

Storm over Gearpump

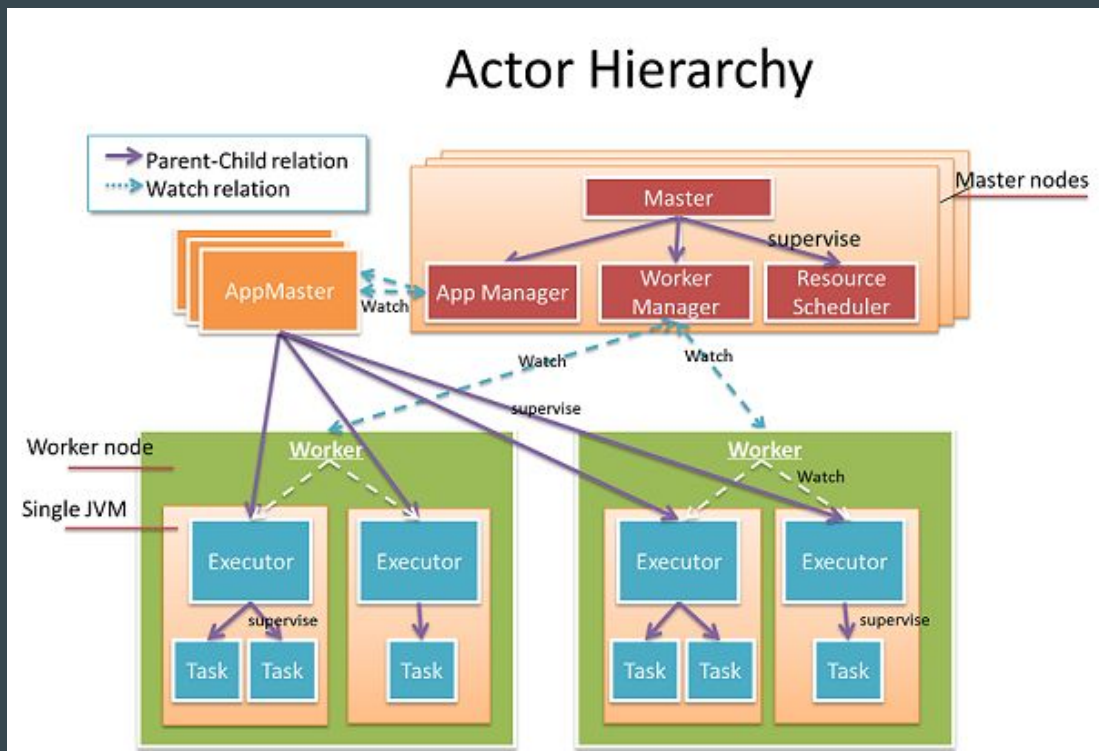
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About Me

- Software Engineer at Big Data Technology Group, Intel
- contributor to hadoop-nativetask (<https://github.com/apache/hadoop/tree/trunk/hadoop-mapreduce-project/hadoop-mapreduce-client/hadoop-mapreduce-client-nativetask>)
- written storm-benchmark (<https://github.com/intel-hadoop/storm-benchmark>)
- working on Gearpump (kafka connector, storm compatibility, state)
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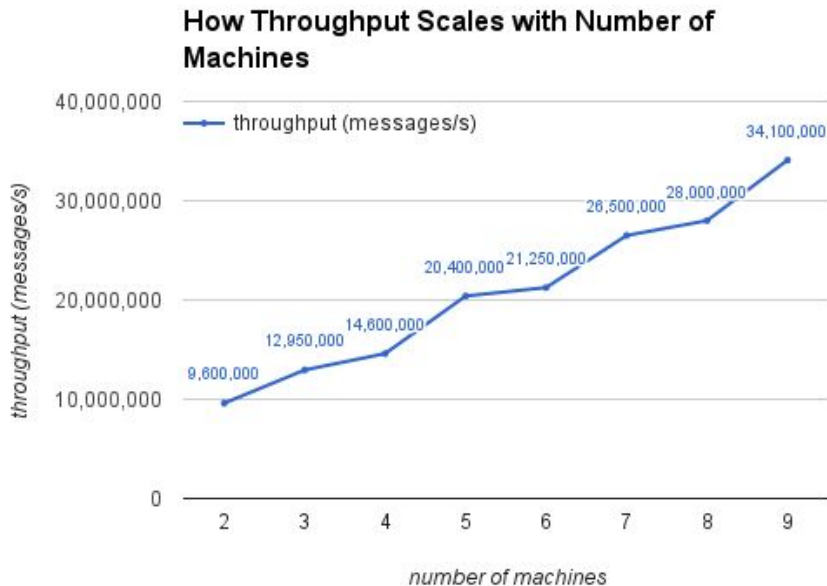
Gearpump - Distributed Real-time Streaming Engine



- Akka / Actor Model
- Dynamic DAG
- Flow Control / Backpressure
- Low watermark
- At least once / Exactly-once
- High Availability
- Interactive Web UI

Gearpump Updates

- released 0.6.1 & 0.7.0
- new documentation site
- secure YARN and HBase support
- Akka-stream compatibility
- Storm binary compatibility



Storm over Gearpump - Why

- Storm is widely used in the industry
- but has its limitations
- Gearpump is designed to overcome those limitations
- We want Storm users to benefit from Gearpump's advanced features *without any cost*

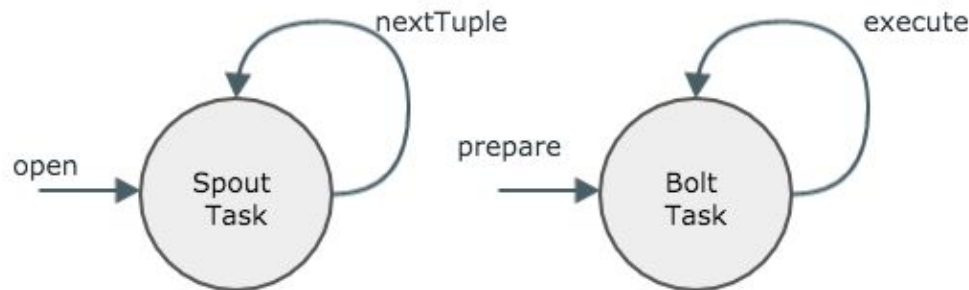
Storm over Gearpump - Features

- *binary compatible (no recompilation is required)* with Storm 0.9.x
- multi-lang
- DRPC
- KafkaSpout / KafkaBolt
- Trident (WIP)

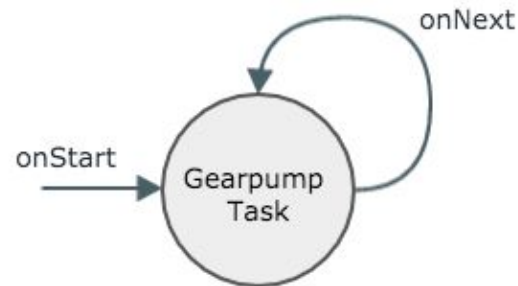
Similarities of Gearpump and Storm

- per-message
- Topology / DAG
- similar user interface

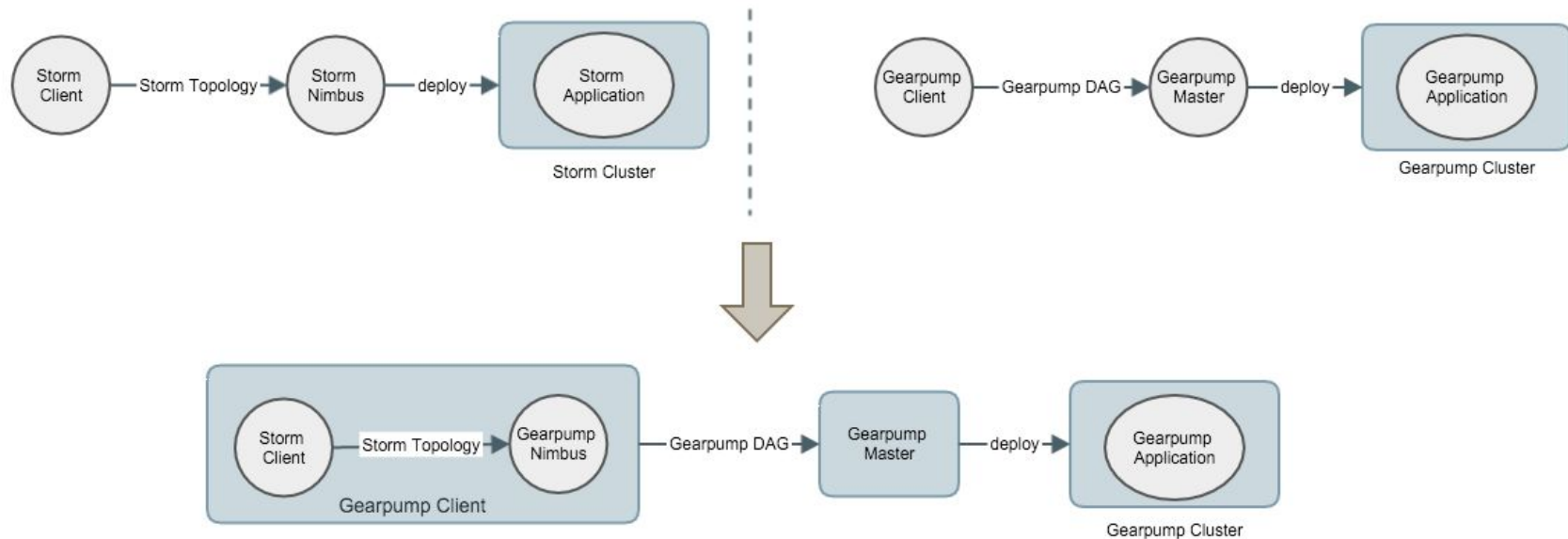
Storm Task (Thread)



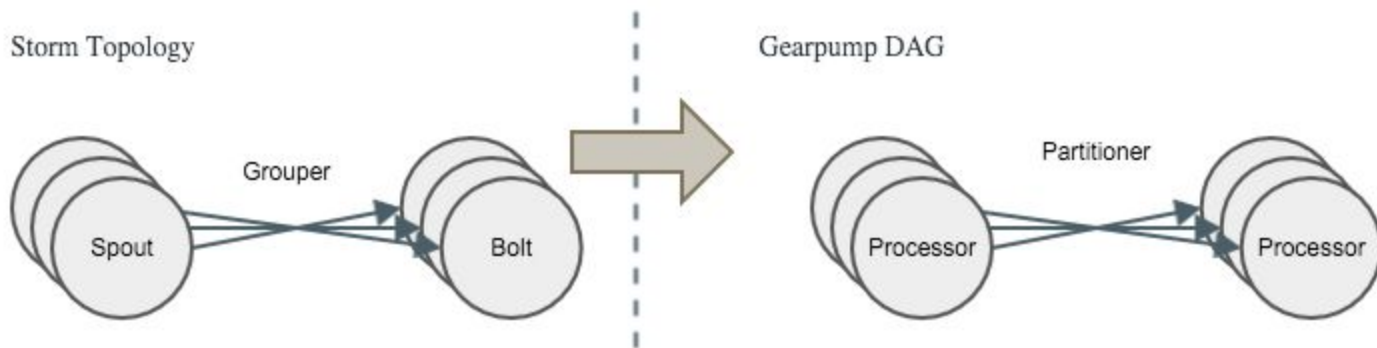
Gearpump Task (Actor)



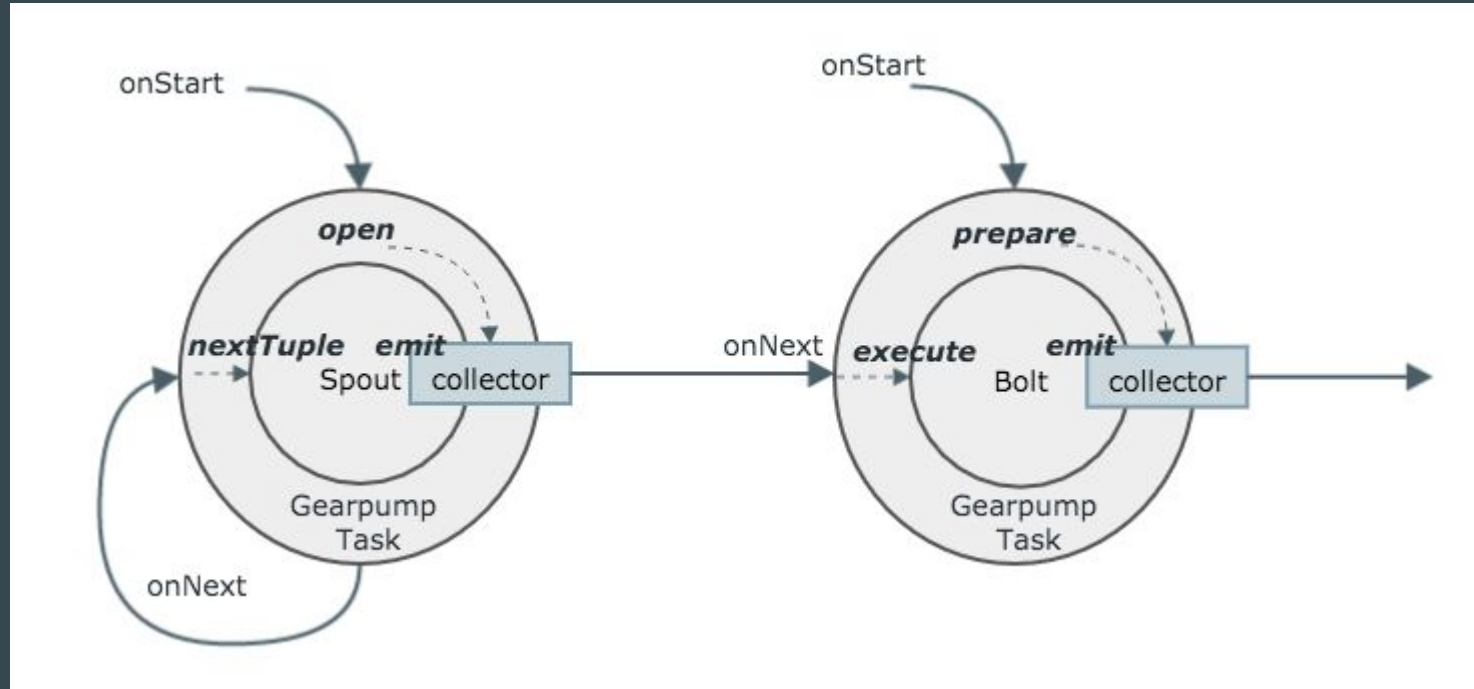
Storm over Gearpump - Overview



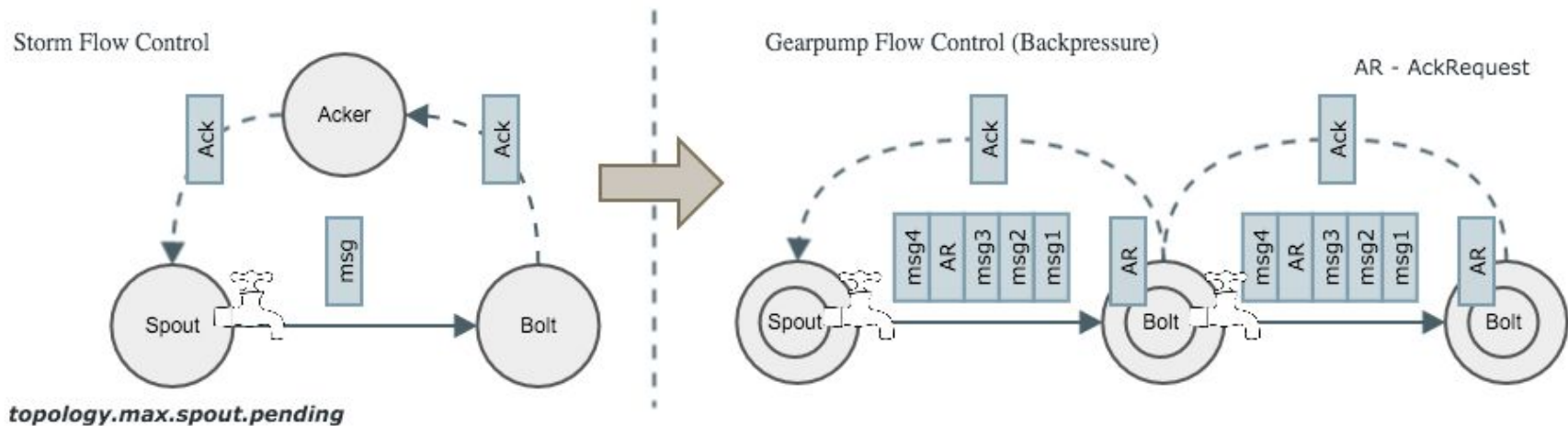
Storm over Gearpump - DAG Translation



Storm over Gearpump - Task Execution



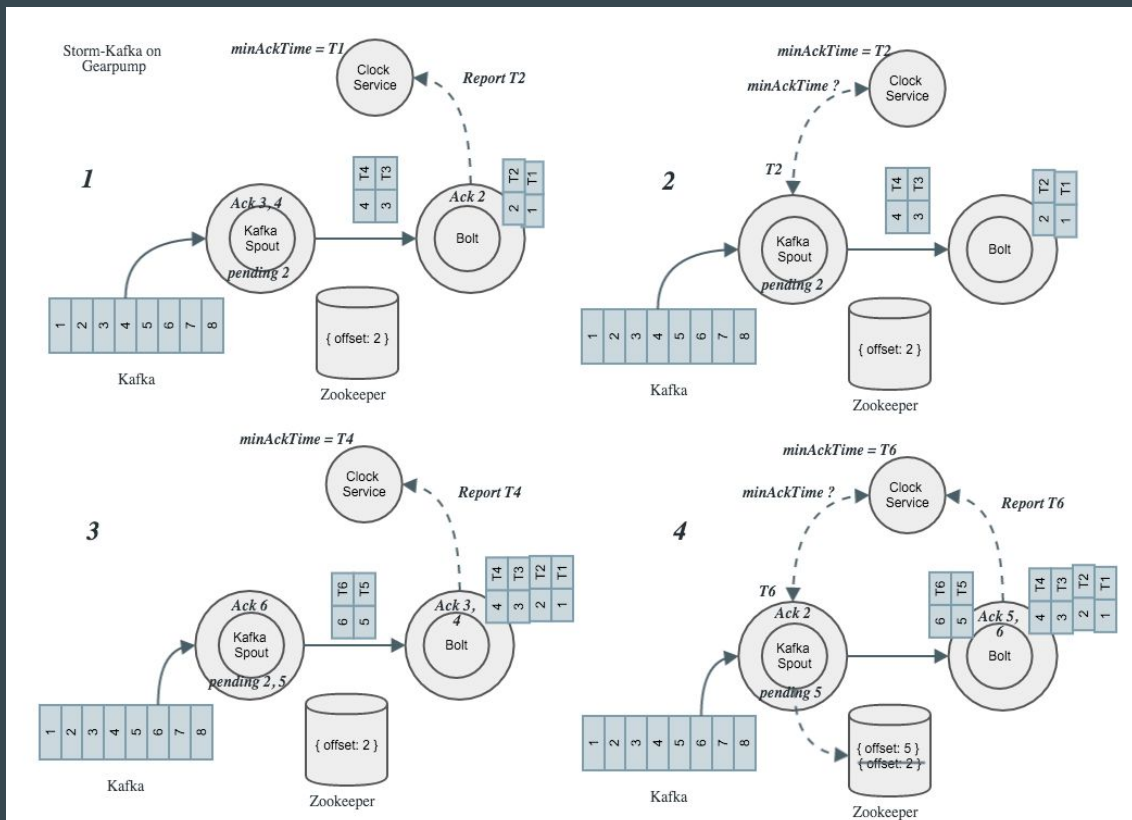
Storm over Gearpump - Flow Control



- Acker is removed
- Flow control with back pressure for both acked and unacked Storm topologies

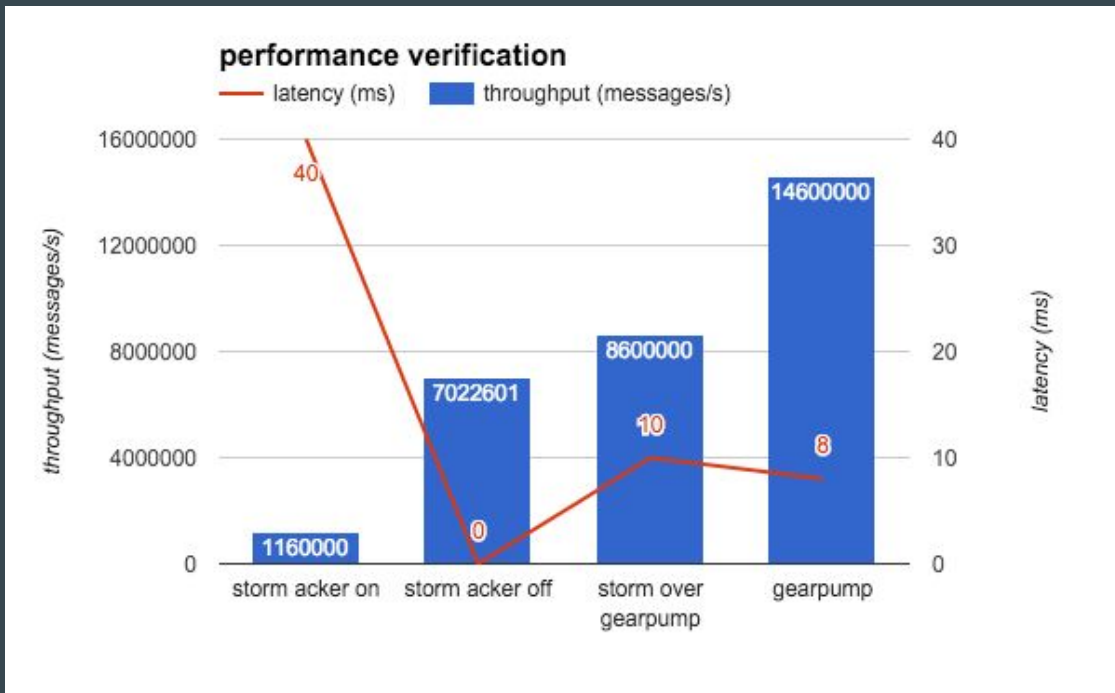
Storm over Gearpump - At Least Once

- each message is tagged with system time
- asynchronous non-blocking ack through tracking global minimum ack time
- support KafkaSpout for now



Performance

- SOL from storm-benchmark
- Storm 0.9.6
- 4-node 10GbE cluster
- 16 workers
- 48 Spouts and 48 Bolts



Future work

- submit Storm Job through Web UI
- Storm 0.10 support
- At Least Once support for more spouts
- Trident support

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