GCP Dataflow Architecture

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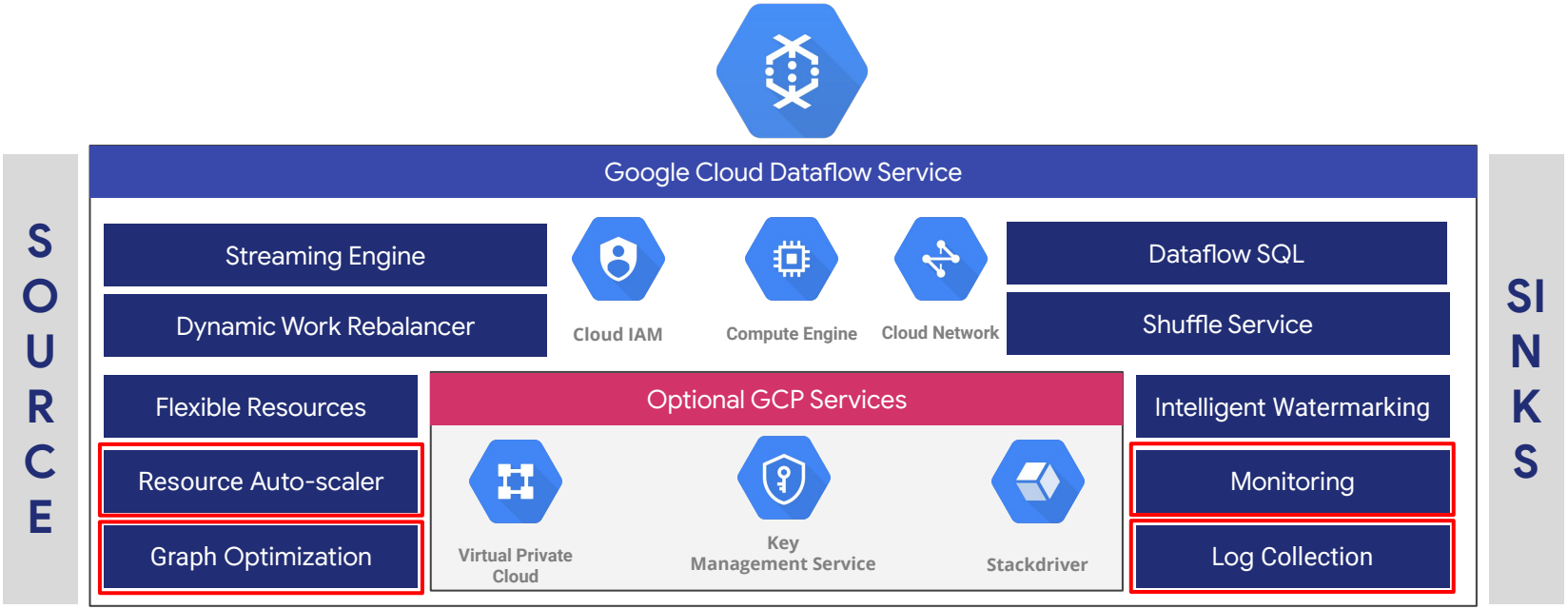
Agenda

1. Overview of Dataflow Runner architecture
2. Overview of Dataflow Runner core features
3. GCP Horizontal services integrations
4. New Dataflow Runner features

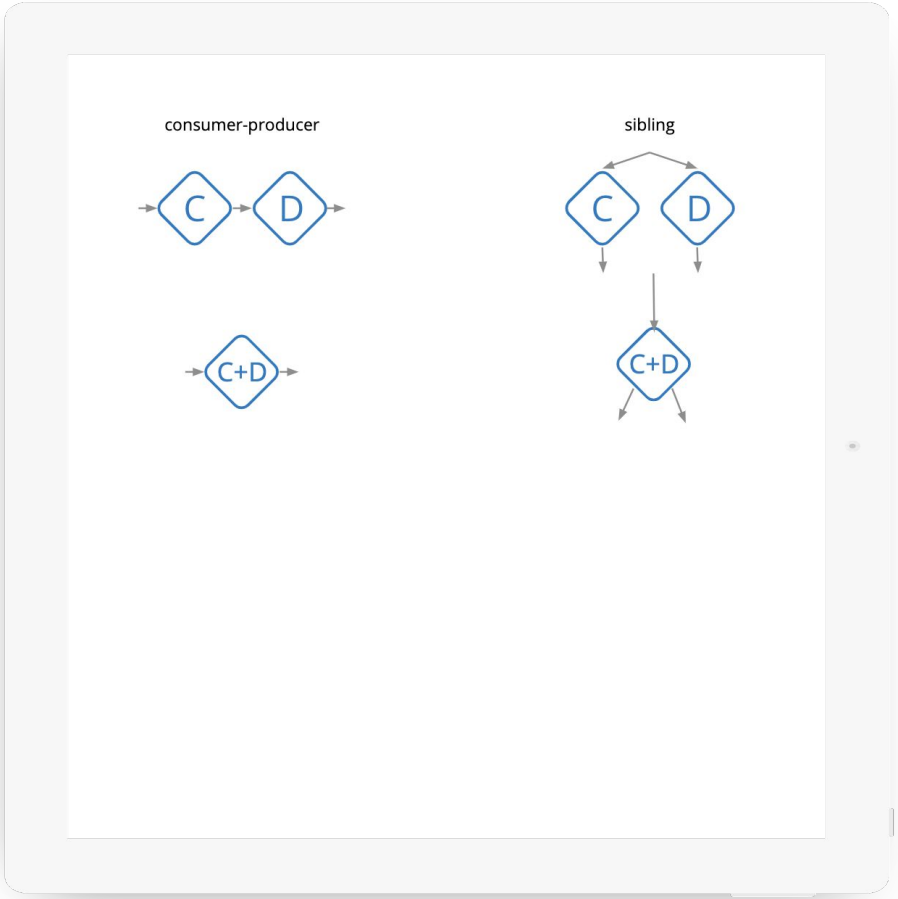
Google Cloud Dataflow Service



Dataflow features

Graph optimization

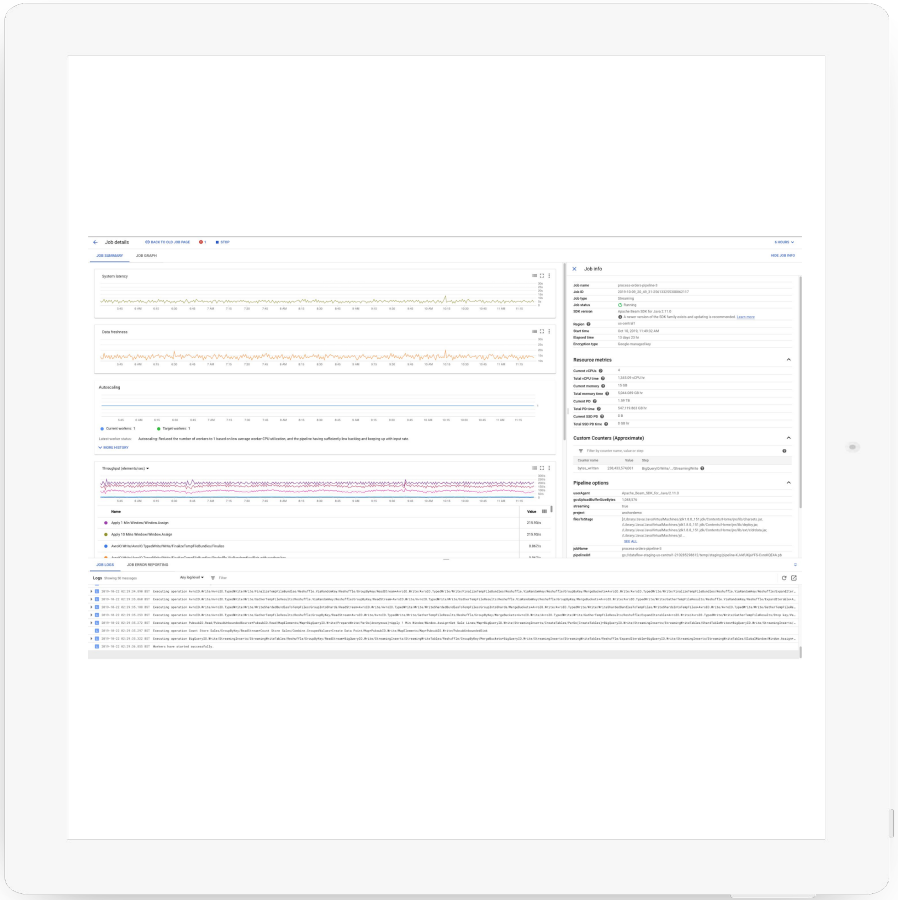
- Producer - Consumer Fusion
- Sibling Fusion
- Others...



Dataflow features

Monitoring

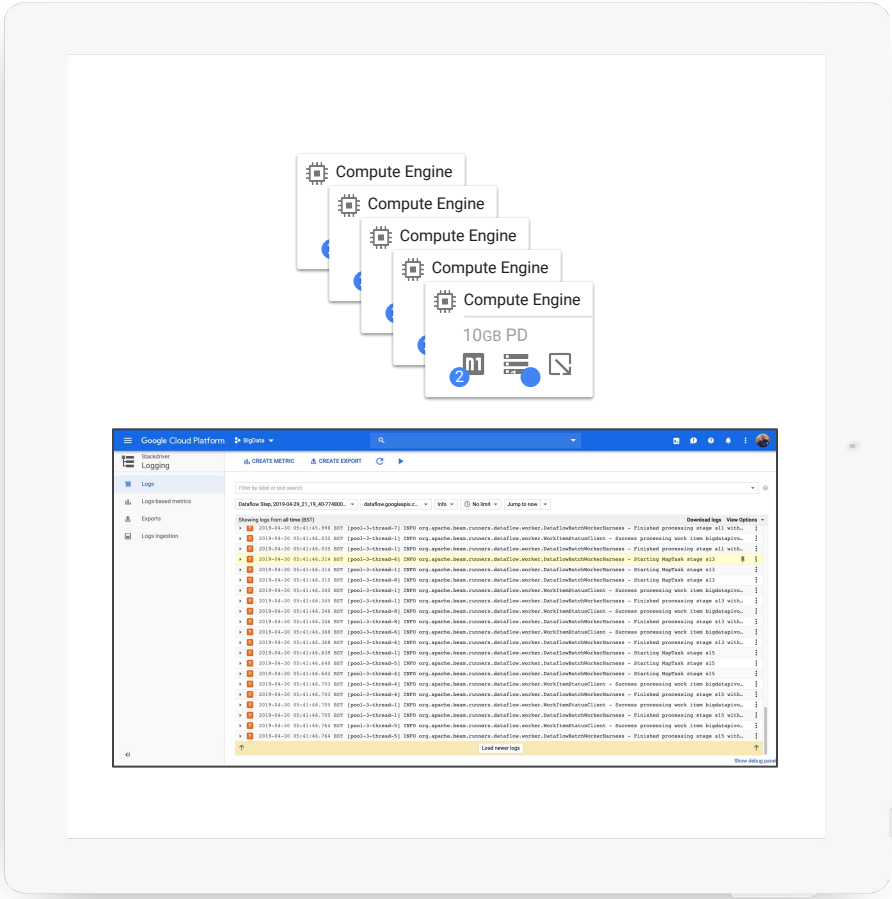
- Dataflow job page
  - Enhanced observability features



Dataflow features

Centralized Logging

- Single searchable logging via GCP logging



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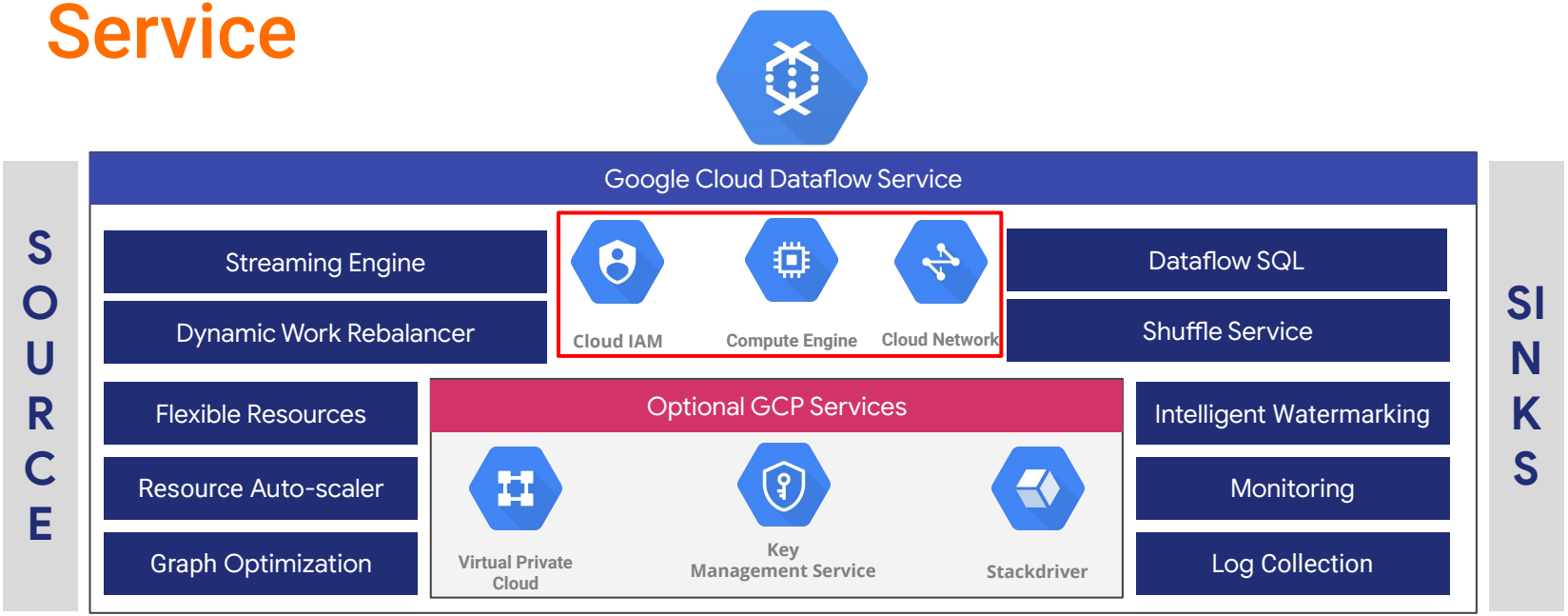
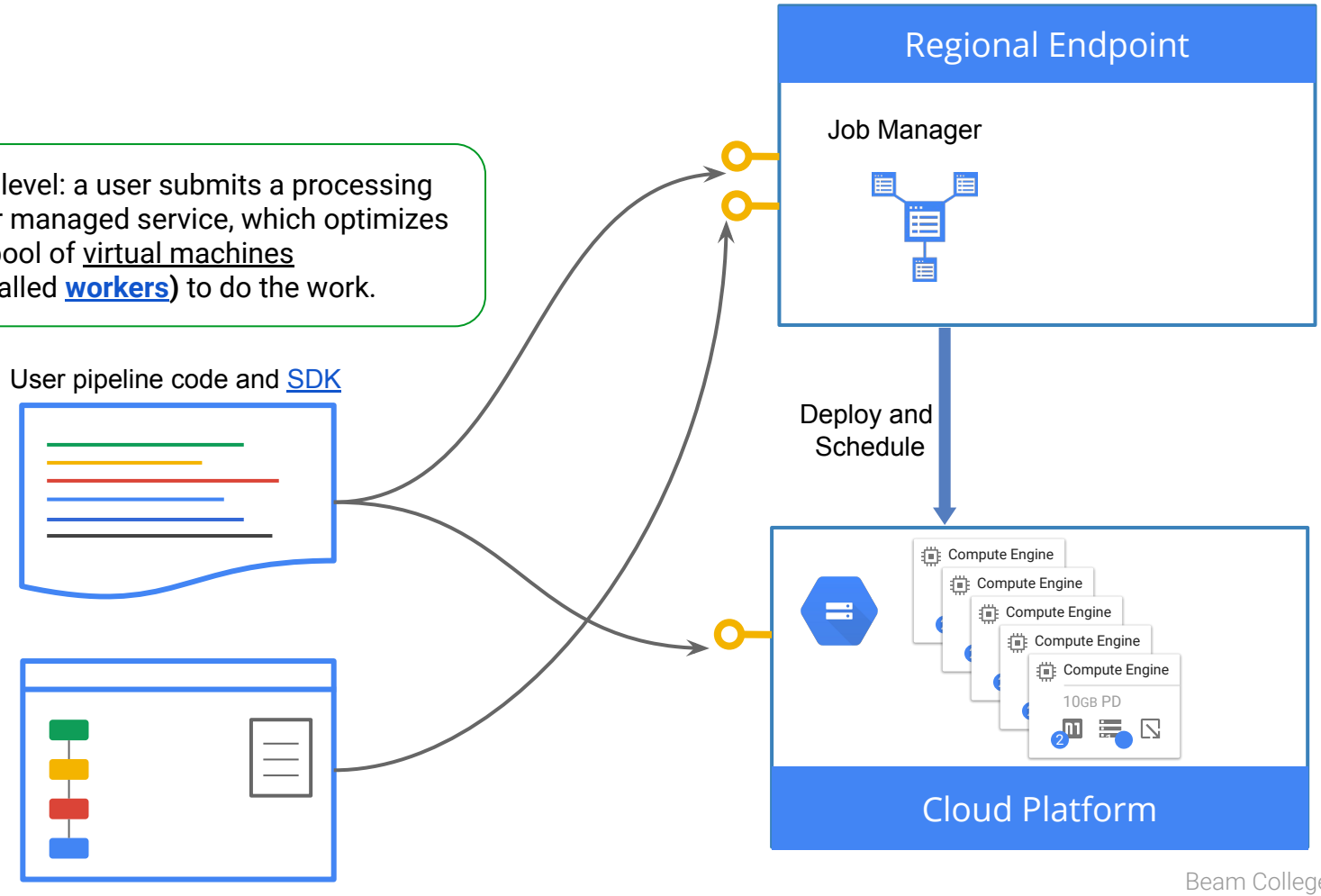


At a very high level: a user submits a processing pipeline to our managed service, which optimizes it and runs a pool of virtual machines (sometimes called **workers**) to do the work.



Dataflow & Compute Engine

Region endpoint

- Deploys and controls Dataflow workers and stores Job Metadata
- Region is **us-central1** by default, unless explicitly set using the region parameter

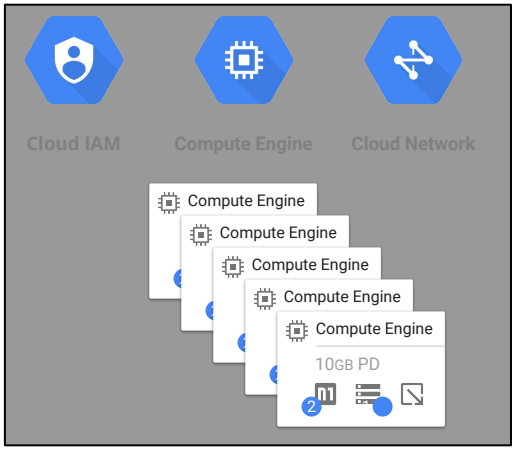
Zone

- Defines the locations of the Dataflow workers
- Defaults to a zone in the region selected based on available zone capacity. It can be overridden using the zone parameter.

The zone does not need to be in the same region as the endpoint.
Reasons you may want to do this include:

- Security and Compliance
- Data locality
- Resilience and geographic separation

Caution: If you override the zone and the zone is in a different region than the regional endpoint, there may be negative impact on performance, network traffic, and network latency.

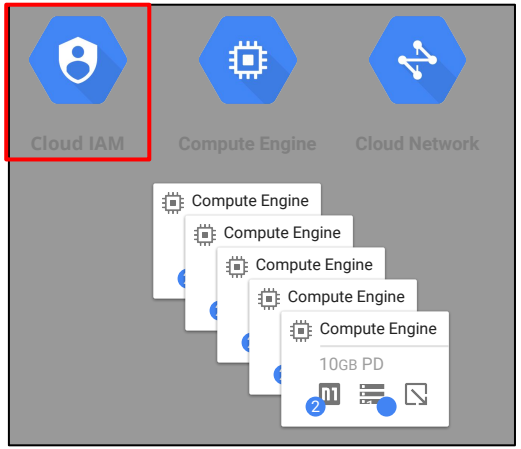


Dataflow & Compute Engine

Identity Access Management

There are a minimum of 2 service accounts used by the Dataflow service

- Dataflow Service Account (`service-<project-number>@dataflow-service-producer-prod.iam.gserviceaccount.com`)
  - Used for worker creation, monitoring etc...
- Controller Service Account
  - `<project-number>-compute@developer.gserviceaccount.com`
  - Used by the workers to access resources needed by the pipeline, for example files on a Google Cloud Storage Bucket
  - Can be overridden using **--serviceAccount**



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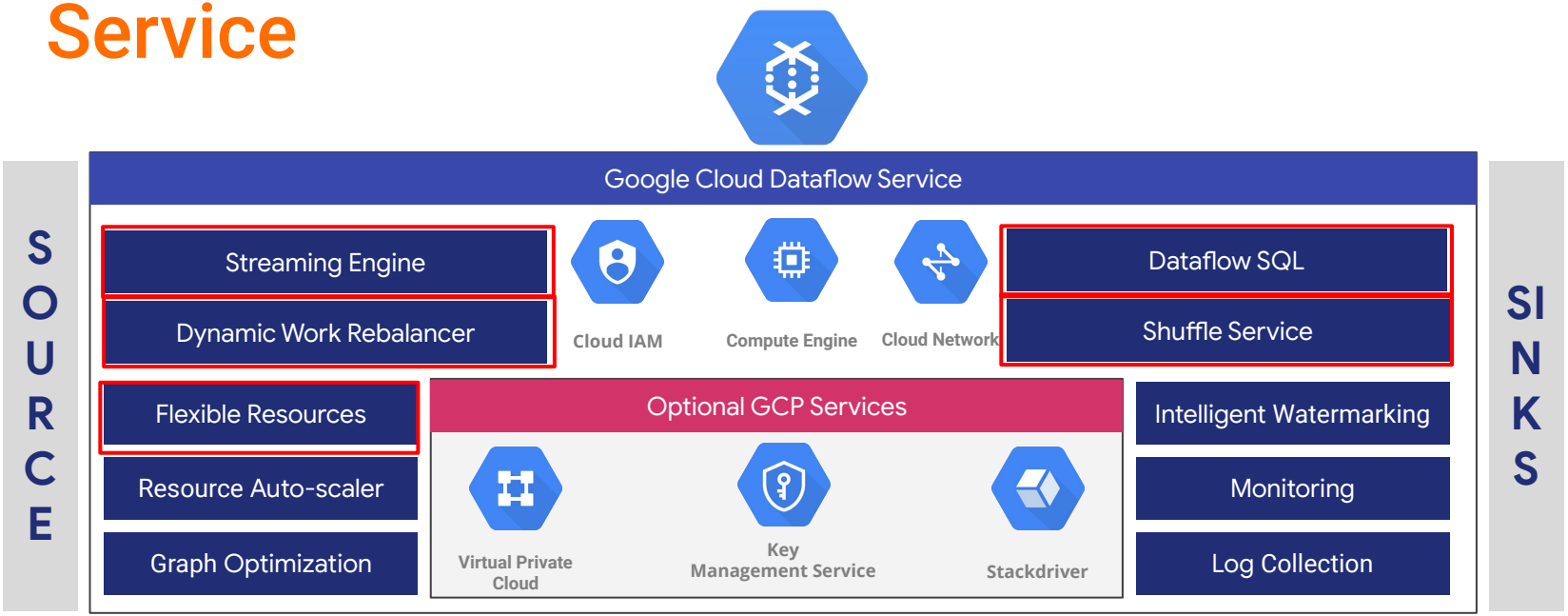
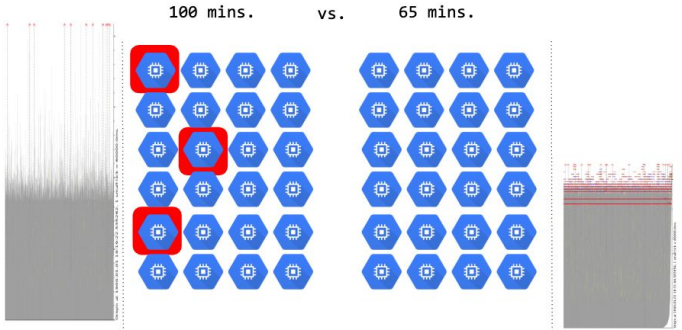


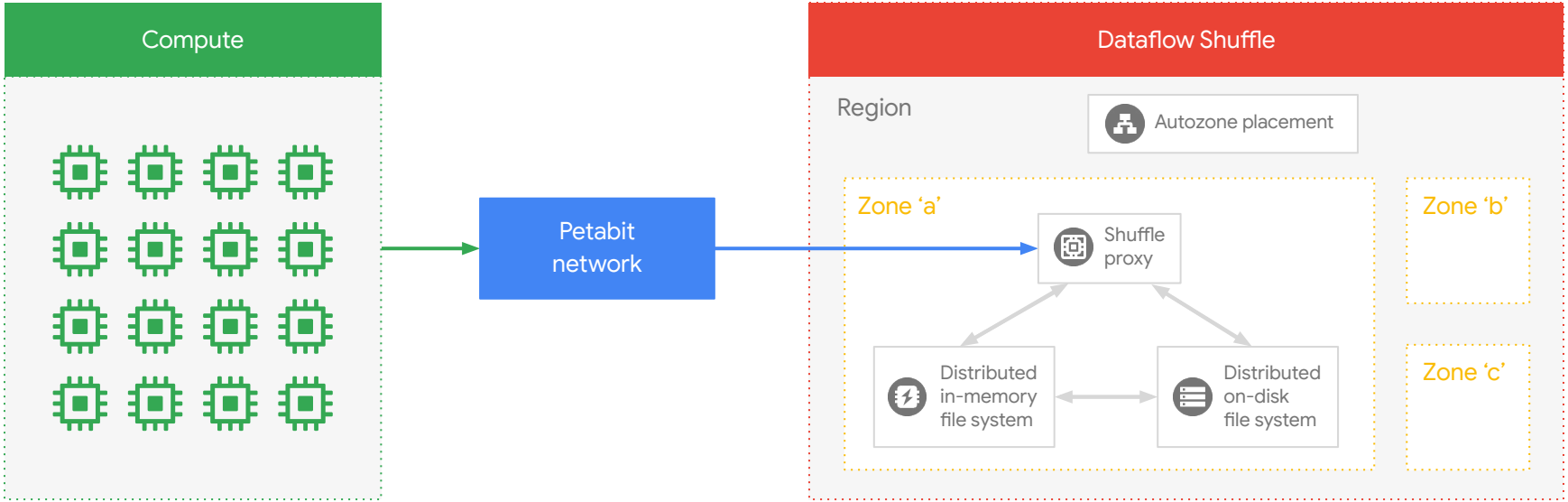
Dataflow features

Batch Dynamic Work Redistribution

- Redistribute hot keys for more even workload distribution.
- Fully automated



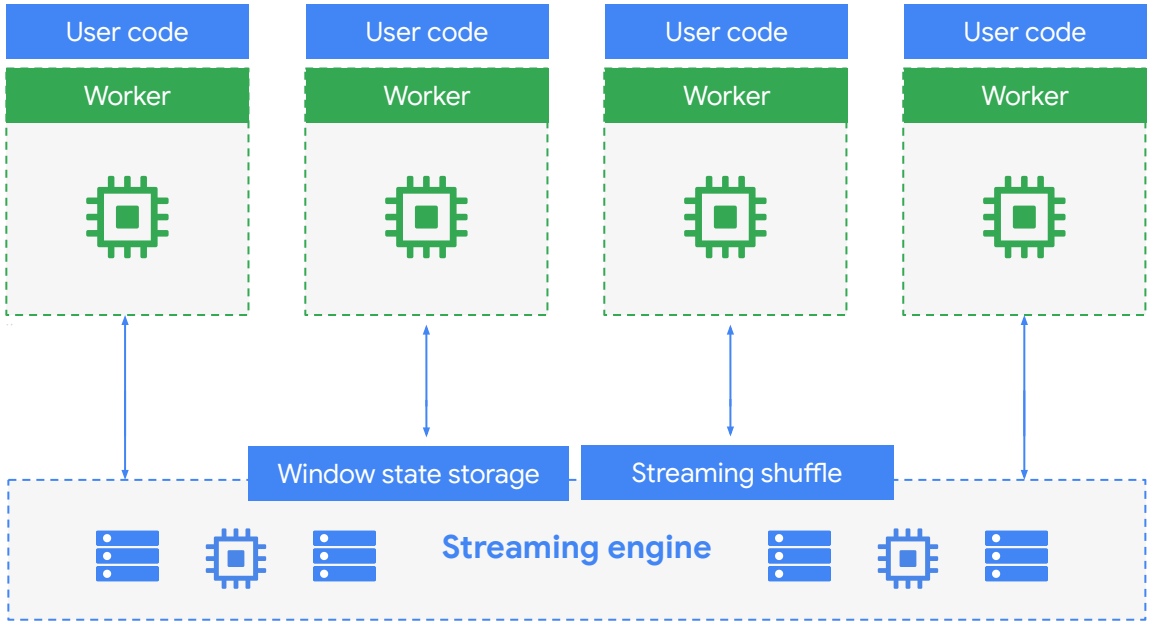
Dataflow Shuffle - Batch



Dataflow Streaming Engine

Benefits

- Smoother autoscaling
- Better supportability
- Less worker resources



Dataflow SQL UI

No coding required

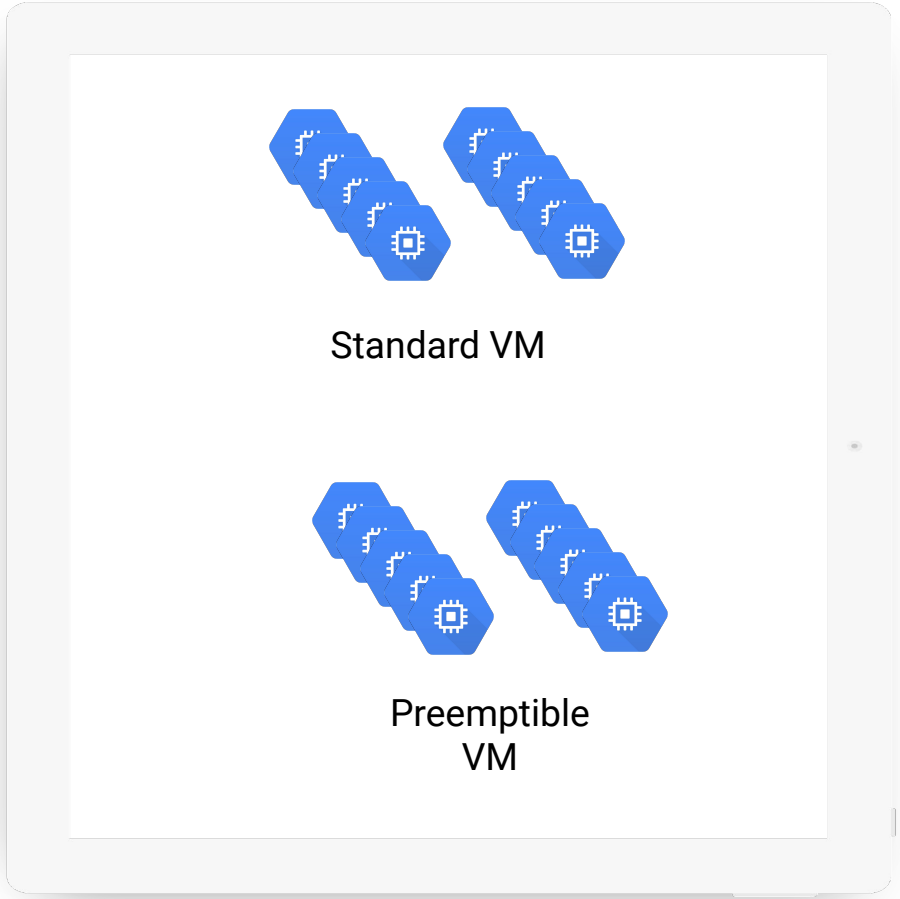
- Write SQL in BigQuery UI
- Use Schemas form Data Catalog
- Submit Dataflow jobs

```
SELECT payload.userId,
payload.productId
FROM pubsub.topic.project.transactions
WHERE
payload.location.latitude < 40.72
AND
payload.location.latitude > 40.699
AND
payload.location.longitude < -73.969
AND
payload.location.longitude > -74.747
```

Dataflow features

Flexible Resource Scheduling

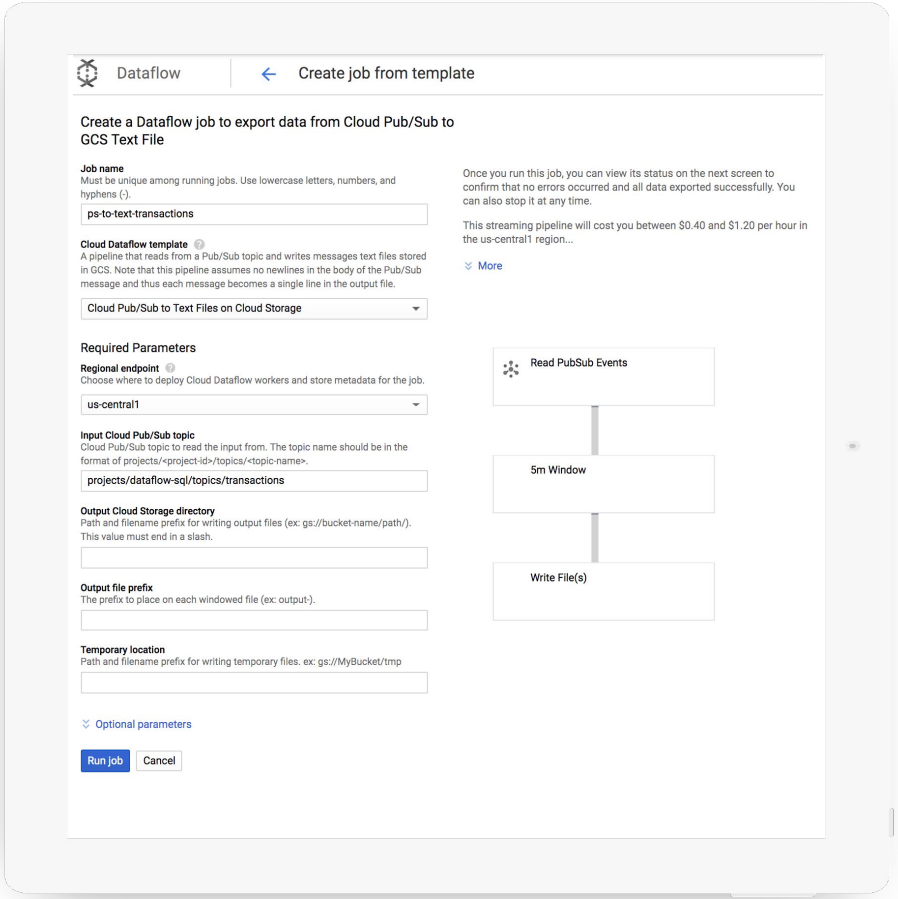
- FlexRS reduces batch processing costs by using advanced scheduling techniques, the Cloud Dataflow Shuffle service, and a combination of preemptible virtual machine (VM) instances and regular VMs.
- Jobs with FlexRS use service-based Cloud Dataflow Shuffle for joining and grouping.



Dataflow Templates

No coding required

- Select one of 20+ Google-provided templates or use your own
- Popular ETL sources and sinks
- Streaming and Batch modes
- Launch from GCS or Pub/Sub browsers



GPU Support

Attach Graphical Processing Units (GPU) to your Dataflow workers to accelerate ML model training, batch and Streaming predictions, and general data processing

What you can do with it

- Select from a range of GPU types (NVIDIA K80, P100, P4, T4, and V100s) for your job
- Accelerate ML workloads (preprocessing, feature engineering, ML inference)

Dataflow Prime

Ingest and distribute data reliably with Serverless and OSS systems

Dataflow Serverless

Serverless Auto Tuning Infrastructure

Serverless Smart Diagnostics

Simplified Billing

"Streaming ML" for real time insights

Unified Batch and Streaming

Open, intelligent and flexible platform

Store and analyze at scale with serverless and OSS systems

Governance, Security, Lineage and Workflow Management

Summary

1. Architecture
2. DAG optimization
3. Shuffle Service
4. Streaming Engine
5. Monitoring / Logging
6. Flexible Resource Scheduling
7. Out of the box Templates
8. SQL UI
9. Dataflow Prime