FEATURE STORE SUMMIT

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co-designed with a Data and ML-ops platform

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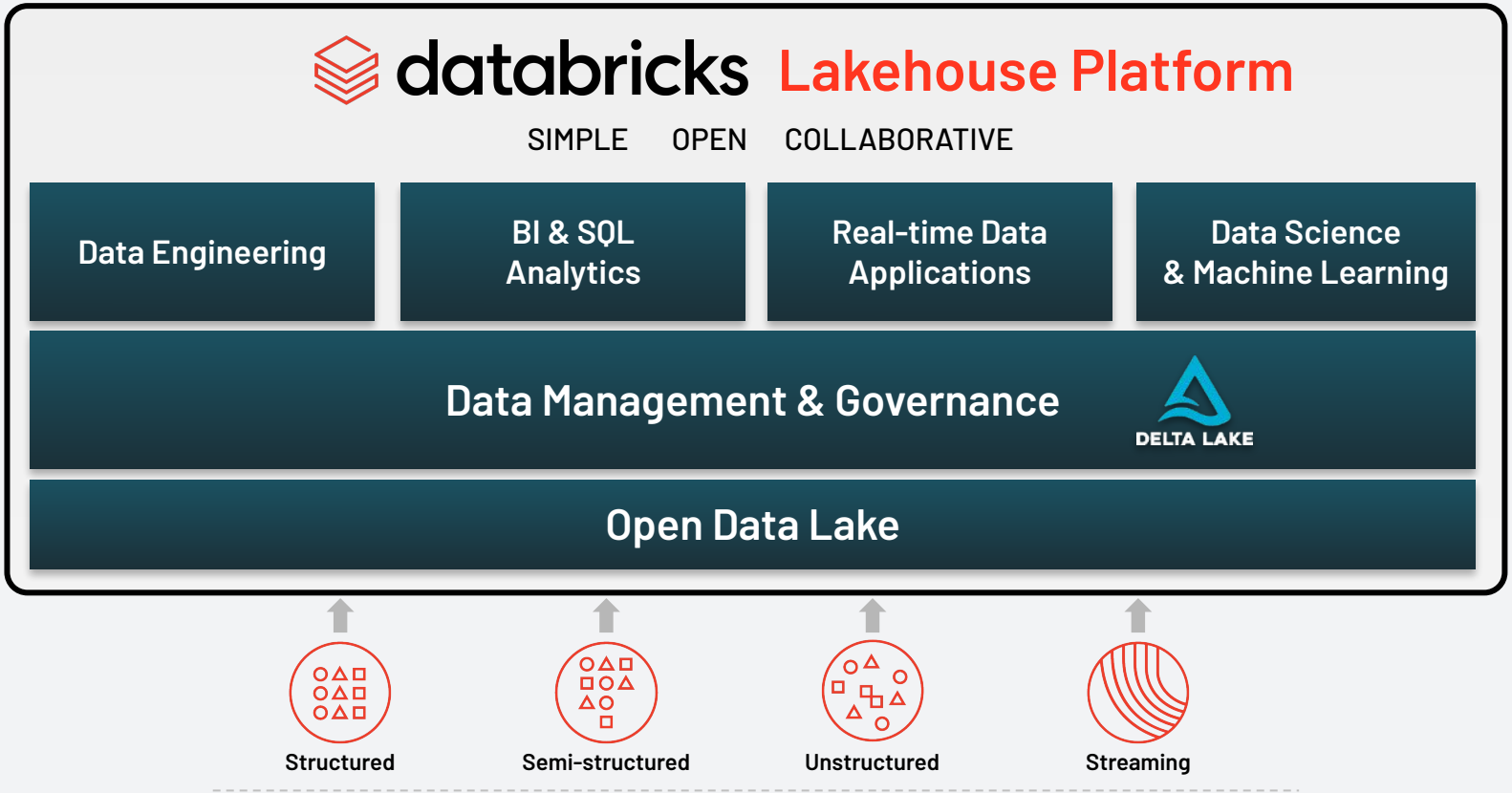

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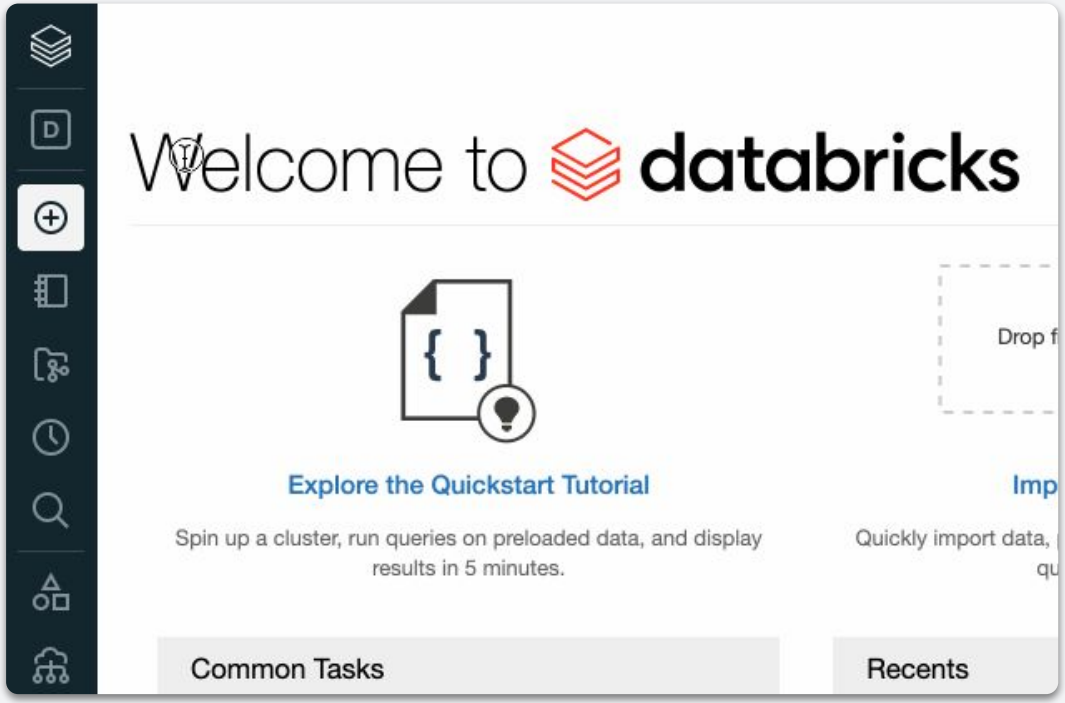

All the power of Databricks, plus:

- ML ready environments (e.g. for TensorFlow)
- Experiment Tracking + Reproducibility
- Model Interpretability/Understanding
- Model Registry (Model Lifecycle Management)
- Model Serving
- AutoML
- Feature Store + Feature Serving

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The data problem in AI

1. **Complexity** of data models, data types, custom computation logic
2. **Online/offline skew** affecting model performance
3. **Reusability** and **Discoverability** of existing features
4. **Proprietary data formats**, **tooling**, and **vendor lock in**

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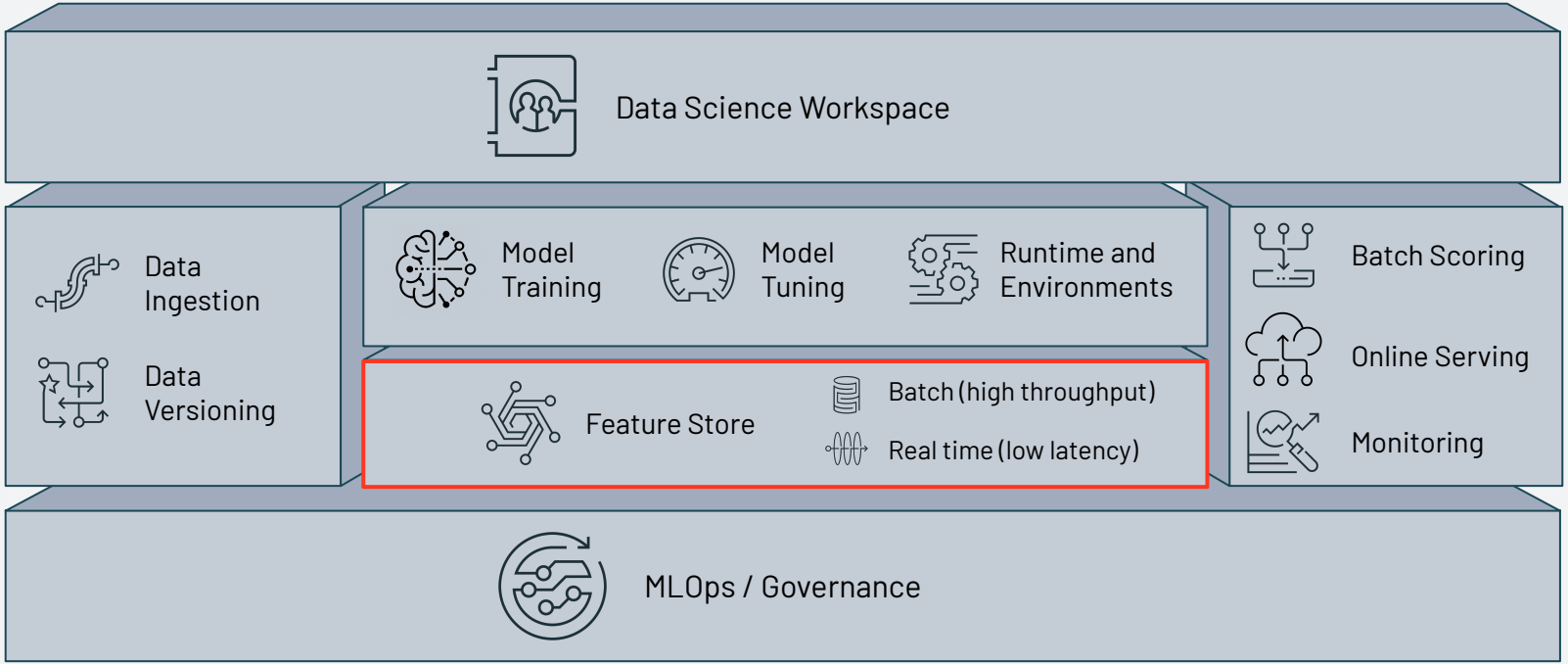

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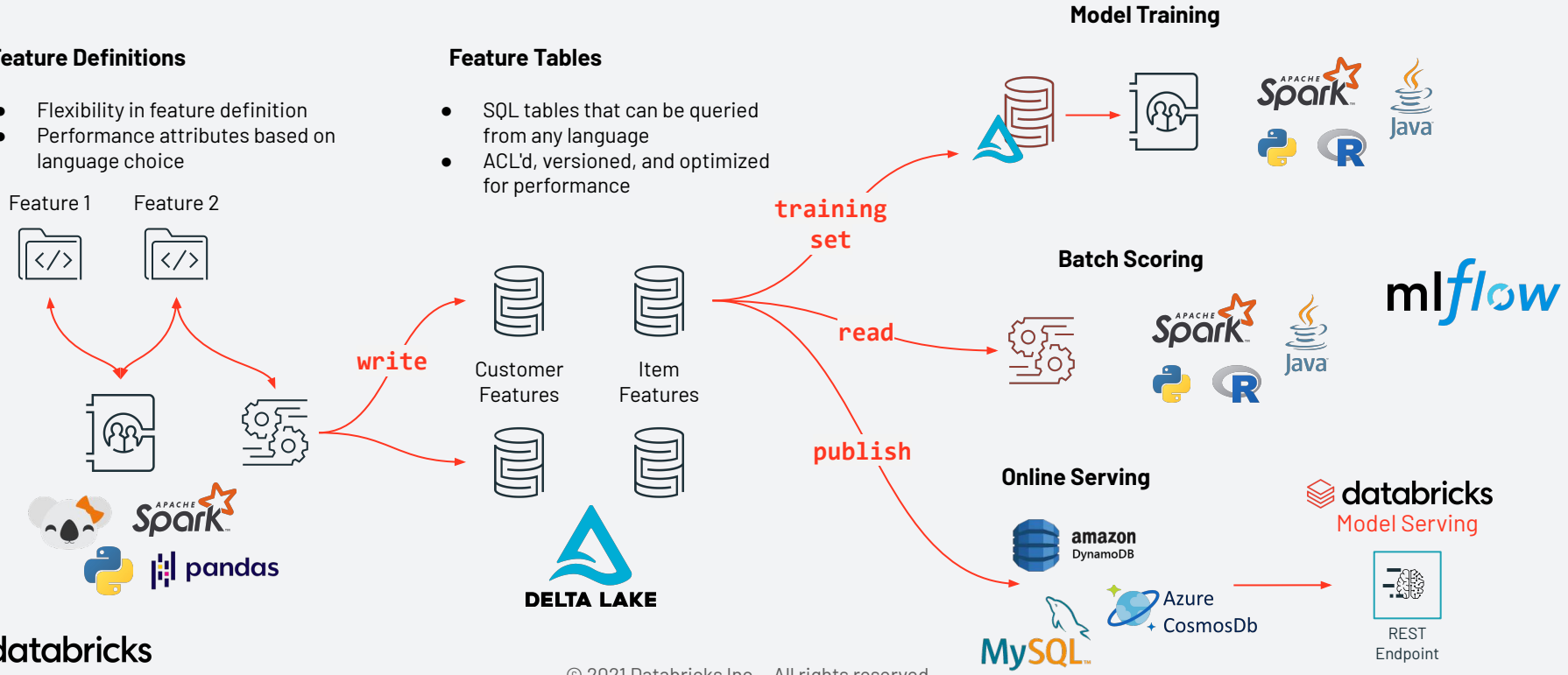
1. Open data and model formats

Feature Definitions

- Flexibility in feature definition
- Performance attributes based on language choice

Feature Tables

- SQL tables that can be queried from any language
- ACL'd, versioned, and optimized for performance



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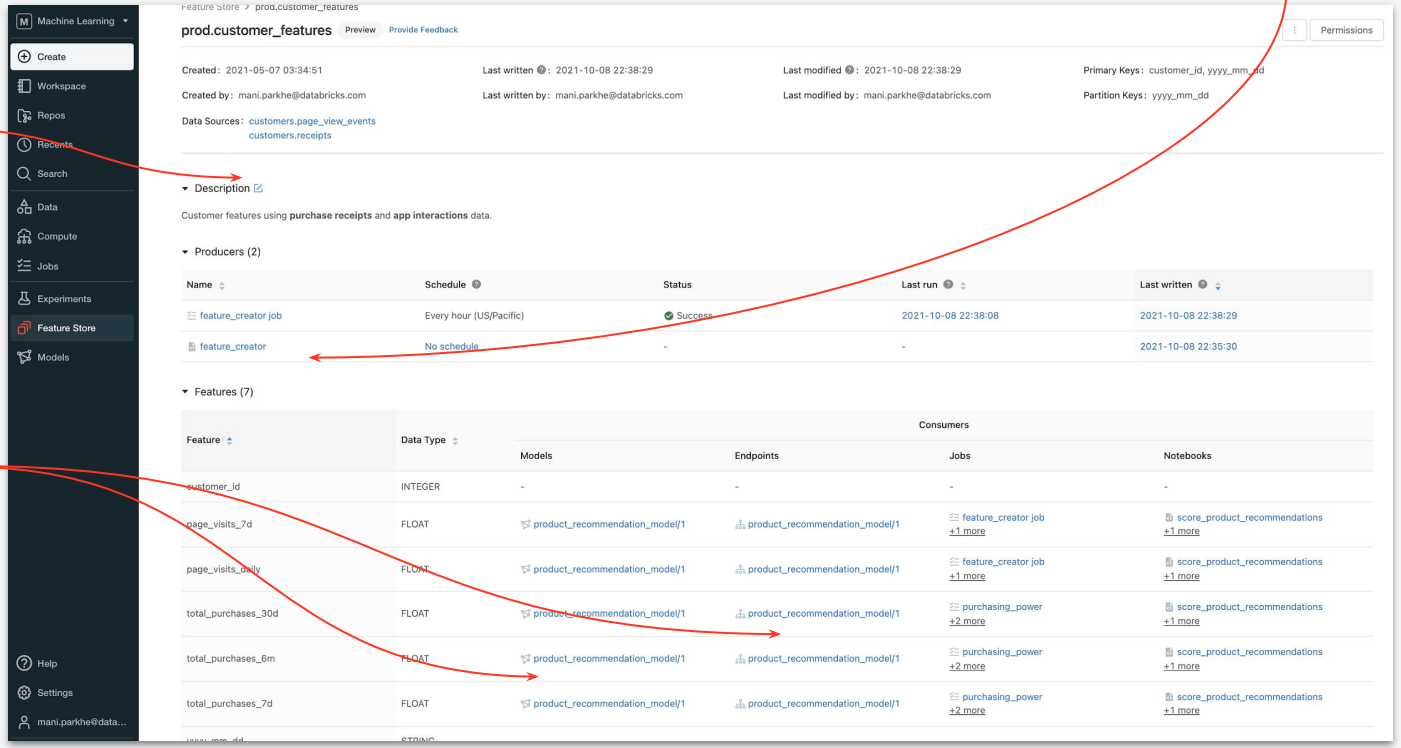
2. Backward and Forward Lineage Tracking

Scheduled jobs and notebooks that compute the features

Table and file sources used for feature computation

Consumers like model, endpoints, jobs, .. etc that use these features.



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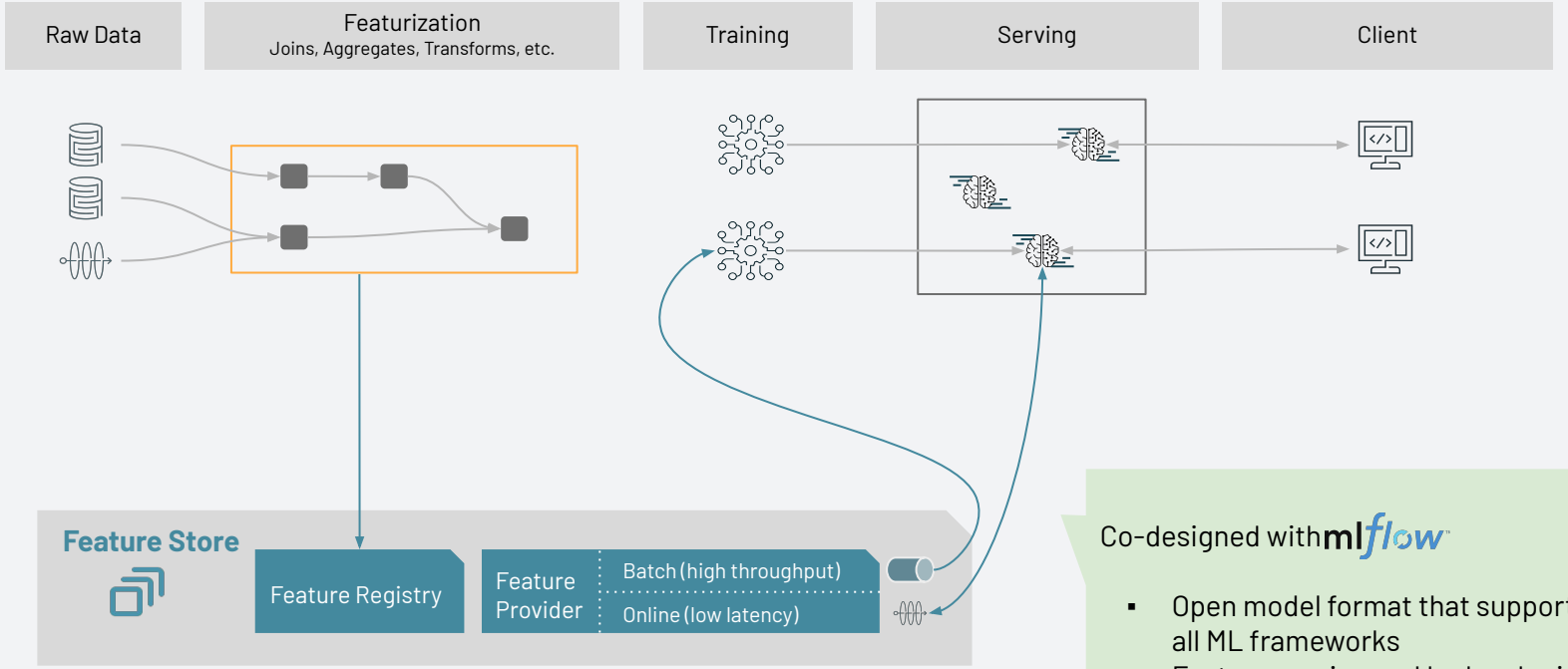
3. Seamless integration with MLflow and in-built feature lookup



Co-designed with mlflow

- Open model format that supports all ML frameworks
- Feature version and lookup logic hermetically logged with Model

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Thank you!

Do you have any questions?

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