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# CONNECT & Databricks: Unifying IT & OT data for smarter, sustainable operations

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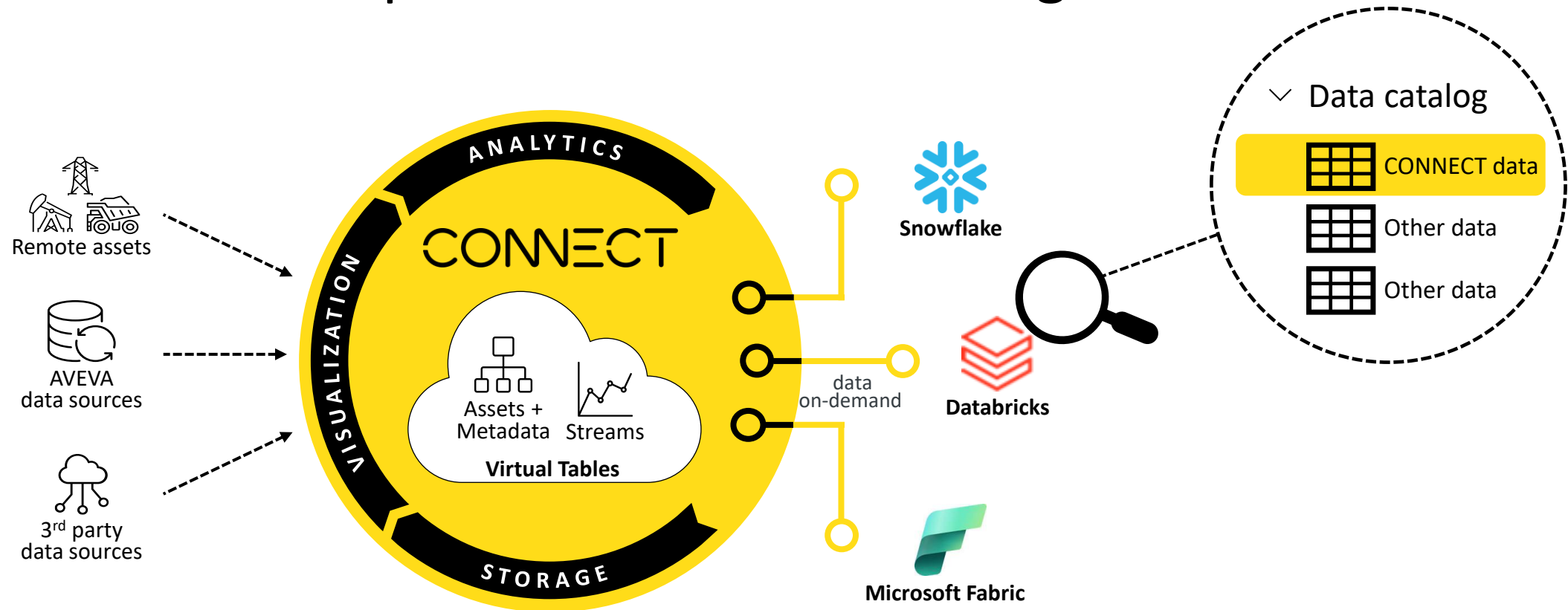
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Sam is a member of the CONNECT Incubation Team, helping customers implement use cases on the CONNECT platform. He has been working with Operational Data for over 18 years with a key focus on the PI System and cloud technologies.



# Enable the enterprise with seamless integration



## DATA INTEGRITY

Make more informed decisions with near real-time, accurate data

## NATIVE CONTEXTUALIZATION

Save interpretation time with ready-to-consume data

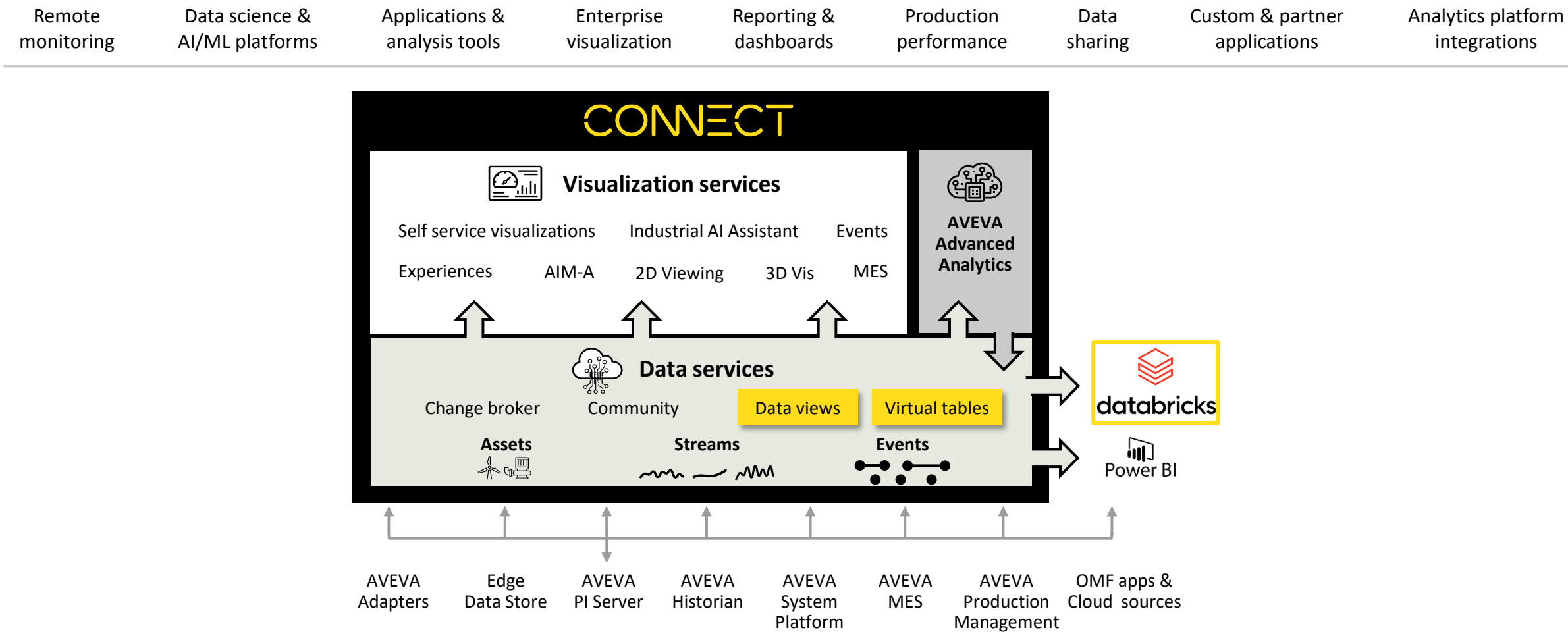
## STORAGE EFFICIENCY

Reduce costs by eliminating duplicated datasets

## STREAMLINED DEPLOYMENT

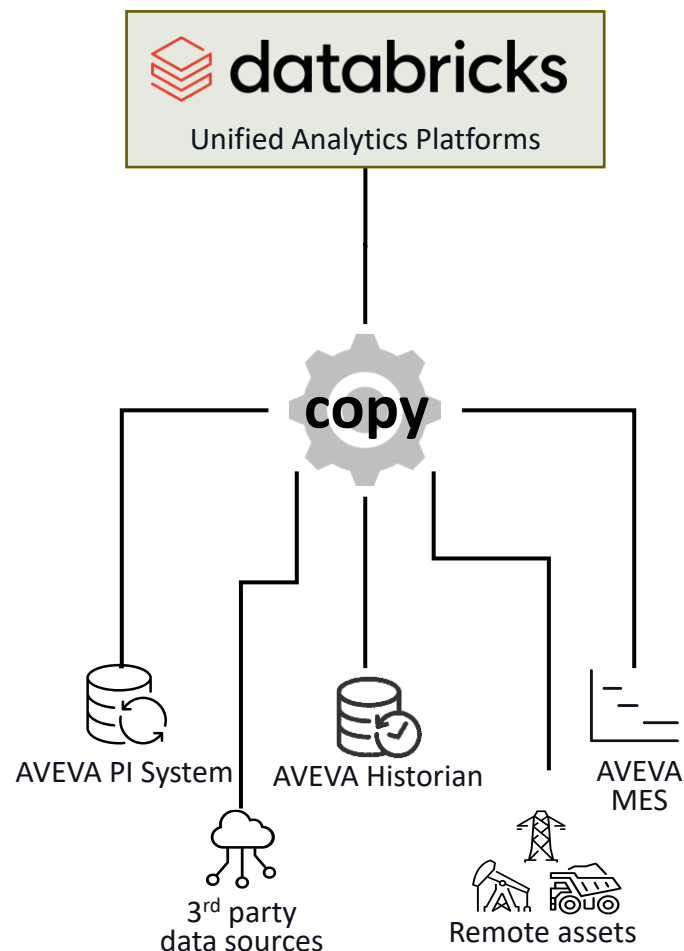
Out-of-the-box integration, no technical debt left behind

# CONNECT virtual tables enable no-copy integration



# Live industrial data for data science

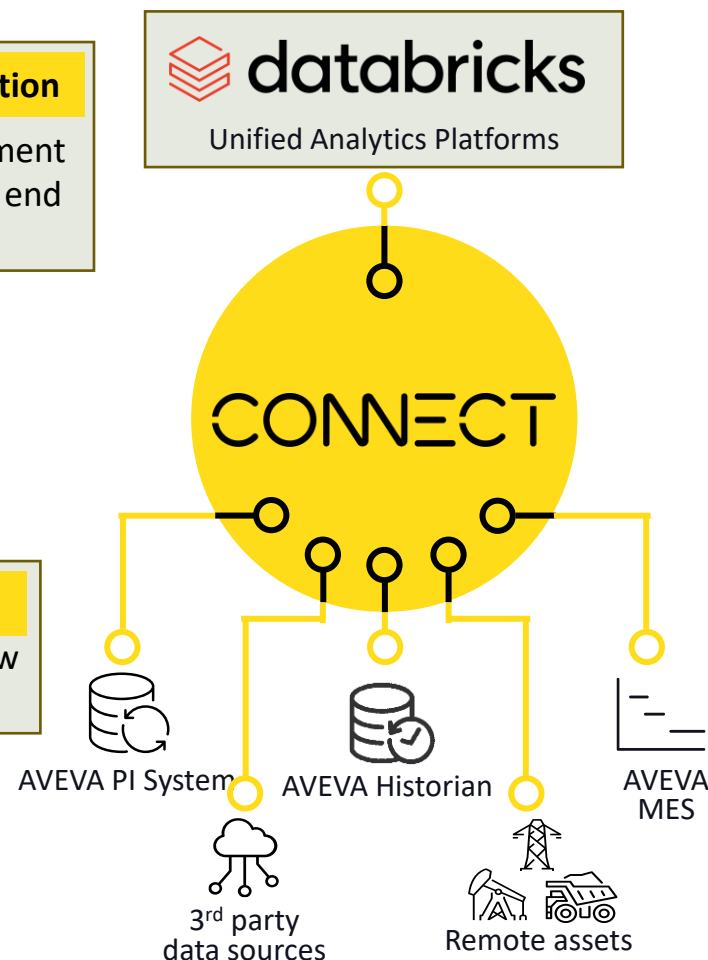
## Fragmented Solutions



### Out-of-the-box integration

- No custom development
- No maintenance by end customer

## Seamless Integration



### Aggregated industrial data

- Maintain and augment contextualization of data across sites and sources
- Ensure accurate capture of updates and changes to the system of record
- Results and insights return to OT environments

### Native integration

with operations data sources

# Existing Lighthouse Program Engagements

## Customers already utilizing Virtual Tables



### Mobile Fleet

Fuel Efficiency & Maintenance  
Reduction

Reduced Data preparation  
time from weeks into days



### Manufacturing

Identifying performance issues  
with critical equipment

Simplified Integration, lowering  
IT expenditure and resources



### Renewable Energy

Forecasting the environmental  
impact of Battery Storage solution

Accelerated path to value by  
reducing implementation  
time through a solution that  
will scale with their roll-out



### Oil & Gas

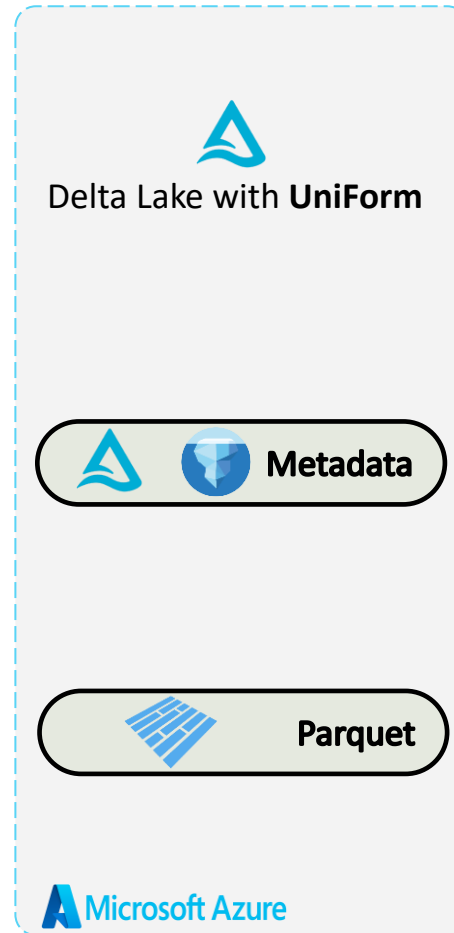
Well head Production  
optimization and Asset health

Replace existing PI-based  
integration, reducing  
performance concerns and  
allowing Data Scientists to  
directly control their data sets

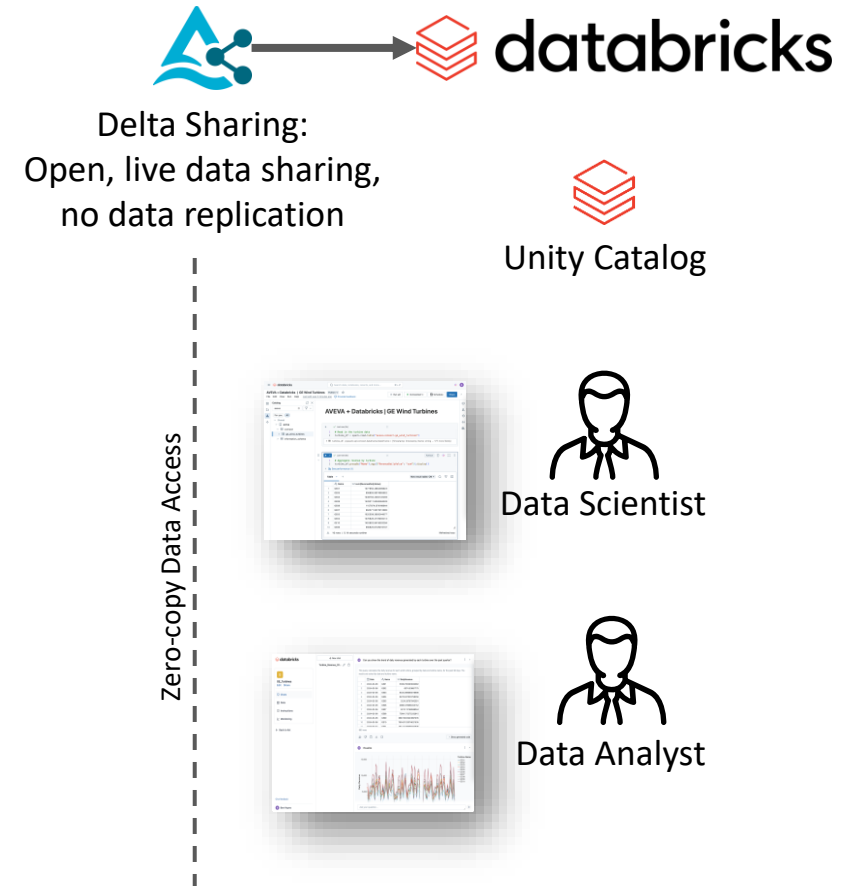
# Point-and-click integration workflow

## CONNECT

- 1 Create Virtual Table**
  - Select the Data View
- 2 Configure Virtual Table**
  - Set the **Retrieval Interval**
    - Time-Fixed Window
    - Time-Extending Window
  - Set the **Retrieval Mode**
  - Set the **Refresh Interval**
- 3 Create Share**
  - Get Metastore ID of the Customer Databricks Workspace
- 4 Summary**
  - Review before saving



## Customer's Databricks





DEMO: VIRTUAL TABLES UNLEASHED

# Powering Databricks with CONNECT data services



Lori



### Data Scientist

**Goal:** Design and implement an unsupervised anomaly detection model for spray dryer asset type.

**Responsibilities:** Use advanced statistical methods and machine learning to create predictive models.

**Skills:** Strong foundation in machine learning, Python or R

Josh



### Data Architect

**Goal:** Enable CONNECT data services within Unified Analytics Platform

**Responsibilities:** Oversee the design and structure of databases and data platforms. Works on data integration, data flow management, and system optimization

**Skills:** Knowledge of cloud architectures, and industrial systems. Understanding of compliance and governance standards



Context



Store



Shape



View



Share



Develop



CONNECT  
data services

Suzy



### Data Analyst

**Goal:** Design and implement KPI collection across regions and business units, ensuring proper KPI usage and interpretation.

**Responsibilities:** Analyze data to provide insights that can improve operational efficiency, production quality, or predictive maintenance in industrial settings.

**Skills:** Expertise in data visualization tools (Power BI, Tableau), statistical analysis, and familiarity with industrial KPIs (Key Performance Indicators)



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# Demo: Use case scenarios

## Operational Efficiency and KPI Monitoring

- Suzy uses CONNECT data and dashboards (in Databricks and Tableau) to analyze key metrics such as vibration, temperature, and pressure.
- She designs KPIs focused on optimizing the spray dryer's operational efficiency and energy consumption.

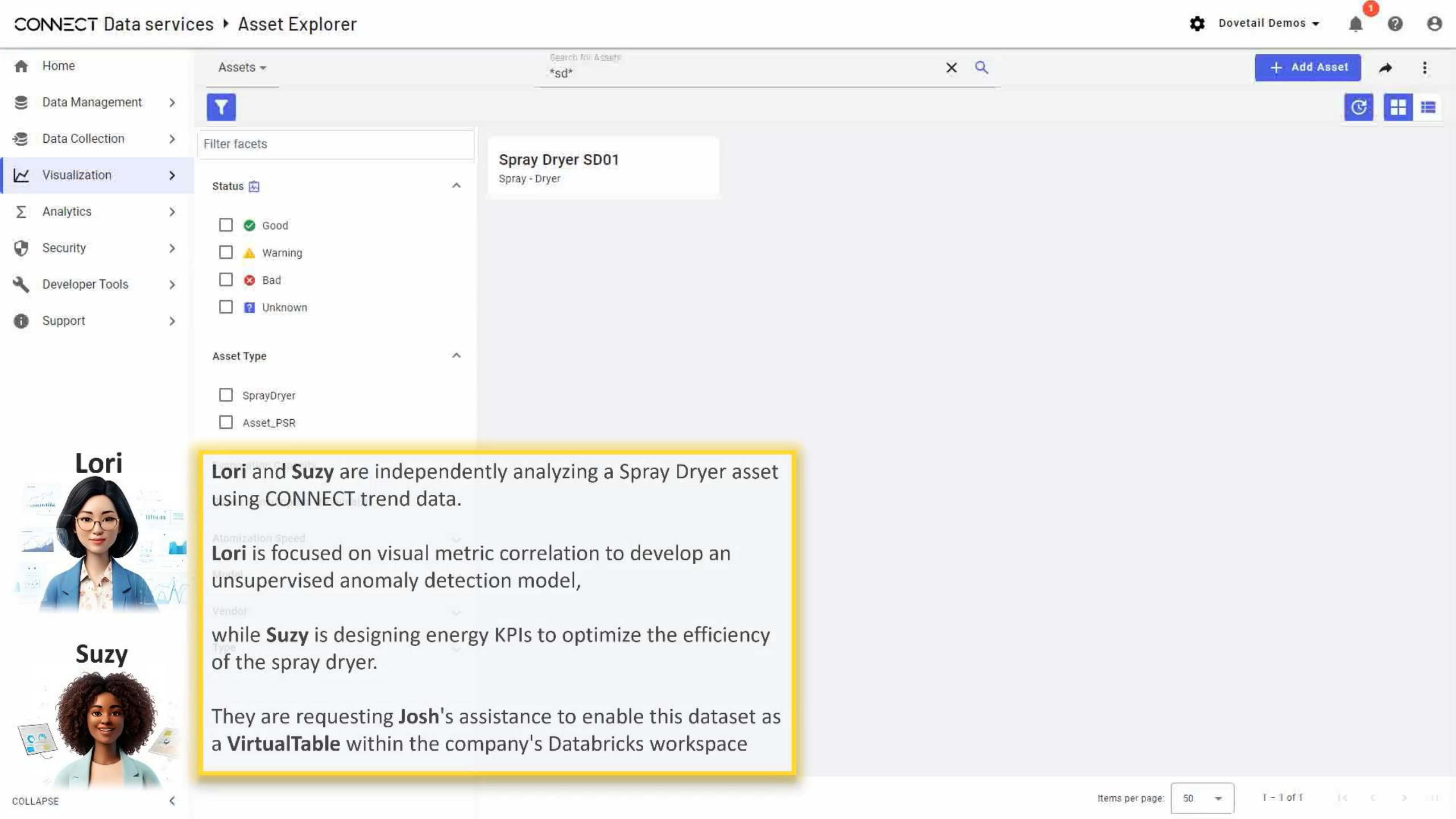
## Anomaly Detection in Industrial Processes

- Lori develops a machine learning notebook using the Isolation Forest algorithm to detect anomalies in spray dryer operations.
- This helps identify unusual behavior and trigger timely alerts for corrective actions

## Data Integration and Virtualization

- Josh's role illustrates how to connect diverse data sources—from operational systems to Databricks—by creating virtual tables, sharing data through Delta Sharing, and ensuring the data is clean, consistent, and accessible for analysis.





CONNECT Data services ▸ Asset Explorer

Home Data Management Data Collection Visualization Analytics Security Developer Tools Support

Assets Search for Assets: \*sd\*

+ Add Asset

Filter facets

Status

- ☒ Good
- ☐ Warning
- ☐ Bad
- ☐ Unknown

Asset Type

- ☐ SprayDryer
- ☐ Asset\_PSR

Spray Dryer SD01  
Spray - Dryer

**Lori**

**Suzy**

Lori and Suzy are independently analyzing a Spray Dryer asset using CONNECT trend data.

Lori is focused on visual metric correlation to develop an unsupervised anomaly detection model,

while Suzy is designing energy KPIs to optimize the efficiency of the spray dryer.

They are requesting Josh's assistance to enable this dataset as a VirtualTable within the company's Databricks workspace

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# Demo: Use case scenarios

## Validating New Asset Data Integration

- Suzy informs Josh about a new deployed spray dryer and requests verification of its data connectivity and virtualization in Databricks.
- Josh confirms asset creation and data historization and ensures the existing virtual table is correctly sharing data.

## Training AI with Historical Reference Data

- Lori requests past dry run data for AI model training.
- Josh loads it into CONNECT, where it's automatically virtualized and verified in Databricks.

## Connectivity and data loss

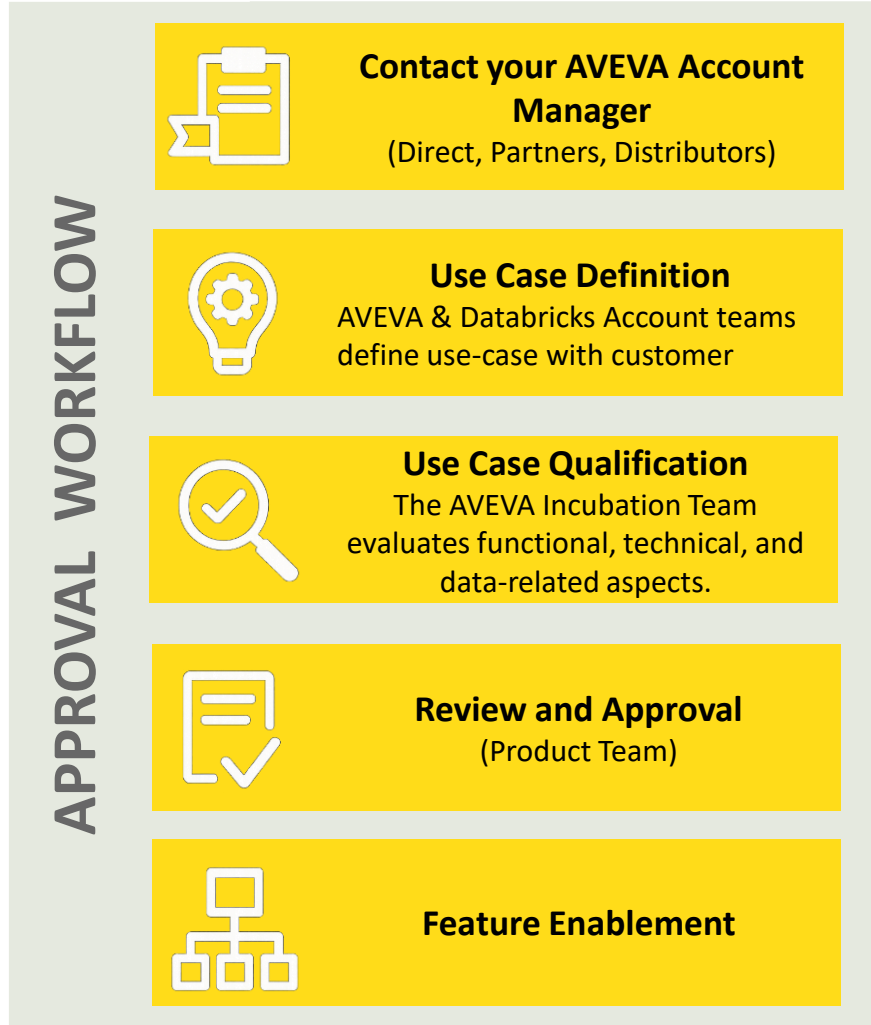
- Suzie identified missing data from a plant while implementing new performance KPIs across global sites.
- Josh confirmed a network outage at the plant, coordinated resolution with local IT, and ensured data was backfilled and automatically virtualized.

# Virtual Table - New Asset Data Integration

## Use Case Scenario



# Getting started now: access the Limited Availability release



## Limited Availability Release

- Secure integration without data copy via delta sharing
- No code, simple workflows to define and share datasets
- Automatic data updates without user involvement
- Data change scenarios handled automatically:
  - Late-arriving and out-of-order data
  - Stream and asset additions

# Virtual Tables Release Roadmap

## Limited Availability Release

- 10 virtual tables per tenant
- Initial throughput restrictions
- Restricted refresh interval
- Some data change scenarios not handled automatically
  - Manual refresh option available

## General Availability Release

- Increased scale and performance
- Automated handling of additional data change scenarios
- More visibility into virtual table status and update operations

## Future

- Additional targeted platforms
  - Microsoft Fabric & Snowflake
- Support for events in data views & virtual tables
- Support for community data in virtual tables
- Bi-directional data flow

**\*\* Dates and functionality are subject to change**

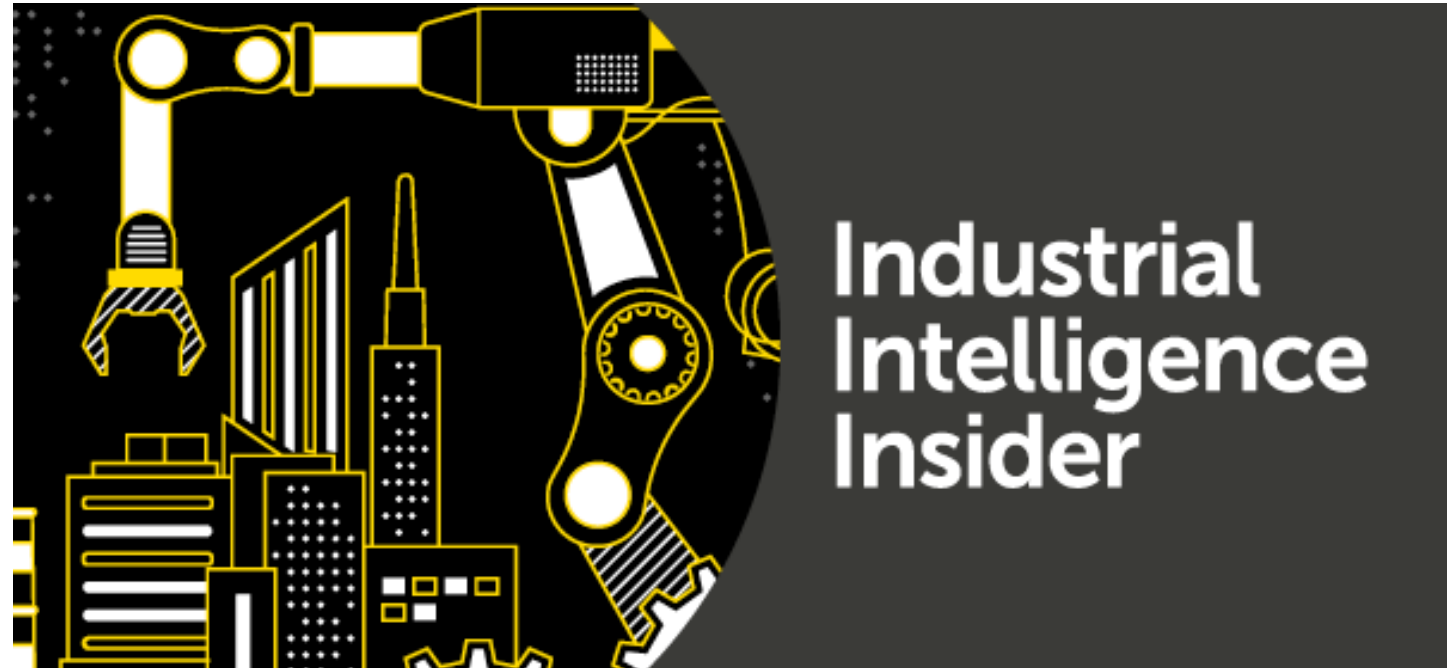


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