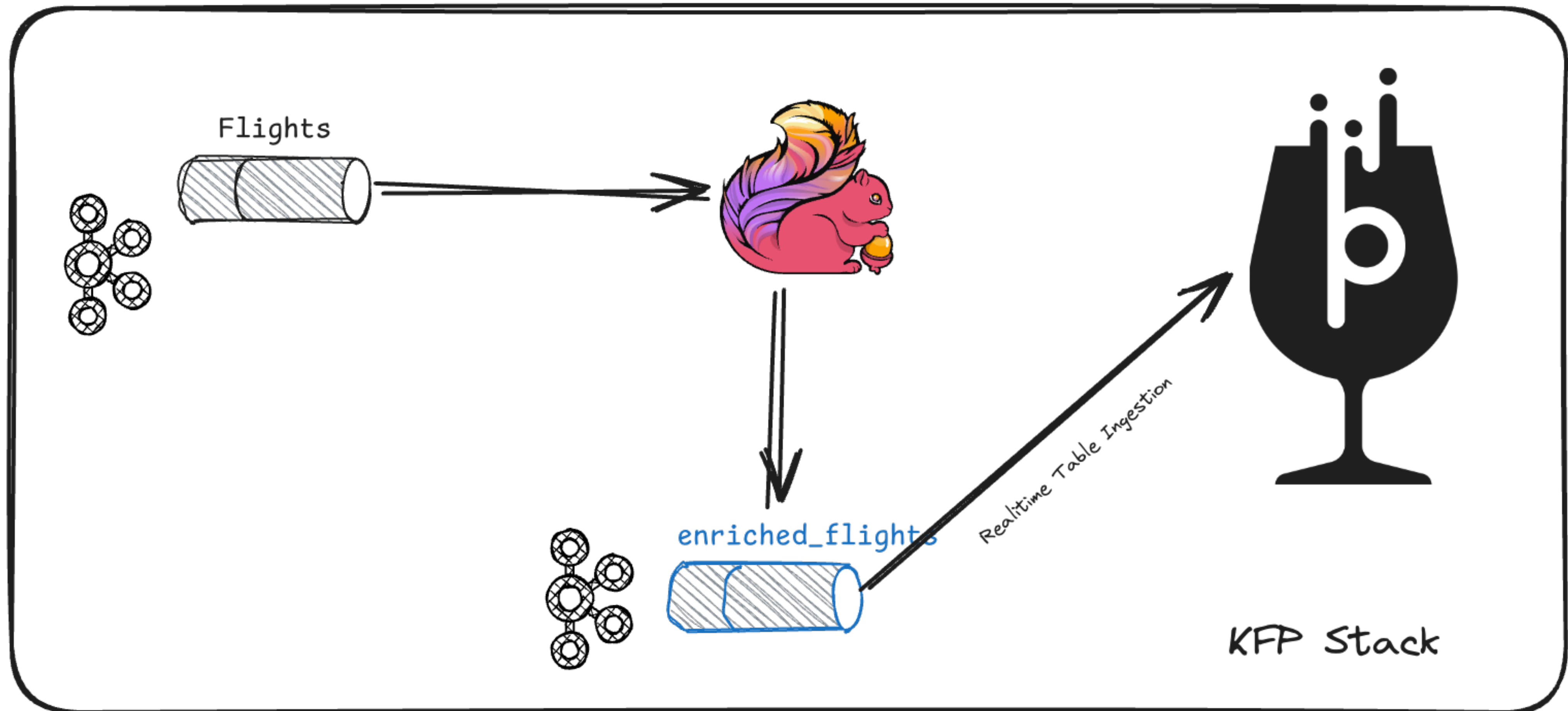


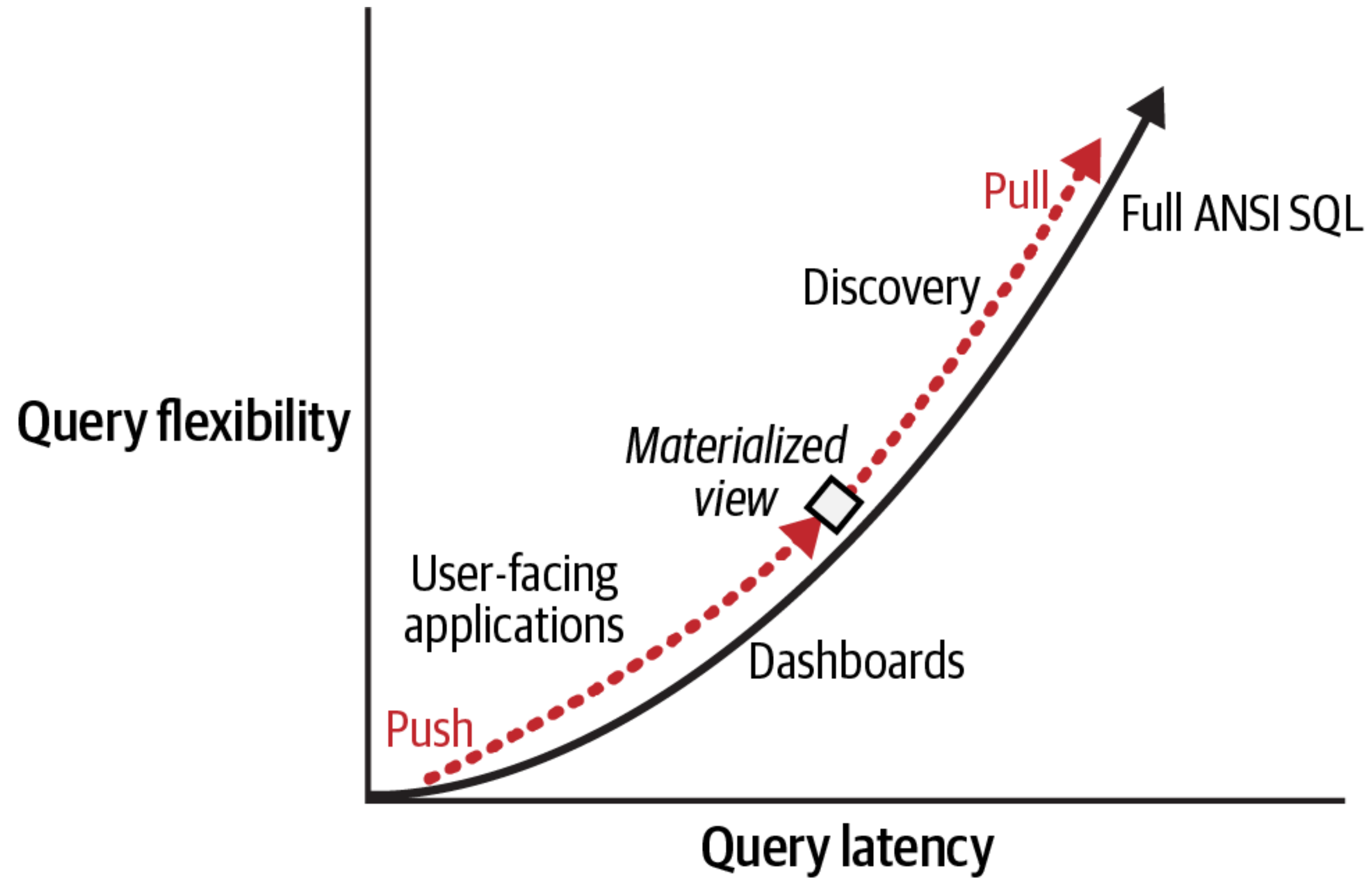
Storage



Apache Kafka

Produce | Store | Consume





Source: Streaming Databases, Hubert Dulay, Ralph Matthias Debusmann

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