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Week 11

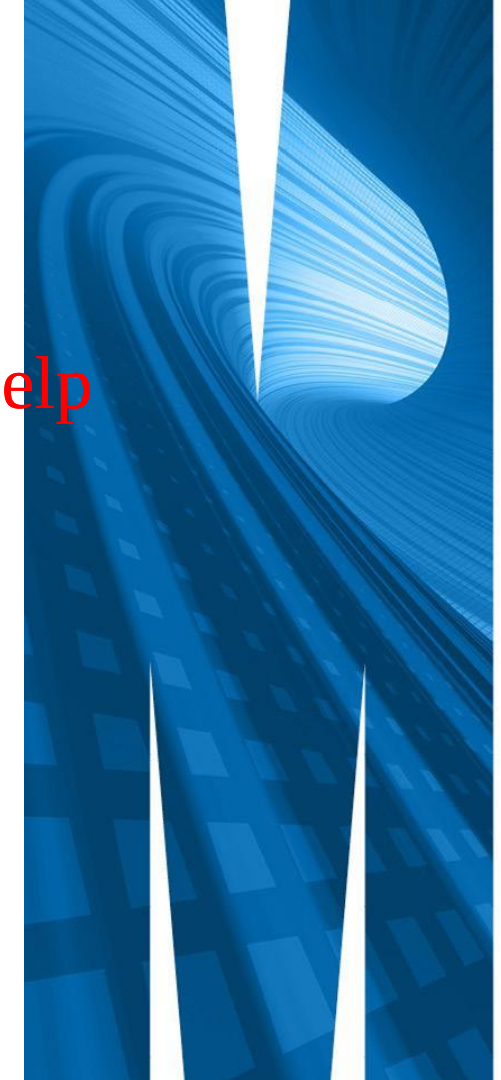
FIT5202 Big Data Processing

Data Streaming using Apache Kafka and Spark

Spark Structured Streaming

Aggregations on Windows over event-time

Handling Late events with water marking

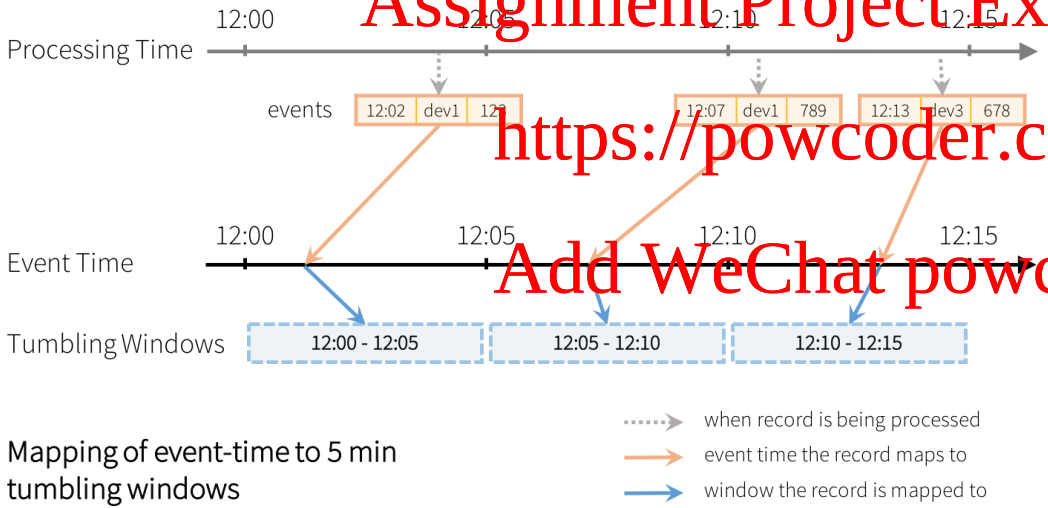


Week 11 Agenda

- Week 10 Review
  - Structured Streaming
  - Integration with Kafka
  - DEMO
- This Week:
  - Aggregations on Windows over Event Time
  - Handling late data with watermarking
  - “Parquet” sink
  - Checkpointing

Aggregations on Windows over Event Time

- In many cases (e.g., moving averaging), we want aggregations over data bucketed by time windows (e.g., every 5 minutes) rather than over entire streams
- Bucketing data into windows based on event-time (e.g. the time data generated in the producer) – grouping using window function



Mapping of event-time to 5 min tumbling windows

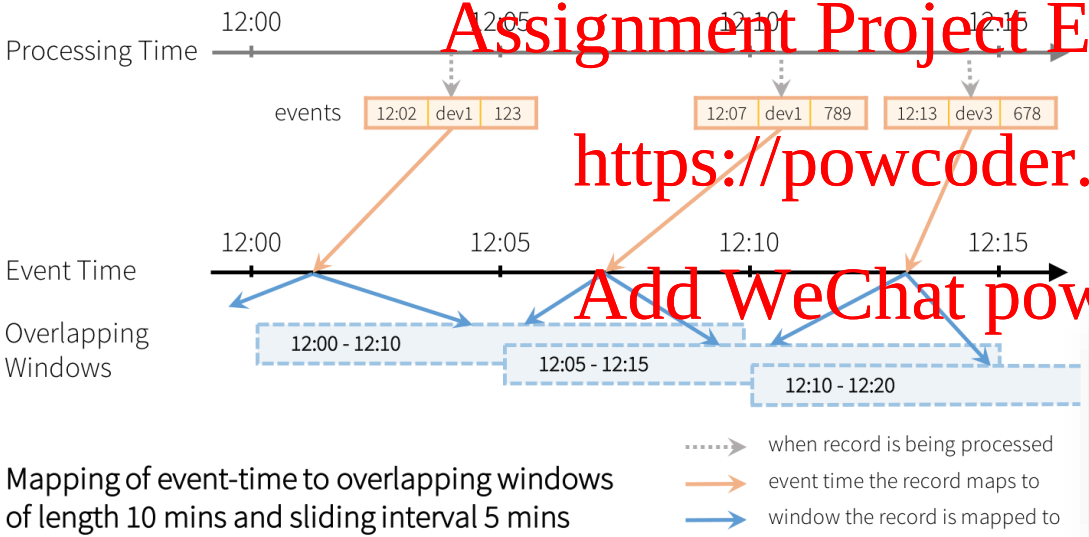
Non-overlapping windows

```
from pyspark.sql.functions import *

windowedAvgSignalDF = \
  eventsDF \
    .groupBy(window("eventTime", "5 minute")) \
    .count()
```

https://databricks.com/blog/2017/05/08/event-time-aggregation-watermarking-apache-sparks-structured-streaming.html

Aggregations on Windows over Event Time



Mapping of event-time to overlapping windows of length 10 mins and sliding interval 5 mins

Overlapping windows

```
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```
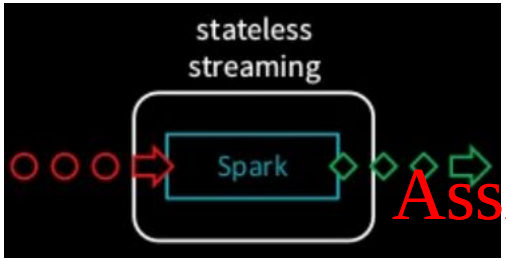
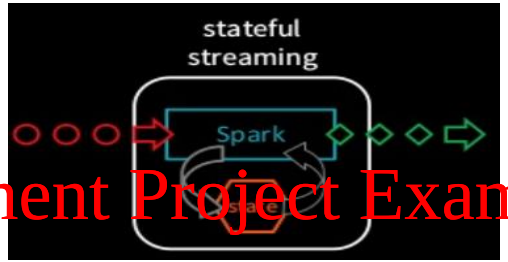

Stateless vs Stateful Stream Processing





Stateless

- Each record is processed independently of other records
- e.g. operations like map, filter, join with static data

Stateful

- Processing of records depends upon the result of previously processed records.
- Need to maintain "intermediate information" for processing – called "state"
- E.g., operations like aggregating count of records (e.g., intermediate count)

State of Progress

- keeping track of data that has been processed in streaming so far.
- Called checkpointing/saving of offsets of incoming data.

State of Data

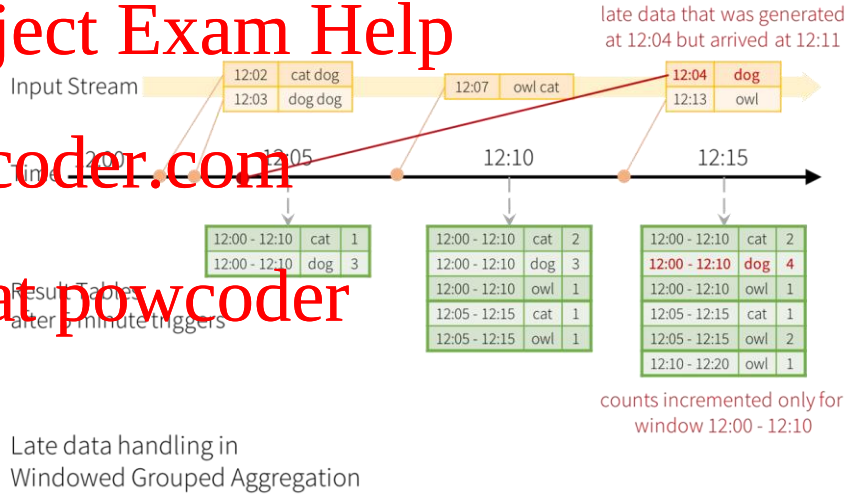
- intermediate information derived from data (processed so far).

https://medium.com/@chandanbaranwal/state-management-in-spark-structured-streaming-aaa87b6c9d31

Watermarking

Structured Streaming can maintain the intermediate state for partial aggregates (e.g. intermediate count) for a period of time such that late data can update aggregates of old windows correctly

- To handle events that arrive late to the application
- E.g. a word is generated at 12:04 (event time) but received at 12:11 by the application.
- The application should use the time 12:04 instead of 12:11 to update the older counts for a window 12:00 - 12:10.
- Watermarking lets engine automatically track the current event time in data and clean up/update old state accordingly



Watermarking

Two parameters to define the watermark of a query

(1) **event time column**

(2) **Threshold** specify for how late data should be processed (in event time)


```
withWatermark(eventTime: String, delayThreshold: String)
```


late data within the threshold will be aggregated, but data later than the threshold will start getting dropped

max event time - is the latest event time seen by the engine


```
# Group the data by window and word and compute the count of each group
windowedCounts = words \
    .withWatermark("timestamp", "10 minutes") \
    .groupBy(
        window(words.timestamp, "10 minutes", "5 minutes"),
        words.word) \
    .count()
```

https://towardsdatascience.com/watermarking-in-spark-structured-streaming-9e164f373e9

Watermarking

Window-based aggregation based on event time –
Window size = 10 mins
Slide = 5 mins

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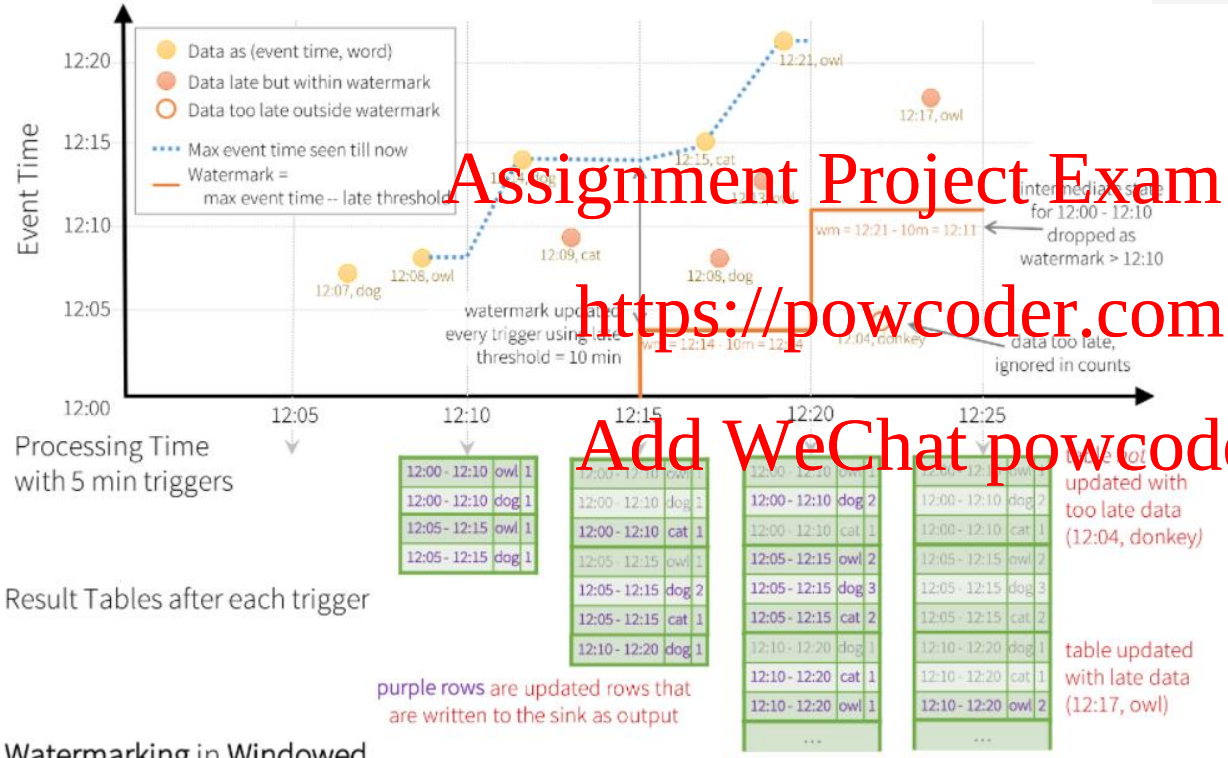

- Engine will keep updating counts of a window in the Result Table until the window is older than the watermark, which lags behind the current event time by 10 minutes.

Recovering from Failures with Checkpointing

- In case of failure, can recover the previous progress and state of previous query and continue where it left off.
- Can enable checkpointing using the option **checkpointLocation** on the query.
- To save all the progress information (i.e. range of offsets processed in each trigger) and the running aggregates ('states') to the checkpoint location

```
aggDF \
  .writeStream \
  .outputMode("complete") \
  .option("checkpointLocation", "path/to/HDFS/dir") \
  .format("memory") \
  .start()
```

Clickstream Watermarking

```
schema = StructType([
    StructField('Clicks', IntegerType(), True),
    StructField('Impressions', IntegerType(), True),
    StructField('ts', TimestampType(), True)
])
```

Using the schema, we convert the data to a Spark DataFrame

```
df=df.select(F.from_json(F.col("value").cast("string"), schema).alias('parsed_value'))
```

```
df = df.selectExpr("CAST(key AS STRING)", "CAST(value AS STRING)")
```

Kafka producer
Late events

```
-------------------------
2021-05-20 23:46:15 impressions: 7
2021-05-20 23:46:15 impressions: 9
2021-05-20 23:46:15 impressions: 4
2021-05-20 23:46:15 impressions: 2
2021-05-20 23:46:15 impressions: 4
2021-05-20 23:46:15 impressions: 1
2021-05-20 23:46:15 impressions: 7
2021-05-20 23:46:15 impressions: 3
2021-05-20 23:46:15 impressions: 7
2021-05-20 23:46:15 impressions: 4
2021-05-20 23:46:10 impressions: 8
2021-05-20 23:46:10 impressions: 2
2021-05-20 23:46:10 impressions: 5
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2021-05-20 23:46:20 impressions: 5
2021-05-20 23:46:20 impressions: 1
2021-05-20 23:46:20 impressions: 4
```

Cast to String

Parse the string data in json format according to the schema

```
df_formatted.printSchema()

root
 |-- Clicks: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- Impressions: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- ts: timestamp (nullable = true)
```


key	value	topic	partition	offset	timestamp
[binary]	[binary]	"topic"	0	345	1486087873
[binary]	[binary]	"topic"	3	389	1486086721

Clicks	Impressions	ts
0	6	1602944650
0	10	1602944650
0	5	1602944650

Spark subscribe to topic & read data


```
root
 |-- key: binary (nullable = true)
 |-- value: binary (nullable = true)
 |-- topic: string (nullable = true)
 |-- partition: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- offset: long (nullable = true)
 |-- timestamp: timestamp (nullable = true)
 |-- timestampType: integer (nullable = true)
```

Aggregations on Windows over Event-time

```
windowedCounts = df_formatted \
    .withWatermark("ts", "10 seconds") \
    .groupBy(window(df_formatted.ts, "10 seconds"))\
    .agg(F.sum("Impressions").alias("total"))\
    .select("window","total")
```

Output result table

```
+------------------------------------------+-----+
|window                                    |total|
+------------------------------------------+-----+
|[2021-05-20 23:52:00, 2021-05-20 23:52:10]|124  |
|[2021-05-20 23:51:40, 2021-05-20 23:51:50]|138  |
|[2021-05-20 23:52:20, 2021-05-20 23:52:30]|40   |
|[2021-05-20 23:51:30, 2021-05-20 23:51:40]|85   |
|[2021-05-20 23:51:50, 2021-05-20 23:52:00]|134  |
|[2021-05-20 23:52:10, 2021-05-20 23:52:20]|133  |
+------------------------------------------+-----+
```

```
query = windowedCounts \
    .writeStream \
    .outputMode("complete") \
    .format("console") \
    .trigger(processingTime='5 seconds') \
    .option("truncate","false")\
    .start()
```

For aggregation query, use ‘complete’ mode

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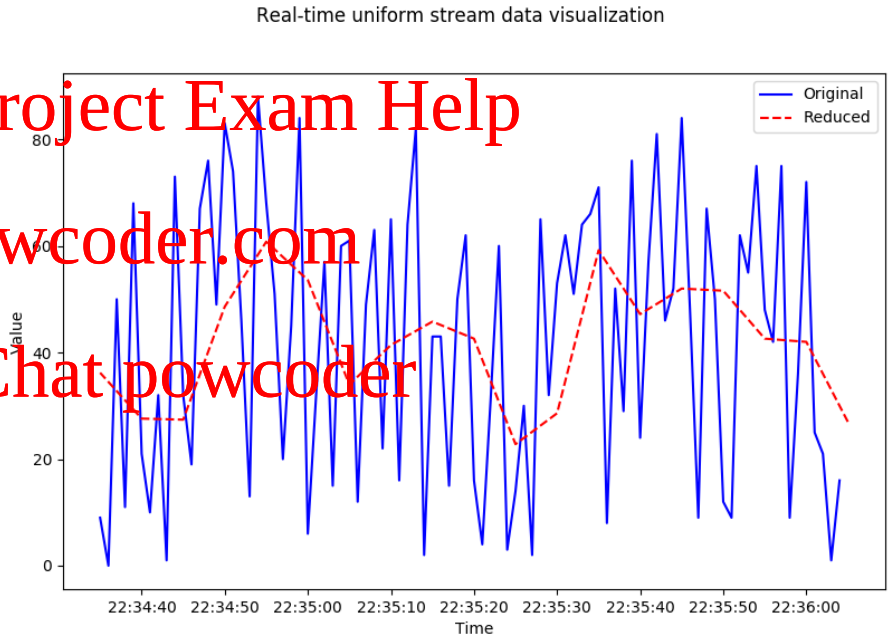
Granularity Reduction DEMO

(Refer to Lecture)

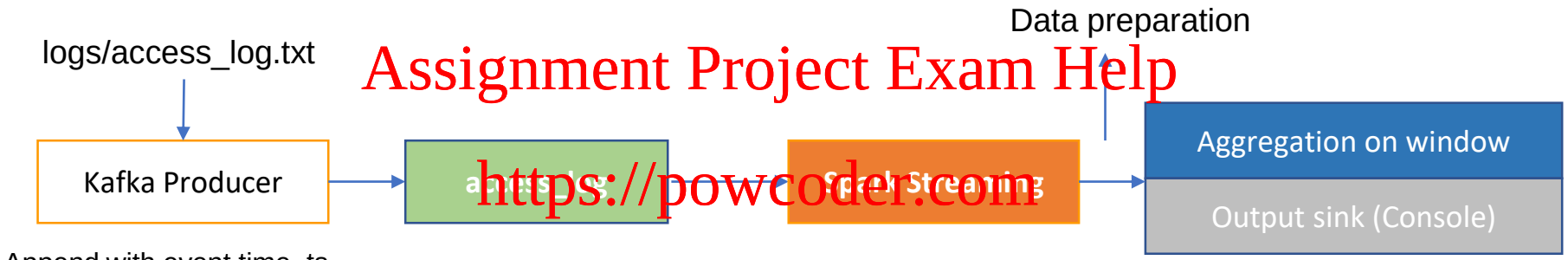
The Aggregation on Windows over Event-time is another way of understanding the concept of granularity reduction.



Lab Task: Access Log – Window-based Aggregation

Aggregations on window over event-time

tsExp=r'(\d{10})\s‘
- Extract event timestamp



Each line contains some valuable information such as:

1. Host
2. Timestamp
3. HTTP method
4. URL endpoint
5. Status code
6. Protocol
7. Content Size

Task 1:

- ❑ Using the Window function, find the number of logs for each status in a window of 30 seconds. Set the window slide to 10 seconds
- ❑ Write the output to console sink.

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