

Advanced Data Management (CSCI 640/490)

Data Integration

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Outline

- Data Integration: Last Week
- Data Matching (Entity Resolution): Today
- Data Fusion: Today
- Data Fusion Techniques: Wednesday
 - Integrating Conflicting Data: The Role of Source Dependence, X. L. Dong et al., 2009
 - **Quiz** at the beginning of class on Wednesday, Oct. 15

Data Integration

```
select title, startTime
from Movie, Plays
where Movie.title=Plays.movie AND
        location="New York" AND
        director="Ava DuVernay"
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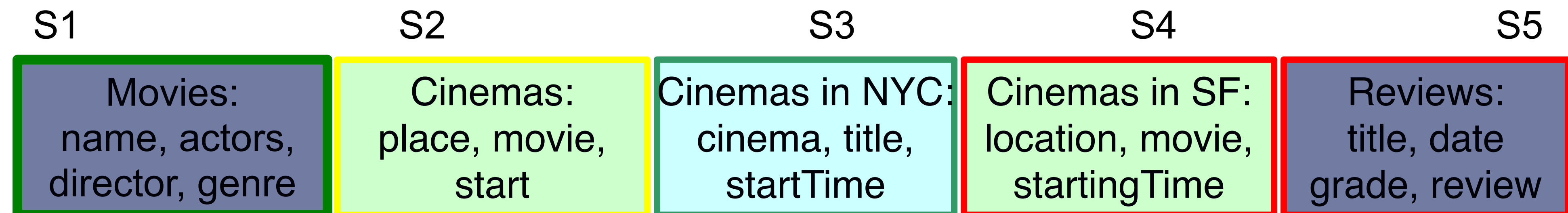
Movie: Title, director, year, genre

Actors: title, actor

Plays: movie, location, startTime

Reviews: title, rating, description

Sources S1 and S3 are relevant, sources S4 and S5 are irrelevant, and source S2 is relevant but possibly redundant.



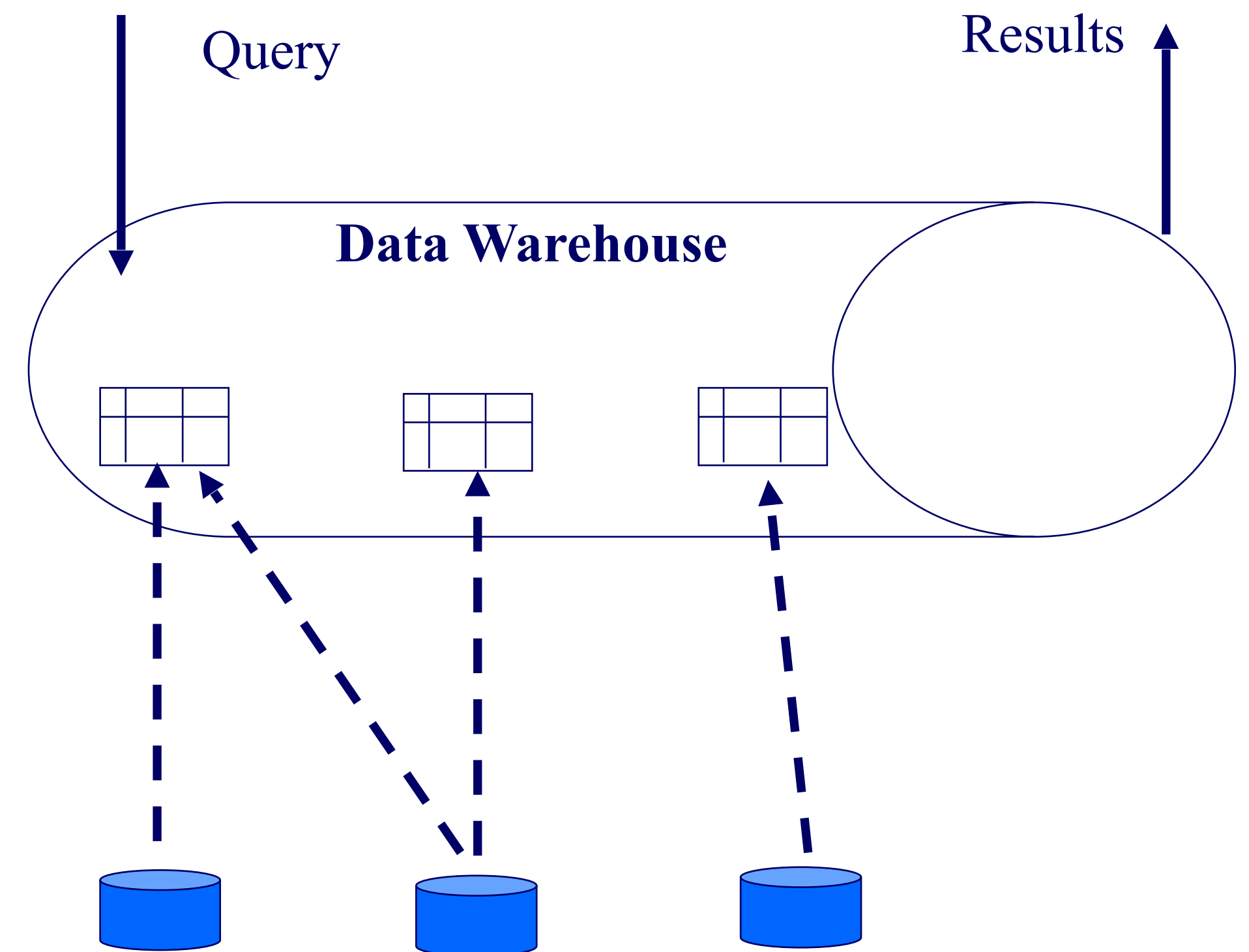
[AH Doan et al., 2012]

Data Integration

- Lots of data sources, how do we answer questions where we need to access data from more than one?
- Schema matching
- Problem of heterogeneity
- AI-Complete problem: difficulty is the same as making computers as intelligent as people
- Two techniques:
 - Mediation
 - Data Warehouses

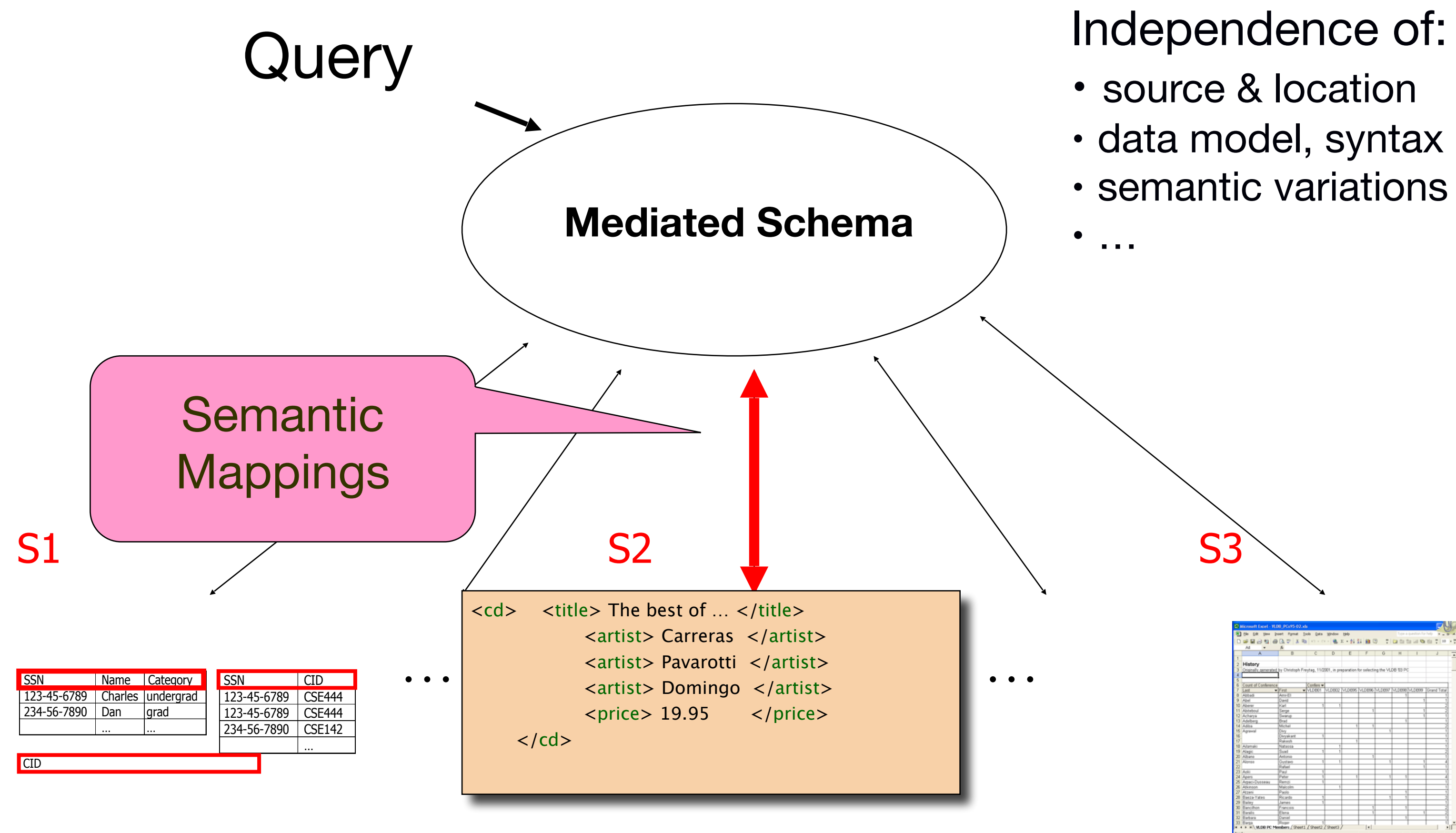
Data Warehouses: Offline Replication

- Determine physical schema
- Define a database with this schema
- Define procedural mappings in an “ETL tool” to import the data and clean it.
- Periodically copy all of the data from the data sources
 - Note that the sources and the warehouse are basically independent at this point



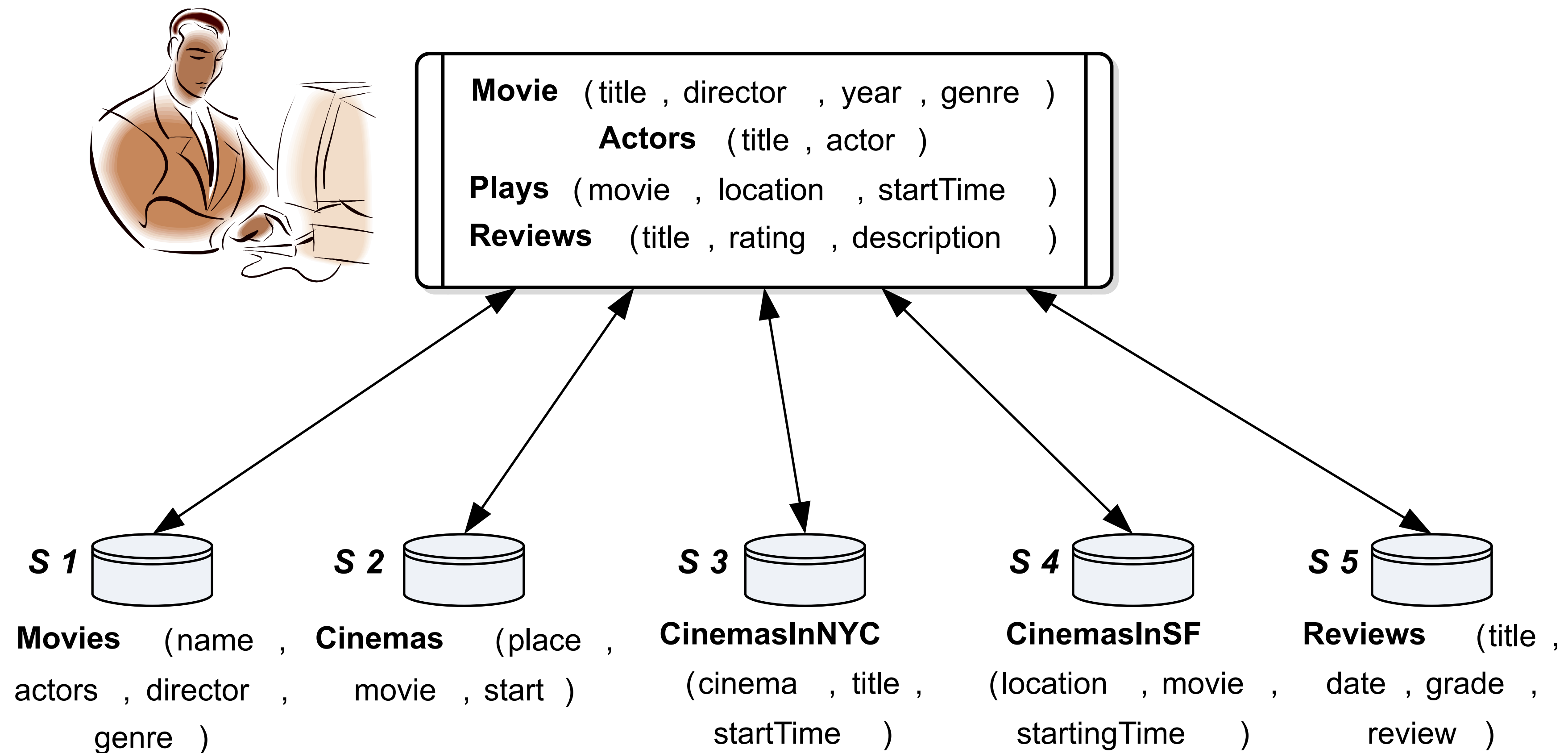
[A. Doan et al., 2012]

Virtual Data Warehouses



[A. Doan et al., 2012]

Integrated Schema Example



[A. Doan et al., 2012]

Why is Data Integration Hard?

- Systems-level reasons:
 - Managing different platforms
 - SQL across multiple systems is not so simple
 - Distributed query processing
- Logical reasons:
 - Schema (and data) heterogeneity
- ‘Social’ reasons:
 - Locating and capturing relevant data in the enterprise.
 - Convincing people to share (data fiefdoms)
 - Security, privacy and performance implications

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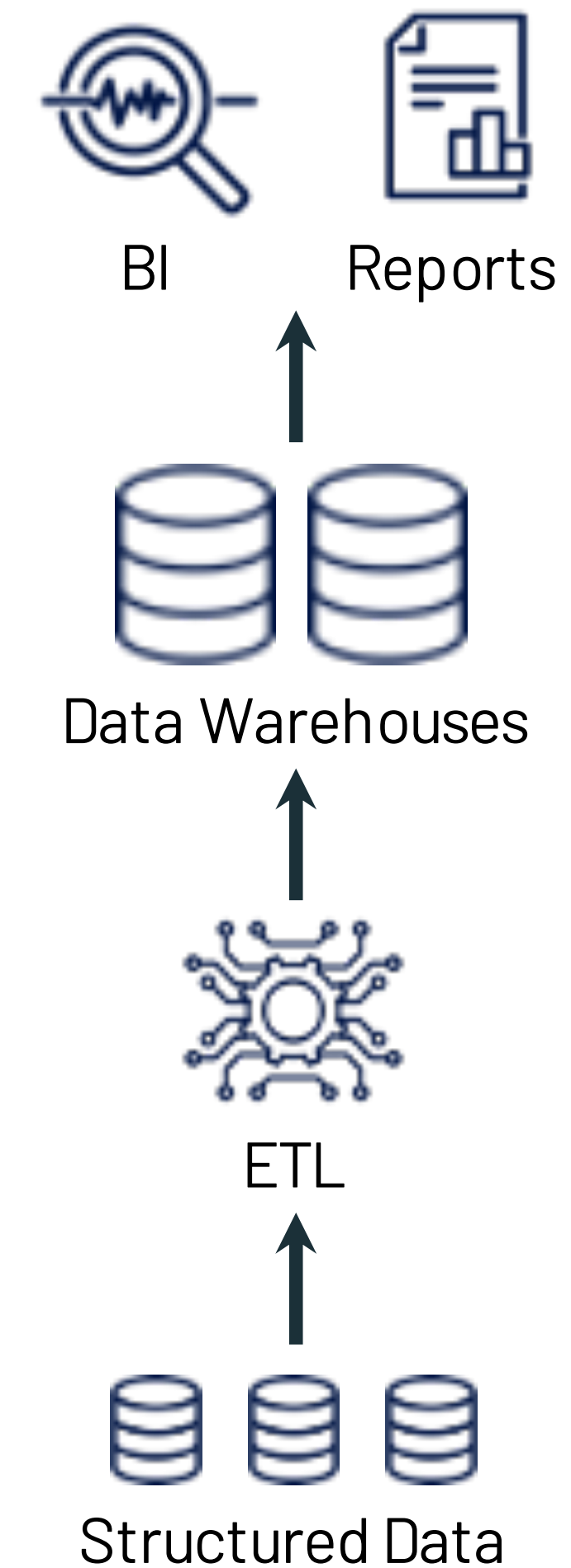
Assignment 3

- Clean the Ask a Manager Salary Survey Data
- Use polars to clean and transform data
- Will add a few more tasks or tasks using another tool

Data Lakes & Data Lakehouses

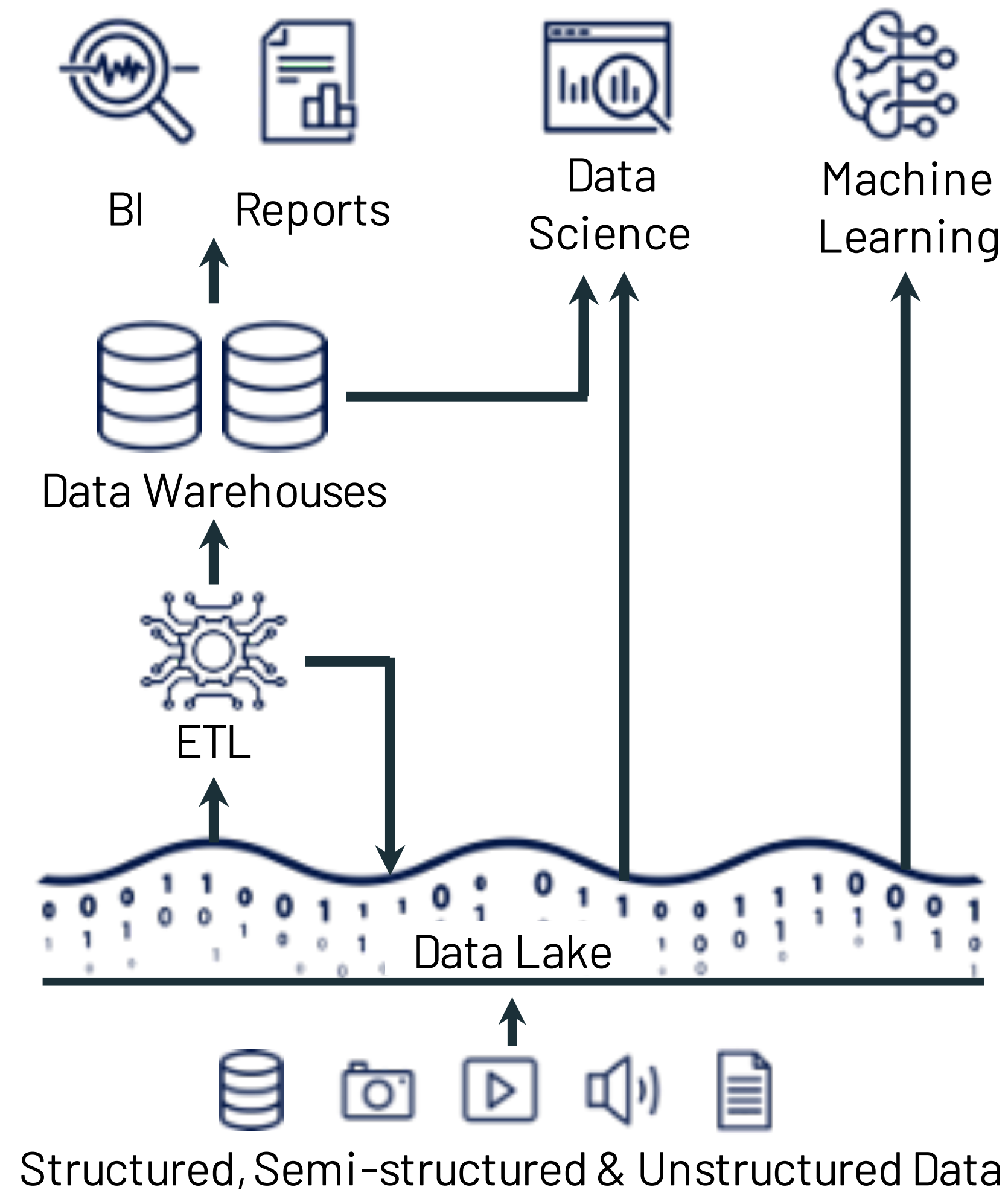
Data Warehouse

- Problem: Data stored in different files/locations, want to run reports on that data
- Solution: load it into one big database with a set schema
- Problems:
 - Outdated data
 - Work for unknown usage
 - Schema



[M. Armbrust et al., 2021]

Data Lake

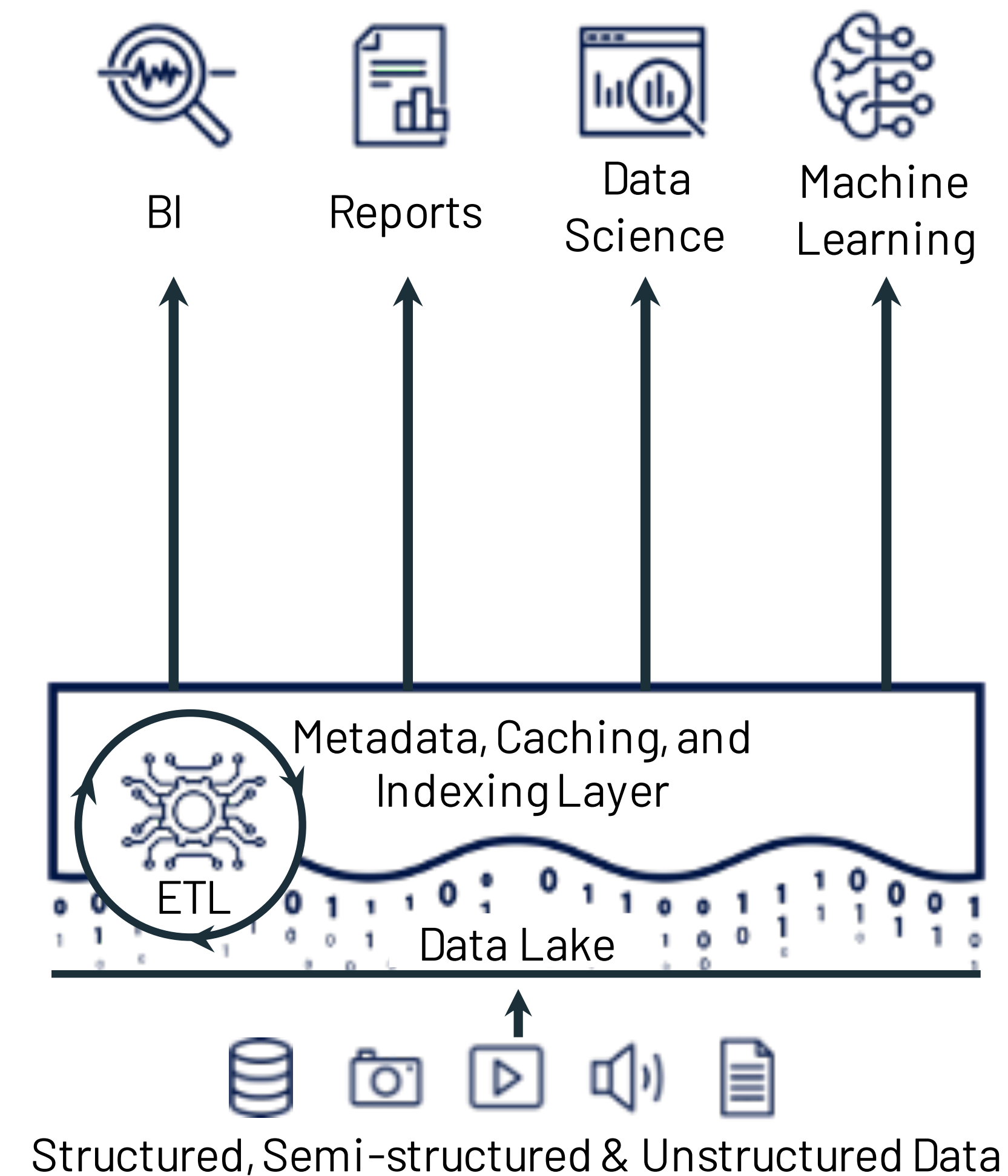


- New types of data, hard to cram into a database
- Distributed data
- Some data already used as files: data science, machine learning
- Basically, was HDFS, now usually cloud object stores like S3, Azure
- May not use some of the data
- Sometimes known as "data swamp"

[M. Armbrust et al., 2021]

Data Lakehouse

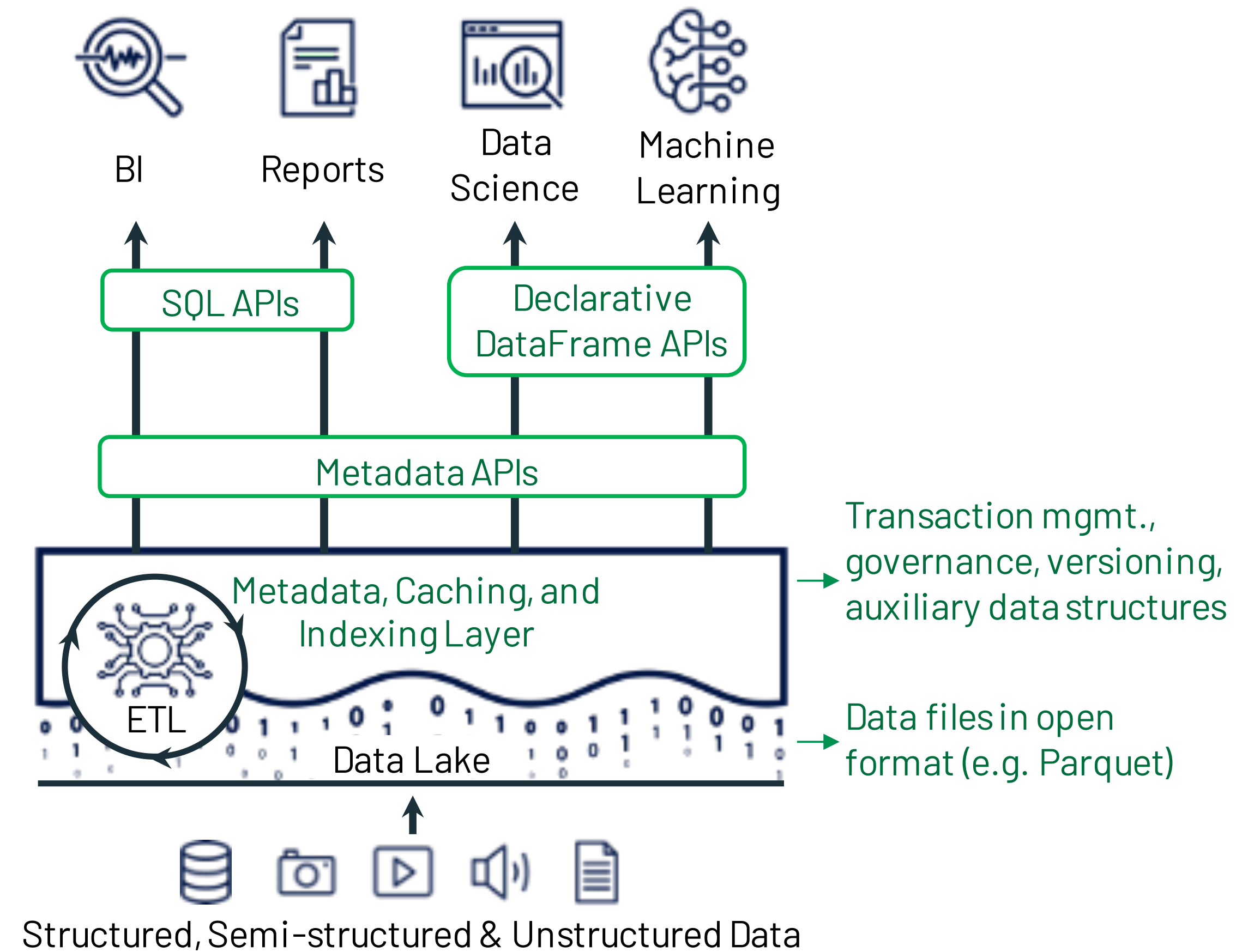
- Problems with data lakes:
 - Reliability: hard to keep lake and warehouse consistent
 - Data staleness: analysts often use out-of-date data
 - Limited support for adv. analytics: want to use with machine learning
 - Cost: storing data twice!



[M. Armbrust et al., 2021]

Data Lakehouse

- Solutions:
 - Reliable data management on data lakes: add metadata APIs
 - Support for machine learning and data science: allow use of declarative dataframe APIs
 - SQL performance: allow use of SQL APIs



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Apache Iceberg: An Architectural Look Under the Covers

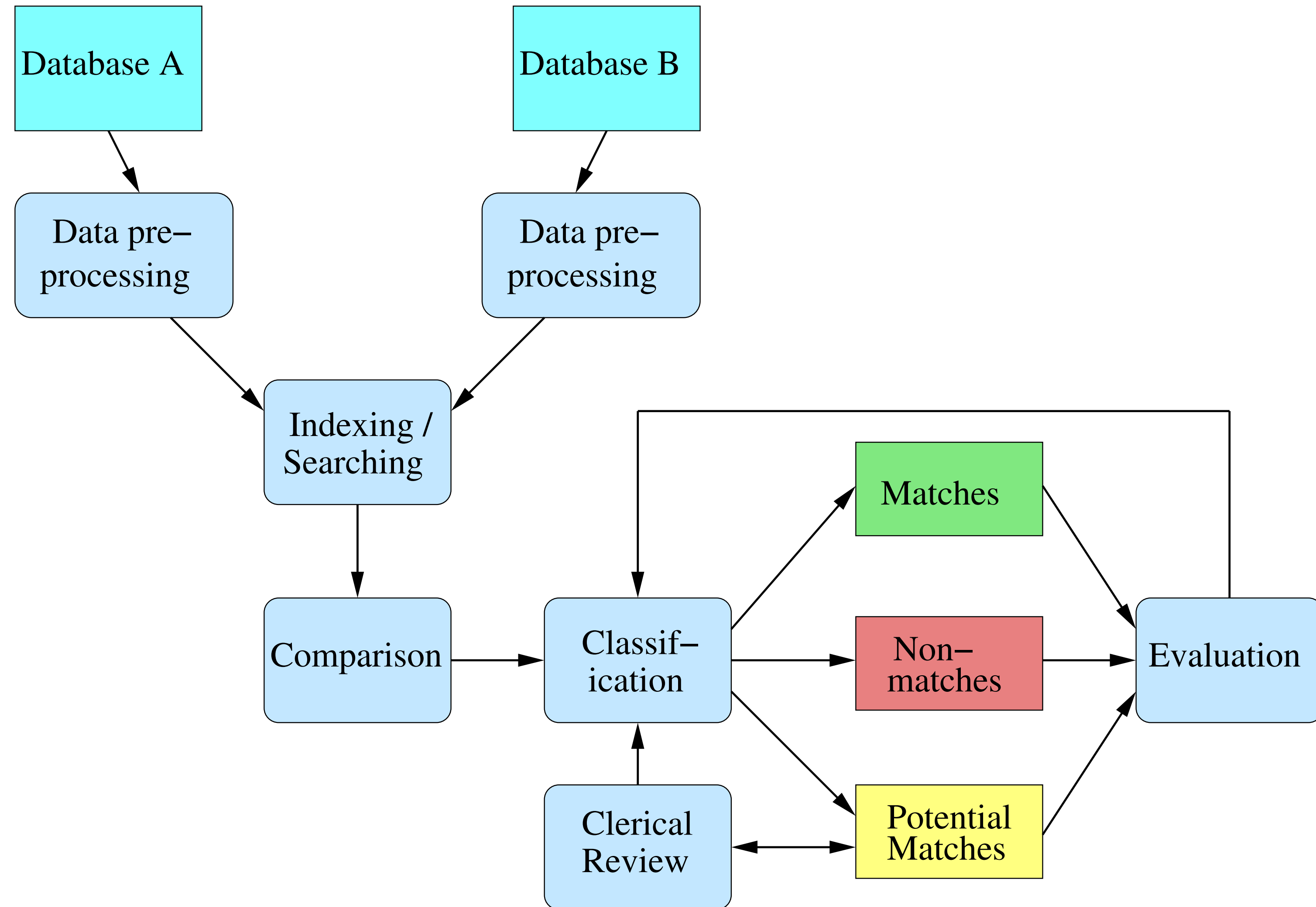
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Record Linkage

P. Christen

Record Linkage Process



[P. Christen , 2019]

Record Linkage Techniques

- Deterministic matching
 - Rule-based matching (complex to build and maintain)
- Probabilistic record linkage [Fellegi and Sunter, 1969]
 - Use available attributes for linking (often personal information, like names, addresses, dates of birth, etc.)
 - Calculate match weights for attributes
- “Computer science” approaches
 - Based on machine learning, data mining, database, or information retrieval techniques
 - Supervised classification: Requires training data (true matches)
 - Unsupervised: Clustering, collective, and graph based

[P. Christen , 2019]

Record Linkage/Entity Resolution Recipe

- Problem: Link references to the same entity
- Short Answers:
 - Random Forest with attribute similarity features
 - Deep Learning to handle text and noise
 - End-to-end solutions still being worked on

[X. L. Dong and T. Rekatsinas, 2018]

Data Integration and Data Fusion

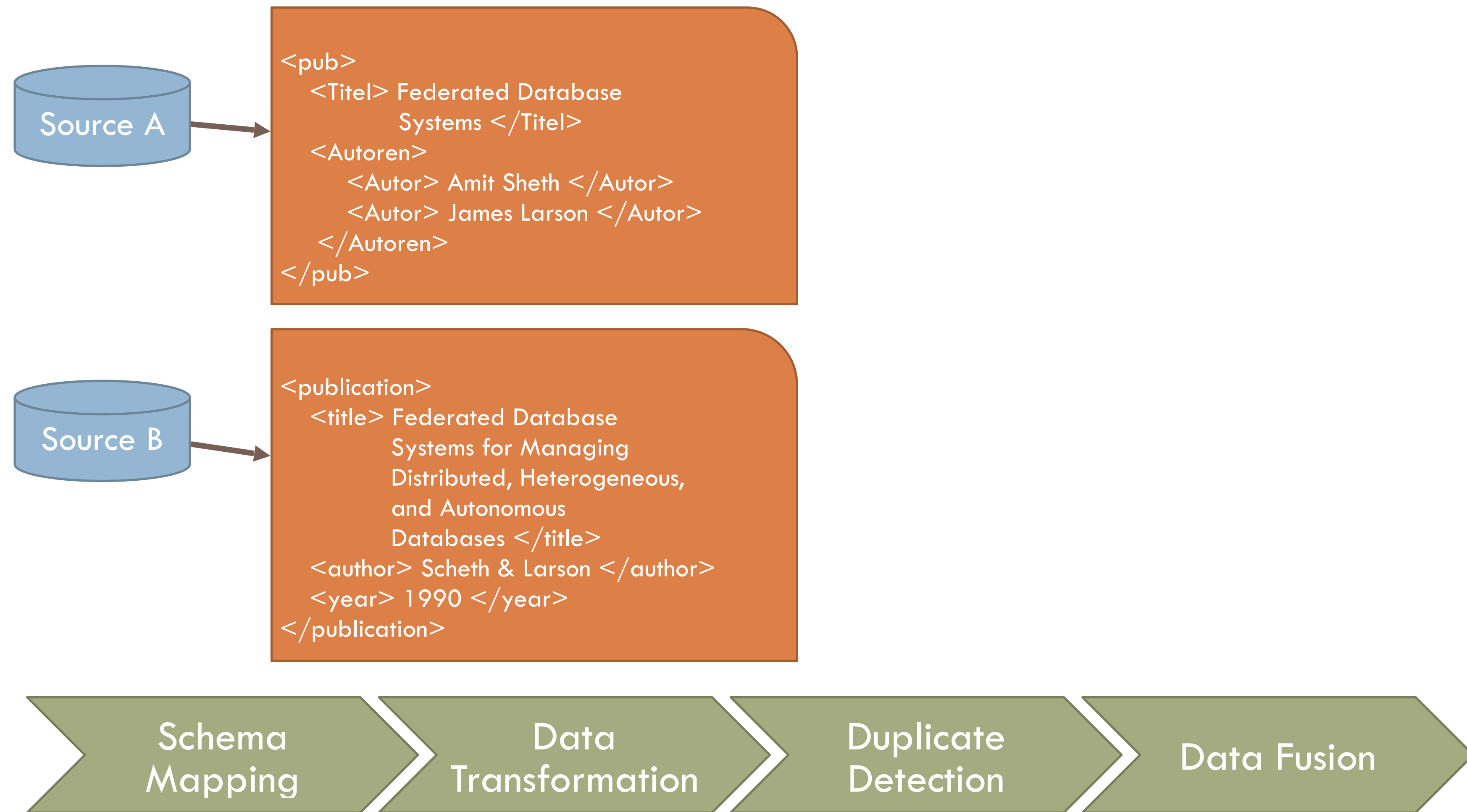
- Data Integration: focus on integrating data from different sources
- When sources are orthogonal, no problems
- What happens when two sources provide the same type of information and they **conflict**?
- Data Fusion: create a single object while resolving conflicting values

Data Fusion

Data Fusion— Resolving Data Conflicts in Integration

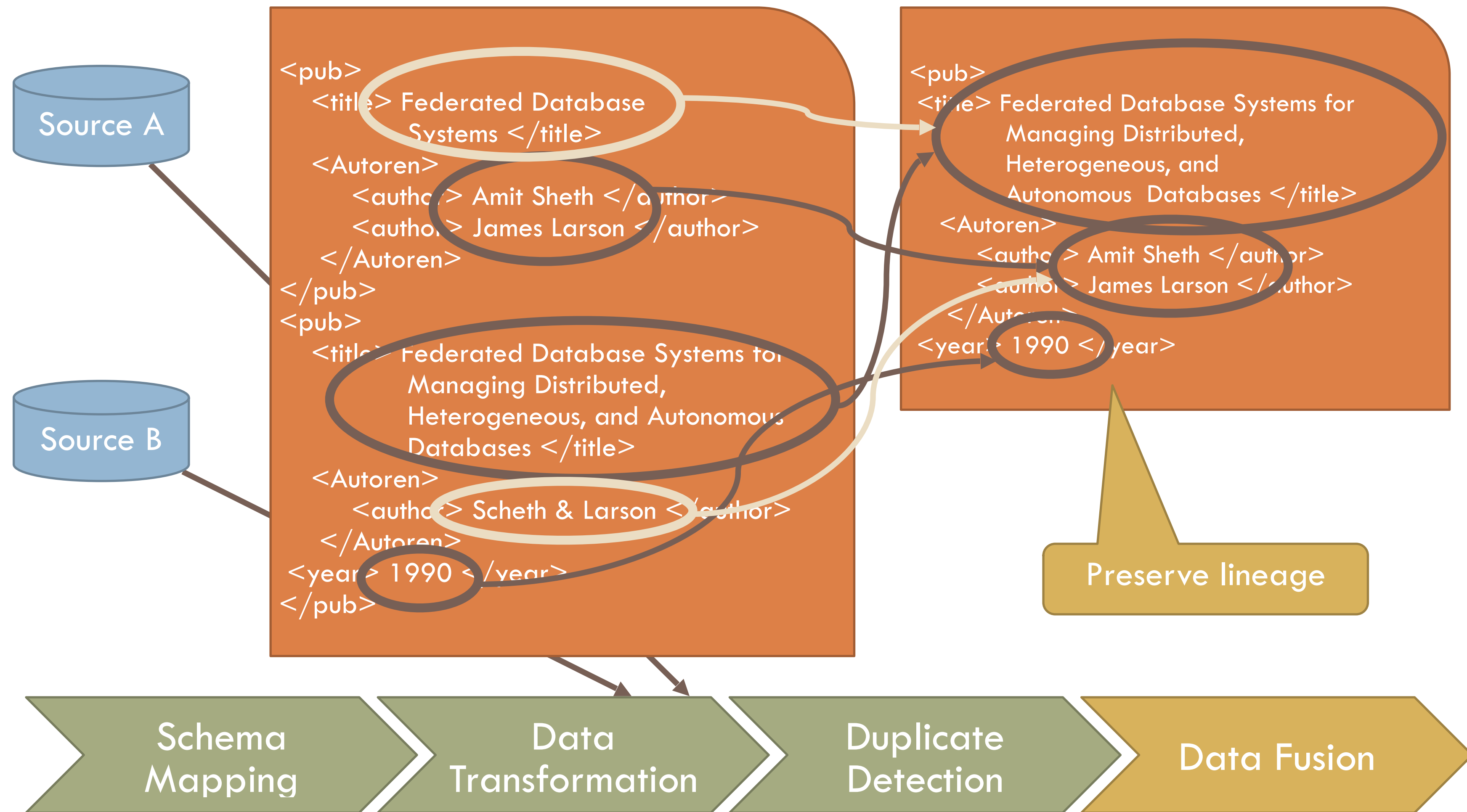
X. L. Dong and F. Naumann

Information Integration



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