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Welcome to Beam Summit

Pablo Estrada & Danielle Syse



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Beam Summit 2018

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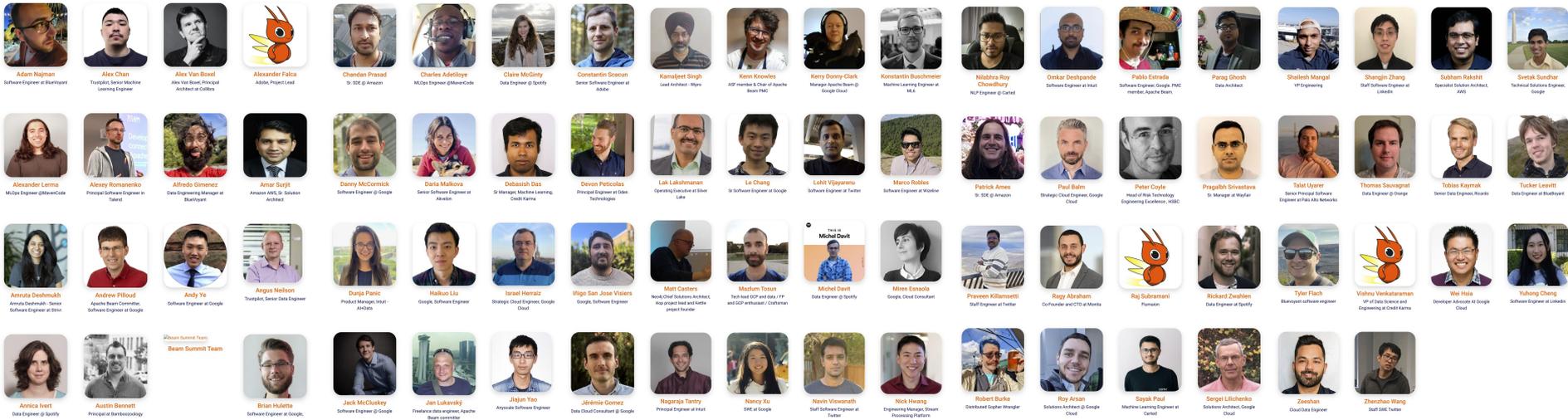
OCTOBER 1-2, 2018

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KEYNOTE SESSIONS



Kerry Donny-Clark

Manager Google Cloud
Dataflow

GOOGLE'S INVESTMENT ON BEAM
AND ITS INTERNAL USE

10:00 - 10:25 AM



Lak Lakshmanan

Operating Executive
Silver Lake

MACHINE LEARNING DESIGN
PATTERNS: BETWEEN BEAM AND A
HARD PLACE

10:25 - 10:50 AM



Rickard Zwahlen

Data Engineer
Spotify

TAILORING PIPELINES AT SPOTIFY

10:50 - 11:15 AM



Lohit Vijayarenu

Principal Software Engineer
Twitter

THE ADOPTION, CURRENT STATE,
AND FUTURE OF APACHE BEAM

11:15 - 11:40 AM



Before anything..!

Please, PLEASE fill our survey:



Monday Schedule



11:40 Break

<p>12:00 - 12:50 Vega: Scaling MLOps Pipelines at Credit Karma using Apache Beam and Dataflow by Debasish Das & Vishnu Venkataraman</p>	<p>12:00 - 12:50 Houston, we've got a problem: 6 principles for pipelines design taken from the Apollo missions by Israel Herraiz & Paul Balm</p>	<p>12:00 - 12:25 RunInference: Machine Learning Inferences in Beam by Andy Ye</p> <p>12:30 - 12:55 Speeding up development with Apache Beam (Adobe Experience Platform) by Constantin Scacun & Alexander Falca</p>
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13:00 Lunch

<p>14:00 - 14:50 Powering Real-time Data at Intuit: A Look at Golden Signals powered by Beam by Omkar Deshpande, Dunja Panic, Nick Hwang & Nagaraja Tantry</p>	<p>14:00 - 14:50 How the sausage gets made: Dataflow under the covers by Pablo Estrada</p>	<p>14:00 - 14:25 State of the Go SDK 2022 by Robert Burke</p> <p>14:30 - 14:55 How to break Wordle with Beam and BigQuery by Inigo-san-jose</p>
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<p>15:00 - 15:50 BlueVoyant: Detecting Security Dumpster Fires on the Internet by Alfredo Gimenez, Adam Najman, Tucker Leavitt & Tyler Flach</p>	<p>15:00 - 15:50 Migration Spark to Apache Beam/Dataflow and hexagonal architecture + DDD by Mazlum Tosun</p>	<p>15:00 - 15:25 Introduction to performance testing in Apache Beam by Alexey Romanenko</p> <p>15:30 - 15:55 From script slums to beam skyscrapers by Shailesh Mangal</p>
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16:00 Break

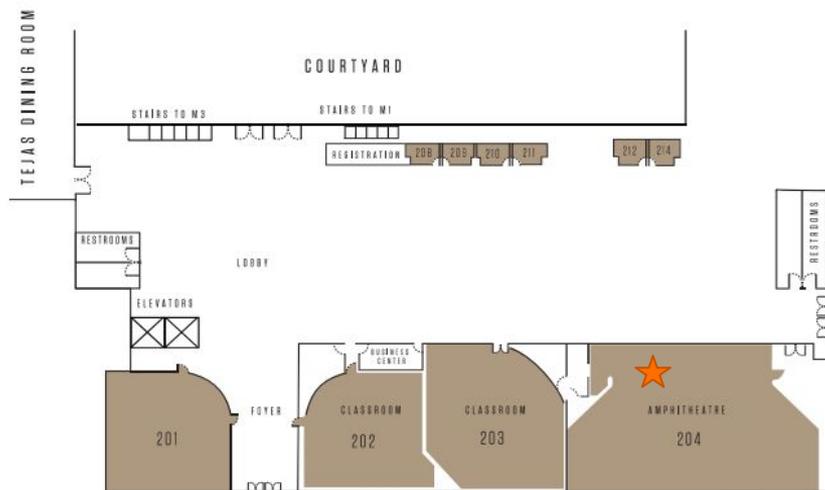
<p>16:15 - 16:40 Data Integration on cloud made easy using Apache Beam by Parag Ghosh</p> <p>16:45 - 17:10 Collibra's Telemetry Backbone - OpenTelemetry and Apache Beam by Alex Van Boxel</p>	<p>16:15 - 16:40 How to benchmark your Beam pipelines for cost optimization and capacity planning by Roy Arsan</p> <p>16:45 - 17:10 Strategies for caching data in Dataflow using Beam SDK by Zeeshan</p>	<p>16:15 - 17:15 Cloud Spanner change streams and Apache Beam by Haikuo Liu, Nancy Xu & Le Chang</p>
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<p>17:15 - 18:05 New Avro serialization and deserialization in Beam SQL by Talat Uyarer</p>	<p>17:15 - 18:05 Implementing Cloud Agnostic Machine Learning Workflows with Apache Beam on Kubernetes by Charles Adettiloye & Alexander Lerma</p>	<p>17:15 - 18:00 Cloud Spanner change streams and Apache Beam (continued) by Haikuo Liu, Nancy Xu & Le Chang</p>
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18:05 Reception 18:05 - 20:00 hrs

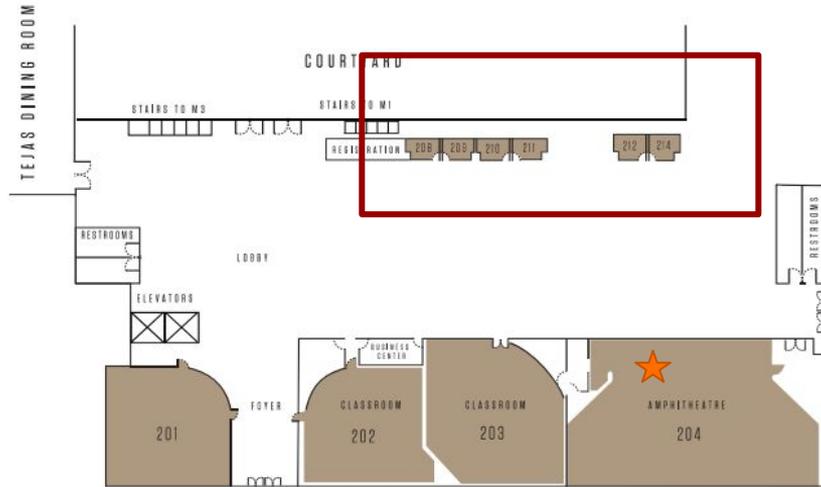


Where to Go Next?



- All sessions will take place on this floor across 202-204
 - Keynotes will be held in the Amphitheatre only
- Lunch will take place from 1-2 PM in the Tejas Dining Room
 - Lunch box options include roast beef on ciabatta, chicken salad croissant and falafel fritter wraps
- Session rooms will be noted outside each door as well on each calendar invite/Beam Summit page
- Restrooms located at each end of the hall with elevators to our left next to the Dining Room

About the space...



- We have rooms with whiteboards across the hall. Feel free to use the whiteboards.
 - We also have easel pads in the presentation rooms. Feel free to use in technical convos.

Networking Opportunities



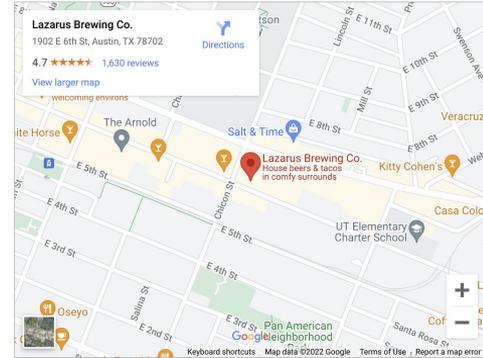
Please join us for networking opportunities while you're with us:

Reception tonight!

Join us for drinks after the event from **6:00 - 8:00 pm** at the **AT&T Conference Center Courtyard**.

After Party Tuesday

Tuesday at 6:30pm at Lazarus Brewing Co, where beer on the house will be waiting for you! Send the directions to your phone by scanning the following QR code.





Networking Opportunities

Job Openings

Reminder to take a look at the current job openings gathered by our sponsors:



Speakers!



- Please arrive **a little early** to your room for setting up

Thank You



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Google's investments in Beam

By Dr. Kerry Donny-Clark,
Google Engineering Manager for Beam



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Hello!
I'm Kerry

Me at work



Me at home



My old job



Apache Beam



- Unified Model:
 - Batch and Streaming
- Many SDKs
 - Java, Python, Go, TS*
- Portability
 - Dataflow, Flink, Spark, Hazelcast, Ray*, Dask*, etc

*Experimental or in progress

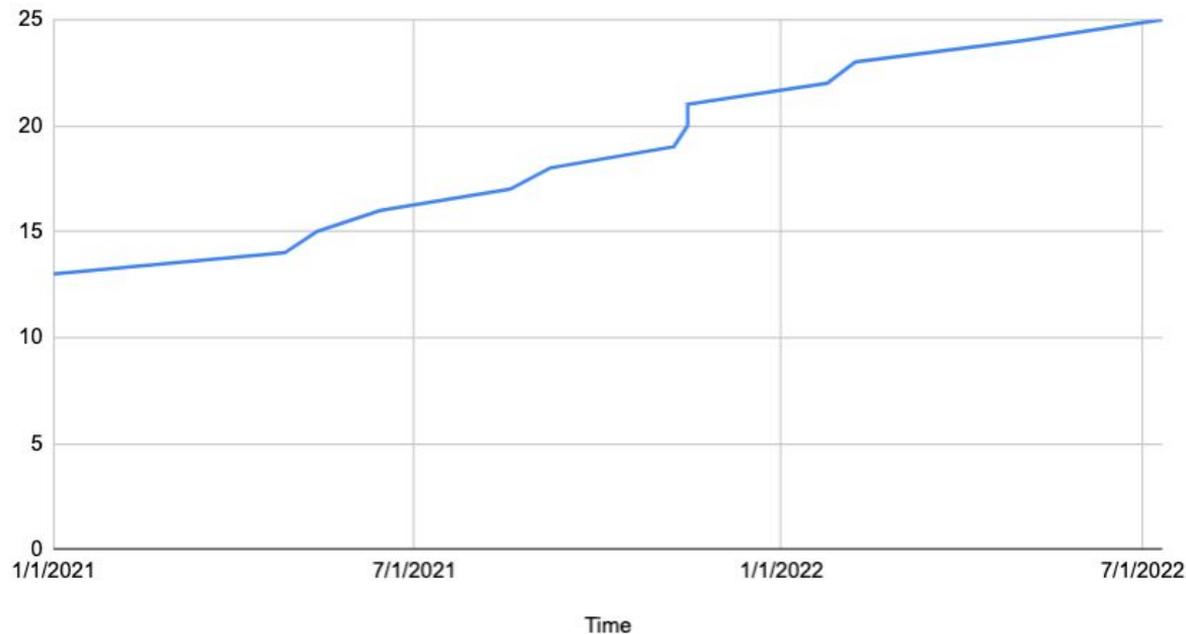
Apache Beam used in Google



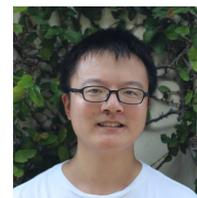
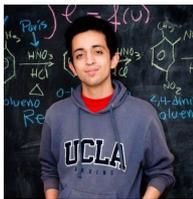
The Beam Team at Google



Googlers working full time on Beam



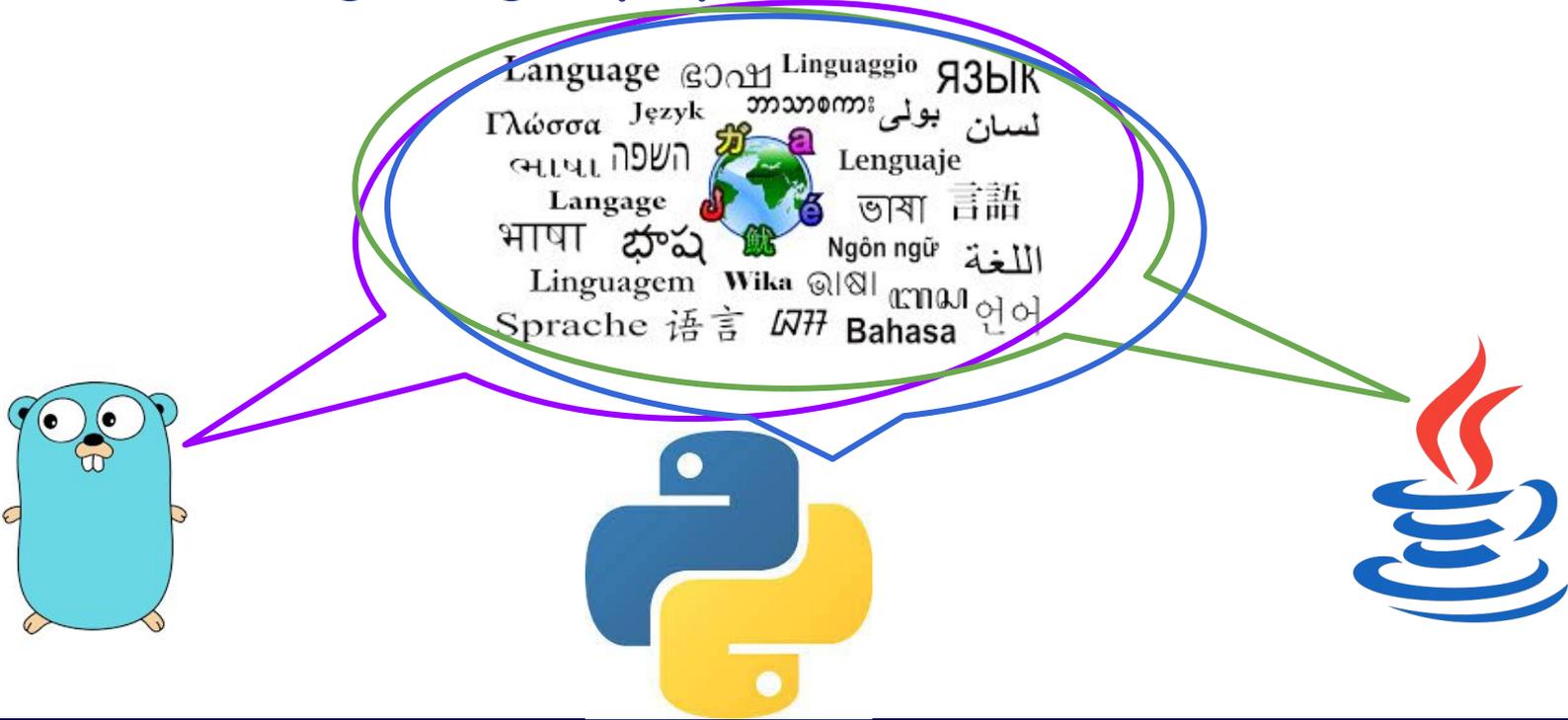
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And
more!



Beam going in new directions: Multi Language pipelines



A Rebus Riddle



Beam 2.40, Dataflow GA 7/20

Beam Going in new directions



14:00 - 14:25.

Today

State of the Go SDK 2022

by Robert Burke

Room: 202.



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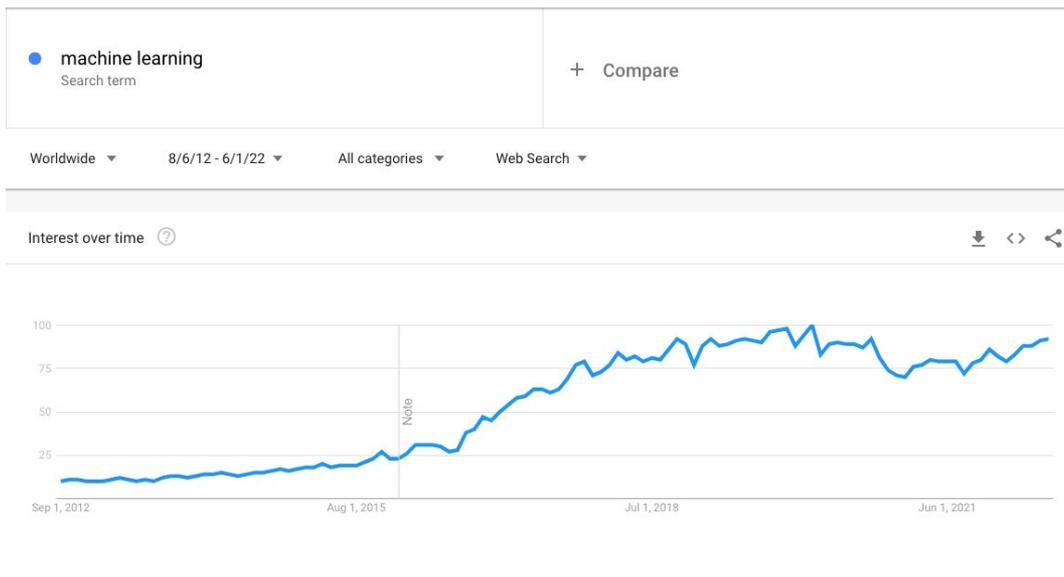
Tuesday

Writing a native Go streaming pipeline

by Danny McCormick & Jack McCluskey

Room: 203

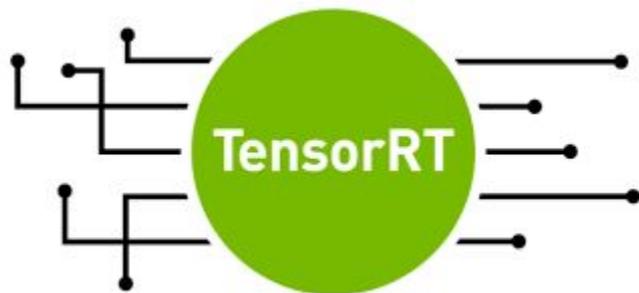
Beam going in new directions: RunInference in Beam Python





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PYTORCH



TensorFlow





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12:00 - 12:25.

Today

RunInference: Machine Learning Inferences
in Beam

by Andy Ye

Room: 202

RunInference in Beam 2.40, GA on Dataflow 7/20

<https://beam.apache.org/documentation/sdks/python-machine-learning/>

Beam going in new directions: Typescript SDK



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Jack
McCluskey



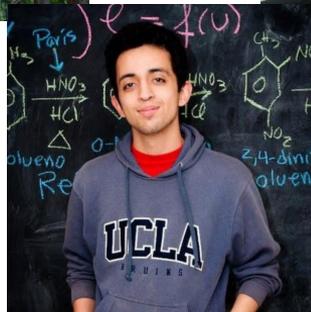
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Pablo Estrada



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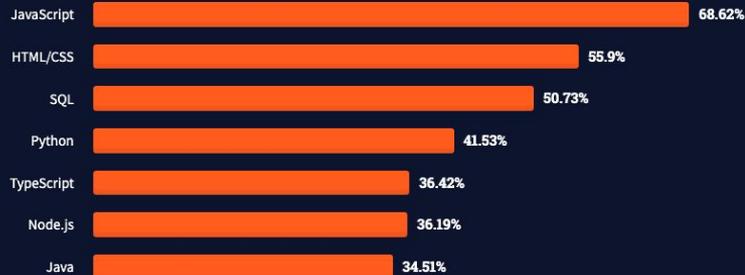
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Programming, scripting, and markup languages

JavaScript completes its ninth year in a row as the most commonly used programming language. For most developers, programming is web programming. Python traded places with SQL to become the third most popular language.

All Respondents

Professional Developers



Beam going in new directions: Typescript SDK



... to contribute!

<https://github.com/apache/beam/tree/master/sdks/typescript>

A better way to learn Beam: Beam Playground



<https://play.beam.apache.org/>

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11:00 - 11:10

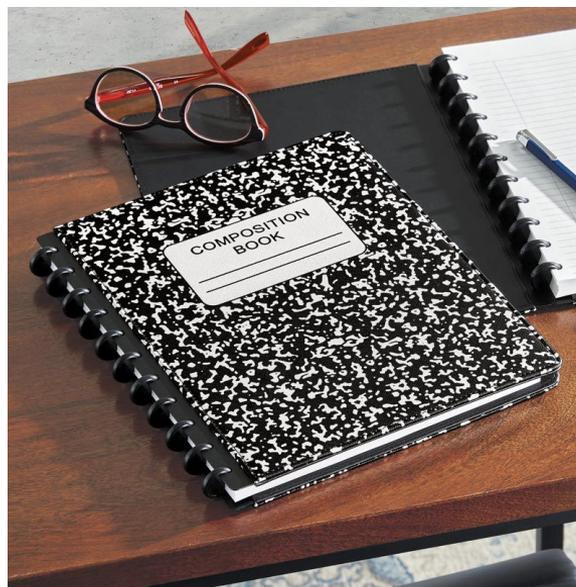
Wednesday

Beam Playground: discover, learn and
prototype with Apache Beam

by Daria Malkova

Room: 201

A better way to learn Beam: Cloud notebooks



<https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/docs/guides/interactive-pipeline-development>



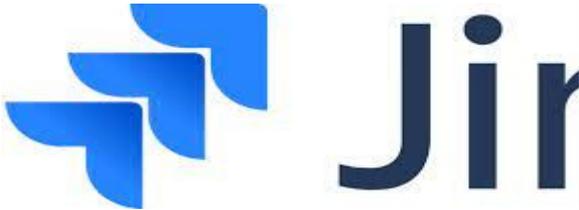
A better way to learn Beam: A Tour of Beam



Coming in late 2022!



Contributing to Beam has never been easier: Github Issues



- Inbox Apache Contributor permission for JIRA - Beam connecto
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Contributing to Beam has never been easier: PR-bot

Turn pr-bot on for whole repo #21421

Closed damccorm opened this issue on 4 Jun · 0 comments · Fixed by #22257

damccorm commented on 4 Jun Contributor

Right now, the pr-bot is only enabled for prs in the Go area - once its proven to be working, we should turn it on for the rest of the repo.

Imported from Jira [BEAM-14045](#). Original Jira may contain additional context.
Reported by: damccorm.
Subtask of issue [#21417](#)



Conclusion

Beam is growing

- Multi Language
- Beam Go SDK
- RunInference in Python
- TypeScript SDK

Learn Beam

- Beam Playground
- Beam Notebooks
- A Tour of Beam

Contribute to Beam

- Github Issues
- PR-bot



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Machine Learning Design Patterns: Between Beam and a Hard Place

Lak Lakshmanan

 @lak_luster



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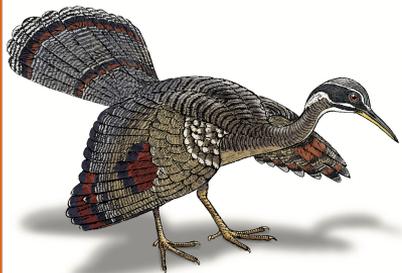
Formalized best practices to solve common problems



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Machine Learning Design Patterns

Solutions to Common Challenges in Data Preparation, Model Building, and MLOps

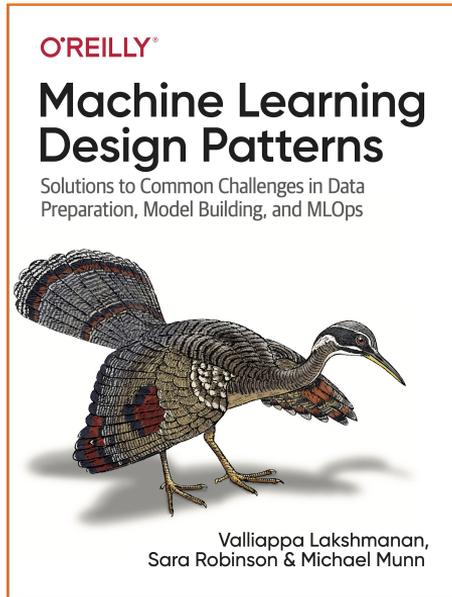


Valliappa Lakshmanan,
Sara Robinson & Michael Munn

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ML flavors of the same problems that arise in all software



Maintainability

How do you represent categorical data when the vocabulary increases over time?

Reusability

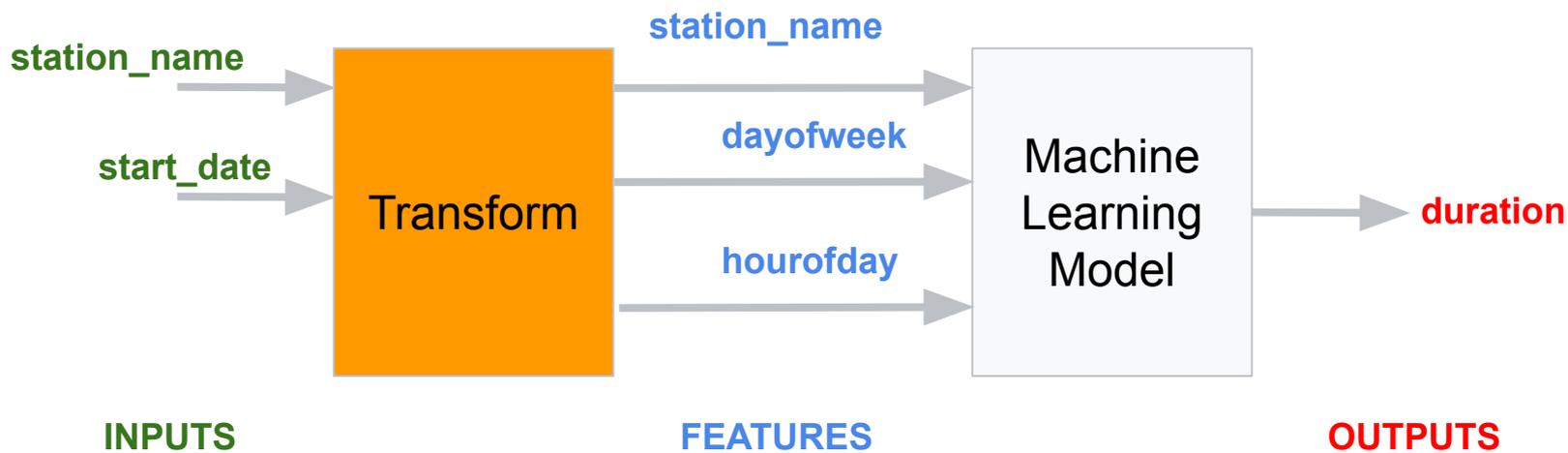
How do you avoid having to relearn relationships between categorical variables used in related ML problems?

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Beam is widely used in a few design patterns





Ideally, client code does not have to know about all the transformations that were carried out

```
CREATE OR REPLACE MODEL ch09edu.bicycle_model
OPTIONS(input_label_cols=['duration'],
        model_type='linear_reg')
AS

SELECT
  duration
  , start_station_name
  , CAST(EXTRACT(dayofweek from start_date) AS STRING)
    as dayofweek
  , CAST(EXTRACT(hour from start_date) AS STRING)
    as hourofday
FROM
  `bigquery-public-data.london_bicycles.cycle_hire`
```



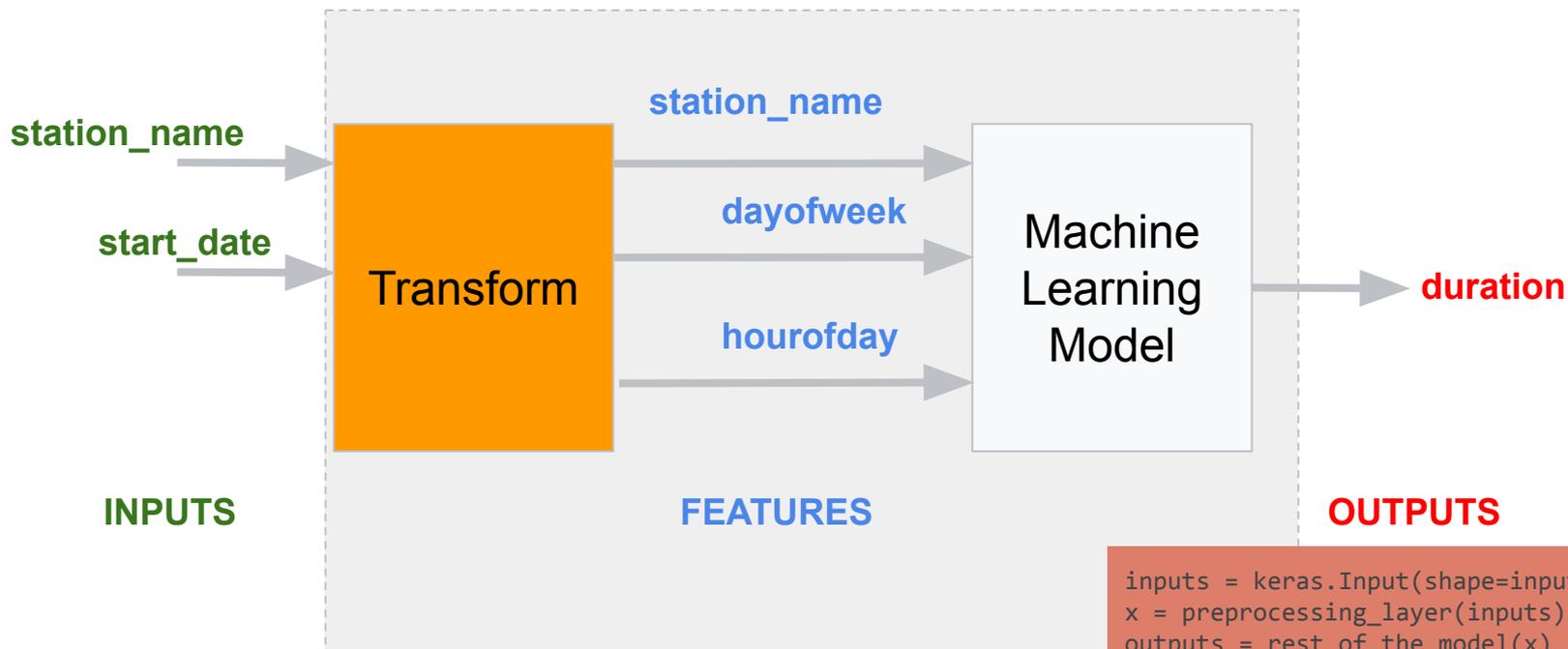
Leading cause of
training-serving skew

```
SELECT * FROM ML.PREDICT(MODEL ch09edu.bicycle_model,(
  350 AS duration
  , 'Kings Cross' AS start_station_name
  , '3' as dayofweek
  , '18' as hourofday
))
```

```
SELECT * FROM ML.PREDICT(MODEL ch09edu.bicycle_model,(
  350 AS duration
  , 'Kings Cross' AS start_station_name
  , CURRENT_TIMESTAMP() as start_date
))
```



The Transform pattern: the model graph should include transformations



```
inputs = keras.Input(shape=input_shape)
x = preprocessing_layer(inputs)
outputs = rest_of_the_model(x)
model = keras.Model(inputs, outputs)
```



tf.transform provides reuse and efficiency

```
def main(output_dir):
    with tft_beam.Context(temp_dir=tempfile.mkdtemp()):
        transformed_dataset, transform_fn = (
            (raw_data, raw_data_metadata) | tft_beam.AnalyzeAndTransformDataset(
                preprocessing_fn))
        transformed_data, transformed_metadata = transformed_dataset

    # Save the transform_fn to the output_dir
    _ = (
        transform_fn
        | 'WriteTransformFn' >> tft_beam.WriteTransformFn(output_dir)

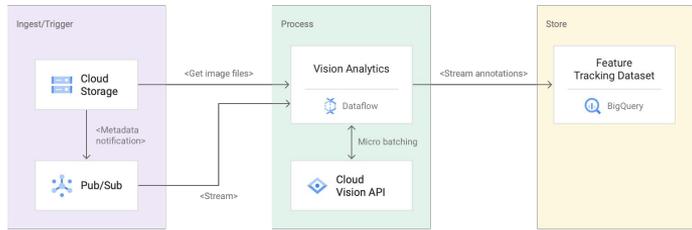
    return transformed_data, transformed_metadata
```

```
class ExportModel(tf.Module):
    def __init__(self, trained_model, input_transform):
        self.trained_model = trained_model
        self.input_transform = input_transform

    @tf.function
    def __call__(self, inputs, training=None):
        x = self.input_transform(inputs)
        return self.trained_model(x)
```



Other patterns that Beam supports well

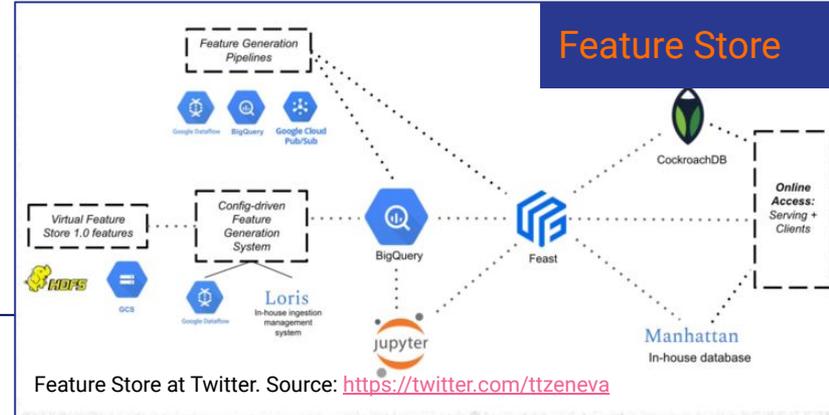


Batch Serving

```
## Time window into 2 hour windows, triggered every minute
WINDOW_INTERVAL = 2 * 60 * 60. # 2 hours, in seconds
PANE_INTERVAL = 10*60 # 10 minutes, in seconds
windowed = (data
```

```
    | 'window' >> beam.WindowInto(
        beam.window.SlidingWindows(WINDOW_INTERVAL, PANE_INTERVAL),
        accumulation_mode=beam.trigger.AccumulationMode.DISCARDING))
model_state = (windowed
    | 'model' >> beam.transforms.CombineGlobally(ModelFn()).without_defaults())
anomalies = (windowed
    | 'latest slice' >> beam.FlatMap(is_latest_slice)
    | 'find_anomaly' >> beam.Map(is_anomaly, beam.pvalue.AsSingleton(model_state)))
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Windowed Inference

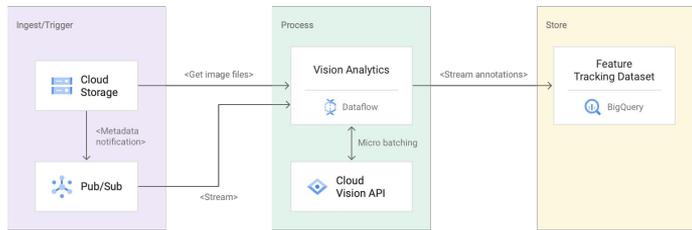


Feature Store at Twitter. Source: <https://twitter.com/tzeneva>

Why?



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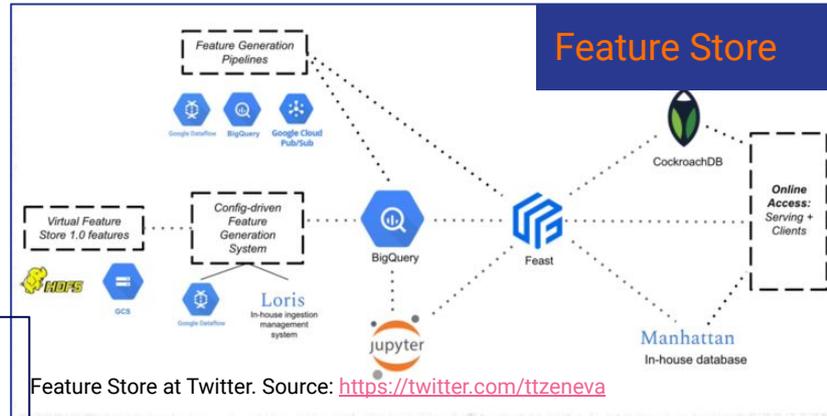


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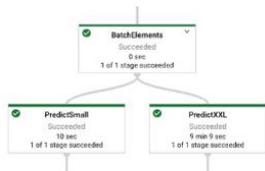
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- Easy way to run in parallel
- Side inputs and windowing
- Unified Batch and Stream
- Much harder without Beam

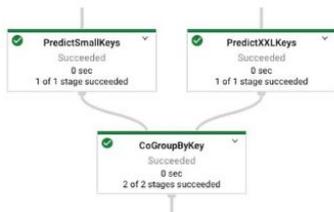


There are other patterns where Beam could be used, but isn't

Batching and branching:



Joining the results:



Cascade
Transfer Learning
Continuous Evaluation
Two Phase Predictions
Multimodal Input
Workflow Pipeline

<https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/data-analytics/ml-inference-in-dataflow-pipelines>

What's common to these?



Cascade
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Why?

- *Training, evaluation: One-off, rare task*
- *Online serving: On-demand to millions*
- *Artifact Management among multiple ML models: Orchestration*

What if Beam could:

- scale from zero to millions of QPS
- consume/produce HTTP, cloud events
- be GPU-accelerated
- be run on-demand (start instantaneously)?

Imagine ...

A Beam Runner that runs on
Cloud Run

Portable way to run
Java/Go/Python across serverless
container options on AWS, GCP,
Azure

Scales to zero, suitable for rare ETL,
scales on-demand code

Portable ML code across training,
inference, evaluation



Thank you!



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Tailoring pipelines at Spotify

By Rickard Zwahlen



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Data engineer @ Spotify

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(Mel: ABBA - Super Trouper)
Super Deduper runs as fast
as lightning
Handles massive skew
Gets events to you
But only one of each, not two

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Smörgåsbord of data



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How it started



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How it's going



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Why Scala?

- Productivity + performance
- Functional & type safe
- Large software ecosystem for data

The love triangle



Word count

```
val sc = ScioContext()
sc
  .textFile("shakespeare.txt")
  .flatMap { _ .split("[^a-zA-Z]+") }
  .filter(_ .nonEmpty) }
  .countByValue
  .saveAsTextFile("wordcount.txt")

sc.run()
```



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Joins

```
val sc = ScioContext()
sc
  .avroFile[Artist](args("artists"))
  .keyBy(_.getArtistId)
  .hashJoin(musicLabels)
  .map { case (artistId, (artist, label)) =>
    (
      artistId,
      businessLogic(artist, label)
    )
  }

sc.run()
```



Bread & butter pipelines

A large majority of pipelines are written in Scio





Cake mix pipelines

Just add water



Data profiling

```
schedule: hourly
```

```
docker_image: grc.io/data-profiling/1.2.3@sha256:foo
```

```
docker_args:
```

- wrap-luigi
- --module
- luigi_tasks
- ProfileRunner
- --input-dataset
- Impressions.gcs
- --partitioning
- hours
- --project
- my-cloud-project

Data profiling (pt 2)



Top Values (Show Percentages)

8.7.4	2.6G
8.7.4	1.3G
1.1.89	163M
8.7.4	120M
8.7.4	98M
8.6.8	61M
1.1.88	51M
8.7.4	43M
8.6.4	35M
8.7.4	34M
2022	27M
web	26M
8.7.3	26M

Data profiling (pt 3)



Historical Profiling



Analyze metrics for a field over time by selecting a date range below.

Field Name

element_detail_hash ▾

Start Date

2022-07-06 20:00 UTC

End Date

2022-07-13 20:00 UTC

CALCULATIONS

Approx. Top K

Approx. Distinct

Empty String

Non-Empty String

Max Length

Min Length

Approx. Distinct



Anomaly detection



wear-settings

Production

3



Moderate

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above range by 96

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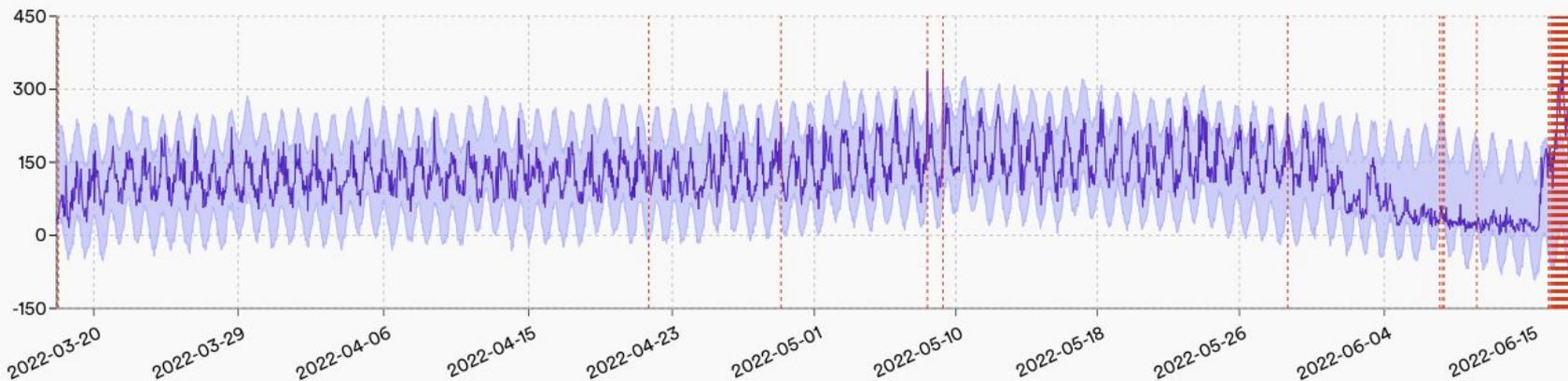
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Out of range values are shown relative to latest run.

The difficult stuff

Scale, complexity, edge cases



Case by case



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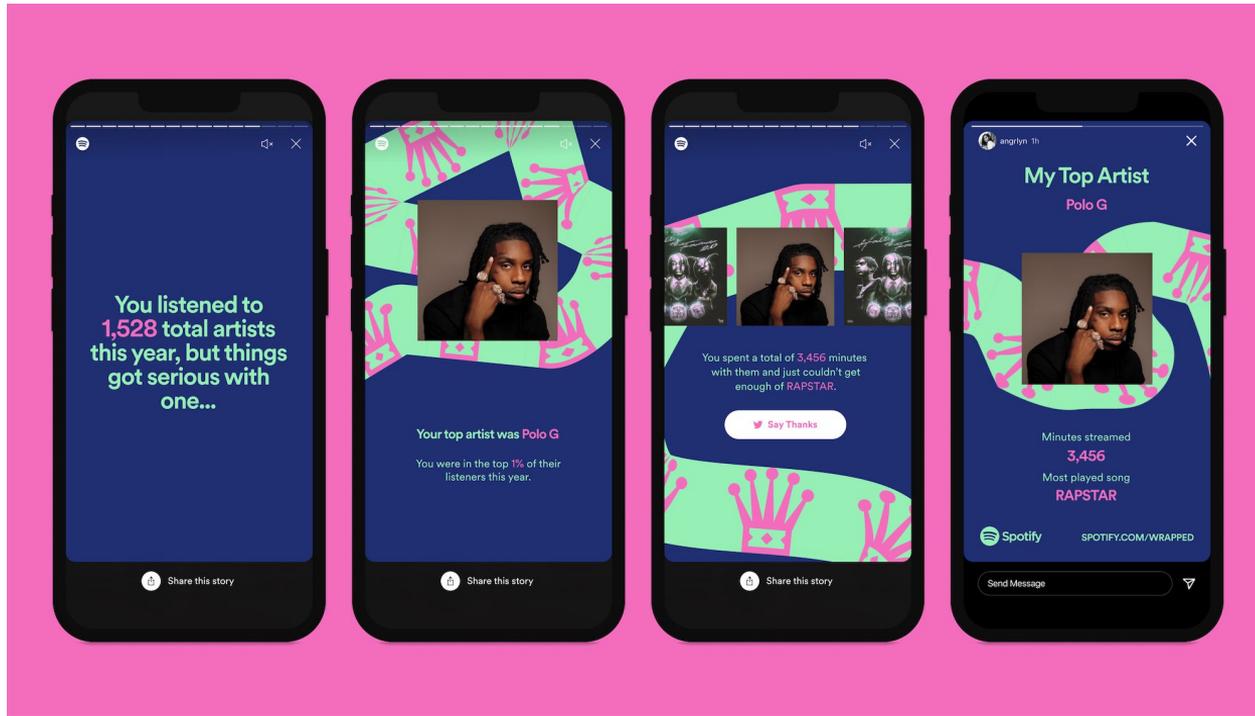
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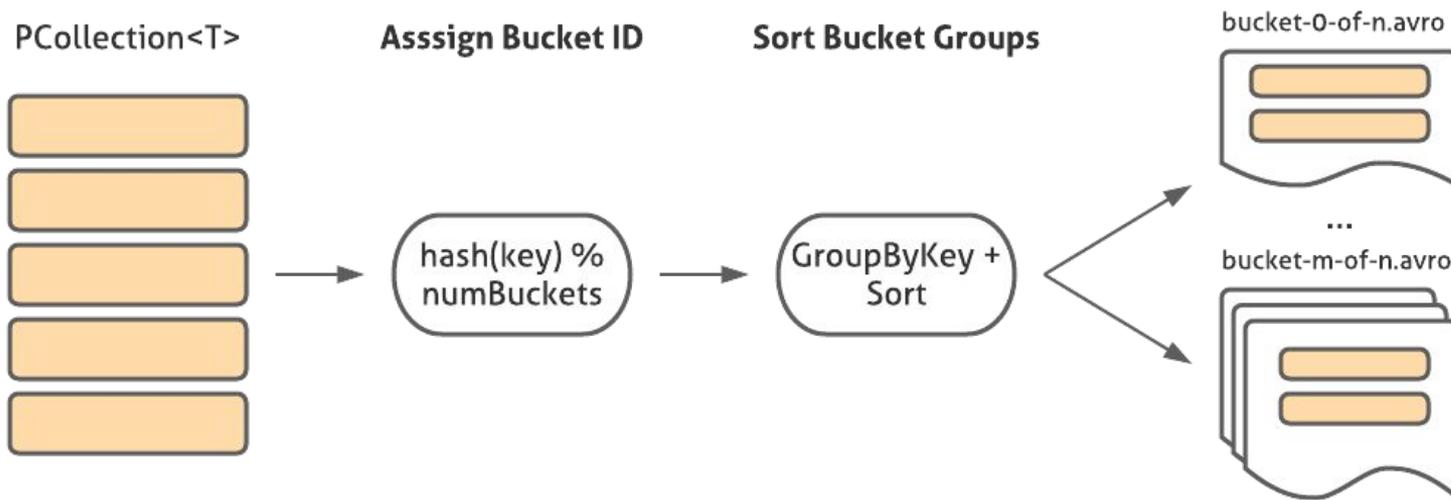
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Spotify Wrapped





Scio + Sort Merge Bucket



TL;DR

We use Beam at the highest level of abstraction that fits the use case

- Beam SDK
- Scio Scala API
- Plug-and-play images

Thanks!

Check out the Scio workshop on Wednesday



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Beam @Twitter Evaluation, Adoption, Migration and future.



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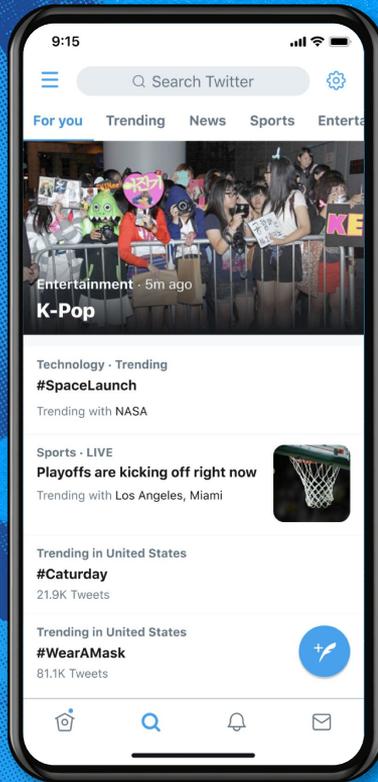
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Data Processing @Twitter

Twitter Timelines
Recommendations
Analytics
Ad products
Trends, Search, Explore
Many more... or
Everything





Technology

Streaming : Apache Storm, Apache Heron

Batch : Scalding, Spark, Apache Tez, Apache Hadoop

SQL : Presto, HIVE

Cloud : Google Cloud Platform (BQ, DF, GCS...)

Open Source

Twitter initiated projects :  [TwitterOSS](#)

Contributions & Adoption : Apache Software, Linux Foundation, Python Foundation, Scala Center...

Every day challenges

Data pipelines **50k+**

Data Volume processed **200+PB**

Data across storage systems **1+EB**

Events processed **7+Tri**



Continuous improvement

Data Processing requirements

- Stream vs Batch (Unification)
- Modern execution framework
- Newer technologies (Spark, Tez, Flink, Beam)
- Newer API (Scio, Beam, Spark, SQL, Streaming SQL)
- Easier adoption (Metrics, configuration, debugging tools, deployment and support)

Data Processing Evaluation



Dimensions



API

Unified and modern API, API Support, Language Support, Conversion tools from existing to new API.



Platform Offering

Platform availability, support and stability. Evaluation of different runners.



Platform Integration

Integrate with other tools, SQL, tabular, Data formats, Industry adoption.



Twitter Integration

Security, Orchestration, Deployment, Workbook integration, Chargeback, Monitoring, Cost.



Model use cases

Production vs Ad hoc stream and batch processing, ML workloads, Analytics. Right tool for customer use case.

Why Beam is attractive

- **Unified API**, Modern Execution frameworks
- **Flexibility of different runners** and how it affects company strategy
- Attractive for **multi cloud support**
- Different **programming languages**
- Strong open source **community and support**



Streaming Adoption

Ad Engagement Analytic Platform

- Ad Engagement pipelines built on **lambda architecture**
- Stream processing **millions of events per second**
- Migrate **Apache Heron pipelines to Apache Beam**
- Utilize **same API** for both batch and streaming components
- Increased **developer velocity** and cleaner abstraction



Batch Adoption

Experimentation Pipelines

- **Modernizing** Twitter Experimentation Pipelines
- Scalding based hard to **maintain, debug and scale**
- Easier **programming paradigm**
- Increase **developer productivity**
- Pipeline runtime from **days to hours**

Challenges

- **Language** : SCIO, Java, Python
- **Migration** : Variety and Scale
- **Custom libraries** : Use case specific logic
- **Long term support** : Compare against other APIs
- **Twitter Integration** : Metadata, deployment, monitoring...

Current Use cases



- Machine Learning & Feature Engineering pipelines
- Curated data and metrics calculation
- Data Replication and Ingestion framework
- Real Time Analytics and Monitoring
- Ad Analytics platform
- Twitter Health monitoring pipelines
- Product learning platform

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Future for Beam @Twitter

- Migration of all pipelines to **Apache Beam**
- **Unifying streaming/batch** and increase streaming use cases
- Integration tooling for **data delivery, metadata and monitoring**
- **Self serve** deployment and management
- Excited about **community engagement and contributions**

More at Beam Summit

- Talk to us about **opportunities**
- Tuesday, 19 14:00
Log ingestion and data replication at Twitter by Praveen Killamsetti & Zhenzhao Wang
- Tuesday, 19 17:15
Apache Beam backend for open source Scalding by Navin Viswanath

Thank you!

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