

# Streaming Report

Functional Comparison and Performance Evaluation

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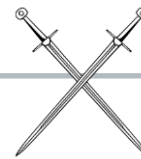
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# Overview.

- Streaming Core
- MISC
- Performance Benchmark

## Choose your weapon !



# Execution Model + Fault Tolerance Mechanism

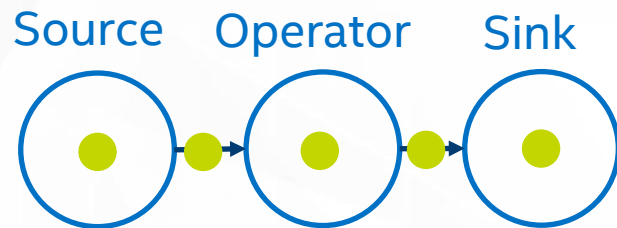
## Continuous Streaming

Apache Storm\*

Twitter Heron\*

Aapche Flink\*

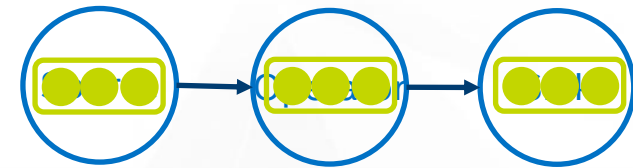
Apache Gearpump\*



## Micro-Batch

Apache Spark Streaming\*

Apache Storm Trident\*

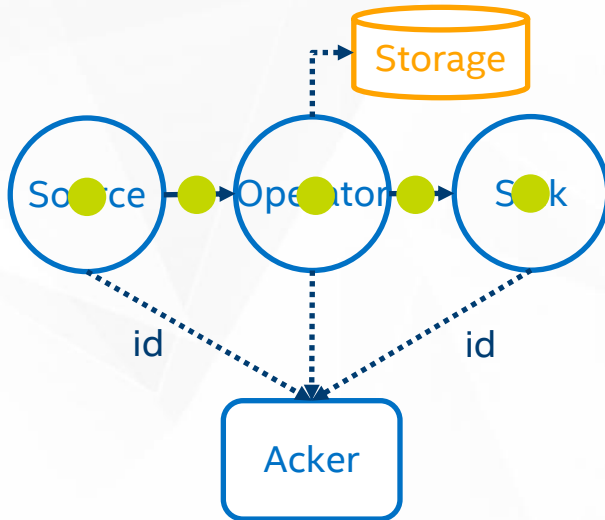


## Continuous Streaming

### Ack per Record

Apache Storm\*

Twitter Heron\*

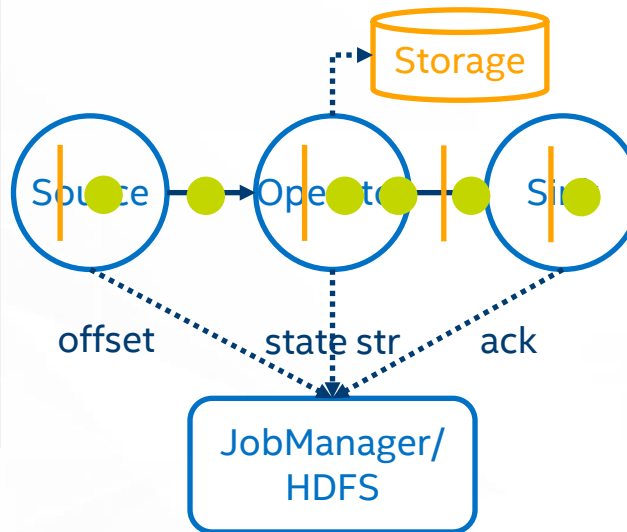


## Continuous Streaming

### Checkpoint "per Batch"

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Apache Gearpump\*

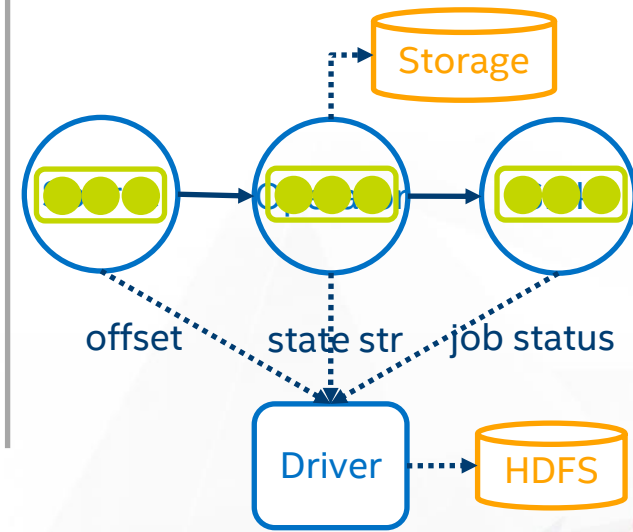


## Micro-Batch

### Checkpoint per Batch

Apache Spark Streaming\*

Apache Storm Trident\*



This is the **critical** part, as it affects many features

## Continuous Streaming

Ack per Record

Apache Storm\*

Twitter Heron\*

## Continuous Streaming

Checkpoint "per Batch"

Aapche Flink\*

Apache Gearpump\*

## Micro-Batch

Checkpoint per Batch

Apache Spark Streaming\*

Apache Storm Trident\*

Low Latency

High Latency

High Overhead

Low Overhead

Low Throughput

High Throughput

# Delivery Guarantee

Apache Storm\*

Twitter Heron\*

Apache Flink\*

Apache Gearpump\*

Apache Spark Streaming\*

Apache Storm Trident\*

## At least once

- Ackers know about if a record is processed successfully or not. If it failed, replay it.
- There is no state consistency guarantee.

## Exactly once

- State is persisted in durable storage
- Checkpoint is linked with state storage per Batch



# Native State Operator

Apache  
Storm\*

Twitter  
Heron\*

Yes\*

- Storm:
  - ✓ KeyValueState
- Heron:
  - X User Maintain

Aapche  
Flink\*

Apache  
Gearpump\*

Yes

- Flink Java API:
  - ✓ ValueState
  - ✓ ListState
  - ✓ ReduceState
- Flink Scala API:
  - ✓ mapWithState
- Gearpump
  - ✓ persistState

Apache Spark  
Streaming\*

Apache Storm  
Trident\*

Yes

- Spark 1.5:
  - ✓ updateStateByKey
- Spark 1.6:
  - ✓ mapWithState
- Trident:
  - ✓ persistentAggregate
  - ✓ State



# API

# Compositional

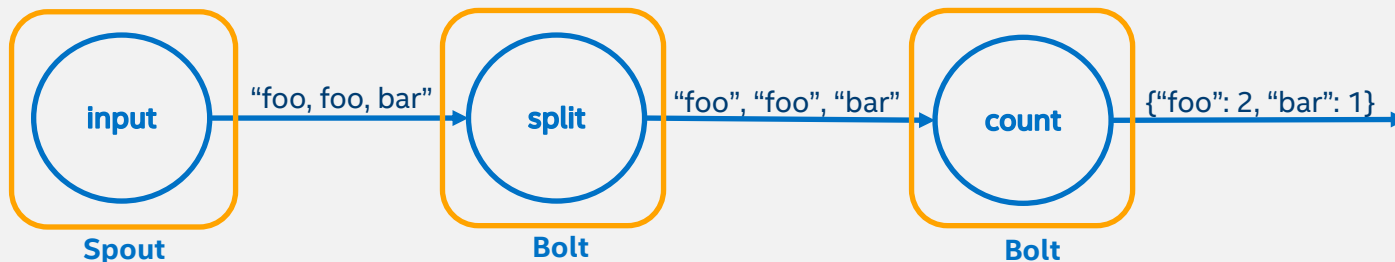
Apache  
Storm\*

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Heron\*

Apache  
Gearpump\*

- Highly customizable operator based on basic building blocks
- Manual topology definition and optimization

```
TopologyBuilder builder = new TopologyBuilder();  
builder.setSpout("input", new RandomSentenceSpout(), 1);  
builder.setBolt("split", new SplitSentence(), 3).shuffleGrouping("spout");  
builder.setBolt("count", new WordCount(), 2).fieldsGrouping("split", new Fields("word"));
```



# Declarative

- Higher order function as operators (filter, mapWithState...)
- Logical plan optimization

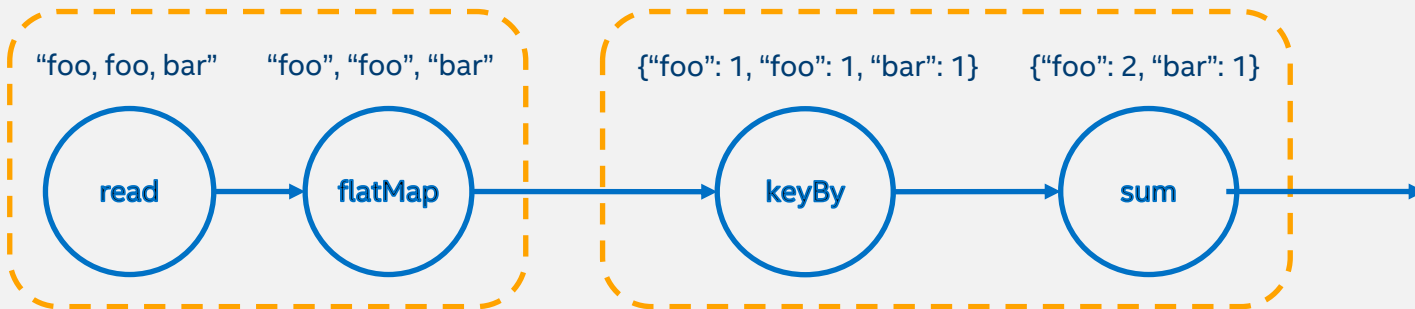
Apache Spark  
Streaming\*

Apache Storm  
Trident\*

Apache  
Flink\*

Apache  
Gearpump\*

```
DataStream<String> text = env.readTextFile(params.get("input"));  
DataStream<Tuple2<String, Integer>> counts = text.flatMap(new Tokenizer()).keyBy(0).sum(1);
```



# Statistical

- Data scientist friendly
- Dynamic type

Apache Spark  
Streaming\*

Apache  
Storm\*

Twitter  
Heron\*

## Python

```
lines = ssc.textFileStream(params.get("input"))
words = lines.flatMap(lambda line: line.split(","))
pairs = words.map(lambda word: (word, 1))
counts = pairs.reduceByKey(lambda x, y: x + y)
counts.saveAsTextFiles(params.get("output"))
```

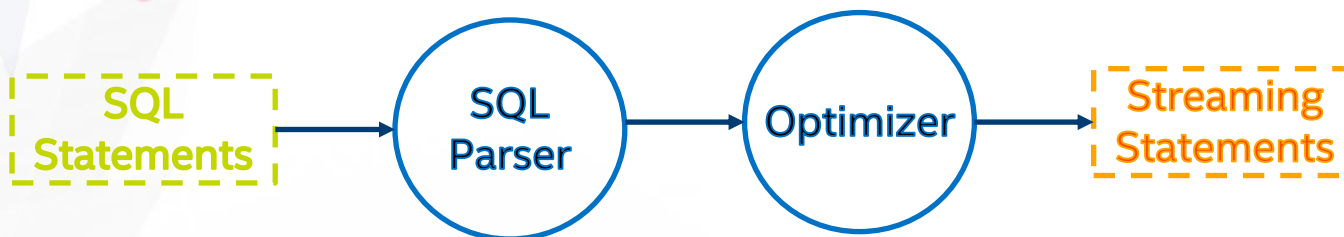
°Structured  
Streaming\*

°Apache  
Storm\*

## R

```
lines <- textFile(sc, "input")
words <- flatMap(lines, function(line) {
  strsplit(line, " ")[[1]]
})
wordCount <- lapply(words, function(word) {
  list(word, 1L)
})
counts <- reduceByKey(wordCount, "+", 2L)
```

# SQL



## Fusion Style

Apache Spark  
Streaming\*

Apache  
Flink\*

```
InputDStream.transform((rdd: RDD[Order], time: Time) =>
{
  import sqlContext.implicits._
  rdd.toDF.registerAsTempTable
  val SQL = "SELECT ID, UNIT_PRICE * QUANTITY
    AS TOTAL FROM ORDERS WHERE UNIT_PRICE *
    QUANTITY > 50"
  val largeOrderDF = sqlContext.sql(SQL)
  largeOrderDF.toRDD
})
```

## Pure Style

Structured  
Streaming

Apache Storm  
Trident\*

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE
  ORDERS (ID INT PRIMARY KEY, UNIT_PRICE INT, QUANTITY
  INT)
  LOCATION 'kafka://localhost:2181/brokers?topic=orders'
  TBLPROPERTIES '{...}'

INSERT INTO LARGE_ORDERS SELECT ID, UNIT_PRICE *
  QUANTITY
  AS TOTAL FROM ORDERS WHERE UNIT_PRICE * QUANTITY >
  50
```

**bin/storm sql XXXX.sql**

# Summary

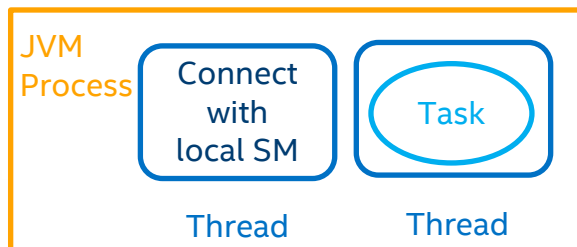
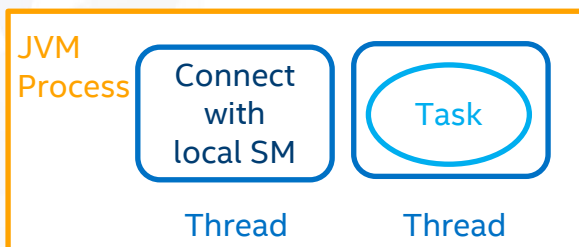
|                         | Compositional | Declarative | Python/R | SQL  |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|--|
| Apache Spark Streaming* | X             | √           | √        | √  |
| Apache Storm*           | √             | X           | √        | NOT support aggregation, windowing and joining |
| Apache Storm Trident*   | X             | √           | X        |  |
| Apache Gearpump*        | √             | √           | X        | X  |
| Apache Flink*           | X             | √           | X        | Support select, from, where, union             |
| Twitter Heron*          | √             | X           | √°       | X  |

# Runtime Model



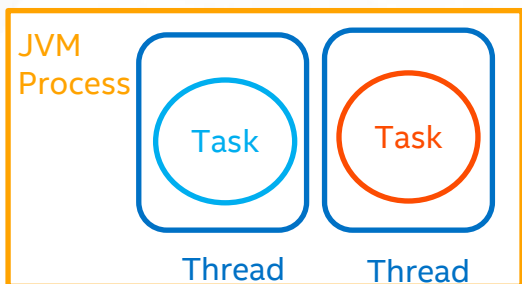
- Single Task on Single Process

Twitter  
Heron\*

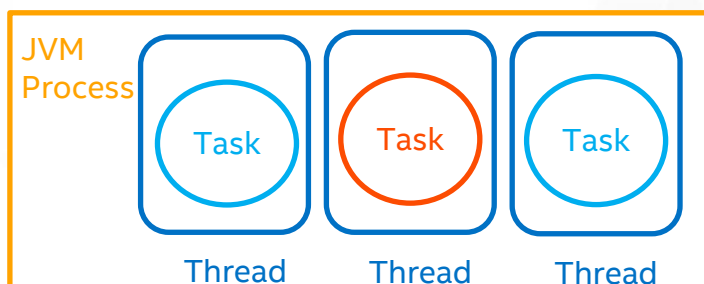


- Multi Tasks of Multi Applications on Single Process

Aapche  
Flink\*



Task task from application A

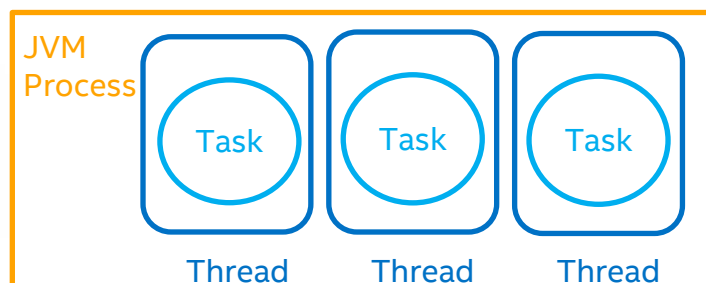
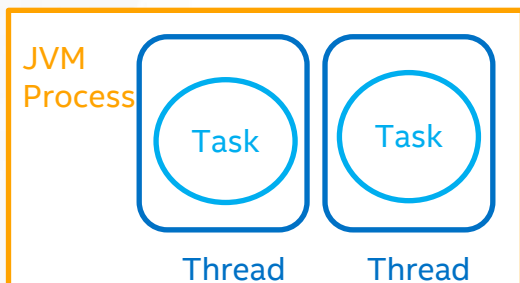


Task task from application B

- Multi Tasks of Single application on Single Process

- Single task on single thread

Apache Spark  
Streaming\*

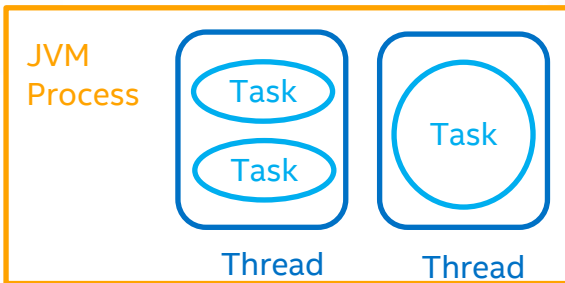
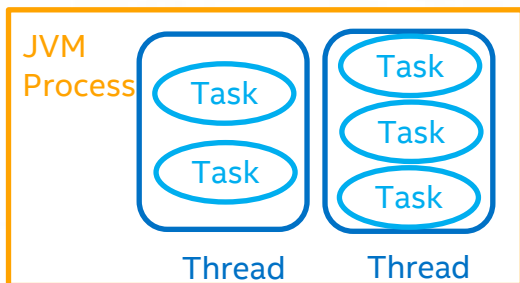


- Multi tasks on single thread

Apache  
Storm\*

Apache Storm  
Trident\*

Apache  
Gearpump\*



# MISC

- Window Support
- Out-of-order Processing
- Memory Management
- Resource Management
- Web UI
- Community Maturity

# Window Support

- Sliding Window 
- Count Window 
- Session Window 

|                         | Sliding Window | Count Window | Session Window |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Apache Spark Streaming* | √              | X            | X°             |
| Apache Storm*           | √              | √            | X              |
| Apache Storm Trident*   | √              | √            | X              |
| Apache Gearpump*        | √°             | X            | X              |
| Apache Flink*           | √              | √            | √              |
| Apache Heron*           | X              | X            | X              |

# Out-of-order Processing

|                         | Processing Time | Event Time | Watermark |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Apache Spark Streaming* | √               | √°         | X°        |
| Apache Storm*           | √               | √          | √         |
| Apache Storm Trident*   | √               | X          | X         |
| Apache Gearpump*        | √               | √          | √         |
| Apache Flink*           | √               | √          | √         |
| Twitter Heron*          | √               | X          | X         |

# Memory Management

|                         | JVM Manage | Self Manage on-heap | Self Manage off-heap |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Apache Spark Streaming* | √          | √°                  | √°                   |
| Aapche Flink*           | √          | √                   | √                    |
| Apache Storm*           | √          | X                   | X                    |
| Apache Gearpump*        | √          | X                   | X                    |
| Twitter Heron*          | √          | X                   | X                    |

# Resource Management

|                         | Standalone | YARN | Mesos |
|-------------------------|------------|------|-------|
| Apache Spark Streaming* | √          | √    | √     |
| Apache Storm*           | √          | √°   | √°    |
| Apache Storm Trident*   | √          | √°   | √°    |
| Apache Gearpump*        | √          | √    | X     |
| Apache Flink*           | √          | √    | X     |
| Twitter Heron*          | √          | √    | √     |



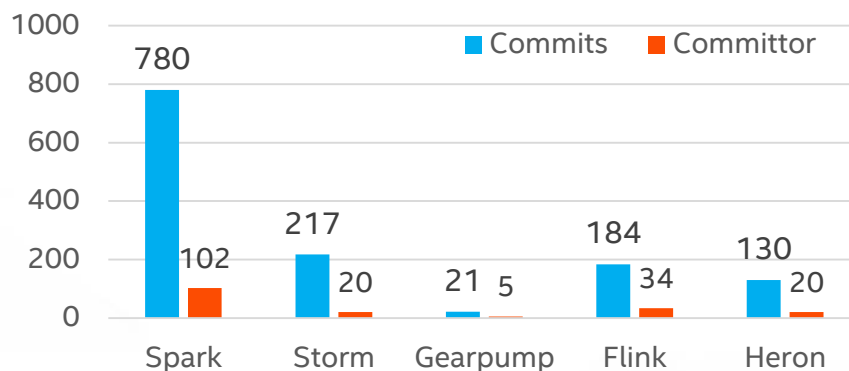
# Web UI

|                         | Submit Jobs | Cancel Jobs | Inspect Jobs | Show Statistics | Show Input Rate | Check Exceptions | Inspect Config | Alert |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-------|
| Apache Spark Streaming* | X           | ✓           | ✓            | ✓               | ✓               | ✓                | ✓              | X     |
| Apache Storm*           | X           | ✓           | ✓            | ✓               | ✓°              | ✓                | ✓              | X     |
| Apache Gearpump*        | ✓           | ✓           | ✓            | ✓               | ✓°              | ✓                | ✓              | X     |
| Apache Flink*           | ✓           | ✓           | ✓            | ✓               | X               | ✓                | ✓              | X     |
| Twitter Heron*          | X           | X           | ✓            | ✓               | ✓°              | ✓                | ✓              | X     |

# Community Maturity

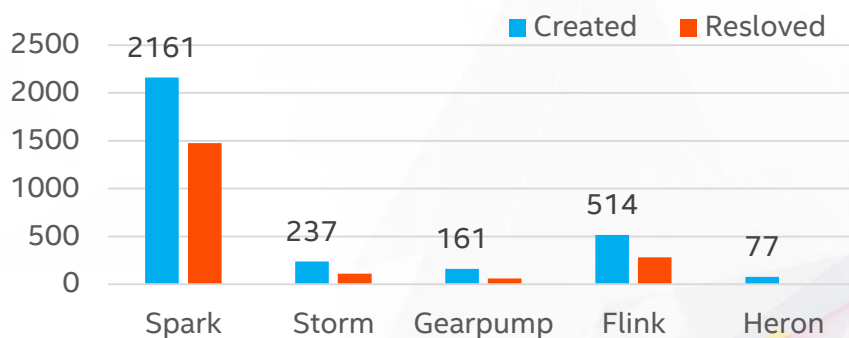
|                         | Initiation Time | Apache Top Project | Contributors |
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| Apache Spark Streaming* | 2013            | 2014               | 926          |
| Apache Storm*           | 2011            | 2014               | 219          |
| Apache Gearpump*        | 2014            | Incubator          | 21           |
| Apache Flink*           | 2010            | 2015               | 208          |
| Twitter Heron*          | 2014            | N/A                | 44           |

## Past 1 Months Summary on GitHub



Source website: <https://github.com/apache/spark/pulse/monthly>

## Past 3 Months Summary on JIRA



Source website: <https://issues.apache.org/jira/secure/Dashboard.jspa>

# Performance Benchmark

HiBench 6.0

# Test Philosophical

- “Lazy Benchmarking”
- Simple test case infer practical use case

# Cluster Setup

| Name              | Version |
|-------------------|---------|
| Java              | 1.8     |
| Scala             | 2.11.7  |
| Apache Hadoop*    | 2.6.2   |
| Apache Zookeeper* | 3.4.8   |
| Apache Kafka*     | 0.8.2.2 |
| Apache Spark*     | 1.6.1   |
| Apache Storm*     | 1.0.1   |
| Apache Flink*     | 1.0.3   |
| Apache Gearpump*  | 0.8.1   |

- Apache Heron\* require specific Operation System (Ubuntu / CentOS / Mac OS)
- Structured Streaming doesn't support Kafka source yet (Spark 2.0)

## Apache Kafka\* Cluster

- **CPU:** 2 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2699 v3@ 2.30GHz
- **Mem:** 128 GB
- **Disk:** 8 x HDD (1TB)
- **Network:** 10 Gbps

x3

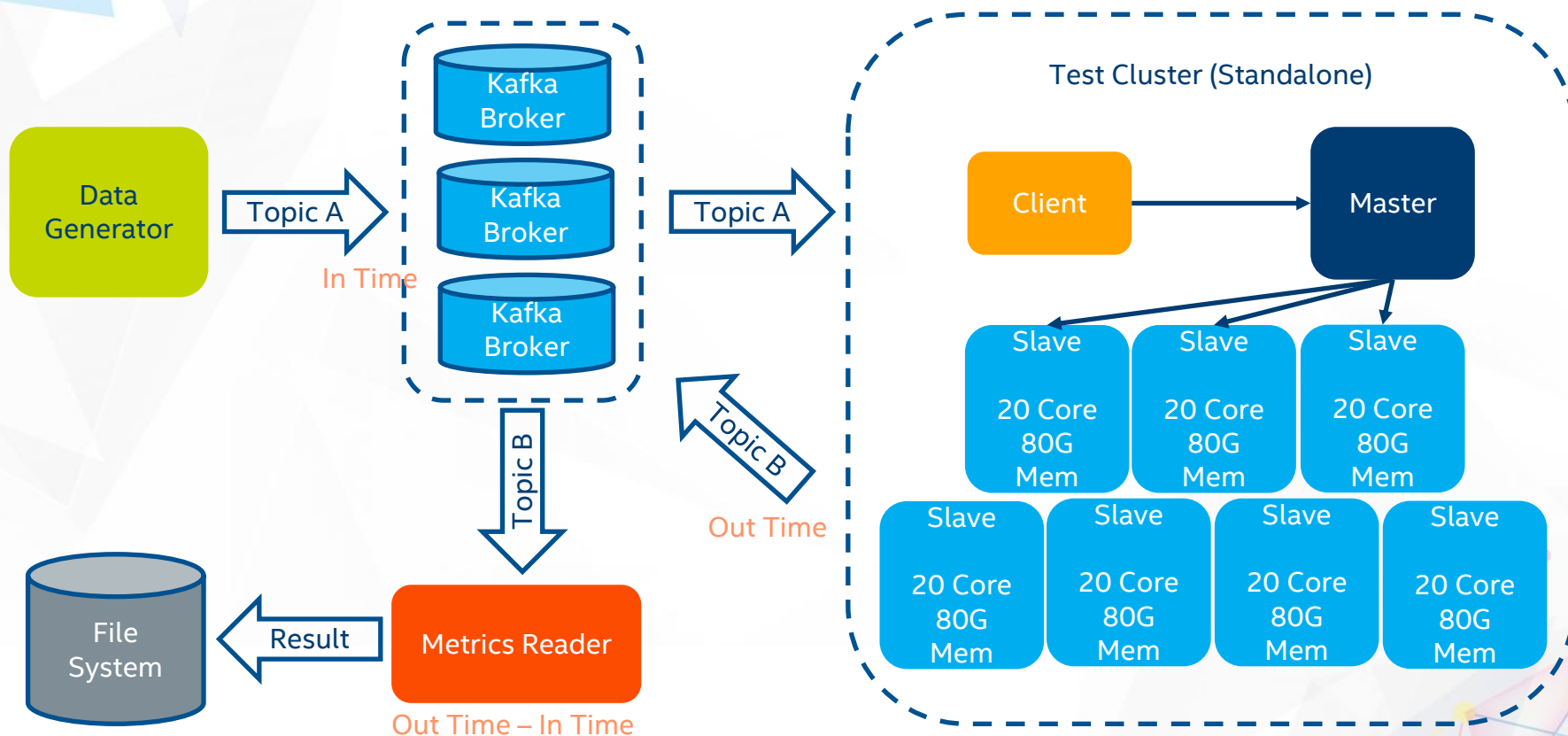
10 Gbps

x7

## Test Cluster

- **CPU:** 2 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2697 v2@ 2.70GHz
- **Core:** 20 / 24
- **Mem:** 80 / 128 GB
- **Disk:** 8 x HDD (1TB)
- **Network:** 10 Gbps

# Architecture



# Framework Configuration

| Framework               | Related Configuration            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Apache Spark Streaming* | 7 Executor<br>140 Parallelism    |
| Aapche Flink*           | 7 TaskManager<br>140 Parallelism |
| Apache Storm*           | 28 Worker<br>140 KafkaSpout      |
| Apache Gearpump*        | 28 Executors<br>140 KafkaSource  |



# Raw Input Data

- Kafka Topic Partition: 140
- Size Per Message (configurable): 200 bytes
- Raw Input Message Example:

"0,227.209.164.46,nbizrgdziebsaecsecujfcqtvnpcnxxwiopmddorcxnlijdzgoi,1991-06-10,0.115967035,Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; U; CPU like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/420.1 (KHTML like Gecko) Version/3.0 Mobile/4A93Safari/419.3,YEM,YEM-AR,snowdrops,1"

- Strong Type: class UserVisit (ip, sessionId, browser)
- Keep feeding data at specific rate for 5 minutes

5 minutes

# Data Input Rate

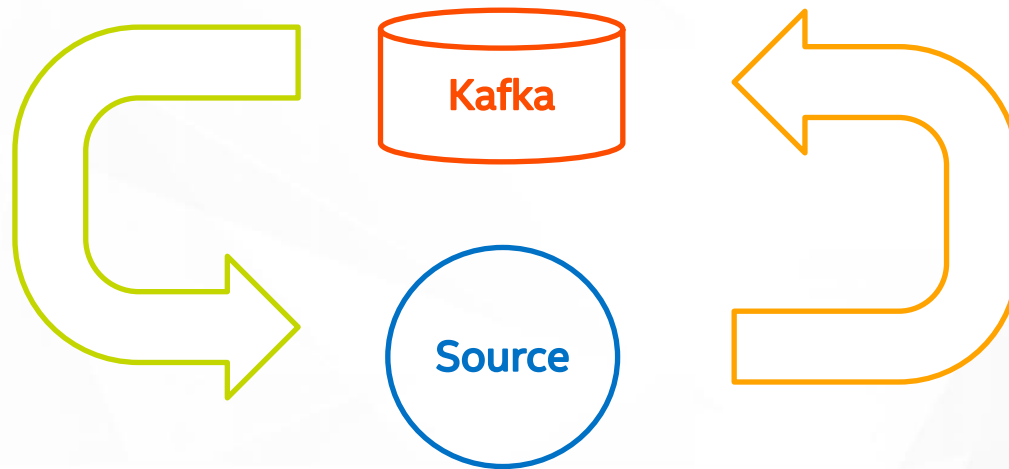
| Throughput | Message/Second | Kafka Producer Num |
|------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 40KB/s     | 0.2K           | 1                  |
| 400KB/s    | 2K             | 1                  |
| 4MB/s      | 20K            | 1                  |
| 40MB/s     | 200K           | 1                  |
| 80MB/s     | 400K           | 1                  |
| 400MB/s    | 2M             | 10                 |
| 600MB/s    | 3M             | 15                 |
| 800MB/s    | 4M             | 20                 |



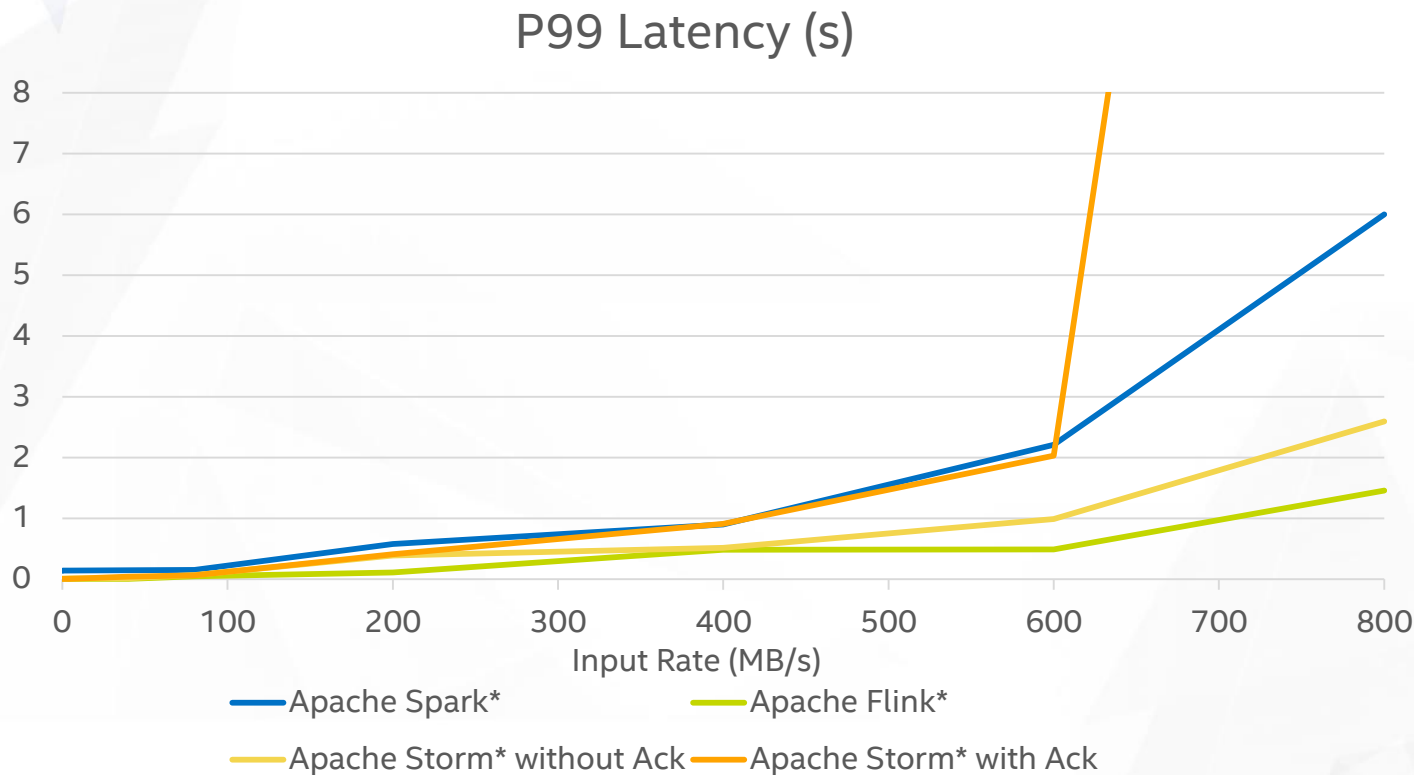
# Let's start with the simplest case

# Test Case: Identity

The application reads input data from Kafka and then writes result to Kafka immediately, there is no complex business logic involved.



# Result



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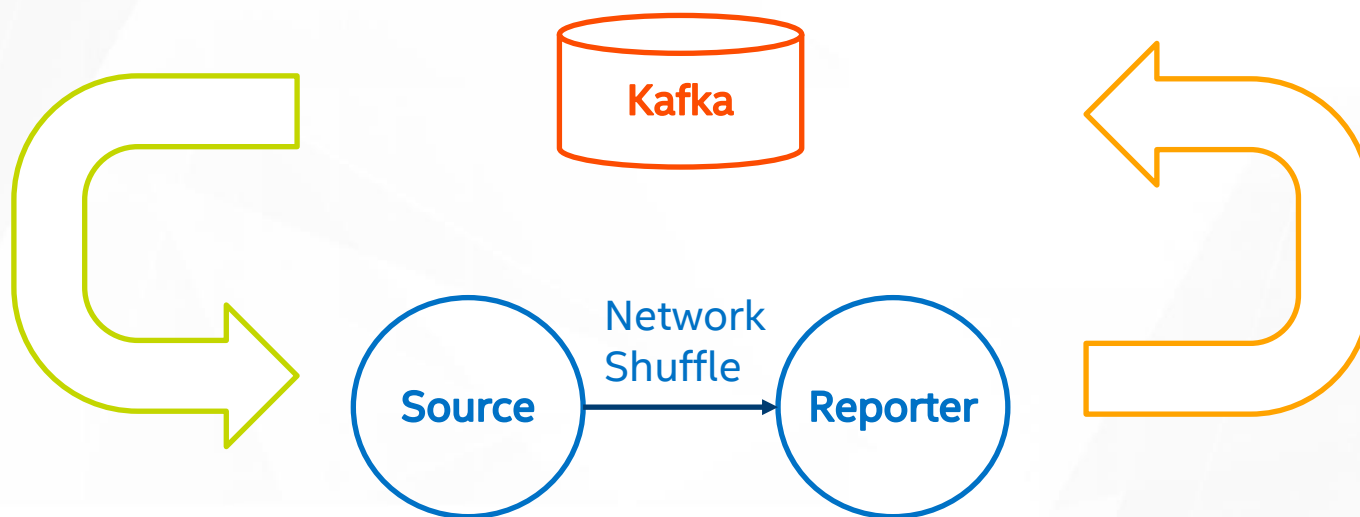
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Q: What if source data are skew  
or even packed?

# Test Case: Repartition

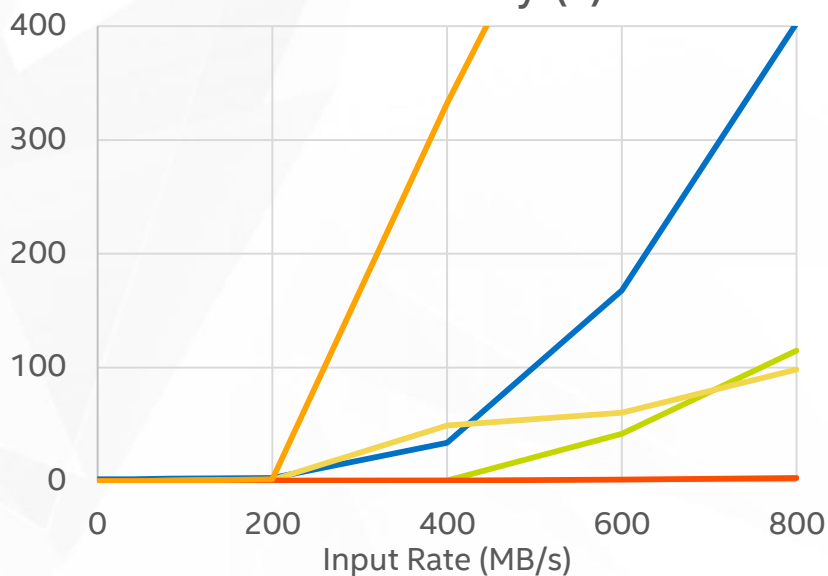
Basically, this test case can stand for the efficiency of data shuffle.





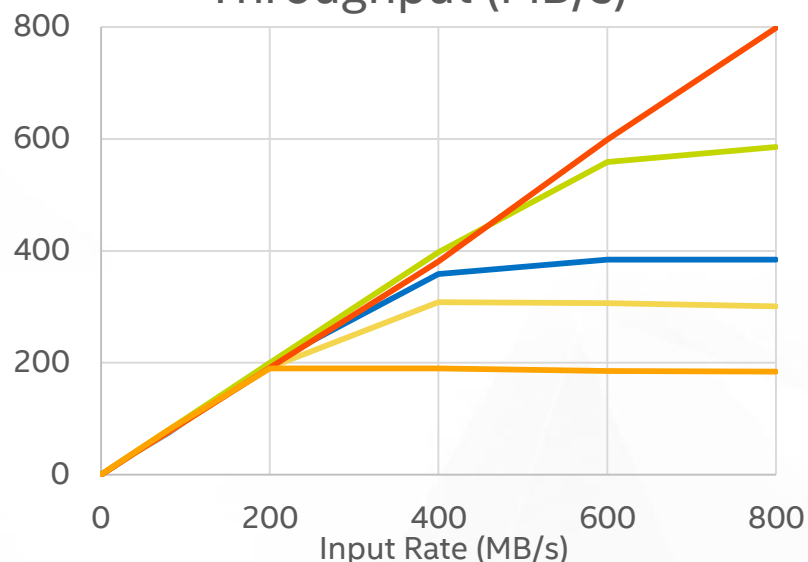
# Result

## P99 Latency (s)



- Apache Spark\*
- Apache Flink\*
- Apache Storm\* without Ack
- Apache Gearpump\*
- Apache Storm\* with Ack

## Throughput (MB/s)



- Apache Spark\*
- Apache Flink\*
- Apache Storm\* without Ack
- Apache Gearpump\*
- Apache Storm\* with Ack


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# Observation

- Spark Streaming need to schedule task with additional context. Under tiny batch interval case, the overhead could be dramatic worse compared to other frameworks.
- According to our test, minimum Batch Interval of Spark is about 80ms (140 tasks per batch), otherwise task schedule delay will keep increasing
- Repartition is heavy for every framework, but usually it's unavoidable.
- Latency of Gearpump is still quite low even under 800MB/s input throughput.

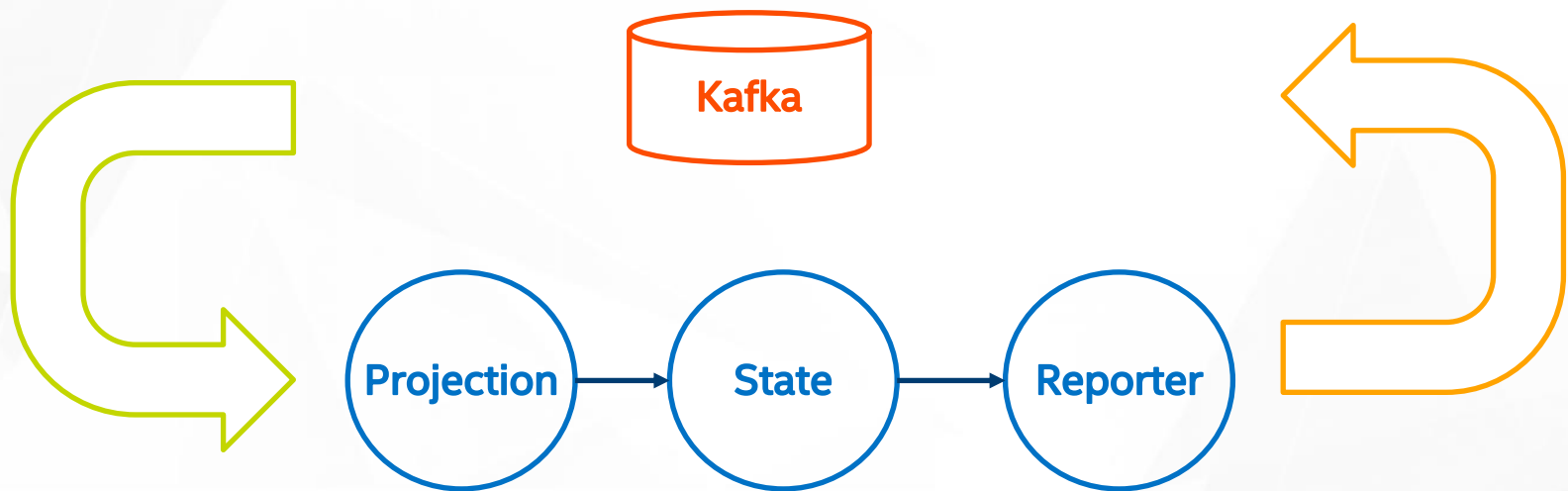


Q: What if I want to apply slightly complex logic which need to maintain entire state?

# Test Case: Stateful WordCount

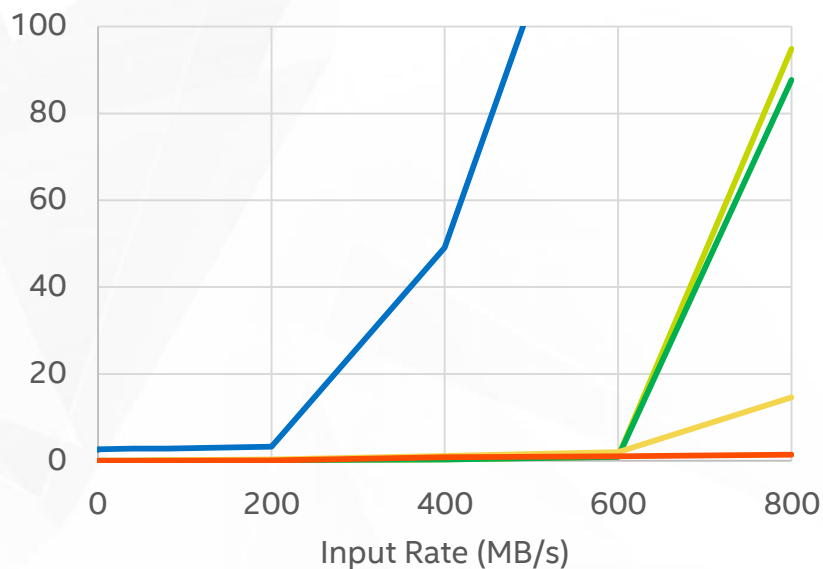
Native state operator is supported by all frameworks we evaluated

Stateful operator performance + Checkpoint/Acker cost



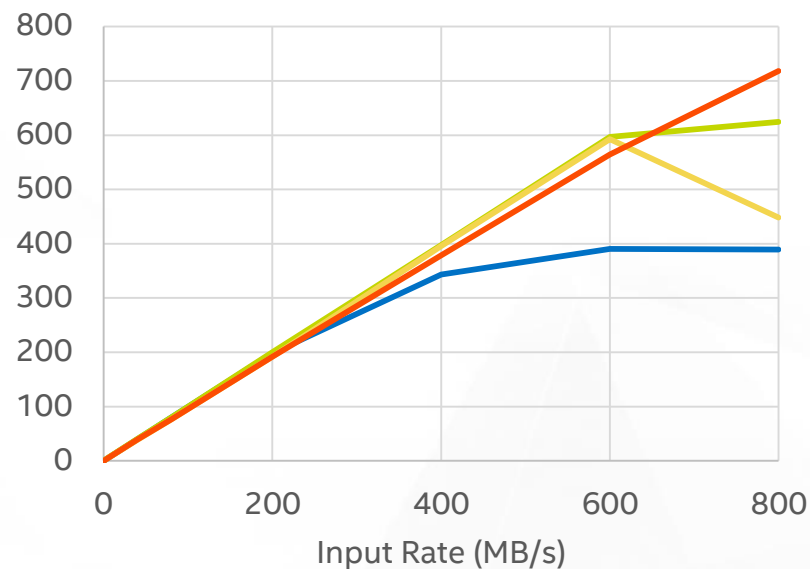
# Result

## P99 Latency (s)



— Apache Spark\* — Apache Flink\*  
 — Apache Flink\* without CP — Apache Storm\*  
 — Apache Gearpump\*

## Throughput (MB/s)



— Apache Spark\* — Apache Flink\*  
 — Apache Storm\* — Gearpump\*

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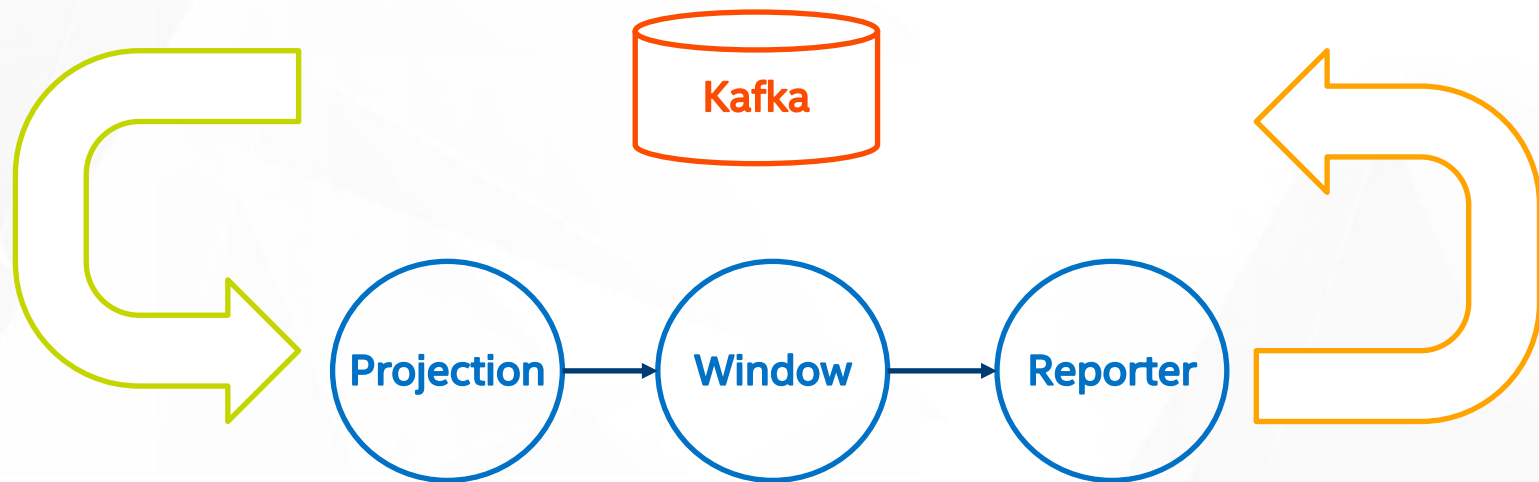
# Observation

- Exactly-once semantics usually require state management and checkpoint. But better guarantees come at high cost.
- There is no obvious performance difference in Flink when switching fault tolerance on or off.
- Checkpoint mechanisms and storages play a critical role here.

# Q: How about Window Operation?

# Test Case: Window Based Aggregation

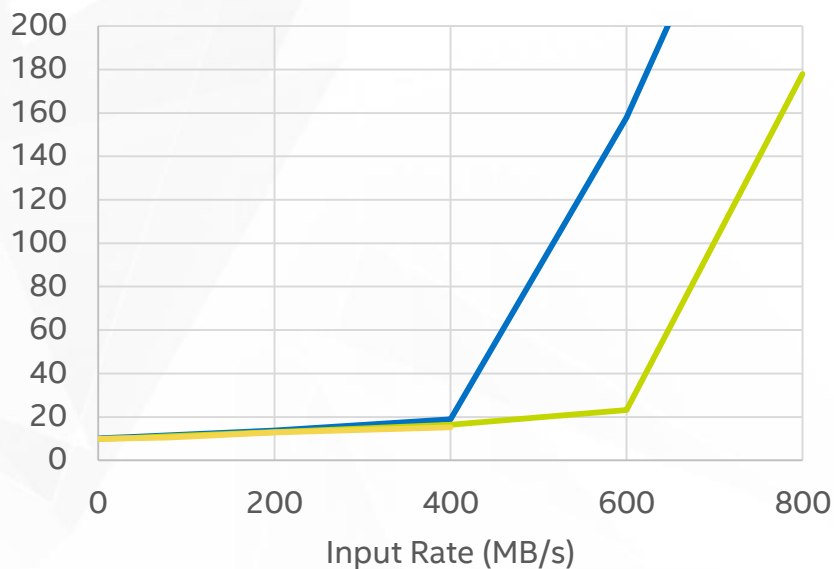
This test case manages a 10-seconds sliding window





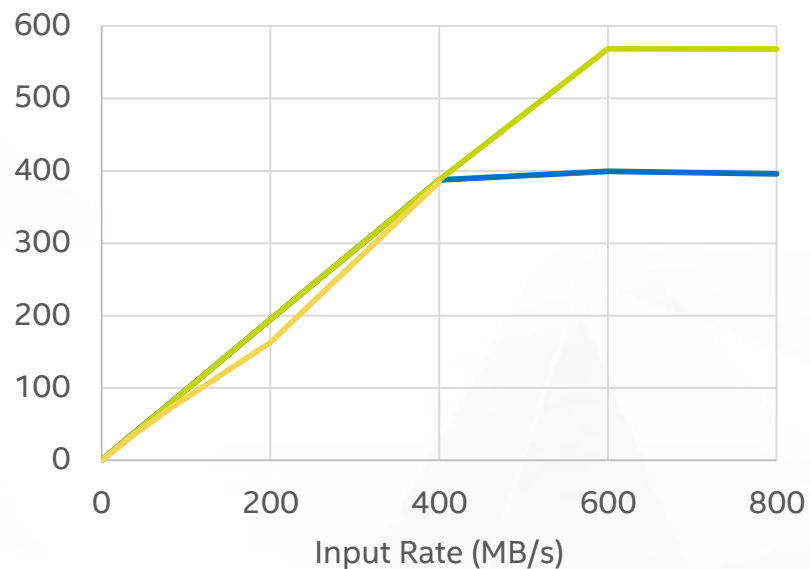
# Result

## P99 Latency (s)



— Apache Spark\* — Apache Flink\* — Storm\*

## Throughput (MB/s)



— Apache Spark\* — Apache Flink\* — Storm\*

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# So which streaming framework should I use?

# Do your own benchmark

**HiBench** : a cross platforms micro-benchmark suite for big data  
(<https://github.com/intel-hadoop/HiBench>)

Open Source since 2012

Better streaming benchmark supporting will be included in next release  
[HiBench 6.0]

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## Configurations:

### Hardware:

Apache Kafka\* Cluster - CPU: 2 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2699 v3@ 2.30GHz, Mem: 128 GB, Disk: 8 x HDD (1TB), Network: 10 Gbps.

Test Cluster - CPU: 2 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2697 v2@ 2.70GHz, Core: 20 / 24, Mem: 80 / 128 GB, Disk: 8 x HDD (1TB), Network: 10 Gbps.

### Software:

the software framework configuration is shown in page 29. The test results in page 34, 37, 41 and 45 used above configurations.

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