

Query Live Data with SQL

Why, how, and what's next?

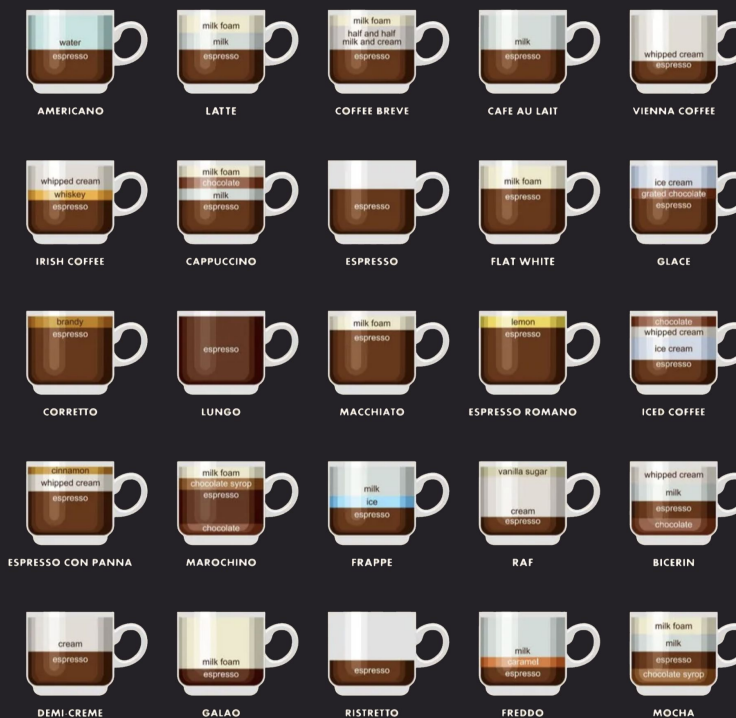
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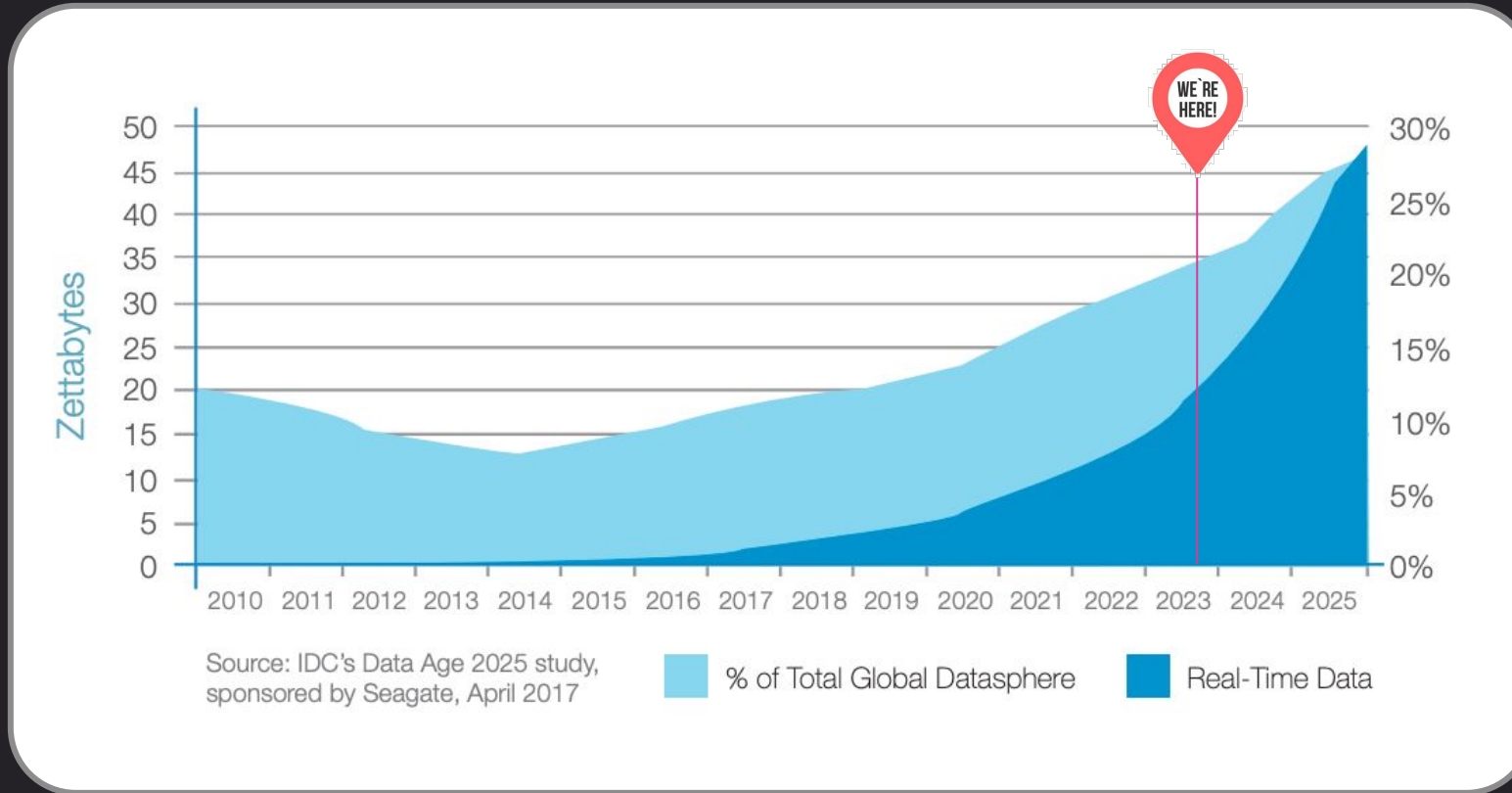
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Live data is everywhere, at the edge and cloud



46 ZB

of data created by billions of IoT by 2025

30%

of data generated will be real-time by 2025

Only **1%**

of data is analyzed and streaming data is primarily untapped



Live
Why SQL For ~~Big~~ Data?



Reliable



Fast



Easy



Powerful



Descriptive

Sample Use Cases

FinTech

- Real-time post-trade analytics
- Real-time pricing

DevOps

- Real-time Github insights
- Real-time o11y and usage based pricing

Security Compliance

- SOC2 compliance
- Container vulnerability monitoring
- Monitor Superblocks user activities
- Protect sensitive info in Slack

IoT

- Real-time fleet monitoring
- Oil well edge monitoring

Customer 360

- Auth0 notifications for new signups
- HubSpot custom dashboards/alerts
- Jitsu clickstream analytics
- Real-time Twitter marketing

Misc

- Wildfire monitoring and alerting
- Data-driven parent

Learn more: <https://docs.timeplus.com/showcases>

How do you like your coffee?



Streaming Processor



Flink

Streaming Database



ksqldb



Hazelcast

Real-Time Database



Druid



Pinot



Trino



ClickHouse



StarRocks

Arroyo



RisingWave




Databend





Coffee Tasting Notes



Community ☕☕☕☕

Real-time ☕☕☕

Streaming ☕☕☕

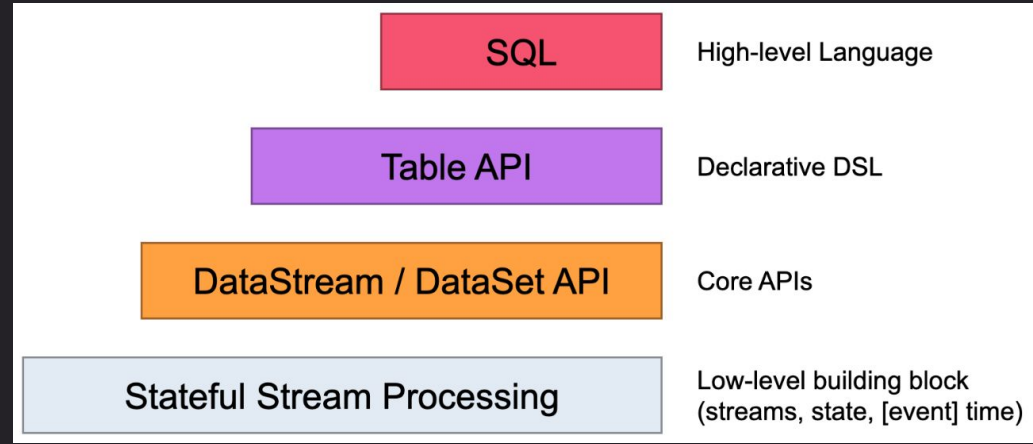
Historical ☕

JOIN ☕☕☕☕

Largescale ☕☕☕☕

Lightweight ☕☕

Easy to use ☕☕



```
CREATE TABLE kafka (  
  `timestamp` BIGINT,  
  `user_id` STRING,  
  `page_id` STRING,  
  `action` STRING,  
  `ts` TIMESTAMP(3) METADATA FROM `timestamp`  
) WITH (  
  'connector' = 'kafka',  
  'topic' = 'demo-stream',  
  'properties.bootstrap.servers' = 'localhost:9092',  
  'properties.group.id' = 'testGroup',  
  'properties.auto.offset.reset' = 'earliest',  
  'scan.startup.mode' = 'earliest-offset',  
  'format' = 'json'  
);  
SELECT * FROM kafka JOIN lookup USING (user_id);
```



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ksqlDB



Compute

Kafka



Storage



```
CREATE STREAM githubEvents (  
  id VARCHAR,  
  created_at VARCHAR,  
  actor VARCHAR,  
  type VARCHAR,  
  repo VARCHAR,  
  payload VARCHAR  
)  
WITH (kafka_topic='github_events', value_format='json');  
SELECT * FROM githubEvents WHERE type='CreateEvent';
```


HAZELCAST

Distributed computation and storage platform

No dependency on disk storage, it keeps all its operational state in the RAM of the cluster.

Streaming Processor



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Streaming Database



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Hazelcast

Real-time Database



Druid



Pinot



Trino

```
CREATE OR REPLACE MAPPING trades (  
  id BIGINT,  
  ticker VARCHAR,  
  price_usd DECIMAL,  
  amount BIGINT)  
TYPE Kafka  
OPTIONS (  
  'valueFormat' = 'json-flat',  
  'bootstrap.servers'='.:9092',  
  'security.protocol'='SASL_SSL',  
  'sasl.jaas.config'='org.apache.kafka.common.security.plain.PlainLoginModule  
required username=".."  
password="..";',  
  'sasl.mechanism'='PLAIN'  
);  
SELECT ticker, price_usd, amount FROM trades WHERE price_usd * amount > 100;
```



1. create a schema json (columns, PKs)
2. create a table configuration json (streamType=Kafka)
3. docker run .. apache/pinot:latest AddTable \
-schemaFile /tmp/transcript-schema.json \
-tableConfigFile /tmp/transcript-table-realtime.json \
.. \
-exec

The screenshot shows the Pinot SQL Editor interface. At the top, there is a text area with the query: `select * from transcript limit 10`. Below the text area are checkboxes for "Tracing" and "Query Syntax: PQL", and a "RUN QUERY" button. Underneath is the "QUERY RESPONSE STATS" section, which includes a search bar and a table with the following data:

| timeUsedMs | numDocsScanned | totalDocs | numServersQueried | numServersResponded | numSegmentsQueried | numSegmentsProcess |
|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Below the stats are buttons for "EXCEL", "CSV", and "COPY", and a "Show JSON format" toggle. The "QUERY RESULT" section shows a table with the following data:

| firstName | gender | lastName | score | studentID | subject | timestampInEpoch |
|-----------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Lucy | Female | Smith | 3.8 | 200 | Maths | 1570863600000 |
| Lucy | Female | Smith | 3.5 | 200 | English | 1571036400000 |



1. load the druid-kafka-indexing-service extension on both the Overlord and the MiddleManagers
2. Create a supervisor-spec.json containing the Kafka supervisor spec file.
3. curl -X POST -H 'Content-Type: application/json' -d @supervisor-spec.json http://localhost:8090/druid/indexer/v1/supervisor

The screenshot shows the Druid web console interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "druid" and various menu items like "Query", "Load data", "Datasources", "Ingestion", "Segments", and "Services". Below the navigation bar, there is a "Tab 1" section with a search bar and a "Connect external data" button. The main content area shows a query: `SELECT * from "ktm"`. Below the query is a "Run" button and a dropdown menu for "Engine: auto (sql-native)". The results section shows "1000+ results in 0.21s". The table below has the following columns: `@_time`, `A session`, `A number`, `A client_ip`, `A language`, `A adblock_list`, and `A ap`. The table contains several rows of data, including:

| @_time | A session | A number | A client_ip | A language | A adblock_list | A ap |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 2019-08-25T00:00:00.031Z | S56194838 | 16 | 181.13.41.82 | ["es","es-419"] | NoAdblock | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:00.059Z | S46093731 | 24 | 177.242.100.0 | ["en","es","es-419","es-l | NoAdblock | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:00.178Z | S13352079 | 24 | 181.46.136.44 | ["en","es","es-419","es-l | NoAdblock | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:00.965Z | S28264557 | 15 | 71.82.190.9 | ["en","en-US"] | NoAdblock | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:01.241Z | S81338885 | 18 | 100.0.162.244 | en-us | NoAdblock | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:01.858Z | S18516388 | 4 | 86.124.118.86 | ["en","en-US","ro","ro-R | EasyList | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:02.501Z | S93504612 | 1 | 68.82.4.9 | ["en","en-US"] | EasyList | 1.9.6 |
| 2019-08-25T00:00:02.525Z | S93504612 | 2 | 68.82.4.9 | ["en","en-US"] | EasyList | 1.9.6 |



Add a catalog properties file etc/catalog/kafka.properties for the Kafka connector.



```
connector.name=kafka
kafka.nodes=localhost:9092
kafka.table-names=aSchema.table_name
kafka.hide-internal-columns=false
```

```
$ ./trino --catalog kafka --schema aSchema
```

```
trino:aSchema> SELECT count(*) FROM customer;
```



**Streaming
Processor**

**Streaming
Database**

**Real-time
Database**



ClickHouse

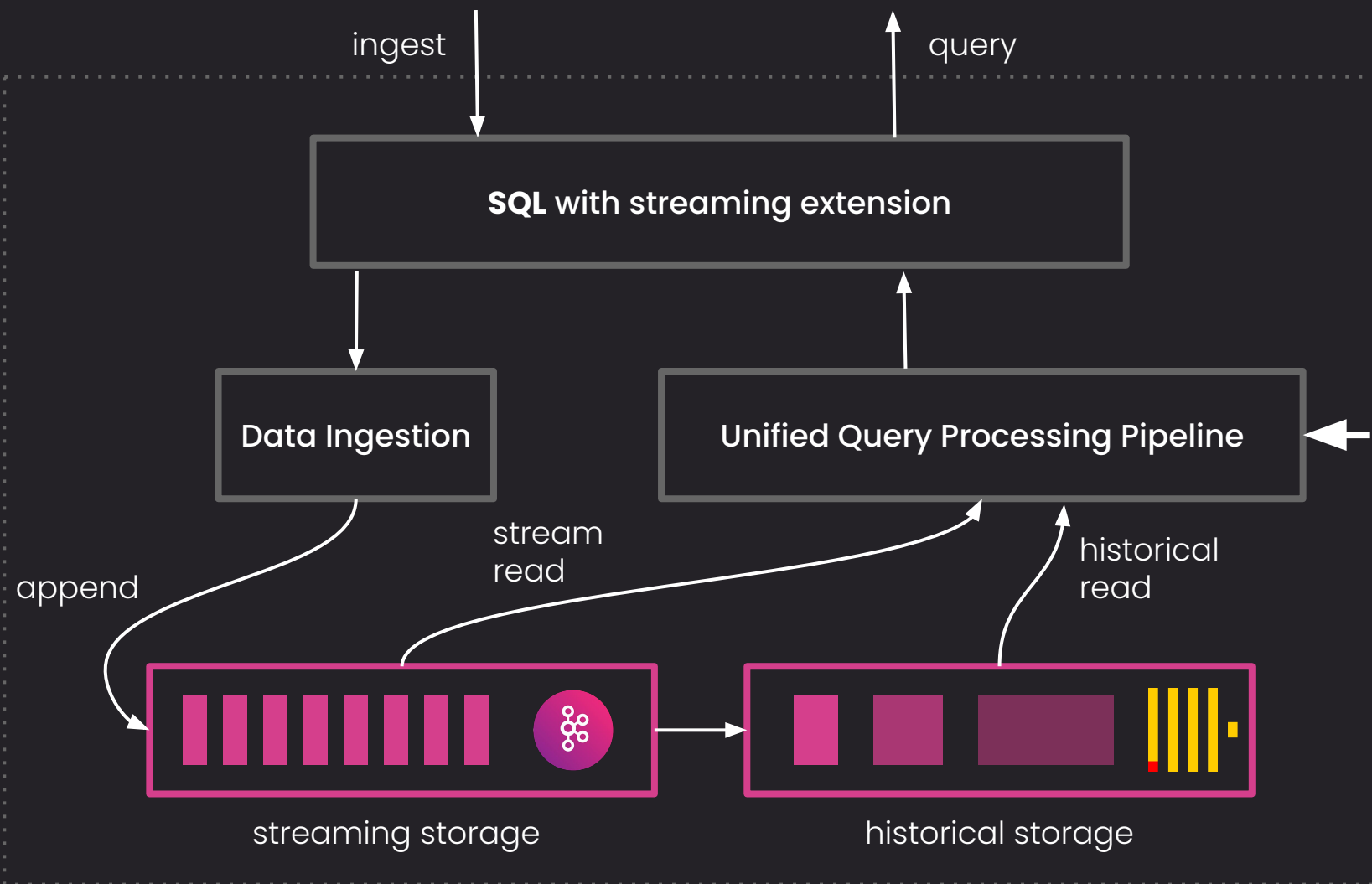
StarRocks



the Next-Generation Streaming Database
(Kafka + Flink + ClickHouse)

Open: Apache v2 license
Fast: 4ms latency, 10m eps
Simple: single binary, SQL

System 1 + System 2
 Real-time + OLAP



kafka
External Stream

```
CREATE EXTERNAL STREAM stream_name  
(<col_name1> <col_type>)  
SETTINGS type='kafka',  
brokers='ip:9092',  
topic='...'
```

Stream tail

```
SELECT * FROM car_live_data
```

Historical query

```
SELECT * FROM table(car_live_data)
```

Global aggregation

```
SELECT count(*) FROM car_live_data
```

Window aggregation

```
SELECT window_start, count(*)  
FROM tumble(car_live_data, 1m)  
GROUP BY window_start
```

Sub streams

```
SELECT cid,  
       speed_kmh,  
       lag(speed_kmh) OVER  
         (PARTITION BY cid) AS last_spd  
FROM car_live_data
```

Late event

```
SELECT window_start, count(*)  
FROM tumble(car_live_data, 5s)  
GROUP BY window_start  
EMIT AFTER WATERMARK AND DELAY 2s
```

Time travel

```
SELECT *  
FROM car_live_data  
WHERE  
  _tp_time > now() - 1d
```

Stream join

```
SELECT  
  device, cpu_usage, timestamp  
FROM  
  device_utils  
INNER JOIN  
  table(device_products_info) AS dim  
ON device_utils.product_id = dim.id
```



Mocha

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Add data to your workspace

We support many systems and methods to pull or push data into Timeplus.

Still exploring? Try o



Apache K



Redpanda



Import f

Choose a C

```
Query
Tab 1
1 select * from car_live_data
```

SQL Helper

Streaming Query Total Results

_tp_time (Event Time)

From:

2023-09-14T23:15:25.86Z

To:

2023-09-14T23:15:37.20Z

2023-09-14T23:15:37.1

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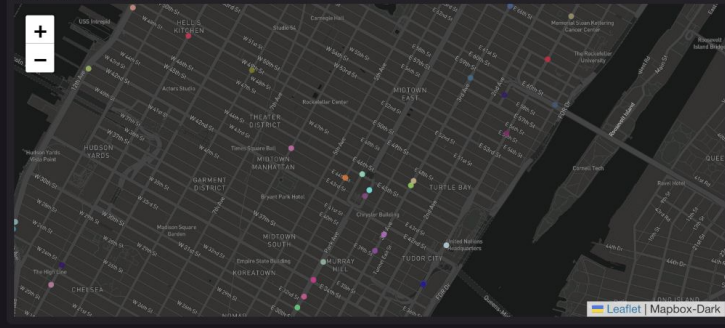
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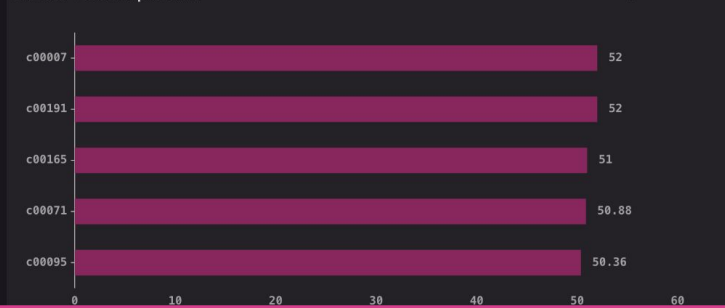
Monitor car in real-time

Real-time car location



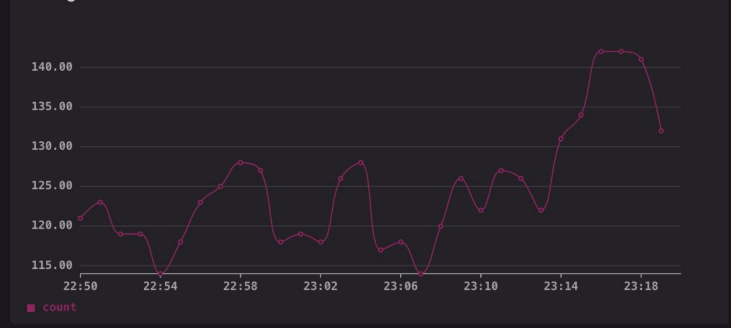
Fastest 5 cars in past min

Last updated: Just Now



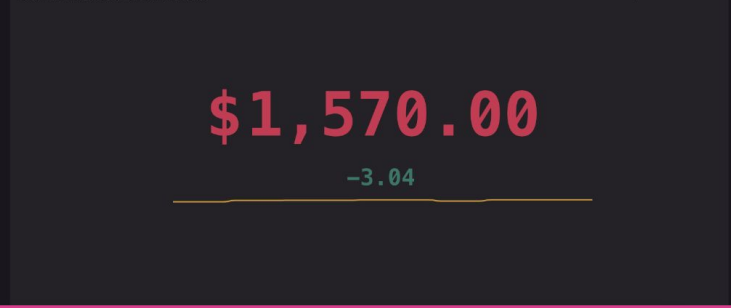
Running Car Per Minute

Last updated: 18s ago



Revenue for last 5 minutes

Last updated: Just Now



Stream account

View car_info

lo_u...

View

stock_portfolio_u...

tie...



ClickHouse



```
CREATE TABLE queue2 (  
    timestamp UInt64,  
    level String,  
    message String  
)  
ENGINE = Kafka  
SETTINGS  
    kafka_broker_list = 'localhost:9092',  
    kafka_topic_list = 'topic',  
    kafka_group_name = 'group1',  
    kafka_format = 'JSONEachRow',  
    kafka_num_consumers = 4;
```

ClickHouse features highlights

- Table engine and table function
- Rich functions 1500+
- Rich data types - Array, Map etc



StarRocks



```
CREATE ROUTINE LOAD test_db.table102  
ON table1  
COLUMNS TERMINATED BY ",",  
COLUMNS (user_id, user_gender, event_date, event_type)  
WHERE event_type = 1  
FROM KAFKA  
(  
    "kafka_broker_list" = "broker:port",  
    "kafka_topic" = "topic1",  
    "property.kafka_default_offsets" = "OFFSET_BEGINNING"  
);
```

StarRocks features highlights

- More capable of joins
- High concurrency
- High frequency changes



**Streaming
Processor**

Arroyo

**Streaming
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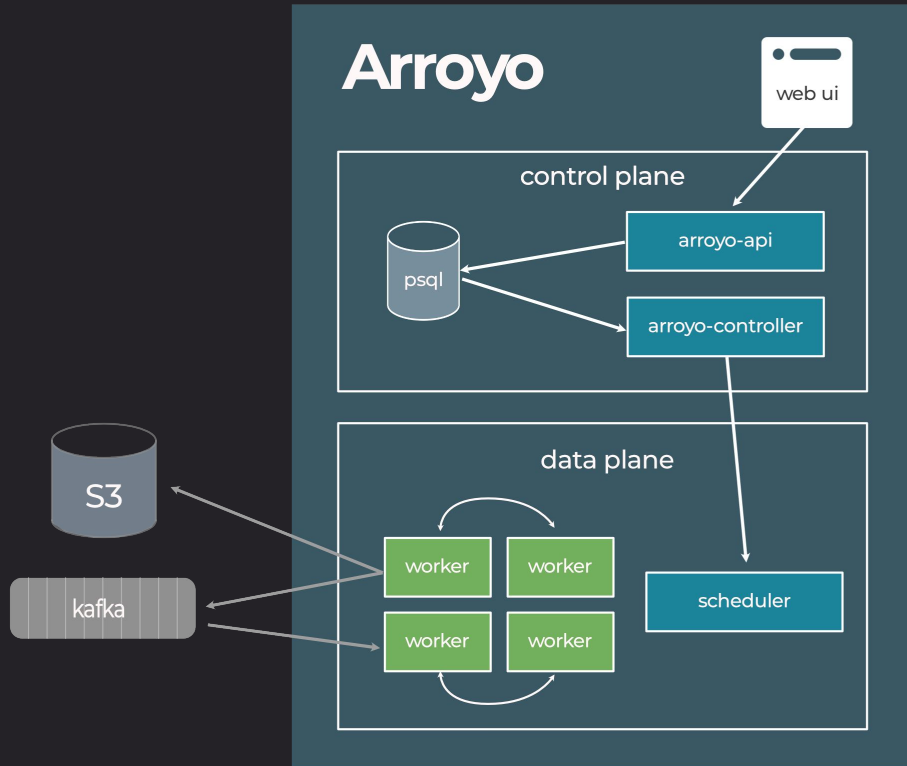
RisingWave

**Real-time
Database**



Databend

Arroyo



The screenshot shows the Arroyo web interface with the following components:


- Navigation:** Home, Connections, Jobs.
- SOURCES:** A table listing the source `orders` with columns: `coupon_code` (BIGINT), `date` (BIGINT), `order_lines` (TEXT), `status` (TEXT), `store_id` (BIGINT), and `store_order_id` (BIGINT).
- SINKS:** A section for configuring sinks, with a note: "Write SQL to create a streaming pipeline. See the [SQL docs](#) for details on Arroyo SQL."
- Query Editor:** A text area containing the SQL query: `select * from orders;`
- Buttons:** Check, Stop Preview, Start Pipeline.
- Results Table:** A table showing pipeline execution results with columns: Row, Time, coupon_code, date, and order_lines. The data is as follows:

| Row | Time | coupon_code | date | order_lines |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------|-------|--|
| 78 | 6/29/23, 1:20:20 PM PDT | 1135 | 18779 | "[{"product_id":8,"category":"calzone","quantity":5,"unit_price":12.07,"ne |
| 77 | 6/29/23, 1:20:20 PM PDT | 1471 | 18195 | "[{"product_id":97,"category":"salad","quantity":5,"unit_price":6.33,"ne |
| 76 | 6/29/23, 1:20:20 PM PDT | 1098 | 18182 | "[{"product_id":37,"category":"calzone","quantity":3,"unit_price":14.21, |
| 75 | 6/29/23, 1:20:19 PM PDT | 1876 | 18915 | "[{"product_id":60,"category":"pizza","quantity":5,"unit_price":7.63,"ne |
| 74 | 6/29/23, 1:20:19 PM PDT | 1504 | 18382 | "[{"product_id":8,"category":"calzone","quantity":5,"unit_price":12.07," |
- Configuration Panel:** A form for configuring a sink with the following fields:
 - Topic:** `orders`
 - Table Type:** `Source`
 - offset:** `earliest`
 - Next** button



Cappuccino

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```
docker run -it --pull=always -p 4566:4566 -p 5691:5691  
ghcr.io/risingwavelabs/risingwave:latest playground
```

```
psql -h localhost -p 4566 -d dev -U root
```



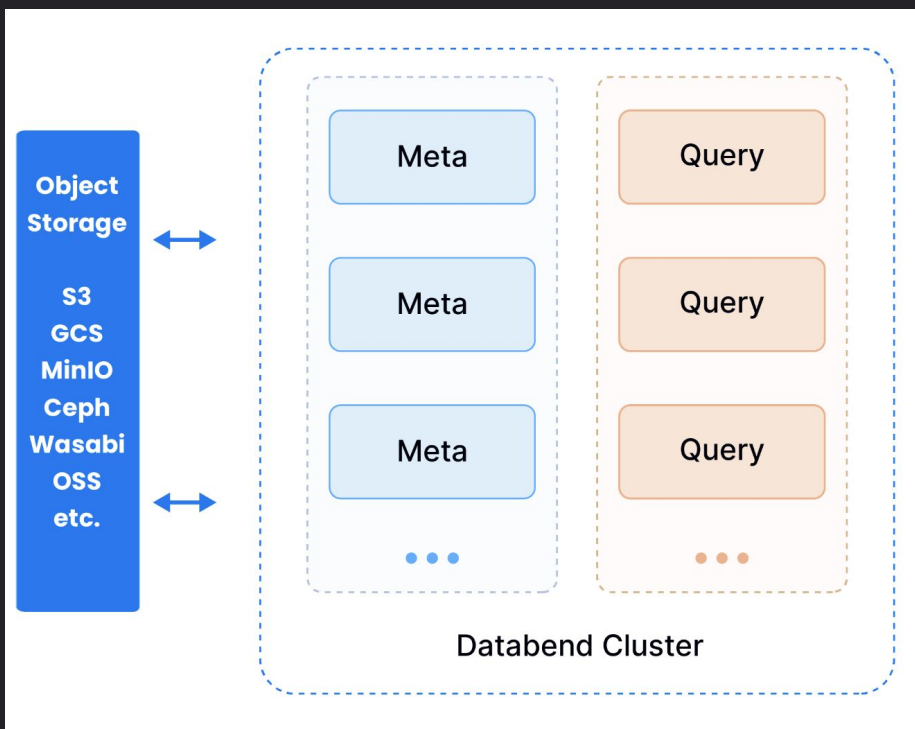
```
CREATE TABLE github_events (  
  id varchar,  
  created_at timestamp,  
  actor varchar,  
  type varchar,  
  repo varchar,  
  payload jsonb  
) WITH (  
  connector = 'kafka',  
  topic = 'github_events',  
  properties.bootstrap.server = 'xyz.aws.confluent.cloud:9092',  
  scan.startup.mode = 'earliest',  
  properties.security.protocol = 'SASL_SSL',  
  properties.sasl.mechanism = 'PLAIN',  
  properties.sasl.username = 'username',  
  properties.sasl.password = 'password'  
) FORMAT PLAIN ENCODE JSON;
```



```
SELECT window_start, window_end, count(*) as events  
FROM HOP (github_events, created_at,  
  INTERVAL '1 MINUTES', INTERVAL '2 MINUTES')  
GROUP BY window_start, window_end  
ORDER BY window_start ASC;
```



Databend



```
docker run -p 8000:8000 datafuselabs/databend

go get https://github.com/databendcloud/bend-ingest-kafka

bend-ingest-kafka
  --kafka-bootstrap-servers="127.0.0.1:9092" \
  --kafka-topic="your_topic" \
  --kafka-consumer-group="Consumer Group" \
  --databend-dsn="http://root:root@127.0.0.1:8000" \
  --databend-table="db1.tbl" \
  --data-format="json" \
  --batch-size=100000 \
  --batch-max-interval=300s
```

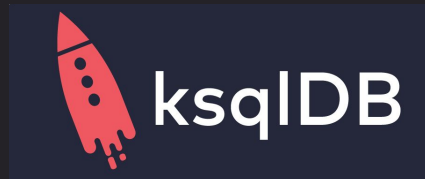
Query Kafka with SQL: Open Source + Cloud + Closed Source

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