DagsHub Data Streaming Client SOTA Meetup, October 2022

WE'RE REVOLUTIONIZING THE WAY DATA SCIENTISTS INTERACT WITH UNSTRUCTURED DATA

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Let's take a look at a traditional training pipeline. URL: https://colab.research.google.com/drive/ 1TTsAwism1t0PoTpvKTKkuWywiCxxK0ed/

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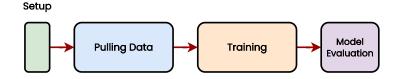
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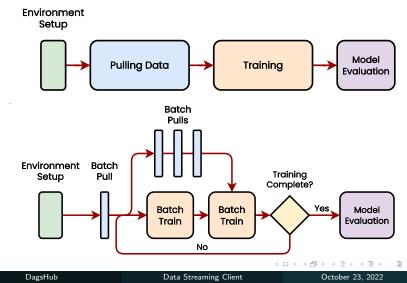
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- b. A broad monkeypatched solution for universal remote data interfacing.

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Then, using DagsHub's Web APIs, we can fetch files within the backend and pipe it as if it was locally present all the while!

All put together, let's check out the new training pipeline! URL: https://colab.research.google.com/drive/ 1vTaZfOzchKxeC6nNVZvHxjFqWmXXmrJ6/

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Here's an example: https://colab.research.google.com/drive/ 1eKt2TIXj9wgFhAONu3G6ZW5IDC_9fdFU/

<u>Note:</u> Monkeypatching currently has the widest range of support. When in doubt, **use monkeypatching!**

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Documentation dropping soon!

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(use cases proportional to imagination)

Have an awesome rest of your day!

Slides: https://cs.purdue.edu/homes/jsetpal/dsc.pdf

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