

Exploring the latest in MySQL & HeatWave: from Mundane to the Exotic

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One of the world's most popular
open-source database

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DB for developers

1B+

Installations
worldwide

190M+

Downloads/year
on mysql.com

30 yr

Proven technology



M → MySQL



Innovative organizations across all industries run MySQL

Social



E-Commerce



SaaS



Finance



Manufacturing



Modern Data Platform Requirements

Structured Data



Medical Records



Orders



Forms



Invoices

Unstructured Data



Phone



Social

Flexibility of platform



Natural language interfaces



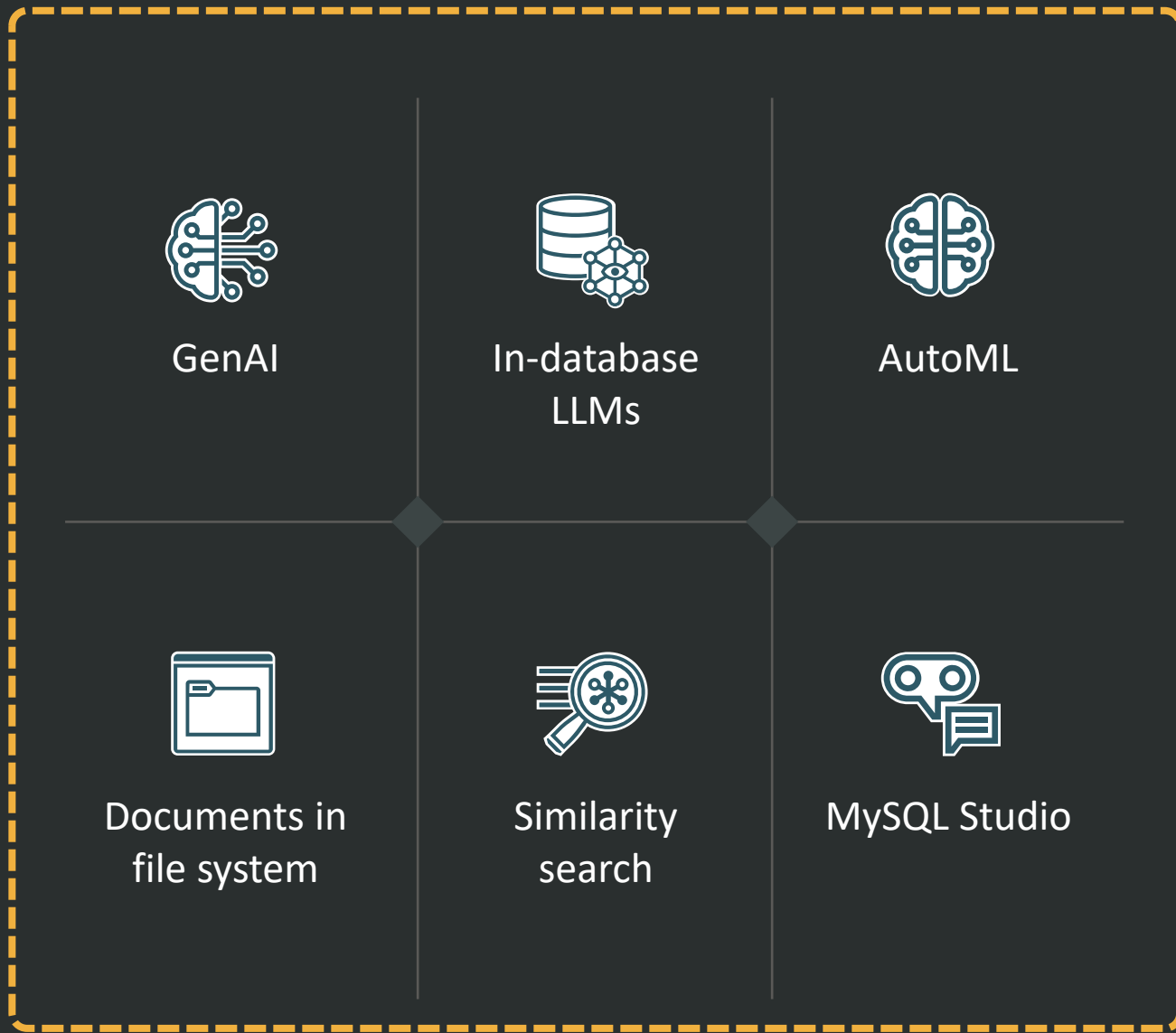
Personalized recommendations



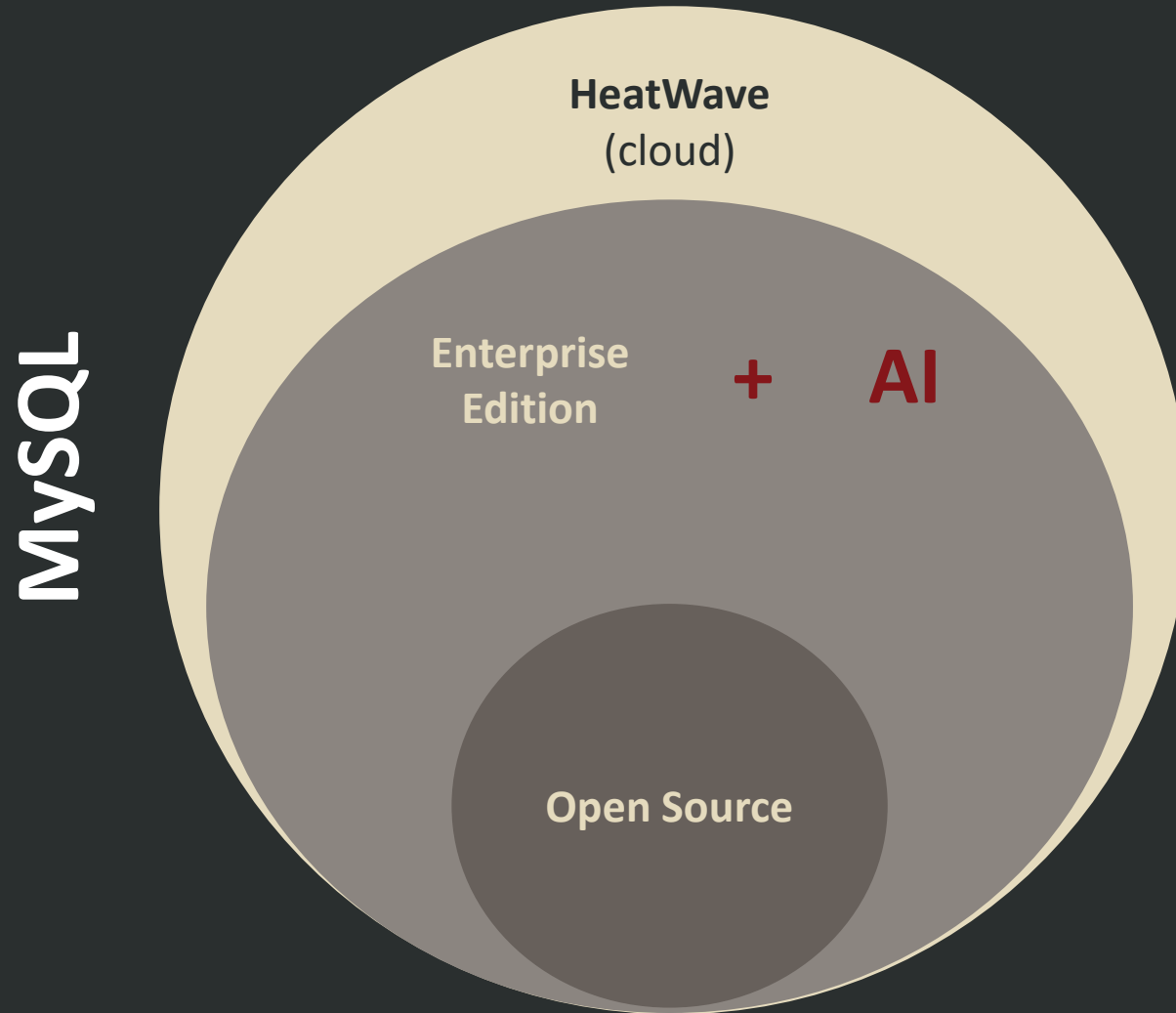


MySQL AI

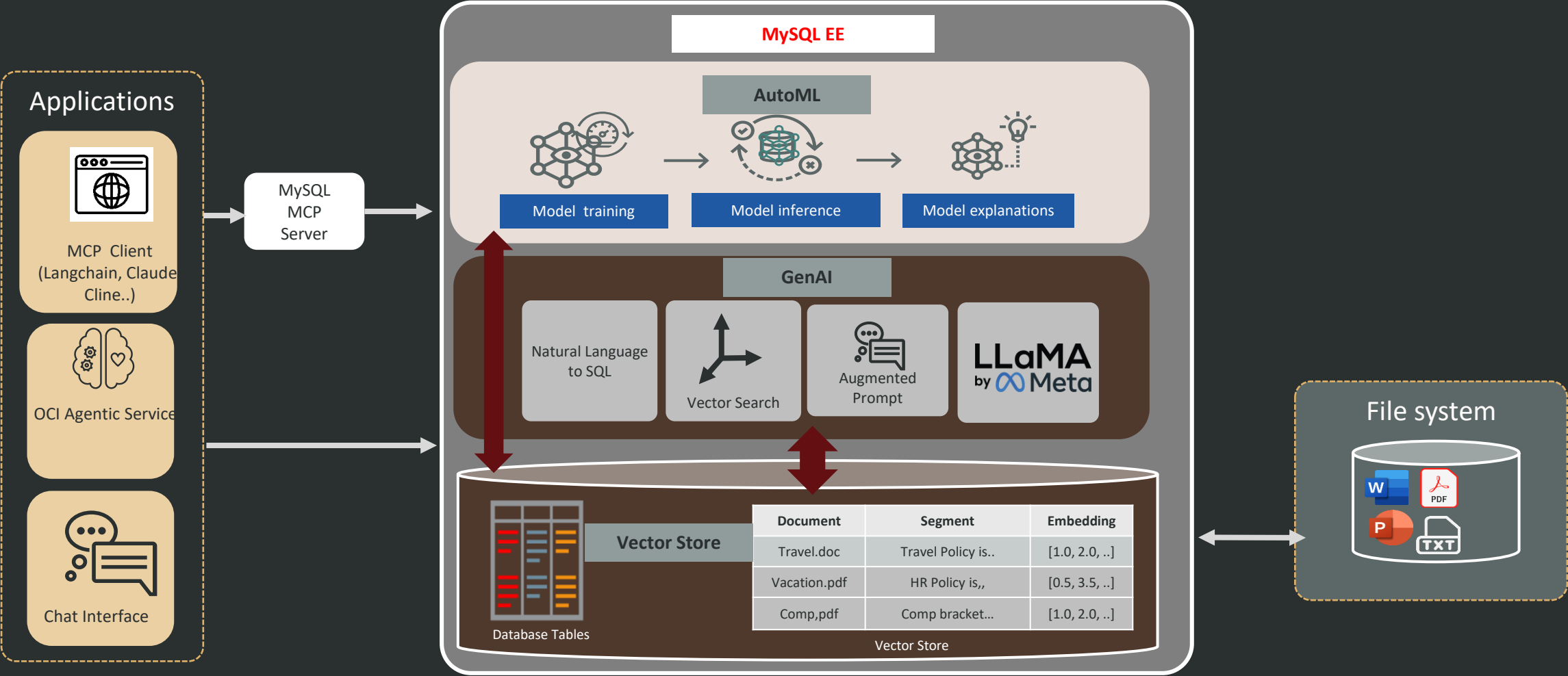
Redefining Built-In Intelligence



Tiered MySQL functionality



MySQL AI



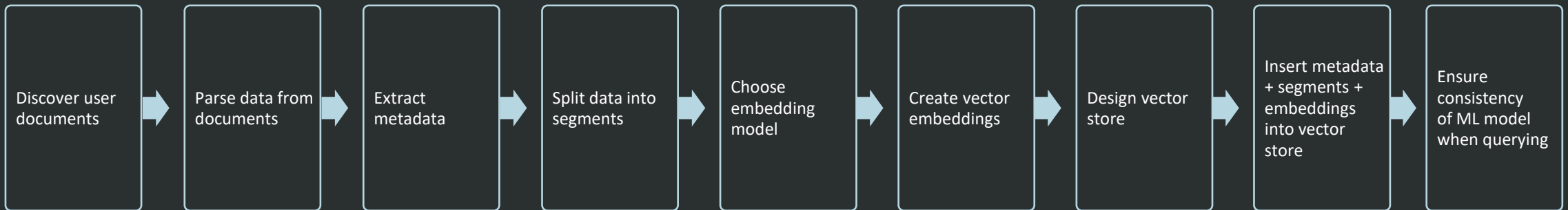
Why it Matters

- AI/ML available on premise, runs on existing hardware (CPUs)
- Content can be on the local **file system**
- Query documents
- Highly secure

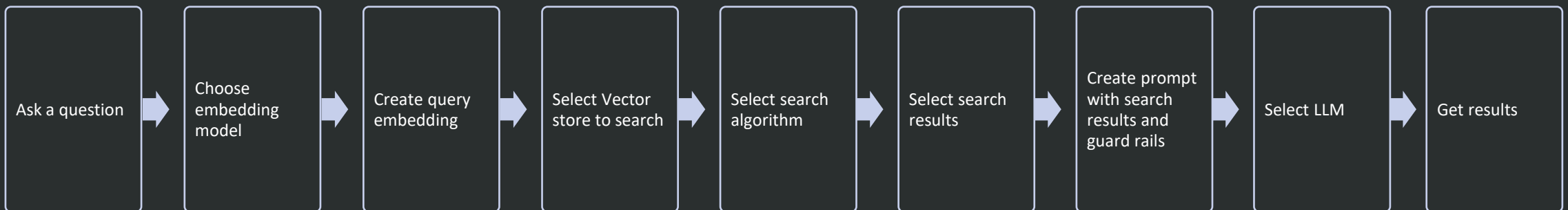
Building GenAI apps – a multi-step process

Single step with MySQL AI

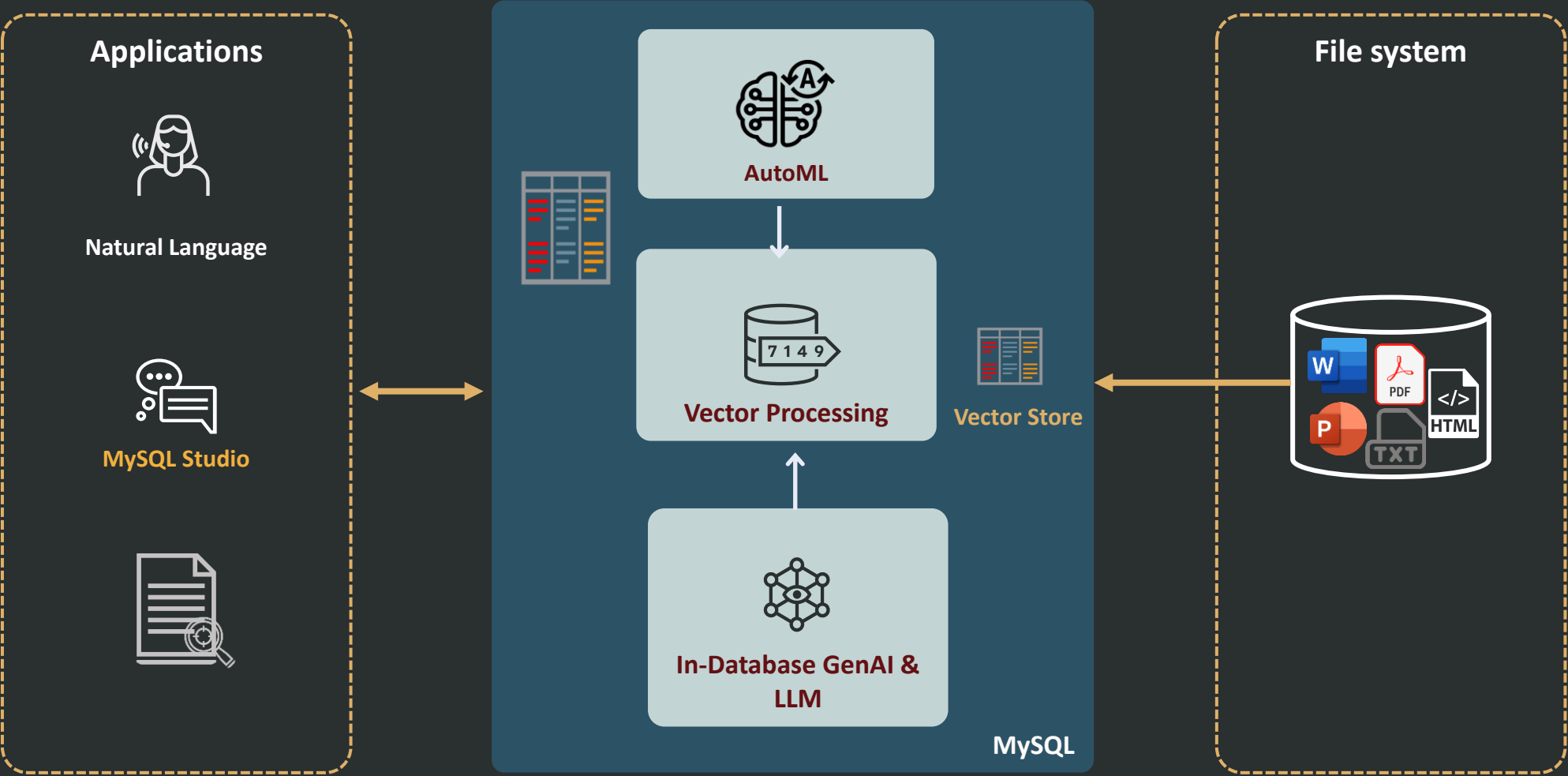
Create Knowledge base (in vector store) from User's documents



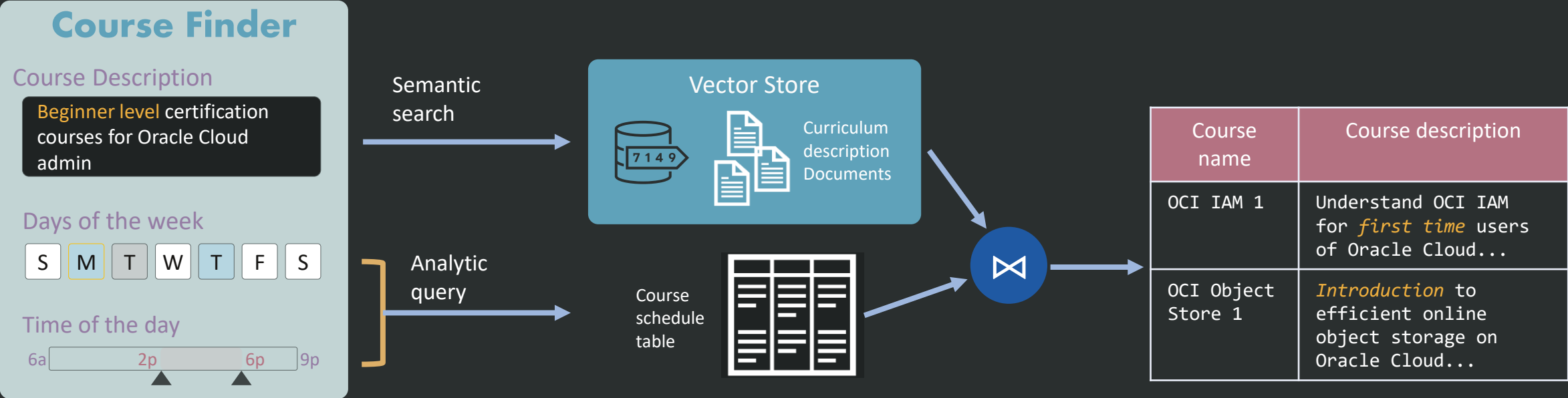
Use knowledge base to answer questions using vector search and LLMs



MySQL AI can create vectors from documents on a file system



Combining queries with semantic search across documents



AutoML



Predictive analytics

Machine Learning horizontal use cases

Most enterprises have...



Customers

- Segmentation
- Loyalty
- Lifetime value
- Retention/churn
- Acquisition
- Lead generation and prioritization
- Factors of best customers
- Invoice anomaly detection
- Fraud detection



Products

- Next best offer
- Cross-sell
- Upsell
- Product bundling
- Demand forecasting
- Inventory forecasting
- Revenue prediction



Equipment

- Predictive maintenance
- Root cause analysis
- Demand forecasting
- Usage and sensor anomaly detection
- Failure risk assessment

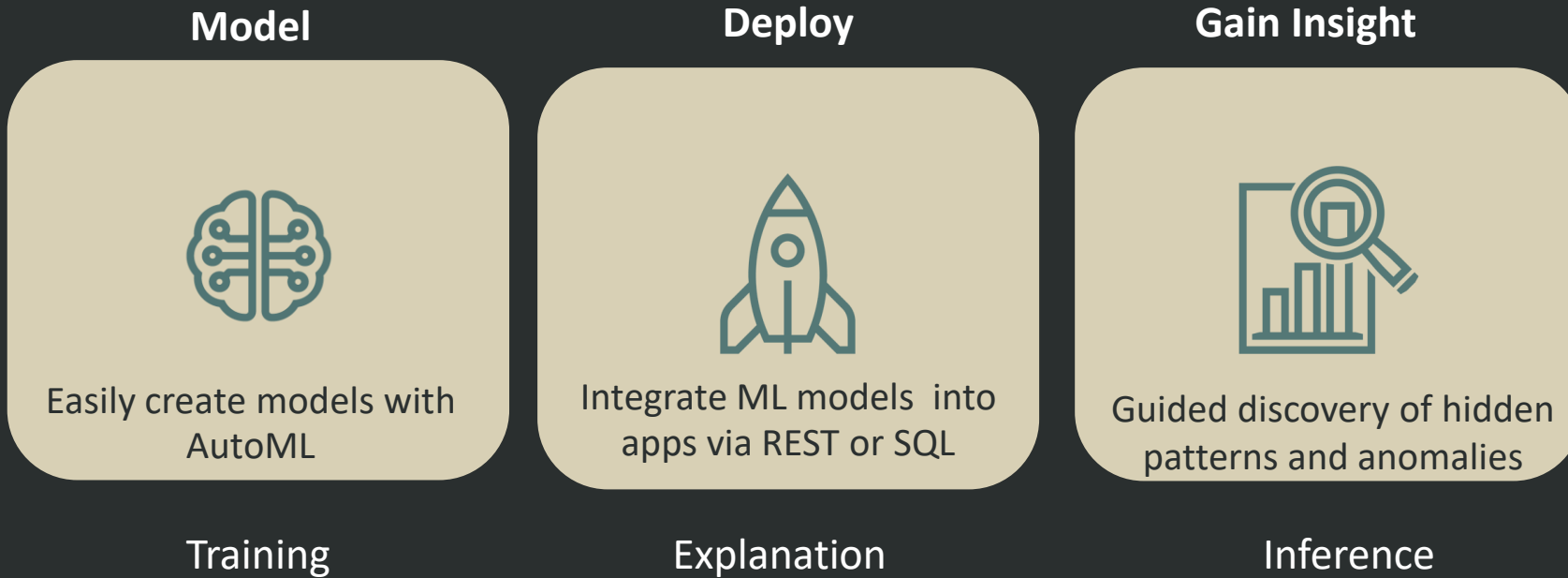


Financials

- Financial forecasting
- Credit risk assessment
- Cash flow prediction
- Fraud prevention
- Resource allocation
- Payment prediction

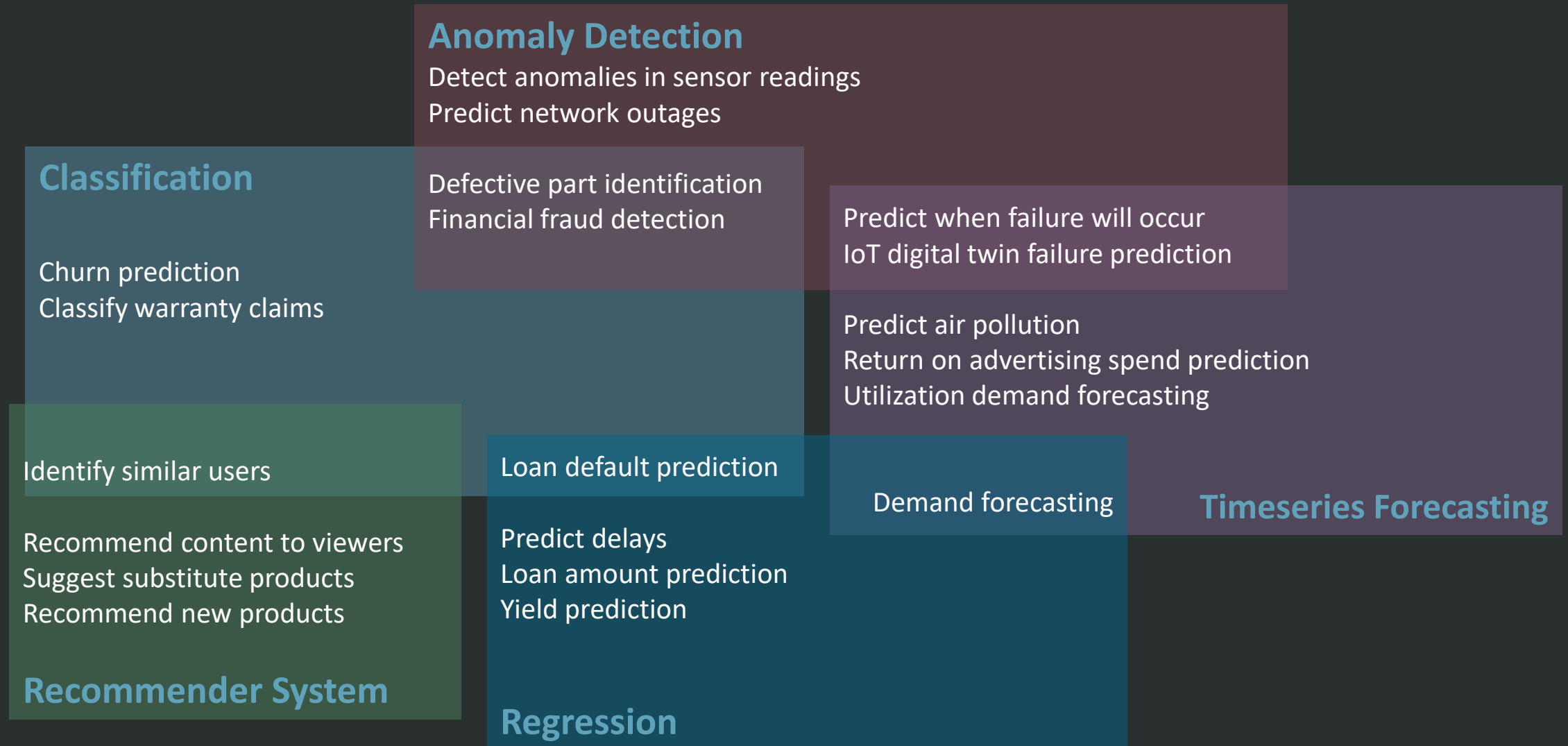
MySQL AI AutoML

From data to insights with built-in self-service data tools



AutoML use cases

Address business problems that impact customers, products, operations, and employees



AutoML and Python Notebooks in MySQL Studio

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Summary

In this guide, you will walk through the process of building, training, and testing a machine learning classification model directly within MySQL using the AutoML APIs.

What You'll Do

1. Prepare example data for training and prediction.

2. Train a classification model using MySQL's `ML_TRAIN` procedure.

3. Predict the result for a sample input using the trained model.

Workflow Overview

• **Data Preparation:** Load, clean, and insert a sample dataset into your MySQL database.

• **Model Training:** Use AutoML APIs to train a classification model on your data.

• **Prediction:** Apply the trained model to make predictions on new data.

• **Cleanup:** Remove temporary resources at the end.

Prerequisites:

• A MySQL instance with AutoML enabled (e.g., MySQL AI).

• Python environment with the required packages (atstudiokit, numpy, pandas, etc.).

Define ML Training Utilities

This notebook section provides essential utilities for working with MySQL Studio and its advanced AutoML features. Using the combination of the `atstudiokit-ibis` and MySQL's built-in machine learning procedures, you can efficiently set up, train, and interact with ML models directly from your database environment.

In this code cell, you'll find:

• **Backend Connection Initialization:** Establishes a connection to your MySQL database using the Studio toolkit integration.

• **Configurable Training Options:** Via the `MLTrainOptions` Pydantic model, you can flexibly specify which columns and algorithms to exclude during AutoML training.

• **Utility Functions:**

- `get_model`: Fetches details and metadata for any trained AutoML model using its unique handle.
- `ml_train`: A wrapper for the `sys.ML_TRAIN` stored procedure, enabling custom model training scenarios with specified options and returning the trained model metadata.
- `ml_predict_row`: Easily make predictions on new data by leveraging the trained AutoML models.

Tip:

Before proceeding with any training or prediction tasks, make sure you have executed this cell to load all helper functions and database setup.

By integrating these utilities into your workflow, you can streamline the entire ML lifecycle within MySQL Studio—without leaving your database environment.

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145     details,
146     HBox([pic, vis_output], layout={"height": "450px"}),
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150 )
151 predict({"name": "value"})
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Penguin Classifier

Pick a model

Choose a model:
ExtraTreesClassifier 5_API_AutoML_root.penguins_root_1758987915275_5_API_AutoML_root.penguins [1758987947]

Enter Penguin Details

Beak
Length: 45 Depth: 25

Body
Mass: 3000 Flipper Length: 200

Prediction
Species: Adelle



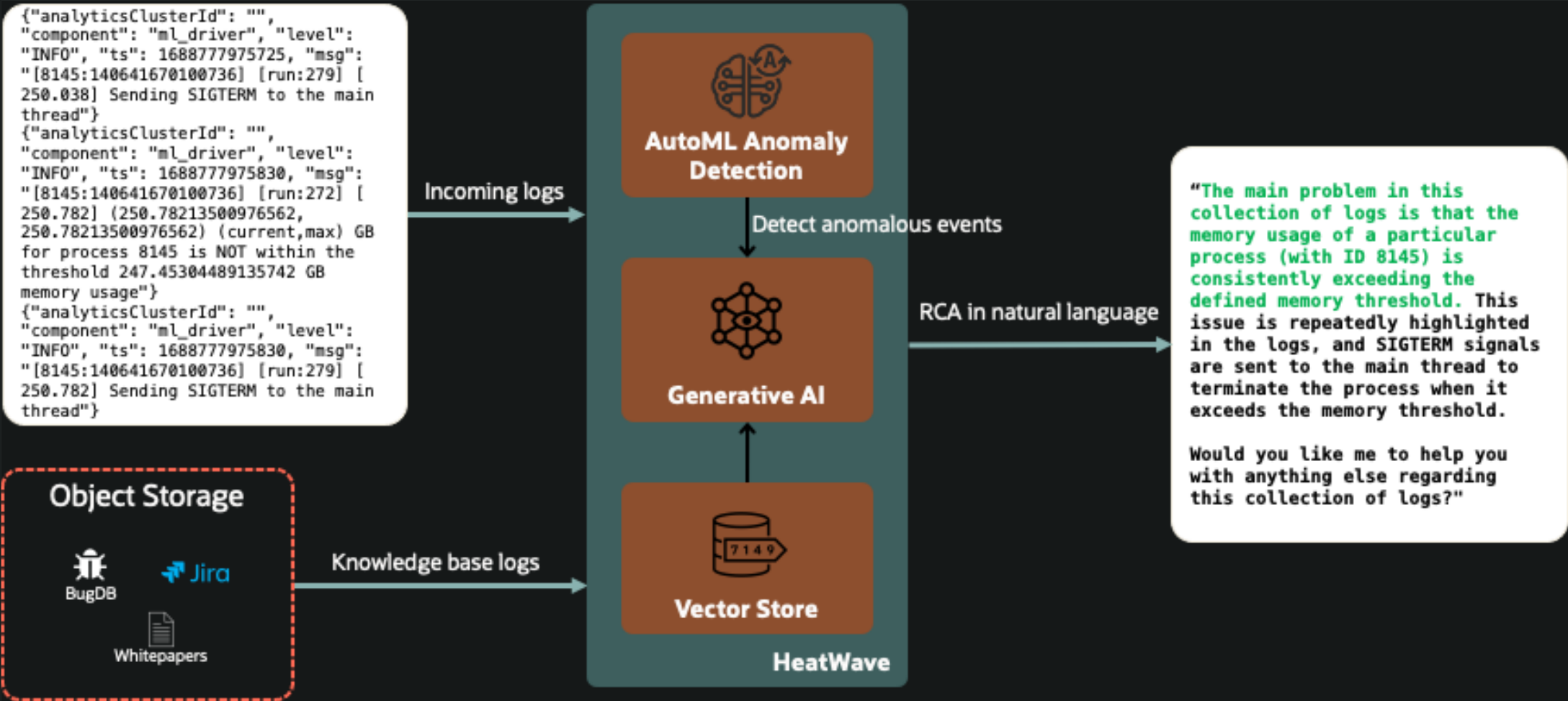
Prediction Likelihood

Chinstrap

Adelie

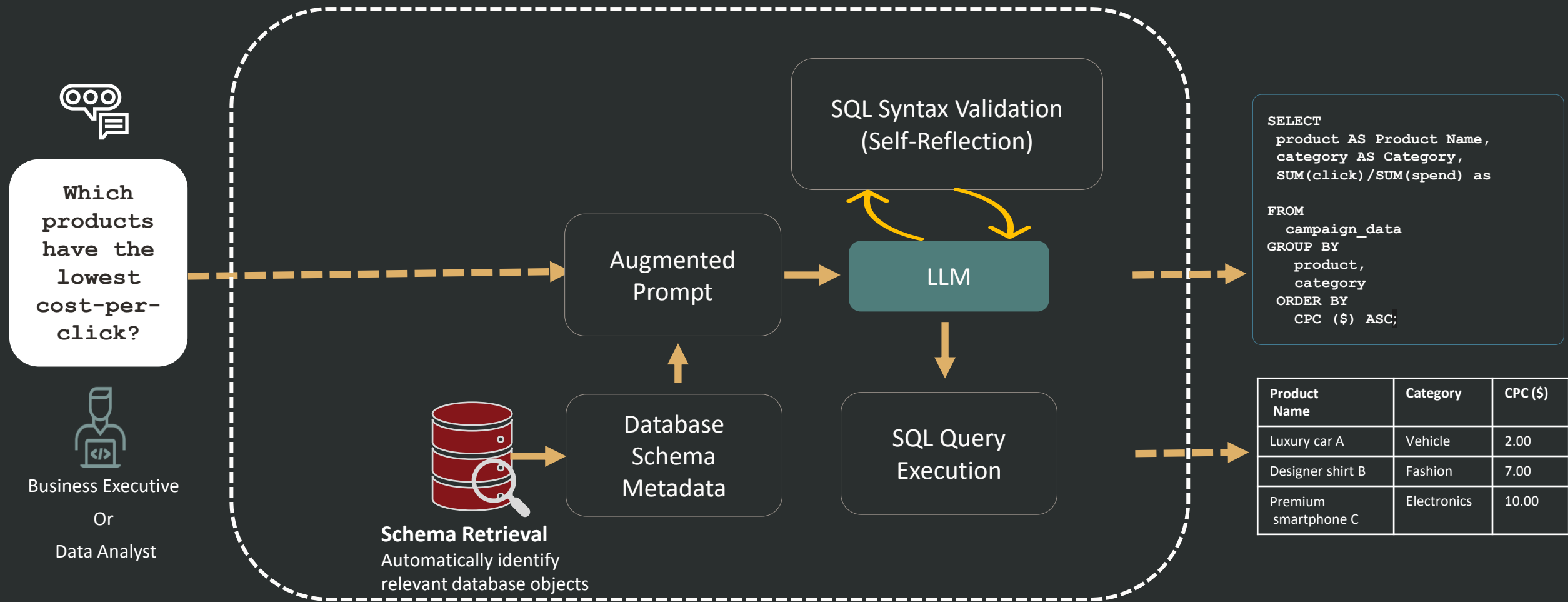
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AutoML-GenAI Synergy : Predictive maintenance



Query in Natural Language

NL2SQL: Interact with your database in natural language



Vector Operations

Vector data type, Vector distance functions

- `VECTOR_DISTANCE(vector, vector, distance_metric)`
- `STRING_TO_VECTOR(string)`
- `VECTOT_TO_STRING(vector)`

Supported distance metrics

- Cosine
- Dot product
- Euclidean
- Manhattan

Vector processing is parallelized and in-memory

A vector index is also supported

Use existing tools: MySQL Shell, VS code to query structured and unstructured content

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Type '\help' or '\?' for help; '\quit' to exit.
Creating a session to 'root@localhost'
Fetching global names for auto-completion... Press ^C to stop.
Your MySQL connection id is 2058
Server version: 9.4.2-ai MySQL Enterprise - AI
No default schema selected; type \use <schema> to set one.
MySQL localhost:3306 ssl SQL> CALL sys.NL_SQL("List five airlines that have the highest number of airplanes along with the total airplanes they have.", @output, NULL);
+-----+
| Executing generated SQL statement... |
+-----+
| SELECT 'airline_id', COUNT('airplane_id') AS 'total_airplanes' FROM 'airportdb'. 'airplane' GROUP BY 'airline_id' ORDER BY 'total_airplanes' DESC LIMIT 5 |
+-----+
1 row in set (5.1490 sec)

+-----+
| airline_id | total_airplanes |
+-----+
| 73         | 90              |
| 45         | 89              |
| 81         | 89              |
| 24         | 89              |
| 94         | 89              |
+-----+
5 rows in set (5.1490 sec)

Query OK, 0 rows affected (5.1490 sec)
MySQL localhost:3306 ssl SQL>
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MYSQL SHELL WORKBENCH

OPEN EDITORS

- MySQL AI Server
 - DB Notebook 1

DATABASE CONNECTIONS

- MySQL AI Server
 - MySQL REST Service
 - MySQL Administration
 - ML_SCHEMA_root
 - airportdb
 - Tables
 - airline
 - airplane
 - airplane_type
 - airport
 - airport_geo
 - airport_reachable
 - booking
 - employee
 - flight
 - flight_log
 - flightschedule
 - passenger
 - passengerdetails
 - weatherdata
 - Views
 - Procedures
 - Functions
 - Libraries
 - Events
 - information_schema
 - mysql_option
 - mysql_tasks
 - performance_schema

MySQL AI Server

Editor: DB Notebook 1

sql> \about

MySQL AI

Machine Learning and GenAI Solution

Execute \chat for natural language chat mode.
Execute \sql to switch to SQL, \js to JS and \ts to TypeScript.
Execute \help or \? for help;

1 sql> \nl List five airlines that have the highest number of airplanes along with the total airplanes they have.

2

Output

Result1

SELECT 'airline_id', COUNT('airplane_id') AS 'total_airplanes'
FROM 'airportdb'. 'airplane'
GROUP BY 'airline_id'
ORDER BY 'total_airplanes' DESC
LIMIT 5

sql>

Ln 1, Col 1 Spaces: 4 LF mixed/mysql



Seamless migration to MySQL HeatWave

- No change to application, lower cost, better performance
- Analytics support – best price performance in industry
- Query from object store
- OCI Gen AI Services
 - Grok, Open AI, Gemini, Meta LLMs
- Enhanced OLTP capabilities – e.g. Autopilot
- Choice of cloud – OCI, AWS, Azure

Vector Index for similarity search

Complementary to full scan search for better performance and high accuracy



High Performance

- Fast parallel index creation
- ~100x compared to full table scan



Adaptive Accuracy

- Full scan when query recall is low
- Dynamic runtime sampling for query recall estimation



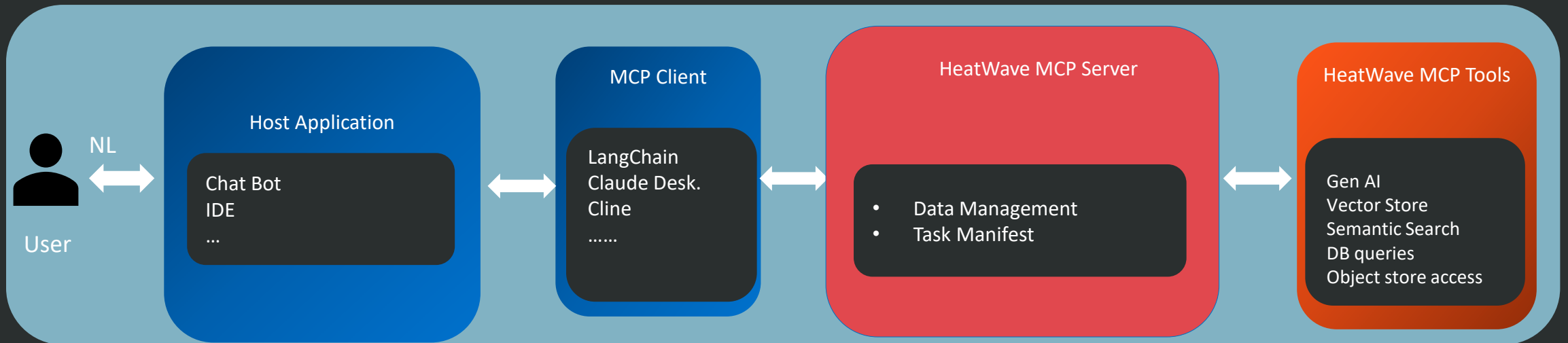
Automatic Index management

- Monitors similarity search queries
- Builds and refreshes Vector Indexes automatically

Model Context Protocol (MCP) for MySQL HeatWave

A single interface to interact with MySQL HeatWave GenAI capabilities

- Develop applications on MySQL HeatWave with GenAI assistance
- Build use-case and industry-specific tools using the provided MySQL HeatWave tools as examples
- MCP client orchestrates the usage of MySQL Heatwave capabilities using a LLM
- For more details: <https://github.com/oracle/mcp>



MySQL HeatWave Python SDK

Simplify GenAI and AutoML development by integrating with popular frameworks

My data is in		I want to use this embedding model		I want to store my embeddings in		I want to use this LLM
Webpages		HeatWave		HeatWave		HeatWave
Local files		Cohere		ChromaDB		OpenAI
AWS	X	Bedrock	X	OpenSearch	X	OCI GenAI
HeatWave		OpenAI		Postgres		Bedrock
Oracle		MyModel		Oracle		MyLLM

100s of document loaders at https://python.langchain.com/docs/integrations/document_loaders/

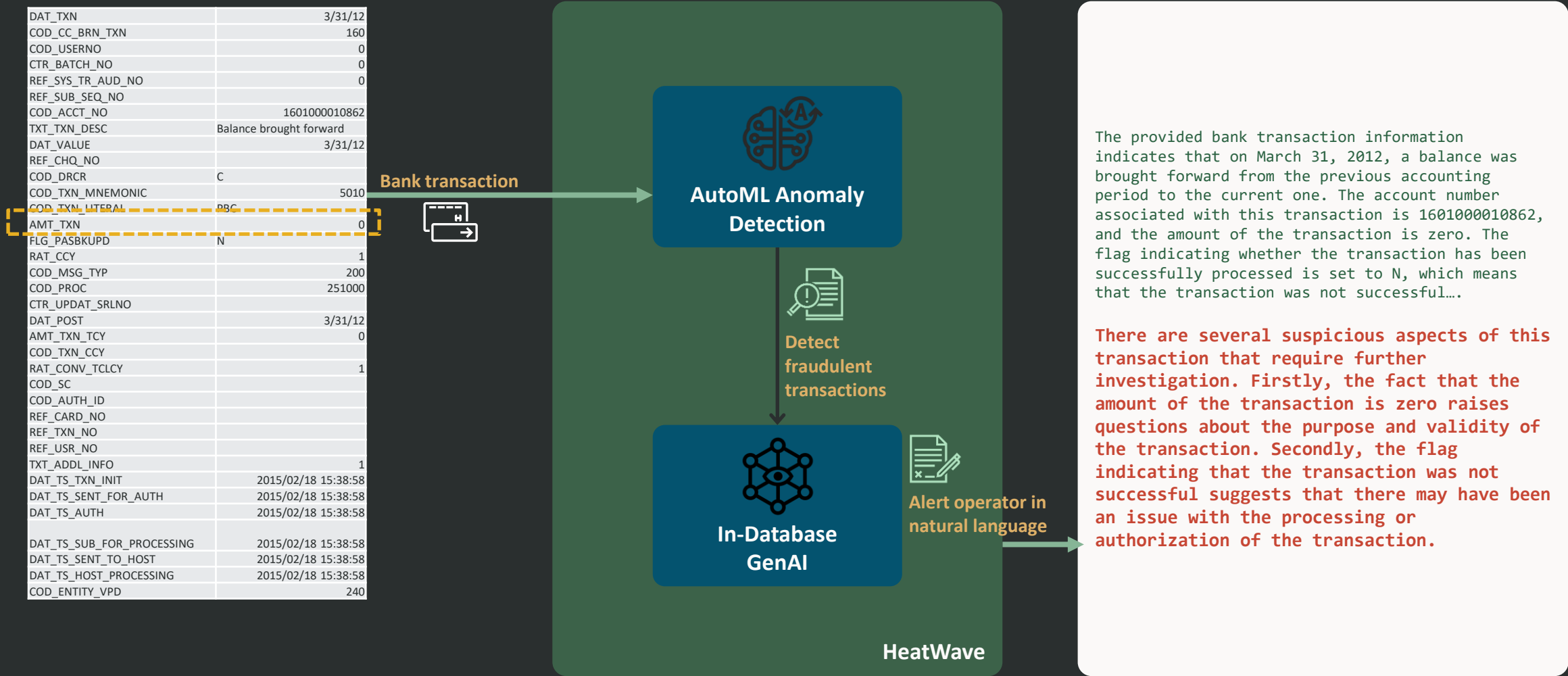
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100s of LLM providers at <https://python.langchain.com/docs/integrations/llms/>

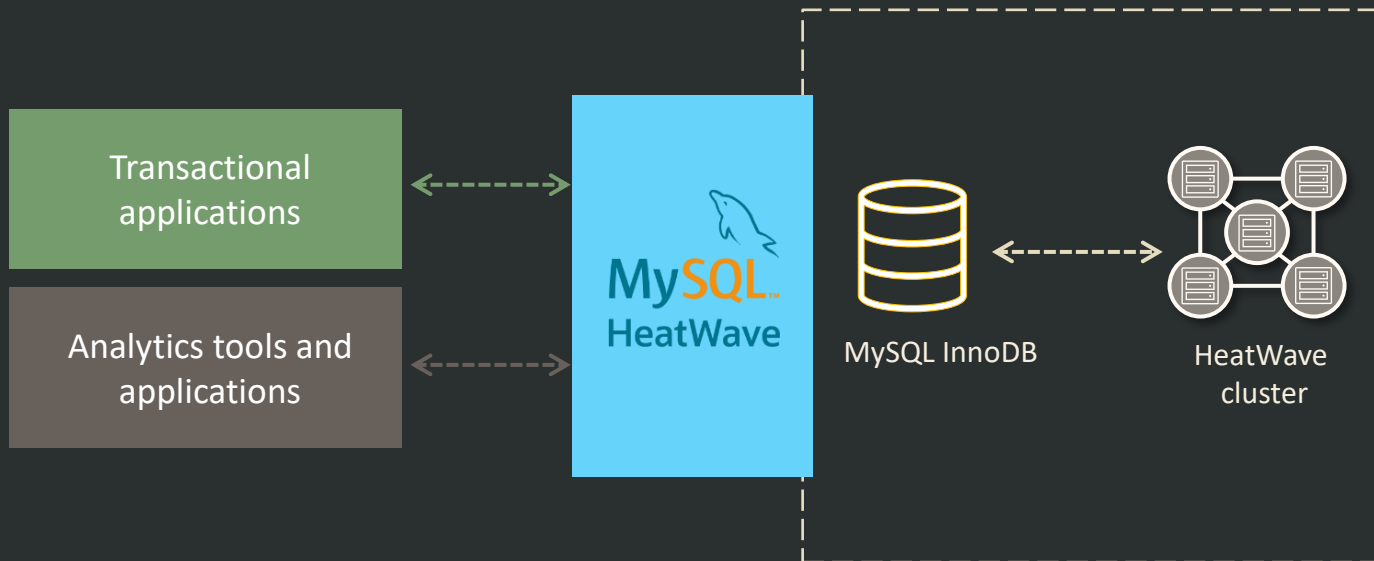


Financial fraud detection with AutoML + GenAI



MySQL HeatWave Analytics

HeatWave Analytics - MySQL mixed workloads



One service for OTLP & OLAP

No ETL duplication

Unmatched performance, at a fraction of the cost

Real-time analytics

Improved security

Applications work without changes (including BI tools such as Tableau, QuickSight, OAC)

Industry’s best performance & price-performance

TPC-H 4TB

	MySQL HeatWave	AWS Aurora MySQL	Amazon Redshift	Google BigQuery	Snowflake on AWS
Cluster size	128 HeatWave capacity units	Db.r5.24xlarge	2x ra3.4xlarge	400 slots	Medium (4)
Query total time	339 sec	130 hours	4,189 sec	4,328 sec	3,183 sec
Cost	\$22,594	\$67,843	\$37,696	\$81,600	US\$70,080
Query price-perf	\$0.24	\$987.9	\$4.91	\$10.99	\$6.94
HeatWave price-perf advantage		4145x	20x	46x	29x

Benchmark queries are derived from the TPC-H benchmark but results are not comparable to published TPC-H benchmark results since these do not comply with the TPC-H specifications.



MySQL vs MySQL HeatWave functionality

Features	MySQL CE	MySQL HeatWave
HeatWave in-memory engine	N	Y
OLAP functions	N	Y, Cube, HLL, Grouping Set, Qualify Table sample
Auto-refresh Materialized View	N	Y
Result caching	N	Y
In-memory temp table	Only for small data set	Y
Process data outside of MySQL	N	Y



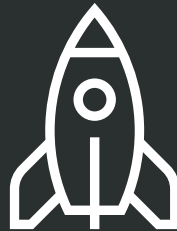
HeatWave Materialized Views refresh automatically

Improve performance, simplify complex queries



Automatic refresh

- Always fresh data
- Ideal for real-time dashboard and analytics



Faster queries

- Precomputed query results for complex queries
- Faster time-to-insights



Higher scalability

- Reduce computation and resource loads
- Improves read scalability

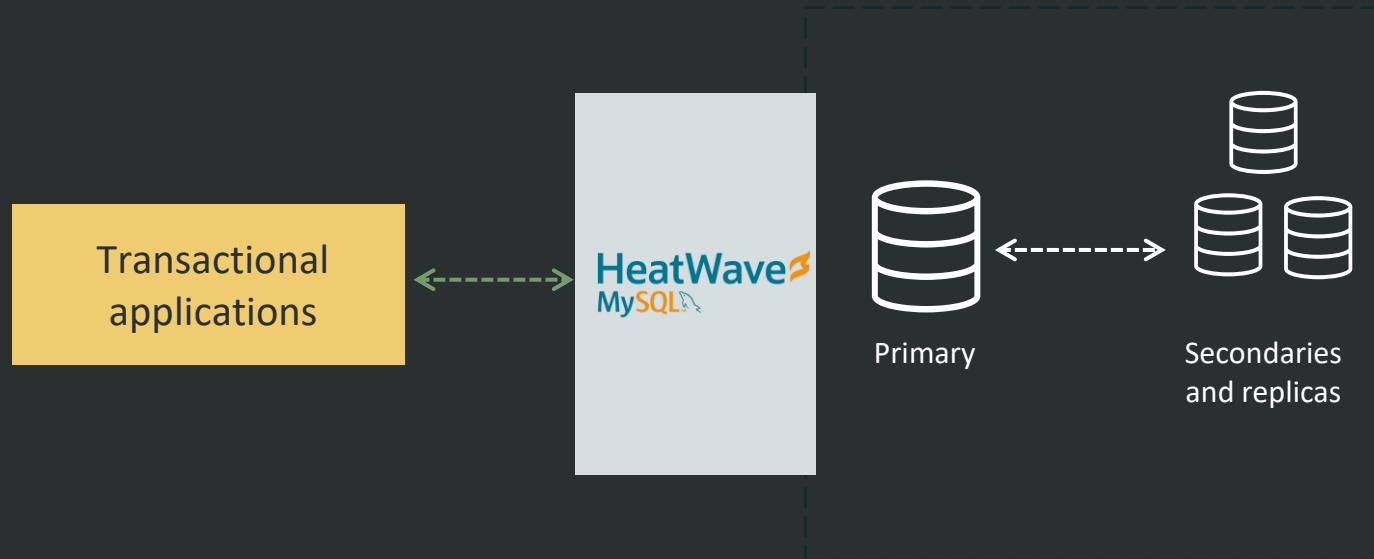


Secure

- Same MySQL privilege system
- Build data marts with access isolation

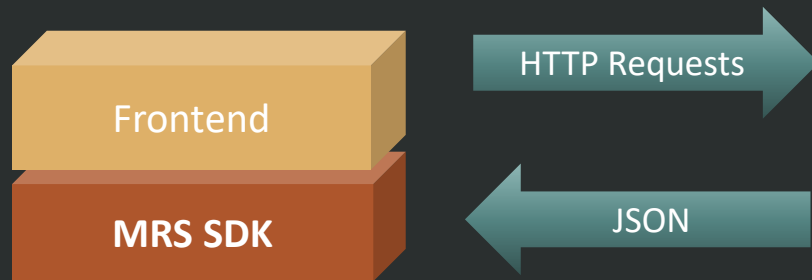
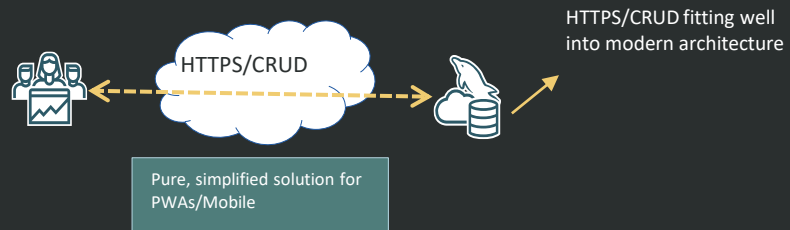
OLTP Enhancements

MySQL HeatWave for OLTP



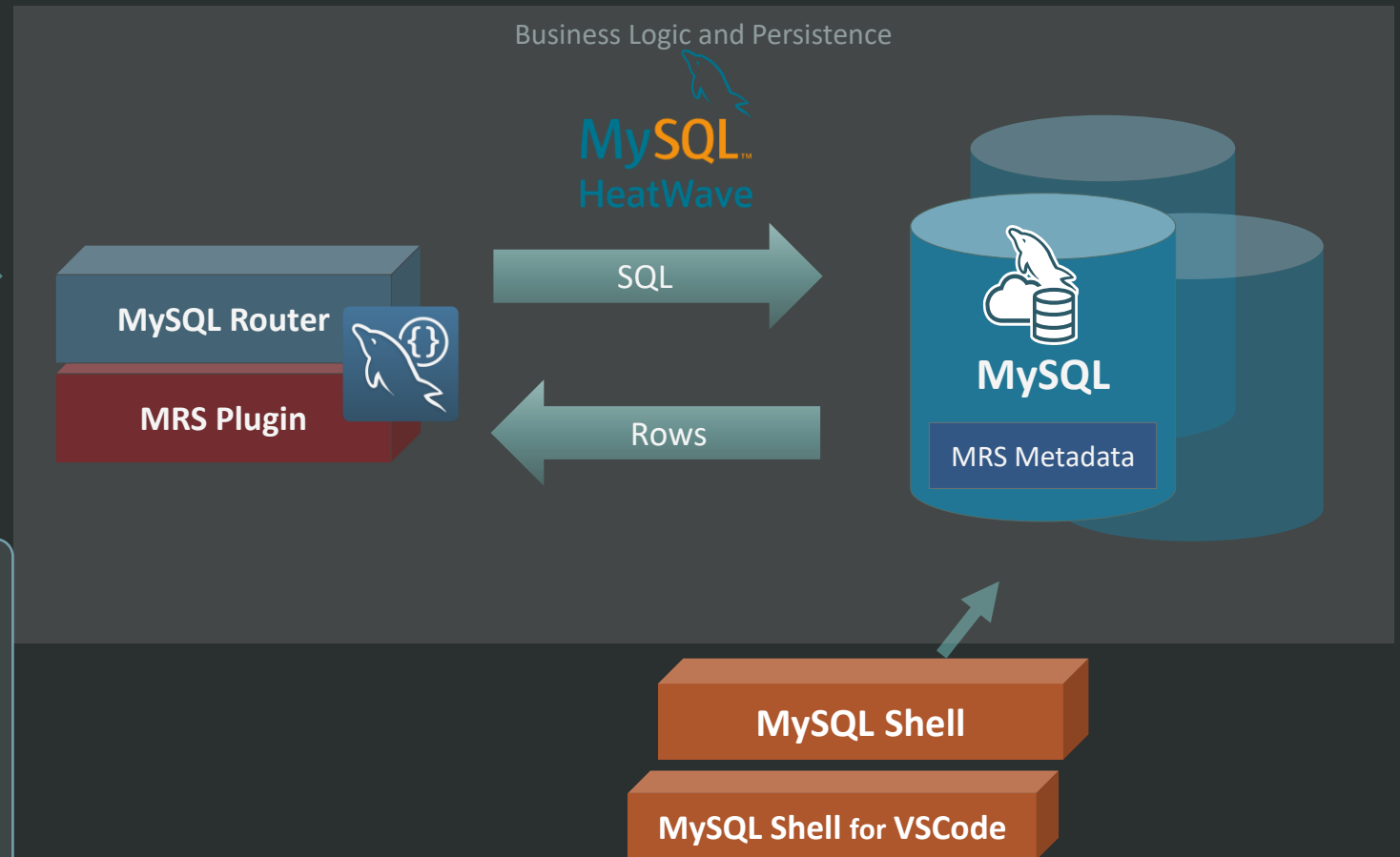
- Optimized for high-performance
- Highly-available & scalable
- Low failover latency
- Unbeatable price
- Enterprise Edition and Premier Support included
- Cloud only new features

REST Service in MySQL HeatWave



Benefits

- Out-of-the-Box REST for MySQL Features
- Simplifies App/PWAs/Mobile Development
- Removes need for middle-ware



WebAssembly

Compile **Rust**, **C**, and **C++** to WebAssembly run them right where your data lives.

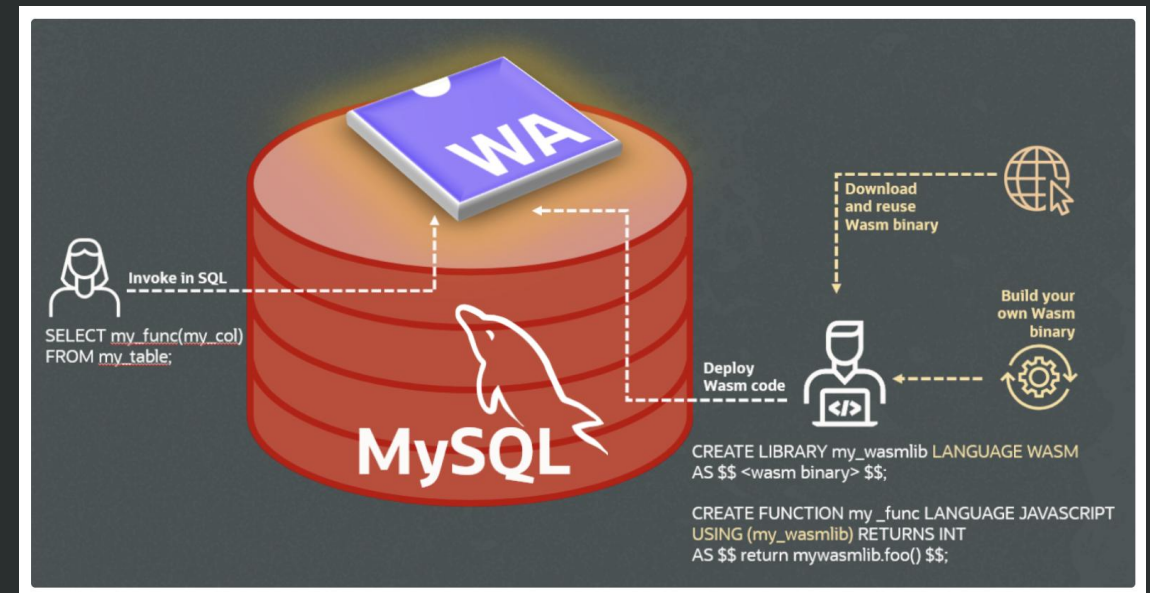
Eliminate Data Movement and Middleware Overhead

Tap Into a Powerful Open-Source Ecosystem

- Reuse open-source WASM libraries or safely integrate your own business-critical code with no vendor lock-in

Enterprise-Grade Speed, Security, and Flexibility

- Execute at near-native speed, isolated by GraalVM no system or network access, fully compliant.



JSON Duality Views

Unifying relational and document models

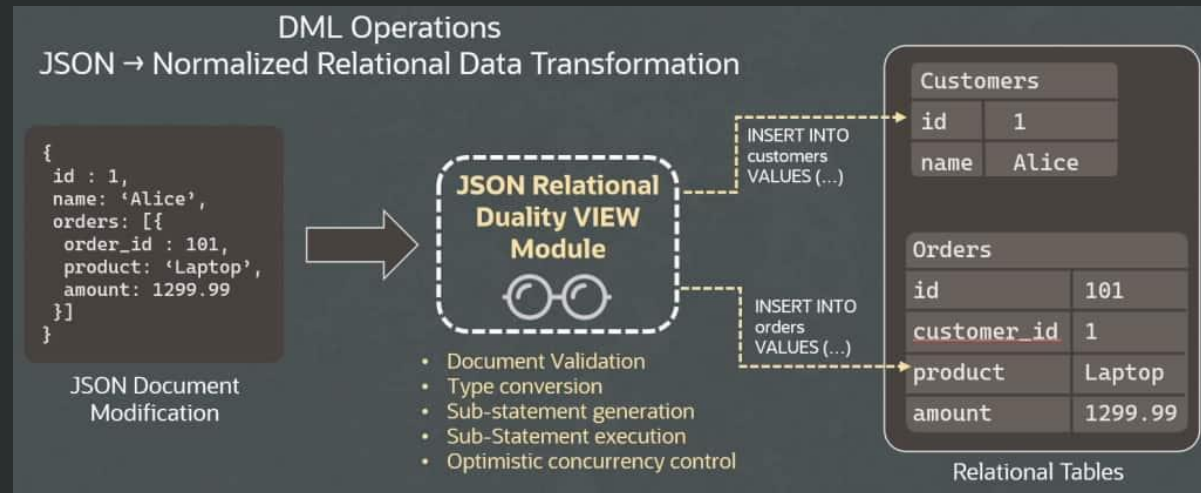
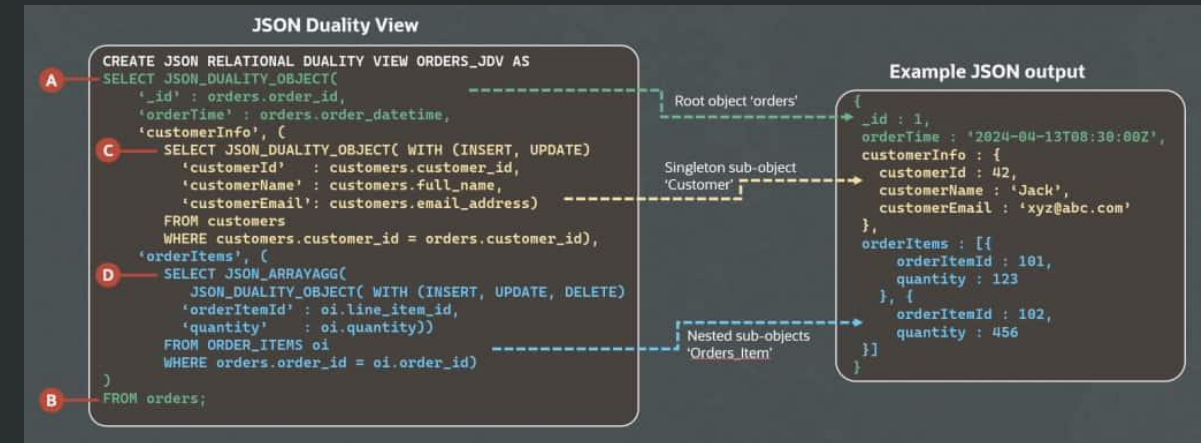
Introduced in the Oracle database

New DDL syntax for creating JSON Duality Views using InnoDB or Lakehouse tables

Query JSON Duality Views using SELECT statements - results are JSON documents

Perform DML operations (INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE) directly on JSON Duality Views using JSON objects

Lockless optimistic concurrent control to prevent conflicting read-write operations performed via stateless (REST) operations



MySQL HeatWave High Availability with automatic failover

99.99% SLA with Zero Data Loss

Near zero-downtime failover

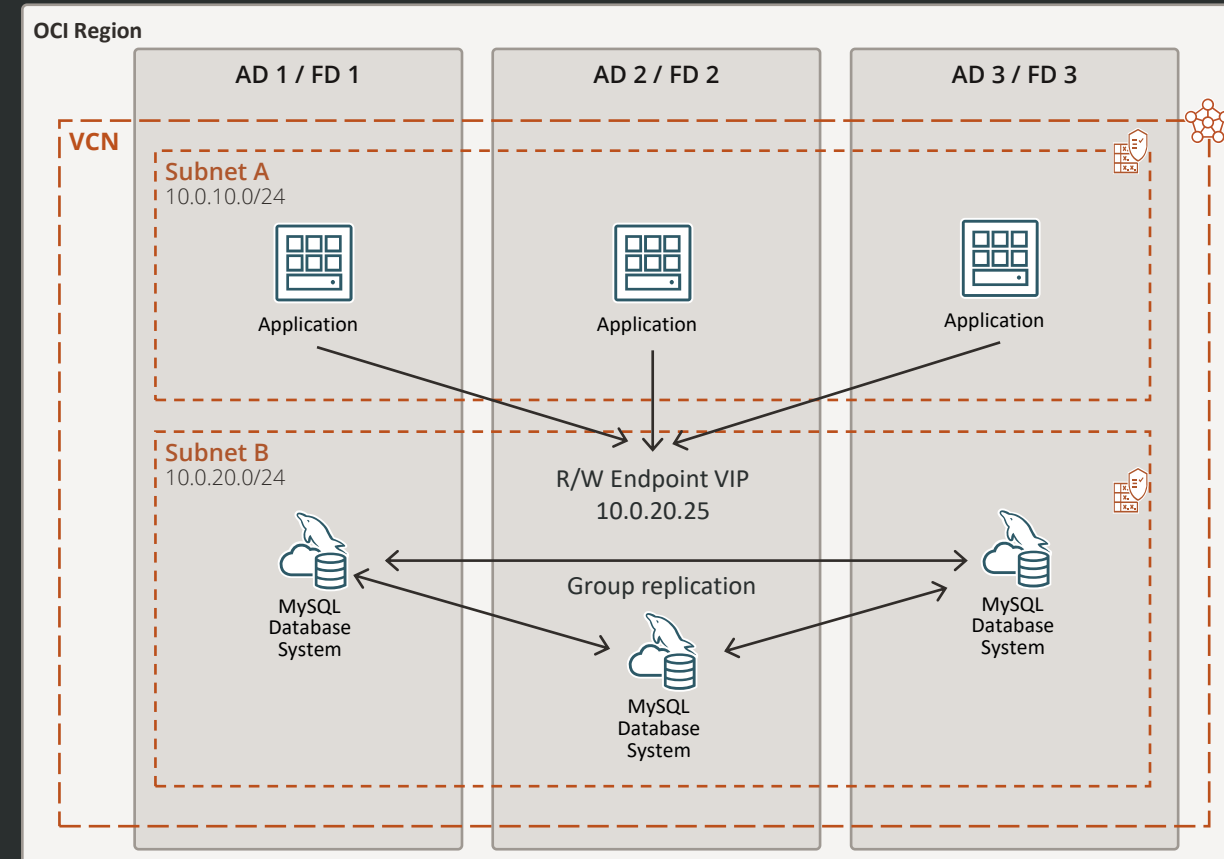
- Planned Upgrade: ~60s → ~2s (Typically)
- Planned Switchover: ~ 21s → ~0.5s (Typically)
- Unplanned Failover: **Minutes** -> ~20s (Typically)

Up-to-date Aware Primary Election

- Promotes most up-to-date secondary as new primary during failover
- Prevents failover to lagging or delayed nodes

Automatic Eviction on Resource Exhaustion

- Proactively removes nodes running low on resources
- Prevents cluster-wide resource exhaustion



MySQL HeatWave Disaster Recovery

Integrated with FSDR

Automated cross region backups

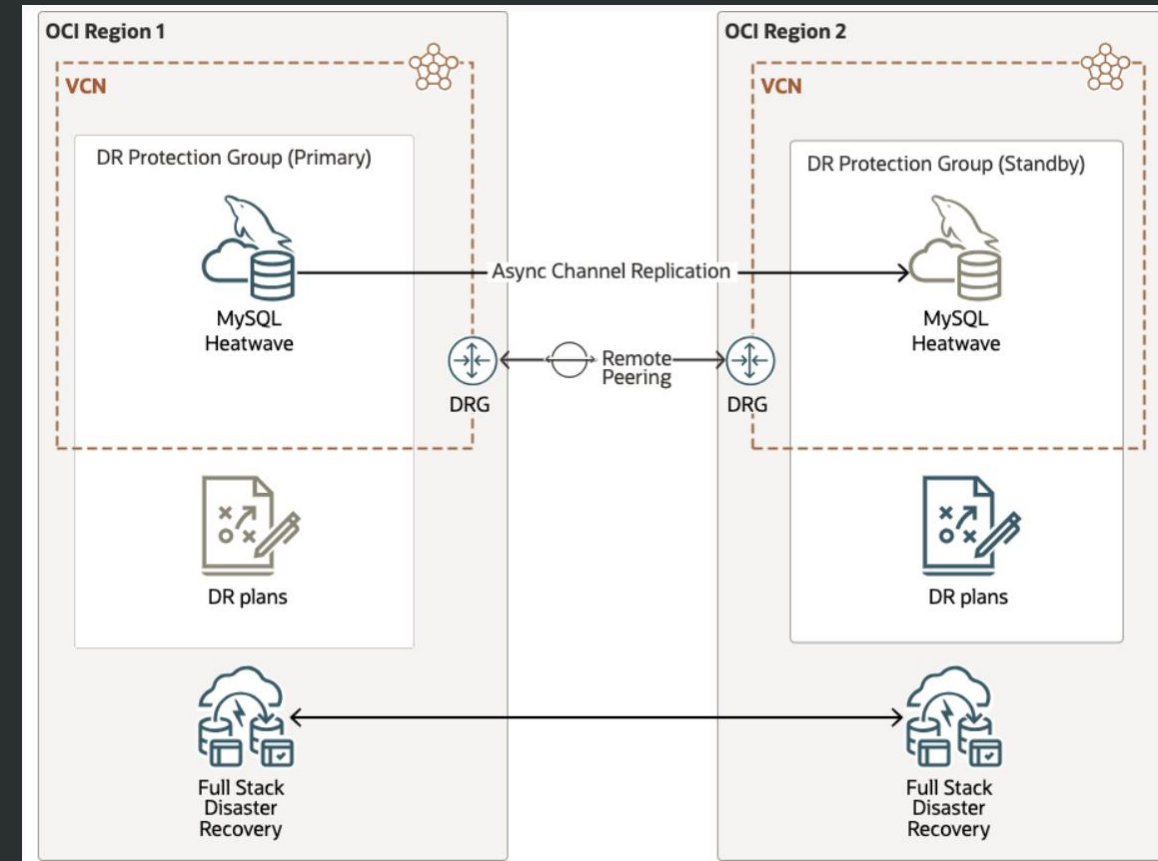
- Recover/create MySQL HeatWave easily cross region

Backup validation

- DR readiness
- Compliance requirements

Automated Disaster Recovery with FSDR

- Rapid DR Runbook Creation for application stacks
- Customizable Recovery
- Seamless DR Validation with automated, non-intrusive DR drills
- Automate recovery steps leveraging Existing Deployments
- Flexible DR Topologies





STORViX supercharges data storage and disaster recovery using OCI and MySQL HeatWave

“Thanks to OCI, we are able to offer a secure, efficient, and flexible cloud extension to our product, AiRE, that represents a clear competitive advantage for both us and our customers. In addition, OKE saved us an impressive amount of setup time, and HeatWave MySQL is simply amazing.”

Luca Minoja

Founder, STORViX

Business challenge:

Sweden-based STORViX offers an AI-powered data platform that helps companies manage their data across different systems and locations. To best serve its clients, the company wanted to decrease administrative overhead and gain near-zero RTO and RPO. For greater automation and scalability, the company re-architected the cloud native extension of its product, AiRE, to take advantage of Oracle Container Engine for Kubernetes. Additionally, the firm’s original MariaDB instance was upgraded to Oracle MySQL HeatWave.

Results:

- ✓ Can rely on a full managed MySQL Database service
- ✓ 15X faster transaction speeds vs. MariaDB
- ✓ Vast OCI data center coverage helped the company deploy resources in close geographic proximity to customers

Products:

MySQL HeatWave



Migration

MySQL HeatWave Migration Assistant

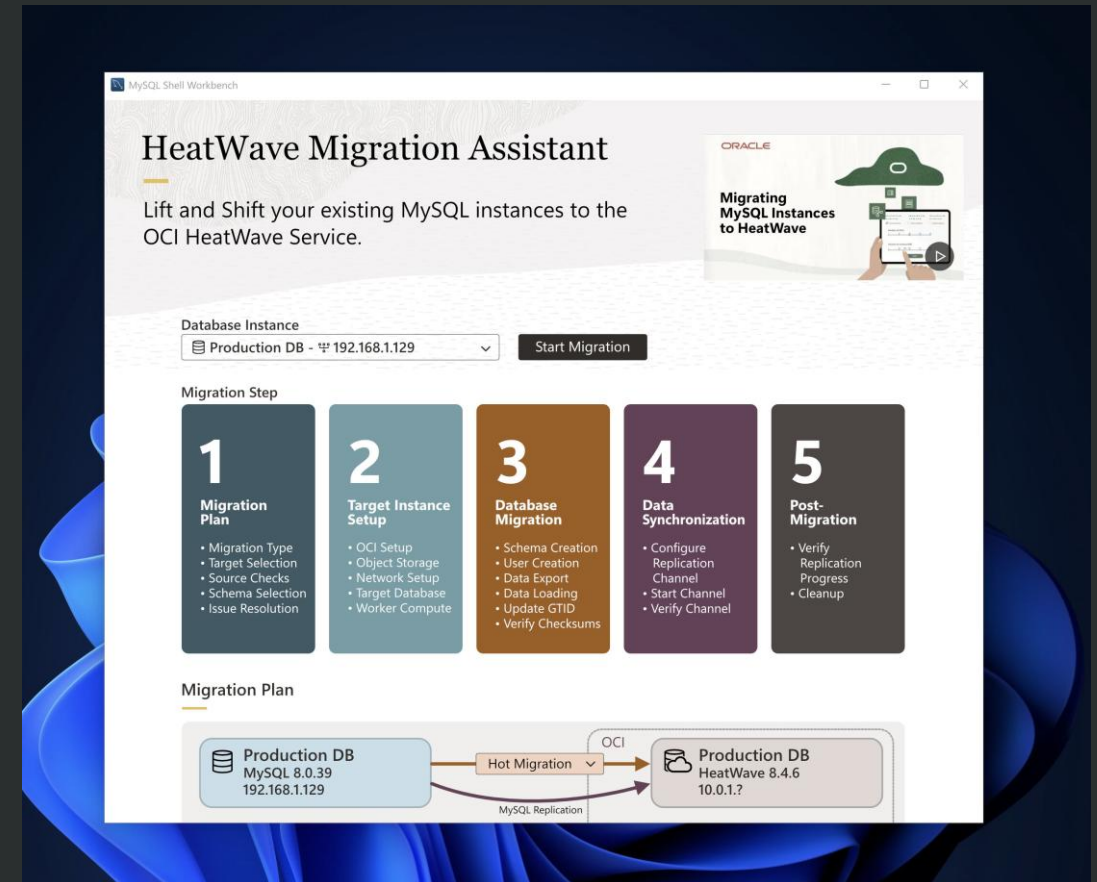
Seamless end-to-end migration from on-premise to OCI

GUI-based migration assistant - Intuitive workflow designed to streamline migrating MySQL workload to MySQL HeatWave

Support all MySQL versions - migration of schema, data, accounts, and sets up inbound replication

Zero downtime migration – minimal impact on live production workloads

Migrate MySQL AI to MySQL HeatWave - Enables organizations to continue their MySQL AI journey in the cloud



MySQL HeatWave

Single platform for OLTP, OLAP, Machine Learning and GenAI



- Streamlined, guided workflow for effortless migration
- Lower cost
- Cloud first innovations: NL2SQL, JavaScript, REST

HeatWave Analytics



- PB scale real-time analytics, no ETL
- Query data across files in object store and database
- Industry's best performance and price-performance

HeatWave AI/ML



- Automated, integrated in-db GenAI & ML on all data
- Build applications with open frameworks at no additional cost
- Built-in security, no data movement

Always FREE MySQL HeatWave service in OCI

- Migrate with one click for effortless onboarding
- New innovations: JavaScript, REST
- Real-time analytics, no ETL
- Run queries across files in object store and database
- Unify relational, document, ML, and AI vector search capabilities
- Build new applications with no AI/ML expertise required
- No additional cost for in-database LLMs and ML
- Industry-leading performance and cost-efficiency

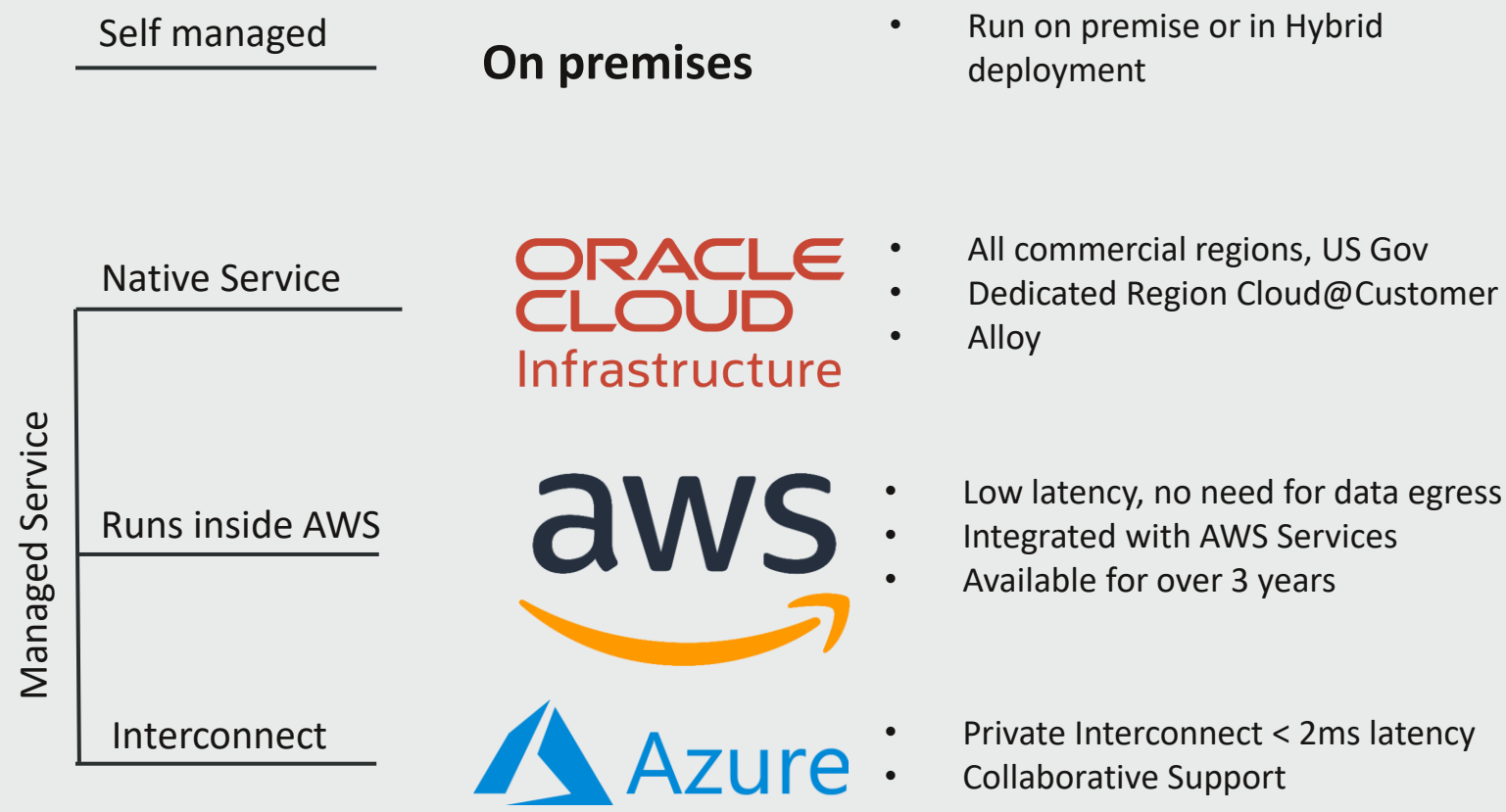


Start for free here:

- Oracle Cloud: <https://cloud.oracle.com/mysqlas/db-systems>
- Databases → HeatWave MySQL DB Systems

One Always Free DB system free-of-charge in the home region of each commercial tenancy

Deploy MySQL applications anywhere



5 reasons to choose MySQL HeatWave

1

**Best platform for
MySQL workloads**



The only MySQL EE cloud service. Built, managed & supported by the MySQL team

2

**Best performance &
price-performance**



3rd party published benchmark for best price performance for analytics, ML, vector processing and GenAI

3

**Seamless migration
from MySQL AI**



Build new AI applications with automated, in-database GenAI

4

**Built-in GenAI and
vector store**



Migrate AI application for lower cost and better performance

5

**Available in multi-
clouds**



Available across OCI, AWS, Azure, OCI Alloy, OCI DRCC, and hybrid deployment

ORACLE