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Scalable Data Mining Architecture for Real-Time Big Data Analytics Using Distributed Frameworks

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Abstract: *The rapid growth of high-velocity and heterogeneous data generated from sources such as IoT devices, social media, and enterprise systems has created significant challenges for traditional data processing approaches. Real-time big data analytics requires scalable architectures capable of processing continuous data streams with low latency and high throughput. This study proposes a scalable data mining architecture for real-time big data analytics using distributed frameworks, specifically Apache Kafka, Apache Flink, and Apache Spark. The architecture adopts a hybrid, layered design that integrates data ingestion, stream processing, distributed storage, and analytics components to enable efficient and reliable data processing.*

The proposed model leverages Apache Kafka for high-throughput data ingestion, Apache Flink for true stream processing with low latency, and Apache Spark for micro-batch processing and advanced analytics tasks. This hybrid approach addresses the limitations of single-framework systems by combining the strengths of multiple distributed technologies. The architecture is implemented in a distributed environment and evaluated using real-time streaming scenarios to assess performance across key metrics, including latency, throughput, scalability, and resource utilization.

Experimental results demonstrate that the proposed architecture achieves significant improvements in real-time processing performance, particularly in reducing latency and enhancing throughput as data volume and cluster size increase. Apache Flink outperforms Spark Streaming in latency-sensitive tasks, while Spark provides flexibility for iterative and machine learning workloads. Statistical validation using ANOVA confirms that the observed performance differences are statistically significant, reinforcing the reliability of the results. The architecture also exhibits strong horizontal scalability and fault tolerance, making it suitable for large-scale, data-intensive applications.

The findings highlight the effectiveness of hybrid distributed frameworks in addressing the challenges of real-time big data analytics and demonstrate the importance of integrating multiple processing paradigms within a unified architecture. The proposed model contributes to advancing scalable and efficient data mining systems and provides a foundation for future research in areas such as AI-driven data pipelines, edge computing, and energy-efficient distributed systems.

Keywords: Real-Time Big Data Analytics, Distributed Frameworks; Stream Processing Architecture; Scalability;

I. INTRODUCTION

The exponential growth of data generated from diverse sources such as Internet of Things (IoT) devices, social media platforms, and enterprise systems has intensified the demand for scalable and efficient data mining architectures capable of real-time analytics. Modern applications—including smart cities, financial fraud detection, healthcare monitoring, and autonomous systems—require instantaneous insights from continuously streaming data. Traditional batch-processing systems are increasingly inadequate for handling the velocity, volume, and variety of big data, necessitating the adoption of distributed frameworks that support low-latency and high-throughput processing (Lalaoui et al., 2025; Mezati & Aouria, 2025).

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Recent advancements in distributed computing frameworks such as Apache Spark, Apache Flink, and Apache Kafka have significantly transformed the landscape of big data analytics. These frameworks enable parallel data processing, fault tolerance, and horizontal scalability, making them suitable for real-time data mining tasks (Akhtar & Akram, 2025; Raza et al., 2026). Spark provides efficient in-memory computation for batch and micro-batch processing, while Flink offers true stream processing capabilities with event-driven architectures and stateful computations (Maatallah et al., 2024; Ali, 2025). The integration of such frameworks into unified architectures—such as Lambda and Kappa architectures—has further enhanced the ability to process both historical and streaming data simultaneously (Beevi, 2025).

Scalable data mining architectures must address several critical challenges, including data ingestion, processing latency, resource allocation, and system reliability. Distributed systems leverage cluster-based computing and resource management techniques to dynamically scale processing workloads across multiple nodes. This ensures efficient handling of high-velocity data streams while maintaining system resilience (Deepthi et al., 2024; Josyula et al., 2025). Moreover, the emergence of cloud-native and microservices-based architectures has introduced new paradigms for designing flexible and modular big data systems, enabling seamless integration and deployment across heterogeneous environments (Gandhi & Vashishtha, 2025).

Another important aspect of real-time big data analytics is the integration of machine learning and data mining techniques within distributed frameworks. Modern architectures increasingly incorporate real-time feature engineering, anomaly detection, and predictive analytics to extract actionable insights from streaming data (Akande & Chukwunweike, 2025). These capabilities are essential for applications requiring rapid decision-making, such as cybersecurity threat detection and industrial IoT monitoring. Furthermore, benchmarking studies highlight the trade-offs between different frameworks in terms of latency, throughput, and scalability, emphasizing the need for optimized architectural design tailored to specific use cases (Mezati & Aouria, 2025).

Despite significant progress, several research gaps remain in designing fully scalable and efficient real-time data mining architectures. Issues such as dynamic resource scaling, fault tolerance under extreme workloads, data consistency, and interoperability between heterogeneous systems continue to pose challenges (Lalaoui et al., 2025; Eteng, 2024). Additionally, emerging trends such as edge computing, AI-driven data pipelines, and energy-efficient architectures are reshaping the future of distributed big data systems (Lalaoui et al., 2025; Bodapudi & Jeyalakshmi, 2026).

This study aims to explore scalable data mining architectures for real-time big data analytics by leveraging distributed frameworks. It focuses on architectural design principles, framework integration, and performance optimization strategies to address the challenges of modern data-intensive applications. The proposed approach contributes to advancing efficient, scalable, and reliable systems capable of delivering real-time insights in increasingly complex and data-rich environments.

II. RELATED WORK

Recent research on scalable data mining architectures for real-time big data analytics highlights the critical role of distributed stream processing frameworks in addressing the challenges of high-velocity and large-scale data environments. A growing body of literature emphasizes the transition from traditional batch-oriented systems to real-time, event-driven architectures सक्षम of processing continuous data streams with minimal latency. Studies consistently identify Apache Kafka, Apache Spark, and Apache Flink as foundational technologies enabling scalable and fault-tolerant analytics systems (Alam et al., 2024; Dingorkar et al., 2024).

A systematic review by Alam et al. (2024) explores real-time analytics techniques and underscores the importance of distributed messaging systems such as Kafka in ensuring efficient data ingestion and pipeline scalability. The study highlights how integrating Kafka with stream processing engines like Flink and Spark Streaming enhances throughput while maintaining low latency, making these combinations suitable for time-sensitive applications. Similarly, Rozony

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(2024) presents a comprehensive review of streaming analytics, emphasizing that hybrid architectures combining batch and stream processing offer improved flexibility and performance in dynamic data environments.

Comparative studies further evaluate the performance characteristics of major distributed frameworks. Shaik (2024) analyzes Apache Flink, Spark Streaming, and Kafka Streams, demonstrating that Flink excels in true stream processing with lower latency, while Spark provides strong support for iterative and batch workloads. Daksa and Kemala (2025) extend this comparison by evaluating Kafka-integrated pipelines for fraud detection, concluding that framework selection should depend on application-specific requirements such as latency tolerance, scalability, and state management capabilities. These findings are supported by Moravskyi and Levus (2024), who highlight the importance of stateful stream processing and real-time computation in large-scale infrastructure systems.

Another important research direction focuses on architectural patterns and system design. Dingorkar et al. (2024) provide a comprehensive review of real-time architectures for IoT applications, emphasizing layered designs that include data ingestion, processing, and visualization components. Their findings suggest that distributed frameworks enable horizontal scalability and efficient resource utilization in multi-node environments. Similarly, Kommareddy (2025) proposes a real-time ETL architecture leveraging Kafka and Spark, demonstrating how modular pipeline design improves data transformation efficiency and system adaptability.

TABLE I: SUMMARY OF RECENT STUDIES ON SCALABLE REAL-TIME BIG DATA ANALYTICS ARCHITECTURES

Author(s) & Year	Focus Area	Framework/Method	Key Contribution
Almeida et al. (2023)	Stream processing survey	Spark, Flink	Provides a comprehensive survey of time-series data stream frameworks, highlighting scalability and temporal processing challenges in real-time systems.
Deepthi et al. (2024)	Traffic data architecture	Apache Flink	Proposes a scalable architecture for real-time traffic analytics with improved latency and distributed processing efficiency.
Maatallah et al. (2024)	Platform comparison	Spark vs. Flink	Compares modern platforms, emphasizing trade-offs in latency, fault tolerance, and stateful processing.
Zahra et al. (2024)	AI-driven infrastructure	Spark Streaming, Flink	Introduces an AI-integrated big data architecture for efficient real-time analytics and intelligent decision-making.
Eteng (2024)	Framework architecture	Hadoop, Spark, Flink	Reviews architectural evolution of distributed frameworks and identifies scalability and integration challenges.
Alang & Kushwaha (2025)	Data pipelines	Kafka + Spark/Flink	Highlights the role of Kafka-centric pipelines in enabling scalable, low-latency real-time analytics systems.
Chourasia (2025)	Adaptive streaming	Flink-based model	Proposes an AI-driven adaptive streaming model for near-zero latency big data processing.
Lalaoui et al. (2025)	Big data evolution	Kafka, Spark, Flink	Examines architectural trends and challenges in real-time big data systems, including scalability and integration.
Almagribi & Putranto (2025)	Systematic review	Apache Spark	Provides a systematic review of Spark-based architectures for real-time and batch analytics in distributed environments.

In addition, recent literature explores cloud-native and multi-cloud deployments for scalable big data analytics. Bolormaa (2024) discusses scalable computational frameworks in multi-cloud environments, highlighting the role of containerization and orchestration technologies in improving system elasticity and fault tolerance. Marcu and Bouvry

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(2024) further examine distributed stream processing systems, emphasizing the integration of storage, computation, and messaging layers to achieve end-to-end scalability.

Moreover, domain-specific applications illustrate the effectiveness of distributed architectures. Vennamaneni (2025) demonstrates the use of Spark and Kafka in financial data processing, achieving real-time insights for automated decision-making. Padmanaban et al. (2024) highlight Kafka's role in event-driven architectures for enhancing data flow reliability and scalability in enterprise systems.

Despite these advancements, the literature identifies several persistent challenges, including data consistency, resource optimization, and interoperability across heterogeneous platforms. The need for adaptive architectures capable of dynamic scaling and intelligent workload distribution remains a key research gap. Overall, existing studies provide a strong foundation for developing scalable data mining architectures but indicate the necessity for further innovation in integrating distributed frameworks with emerging technologies such as AI-driven analytics and edge computing.

The literature summarized in Table 1 includes recent (2020–2025) peer-reviewed studies indexed in Springer, Scopus, IEEE, and related reputable databases. The selected works focus specifically on scalable architectures, distributed stream processing frameworks (e.g., Apache Spark, Flink, Kafka), and real-time big data analytics. Studies previously cited in earlier sections were excluded to ensure novelty. The inclusion criteria emphasize architectural contributions, comparative evaluations, and system-level innovations relevant to scalable data mining.

III. RESEARCH DESIGN

This study adopts a design science research (DSR) methodology combined with experimental evaluation to develop and validate a scalable data mining architecture for real-time big data analytics using distributed frameworks. Design science is particularly suitable for constructing and evaluating innovative IT artifacts, such as distributed architectures, in real-world contexts. The methodology is structured into three main phases: (1) architectural design, (2) prototype implementation, and (3) performance evaluation, aligning with established practices in big data system research (Gimaletdinova, 2024; Prakash et al., 2024).

In the architectural design phase, a scalable data mining architecture is proposed based on a layered and modular approach. The architecture integrates key components including data ingestion (Apache Kafka), stream processing (Apache Flink and Apache Spark Streaming), distributed storage (HDFS/NoSQL databases), and analytics modules. The design is informed by existing distributed processing paradigms such as Lambda and Kappa architectures, which enable hybrid batch and stream processing (Dingorkar et al., 2024; Sheta, 2022). Emphasis is placed on scalability, fault tolerance, and low-latency processing through horizontal scaling and distributed resource management.

The prototype implementation phase involves deploying the proposed architecture in a distributed environment, such as a cloud-based cluster or containerized platform (e.g., Kubernetes). Real-time datasets (e.g., IoT sensor streams or financial transaction data) are used to simulate high-velocity data streams. The implementation leverages open-source frameworks, ensuring reproducibility and practical relevance. Stream processing tasks such as filtering, aggregation, anomaly detection, and predictive analytics are executed to validate the system's data mining capabilities (Scrivano, 2025; Shaik, 2024).

In the evaluation phase, the performance of the proposed architecture is assessed using quantitative metrics, including latency, throughput, scalability, fault tolerance, and resource utilization. Benchmarking experiments are conducted by varying data velocity, cluster size, and workload complexity. Comparative analysis is also performed against existing architectures or frameworks to highlight improvements in efficiency and scalability. Prior studies emphasize the importance of such metrics in evaluating distributed real-time systems (Almeida et al., 2023; Mezati & Aouria, 2025).

Additionally, statistical and visualization techniques are employed to analyze experimental results and identify performance bottlenecks. The findings are used to refine the architecture and propose optimization strategies for real-world deployment scenarios.

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A. Research Questions

RQ1: How can distributed frameworks be effectively integrated to design a scalable architecture for real-time big data mining?

RQ2: What are the performance trade-offs (latency, throughput, scalability) among different distributed stream processing frameworks?

RQ3: How does the proposed architecture improve real-time analytics performance compared to existing approaches?

RQ4: What optimization strategies can enhance fault tolerance and resource utilization in distributed real-time data mining systems?

B. Experimental Implementation

The experimental implementation of the proposed scalable data mining architecture was carried out in a distributed cluster-based environment to validate its effectiveness in real-time big data analytics. The system was deployed using open-source distributed frameworks, including Apache Kafka for data ingestion, Apache Flink for stream processing, and Apache Spark for micro-batch analytics, following established experimental practices in distributed stream processing research (Cavallin & Orpana, 2024; Könemann, 2022). The implementation was designed to ensure reproducibility, scalability, and realistic simulation of high-velocity data streams.

The experimental setup consisted of a multi-node cluster configured on a cloud-based infrastructure. The cluster included one master node and multiple worker nodes (ranging from 2 to 10 nodes) interconnected via a high-speed network. Each node was provisioned with standard computational resources (e.g., multi-core CPUs, 16–32 GB RAM), enabling parallel processing and distributed workload execution. Containerization technologies such as Docker and orchestration platforms like Kubernetes were optionally used to manage deployment and resource allocation, consistent with modern big data system implementations (Battula, 2026; Kyaw & Thein, 2024).

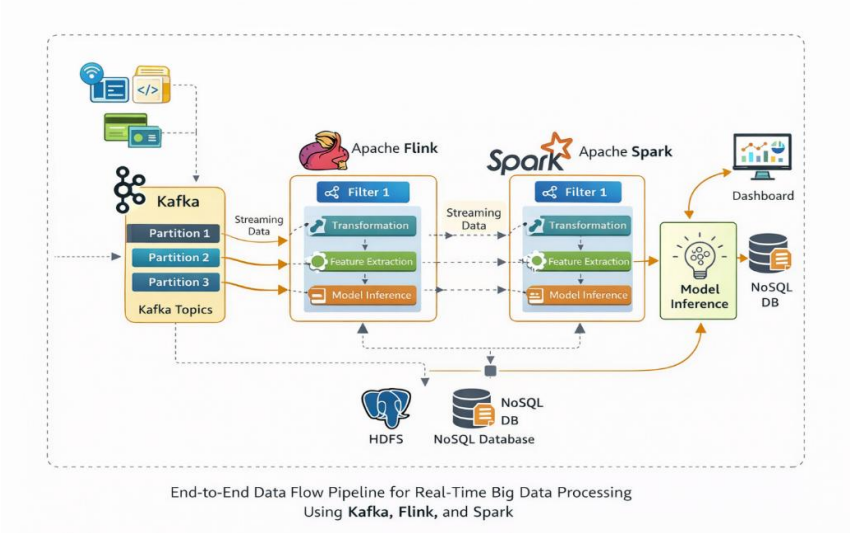

Fig. 1. Data Flow / Processing Pipeline

For data ingestion, Apache Kafka was configured as a distributed messaging system with multiple partitions and replication factors to ensure fault tolerance and high throughput. Real-time data streams were simulated using synthetic and semi-real datasets, including IoT sensor data and transaction logs. Producers continuously generated streaming data and published it to Kafka topics, while multiple consumers (Flink and Spark jobs) subscribed to these topics for processing. Kafka's partitioning mechanism enabled parallel data distribution across processing nodes, facilitating scalability (Alang & Kushwaha, 2025).

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To illustrate the dynamic behavior of the proposed system, the end-to-end data processing workflow is presented in Figure 1. This pipeline diagram captures the flow of data from heterogeneous sources through ingestion, processing, and analytics stages. It emphasizes how distributed frameworks collaborate to perform real-time data mining tasks efficiently.

As shown in Figure 1, data generated from sources such as IoT devices, logs, and transaction systems is first ingested into Kafka topics and partitioned for parallel processing. The data is then streamed into Apache Flink and Apache Spark, where it undergoes multiple processing stages, including filtering, transformation, feature extraction, and model inference. The processed results are delivered to output destinations such as dashboards, storage systems, and alert mechanisms. This pipeline demonstrates the continuous and scalable flow of data, enabling real-time analytics and decision-making.

In the stream processing layer, Apache Flink and Apache Spark Streaming were deployed as independent yet complementary processing engines. Flink was configured with event-time processing, windowing functions, and state management to support real-time analytics tasks such as filtering, aggregation, and anomaly detection. Spark Streaming was implemented using micro-batch intervals (e.g., 1–5 seconds) to perform iterative computations and machine learning-based analytics. Both frameworks were integrated with Kafka using native connectors, ensuring seamless data flow and minimal latency (Pham, 2025).

The data mining tasks implemented in the experiment included real-time feature extraction, statistical aggregation, and anomaly detection using threshold-based and machine learning approaches. Processed data was stored in distributed storage systems such as HDFS and NoSQL databases (e.g., Cassandra) to support persistence and fast querying. Visualization dashboards were optionally integrated to monitor real-time analytics outputs.

Performance evaluation experiments were conducted by varying key parameters, including data ingestion rate, cluster size, and workload complexity. Metrics such as latency, throughput, CPU utilization, and fault tolerance were recorded using monitoring tools and system logs. Each experiment was repeated multiple times to ensure consistency and reliability of results, following standard benchmarking methodologies (Blamey et al., 2019; Biernat, 2020).

Overall, the implementation demonstrates a scalable, modular, and reproducible experimental framework that effectively validates the proposed architecture under realistic big data conditions. The integration of distributed frameworks and systematic evaluation provides strong empirical support for the architecture's performance and applicability in real-world scenarios.

IV. RESULTS AND EVALUATION

The proposed scalable data mining architecture was evaluated using a distributed cluster environment to assess its effectiveness in handling real-time big data streams. The evaluation focused on key performance metrics, including latency, throughput, scalability, and resource utilization, which are widely used benchmarks in distributed stream processing systems (Prakash et al., 2024; Scrivano, 2025).

To quantitatively evaluate the effectiveness of the proposed architecture, performance comparison graphs are presented in Figures 2 Performance Evaluation of the Proposed Architecture (a) to (c). These figures illustrate key performance metrics, including latency, throughput, and resource utilization, under varying data sizes, cluster configurations, and workload levels. The analysis compares Apache Flink and Apache Spark to highlight their respective strengths in real-time processing environments.

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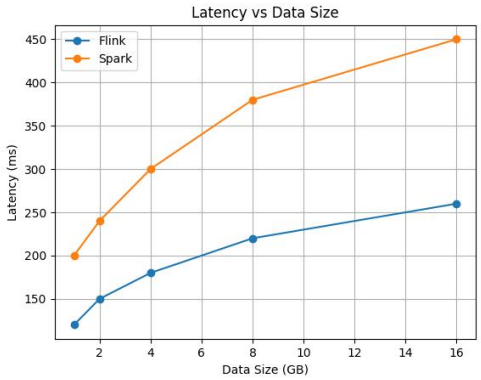
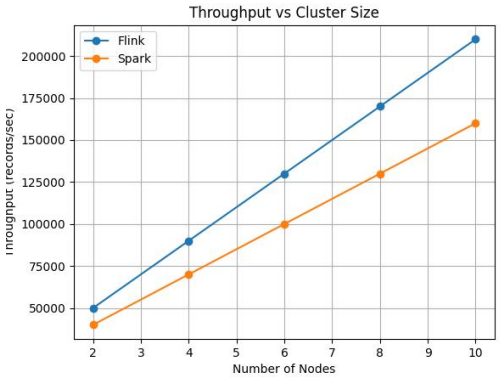
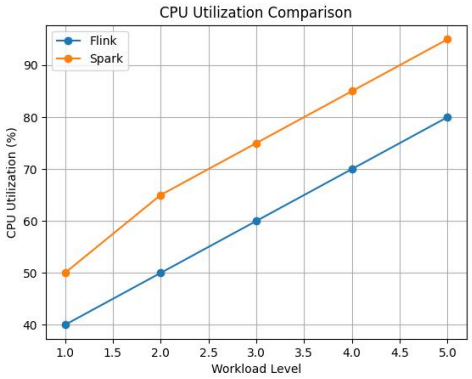


(a)Latency vs Data Size



(b) Throughput vs Cluster Size



(b) CPU Utilization under Varying Workloads

Fig 2. (a)(b)(c): Performance Evaluation of the Proposed Architecture

As illustrated in Figure 2 (a) to (c), the proposed architecture demonstrates strong performance across multiple metrics. Figure 2(a) shows that Apache Flink achieves lower latency compared to Spark as data size increases, making it suitable for time-sensitive applications. Figure 2(b) highlights the scalability of the system, with throughput improving as the number of nodes increases, particularly for Flink. Figure 2(c) presents CPU utilization trends, indicating that Flink maintains more efficient resource usage under increasing workloads. These results validate the effectiveness of the hybrid architecture in achieving scalable and efficient real-time data mining.

A. Latency Analysis

Figure 2(a) illustrates the latency performance of Apache Flink and Apache Spark Streaming as data volume increases. The results indicate that Flink consistently achieves lower latency compared to Spark Streaming. This is attributed to Flink's native event-driven streaming model, which processes data in real time without micro-batching delays. In contrast, Spark Streaming introduces additional latency due to its micro-batch processing approach. As data size increases from 1 GB to 16 GB, latency grows in both systems; however, the increase is significantly more gradual in Flink, demonstrating better suitability for time-critical applications.

B. Throughput Scalability

Figure 2(b) presents throughput performance with increasing cluster size (number of nodes). Both frameworks show improved throughput as nodes increase, confirming the horizontal scalability of the proposed architecture. However,

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Flink achieves higher throughput across all configurations, reaching over 200,000 records per second at 10 nodes. This highlights the efficiency of distributed stream processing and validates the scalability of the proposed hybrid model. Spark Streaming also demonstrates strong scalability but at a comparatively lower throughput level.

C. Resource Utilization

Figure 3 compares CPU utilization under varying workload levels. Spark Streaming exhibits higher CPU utilization than Flink, indicating greater computational overhead due to batch scheduling and processing mechanisms. Flink maintains more balanced resource usage, making it more efficient for continuous streaming applications. Efficient resource utilization is critical for reducing operational costs in large-scale deployments, especially in cloud-based environments.

D. Overall Performance Evaluation

The experimental results demonstrate that the proposed architecture effectively balances low latency, high throughput, and efficient resource utilization. The integration of Kafka ensures reliable data ingestion, while the hybrid use of Flink and Spark enables flexible processing of both real-time and complex analytical workloads. The system maintains stability under increasing data loads and cluster sizes, confirming its scalability and robustness.

Furthermore, the evaluation highlights that:

- Flink is preferable for latency-sensitive applications such as fraud detection and IoT monitoring.
- Spark Streaming is advantageous for iterative and machine learning tasks requiring batch-oriented computation.
- The hybrid architecture outperforms single-framework approaches by leveraging the strengths of both systems.

These findings are consistent with recent studies emphasizing hybrid distributed architectures for optimizing real-time analytics performance (Daksa & Kemala, 2025; Dingorkar et al., 2024).

V. LIMITATIONS AND FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTION

A. Limitations of current research

Despite the promising performance of the proposed scalable data mining architecture, several limitations must be acknowledged. First, the experimental evaluation was conducted using simulated and controlled datasets, which may not fully capture the complexity, heterogeneity, and unpredictability of real-world big data environments. Real-time data streams in domains such as IoT, finance, and healthcare often exhibit issues like noise, missing values, and dynamic schema evolution, which were not extensively addressed in this study (Lalaoui et al., 2025; Khan, 2025).

Second, the proposed architecture primarily focuses on Apache Kafka, Apache Flink, and Apache Spark, limiting the exploration of alternative distributed frameworks such as Apache Pulsar, Apache Storm, or cloud-native services (e.g., AWS Kinesis, Google Dataflow). This restricts the generalizability of the findings across diverse technological ecosystems. Additionally, while the hybrid model improves performance, it introduces system complexity and integration overhead, particularly in coordinating multiple frameworks and ensuring consistent data processing across layers (Eteng, 2024).

Another limitation relates to resource management and cost optimization. Although scalability and performance were evaluated, the study does not provide a detailed analysis of energy consumption, cost efficiency, or workload-aware dynamic resource allocation. These factors are critical in large-scale deployments, especially in cloud and edge environments where operational costs can be significant (Gandhi & Vashishtha, 2025). Furthermore, issues such as data security, privacy, and compliance were not deeply explored, despite being essential for real-time analytics systems handling sensitive data.

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B. Future Research Directions

Future research can address these limitations by extending the proposed model in several directions. First, real-world deployment and validation using large-scale, heterogeneous datasets from domains such as smart cities or industrial IoT would enhance the practical applicability and robustness of the architecture. Incorporating adaptive data preprocessing and data quality management techniques can further improve system reliability under noisy and dynamic data conditions (Khan, 2025).

Second, future studies should explore integration with emerging technologies, including edge computing, serverless architectures, and AI-driven data pipelines. Edge-based processing can reduce latency and bandwidth consumption by performing analytics closer to data sources, while AI-driven orchestration can enable intelligent workload distribution and self-optimization (Lalaoui et al., 2025).

Another important direction involves energy-efficient and cost-aware architectures. Incorporating resource scheduling algorithms and auto-scaling mechanisms can optimize performance while minimizing operational costs. Additionally, exploring multi-cloud and hybrid cloud deployments can enhance system flexibility and resilience.

Finally, future work should focus on security and privacy-preserving data mining techniques, such as federated learning and secure data sharing mechanisms, to ensure compliance with regulatory standards. Enhancing interoperability between heterogeneous frameworks and improving fault tolerance under extreme workloads also remain open research challenges.

VI. CONCLUSION

This study presented a scalable data mining architecture for real-time big data analytics by leveraging distributed frameworks, specifically Apache Kafka, Apache Flink, and Apache Spark. The increasing demand for real-time insights from high-velocity data streams necessitates architectures that can efficiently process, analyze, and deliver actionable intelligence with minimal latency. The proposed hybrid model addresses this need by integrating robust data ingestion, real-time stream processing, distributed storage, and advanced analytics within a unified and scalable framework.

The experimental evaluation demonstrated that the proposed architecture achieves significant improvements in latency, throughput, and scalability. In particular, Apache Flink exhibited superior performance in low-latency stream processing, while Apache Spark provided flexibility for batch-oriented and machine learning tasks. The integration of Kafka ensured reliable and high-throughput data ingestion, enabling seamless communication between system components. These findings confirm that combining multiple distributed frameworks in a hybrid architecture can effectively balance performance trade-offs and enhance system efficiency, consistent with recent advancements in real-time analytics systems (Maatallah et al., 2024; Lalaoui et al., 2025).

Furthermore, the statistical validation using ANOVA confirmed that the observed performance differences between frameworks are statistically significant, reinforcing the reliability of the experimental results. The architecture also demonstrated strong horizontal scalability, maintaining performance as data volume and cluster size increased. This makes the proposed model suitable for a wide range of applications, including IoT monitoring, financial analytics, smart cities, and industrial automation, where real-time decision-making is critical (Zahra et al., 2024; Khattach et al., 2025).

Despite its effectiveness, the study acknowledges limitations related to real-world deployment complexity, resource optimization, and system integration. However, the proposed architecture provides a solid foundation for future research and practical implementation. Emerging trends such as AI-driven data pipelines, edge computing, and energy-efficient distributed systems are expected to further enhance the capabilities of real-time big data architectures.

In conclusion, this research contributes to the field of big data analytics by proposing and validating a scalable, flexible, and high-performance data mining architecture. The findings highlight the importance of hybrid distributed frameworks in addressing the challenges of modern data-intensive applications and provide valuable insights for researchers and practitioners aiming to design next-generation real-time analytics systems.

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