

# Why is Streaming Data Different?



# After this video you will be able to..

- Compare and contrast “data-in-motion” and “data-at-rest”
- Differentiate between streaming and batch data processing
- List management and processing challenges for streaming data

# Data-at-Rest

- Mostly static data from one or more sources
- Collected prior to analysis

# Data-in-Motion

- **Analyzed as it is generated**
  - Example: sensor data from self-driving vehicles
- **Stream processing**

# Data Processing Algorithms

Static / Batch

*Processing*

Size determines  
time and space

Streaming

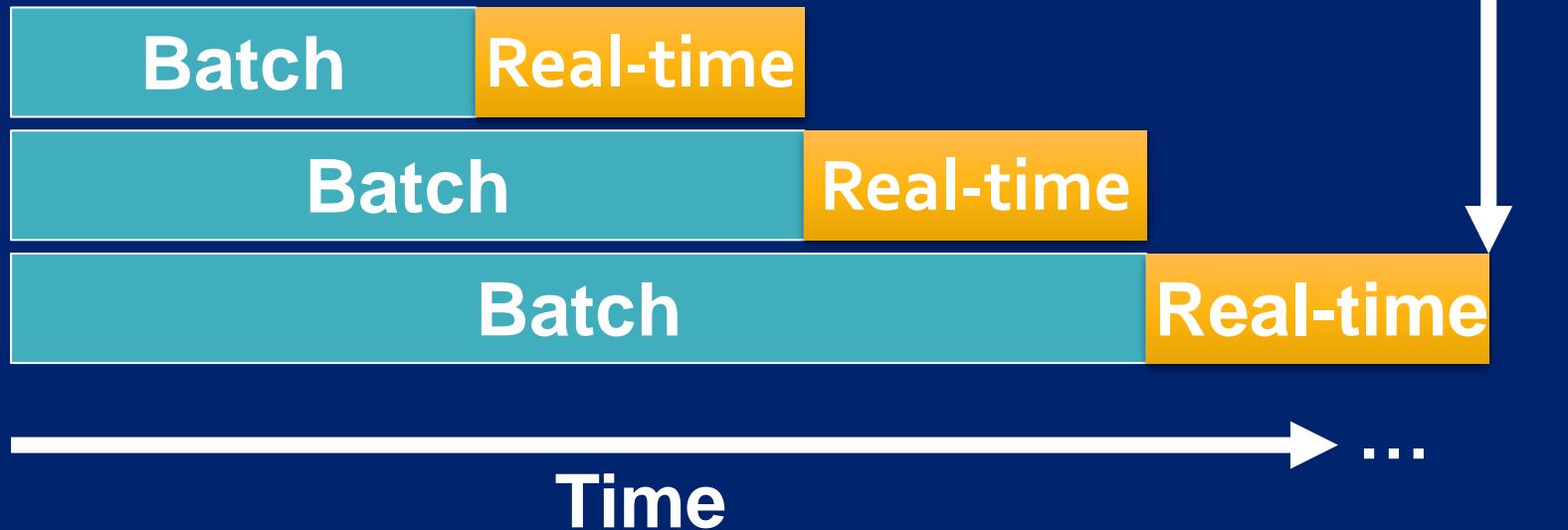
*Processing*

Unbounded size,  
but finite time  
and space

# Streaming Data Management and Processing

- Compute one data element or a small window of data elements at a time
- Relatively fast and simple computations
- No interaction with the data source

# Lambda Architecture

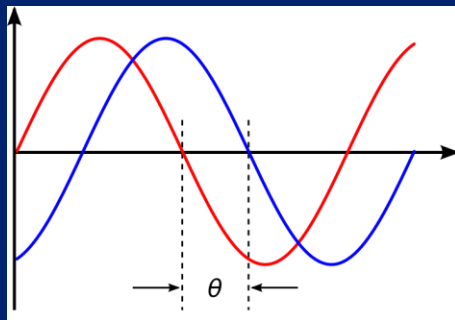


# Streaming Data Changes Over Time

Size



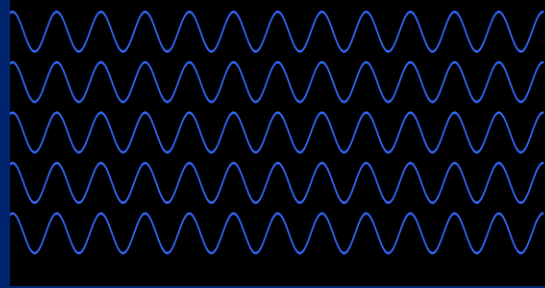
Frequency





# Changes can be periodic or sporadic

**Periodic:** evenings,  
weekends, etc.



**Sporadic:** major  
events



# Example of extreme change: World Record for Tweets

Average  
Tweets / Second

= 6000

Record  
Tweets / Second

> 144,000

# Streaming Data Summary

- Size → Unbounded
- Size and Frequency → Unpredictable
- Processing → Fast and Simple