## Machine Learning "Soup to Nuts"

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## AI and IBM i use cases: three main categories



#### Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Human intelligence exhibited by machines

AI can be defined as a technique that enables machines to mimic cognitive functions associated with human minds – cognitive functions include all aspects of learning, reasoning, perceiving, and problem solving.



#### Machine Learning (ML)

Systems that learn from historical data

ML-based systems are trained on historical data to uncover patterns. Users provide inputs to the ML system, which then applies these inputs to the discovered patterns and generates corresponding outputs.



#### Deep Learning (DL)

ML technique that mimics human brain function

DL is a subset of ML, using multiple layers of neural networks, which are interconnected nodes, which work together to process information. DL is well suited to complex applications, like image and speech recognition.



#### Foundation Model

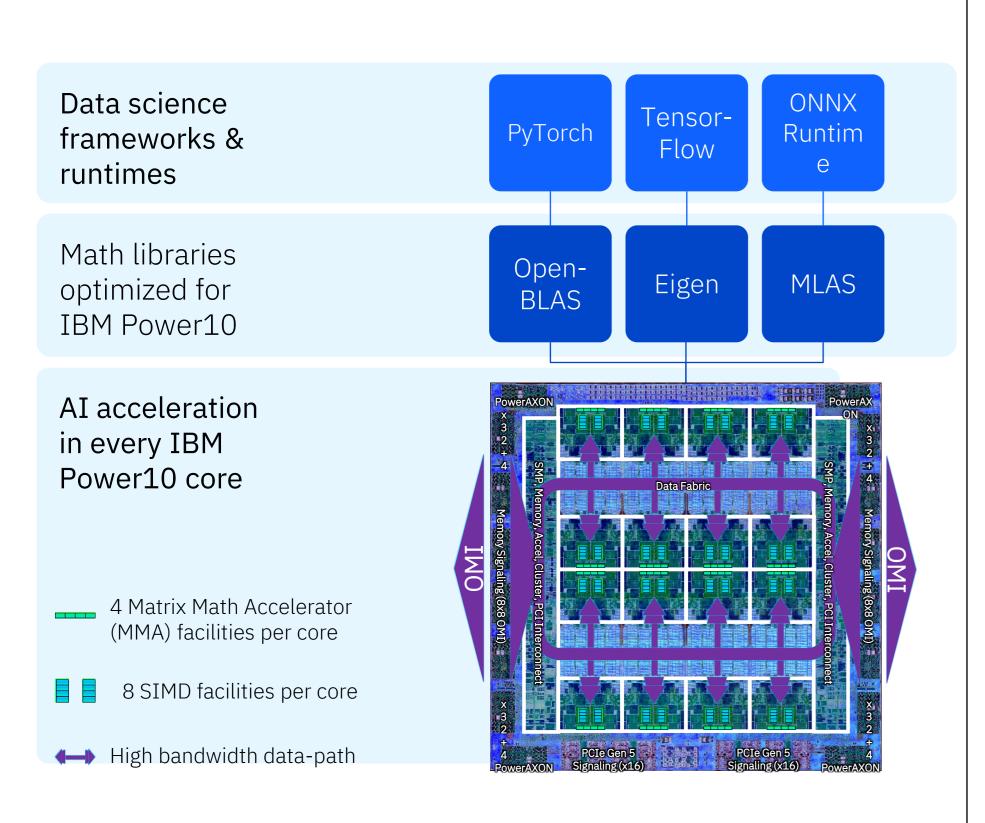
Generative AI systems



AI model built using a specific kind of neural network architecture, called a transformer, which is designed to generate sequences of related data elements (for example, like a sentence).

1950's 1980's 2010's 2020's

## Accelerate AI Efficiently with AI Optimized Hardware



Each core has four MMA (Matrix Math Accelerator) facilities to accelerate matrix calculations that are used in many common AI workloads

Power 10 MMA Overview

Feature	AI Method	GPU	P10 with MMA			
	Deep Learning	Best Fit (cost-perf)	Limited Benefit			
Training	Machine Learning	Limited Benefit (cost-perf)	Best Fit (cost-perf)			
	Foundation Model (like GenAI)	Best Fit (cost-perf)	Not Optimal			
Re-training / Fine-tuning	Deep Learning	Best Fit (cost-perf)	Limited Benefit (cost-perf)			
	Machine Learning	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
	Foundation Models (like GenAI)	Best Fit (cost-perf)	Limited Benefit (cost-perf)			
Prompt	Deep Learning	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Tuning (including	Machine Learning	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
RAG pattern)	Foundation Model (like GenAI)	Limited Benefit (cost-perf)	Best Fit (cost-perf)			
	Deep Learning	Limited Benefit (cost-perf)	Best Fit (cost-perf)			
Inference	Machine Learning	Limited Benefit (cost-perf)	Best Fit (cost-perf)			
	Foundation Model (like GenAI)	Best Fit >3B depending on several factors (cost-perf)	Best Fit <3B depending on several factors (cost-perf)			
SW Maintenance		Need to update GPU specific SW (CUDA, cuDNN, etc.)	<b>Maintained by IBM / Partner</b>			

GPUs or Power 10 w/MMA\*

## Agenda

Overview of AI stacks for IBM i

High-level integration techniques

 Walk through IBM i end-to-end ML workflow with Rocket AI Hub on Power

## Al Stacks

### 4 products, different values all on IBM Power 10

#### \*Watsonx\*

Enable GenAI workflows on IBM Power10 and benefit from:

- -Secure end-to-end GenAI onpremises; no internet needed.
- -100% on-chip acceleration; no external accelerators needed.
- -Domain adaptation via retrieval augmented generation (RAG).

## IBM Cloud Pak for Data

Establish a holistic collaborative data & AI environment for heterogeneous stakeholders to work together (SMEs, data engineers, business analysts, ...) & converge AI with data by deploying AI models with mission-critical processes, data, and transactions while governing the end-to-end process.



Establish a development-centric data & AI environment (data scientists, developers, ops, scientists, ...) and get access to the most up-to-date frameworks & tools at no license costs on top of Red Hat OpenShift or vanilla Kubernetes.

Start small and scale big over time.



Minimize the entry barrier for AI by natively using Python packages on Linux LPARS, without any container platform needed; allowing for minimal extensions of IBM Db2, SAP, and ORACLE landscapes. Benefit from over 200 packages optimized for IBM Power10.

#### Watsonx\*

• Not available to run on Power without an accelerator yet, but clients can use Foundation Models and do inference on Power.

**Note**: You may opt to run Community Supported Open Source based AI solutions on Power

### watsonx

Leverage foundation models to automate data search, discovery, and linking in watsonx.data

#### watsonx.ai

Train, validate, tune and deploy AI models

#### watsonx.data

Scale AI workloads, for all your data, anywhere

#### watsonx.governance

Enable responsible, transparent and explainable AI workloads

Leverage governed enterprise data in watsonx.data to seamlessly train or fine-tune foundation models

Direct, manage and monitor activities across the AI lifecycle, meeting risk and regulatory requirements with watsonx.governance

## watsonx.ai: Data Science and MLOps

Build machine learning models automatically in the studio

Model training and development

Build experiments quickly and enhance training by optimizing pipelines and identifying the right combination of data

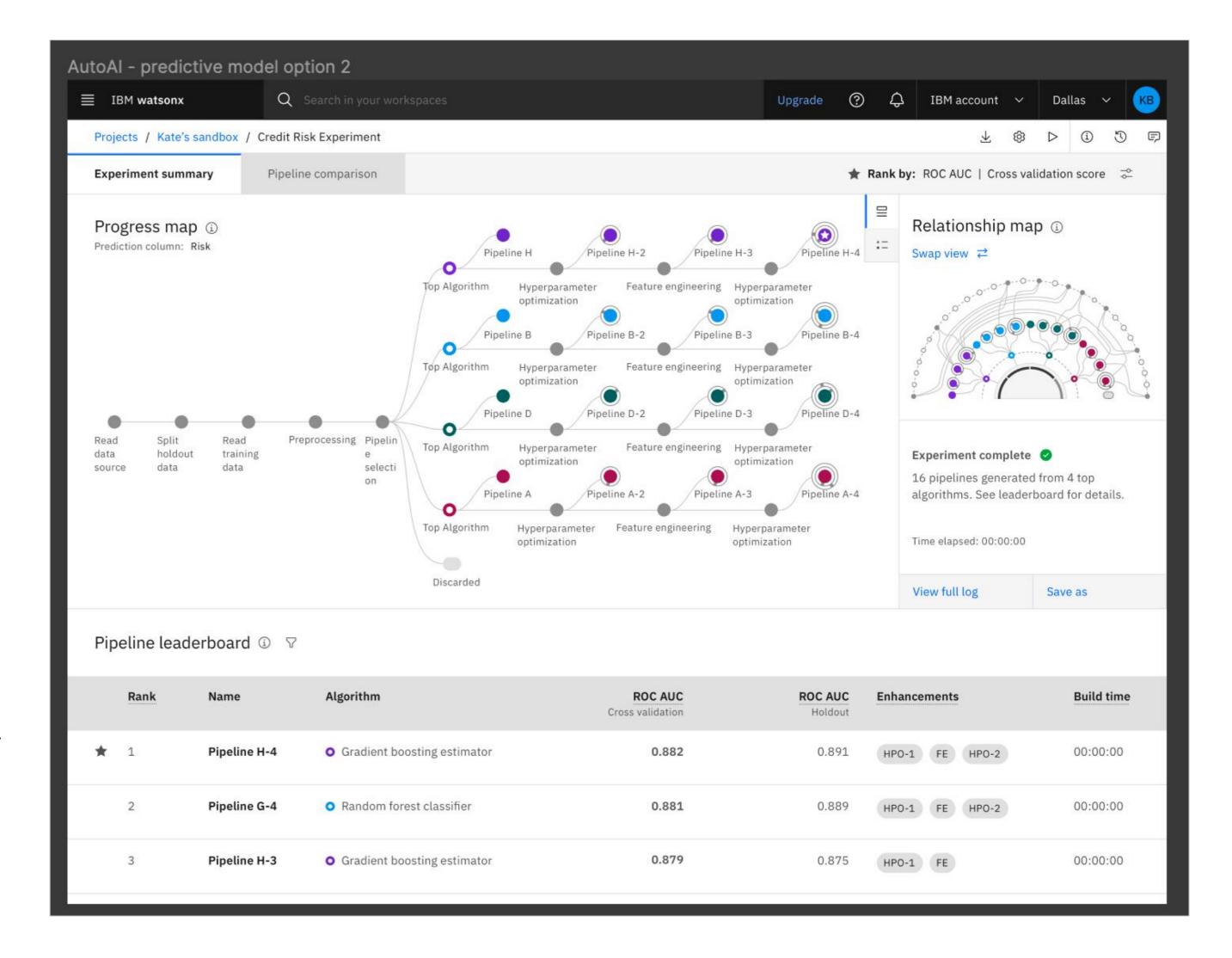
AutoAI, including preparing data for machine learning and generating and ranking candidate model pipelines

Use predictions to optimize decisions, create and edit models in Python, in OPL or with natural language

Integrated visual modeling

Prepare data quickly and develop models visually to help visualize and analyze enterprise data to identify patterns and trends, explore opportunities, and make informed, insightful business decisions

- Uncover correlations
- Insight for hypotheses
- Find relationships and connections within the data



### watsonx.ai: Synthetic Data Generator

Generate synthetic tabular data to address your data gaps

Create synthetic data at scale

Unlock your valuable insights by using synthetic data.

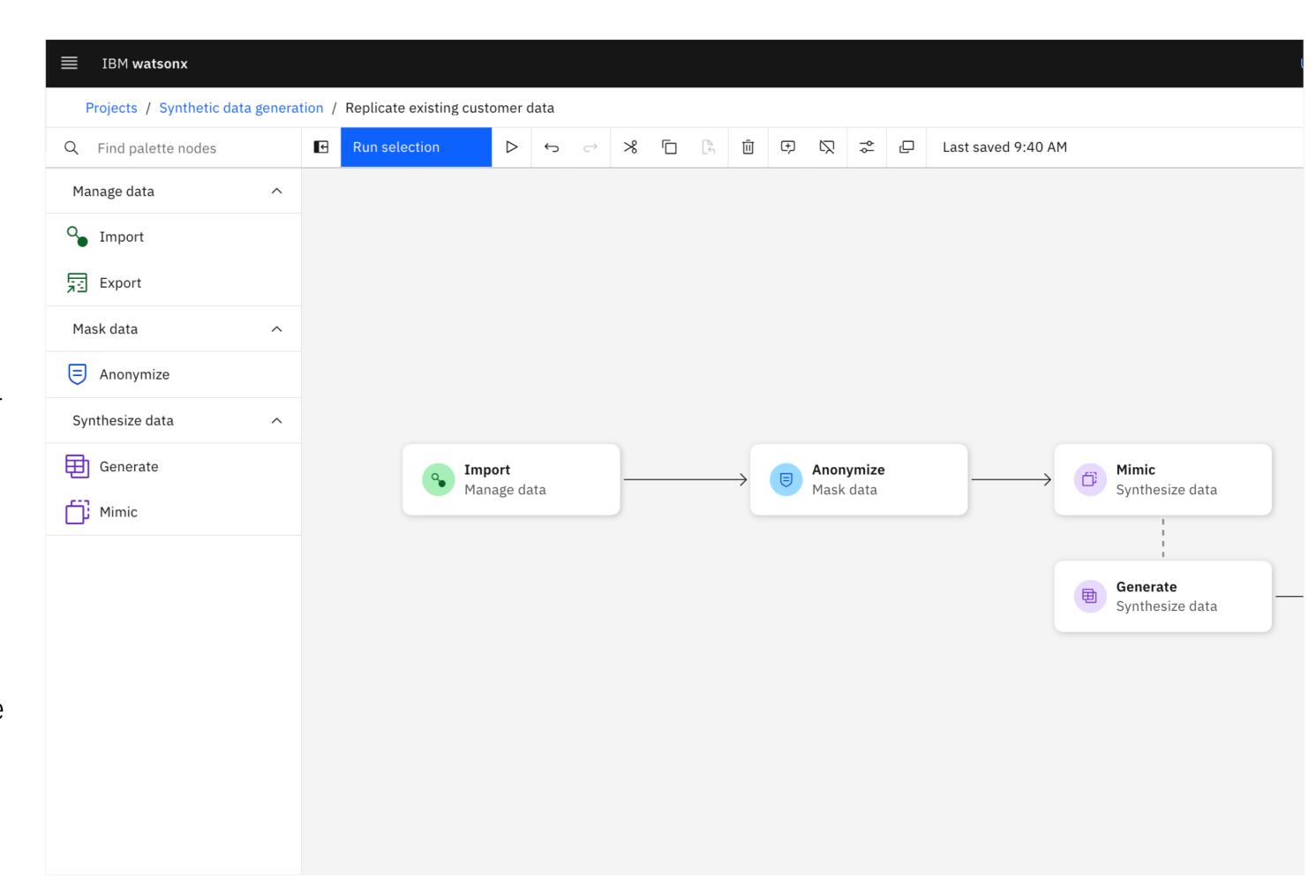
Create synthetic data using your existing data in a database or by uploading a file. If no data exists or can't be accessed, you can design your own data schema.

Address data gaps and create synthetic edge cases to expedite classical AI model training.

Select your model & privacy needs

Depending on your cost, fidelity, application, or data needs, you can select from multiple IBM models\* to create your synthetic tabular data.

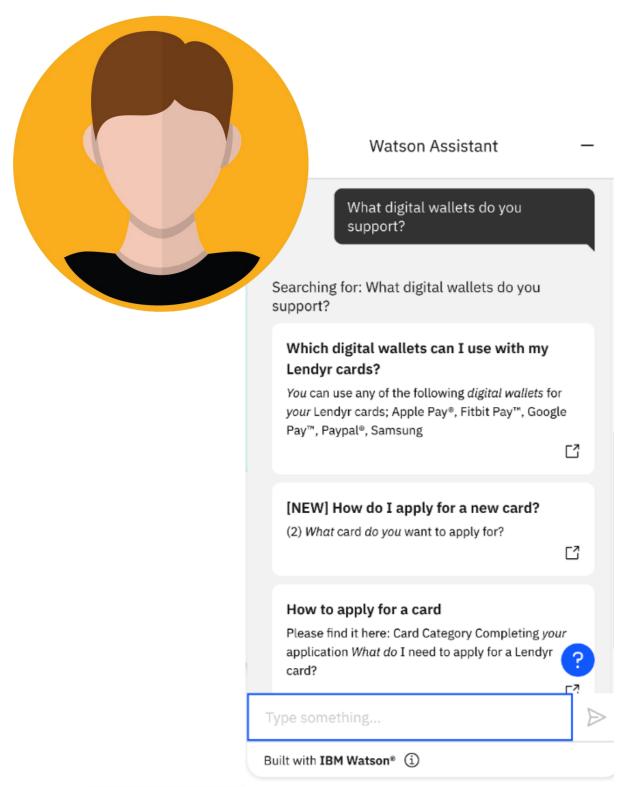
When using existing data, IBM models apply differential privacy to minimize your privacy risk and give you control over the level of privacy protection required for your organization.



## IBM watsonx in action

Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) with Watsonx.ai. RAG is available out of the box with Watsonx Assistant

Conversational search – Q&A for documents









Augmented recovery generation (RAG):

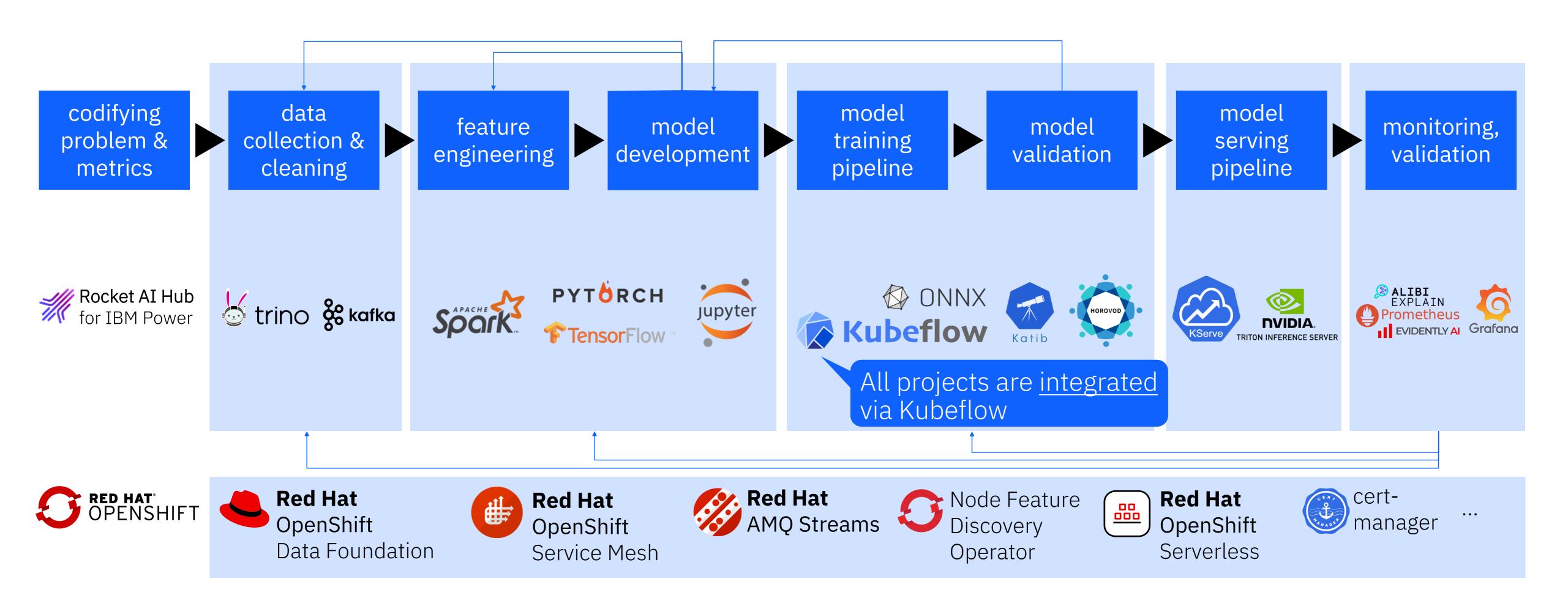
Process of optimizing the result of a large language model. It uses a knowledge base external to reliable data sources used to train it before generating a response.

- > Cost-effective (no model retraining, quick to implement),
- Accurate (sourced, up-to-date response),
- > Flexible/Scalable.



https://research.ibm.com/blog/retrieval-augmented-generation-RAG

## Machine Learning Operations (MLOps) Platform



## Rocket Al Products

	Rocket CE	Rocket AI Hub
Built on open source?	Yes	Yes
Evaluate at no-cost?	Yes	Yes
Runs on Power?	Yes	Yes
Requires container platform?	No	Yes
Function	Core AI libraries	Core AI libraries AND: orchestration tools, graphical pipeline tools, and container-based workload management

High Level Integration Techniques

## New HTTP Functions for SQL (QSYS2)

HTTP\_GET, HTTP\_POST, HTTP\_PUT, HTTP\_DELETE

#### Two part blog series:

- https://techchannel.com/SMB/09/2021/new-sql-http-functions-part-1
  - Overview of the new services
- https://techchannel.com/Trends/09/2021/sql-http-part-2
  - Integrating with OSS

## A very different approach: Apache Camel

A Java-based integration framework

As Jesse says, "it can be used to connect anything to anything"

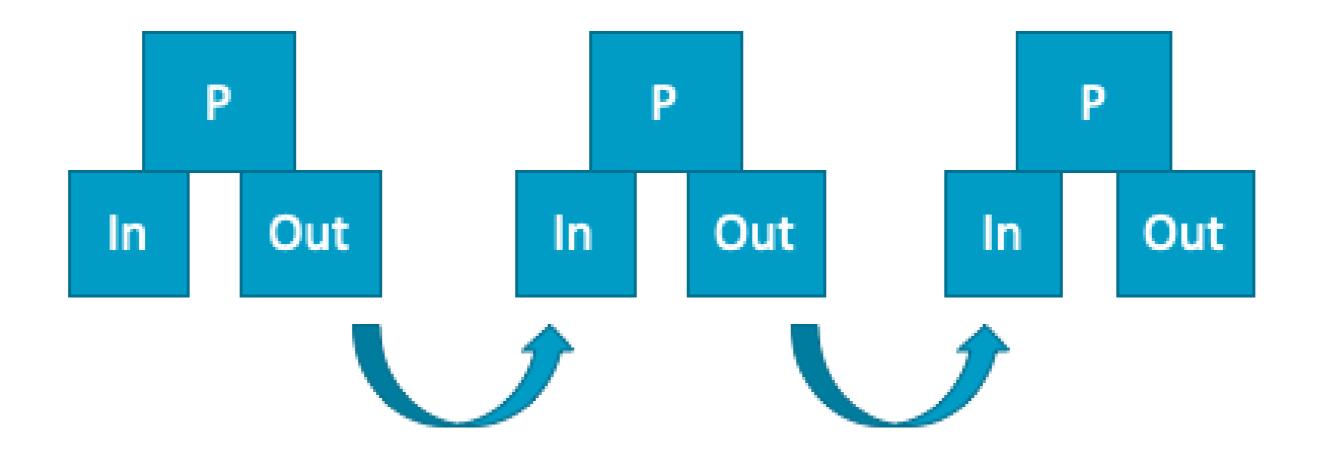
Information about Camel with IBM i:

https://ibmi-oss-docs.readthedocs.io/en/latest/camel/README.html



### How Does it Work?

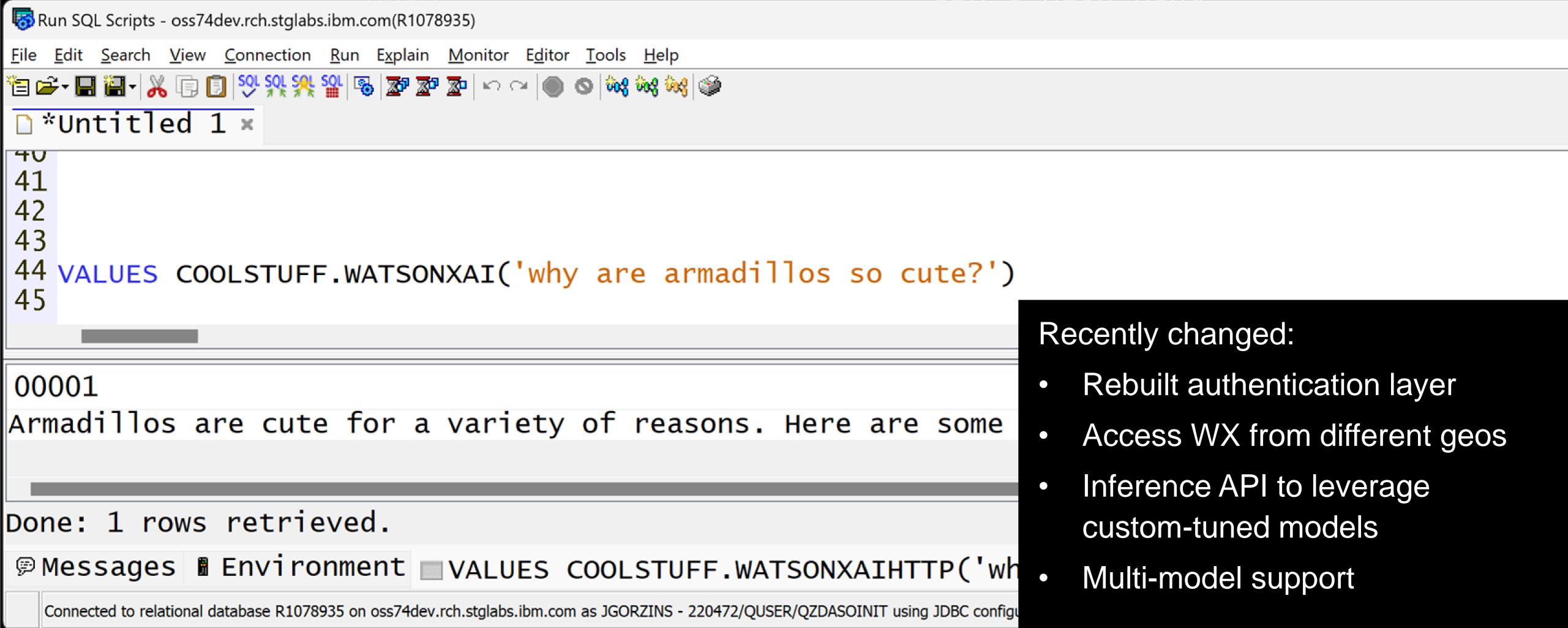
Exchanges can be chained together – like piping commands through \*NIX – to form a Camel Route The "Out" message of a previous Exchange becomes the "in" message of a new Exchange This defines the route



```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION COOLSTUFF.FRENCH (
            MESSAGE_DATA CLOB(64512)
   RETURNS CLOB(64512) CCSID 1208 LANGUAGE SQL SPECIFIC COOLSTUFF. FRENCH NOT DETERMIN
   SET OPTION ALWBLK = *ALLREAD, ALWCPYDTA = *OPTIMIZE, COMMIT = *NONE, DECRESULT = (31,
    BEGIN
        DECLARE UNIQUIFIER VARCHAR(100);
        DECLARE LOCAL_MESSAGE_DATA_UTF8 CLOB(64512) CCSID 1208;
        DECLARE LOCAL_KEY_DATA VARCHAR(1000);
        SET UNIQUIFIER = QSYS2.JOB_NAME CONCAT QSYS2.THREAD_ID CONCAT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP;
        SET LOCAL_KEY_DATA = RPAD(UNIQUIFIER, 100, 'J');
        CALL QSYS2.SEND_DATA_QUEUE_UTF8(
            DATA_QUEUE_LIBRARY => 'COOLSTUFF',
            DATA_QUEUE => 'FRENCHQ',
            MESSAGE_DATA => MESSAGE_DATA,
            KEY_DATA => LOCAL_KEY_DATA
        SELECT MESSAGE_DATA_UTF8
            INTO LOCAL_MESSAGE_DATA_UTF8
            FROM
                TABLE (
                    QSYS2.RECEIVE_DATA_QUEUE(
                        DATA_QUEUE_LIBRARY => 'COOLSTUFF',
                        DATA_QUEUE => 'FRENCHQ2', KEY_DATA => LOCAL_KEY_DATA, KEY_ORDER =>
                        WAIT_TIME \Rightarrow 10.050)
        RETURN LOCAL_MESSAGE_DATA_UTF8;
    END;
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## Now we have AI in a UDF!

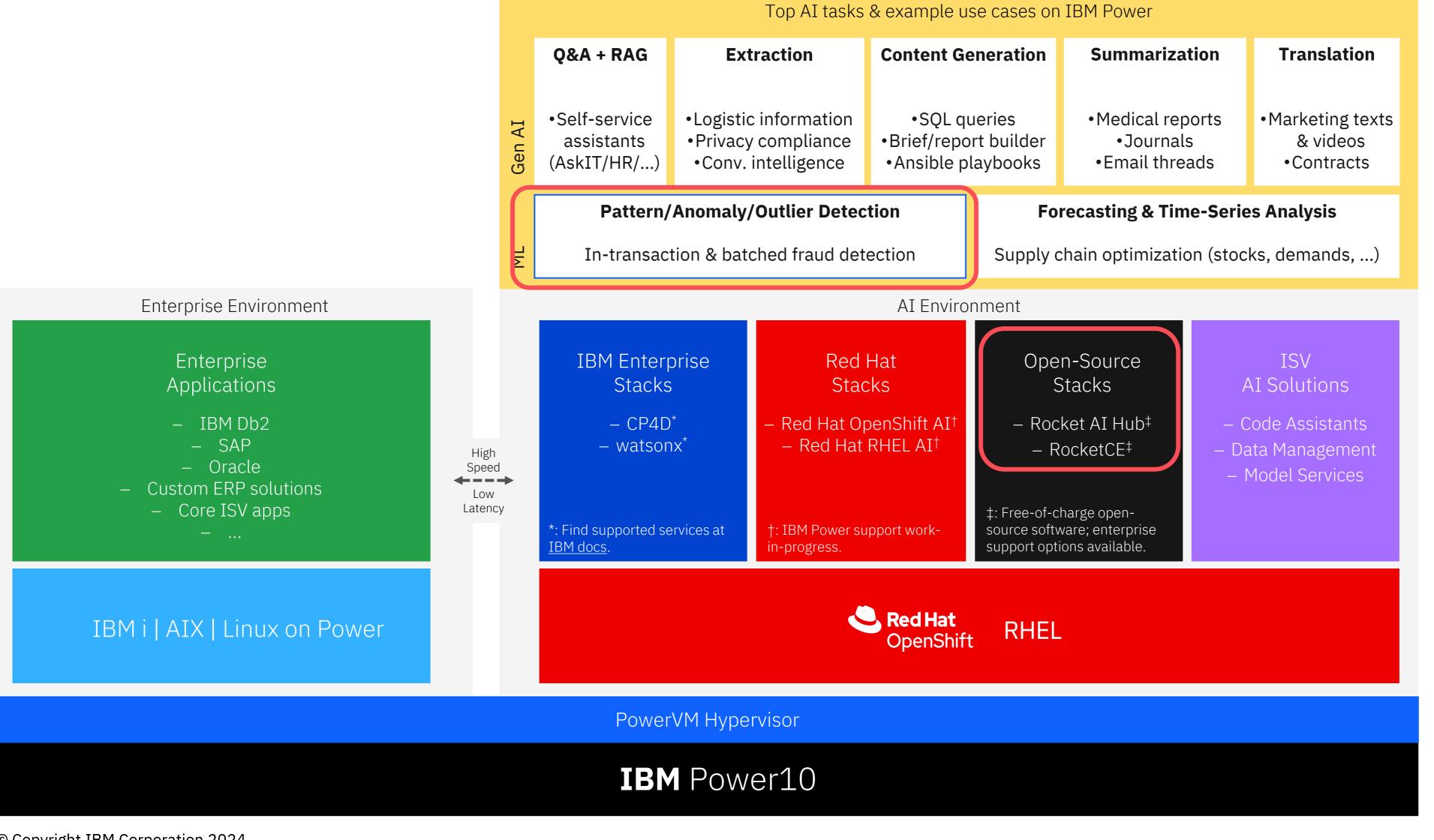
## WatsonX client SDK for Db2 https://github.com/IBM/WatsonX-SDK-Db2-IBMi



## Workflow with Rocket Al Hub

#### AI for business with **IBM** Power:

#### Reference architecture



#### SaaS

Empower individuals to work without expert knowledge across a variety of business processes & applications.

#### PaaS (Data & AI)

Leverage generative AI & machine learning — tuned with your data.

#### PaaS (OS)

Build on top of Red Hat OpenShift or start natively with RHEL.

#### IaaS

Accelerate, converge & safeguard AI efficiently with your data & workflows. On- and off-premises.

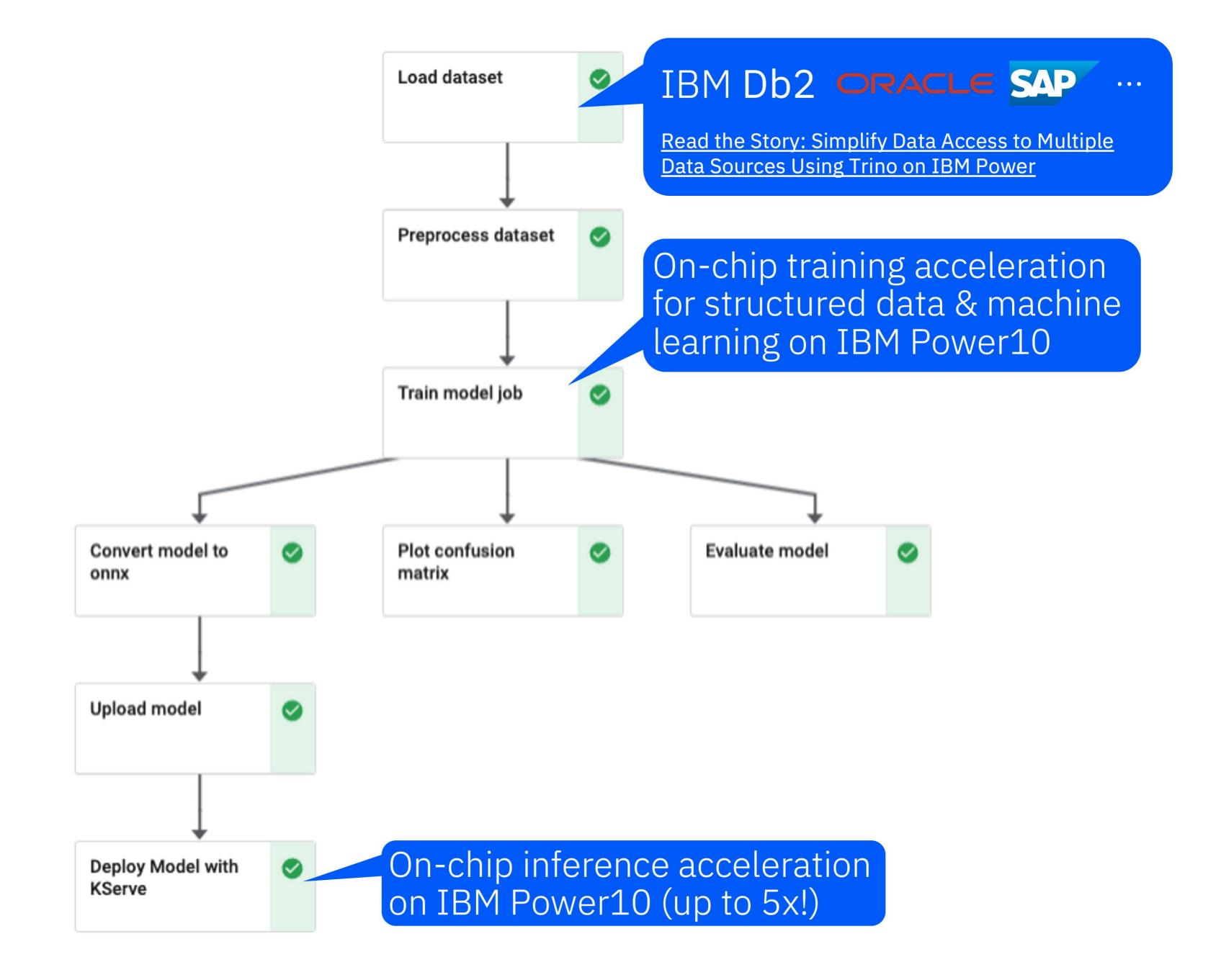
## Pipelines

## ...for end-to-end orchestration



Data Scientist

- Reusable
- Versionable
- Repeatable
- Automatable
- Auditable



#### Rocket AI Hub for IBM Power

integrates the Open-Source AI portfolio.

Rocket AI Hub for IBM Power uses Kubeflow's MLOps pipelines to automate the data science workflow end-to-end. We provide a catalog of reusable pipeline components that integrate best-of-breed open-source AI tools and are optimized for IBM Power10. This makes data science simple & efficient on your trusted platform.

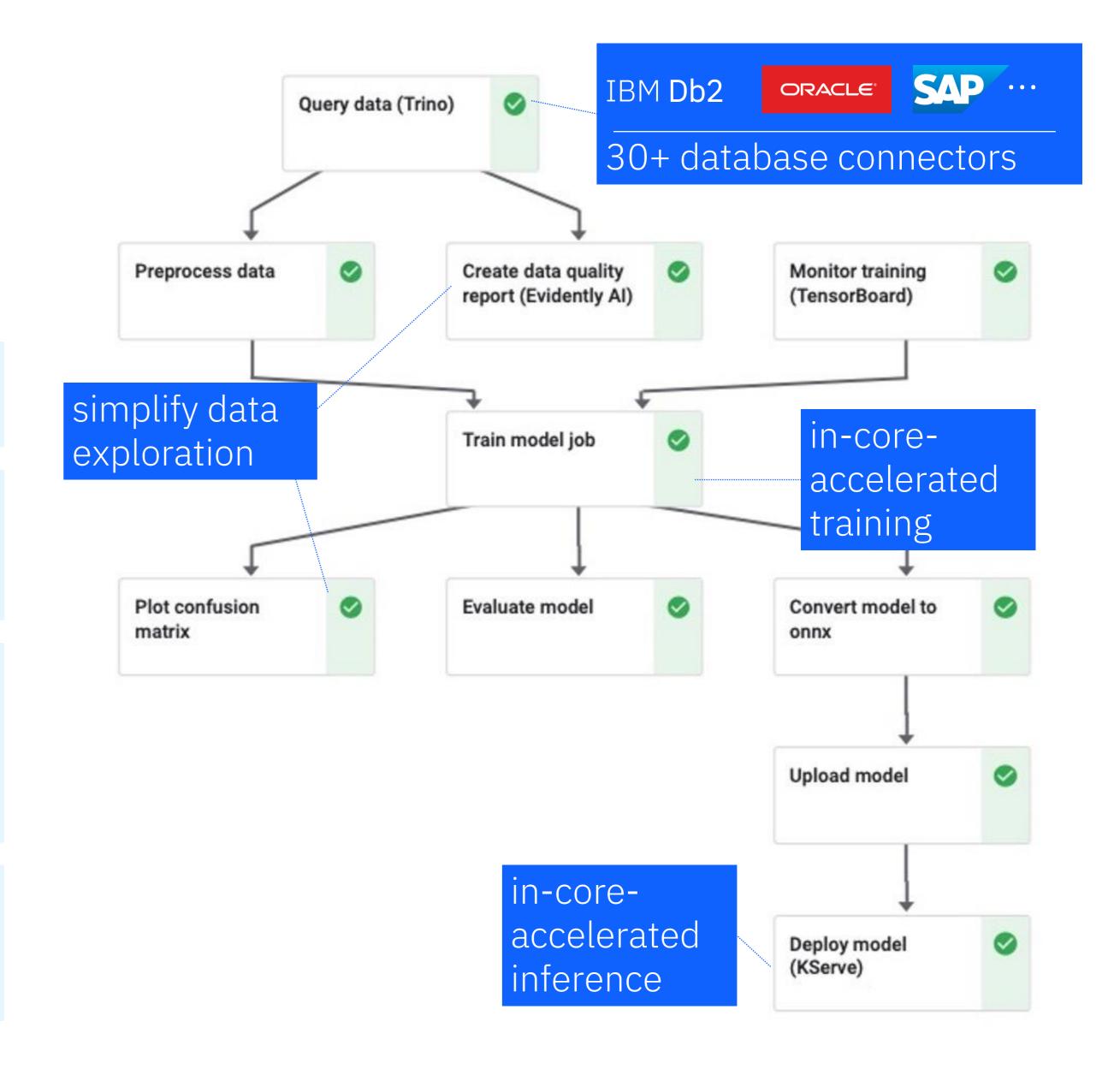
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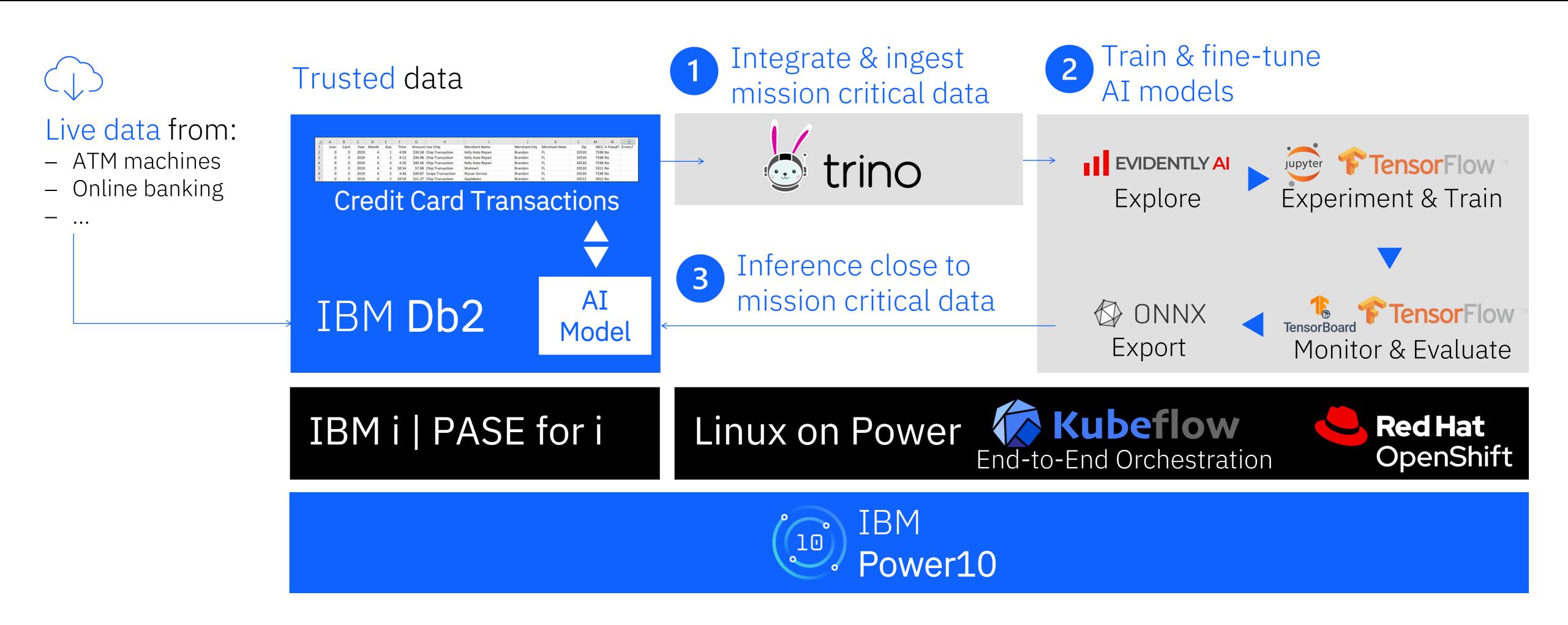
Training on Steroids – Leveraging Distributed Training in Kubeflow (<u>Link</u>)



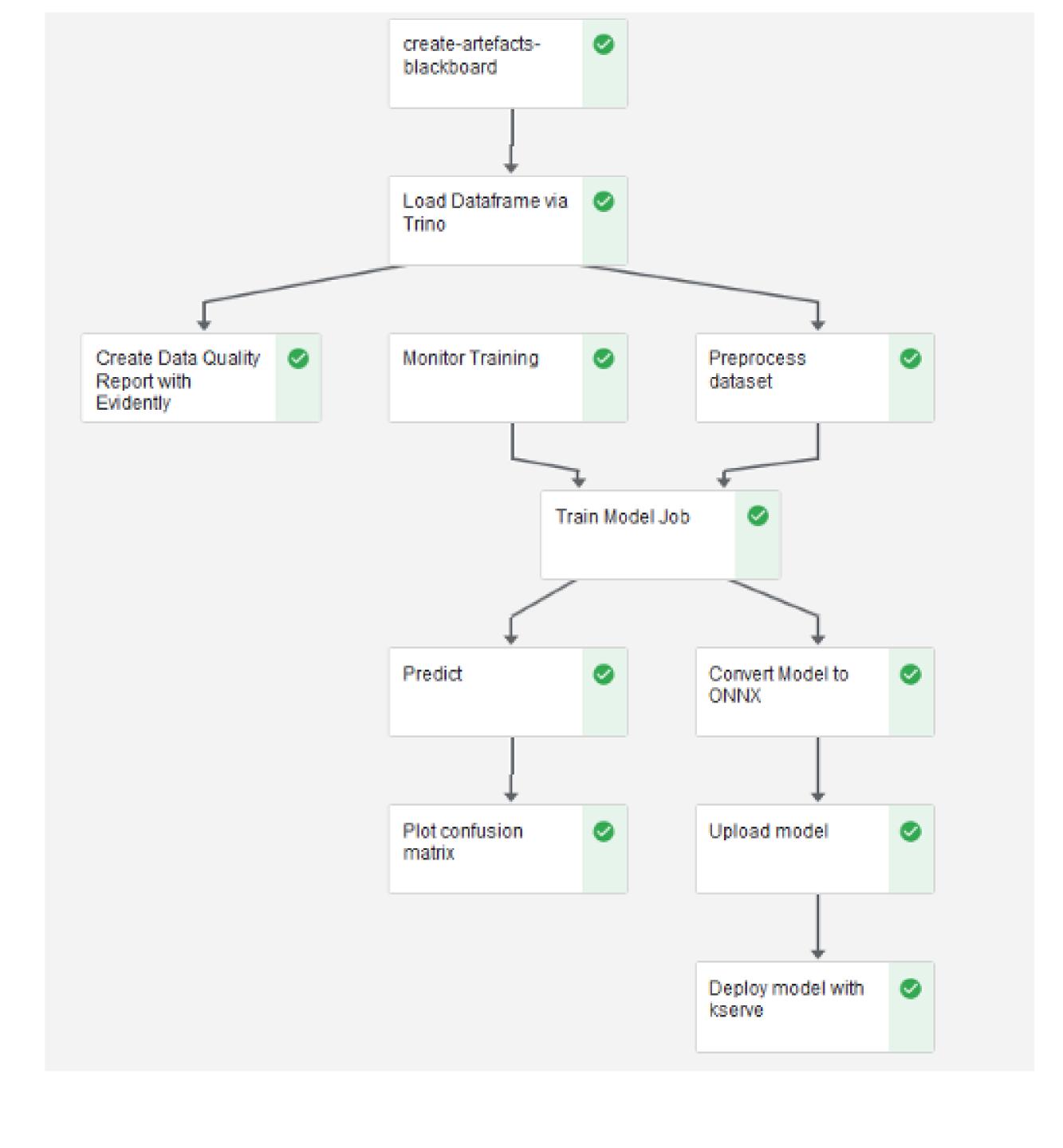
## MLOps: Automating end-to-end AI workflows



Example: Real-time fraud detection close to IBM i data



The pipeline automatically loads data from IBM i, trains a model & deploys the newly trained AI model to both KServe and IBM \*

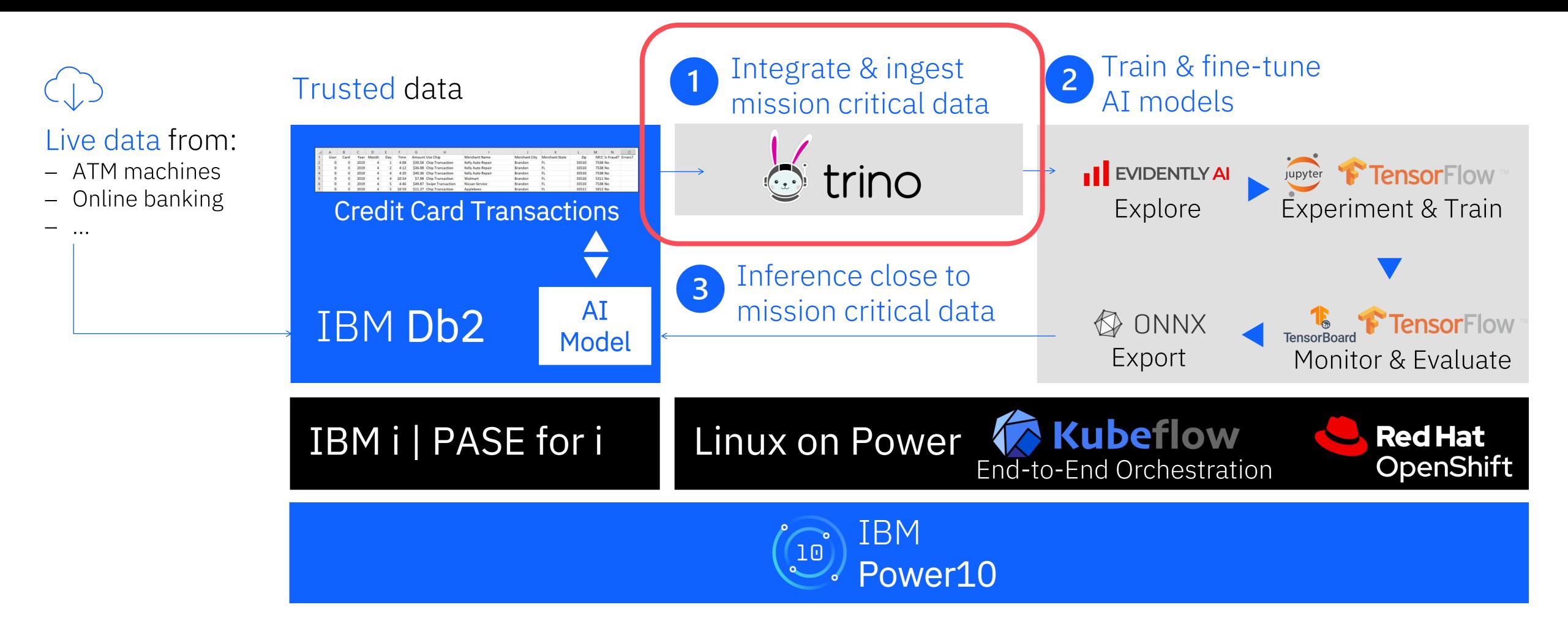


<sup>\*</sup> On system inference forthcoming

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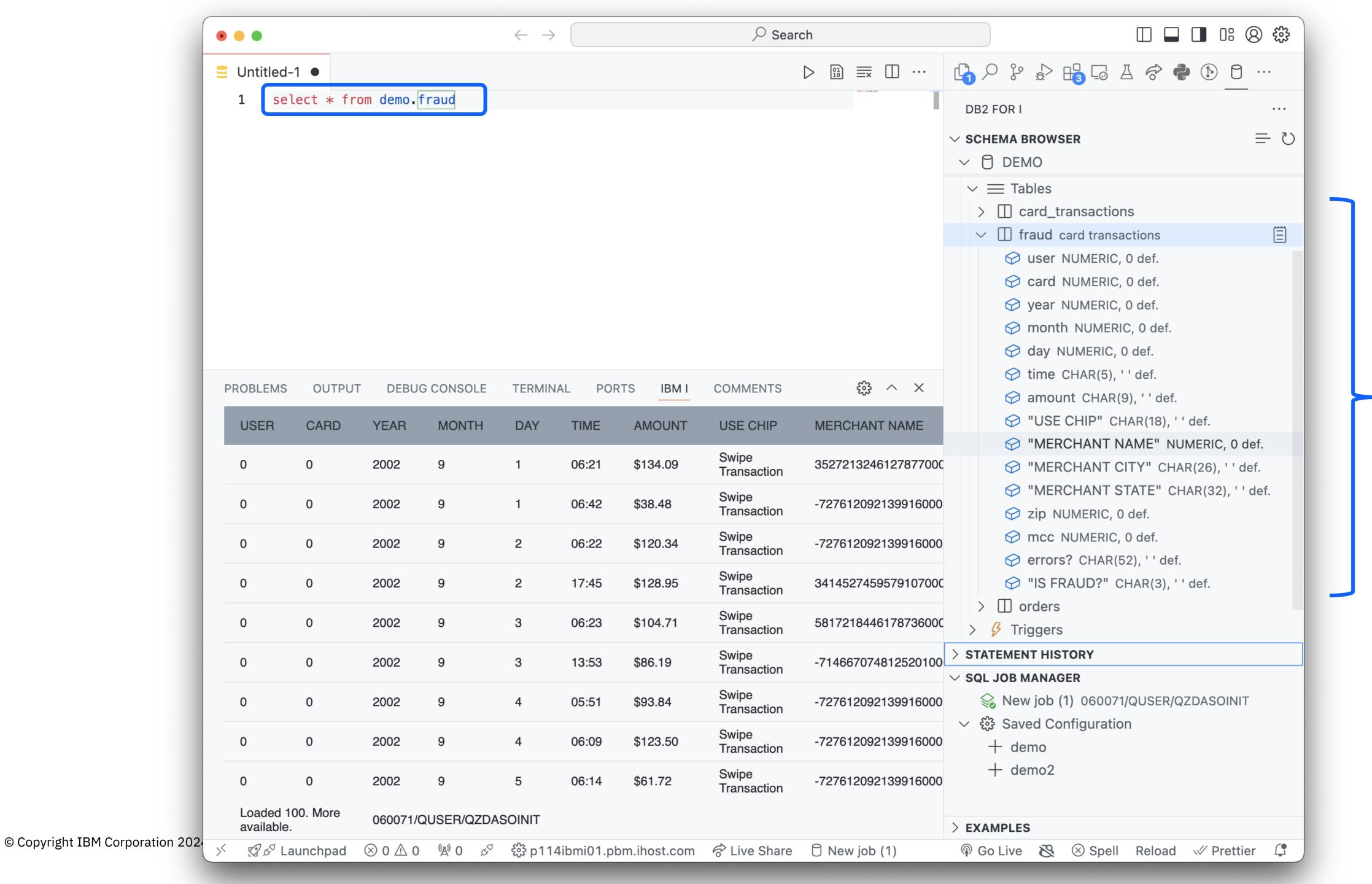
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## Example: 24M credit card transactions of a fictional bank

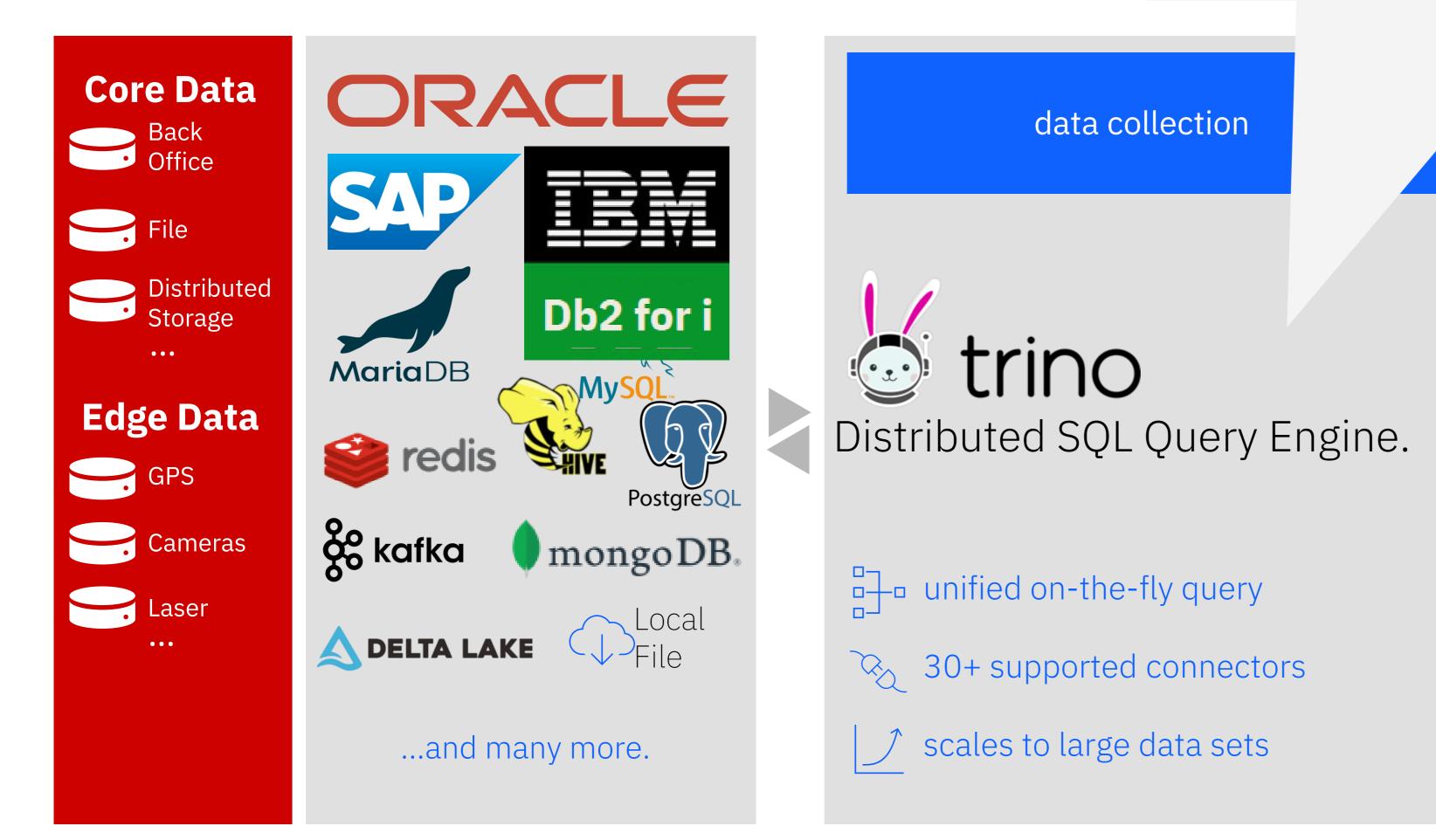
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3	0	0	2019	4	2	4:12	\$36.98	Chip Transaction	Kelly Auto Repair	Brandon	FL	33510	7538 No	
4	0	0	2019	4	4	4:20	\$40.36	Chip Transaction	Kelly Auto Repair	Brandon	FL	33510	7538 No	
5	0	0	2019	4	4	10:54	\$7.98	Chip Transaction	Walmart	Brandon	FL	33510	5311 No	
6	0	0	2019	4	5	4:46	\$49.87	Swipe Transaction	Nissan Service	Brandon	FL	33510	7538 No	
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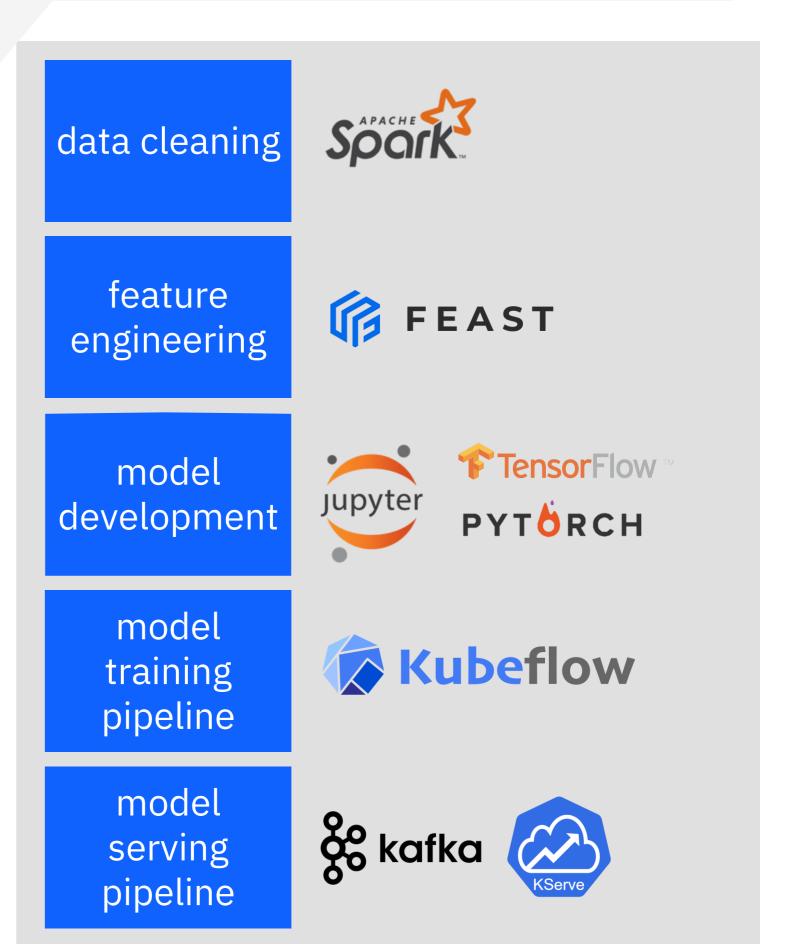
Most transactions are legitimate – but also frauds exist.



## Unify Data Collection with Trino

SELECT \* FROM mongodb.weather.ny w JOIN
postgresql.public.stockhistory s ON w.\_id = s.Date
JOIN db2fori.transactions t ON s.Date = t.transDate
WHERE s.Date < date \'2022-08-05\' ORDER BY date
ASC LIMIT 42;</pre>

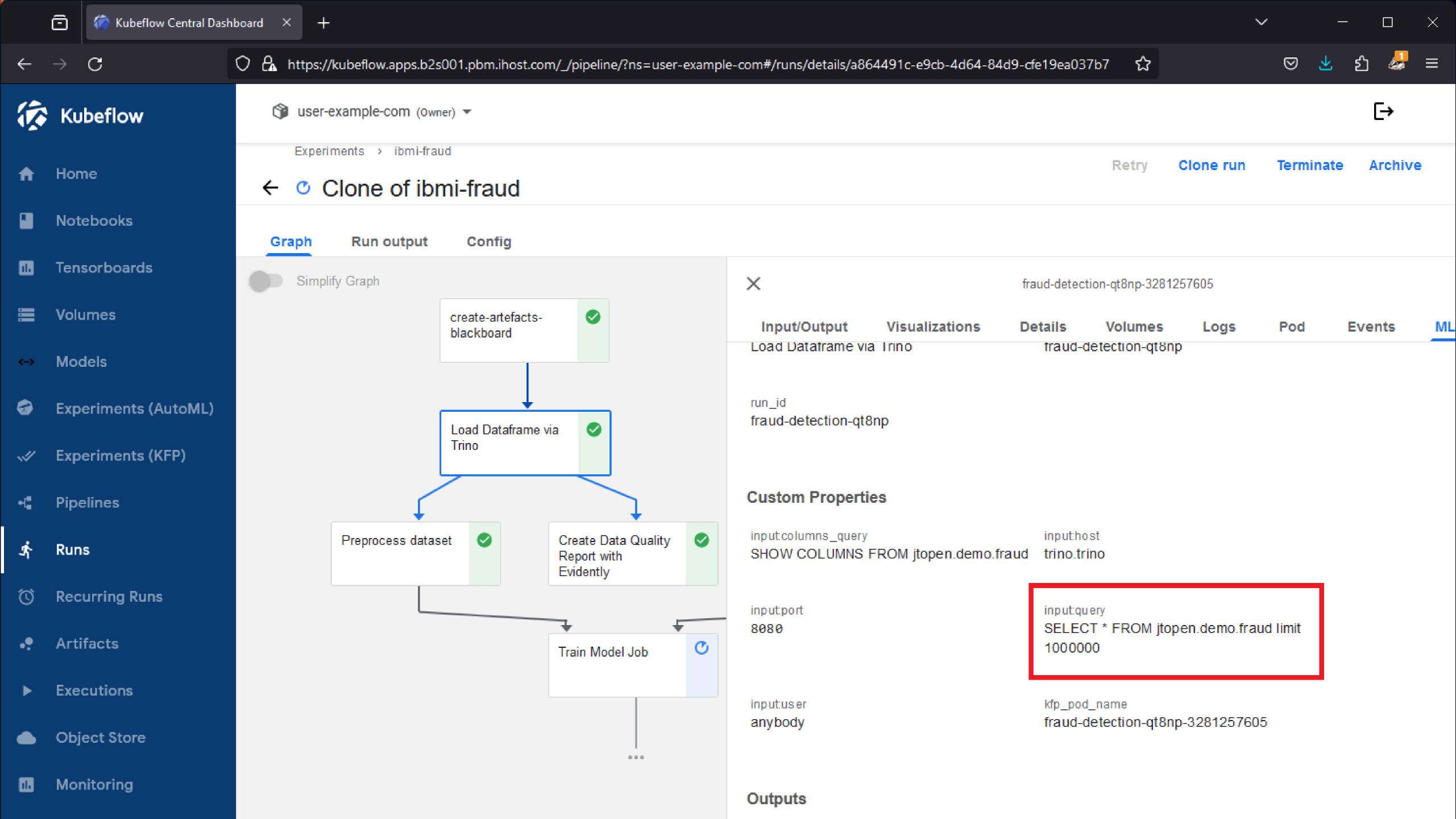


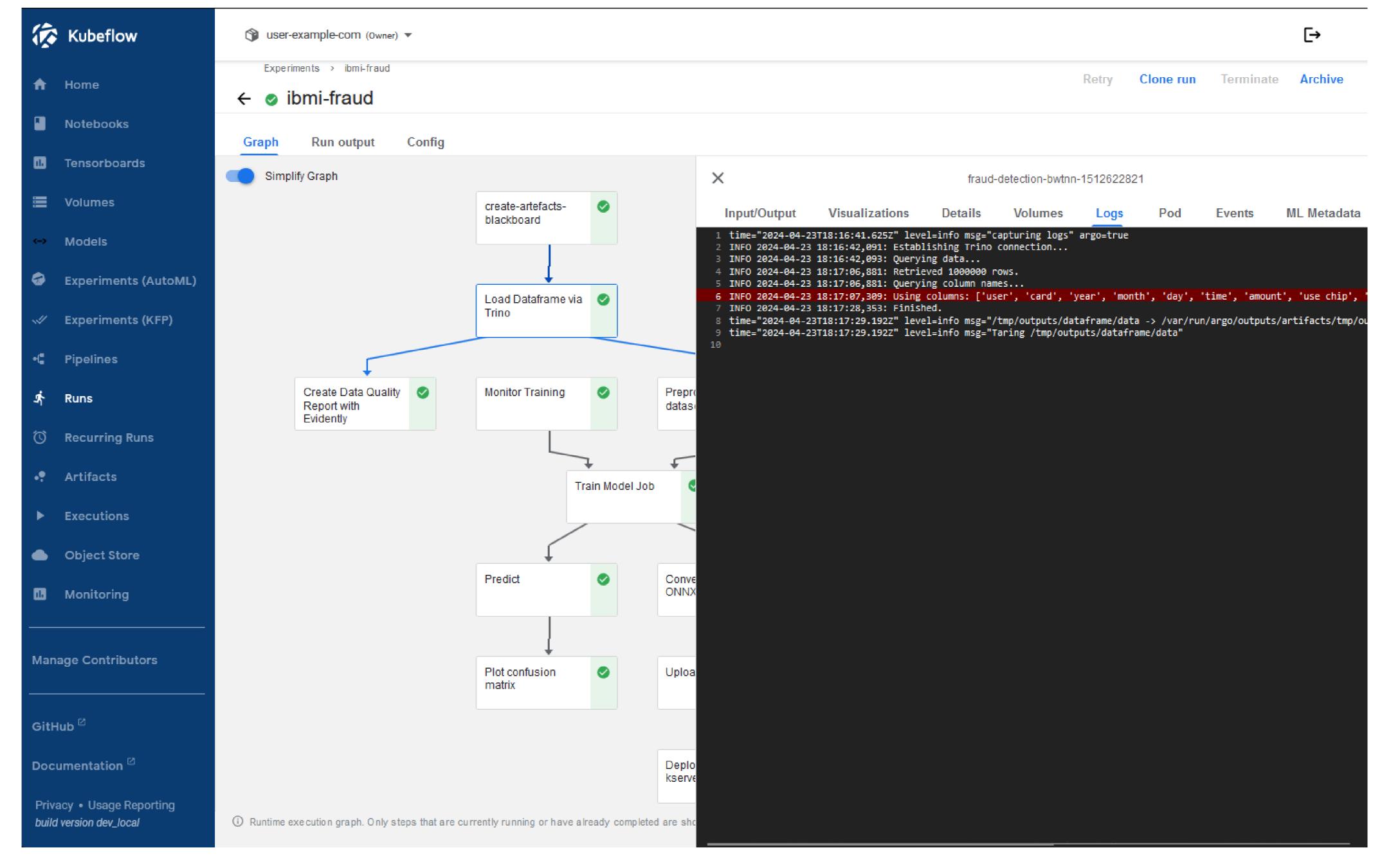


[See our blog: <a href="https://community.ibm.com/community/user/powerdeveloper/blogs/natalie-jann/2022/11/07/simplify-data-access-using-trino-on-ibm-power">https://community.ibm.com/community/user/powerdeveloper/blogs/natalie-jann/2022/11/07/simplify-data-access-using-trino-on-ibm-power</a>]

#### Access Db2 for i Data via Trino Python API

```
In [3]:
                                                                                                 Kubeflow
          import json
          import os
          import requests
          from tensorflow import keras
          import pandas as pd
          %load_ext lab_black
In [43]:
          def get_data_table(rows: int):
              import pandas as pd
              from trino.dbapi import Connection
              with Connection(
                  host="trino.trino",
                  port="8080",
                  user="anybody",
                  catalog="jtopen",
                  schema="demo",
               as conn:
                  link = conn.cursor()
                  link.execute(f"SELECT * FROM fraud LIMIT {rows}")
                  return pd.DataFrame(link.fetchall(), columns=[i.name for i in link.description])
          rdf = get_data_table(100000)
          print(f"Retrieved {len(rdf)} rows")
          rdf.head()
        Retrieved 100000 rows
Out[43]:
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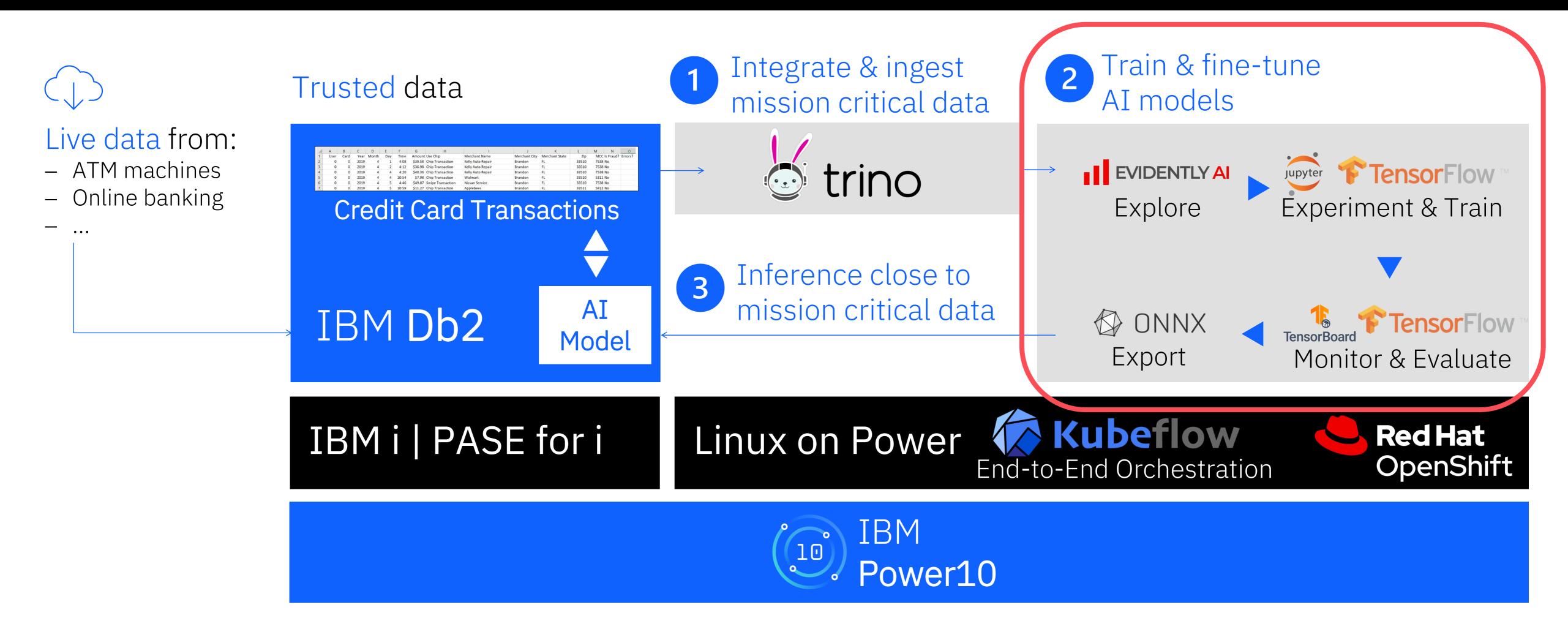


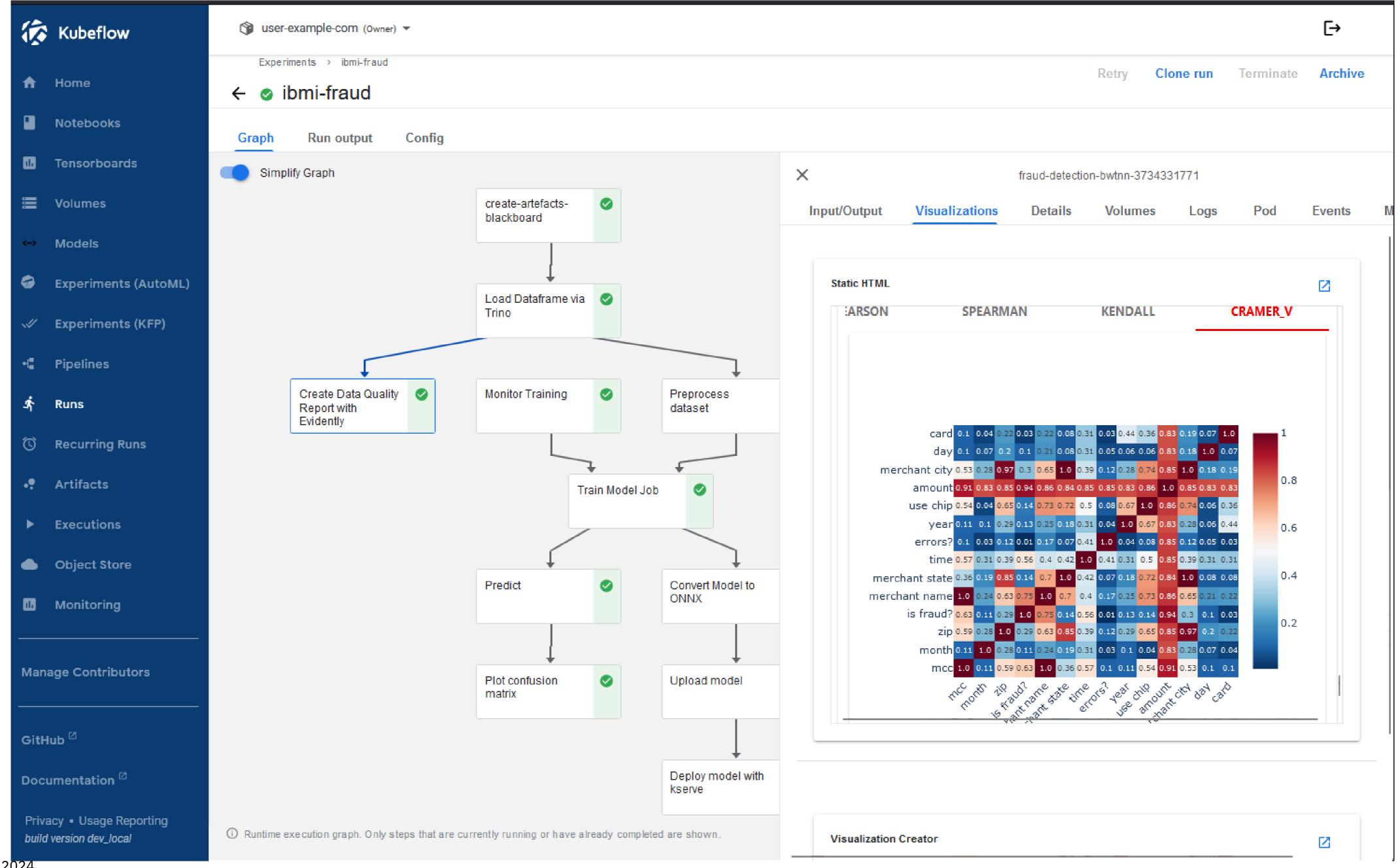


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# Burst training to where it belongs best.

Train model job



✓ Only reserve when & what is needed

- → Save costs
- ✓ No need to operate own GPU hardware
  - → Reduce complexity
- ✓ Hybrid: IBM Power / x86 / Q
  - → Avoid vendor lock-in

Read the Story: True Hybrid Cloud for ML – Or: How I can burst my training to x86 & deploy back to Power

Structured data | classical machine learning | fine-tuning



Unstructured data | deep learning



Big data jobs (HPC, foundation models, ...)



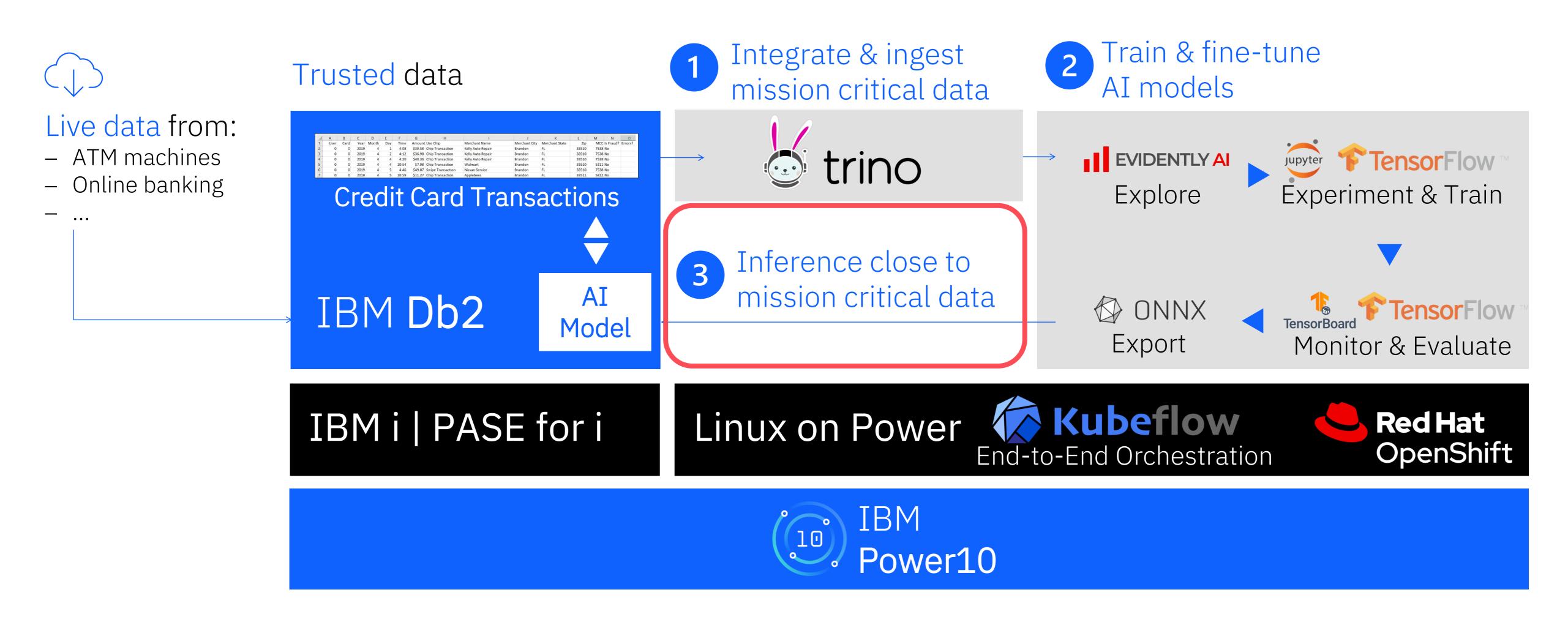
Quantum simulation & jobs



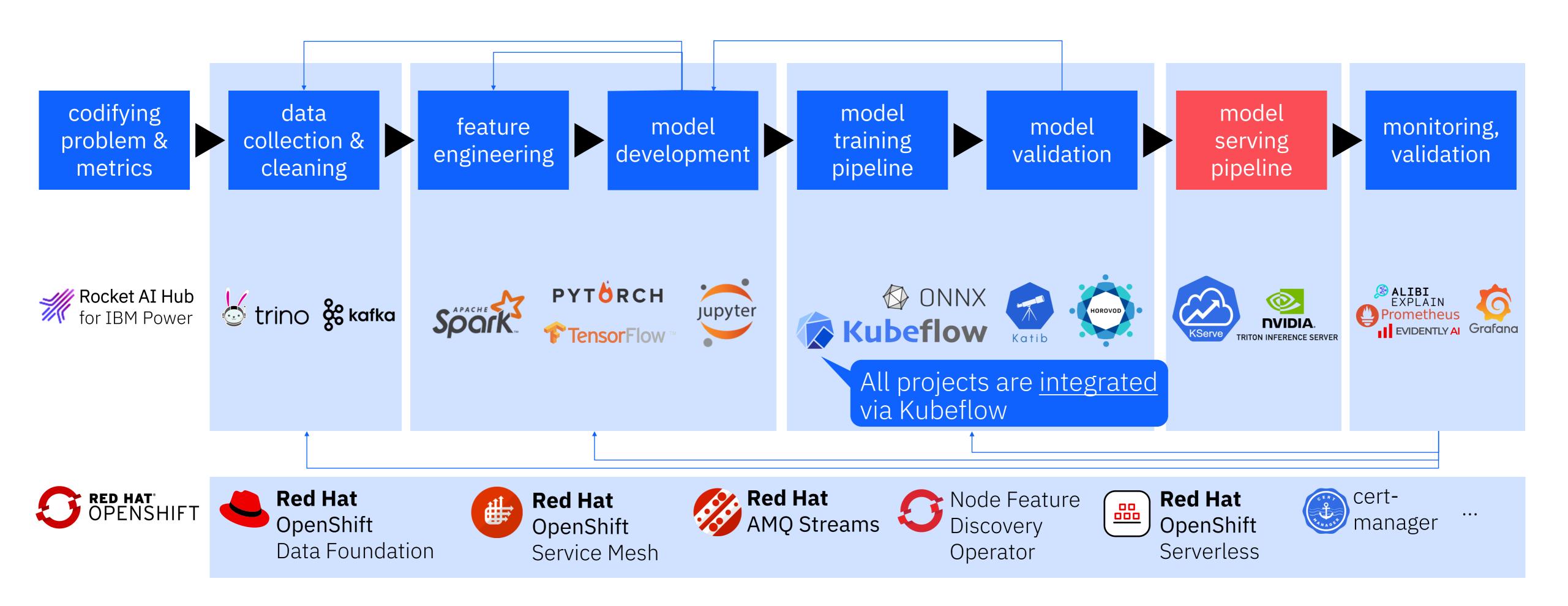
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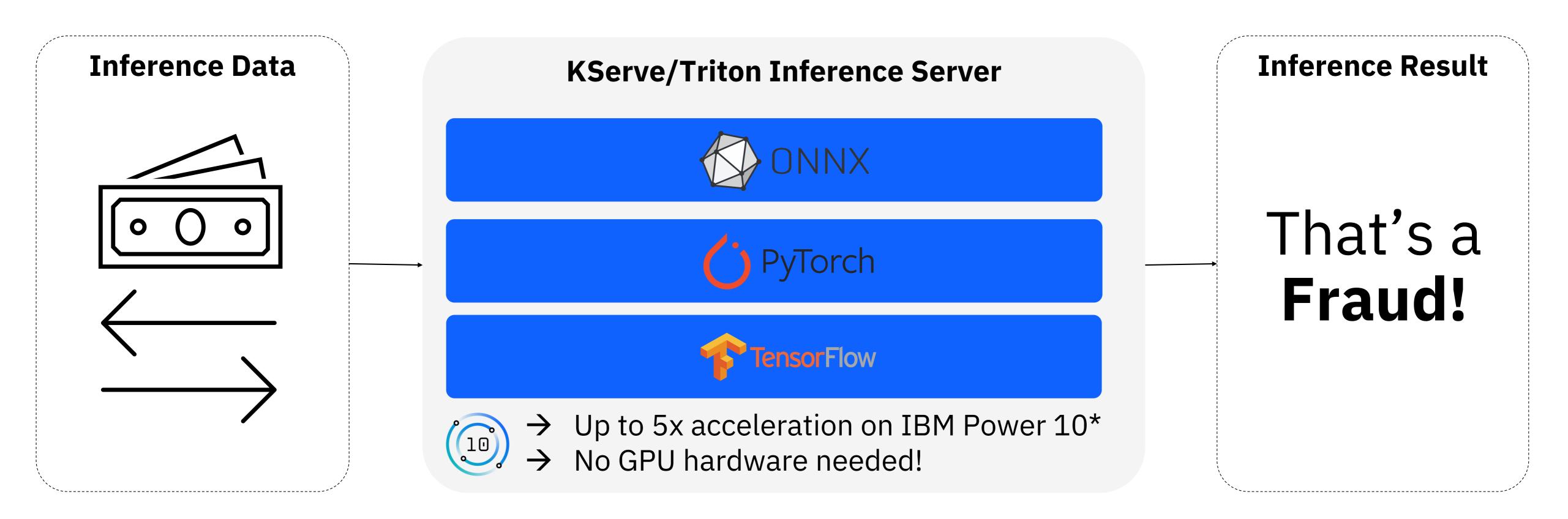
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### Machine Learning Operations (MLOps) Platform



# Model Serving Pipeline Optimized for IBM Power 10

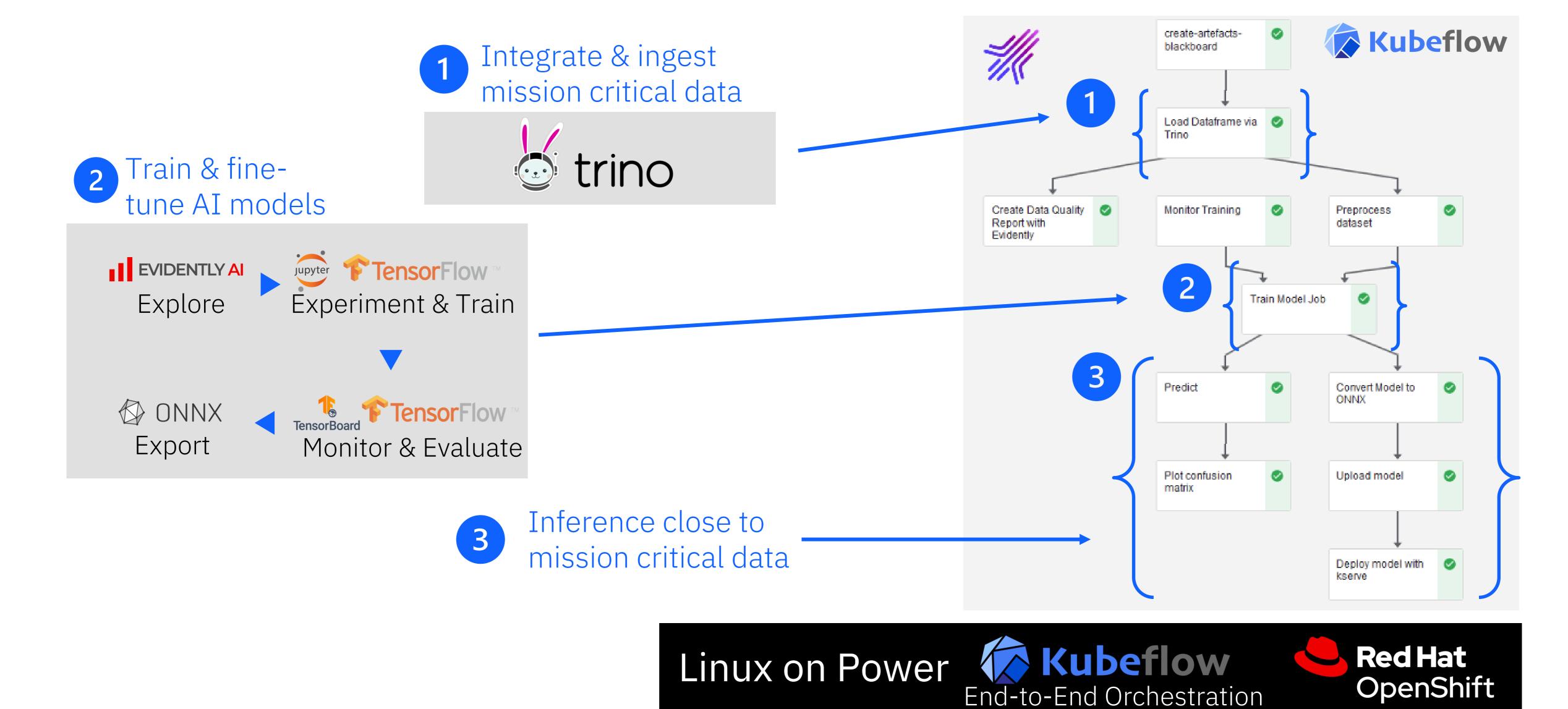


<sup>\* 5</sup>x improvement in per socket inferencing throughput for large size 32b floating point inferencing models from Power9 E980 (12-core modules) to Power10 E1080 (15-core modules). Based on IBM testing using PyTorch, OpenBLAS on the same BERT Large with SQuAD v1.1 data set

```
curl -s -k -X POST https://demo-application-onnx-user-example-com.apps.b2s001.pbm.ihost.com/api/model/
predict -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{
    "index": 1,
    "user": 2,
    "card": 4,
    "year": 2022,
    "month": 9,
    "day": 2,
    "time": "14:09",
    "amount": "$149345.84",
    "use chip": "Online Transaction",
    "merchant name": 3452760747765970571,
    "merchant city": "ONLINE",
    "merchant state": "",
    "zip": 0,
    "mcc": 3174,
    "errors?": "",
    "is fraud?": "Yes"
```

```
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curl -s -k -X POST https://demo-application-onnx-user-example-com.apps.b2s001.pbm.ihost.com/api/model/
predict -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{
    "index": 1,
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    "use chip": "Online Transaction",
    "merchant name": 3452760747765970571,
    "merchant city": "ONLINE",
    "merchant state": "",
    "zip": 0,
    "mcc": 3174,
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"result": 0.24492061138153076,
"time": 51.978
}
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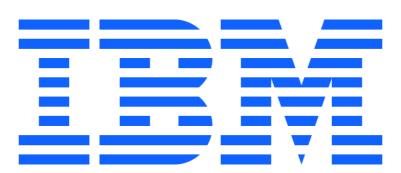
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