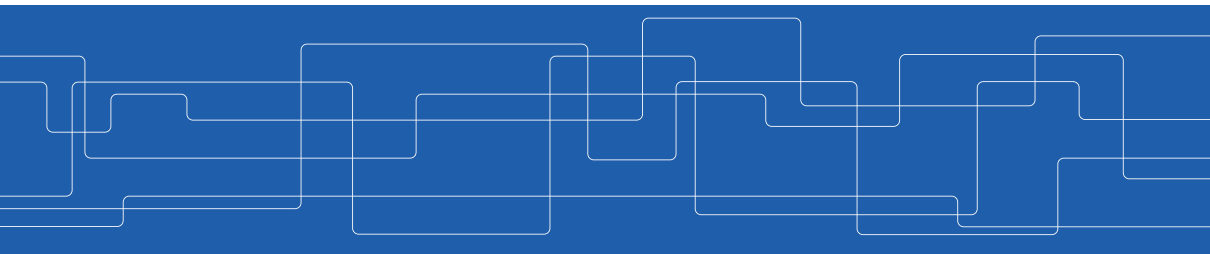




Scalable Stream Processing - Spark Streaming

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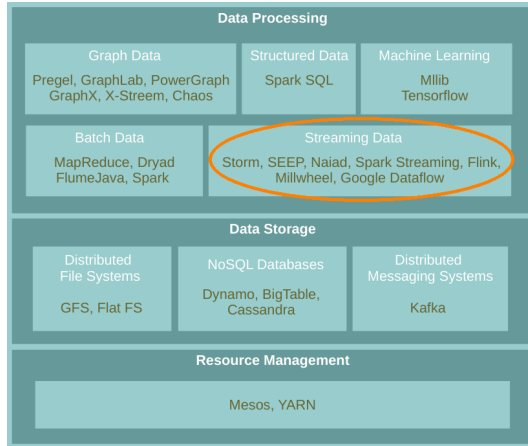
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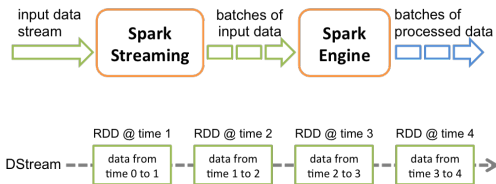
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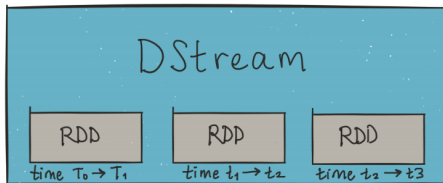
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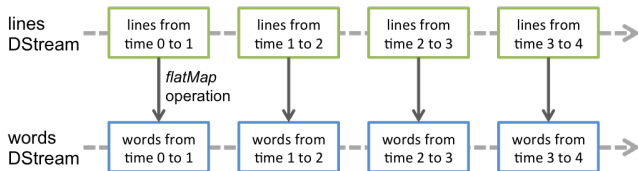
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- ▶ Any **operation** applied on a **DStream** translates to operations on the underlying **RDDs**.





StreamingContext

- ▶ **StreamingContext** is the **main entry** point of all Spark Streaming functionality.

```
val conf = new SparkConf().setAppName(appName).setMaster(master)
val ssc = new StreamingContext(conf, Seconds(1))
```

- ▶ The second parameter, **Seconds(1)**, represents the **time interval** at which streaming data will be divided into **batches**.



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Example - Word Count (1/6)

- ▶ First we create a `StreamingContext`

```
import org.apache.spark._
import org.apache.spark.streaming._

// Create a local StreamingContext with two working threads and batch interval of 1 second.
val conf = new SparkConf().setMaster("local[2]").setAppName("NetworkWordCount")
val ssc = new StreamingContext(conf, Seconds(1))
```



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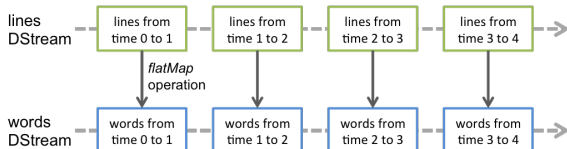
- ▶ Create a `DStream` that represents streaming data from a `TCP` source.
- ▶ Specified as `hostname` (e.g., `localhost`) and `port` (e.g., `9999`).

```
val lines = ssc.socketTextStream("localhost", 9999)
```

Example - Word Count (3/6)

- ▶ Use `flatMap` on the stream to split the records text to words.
- ▶ It creates a new DStream.

```
val words = lines.flatMap(_.split(" "))
```





Example - Word Count (4/6)

- ▶ Map the `words` DStream to a DStream of `(word, 1)`.
- ▶ Get the `frequency of words` in each `batch of data`.
- ▶ Finally, `print` the result.

```
val pairs = words.map(word => (word, 1))  
val wordCounts = pairs.reduceByKey(_ + _)  
  
wordCounts.print()
```




Example - Word Count (5/6)

- ▶ Start the **computation** and **wait** for it to **terminate**.

```
// Start the computation  
ssc.start()  
  
// Wait for the computation to terminate  
ssc.awaitTermination()
```

Example - Word Count (6/6)

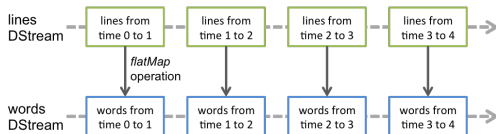
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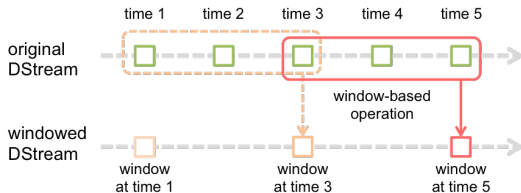
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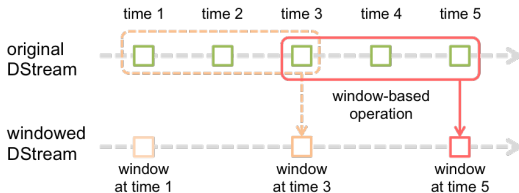
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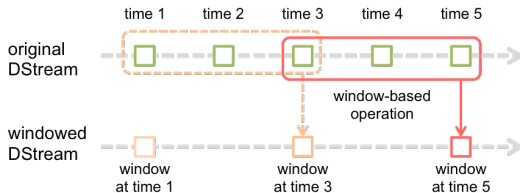
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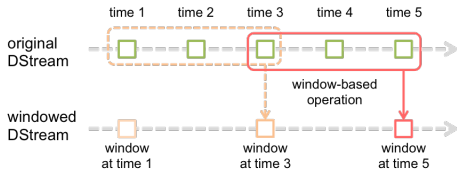


Example - Word Count with Window

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val lines = ssc.socketTextStream("localhost", 9999)
val words = lines.flatMap(_.split(" "))
val pairs = words.map(word => (word, 1))
val windowedWordCounts = pairs.reduceByKeyAndWindow(_ + _, Seconds(30), Seconds(10))
windowedWordCounts.print()

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- ▶ Spark supports **stateful streams**.



Checkpointing

- ▶ It is **mandatory** that you provide a checkpointing directory for **stateful streams**.

```
val ssc = new StreamingContext(conf, Seconds(1))  
ssc.checkpoint("path/to/persistent/storage")
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```
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- ▶ Define the update function (**partial updates**) in `StateSpec`.



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ssc.checkpoint(".")

val lines = ssc.socketTextStream(IP, Port)
val words = lines.flatMap(_.split(" "))
val pairs = words.map(word => (word, 1))

val stateWordCount = pairs.mapWithState(StateSpec.function(updateFunc))

val updateFunc = (key: String, value: Option[Int], state: State[Int]) => {
  val newCount = value.getOrElse(0)
  val oldCount = state.getOption.getOrElse(0)
  val sum = newCount + oldCount
  state.update(sum)
  (key, sum)
}
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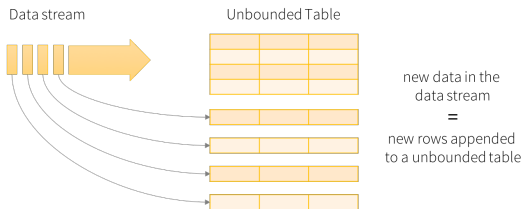
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- ▶ Treating a **live data stream** as a **table** that is being **continuously appended**.



Data stream as an unbounded table



Programming Model (1/2)

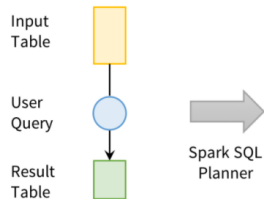
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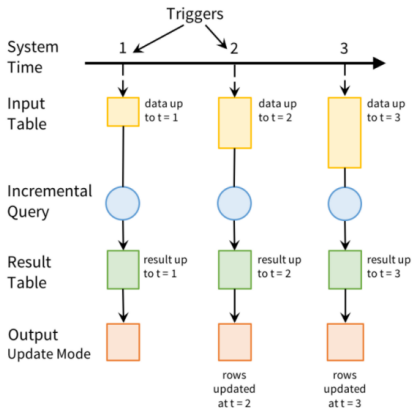
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Programming Model (2/2)



User's batch-like query on input table



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Steps to Define a Streaming Query (1/4)

- ▶ Define **input sources**.
- ▶ Use `spark.readStream` to create a `DataStreamReader`.

```
val spark = SparkSession.builder.master("local[2]").appName("appname").getOrCreate()

val lines = spark.readStream.format("socket")
    .option("host", "localhost")
    .option("port", 9999)
    .load()
```




Steps to Define a Streaming Query (2/4)

- ▶ Transform data.
- ▶ E.g., below `counts` is a `streaming DataFrame` that represents the running word counts.

```
import org.apache.spark.sql.functions._  
  
val words = lines.select(split(col("value"), " ").as("word"))  
  
val wordCounts = words.groupBy("word").count()
```

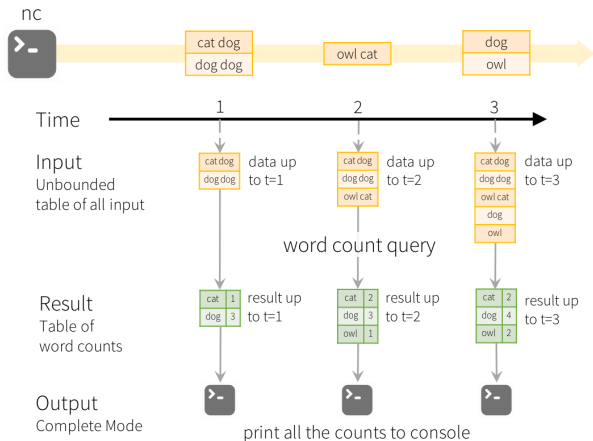


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- ▶ Define **output sink** and **output mode**.
- ▶ Use `DataFrame.writeStream` to define how to write the processed output data.
- ▶ **Start** the query.

```
val query = wordCounts.writeStream.format("console").outputMode("complete").start()  
query.awaitTermination()
```

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[<https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/structured-streaming-programming-guide.html>]



Streaming Data Sources and Sinks - Files (1/2)

- ▶ Reading from files.

```
import org.apache.spark.sql.types._  
  
val inputDirectoryOfJsonFiles = ...  
  
val fileSchema = new StructType()  
  .add("key", IntegerType)  
  .add("value", IntegerType)  
  
val inputDF = spark.readStream  
  .format("json")  
  .schema(fileSchema)  
  .load(inputDirectoryOfJsonFiles)
```



Streaming Data Sources and Sinks - Files (2/2)

- ▶ Writing to files.

```
val outputDir = ...
val checkpointDir = ...
val resultDF = ...

val streamingQuery = resultDF
  .writeStream
  .format("parquet")
  .option("path", outputDir)
  .option("checkpointLocation", checkpointDir)
  .start()
```



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case class Call(action: String, time: Timestamp, id: Int)

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- ▶ Selection and projection

```
df.select("action").where("id > 10") // using untyped APIs
ds.filter(_.id > 10).map(_.action) // using typed APIs
```



Basic Operations (2/2)

▶ Aggregation

```
df.groupBy("action") // using untyped API  
ds.groupByKey(_.action) // using typed API
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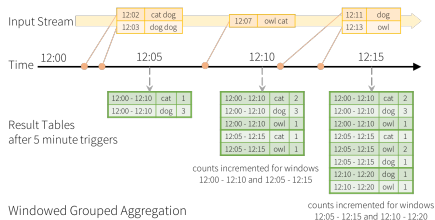
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▶ SQL commands

```
df.createOrReplaceTempView("dfView")  
spark.sql("select count(*) from dfView") // returns another streaming DF
```

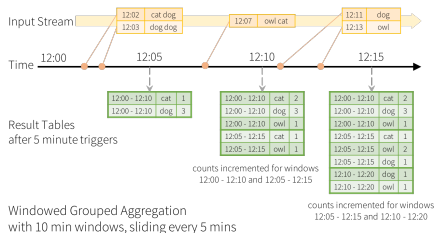
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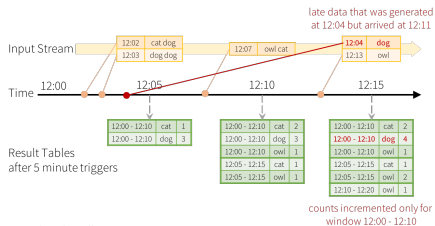
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```
words = ... // streaming DataFrame of schema { timestamp: Timestamp, word: String }
windowedCounts = words.groupBy( \
  window($"timestamp", "10 minutes", "5 minutes"), $"word").count()
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Handling Late Data

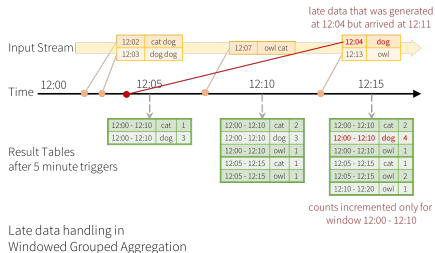
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Late data handling in Windowed Grouped Aggregation

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```
words = ... # streaming DataFrame of schema { timestamp: Timestamp, word: String }

windowedCounts = words.withWatermark("timestamp", "10 minutes") \
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```



Summary

- ▶ Mini-batch processing
- ▶ DStream: sequence of RDDs
- ▶ RDD and window operations
- ▶ Structured streaming



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