

# Structured Streaming



- It is built on the Spark SQL engine without the user having to reason about streaming.
  - You can express your streaming computation the same way you would express a batch computation on static data.
  - The Spark SQL engine will take care of running it incrementally and continuously and updating the final result as streaming data continues to arrive.
- You can use the Dataset/DataFrame API in Scala, Java, Python or R



## Quick Example



Data stream



Unbounded Table


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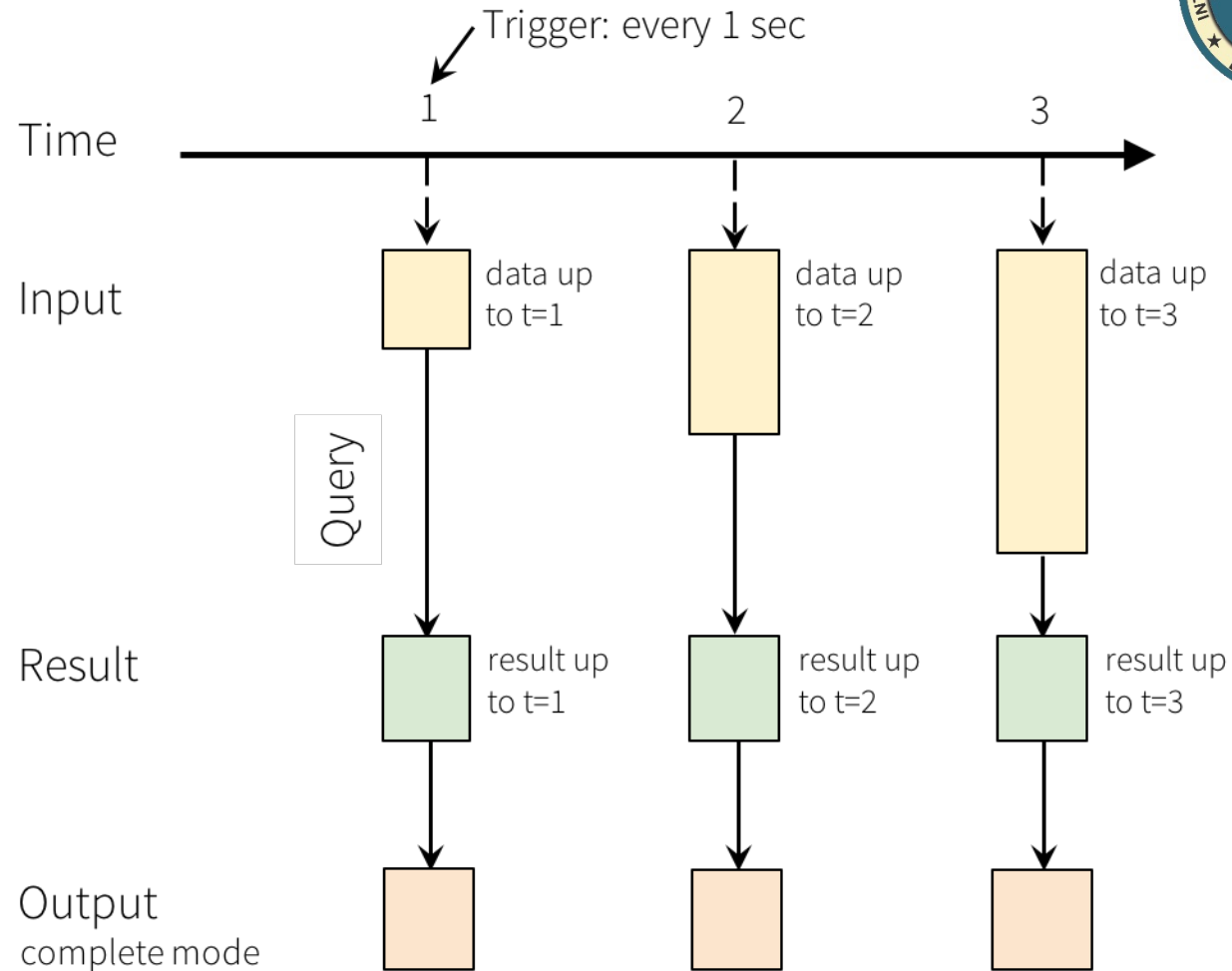
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new data in the  
data stream

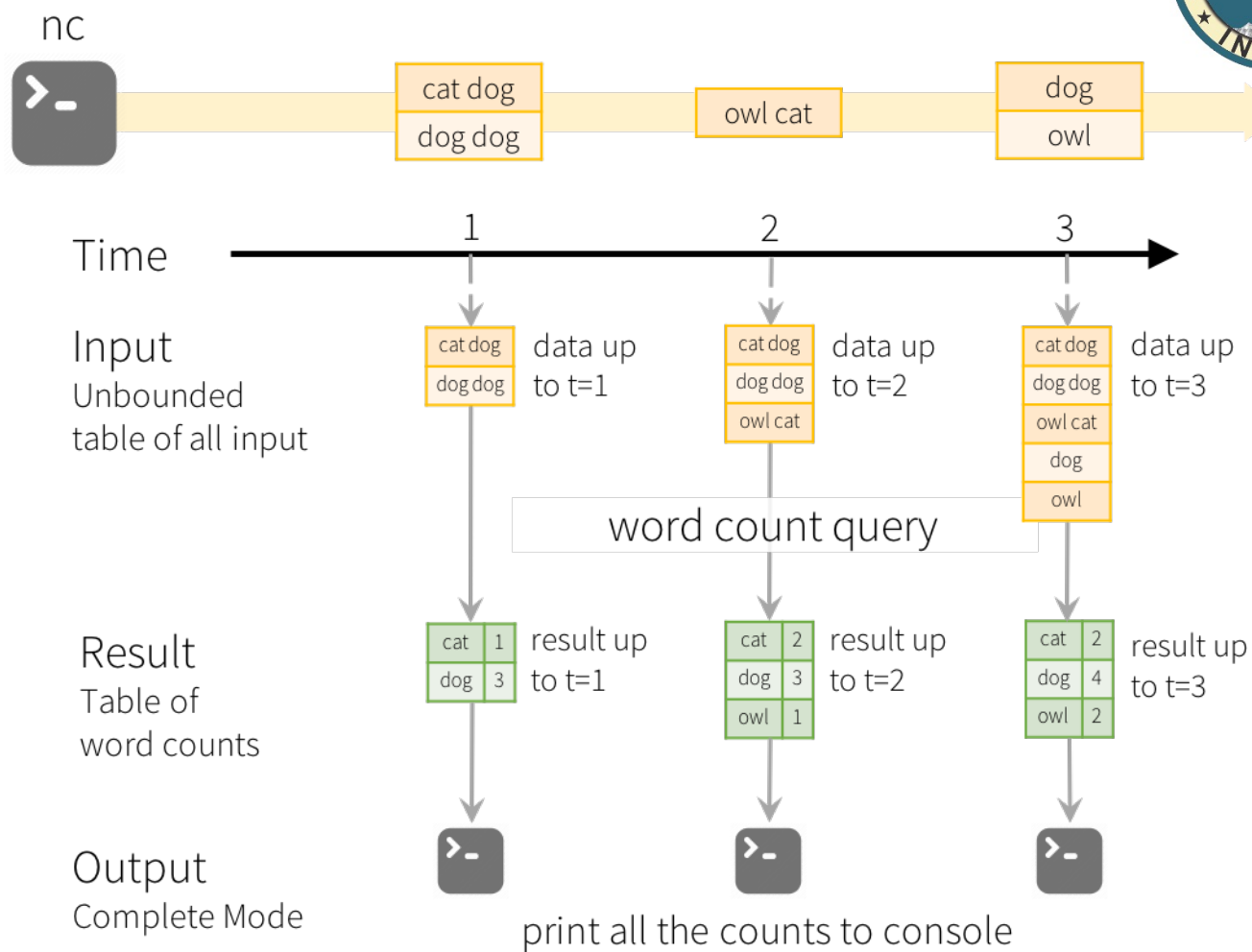
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new rows appended  
to a unbounded table

Data stream as an unbounded table

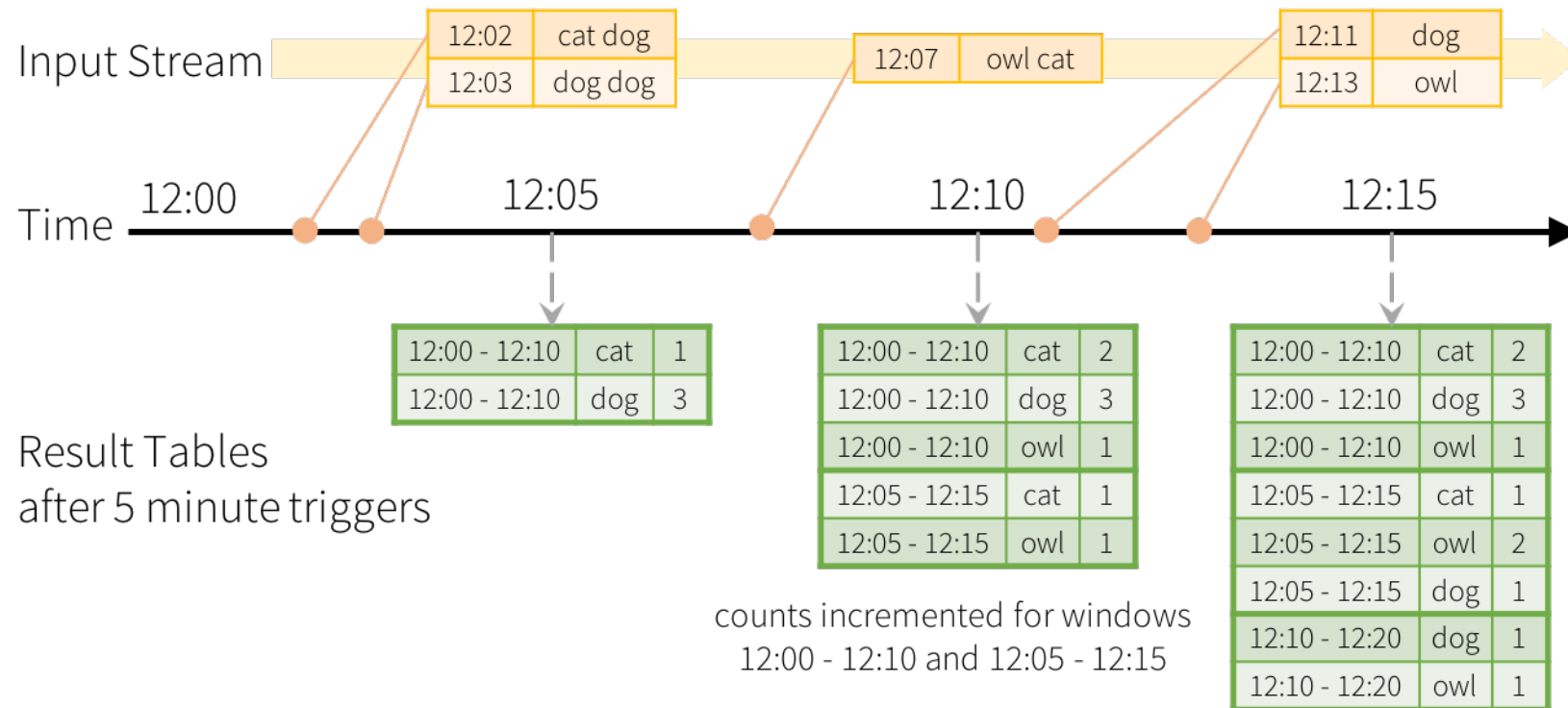


Programming Model for Structured Streaming



Model of the Quick Example

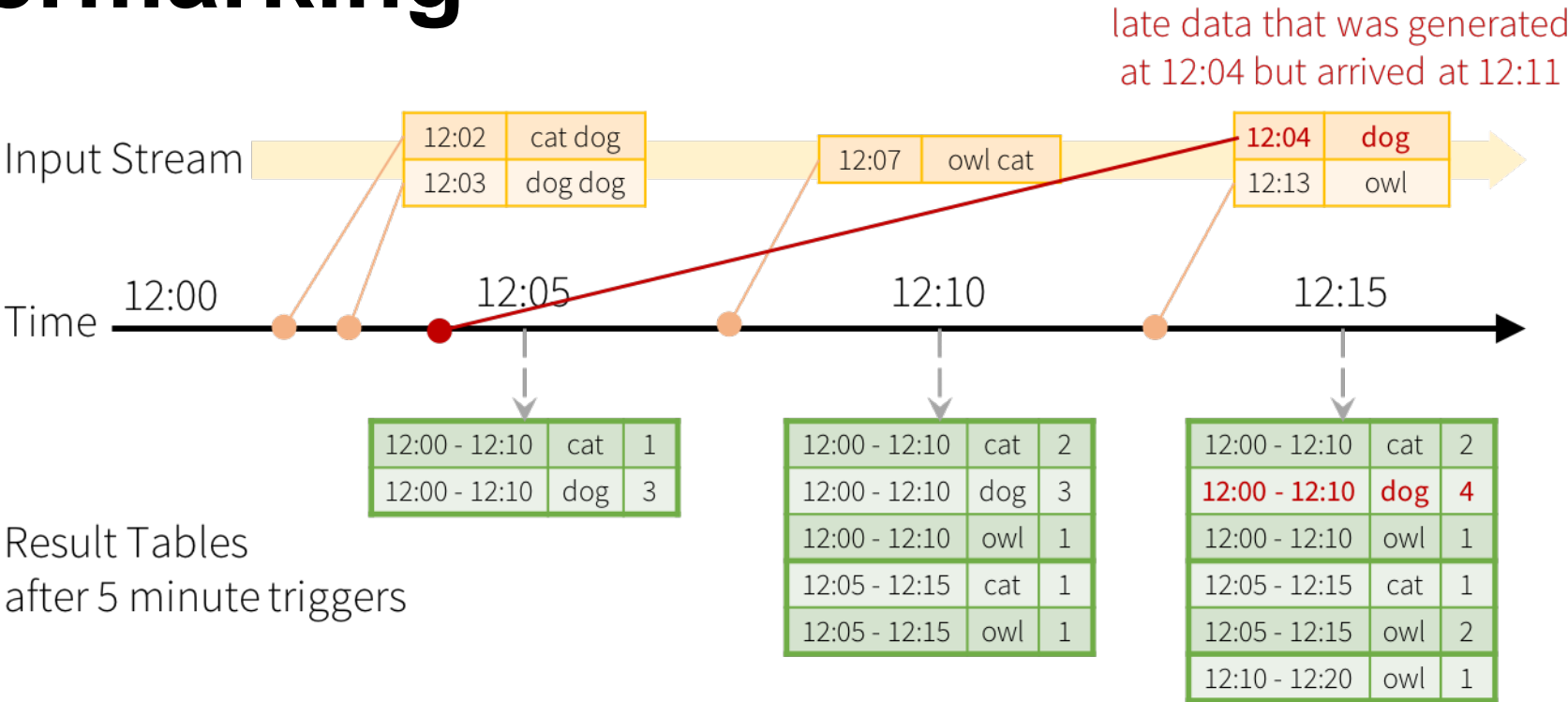
# Window Operations



Windowed Grouped Aggregation  
with 10 min windows, sliding every 5 mins

counts incremented for windows  
12:05 - 12:15 and 12:10 - 12:20

# Handling Late Data and Watermarking



counts incremented only for window 12:00 - 12:10

Late data handling in Windowed Grouped Aggregation