

Streaming analytics better than batch - when and why ?

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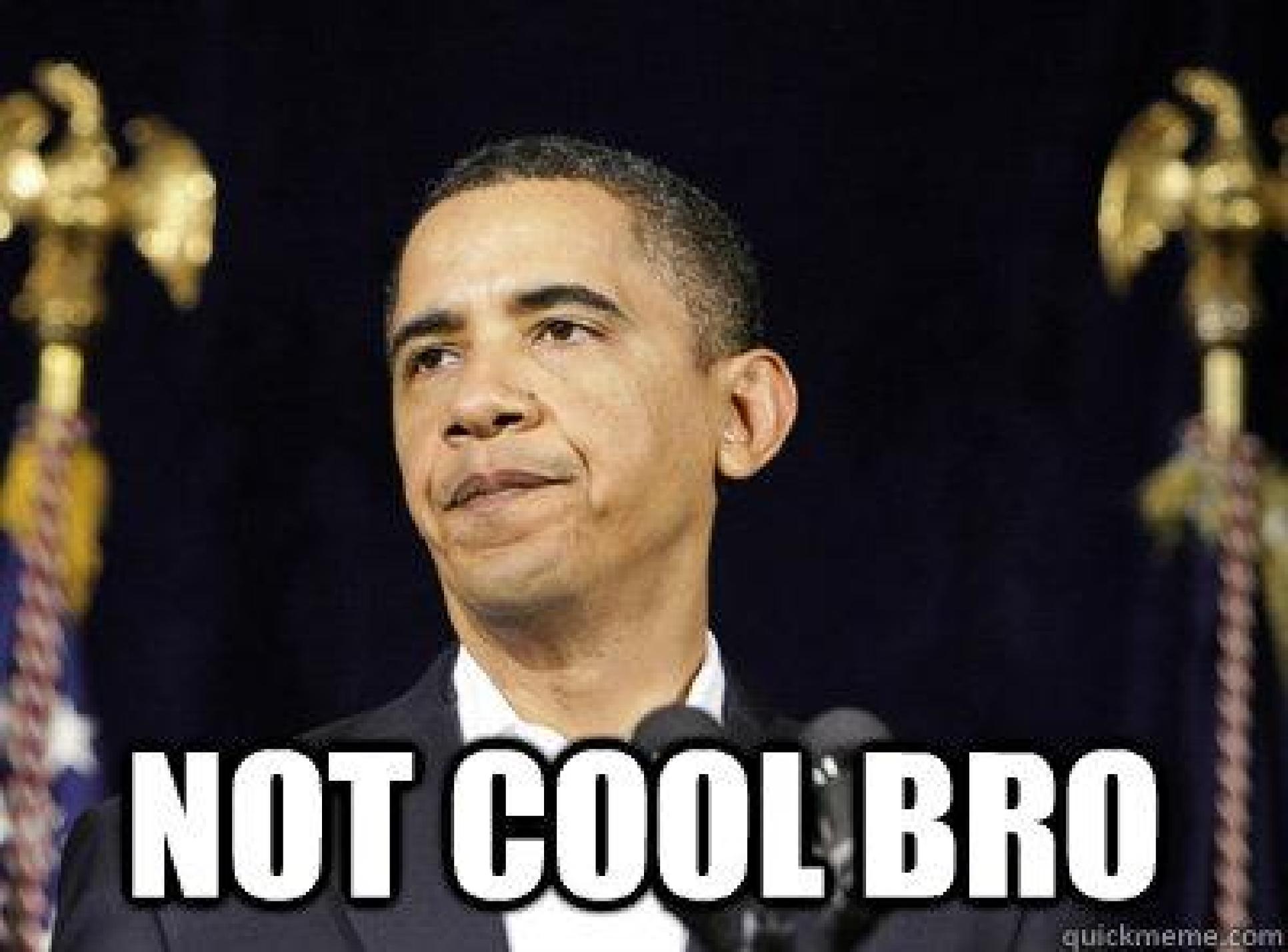
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**Have you ever
built cool
Big Data
pipelines?**





NOT COOL BRO

Example Use-Case

- Can be done in **batch** and **real-time**
- **User session analytics at Spotify**
 - Simple stats
 - Duration, number of songs, skips, searches etc.
 - Advanced analytics
 - Mood, physical activity, real-time content, ads

Example Output

1. Dashboards



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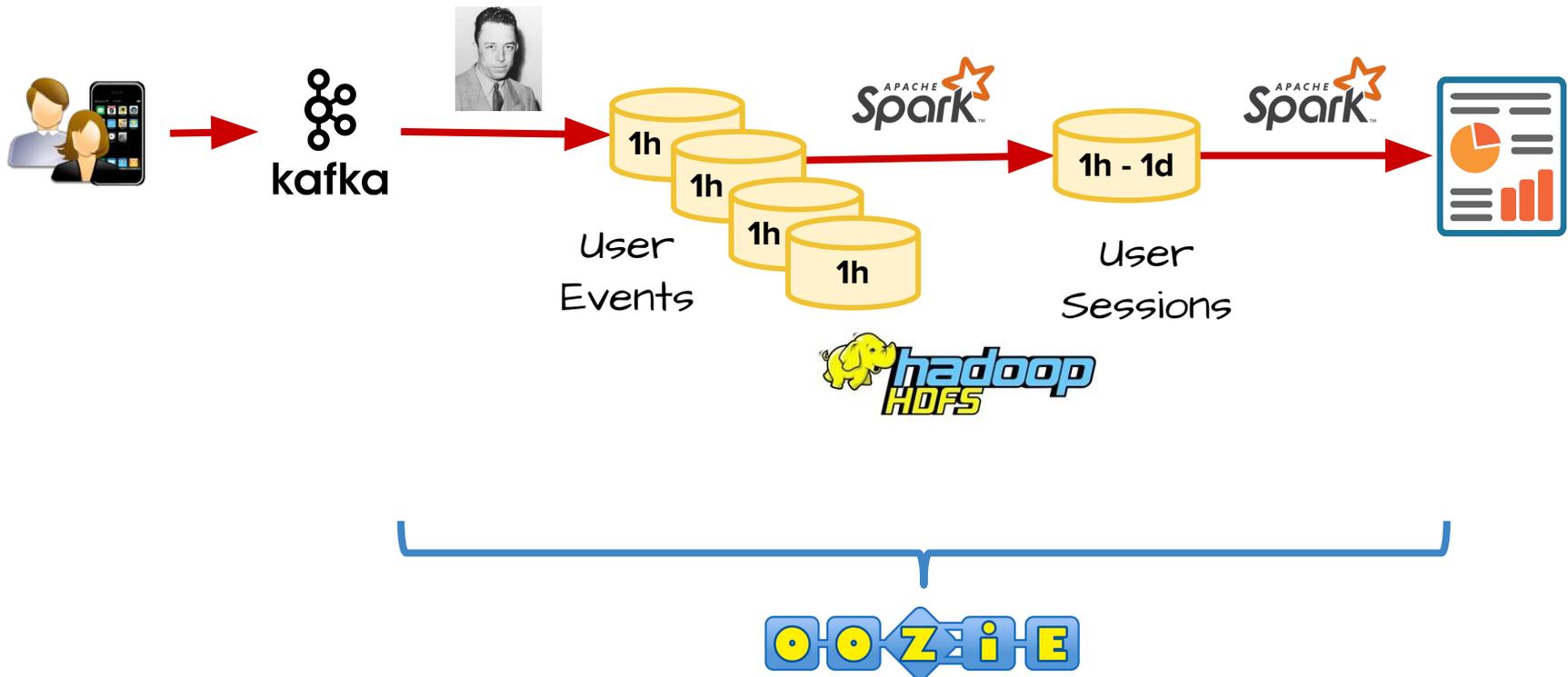
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3. Content

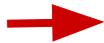


Recommend songs and ads based on **current** activity.

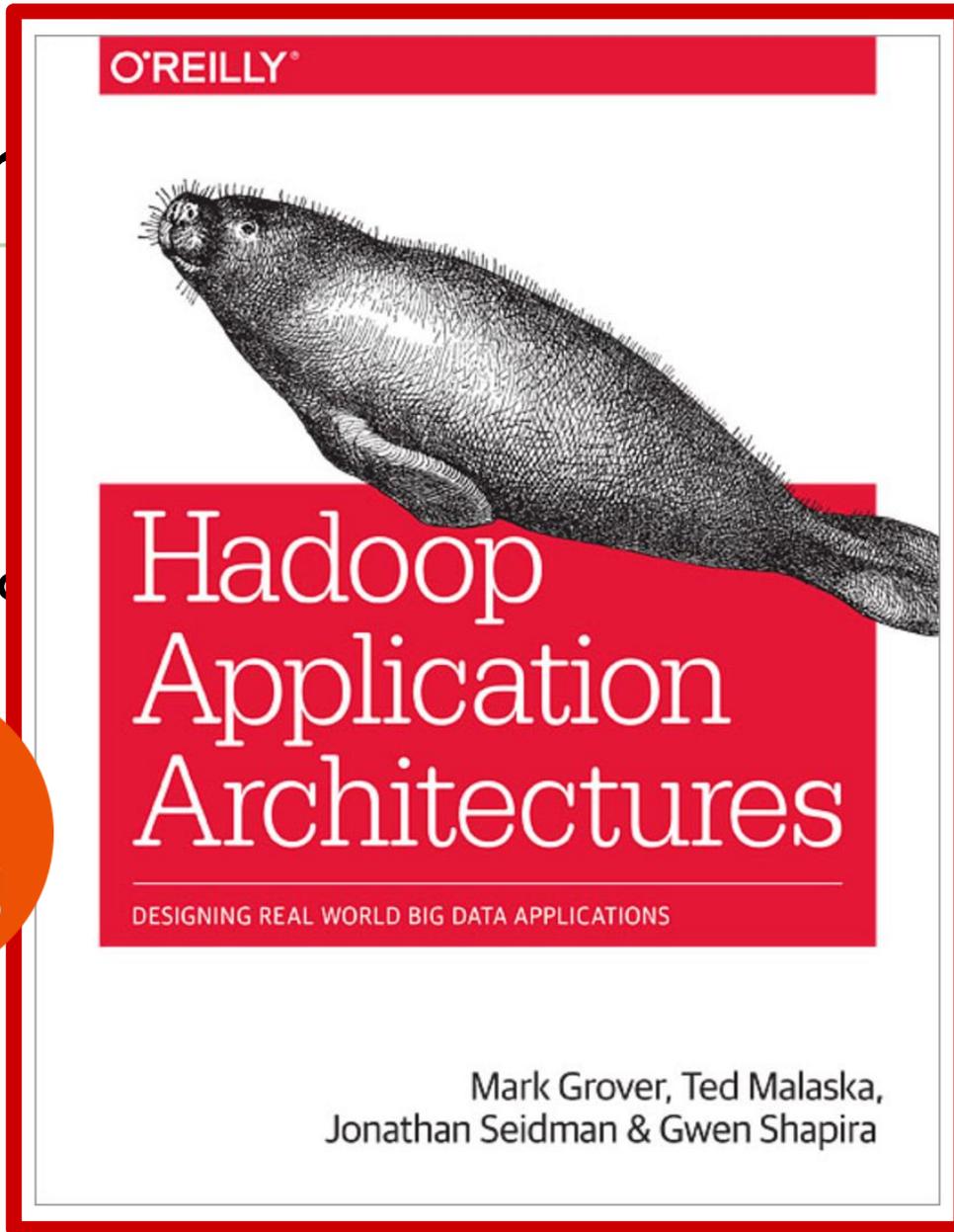
1st - Batch Architecture



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Many Moving Parts

- ↓ The higher learning curve
- ↓ The more gluing code
- ↓ The larger administrative effort
- ↓ The more error-prone solution



Long Waiting Time

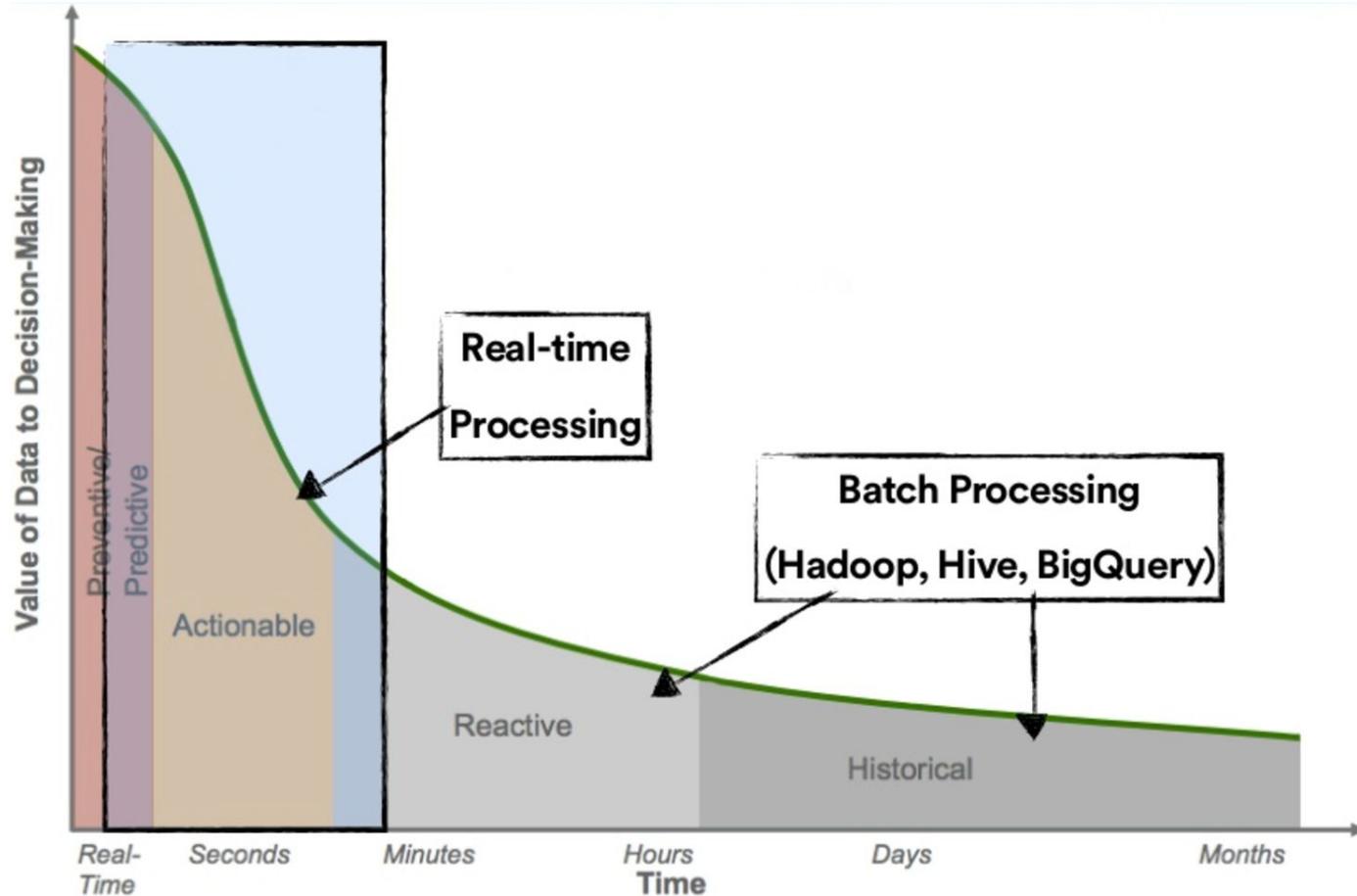
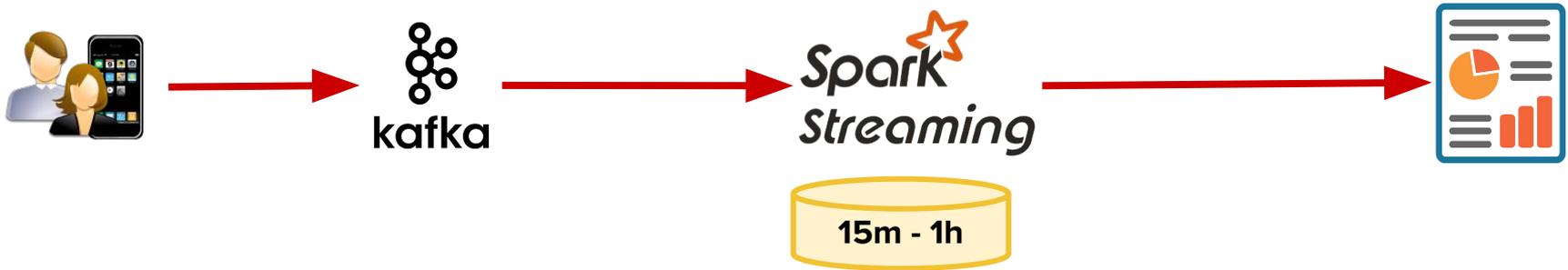
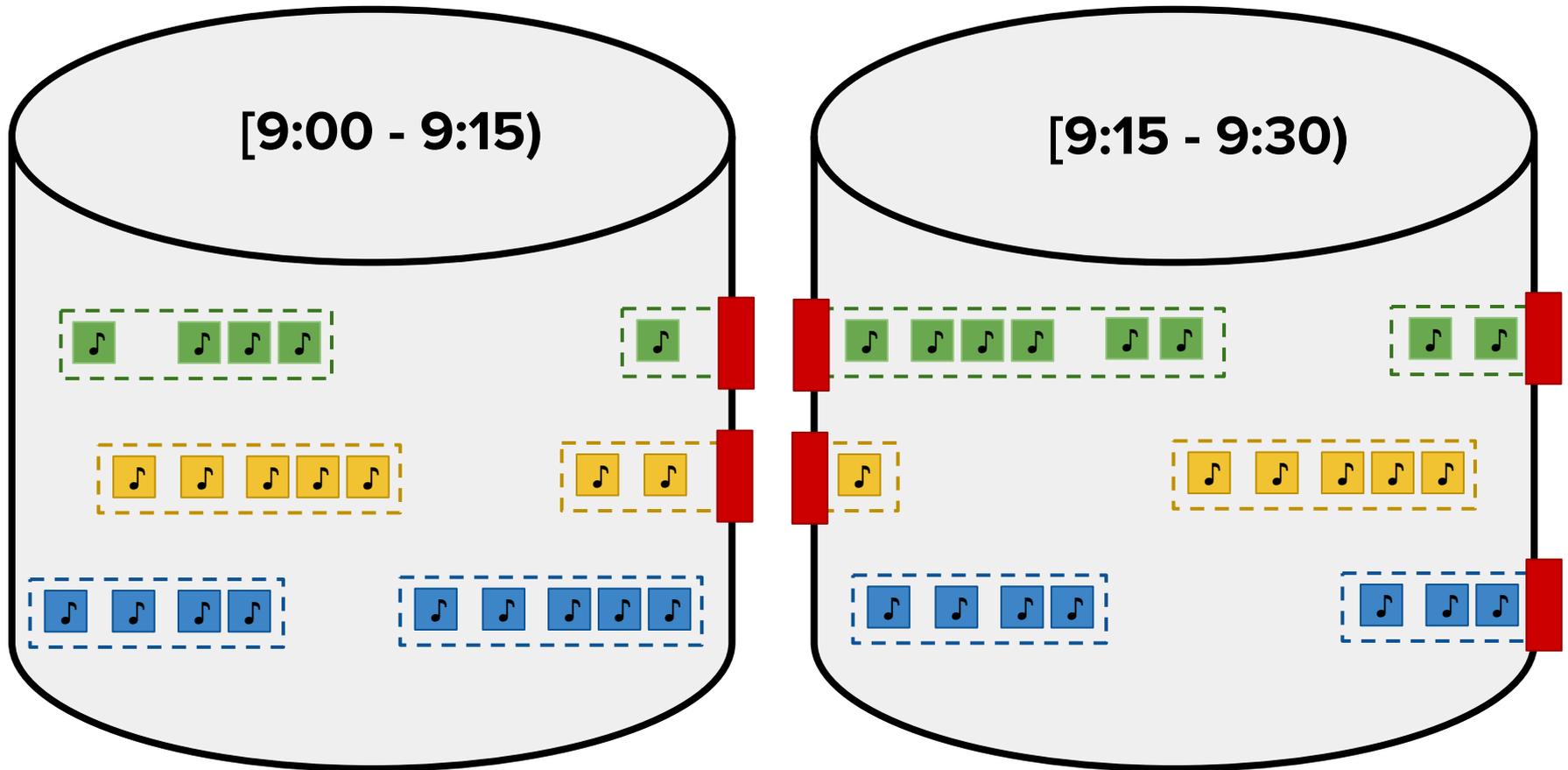


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2nd - Micro-Batch Architecture



No Built-In Session Windows



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Faster Stateful Stream Processing in Apache Spark Streaming



by Tathagata Das and Shixiong Zhu
Posted in **ENGINEERING BLOG** | February 1, 2016

Exploring Stateful Streaming with Apache Spark

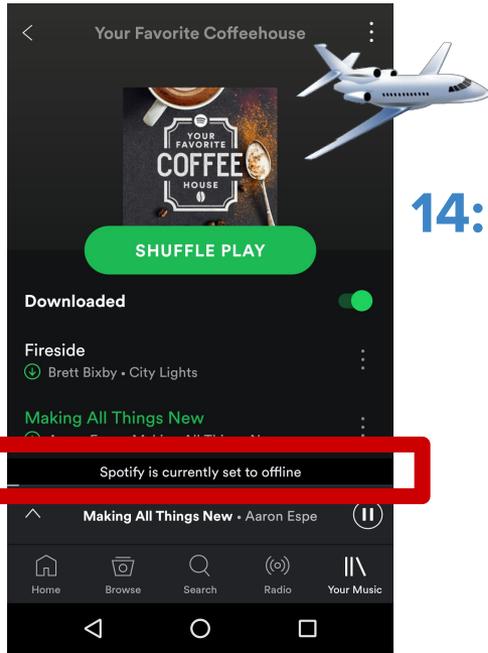
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How-to: Do Near-Real Time Sessionization with Spark Streaming and Apache Hadoop

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Late Data ...



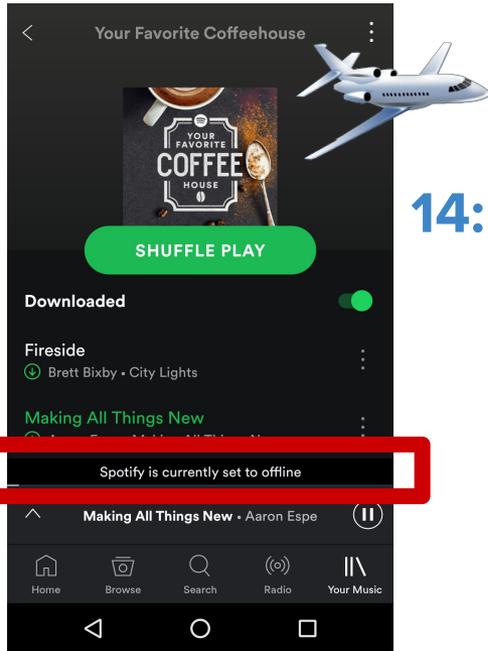
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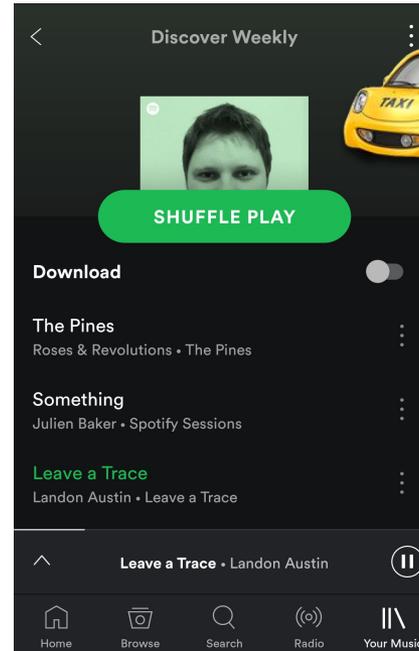
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Processing Time

... Included in Current Batch



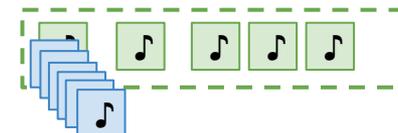
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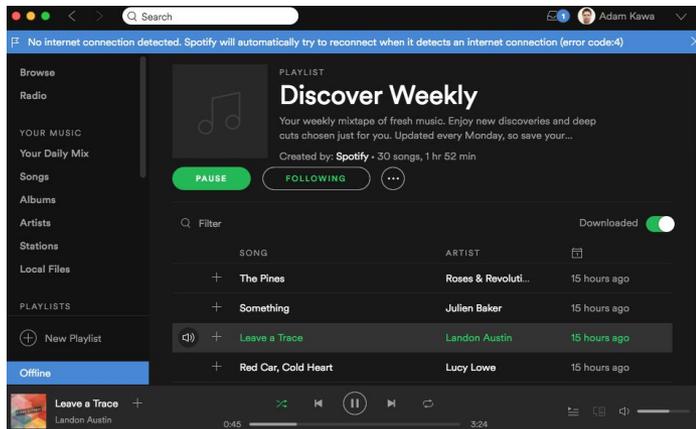
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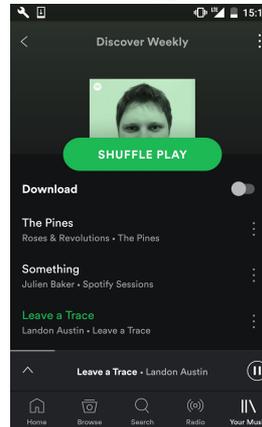
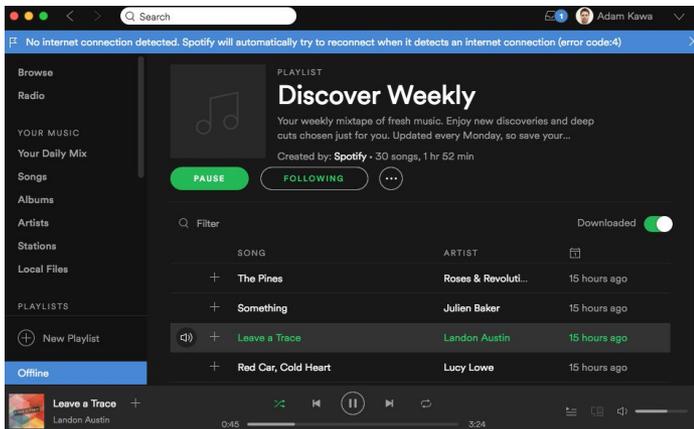
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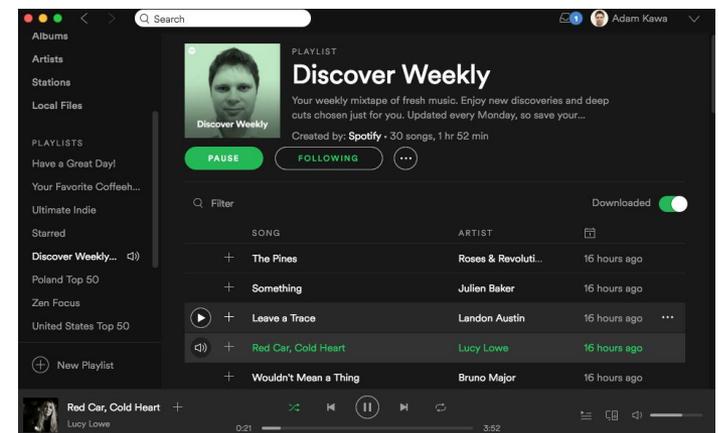
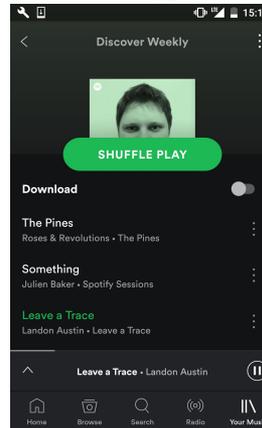
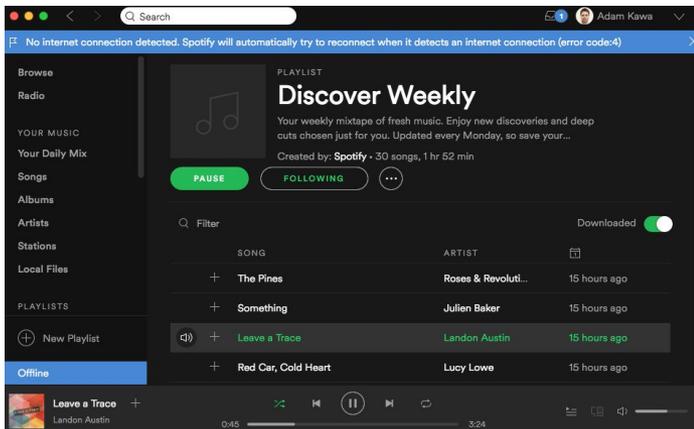


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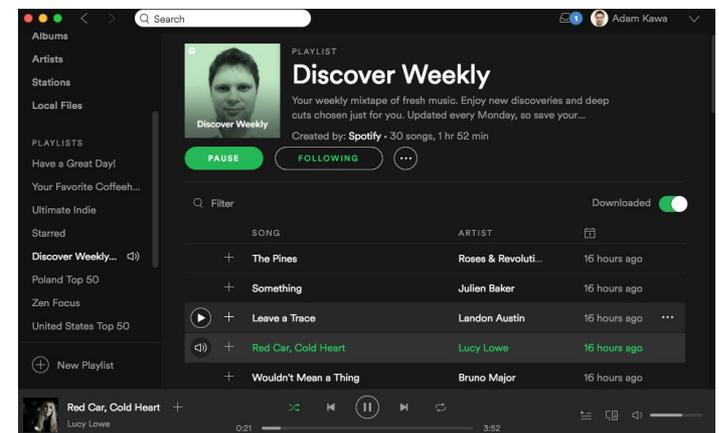
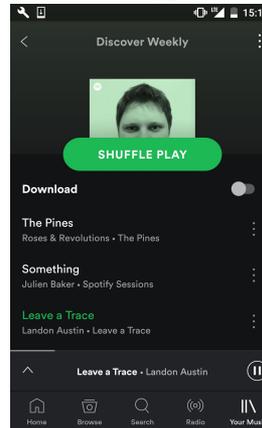
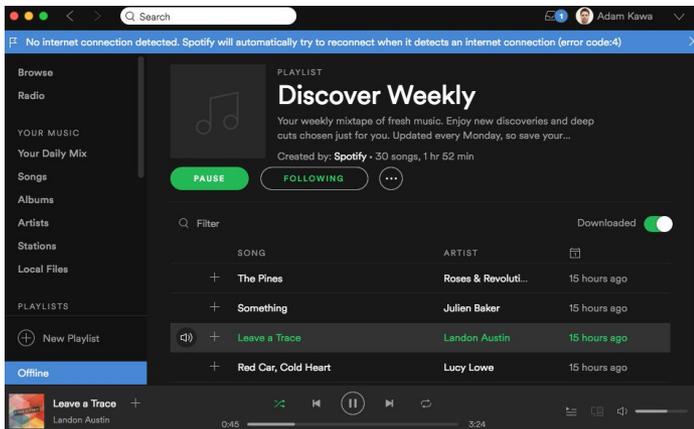


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... Breaks Correctness



Event Time

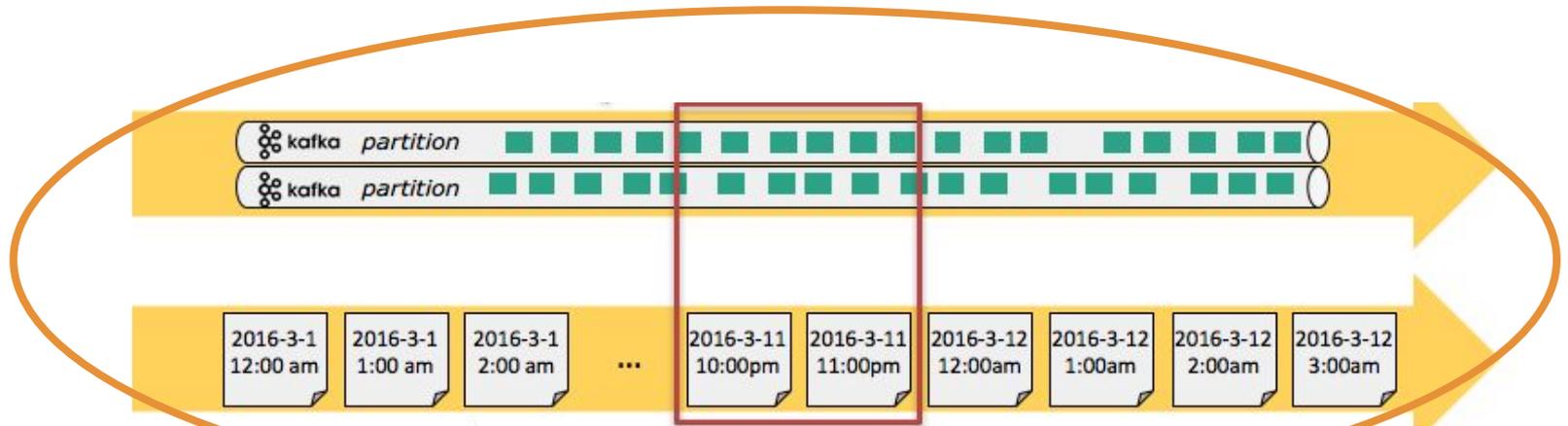


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Problems



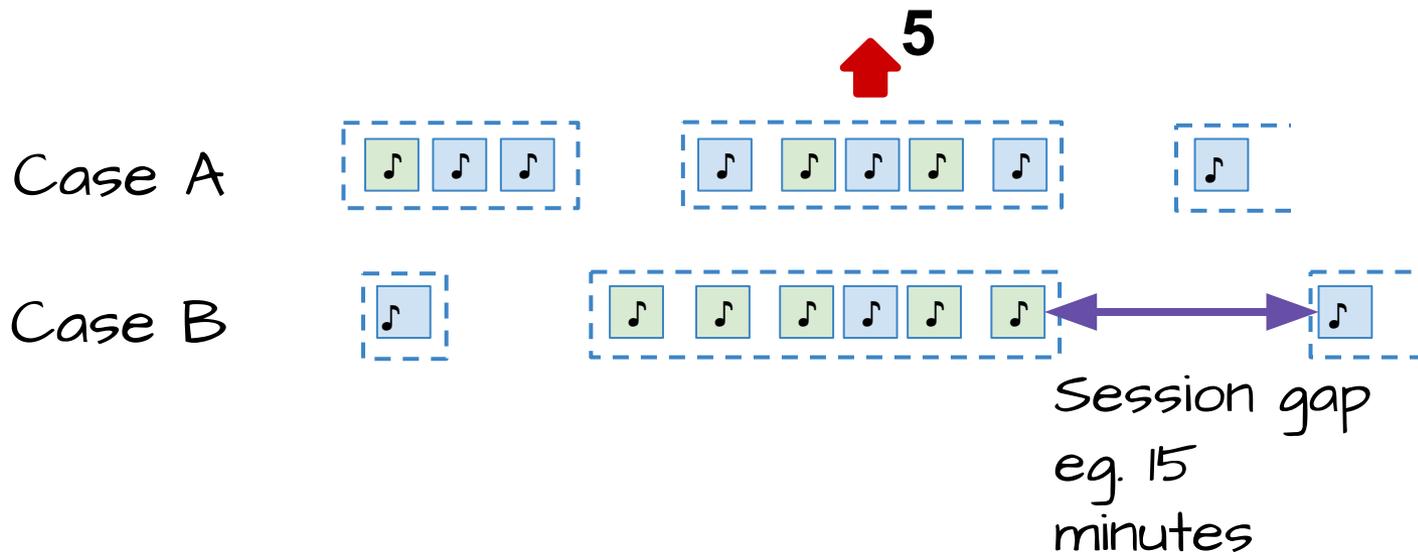
Solving Streaming Problem With Batch?



3rd - Streaming-First Architecture



User Session Windows



Reading From Kafka

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val sessionStream : DataStream[SessionStats] = sEnv  
    .addSource(new KafkaConsumer(...))
```



Session Windows With Gap

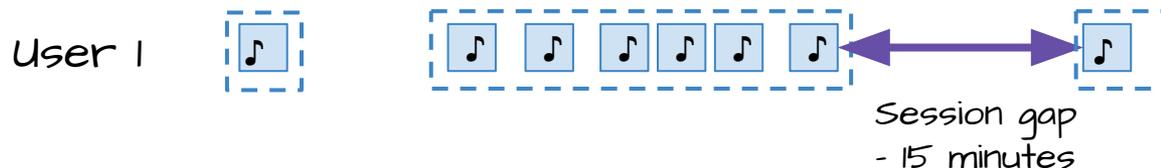
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User 1 

User 2 

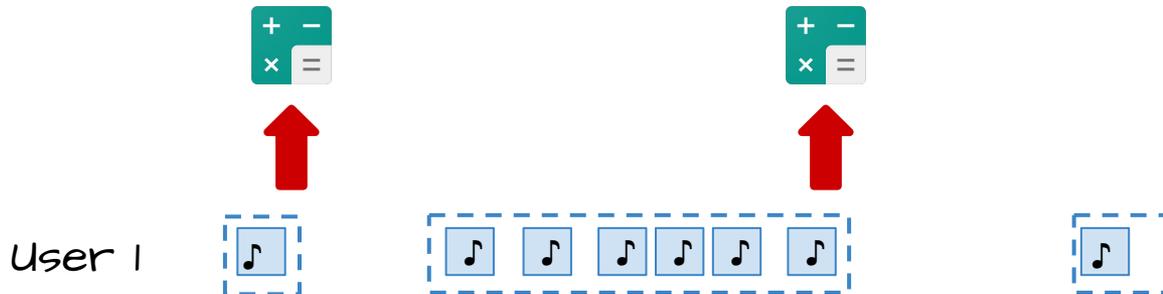
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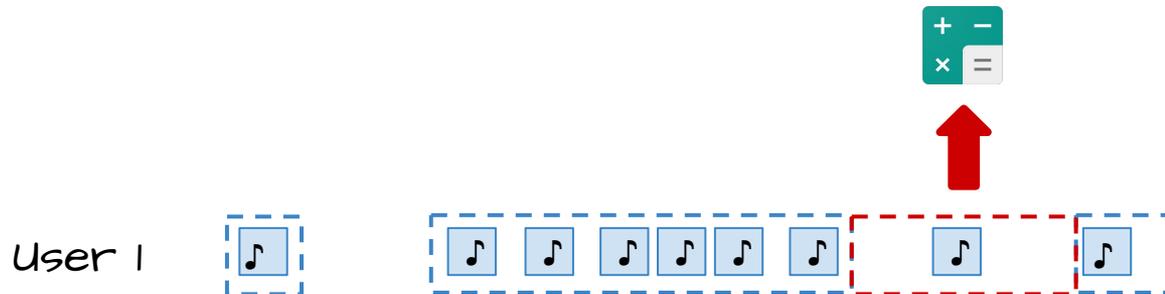
Analyzing User Session

```
val sessionStream : DataStream[SessionStats] = sEnv
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  .apply(new CountSessionStats())
```



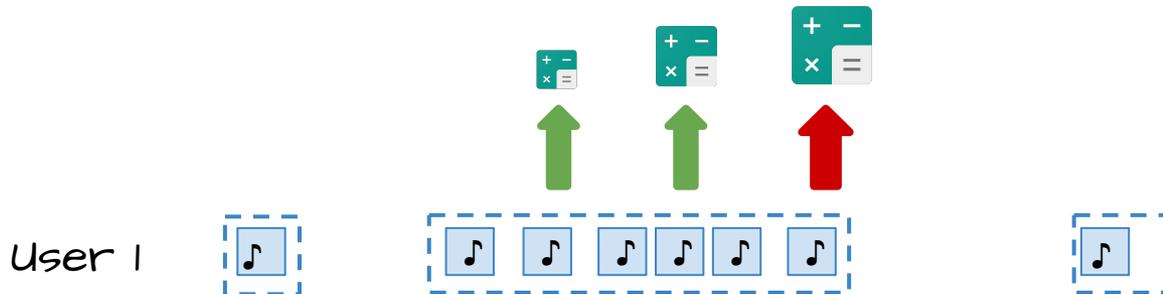
Handling Late Events

```
val sessionStream : DataStream[SessionStats] = sEnv
  .addSource(new KafkaConsumer(...))
  .keyBy(_.userId)
  .window(EventTimeSessionWindows.withGap(Time.minutes(15)))
  .allowedLateness(Time.minutes(60))
  .apply(new CountSessionStats())
```



Triggering Early Results

```
val sessionStream : DataStream[SessionStats] = sEnv
  .addSource(new KafkaConsumer(...))
  .keyBy(_.userId)
  .window(EventTimeSessionWindows.withGap(Time.minutes(15)))
  .trigger(EarlyTriggeringTrigger.every(Time.minutes(10)))
  .allowedLateness(Time.minutes(60))
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Sessionization Example

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Working example:
<https://github.com/getindata/flink-use-case>

Modern Stream Processing Engines

- **Rich stream processing semantic**
 - Built-in support for event-time windows
 - Accurate results for late / out-of-order events and replays
 - Early triggers
- **Low latency and high-throughput**
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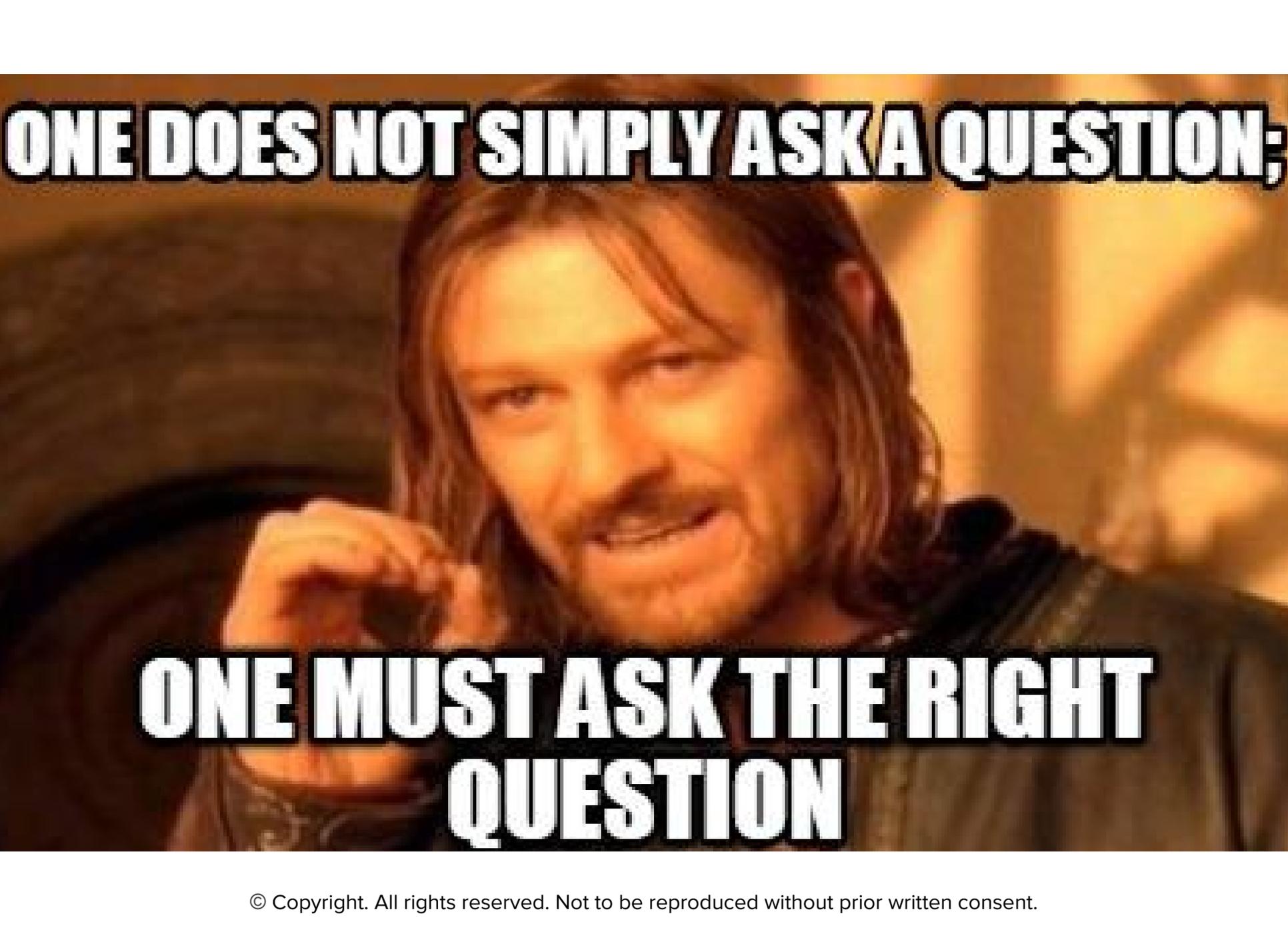
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User survey:

<http://data-artisans.com/flink-user-survey-2016-part-1>

<http://data-artisans.com/flink-user-survey-2016-part-2>



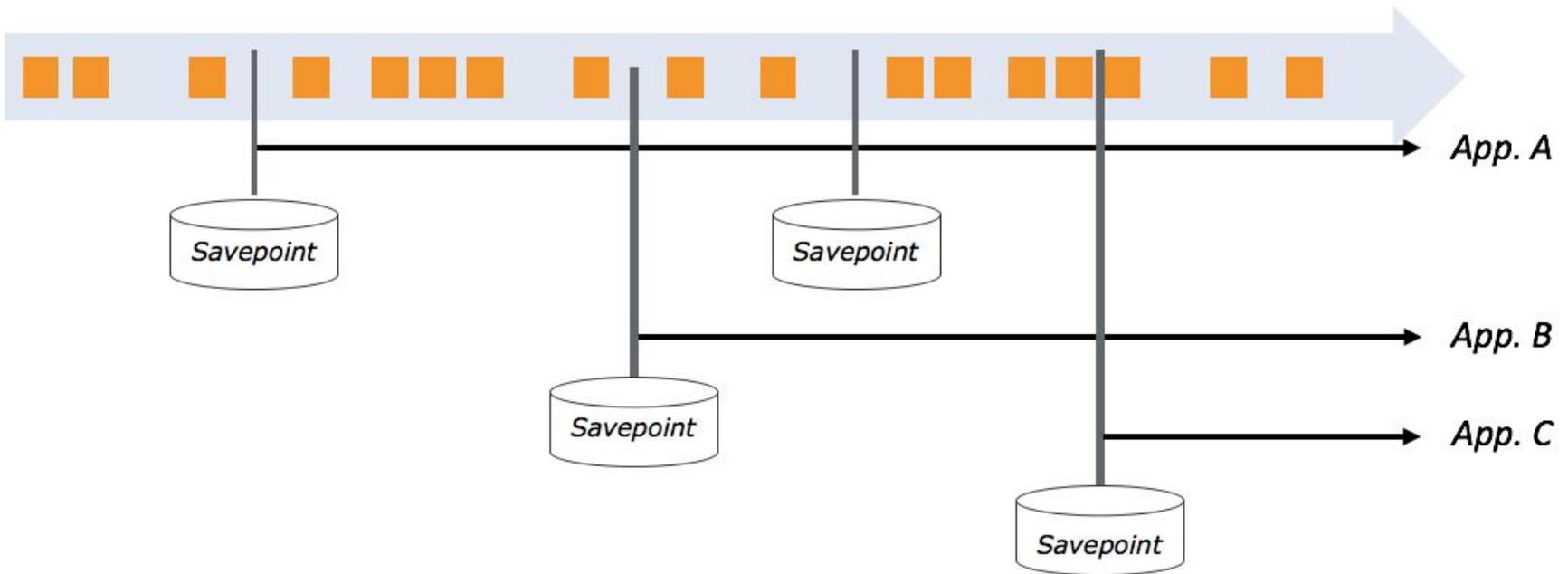
ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY ASK A QUESTION;

**ONE MUST ASK THE RIGHT
QUESTION**

How can I reprocess data?

Reprocessing Events In Flink

1. **Take periodic snapshots of a job**
 - It stores Kafka offsets, on-flight sessions, application state
2. **Restart a job from a savepoint rather than from a beginning**



What if data is no longer in Kafka?

Consuming Data From HDFS

- **Run your streaming code on HDFS (bounded data)**
 - You need to read data in event-time based order
 - Implement mechanism of proper watermark generation

What are usual **stream processing applications?**

Stream Analytics

RT Market Launch Stats



Image source: <https://www.slideshare.net/sinisalyh/storm-at-spotify>

Stream 24/7 Applications

The image shows a Spotify interface on a dark theme. At the top, there's a search bar with 'brodka' and a user profile for 'Dawid Wysakowicz'. The main content area features a 'Discover Weekly' playlist card with a 'PLAY' button and a 'FOLLOWING' button. Below the card is a table of songs from the playlist.

TITLE	ARTIST	ALBUM		
+ Waves Of Hope	Halcyon Fields	Waves Of Hope	17 hours ago	4:46
+ Lost and Found	John Hanks	Hills And Horizons	17 hours ago	1:55
+ Your Love Is an Island	Talos	Wild Alee	17 hours ago	3:56
+ The Book of Love	Maacs	The Book of Love	17 hours ago	2:32
+ We Don't Know	Beeches	We Don't Know	17 hours ago	3:30
+ September Song - Guitar Acoustic	JP Cooper	September Song (...)	17 hours ago	3:32
+ Landed On Mars	Atlas Bound	Lullaby EP	17 hours ago	3:45
+ I Almost Went To College And Got A Job	Jesse Daniel Smith	I Almost Went To ...	17 hours ago	4:16
+ Mojave	Antoine Malye	Black Palm Trees	17 hours ago	3:51
+ Luke's Tree	Paddy Mulcahy	The Words She Sa...	17 hours ago	5:18

At the bottom, there's a music player for 'Blindfold' by Charlie Cunningham, showing a progress bar from 2:55 to 3:05.

On the right side, there's a 'Friend activity' sidebar, which is highlighted with a red border. It lists various songs and artists shared by friends, such as 'The Butcher', 'Back In The Day', 'Chasing Cars', 'Bump & Grind 2014...', 'Bad Bitch (feat. Ty D...)', 'Life Is a Beat', and 'Every Step Every Way'.

**What can happen
if you **stick to batch** ?**

Real-Time Personalization

Petitioned Spotify

Stop sexually disturbing ads on Spotify: Create a "safe" button on spotify to hide NSFW ads, cover art & music

Petition by Brooke Fuller, Pappay-Wanna, NC

concon
Music Fan

Re: Inappropriate commercialism

26-12-2012 07:23 PM

That is exactly why I came to this blog. I had the same inappropriate ad come on as I was playing children's music for my child. There is no reason that that type of advertising should be used. Especially while playing children's music. The first thing you read as you enter this blog is to keep it appropriate. Well they need to keep it appropriate for little kids in their advertising. Very upset!!!!!!!

Message 20 of 194 (294 Views)

Report Inappropriate Content

6 Kudos

knightrealm
Music Lover

Condom ad on Christmas playlist with family and kids around

25-12-2012 08:18 PM

nice job spotify. thanks.

Message 9 of 194 (1,737 Views)

Report Inappropriate Content

13 Kudos

Corey J. Phillips
@soulofayoungman

Hey Trojan and Spotify, it's really uncomfortable to hear ads for condoms with vibrating pleasure rings while listening to Christmas music.

4:24 PM - 24 Dec 2012

2 FAVORITES

cass chin
@casschin

Spotify figured out a way to make me want to pay for premium: Run Trojan Man ads between the Xmas songs I'm listening to with my kid sister.

7:51 PM - 22 Dec 2012

1 RETWEET 2 FAVORITES

Image source:

<https://www.slideshare.net/g33ktalk/spotify-s-ad-targeting-infrastructure-achieving-realtime-personalization-for-2-4-million-users>

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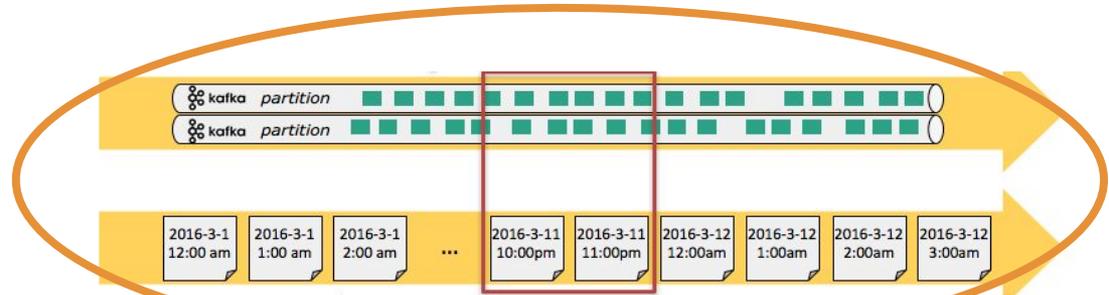
When is **batch processing good?**

Batch Processing Use-Cases

- **Ad-hoc analytics and data exploration**
 - Notebooks, Spark/**Flink**/Hive, Parquet
 - Complete data sets
- **Technical advantages**
 - A large swaths of historical data in HDFS
 - High-level libraries in mature batch technologies

Batch or Stream?

- **Stream is often a natural representation of data**
- **Stream processing is not only about low latency**
 - Correctness, expressive API, simplicity
- **Stream processing is a great fit for ETL, KPIs, reports**



Take-Away Message

- Stream is often a natural representation of data (when data arrives continuously)
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don't solve
streaming problem
with batch jobs



Thanks Vilnius !



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Q&A

