# Analytics on Streaming Data with Azure Stream Analytics











13,000 + HOURS





12,000+

NEW ADS POSTED ON craigslist





in

in



WORLD'S LARGEST

COMMUNITY

CREATED CONTENT!



79,364 WALL POSTS

50+ WORDPRESS DOWNLOADS

510,040 COMMENTS









320 +

370,000 + MINUTES VOICE CALLS ON

skype







98,000+ TWEETS



# Introducing Big Data

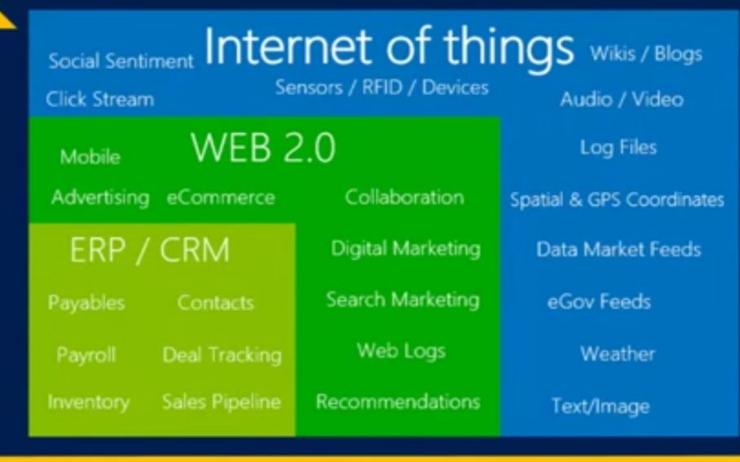
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Exabytes (10E18)

Petabytes (10E15)

Terabytes (10E12)

Gigabytes (10E9)



Velocity - Variety

ERP / CRM

WEB

Internet of things

#### Timeliness of information



What was trending in the past 5 minutes?

Your high school friend is also in Vegas RIGHT NOW.





A tornado will form in the next 30 minutes.



### **Timeliness of Information**



This stock is going to crash in 20 minutes.

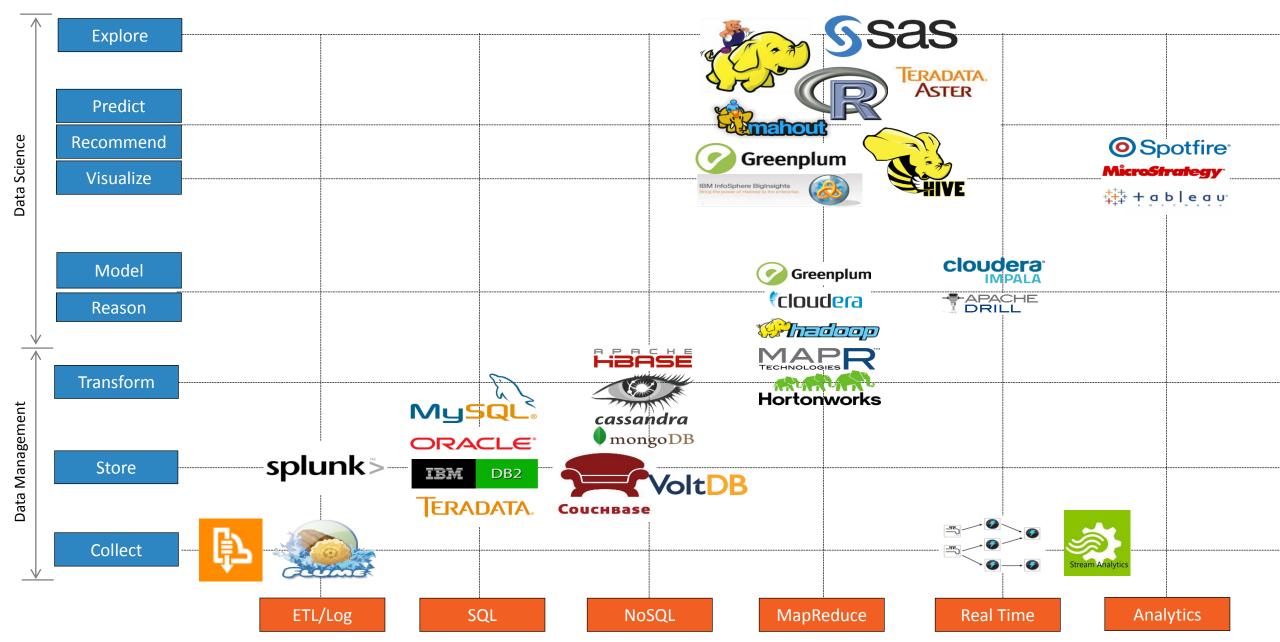
A fire is about to start in your house.





The power grid will overload in 2 minutes.





# **Typical Event Processing**





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Cloud Gateways (WebAPIs)



Scalable Event Broker



Real-time Analytics



External Data Sources



Web/Thick Client Dashboards



Search And Query



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Field Gateways





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#### Data at Rest

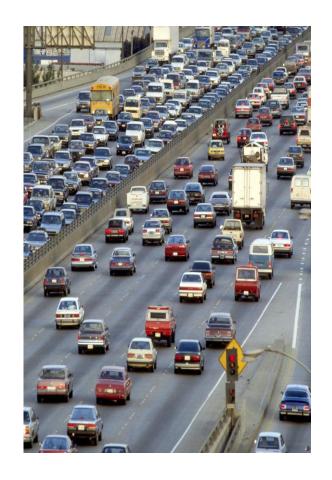
- Question "How many red cars are in the parking lot?"
- Answering with a relational database
   Walk out to the parking lot
   Count vehicles that are: Red, Car
- SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM ParkingLot
   WHERE type = 'Auto'
   AND color = 'Red'





#### Data in Motion

- **Different Question** "How many red cars have passed exit 18A on A-10 in the last hour?"
- Not a great solution...





# Demo



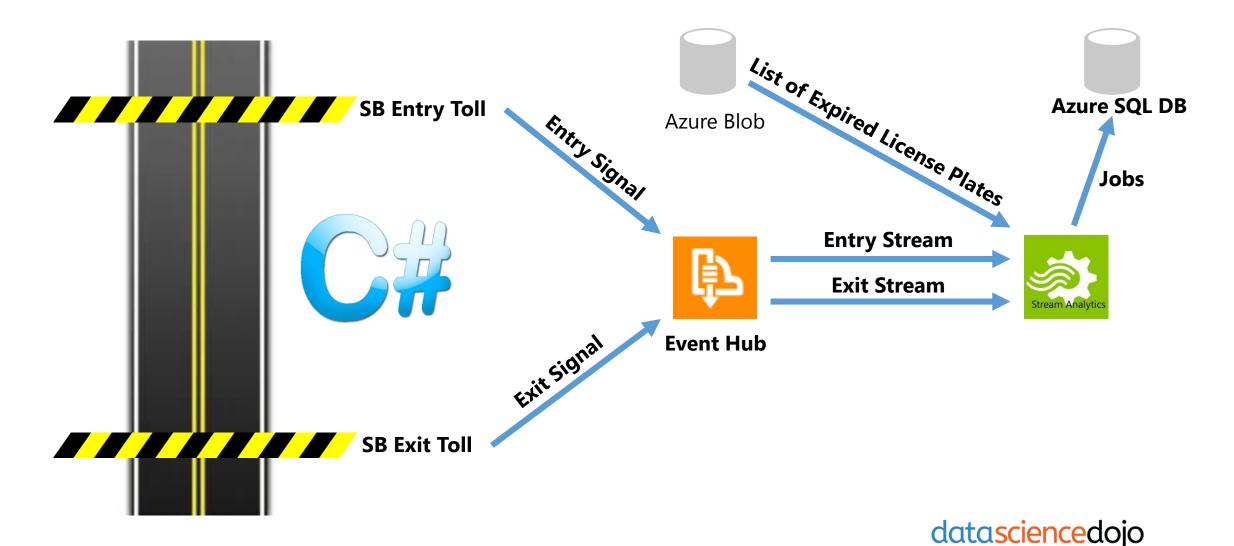
### Tolls on I-405





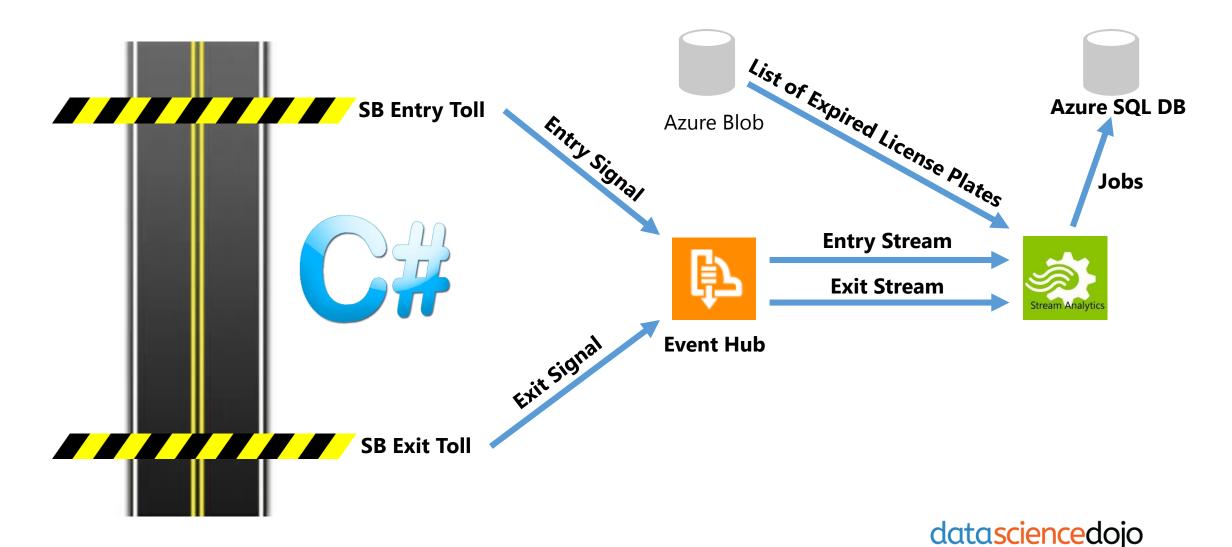


#### **Automated Tolls**



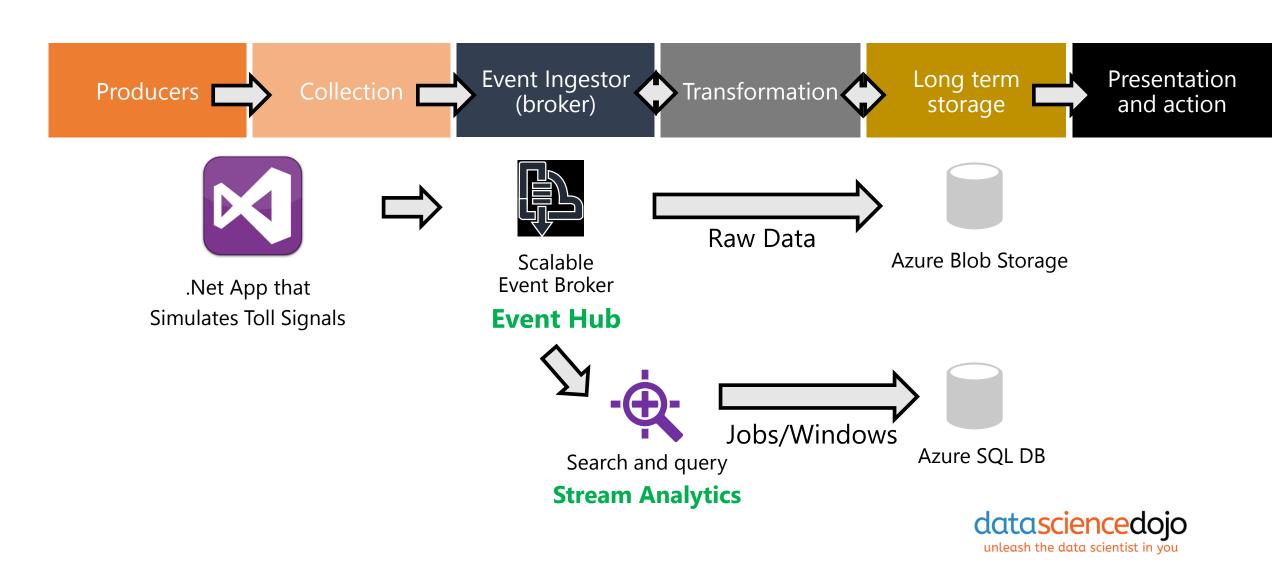
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#### **Automated Tolls**



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#### Tolls Work Process



### Azure Stream Query Language

- Simple SQL dialect
  - Familiar learning curve reduction
  - High-Level expression of intent, not implementation
  - Maintainable focus on the essentials of the problem
- Extended in natural ways to express temporal concepts
  - WINDOW multiple kinds
    - (tumbling, hopping, sliding)
  - TIMESTAMP BY, BETWEEN
  - DATEDIFF in joins
  - PARTITION BY for scale-out

```
WITH agg AS
(
        SELECT Avg(reading), Building
        FROM Temperature
        GROUP BY TumblingWindow(minute, 1), building
)
SELECT A1.Avg AS Old, A2.Avg AS New, A1.Building
FROM Agg A1 JOIN Agg A2
ON A1.Building = A2.Building
AND DATEDIFF(minute, A1, A2) BETWEEN 4.5 AND 5.5
WHERE
        (a1.avg < a2.avg - 10) OR (a1.avg > a2.avg+10)
```



# Temporal System

- Every event is a point in time, and thus must come with a timestamp
  - (Remember how relational DBs need a PK? Temporal systems need a timestamp)
- Stream Analytics can append your events with a timestamp (bad practice if standalone)
  - Can be skewed by network and hardware latency
- Users can define application time stamps with the TIMESTAMP BY clause
- Aggregations have timestamps at the end of the window



# Specifications

- Analyze millions of events per SECOND
- Fault tolerant
- SQL spoken here
- Fully managed service by Azure



### Built-in functions and supported types

```
--Aggregate functions
Count, Min, Max, Avg, Sum
--Scalar functions
Cast
--Date and time
Datename, Datepart, Day, Month, Year, Datediff,
Dateadd
--String
Len, Concat, Charindex, Substring, Patindex
```



### **Traditional SQL**

How many vehicles passed through each toll booth yesterday?

 Why can't we ask how many cars have gone through so far today?

SELECT TollID, Count(\*) AS Count FROM EntryStream WHERE date = 'yesterday' GROUP BY TollID



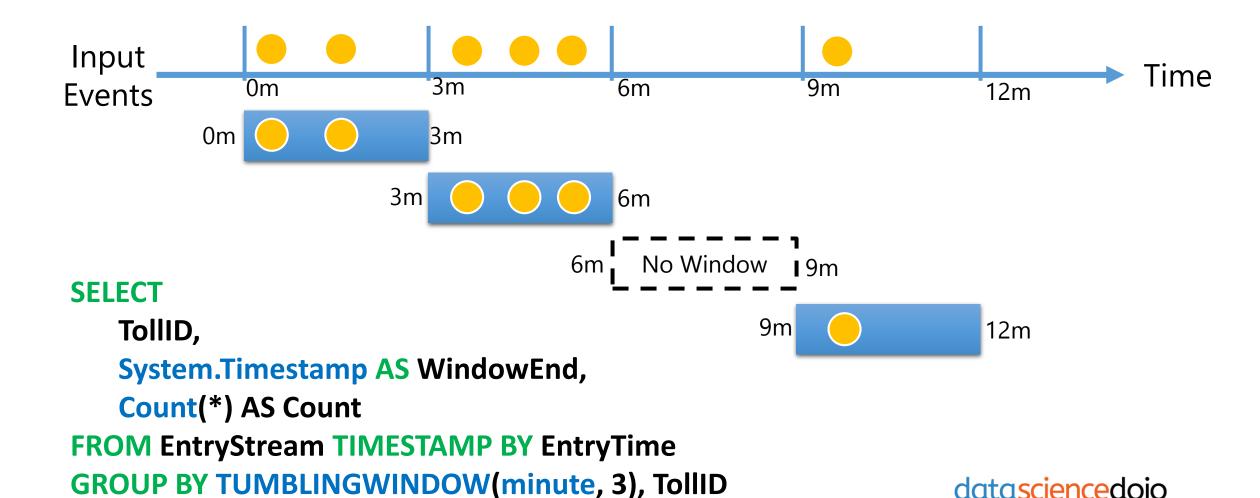
### Azure Stream query language

How many vehicles pass through each toll booth every 3 minutes?

SELECT TollID, System.Timestamp AS WindowEnd, Count(\*) AS Count FROM EntryStream TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime GROUP BY TUMBLINGWINDOW(minute, 3), TollID

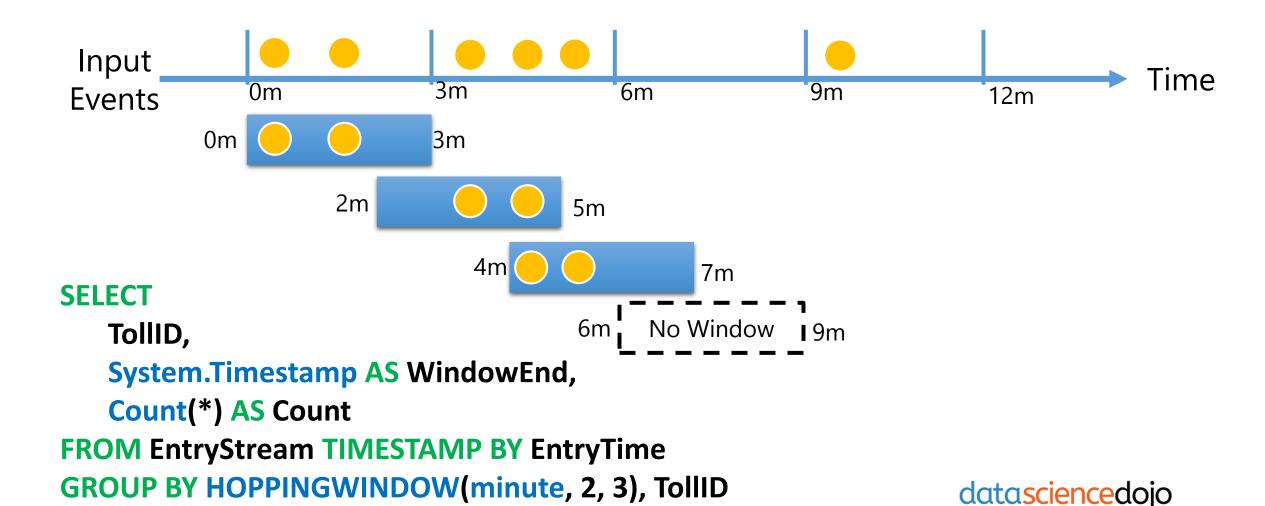


# Tumbling window



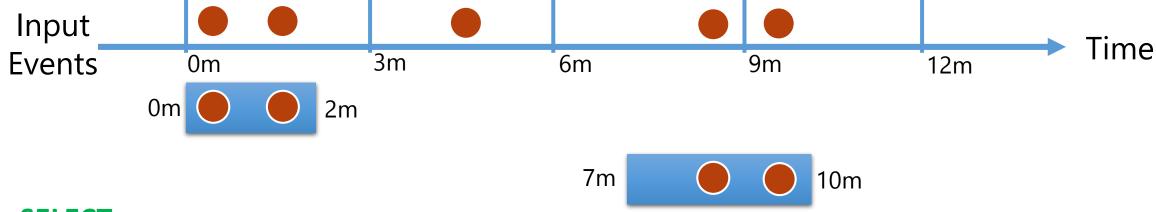
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# Hopping window



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# Sliding Window



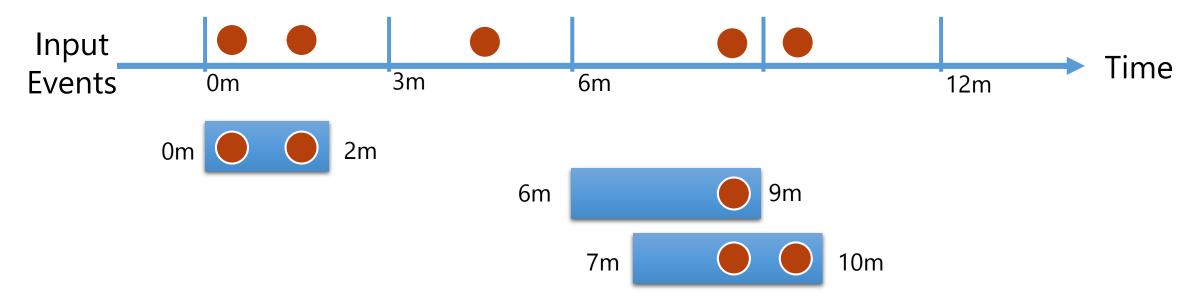
#### **SELECT**

System.Timestamp AS WindowEnd,
Count(\*) AS Count

FROM EntryStream TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime GROUP BY SLIDINGWINDOW(minute, 3) HAVING CarCount > 2



# Sliding Window: Without 'Having' Clause



#### **SELECT**

System.Timestamp AS WindowEnd,
Count(\*) AS Count
FROM EntryStream TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime
GROUP BY SLIDINGWINDOW(minute, 3)



# Sum Aggregation

How much toll revenue is being accumulated every 3 minutes?

#### **SELECT**

System.Timestamp AS WindowEnd,
Sum(TollAmount) AS IntervalRevenue
FROM EntryStream TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime
GROUP BY TUMBLINGWINDOW(minute, 3), WindowEnd



# Sum Aggregation: With Filtering

Which 3-minute time interval made more than \$10?

#### **SELECT**

System.Timestamp AS WindowEnd,
Sum(TollAmount) AS IntervalRevenue
FROM EntryStream TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime
GROUP BY TUMBLINGWINDOW(minute, 3), WindowEnd
Having IntervalRevenue > 10



### **Descriptive Statistics**

Generate descriptive statistics for toll booth 2 every 3 minutes. (car count, min, max, average, standard deviation, and total revenue)

```
System.Timestamp AS WindowEnd,
count(TollAmount) AS CarCount,
min(TollAmount) AS MinRev,
max(TollAmount) AS MaxRev,
avg(TollAmount) AS AvgRev,
stdev(TollAmount) AS VarRev,
sum(TollAmount) AS TotalRev
FROM EntryStream TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime
GROUP BY TUMBLINGWINDOW(minute, 3), WindowEnd
```



# Combining Two Queries

What is the duration between the first car in the window and the last car in the window? What was the duration between the first car in the window and the end of the window?

```
System.Timestamp AS WindowEnd,
count(*) AS CarCount,
datediff(second, min(EntryTime), max(EntryTime)) AS FirstLastDuration,
datediff(second, min(EntryTime), System.Timestamp) AS FirstEndDuration
FROM EntryStream TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime
WHERE TollId = 2
GROUP BY TUMBLINGWINDOW(minute, 3), WindowEnd
HAVING count(*) >= 2
```



#### DateDiff and Time

What is the duration between the first car in the window and the last car in the window? What was the duration between the first car in the window and the end of the window?

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System.Timestamp AS WindowEnd,
count(*) AS CarCount,
datediff(second, min(EntryTime), max(EntryTime)) AS FirstLastDuration,
datediff(second, min(EntryTime), System.Timestamp) AS FirstEndDuration
FROM EntryStream TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime
WHERE TollId = 2
GROUP BY TUMBLINGWINDOW(minute, 3), WindowEnd
HAVING count(*) >= 2
```



#### Join

How long did it take for each car to pass through the toll zone?

- JOIN operator requires specifying a temporal wiggle room describing acceptable time difference between the joined events.
- Use DATEDIFF function to specify that events should be no more than 15 minutes from each other.)



# Joining Datasets

Who has expired license plates? Let's issue them a citation.

#### **SELECT**

(Broken at the moment)

EntryStream.EntryTime,

EntryStream.LicensePlate,

EntryStream.TollId,

Registration.RegistrationId

FROM EntryStream TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime

**JOIN** Registration

**ON** EntryStream.LicensePlate = Registration.LicensePlate

**WHERE** Registration.Expired = '1'



# Joining Streams

How long did it take for each car to pass through the toll zone? (in seconds)

```
en.Tollid,
en.LicensePlate,
en.EntryTime, ex.ExitTime,
DATEDIFF ( second, en.EntryTime, ex.ExitTime ) AS DurationInMinutes
FROM EntryStream AS en TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime
JOIN ExitStream AS ex TIMESTAMP BY ExitTime
ON (en.LicensePlate = ex.LicensePlate)
AND DATEDIFF ( minute, en, ex ) BETWEEN 0 AND 15
```



### DATEDIFf, integer only

How long (in HOURS) does it take for each car to pass through the toll zone?

• (Known bug right now: Decimal floats cut off, returns only 0)

#### **SELECT**

en.TollId, en.LicensePlate, en.EntryTime, ex.ExitTime,
DATEDIFF ( hour, en.EntryTime, ex.ExitTime ) AS DurationHours
FROM EntryStream AS en TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime
JOIN ExitStream AS ex TIMESTAMP BY ExitTime
ON (en.LicensePlate = ex.LicensePlate)
AND DATEDIFF ( hour, en, ex ) BETWEEN 0 AND 1



#### Calculations

How fast (mph) was each car traveling through the toll zone? Assume the toll zone was 1.5 miles long.

#### **SELECT**

en.TollId, en.LicensePlate, en.EntryTime, ex.ExitTime,
1.5 / DATEDIFF ( hour, en.EntryTime, ex.ExitTime ) AS MPH
FROM EntryStream AS en TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime
JOIN ExitStream AS ex TIMESTAMP BY ExitTime
ON (en.LicensePlate = ex.LicensePlate)
AND DATEDIFF ( hour, en, ex ) BETWEEN 0 AND 1



### StreamQL Quirks

#### Who was speeding through the toll zone?

• Simple question... but the query below will break.

#### **SELECT**

en.Tollid, en.LicensePlate, en.EntryTime, ex.ExitTime,
1.5 / DATEDIFF ( hour, en.EntryTime, ex.ExitTime ) AS MPH
FROM EntryStream AS en TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime
JOIN ExitStream AS ex TIMESTAMP BY ExitTime
ON (en.LicensePlate = ex.LicensePlate)
AND DATEDIFF ( hour, en, ex ) BETWEEN 0 AND 1
WHERE MPH > 62



### StreamQL Quirks

#### Who was speeding through the toll zone?

• No caching... must rewrite calculations...

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en.TollId, en.LicensePlate, en.EntryTime, ex.ExitTime,
1.5 / DATEDIFF ( hour, en.EntryTime, ex.ExitTime ) AS MPH
FROM EntryStream AS en TIMESTAMP BY EntryTime
JOIN ExitStream AS ex TIMESTAMP BY ExitTime
ON (en.LicensePlate = ex.LicensePlate)
AND DATEDIFF ( hour, en, ex ) BETWEEN 0 AND 1
WHERE 1.5 / DATEDIFF ( hour, en.EntryTime, ex.ExitTime ) > 62
```



# Average of Average Approximations

