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# Streaming Analytics in Action: Real-World Case Studies from Uber, Razorpay, and Stripe

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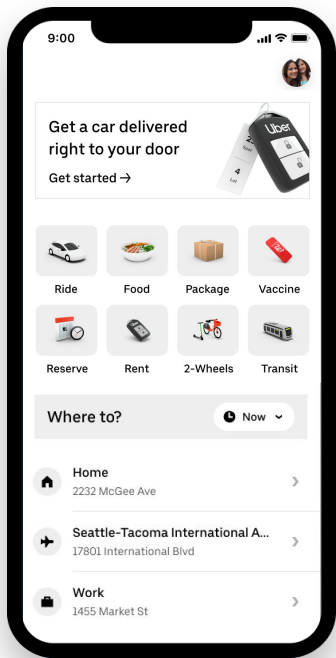
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# Stripe Black Friday Live Microsite

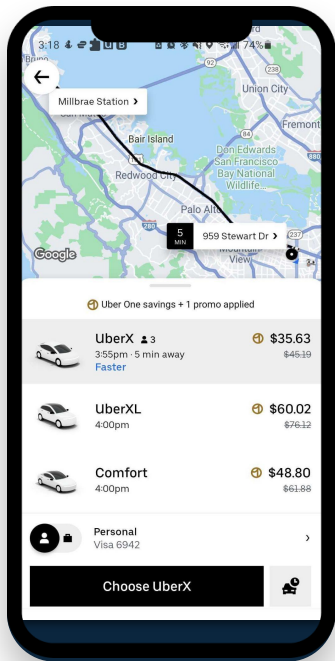


# Uber Powering User Experience



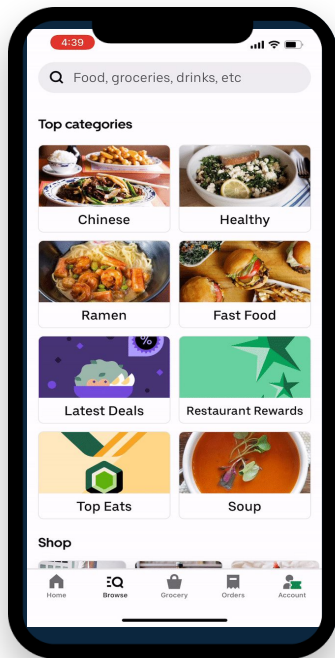
Go anywhere

> 1 Trillion Kafka events/day



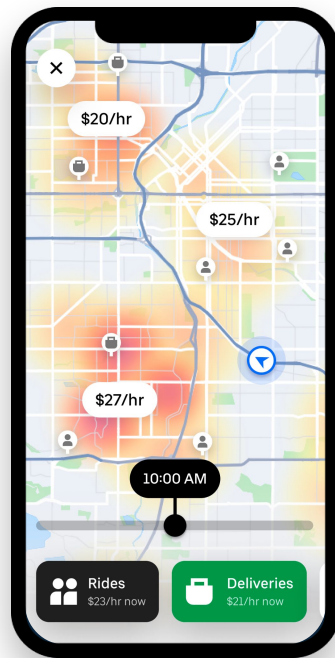
Personalization

~10M QPS ML predictions



Get Anything

3k+ QPS at < 80 ms latency p99



More Work =  
More Opportunities

Surge Pricing Heat Map

# Razorpay Success Rate Merchant Dashboards

22,376

Customer-related ⓘ

6,220

Banking-related ⓘ

0

Business-related ⓘ

0

Other ⓘ

Top payment failure reasons: Customer-related

22,214

Payment timed-out

142

Incorrect UPI ID

16

Bank transaction limit exceeded

4

Payment was unsuccessful as you may not be registered on the app you're trying to pay with. Try using another method.

Payments Refunds Batch Refunds Orders Disputes Success Rate

Date Range

Last 6 Hours

16-11-2022 | 8 AM to 16-11-2022 | 2 PM

Apply

Clear

Last updated: 20 mins ago [Refresh](#)

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All payment methods ⓘ  
74%

UPI  
74%

Cards  
78%

Netbanking  
62%

Emandate  
No payments were made via Emandate in the selected date range

✓ All payment methods

✓ UPI

✓ Cards

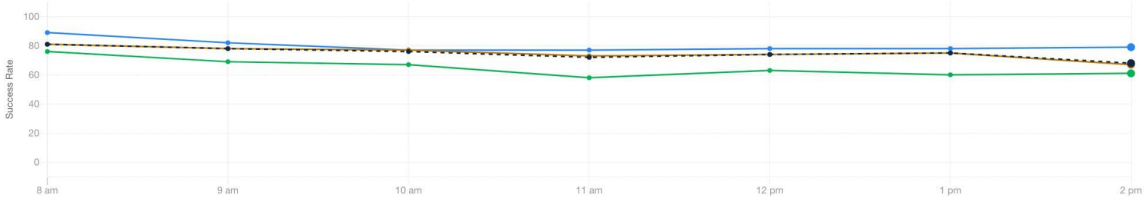
✓ Netbanking

Hourly

Daily

Weekly

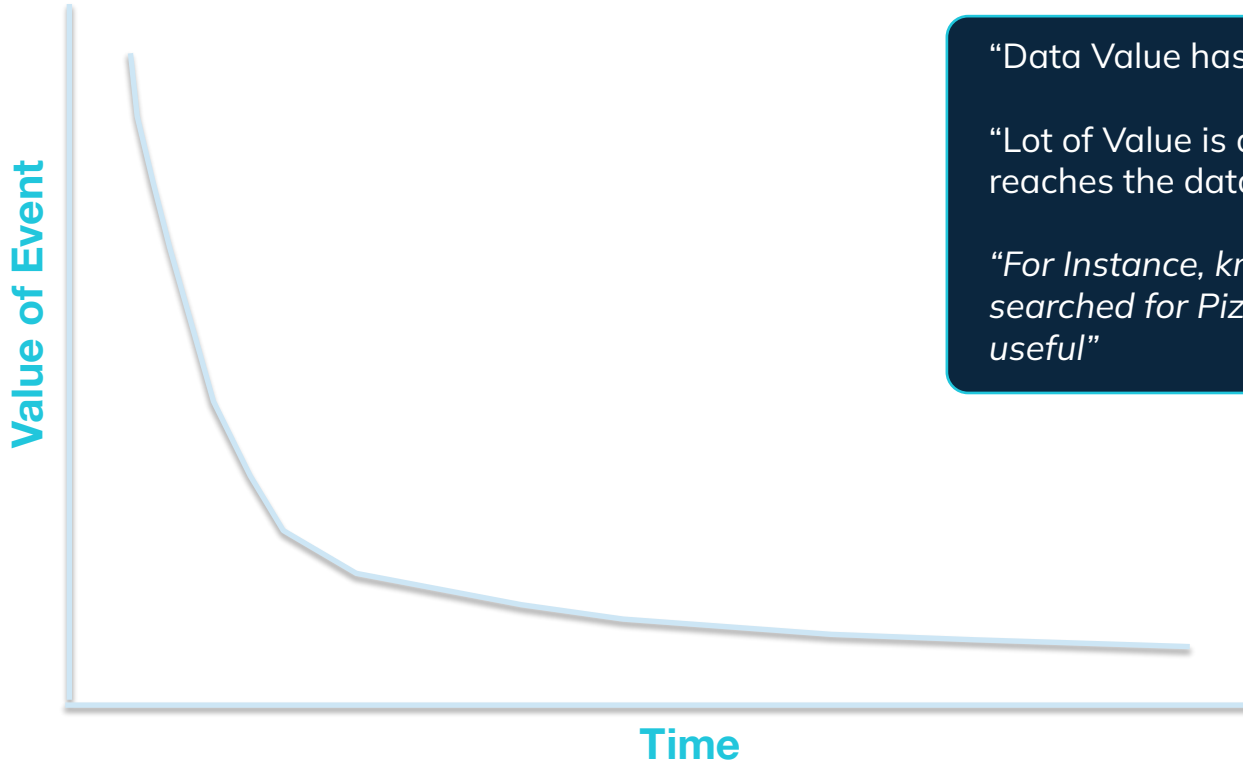
Monthly



# Why do we care about fast Analytics ?

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# The value of data declines over time



“Data Value has half-life”

“Lot of Value is already lost by the time it reaches the data consumer”

*“For Instance, knowing that someone searched for Pizza the next day is not useful”*

# Challenges of Real Time Analytics

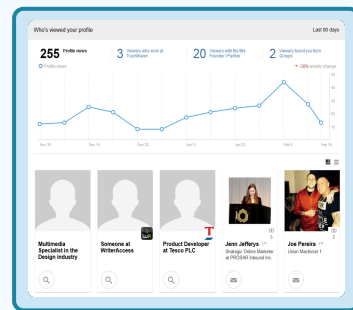
## Past — Present



### Dashboards

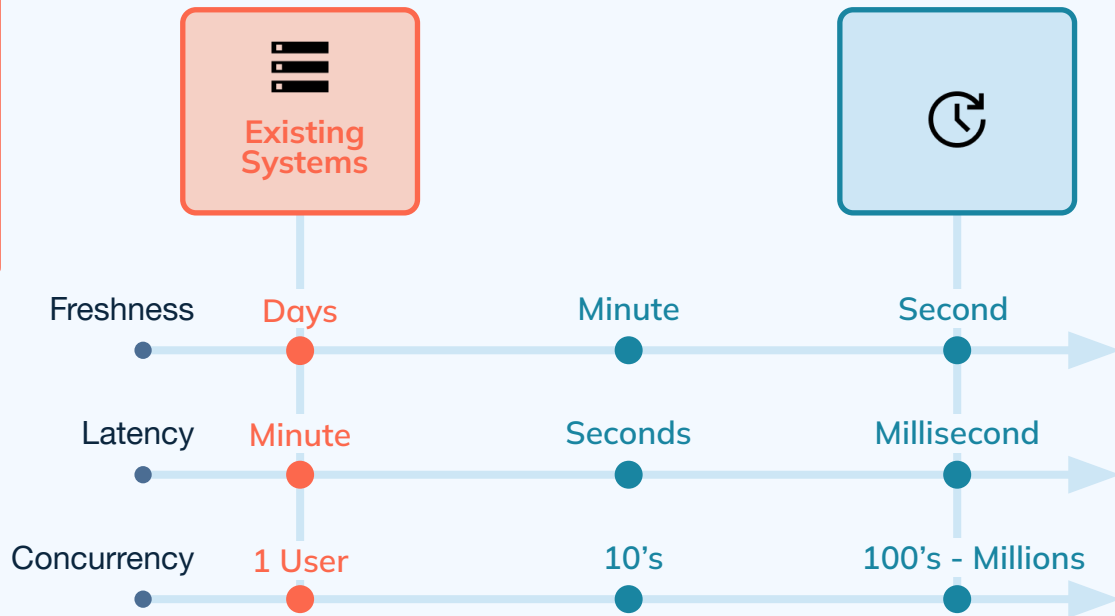
- Multiple Tools
- Information Overload
- Limited Audience

## Present — Future

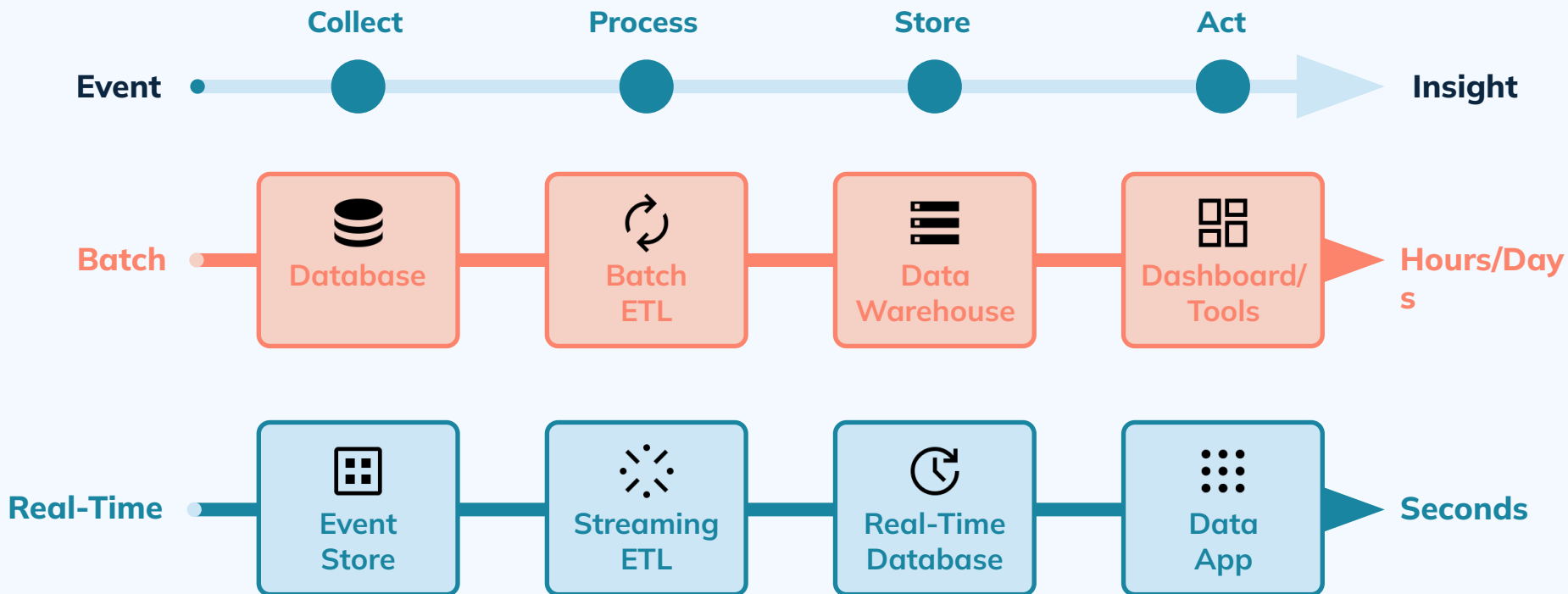


### Data Apps

- Live
- Contextual
- Everyone



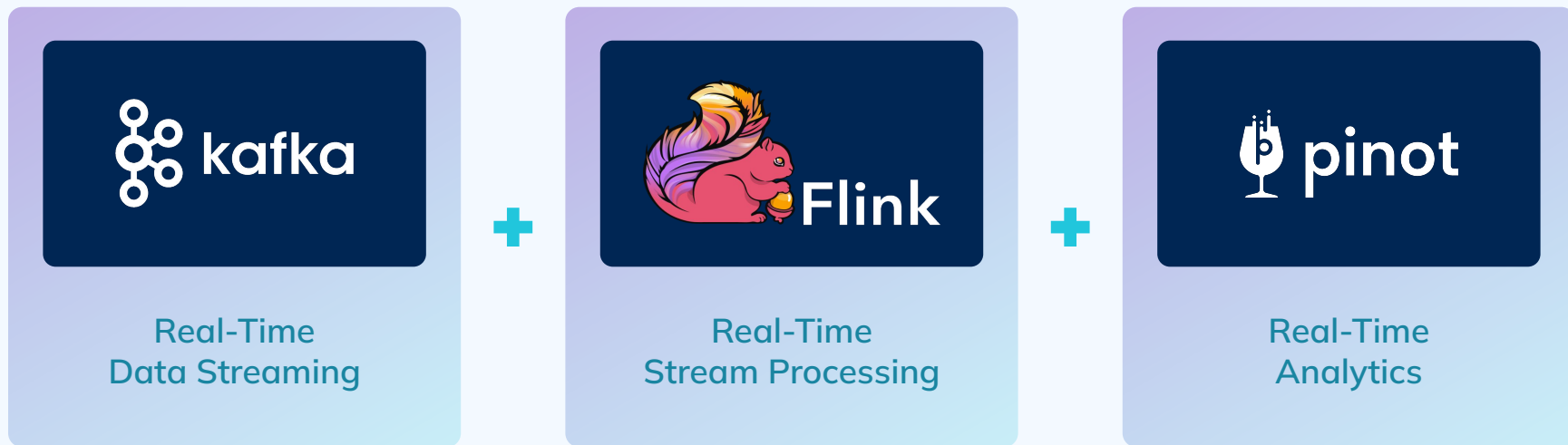
# Rise of Real-Time Architecture





# Kafka + Flink + Pinot = The “KFP” Stack

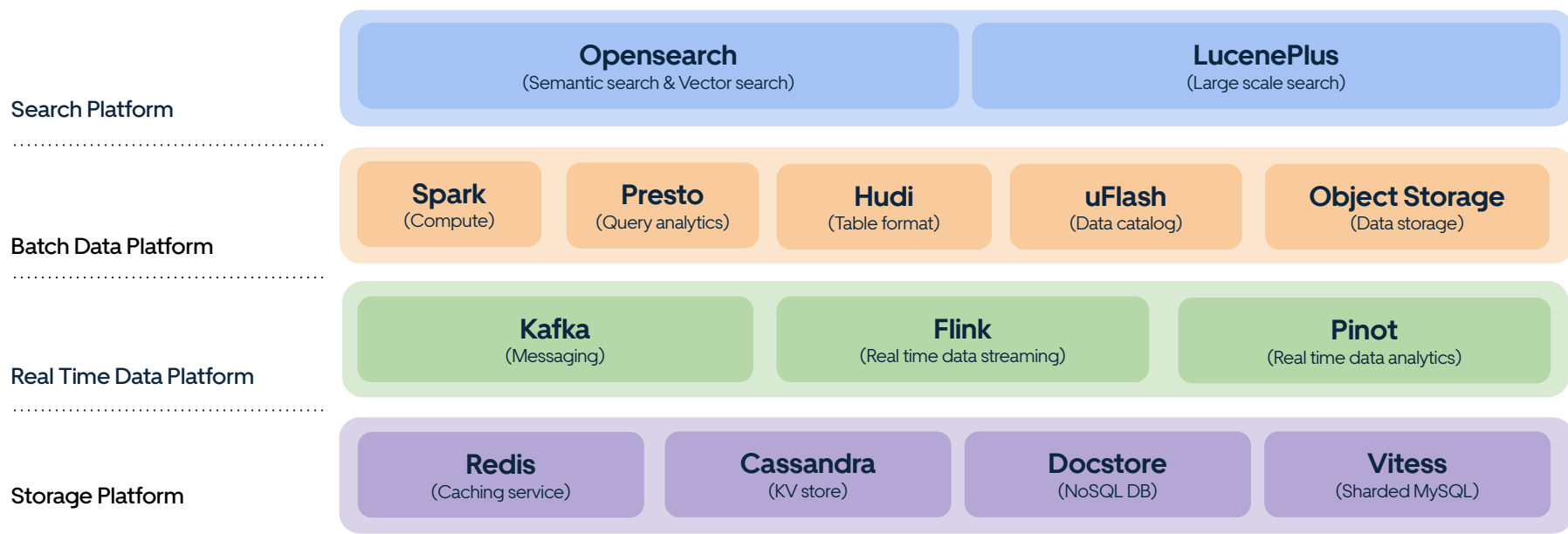
For End-to-End Real-Time Data Architectures



**Uber!**

# Platform Engineering

## Technology Overview



# Uber Healthline

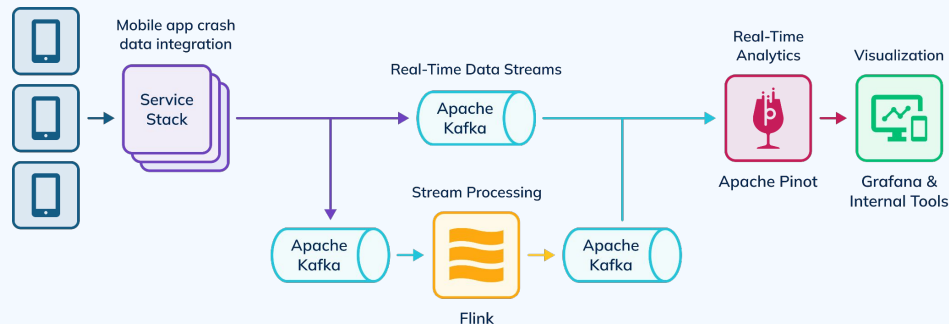


Serving Real-Time App Crash Analytics while Saving \$2M+ With Apache Pinot

## After moving to Pinot:

- Removed 19K+ CPU cores
- 50% reduction in DB cores
- Page load time reduced from 14 secs to 5 secs
- Reduced ingestion lag to <10 milliseconds
- Decline in query timeouts and elimination of data loss issue

[Blog](#) on Uber Healthline Crash Analytics



**\$2M+**

Annual savings in infrastructure costs



**70%**

Reduction in costs vs. Elasticsearch



**80%**

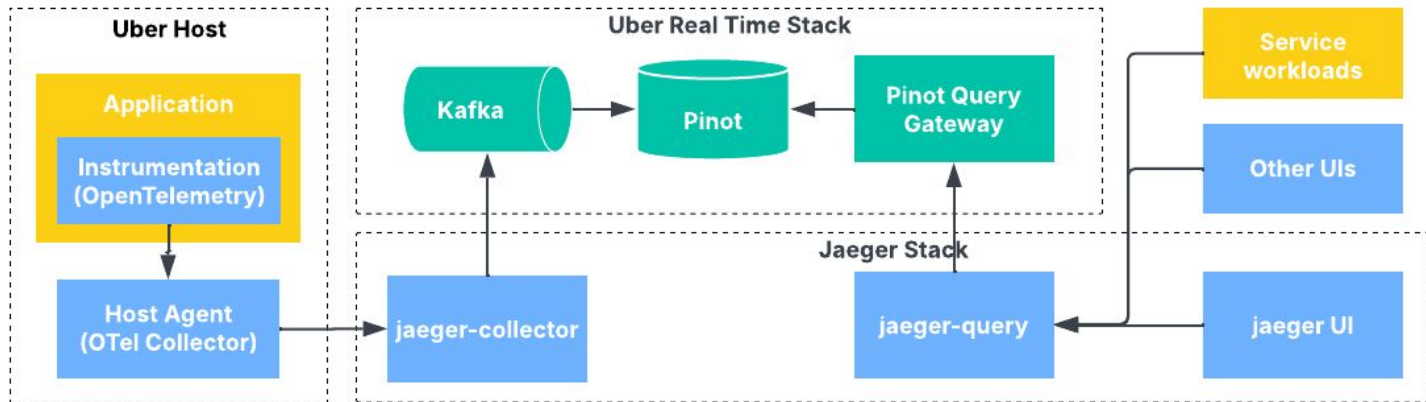
Reduction in CPU Cores



**66%**

Reduction in Data Footprint

# Tracing System Overview



## Current State

**3M**

Spans ingested / s

**3.2 GBps**

Daily peak ingestion rate

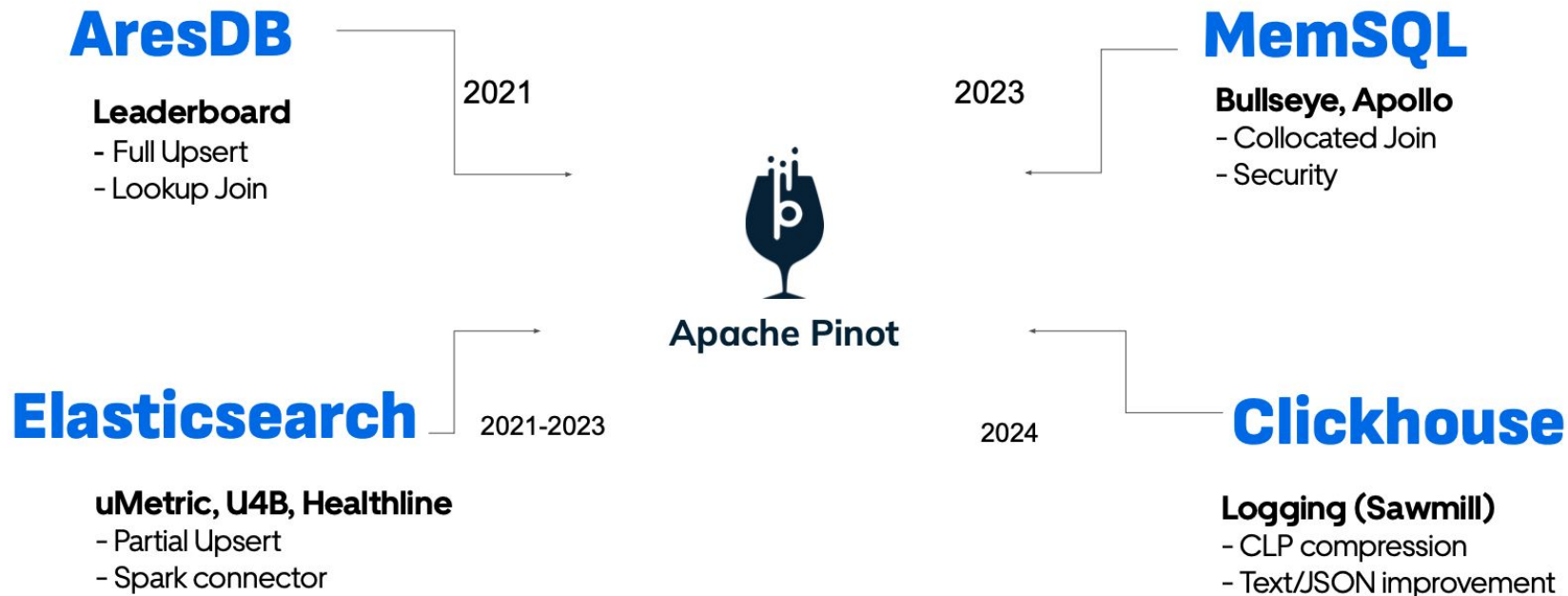
**100**

Traces retrieved/ s

**0.6 PB**

Storage Footprint  
(7 days retention)

# Database Consolidation : Uber



# Scale By The Numbers

**14T**

**Kafka**

Messages/day

**5000+**

**Flink**

Jobs across Uber

**600M**

**Pinot**

Queries/day  
20PB of data size

**600K**

**Presto**

Queries/day  
80PB a day

**1.4 EB**

**HDFS**

Physical capacity  
in-use

**94M**

**Docstore**

Queries/second  
180+ PB data size

**34M**

**Cassandra**

Queries/second

**Stripe!**



# Stripe Merchant Dashboards



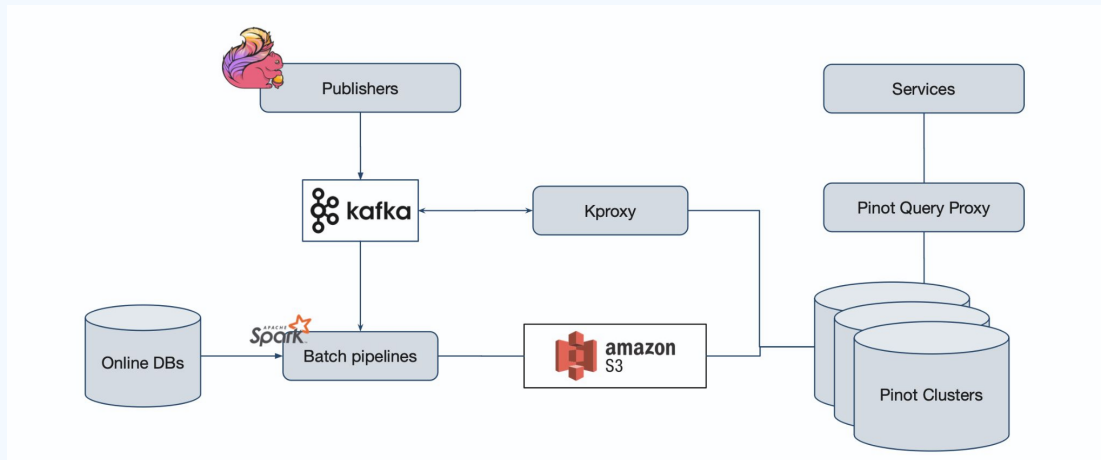
Powers dozens of Merchant facing dashboard chats

## SLA:

- 20k QPS with 200 distinct queries
- p99 query latency < 70ms
- p99 ingestion of < 30s
- 99.99% availability

## Challenges with in-house system “Decibel” :

- Multiple hops to Kafka to limit the write load on MongoDB
- Duplicates would occur under failure conditions
- leading to inaccurate metrics on the dashboards



# Use Cases Overview : Stripe

## Customer Facing Analytics

- Stripe Dashboards
- Billing Analytics
- Sigma Reports
- Developer Analytics

## Internal Analytics

- Security Tools
- Financial Data Reporting
- Risk Dashboards

**80B**

**Kafka**

Messages/day

**1 PB+**

**Data**

Data In Pinot

**1.5B**

**Pinot**

Queries/day

**Razorpay!**

# Razorpay



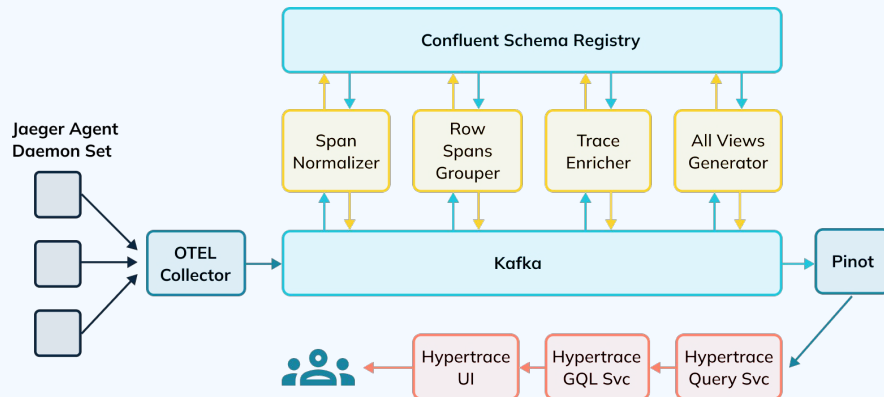
Powers Merchant Dashboards, Health of Banks and Merchants

## Outcome:

- Save 50% on AWS infrastructure Cost compared to OSS Pinot Cluster
- Consolidated analytical tech stack onto Pinot, **300K - 1M events/sec, TB+/day**
- Sub-second query response

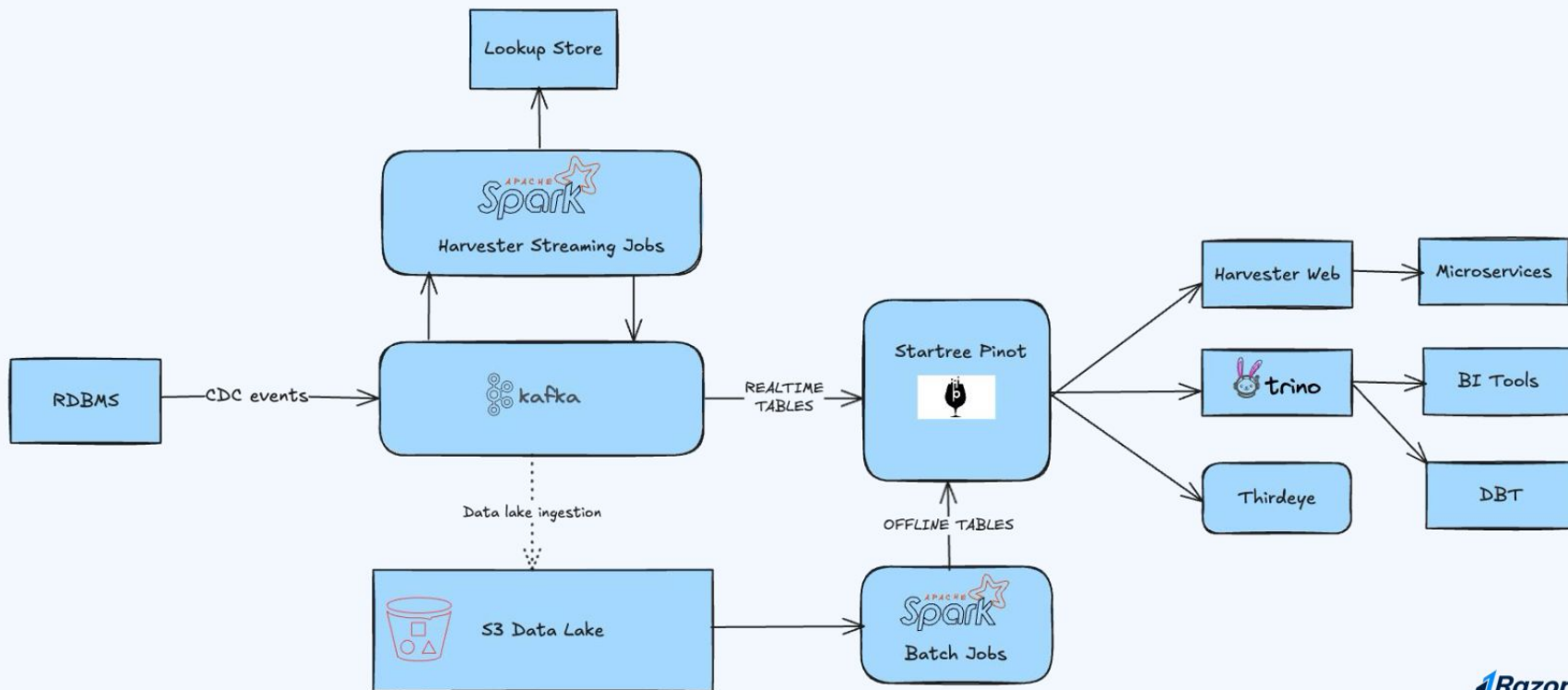
**Selected Pinot over Elastic, Druid, and Presto**

[Video](#) - Monitoring Payment Success Rates with Apache Pinot



**Razorpay easily powers their real-time analytics stack with Apache Pinot**

# Streaming Architecture - Razorpay



# Use Cases Overview : Razorpay

## Customer Facing Analytics

- Payment Analytics on Merchant Dashboards
- Microservices Supporting Merchant-Facing Flows

## Internal Analytics

- Real Time Analytics & Monitoring
- Anomaly Detection
- Operations Automation

**30+**

Pinot Servers

**50+**

Production Tables

**~28TB**

Data Size

**~30,000**

records/sec Ingestion  
Throughput

**>5M**

Queries/Day

**500ms-2s**

P99 Query Latency

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