

The Challenge and Practice of Building CEP Engine Based on Flink

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FLINK FORWARD # ASIA

实时即未来 # Real-time Is The Future



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技术演进

Technology evolution

2015

CEP based on Esper

Single server

Limited hardware resources

Poor performance

2017

Dolphin 1.0 implemented by C++

Single server

Limited hardware resources

Implemented by C++

2018

Sabre based on Flink

Capability of multi-source heterogeneous

Distributed expansion capability

Hundreds of semantic expressions

Humanized interactive graphic configuration



Flink的痛点

Shortcomings of the Flink

在企业级受限(硬件资源)环境,规则集数量及种类不确定的情况下,Flink程序运行较难控制,且当前现有库"Flink SQL"和"Flink CEP"均不能满足业务及性能需求。

Due to the hardware-constrained environment applied to enterprise, the number and type of rules are uncertain, the job based on Fink is difficult to work right, and the current existing libraries "Flink SQL" and "Flink CEP" can't meet the product and performance requirements of network security detection.

具体痛点:

Specific disadvantages

- 不能进行语义优化
 No semantic optimization
- **CEP网络负载高、CPU利用率低**High network load, Lower CPU utilization
- **无不发生算子**No not occur operator

- 不便于动态更新规则
 Not easy to update rules dynamically
- 无资源保护机制
 No resource protection mechanism
- 聚合不保存原始数据
 Aggregation does not save raw data

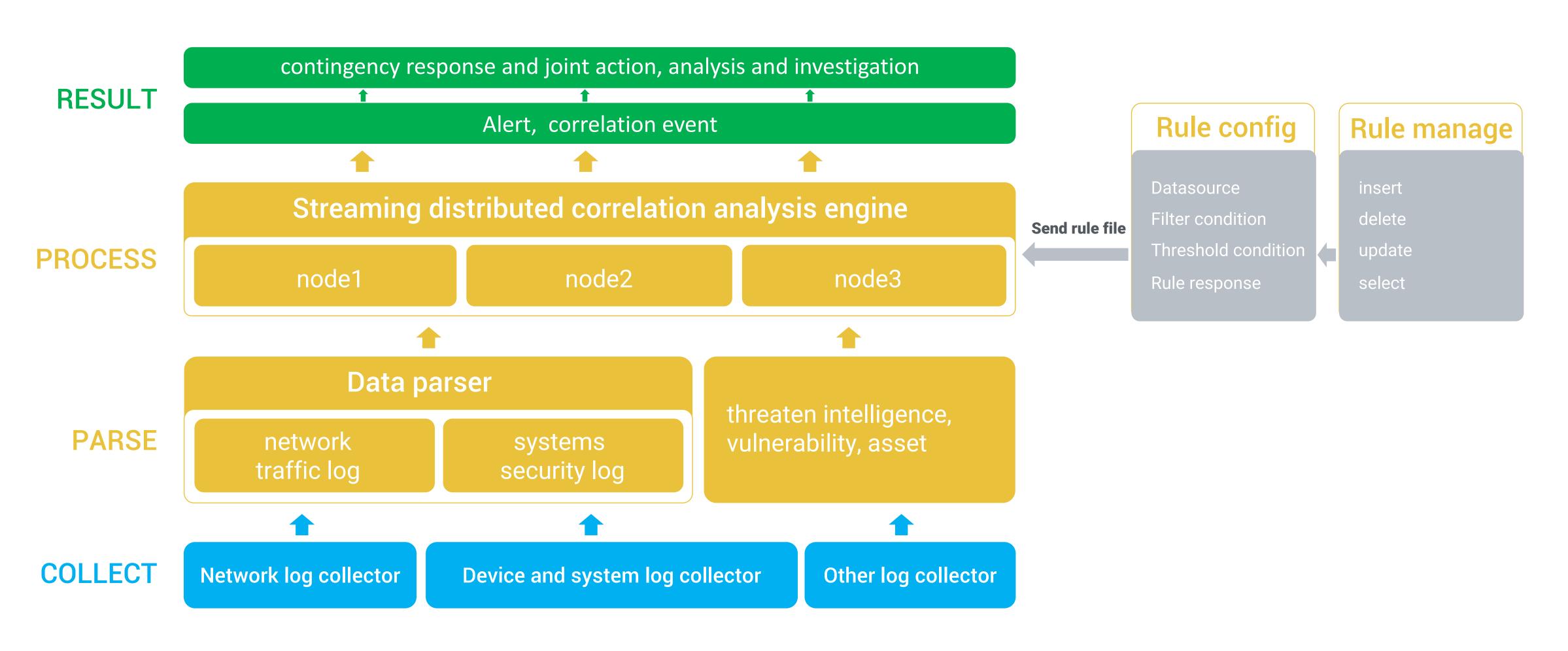
- **状态监控&高可用**Status monitoring & High availability
- 重复告警,不支持空值窗口触发 Repeated alert event, no null trigger window

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具体的应用场景和数据规模

Specific application scenarios and data scale to be processed





技术梁构

Technology Architecture

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整体架构

Overall architecture

组件依赖与版本兼容

Component dependencies and version compatibility

■规则与EPL设计

Design of the rules and EPL

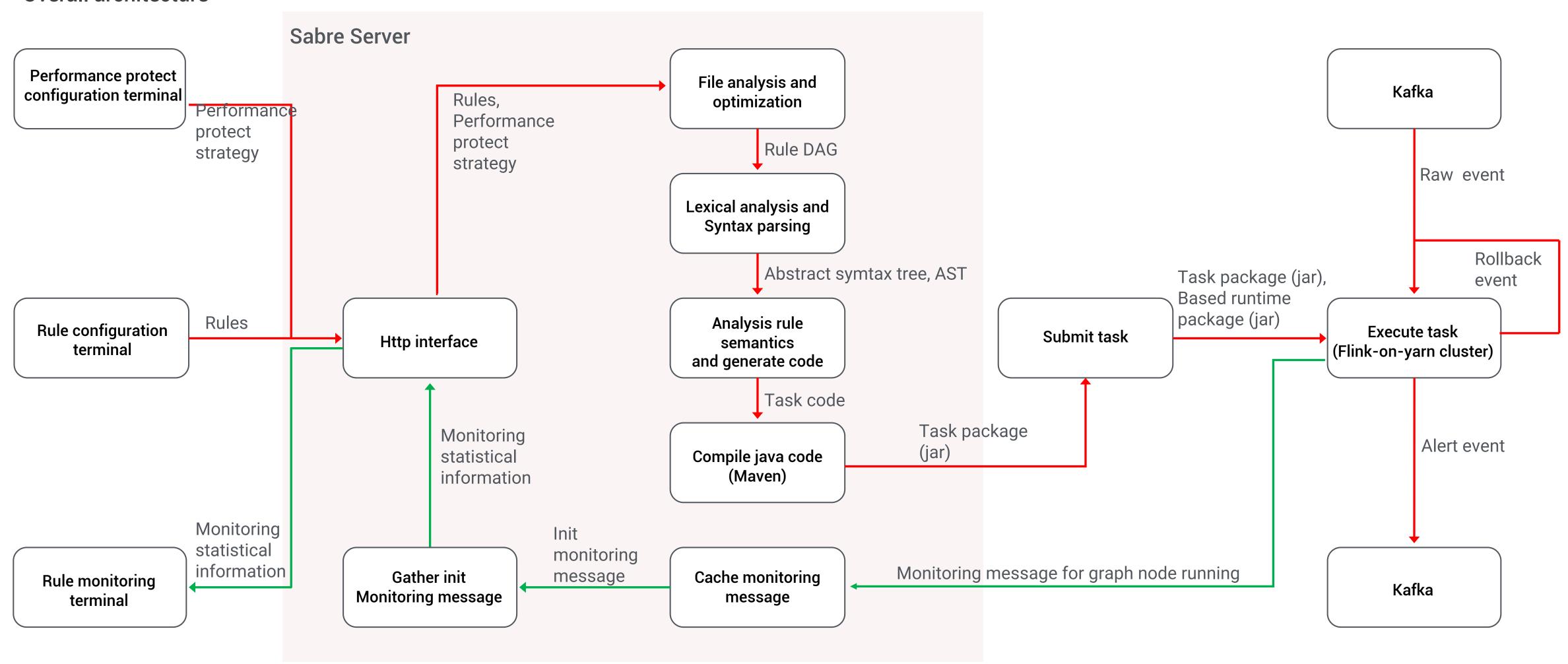
性能优化

Performance optimization



整体框架

Overall architecture

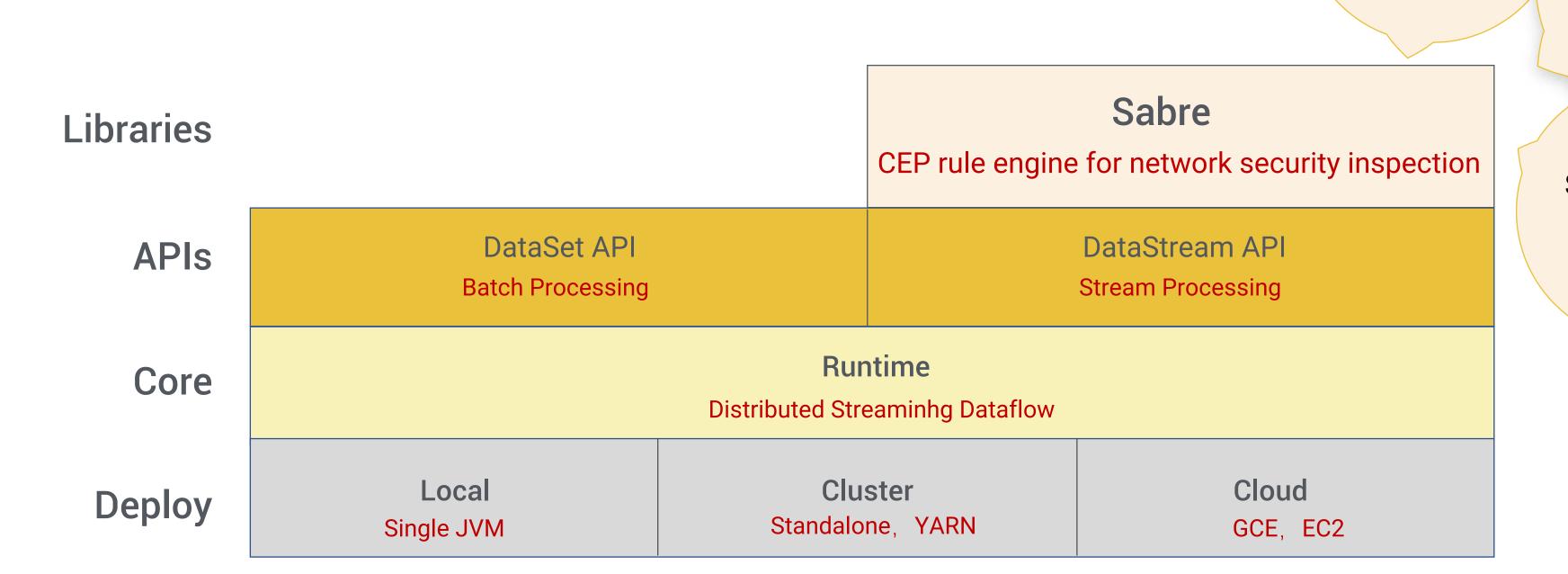




组件依赖与版本兼容

Component dependencies and version compatibility

2018/06



Keyed Stream Data Stream

assignTimestamps flatMap union keyBy split

addSink

Split Stream select

process

1.4.0 Sabre 1.0 1.7.2 Sabre 2.0 1.9.1 Sabre 3.0

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Flink 版本兼容 Compatible Flink versions



规则与EPL设计

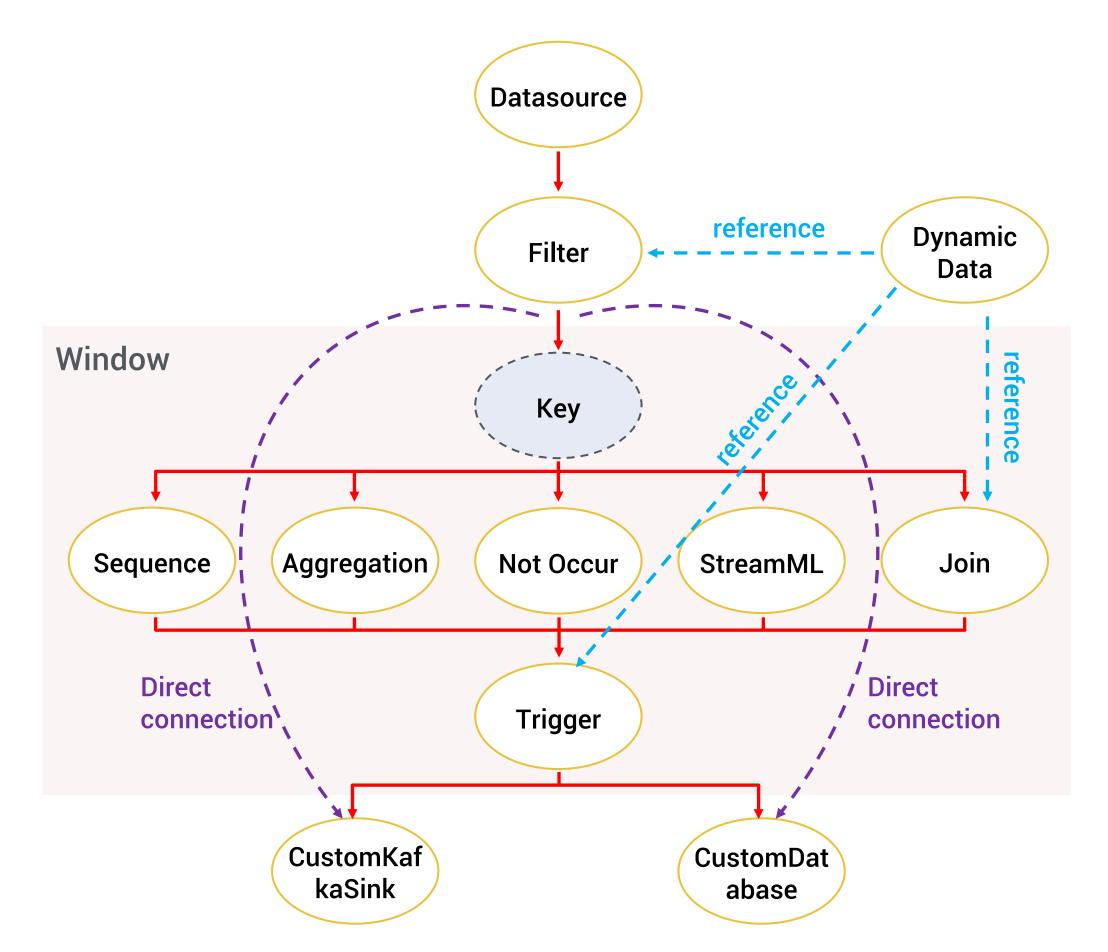
Design of the rules and EPL

Flink	Sabre	Compare
SourceFunction	Datasource	Implement
FilterFunction	Filter	Same
Window	CustomWindow 9	Optimization 💡
GroupBy/Distinct	Key	Same
Join	Join	Same
Flink CEP	Suquence 💡	Optimization 💡
AggregateFunction	Aggregation	Same
	Notoccur 💡	New 💡
Flink MachineLearning	StreamMachineLearning	New 💡
	Trigger	New 💡
SinkFunction	CustomKafkaSink	Implement
SinkFunction	CustomDatabase	Implement
	DynamicData 🖓	New 9



规则与EPL设计

Design of the rules and EPL



```
dynamicDataObject =
```

```
dynamicData(type="database",target="postgresql",data.type="{\"columns\":[{\"name\":
\"host\",\"value.type\": \"string\",\"encrypt\":{\"type\":\"ngsoc\",
\"key\":\"ngsocpassword\"}}]}",path="postgresql.host:5432/ngsoc",user="postgres",password="abcd", selector="select host from ioc_table",interval=21600,
notice.zookeeper.connect="10.11.11.1:2181");
```

```
read(target="kafka", bootstrap.servers="10.11.11.1:9092",
zookeeper.connect="10.11.11.1:2181", topic="http_flow", group.id="sabreGroupId",
data.type="messagePack", timestamp.type="event", timestamp.field="occur_time",
timestamp.format="yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss:SSS", timestamp.unit="millisecond")
.filter(select * where (rowMatch(object("dynamicDataId"),
match(pattern=rowValue("host"), data=field("domain"), ignorecase=false),
collect="first")) and (field("dns_type") == string(decodeBase64("MQ=="))))
.refrence(dynamicDataObject, "dynamicDataId")
.window(type="slide", stream="union", lateness=0, days=0, hours=0, minutes=10,
seconds=0, milliseconds=0)
.groupBy(sip,dip)
.count(id="aggregationId")
.trigger(object("aggregationId") >= 10)
.sink(target="kafka",bootstrap.servers="10.11.11.1:9092",topic="sabreResult",
data.type="json", event.type="matched", timestamp.type="process",
timestamp.format="yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss:SSS");
```



全新的Window

The whole new custom window operator

字时触发,即刻匹配
Real-time trigger and match alert event

流量控制,更好地保护下级应用 Flow control to protect subsequent applications **匹配不重复**Without repetition alert event

实时资源(CPU/内存)/状态监控 Real-time hardware resource(CPU, memory) and status monitoring

资源 (CPU/内存)保护
Self-protection of hardware resources(CPU, memory)



便捷的Sequence

The refreshing and convenient sequence operator

```
Pattern<Event, ?> pattern = Pattern.<Event>begin("start").where(
        new SimpleCondition<Event>() {
            @Override
            public boolean filter(Event event) {
                return event.getId() == 42;
    ).next("middle").subtype(SubEvent.class).where(
       new SimpleCondition<SubEvent>() {
            @Override
            public boolean filter(SubEvent subEvent) {
                return subEvent.getVolume() >= 10.0;
    ).followedBy("end").where(
        new SimpleCondition<Event>() {
            @Override
            public boolean filter(Event event) {
                return event.getName().equals("end");
```

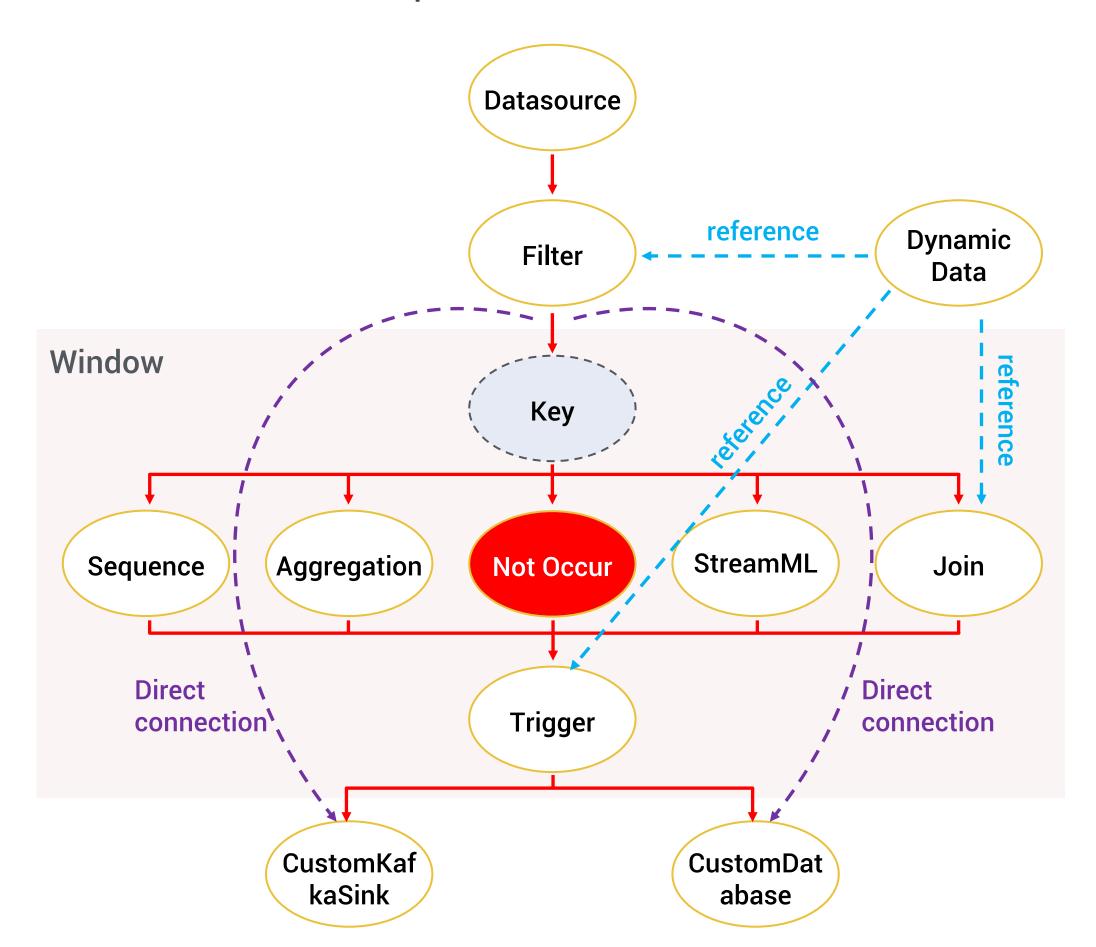
https://ci.apache.org/projects/flink/flink-docs-release-1.9/dev/libs/cep.html#getting-started

Type	Object Id	EPL
Filter	startFilter	select * where field("id") == 42
Filter	middleFilter	select * where field("volume") >= 10.0
Filter	endFilter	select * where field("name") =="end"
Sequence	sequenceId	sequence(alias="startFilter as A, middleFilter as B, endFilter as C", regular.expression="AB.*C")



强化的NotOccur

The extended not occur operator

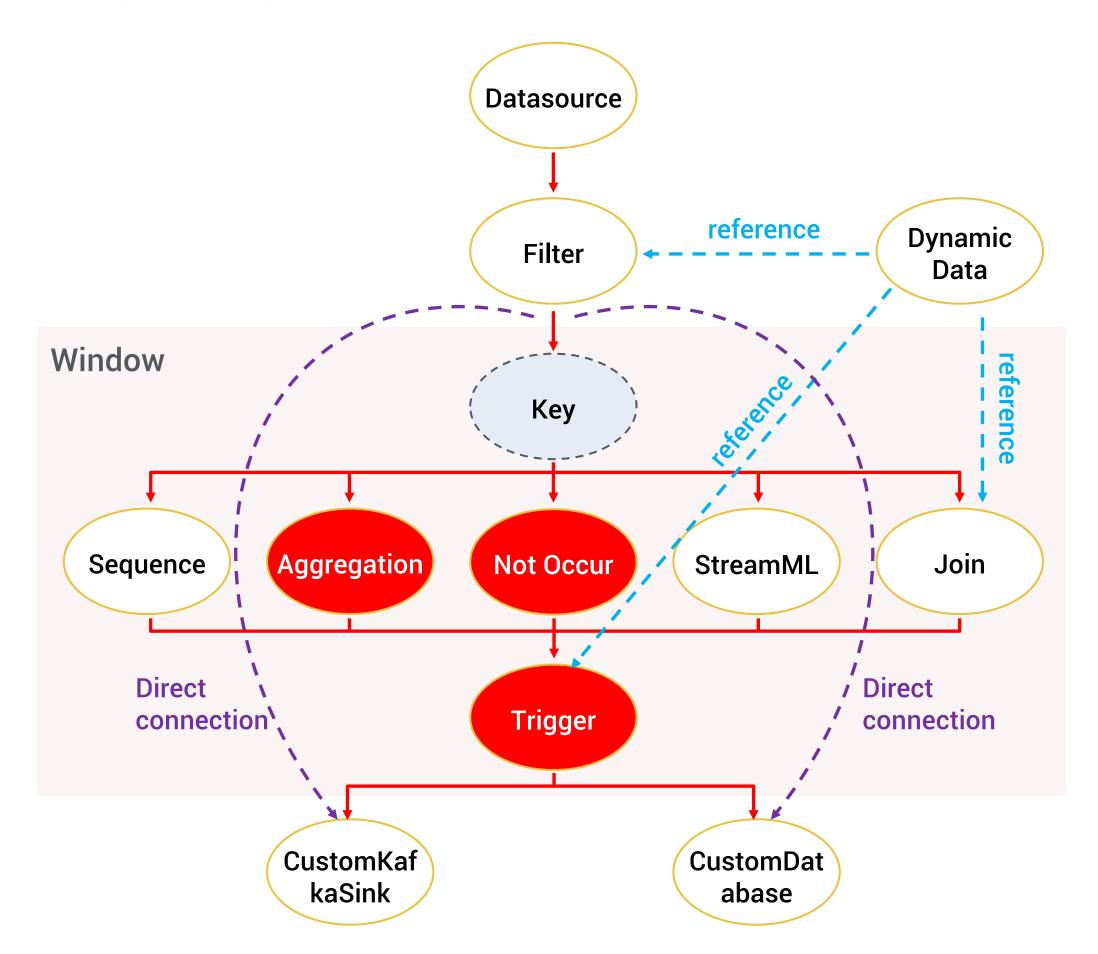


Туре	EPL	Trigger	Quantity
notOccur	notOccur(time.range.ms=30000, not.occur.event="singleNotOccurFilterId", time.trigger.interval.ms=10000)	Time	00
notOccurAll	notOccurAll(time.range.ms=30000, time.trigger.interval.ms=10000)	Time	00
notOccurAfter	notOccurAfter(time.range.ms=30000, occur.event="occurFilterId", not.occur.event="notOccurFilterId")	Time	1
notOccurBefore	notOccurBefore(time.range.ms=30000, occur.event="occurFilterId", not.occur.event="notOccurFilterId")	Event	1



全局的Trigger

The global trigger operator

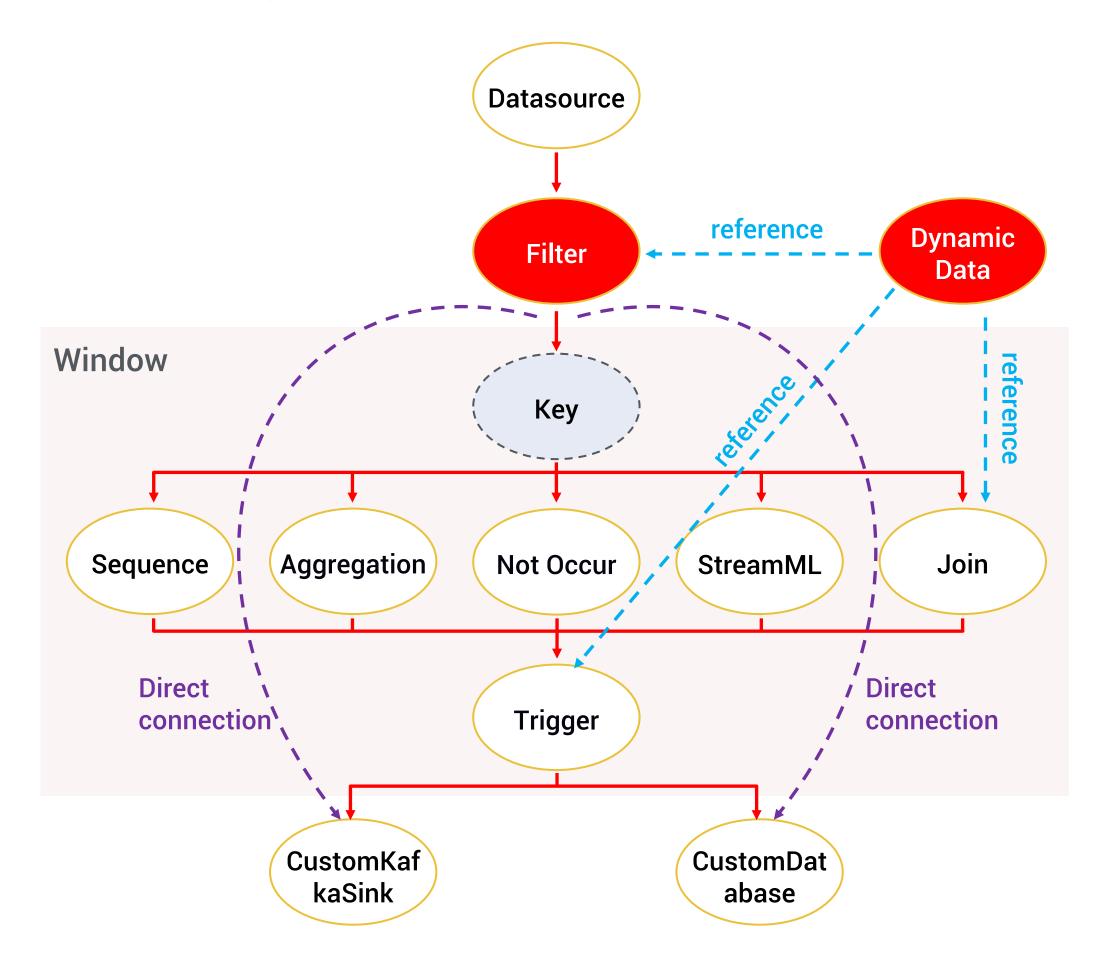


Type	Object Id	EPL
Aggregation	aggregationId	count(id="aggregationId")
NotOccur	notOccurld	notOccur(time.range.ms=30000, not.occur.event="filterId", time.trigger.interval.ms=10000)
Trigger	triggerId	<pre>object("aggregationId") >= 10 and object("notOccurld")</pre>



实用的Dynamic Data

The practical dynamic data operator



Type	Object Id	EPL
Dynamicdata	dynamicdatald	<pre>dynamicData(type="database",target="postg resql",data.type="{\"columns\":[{\"name\": \"host\",\"value.type\": \"string\",\"encrypt\":{\"type\":\"AES256\", \"key\":\"sabre\"}}]}",path="postgresql.host: 5432/sabredb",user="postgres",password=" abcd", selector="select host from ioc_table",interval=21600, notice.zookeeper.connect="10.11.11.1:2181")</pre>
Filter	filterId	<pre>select * where (rowMatch(object("dynamicDatald"), match(pattern=rowValue("host"), data=field("domain"), ignorecase=false), collect="first")) and (field("dns_type") == string(decodeBase64("MQ==")))</pre>



流式统计与机器学习StreamML

The completely new streaming statistics and machine learning operator

输入Input

事件流 Streaming event

检测对象

Detected objects

对象属性 Object property

流式机器学习StreamML

算法/技术/模型

Algorithm / technology / model

基于数据训练对新数据检测

Detection of the latest data based on data training

输出Output

事件 Event

告警 Alarm

预警 Alert

Product business

Application scenario

Machine learning

Baseline	UEBA (User and entity behavior analysis)				
Abnormal behavior detection	Time series anomaly detection	Cluster analysis of group			
Statistical learning method	Sequence analysis method	Cluster analysis algorithm			



性能优化

Performance optimization

- 全局组件(数据源、动态表)引用优化
 Global component (e.g., Datasource, DynamicData) reference optimization
- 表计算优化(构建最优计算数据结构,避免全表扫描)
 Table evaluation expression optimization
 (building the optimal data structure to avoid scanning the entire table)

流式状态机引擎 Flow state automation engine

自定义Window,实时输出无重复、无遗漏告警 Custom window operator, support for out-of-order correction, real time output without repetition and omission alert event

大规模IP匹配引擎
Large scale IP matching engine

图上字段自动推导,优化事件结构
Automatic derivation of fields on the graph to optimize event structure

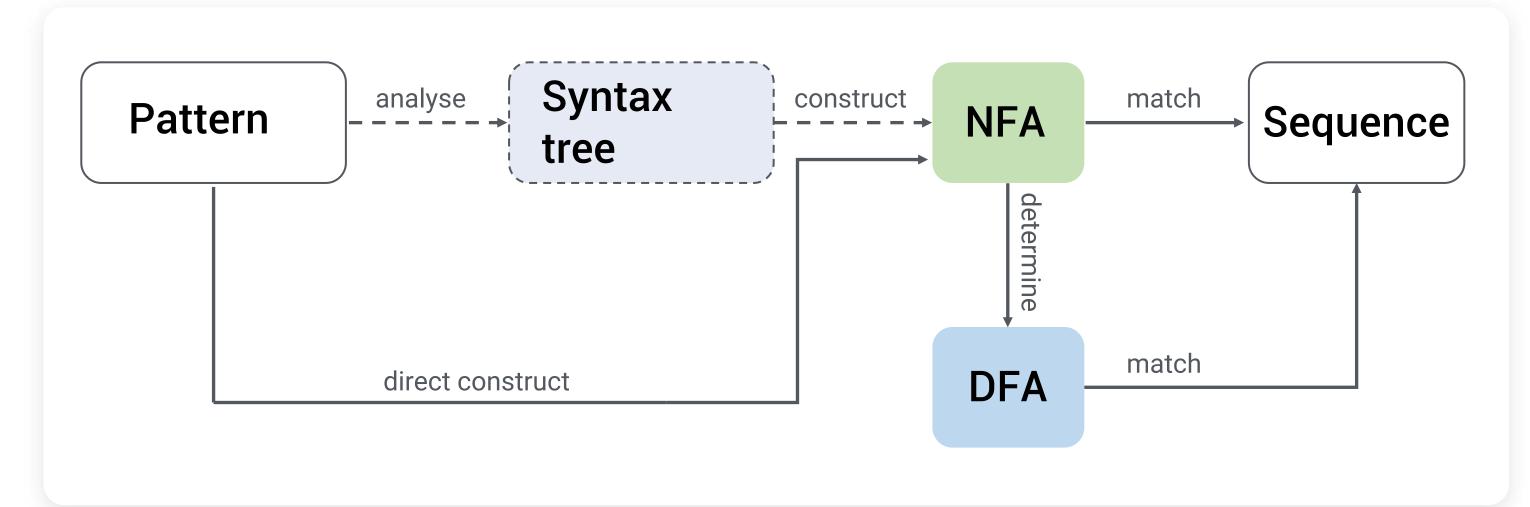
大规模串匹配引擎
Large scale string matching engine

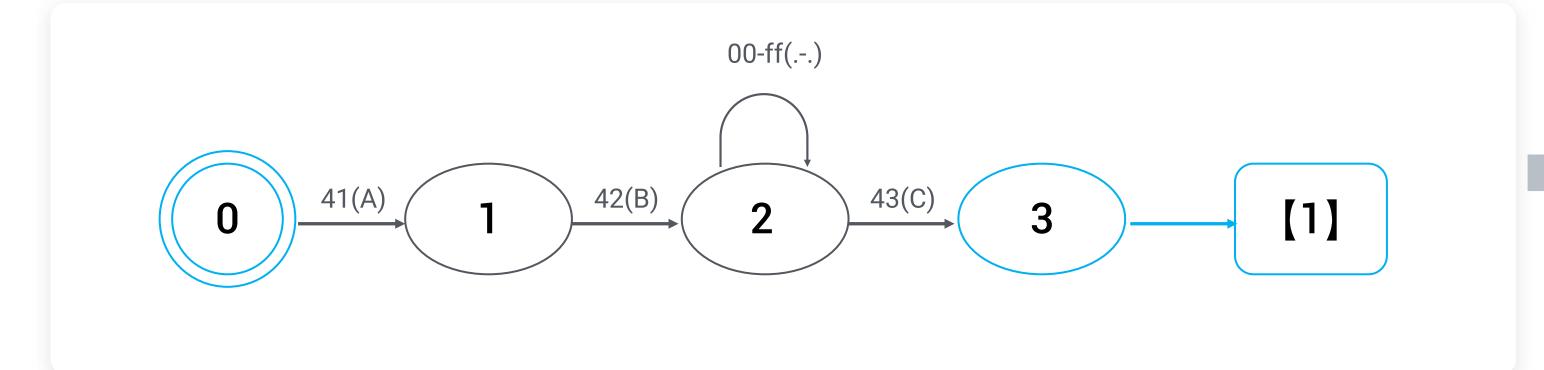
图上数据分区自动推导,优化流拓扑
Automatic derivation of data partitions to optimize ExecutionGraph

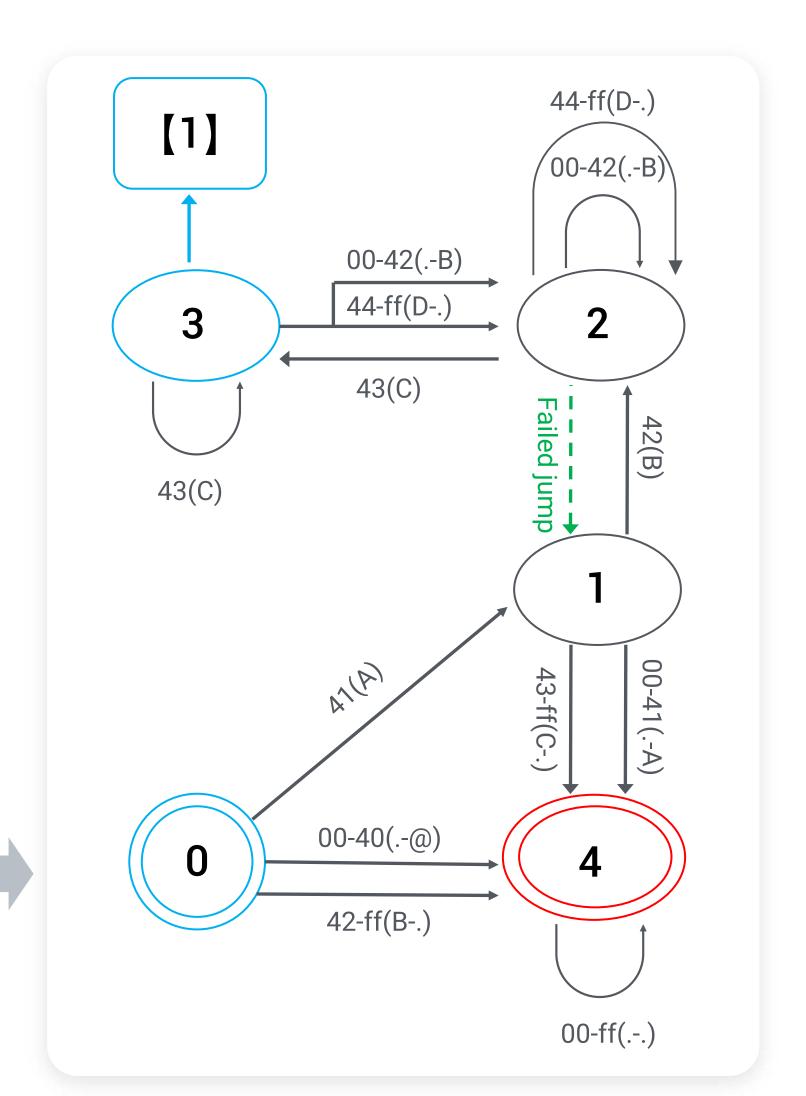


流式状态机引擎

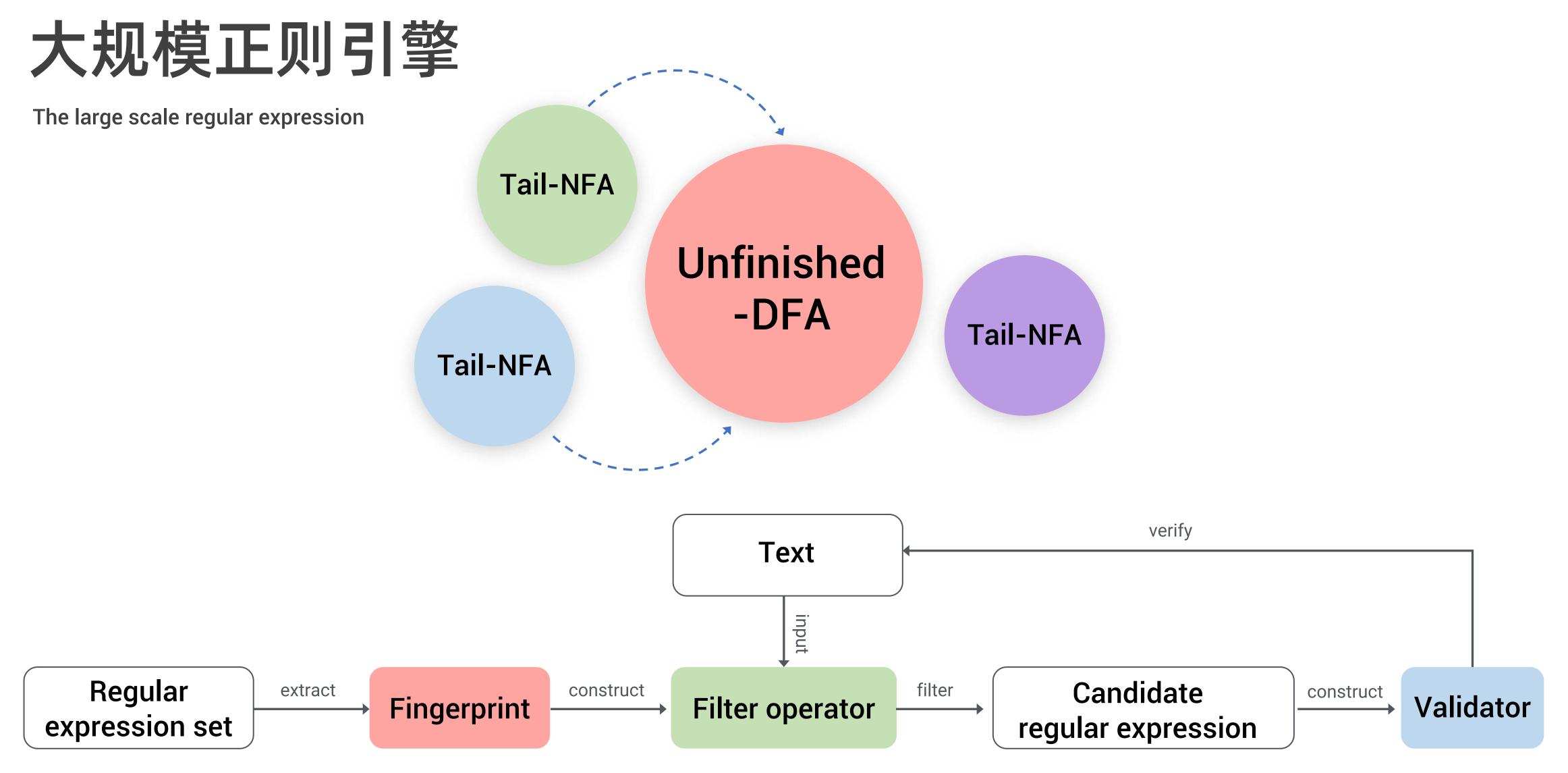
The streaming state machine engine













产品及运维

Product and operation and maintenance

03

多级规则

Multi-level rules

■服务化/多租户/高可用

Servicisation/Multi-user/Highly available

■规则级的状态/资源监控

Rule-level status and resource monitoring

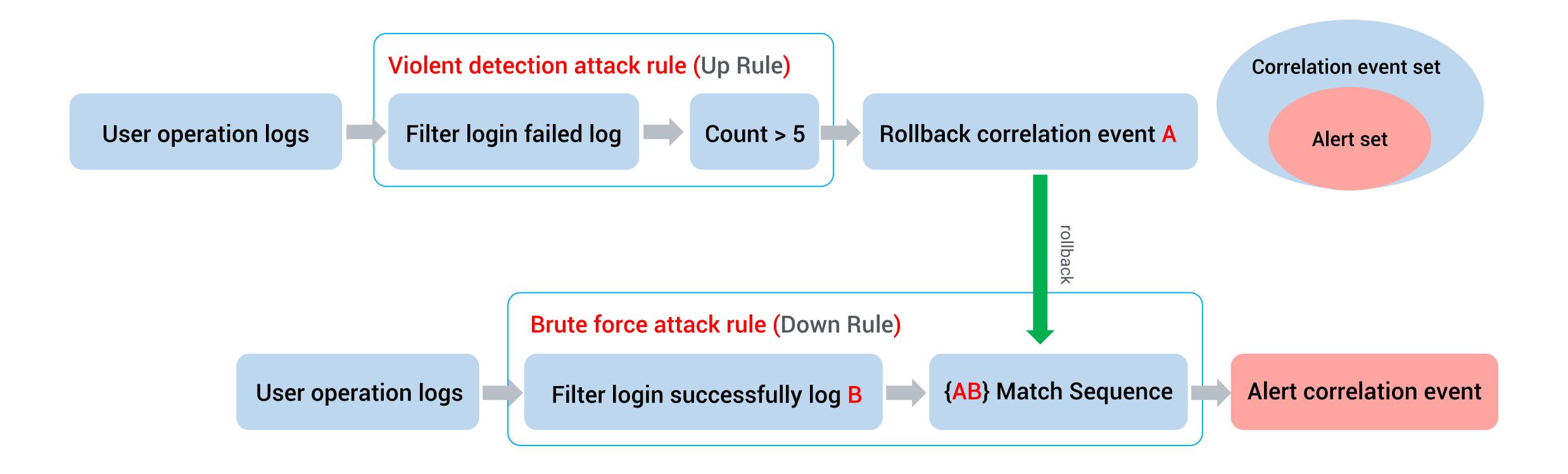
整体系统保护

Overall system protection



多级规则

Multi-level rules



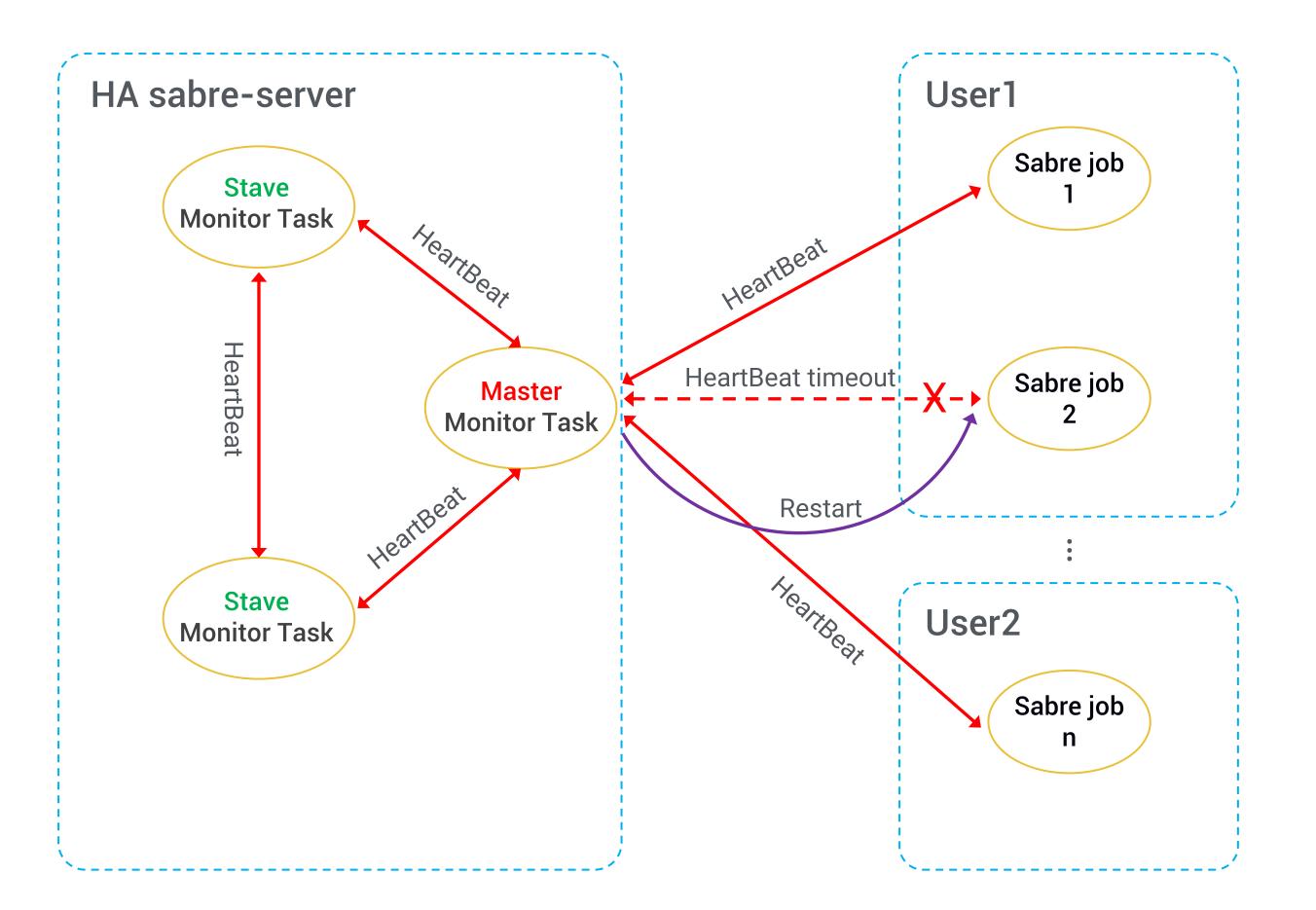


服务化/多租户/高可用

Servicisation/Multi-user/Highly available

多用户,多任务 Multi-user, multi-task

字时监控,稳定运行 Real-time monitoring, stable operation





规则级的状态/资源监控

Rule-level status and resource monitoring

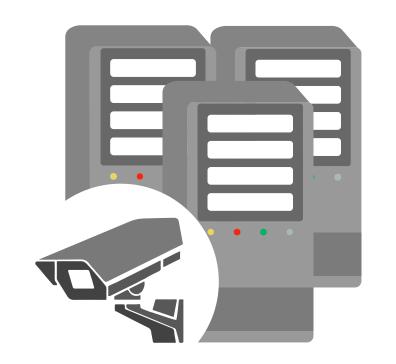
分布式监控

Distributed monitoring system

Capability of the three level distributed monitoring, user -> task -> rule

吞吐总量、EPS、CPU、内存

Throughput, EPS, CPU, memory



□ 规则序号 ‡	规则名 🛊	规则类型	模版类型	告警动作	启用状态	运行状态	生成结果	告警计数 🛊	日志计数 🛊	内存占用/MB 🛊	CPU利用率 ‡
□ 426	预置-流量-特定端口扫描	端口扫描	统计规则		启用	运行中	告警	0	956913128	23	0.0444%
□ 474	预置-流量-端口漫扫描	端口扫描	统计规则		启用	运行中	告警	0	956913128	23	0.0444%
□ 434	预置-流量-地址扫描	地址扫描	日志关联规则		启用	运行中	告警	0	956913128	23	0.0444%
□ 405	预置-内部主机向外部发送	可疑事件	统计规则		启用	运行中	告警	0	510552556	23	0.0599%



整体系统保护

Overall system protection



流量控制

流量控制,防止大量告警,更好地保护下级应用。

Flow control: prevent the generation of a large amount of alarms to protect subsequent applications.



自我保护

内存及cpu自我保护,实时监控CPU及内存占用,防止出现CPU长期过高及内存OOM问题。

Self-protection of memory and CPU: monitor CPU and memory usage in real time to prevent long-time over high CPU utilization and memory OOM problems.

memoryMonitor(

max.events.count=0, max.memory.size=0, max.memory.ratio=0.5, min.jvm.free.memory.size=2147483648, max.jvm.memory.ratio=0.8)

computingMonitor(

computing.threshold.ns=100000000,
min.computing.count=5)



未来发展与思考

Future development and thinking

04



未来发展及思考

Think about the future development



持续进行性能及功能优化
Continuous performance and function optimization



优秀实践回馈社区 Contribute excellent practices to Apache Flink Community

