

CS 744: DATAFLOW

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ADMINISTRIVIA

- Assignment 2 grades are up!
- Midterm grading in progress
- Course project proposal comments

- AEFIS feedback (next slide)

AEFIS FEEDBACK

Improve writing on the slides, speak slower

Get a better internet connection? Better microphone?

More office hour slots

Discussion groups: same group each time? Also add prof. input

More time for Midterm exam, more guidance on deliverables

More homework/hands-on experience vs. too many evaluation components?

Applications

Machine Learning

SQL

Streaming

Graph

Computational Engines

Scalable Storage Systems

Resource Management



Datacenter Architecture



DATAFLOW MODEL (?)

MOTIVATION

Streaming Video Provider

- How much to bill each advertiser ?
- Need per-user, per-video viewing sessions
- Handle out of order data

Goals

- Easy to program
- Balance correctness, latency and cost

APPROACH

API Design

Separate user-facing model from execution

Decompose queries into

- What is being computed
- Where in time is it computed
- When is it materialized
- How does it relate to earlier results

TERMINOLOGY

Unbounded/bounded data

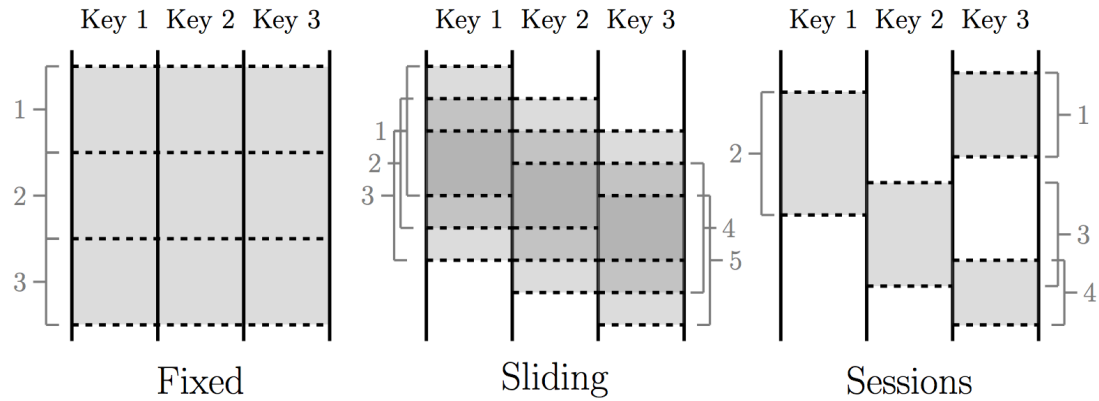
Streaming/Batch execution

Timestamps

Event time:

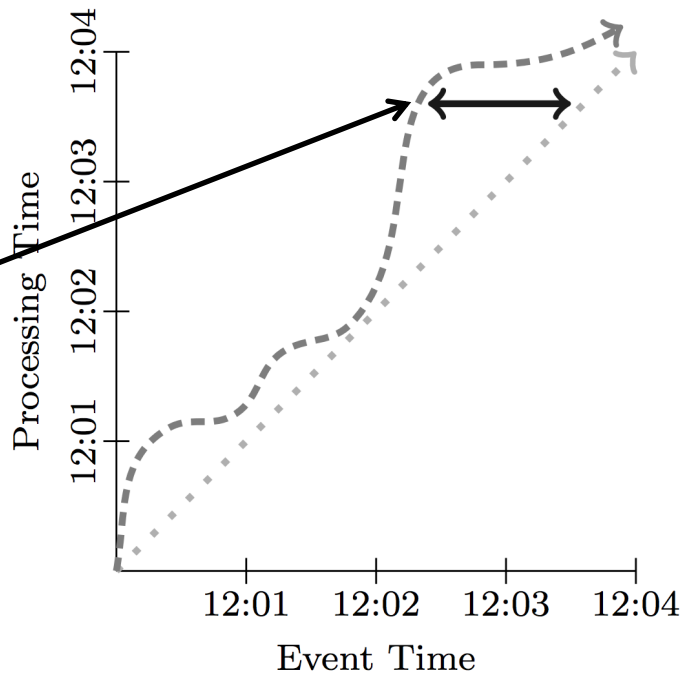
Processing time:

WINDOWING



WATERMARK OR SKEW

System has processed all events up to 12:02:30



Actual watermark: 

Ideal watermark: 

Event Time Skew: 

API

ParDo:

GroupByKey:

Windowing

AssignWindow

MergeWindow

EXAMPLE

$(k_1, v_1, 13:02, [0, \infty))$,
 $(k_2, v_2, 13:14, [0, \infty))$,
 $(k_1, v_3, 13:57, [0, \infty))$,
 $(k_1, v_4, 13:20, [0, \infty))$

↓ *AssignWindows*(
 Sessions(30m))

$(k_1, v_1, 13:02, [13:02, 13:32))$,
 $(k_2, v_2, 13:14, [13:14, 13:44))$,
 $(k_1, v_3, 13:57, [13:57, 14:27))$,
 $(k_1, v_4, 13:20, [13:20, 13:50))$

↓ *DropTimestamps*

$(k_1, v_1, [13:02, 13:32))$,
 $(k_2, v_2, [13:14, 13:44))$,
 $(k_1, v_3, [13:57, 14:27))$,
 $(k_1, v_4, [13:20, 13:50))$

GroupByKey

$(k_1, [(v_1, [13:02, 13:32)),$
 $(v_3, [13:57, 14:27)),$
 $(v_4, [13:20, 13:50))])$,
 $(k_2, [(v_2, [13:14, 13:44))])$

↓ *MergeWindows*(
 Sessions(30m))

$(k_1, [(v_1, [13:02, 13:50)),$
 $(v_3, [13:57, 14:27)),$
 $(v_4, [13:02, 13:50))])$,
 $(k_2, [(v_2, [13:14, 13:44))])$

↓ *GroupAlsoByWindow*

$(k_1, [([v_1, v_4], [13:02, 13:50)),$
 $([v_3], [13:57, 14:27))])$,
 $(k_2, [([v_2], [13:14, 13:44))])$

↓ *ExpandToElements*

$(k_1, [v_1, v_4], 13:50, [13:02, 13:50))$,
 $(k_1, [v_3], 14:27, [13:57, 14:27))$,
 $(k_2, [v_2], 13:44, [13:14, 13:44))$

TRIGGERS AND INCREMENTAL PROCESSING

Windowing: **where** in event time data are grouped

Triggering: **when** in processing time groups are emitted

Strategies

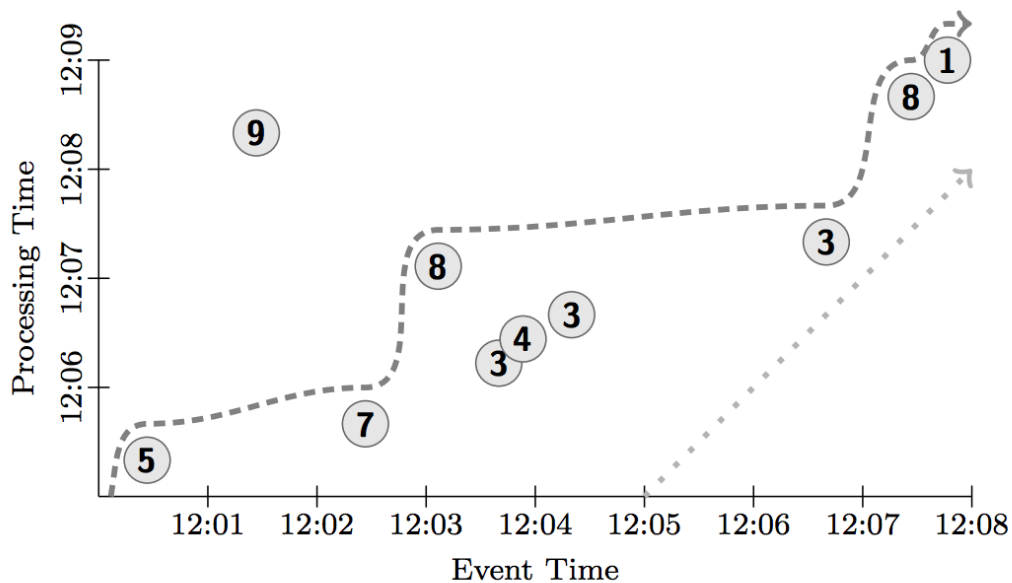
- Discarding

- Accumulating

- Accumulating & Retracting

RUNNING EXAMPLE

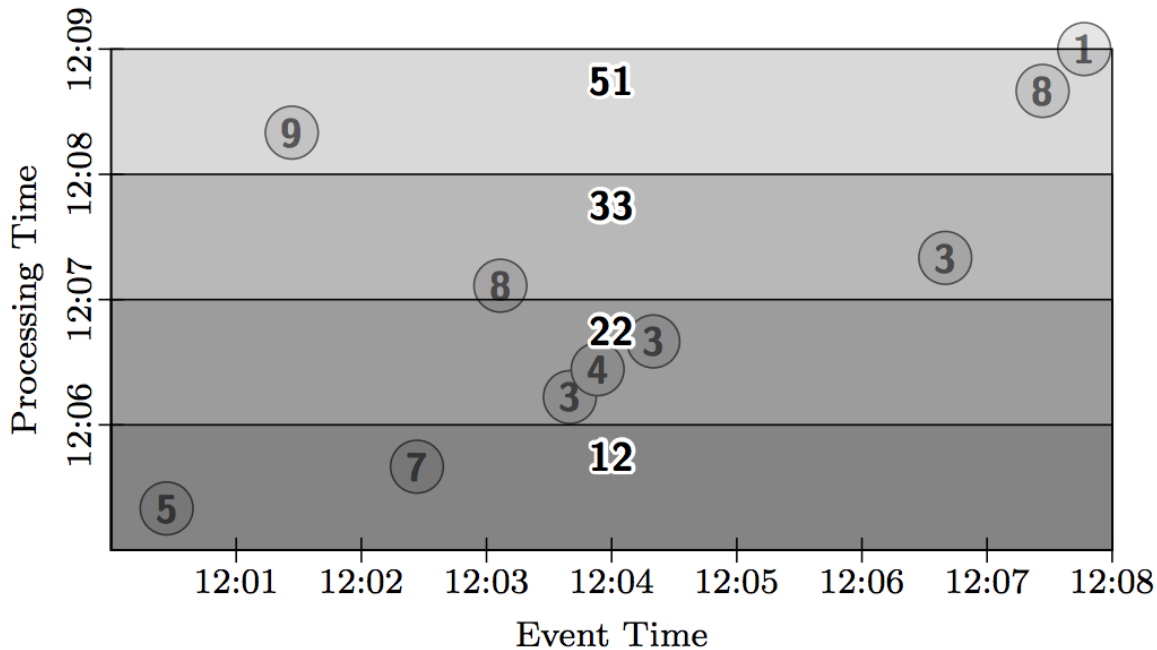
```
PCollection<KV<String, Integer>> input = IO.read(...);  
PCollection<KV<String, Integer>> output =  
    input.apply(Sum.integersPerKey());
```



Actual watermark: ----->
Ideal watermark: >

GLOBAL WINDOWS, ACCUMULATE

```
PCollection<KV<String, Integer>> output = input  
  .apply(Window.trigger(Repeat(AtPeriod(1, MINUTE))))  
    .accumulating()  
  .apply(Sum.integersPerKey());
```



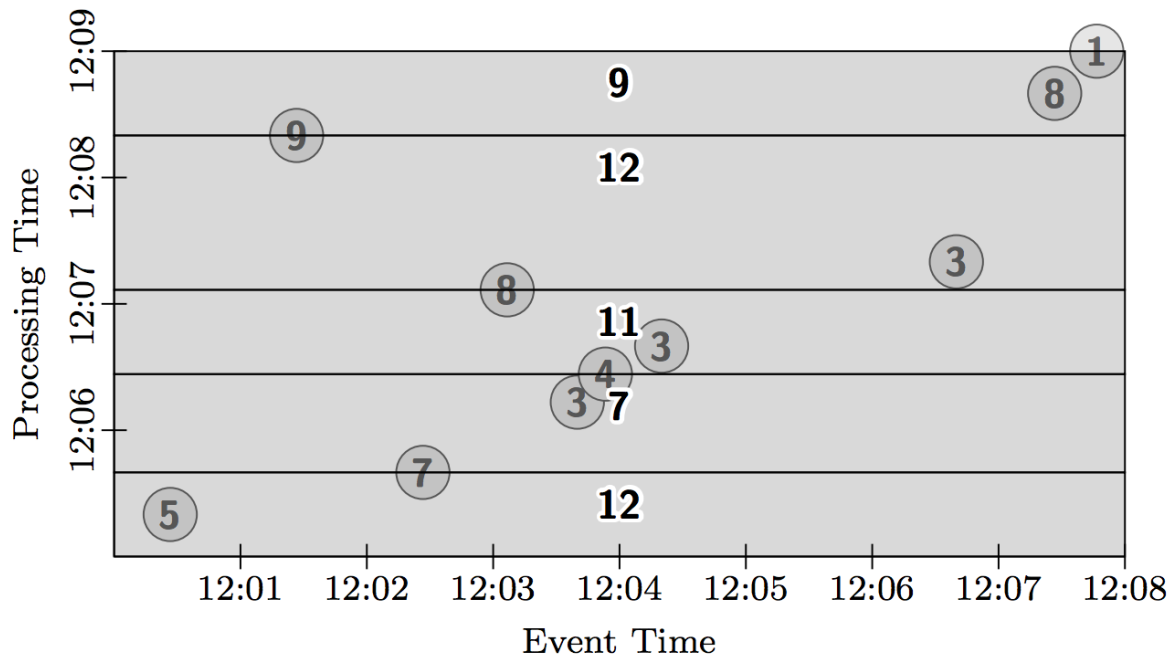
GLOBAL WINDOWS, COUNT, DISCARDING

```
PCollection<KV<String, Integer>> output = input
```

```
  .apply(Window.trigger(Repeat(AtCount(2))))
```

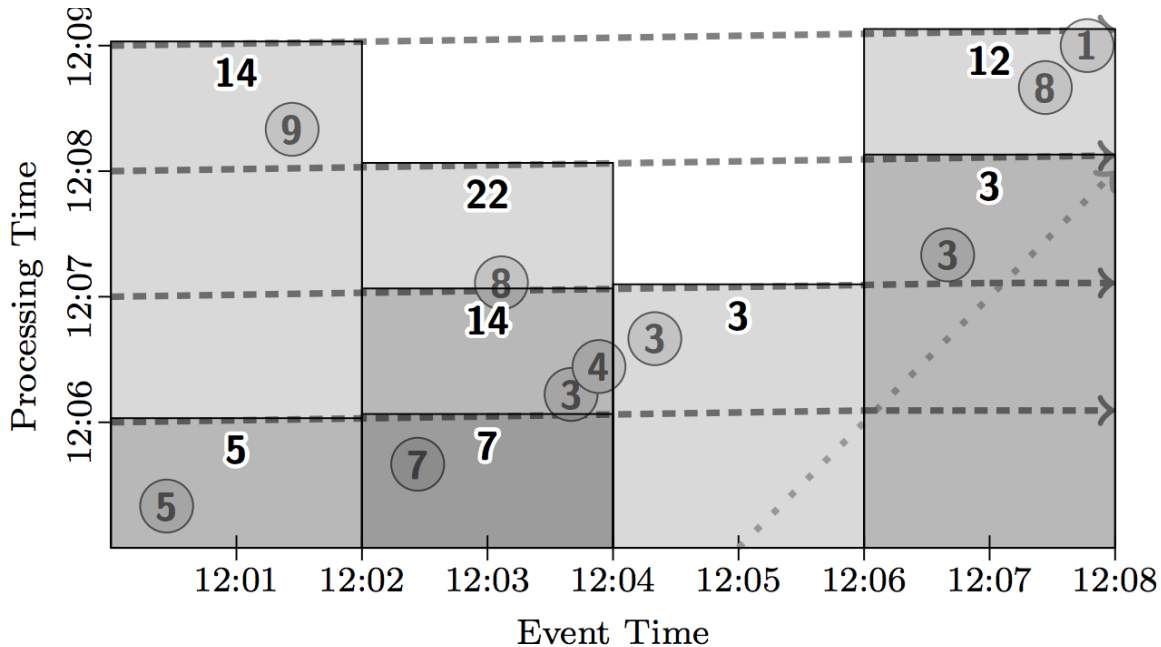
```
    .discarding()
```

```
  .apply(Sum.integersPerKey());
```



FIXED WINDOWS, MICRO BATCH

```
PCollection<KV<String, Integer>> output = input  
  .apply(Window.into(FixedWindows.of(2, MINUTES))  
    .trigger(Repeat(AtWatermark()))  
    .accumulating())
```



SUMMARY/LESSONS

Design for unbounded data: Don't rely on completeness

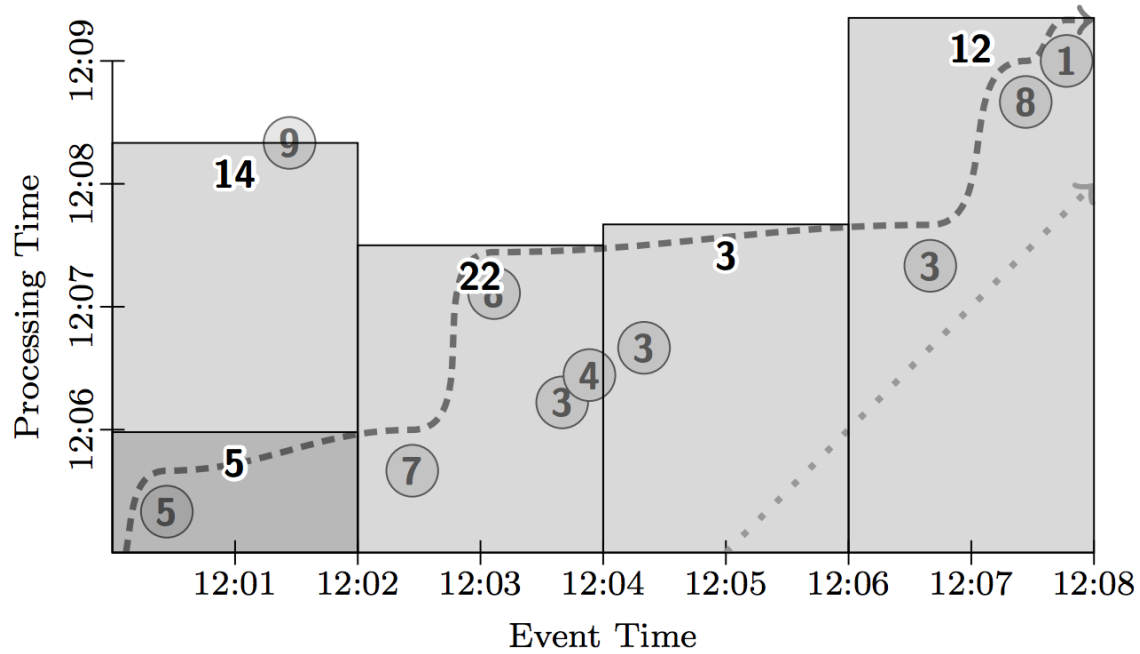
Be flexible, diverse use cases

- Billing
- Recommendation
- Anomaly detection

Windowing, Trigger API to simplify programming on unbounded data

DISCUSSION

<https://forms.gle/jwHjTBbR49vyQASq6>



Consider you are implementing a micro-batch streaming API on top of Apache Spark. What are some of the bottlenecks/challenges you might have in building such a system?

NEXT STEPS

Next class: Naiad

Course project proposal peer feedback