

Application of *Lua* in *Nginx*

Lua 在 Nginx 中的应用

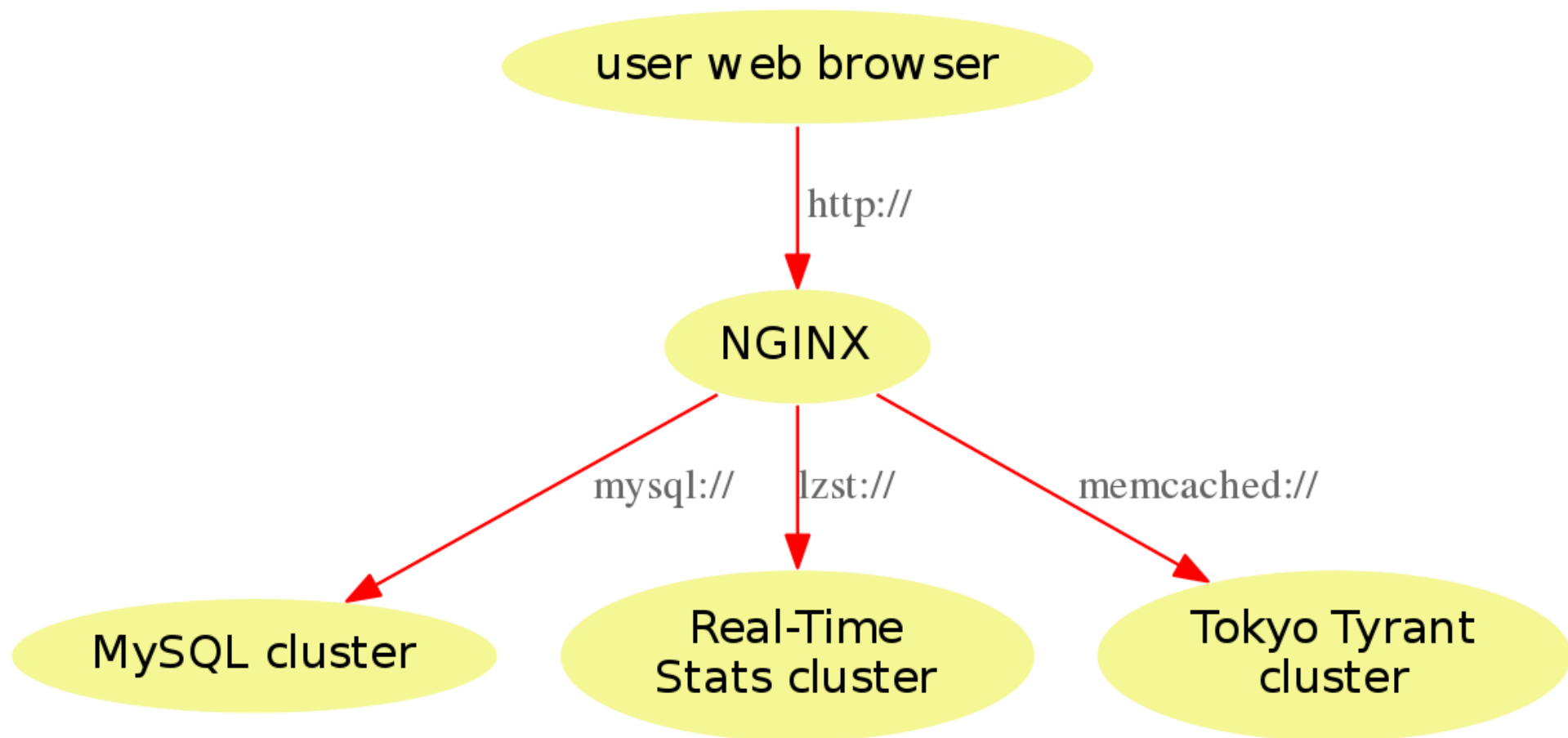
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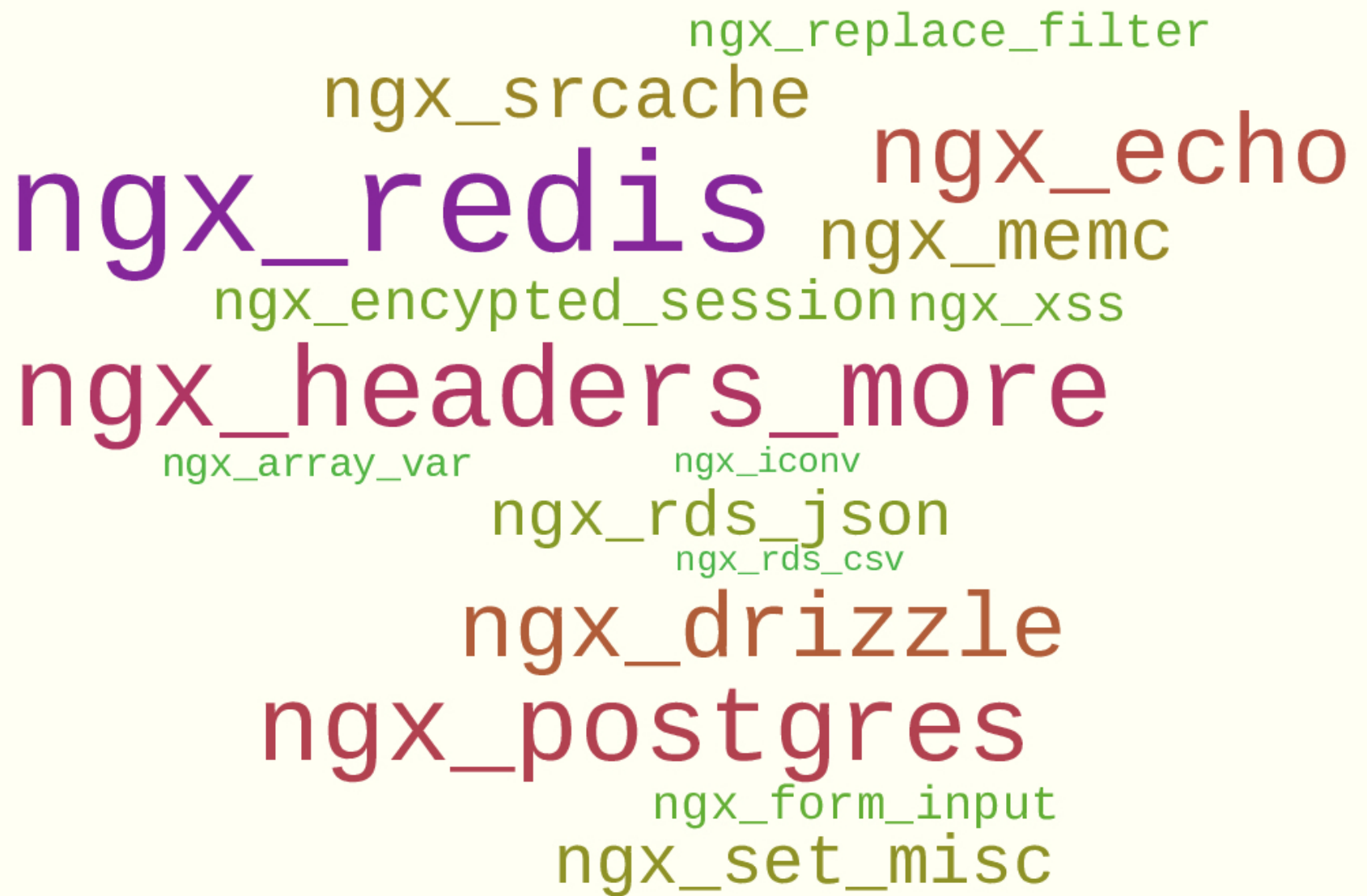


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Architecture Diagram for lz.taobao.com (year 2011)

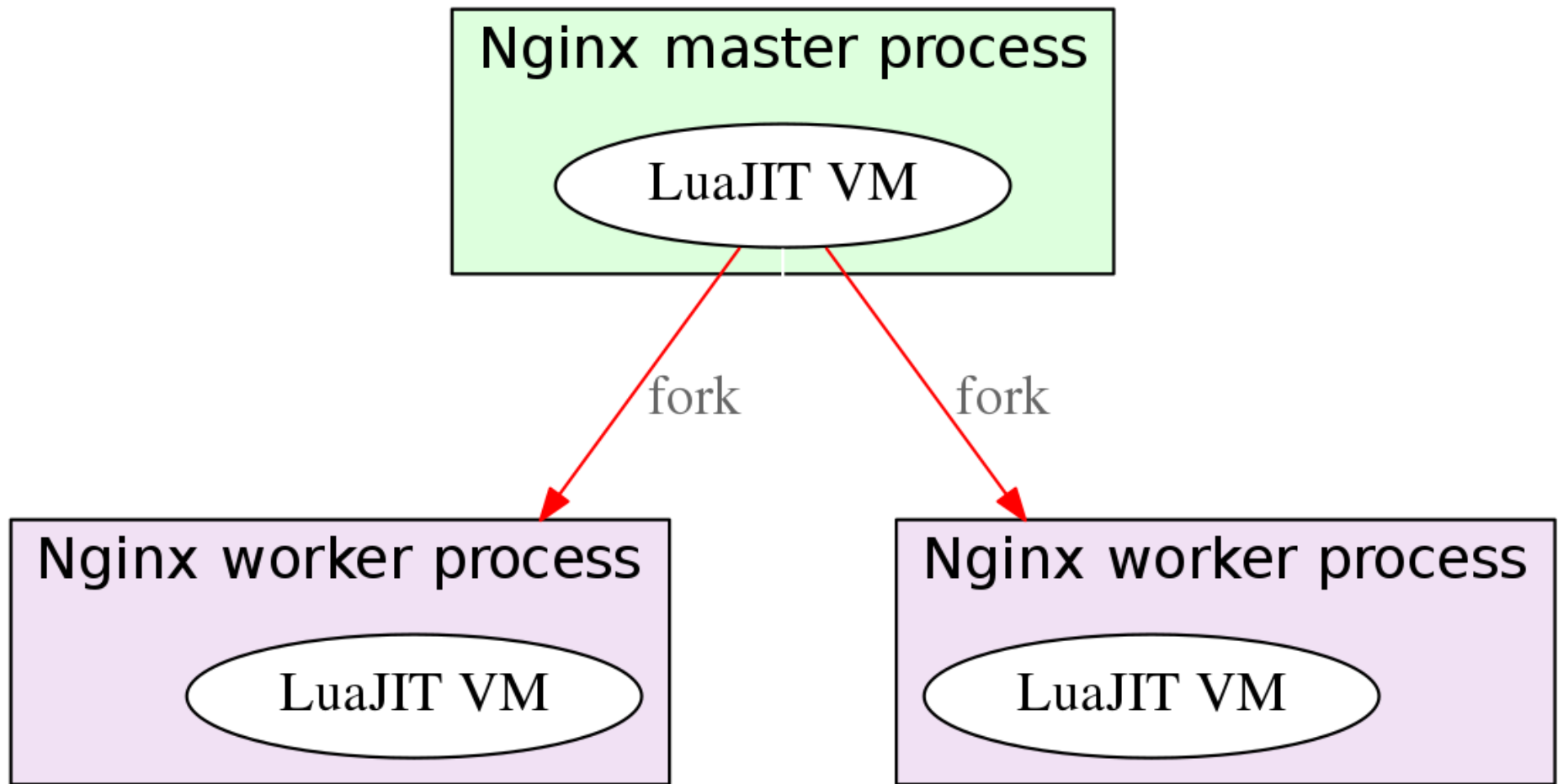


A word cloud of various nginx modules. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with 'ngx_redis' and 'ngx_headers_more' being the largest and most prominent. Other modules like 'ngx_echo', 'ngx_srcache', and 'ngx_postgres' are also clearly visible. The colors of the text range from dark purple to light green, creating a vibrant, multi-colored effect.

ngx_replace_filter
ngx_srcache
ngx_echo
ngx_redis
ngx_memc
ngx_encrypted_session
ngx_xss
ngx_headers_more
ngx_array_var
ngx_iconv
ngx_rds_json
ngx_rds_csv
ngx_drizzle
ngx_postgres
ngx_form_input
ngx_set_misc







How ngx_lua works

- 😊 No "callback hell".
- 😊 100% nonblocking IO

没有“回调地狱”。

100% 非阻塞I/O.

set_by_lua

ssl_certificate_by_lua

body_filter_by_lua

rewrite_by_lua

init_by_lua

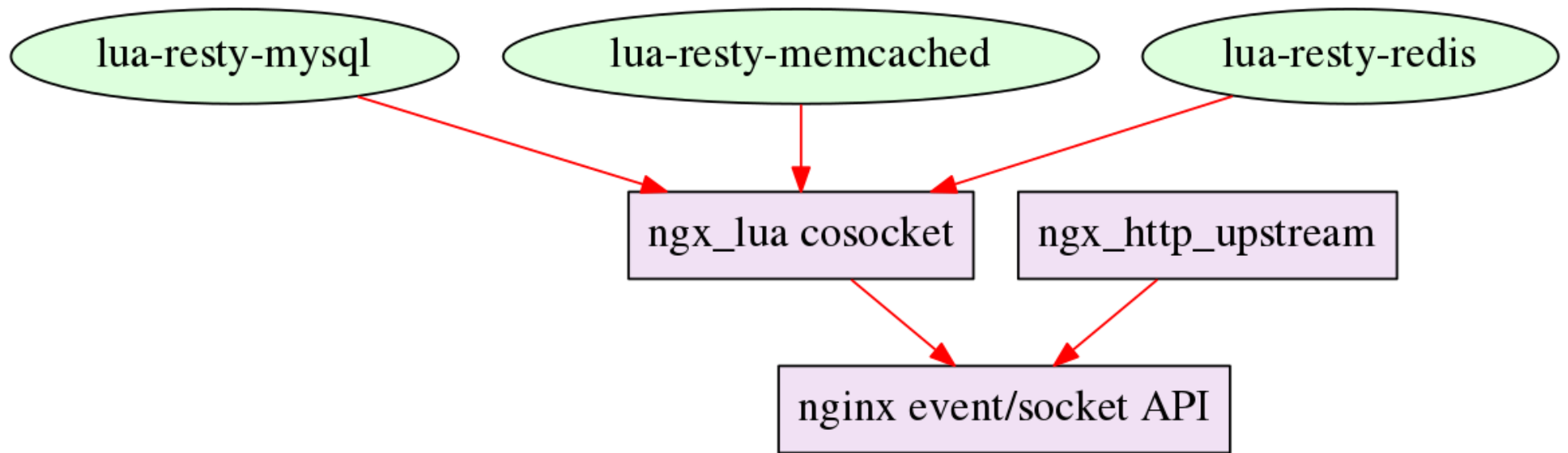
init_worker_by_lua

log_by_lua

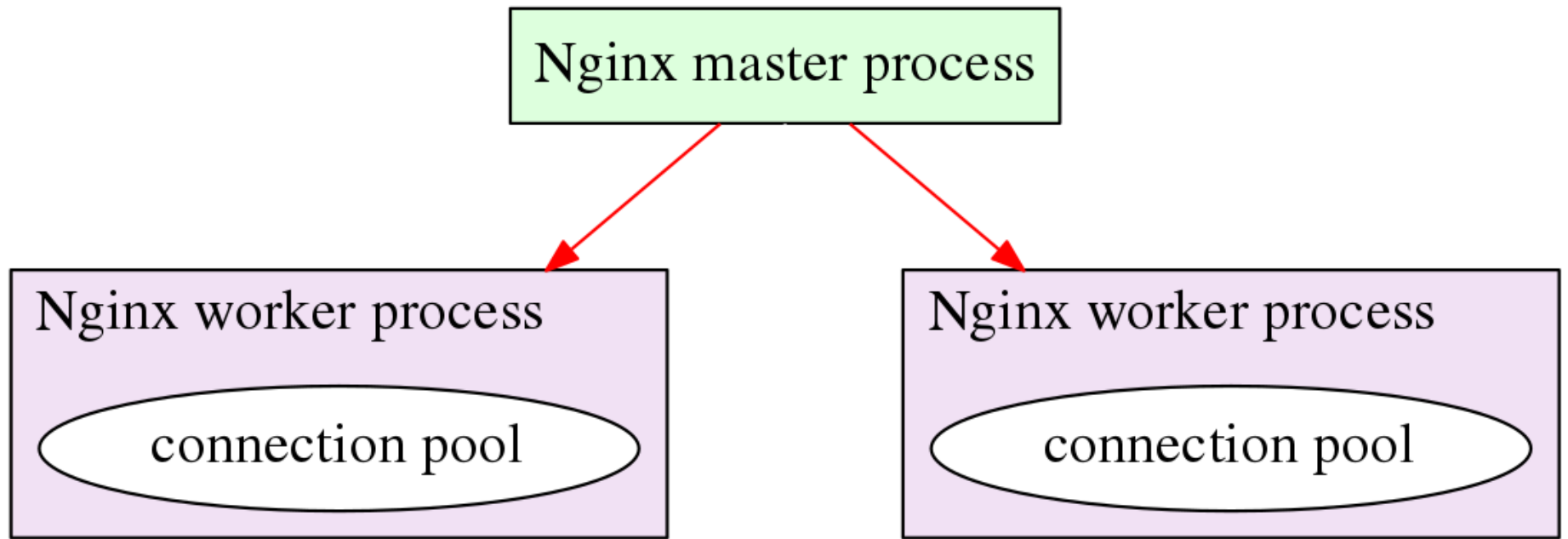
content_by_lua

header_filter_by_lua

access_by_lua



ngx_lua cosocket mechanism



Nginx Multi-Worker Model and Cosocket Connection Pools

lua-resty-string

lua-resty-dns

lua-resty-beanstalkd

lua-resty-session

lua-resty-qless lua-resty-postgres

lua-resty-upstream-healthcheck

lua-resty-lrucache

lua-resty-script lua-resty-cassandra

lua-resty-template

lua-resty-stack lua-resty-lock

lua-resty-hmac lua-resty-smtp

lua-resty-rabbitmqstomp lua-resty-mongol

lua-resty-uuid lua-resty-random

lua-resty-libcjson

lua-resty-http-simple lua-resty-handlersocket

lua-resty-ssdb lua-resty-websocket

lua-resty-http lua-resty-logger-socket

lua-resty-upload

lua-resty-redis

lua-resty-core

lua-resty-memcached

lua-resty-mysql



openresty.org

😊 qa.openresty.org

OpenResty 测试集群

Amazon EC2 Test Cluster Reports for Nginx and its Components

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Reports

Linux x86_64

nginx/1.5.9 ([no pool](#))

Component	plain	valgrind/memcheck	mockeagain(R)	mockeagain(R) valgrind/memcheck
lua-resty-core	PASS NEW	PASS NEW	PASS NEW	PASS NEW
lua-resty-dns	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS
lua-resty-lock	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS
lua-resty-logger-socket	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS
lua-resty-memcached	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS

```
$ ./dispatcher -r -t 170 -a 'linux x86_64' ngx_echo ngx_lua
```

Requires at least 5 machines.

bucket 1: tl-ngx_lua (264 min)

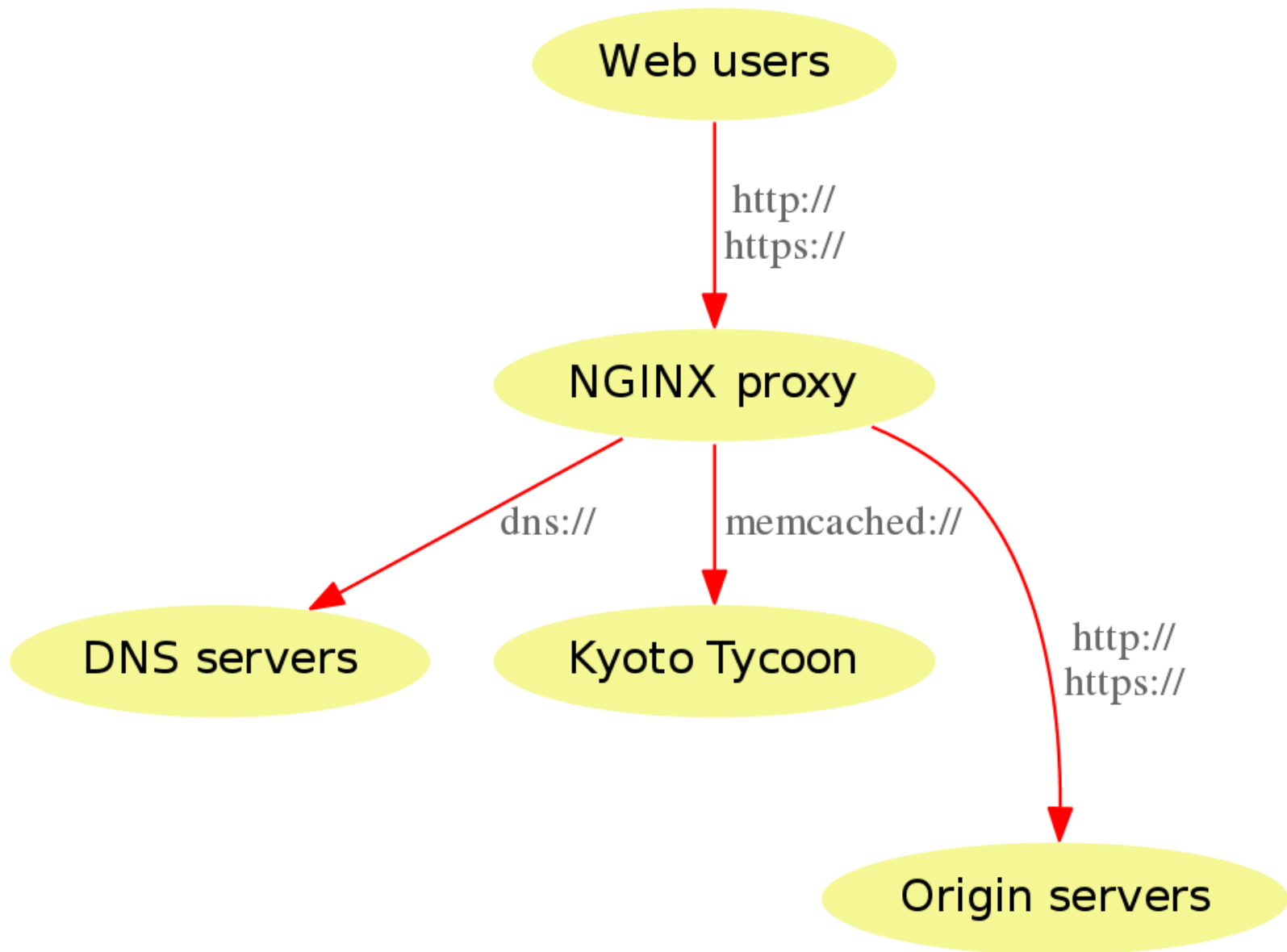
bucket 2: twv-ngx_lua tw-ngx_lua trv-ngx_echo th-ngx_echo (167 min)

bucket 3: trv-ngx_lua th-ngx_lua t-ngx_lua tv-ngx_echo tr-ngx_echo (162 min)

bucket 4: tv-ngx_lua tl-ngx_echo to-ngx_lua thv-ngx_echo t-ngx_echo (145 min)

bucket 5: thv-ngx_lua tr-ngx_lua twv-ngx_echo tw-ngx_echo to-ngx_echo (90 min)

...



Basic Architecture Diagram for CloudFlare (year 2012)

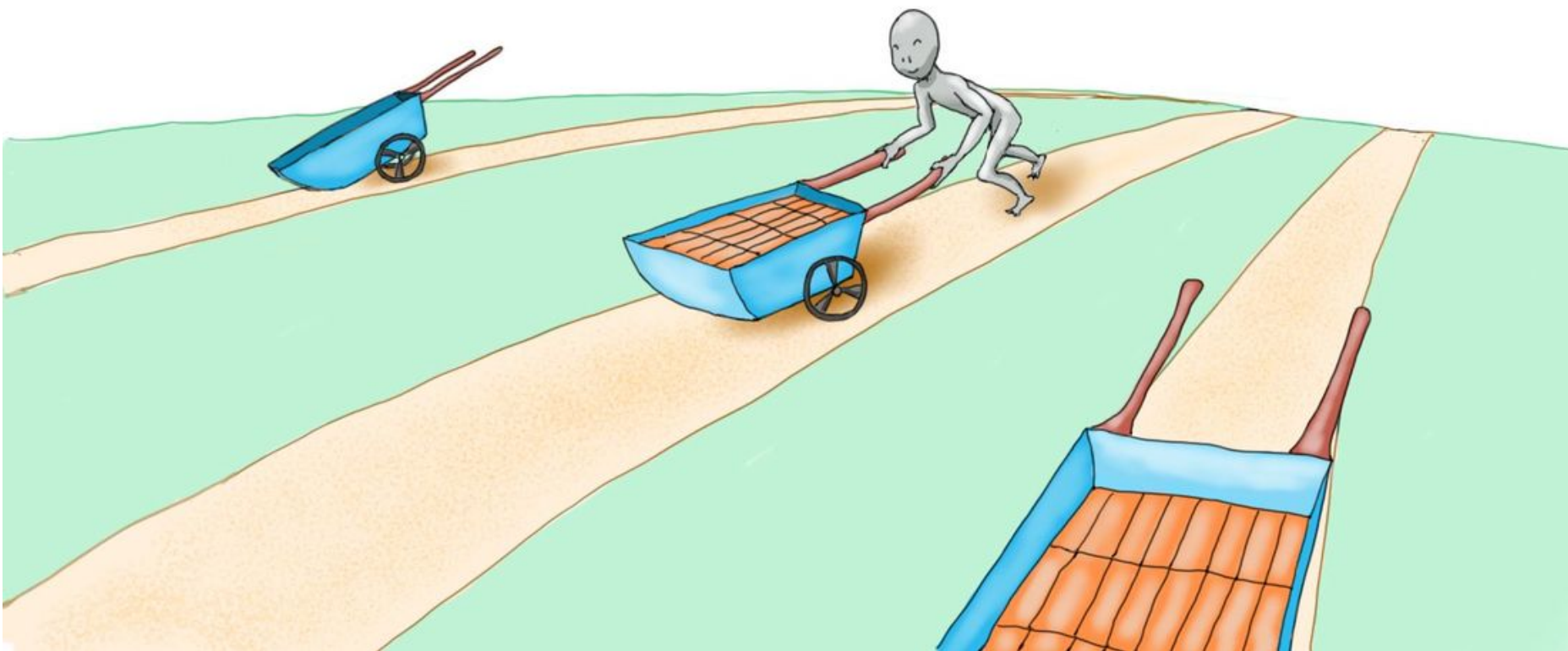
😊 Lua SSL

😊 Lua CDN

😊 Lua WAF (Lua Web 防火墙)

😊 Light threads

轻量级线程



```
local thread_A, err =  
    ngx.thread.spawn(func1)
```

```
-- thread_A keeps running asynchronously  
-- in the background of the current  
-- "light thread".
```

```
local ok, res1, res2 =  
    ngx.thread.wait(thread_A, thread_B)
```

```
local ok, err = ngx.thread.kill(thread_A)
```

☺ lua-resty-websocket

WebSocket 服务器和客户端


```
local server = require "resty.websocket.server"
```

```
local wb, err = server:new{  
    timeout = 5000,    -- in milliseconds  
    max_payload_len = 65535,  
}
```

```
local data, typ, err = wb:recv_frame()
```

```
local bytes, err = wb:send_text("Hello world")
```

☺ full-duplex cosockets

全双工的基于协程的套接字

😊 SSL/TLS cosocket



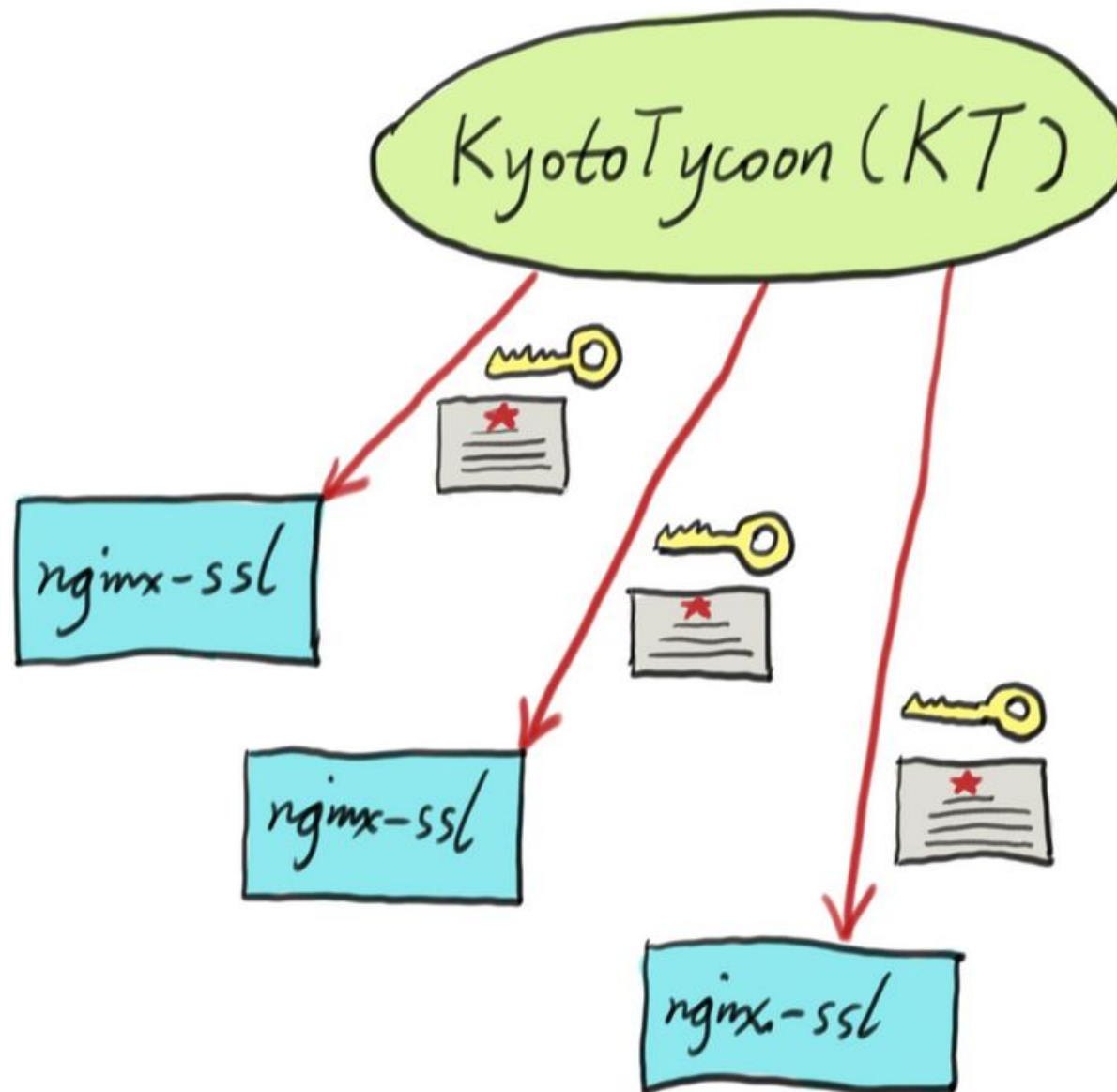
```
local sock = ngx.socket.tcp()  
local ok, err = sock:connect("www.cloudflare.com",  
                             443)
```

```
ok, err = sock:sslhandshake(  
    false,  -- disable SSL session  
    "www.cloudflare.com",  -- SNI name  
    true   -- verify everything  
)
```

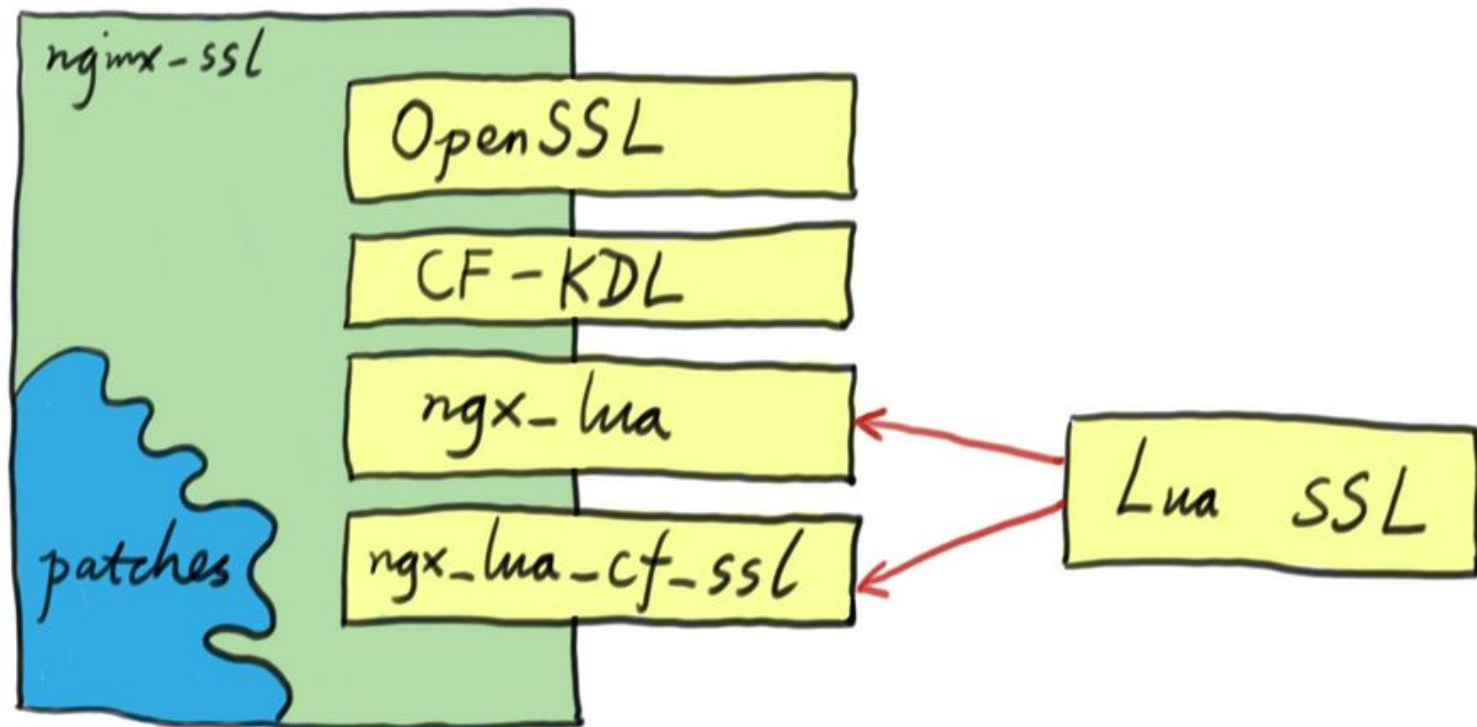
😊 ssl_certificate_by_lua



纯 Lua 动态服务 SSL 证书和私钥



```
ssl_certificate_by_lua '  
    local ssl = require "ngx.ssl"  
    local cert_chain, priv_key = my_load_data()  
    assert(ssl.set_der_cert(cert_chain))  
    assert(ssl.set_der_priv_key(priv_key))  
';
```



😊 ssl_balancer_by_lua

纯 Lua 编写 Nginx 全动态负载均衡器

```
upstream {  
    server 0.0.0.0;  
    balancer_by_lua '  
        local balancer = require "ngx.balancer"  
        local host, port = my_load_backend_addr()  
        assert(balancer.set_cur_peer(host, port))  
    ';  
}
```

😊 nginx-systemtap-toolkit

基于 *Systemtap* 的 Nginx 工具箱

ngx-leaked-pools
ngx-lua-conn-pools
sample-bt-vfs
tcp-recv-queue
ngx-pcrejit ngx-active-reqs
ngx-cycle-pool ngx-lua-bt
ngx-header-filters sample-bt-off-cpu
ngx-req-distr ngx-shm
ngx-body-filters tcp-accept-queue
ngx-lua-shdict
ngx-pcre-stats
sample-bt
ngx-phase-handlers

😊 stapxx (stap++)

Systemtap 加上一点宏魔法.....

epoll-loop-blocking-distr
lj-lua-stacks
zlib-deflate-chunk-size
lj-gc lj-gc-objs
lj-lua-bt lj-vm-states
ngx-lua-exec-time
ngx-rps ctx-switches
lj-str-tab
ngx-lua-shdict-writes
ngx-req-latency-distr
ngx-single-req-latency epoll-et-lt
sample-bt-leaks
ngx-orig-resp-body-len
ngx-lua-tcp-recv-time
ngx-lua-udp-recv-time

☺ How CPU time is spent inside LuaJIT

CPU 时间在 LuaJIT 内部是如何分布的

```
$ lj-vm-states.sxx -x 5521 --arg time=60
```

```
Start tracing 5521 (/usr/local/nginx-waf/sbin/nginx-waf)
```

```
Please wait for 60 seconds...
```

```
Observed 1203 Lua-running samples and ignored 49 unrelated samples.
```

```
Compiled: 64% (779 samples)
```

```
C Code (by interpreted Lua): 14% (172 samples)
```

```
Interpreted: 13% (158 samples)
```

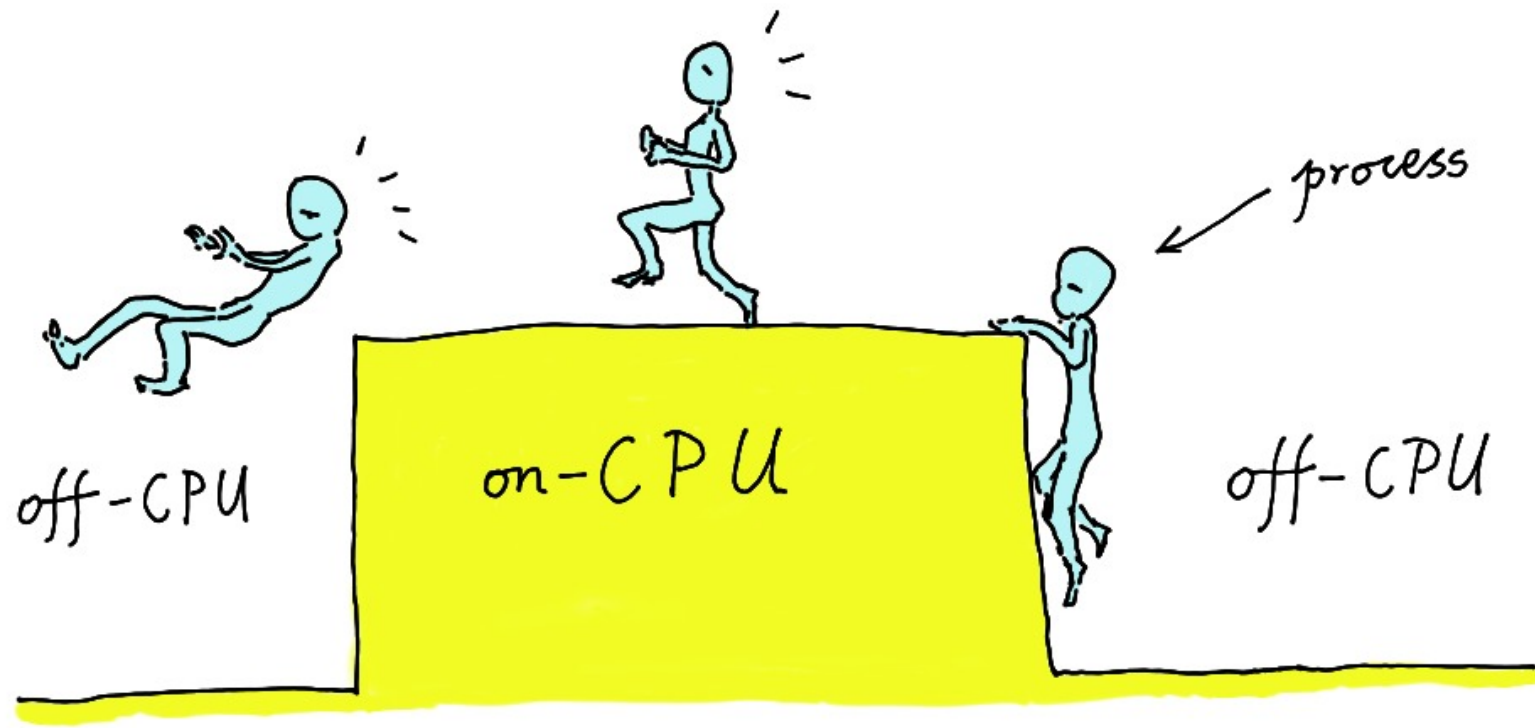
```
Garbage Collector (compiled): 3% (48 samples)
```

```
Garbage Collector (not compiled): 3% (42 samples)
```

```
Trace exiting: 0% (4 samples)
```


😊 When an nginx worker's CPU is too high...

当 nginx worker 进程的 CPU 太高时.....



assuming one nginx worker process has the pid 19647.

\$ **ngx-rps.sxx -x 19647**

WARNING: Tracing process 19647.

Hit Ctrl-C to end.

[1376939543] 300 req/sec

[1376939544] 235 req/sec

[1376939545] 235 req/sec

[1376939546] 166 req/sec

[1376939547] 238 req/sec

[1376939548] 234 req/sec

^C

```
$ ./sample-bt -p 19647 -t 20 -u > a.bt
```

```
WARNING: Tracing 19647 (/opt/nginx/sbin/nginx) in user-space only...
```

```
WARNING: Time's up. Quitting now...(it may take a while)
```

using Brendan Gregg's flame graph tools:

\$ stackcollapse-stap.pl a.bt > a.cbt

\$ flamegraph.pl a.cbt > a.svg

Flame Graph

You have gone full screen. Exit full screen (F11)



Function:

assuming the nginx worker process pid is 19647:

\$ **lj-lua-stacks.sxx --arg time=20 --skip-badvars -x 19647 > a.bt**

Start tracing 19647 (/opt/nginx/sbin/nginx)

Please wait for 20 seconds

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Flame Graph

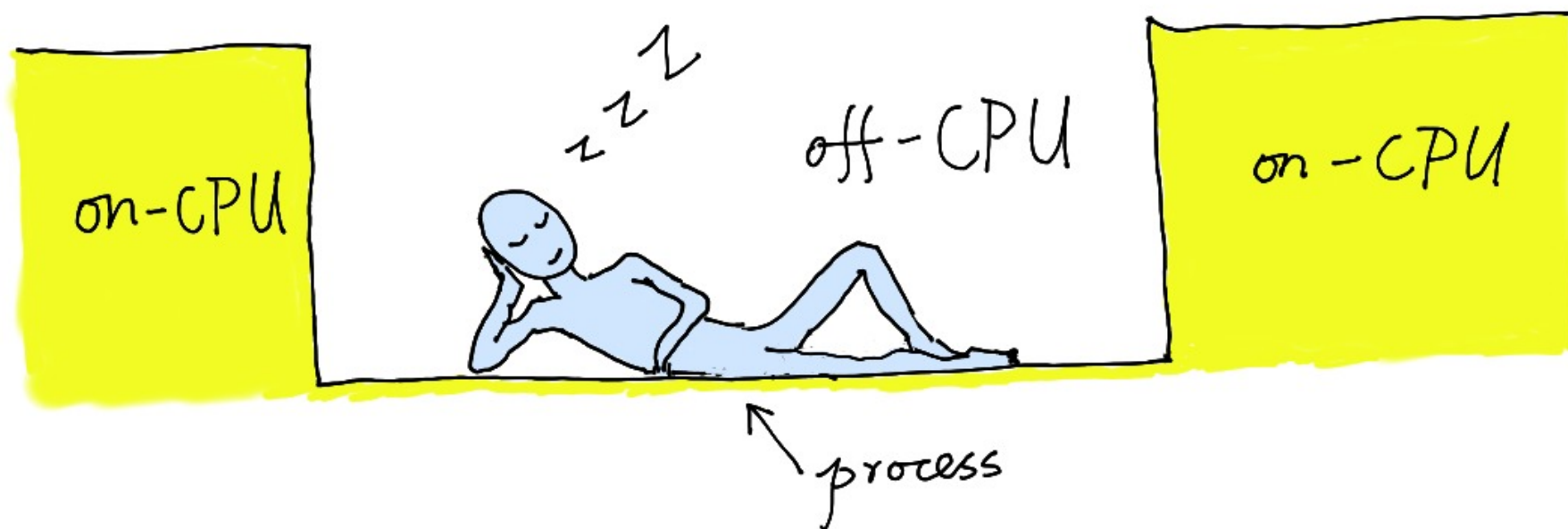
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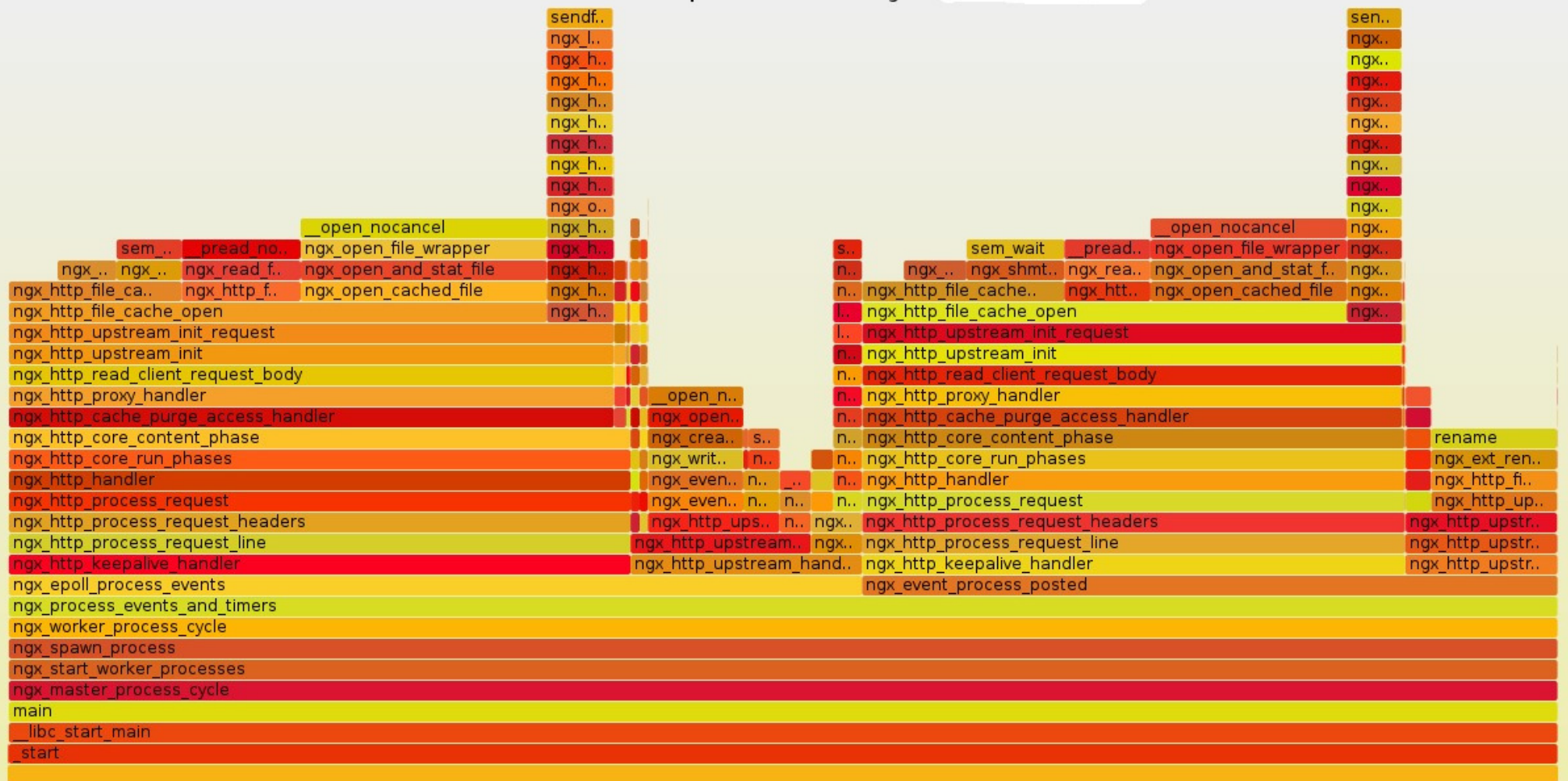
Function:

☺ When an nginx worker's CPU is low
and the throughput is low...

当 nginx worker 进程的 CPU 很低，
同时吞吐量上不去的时候.....

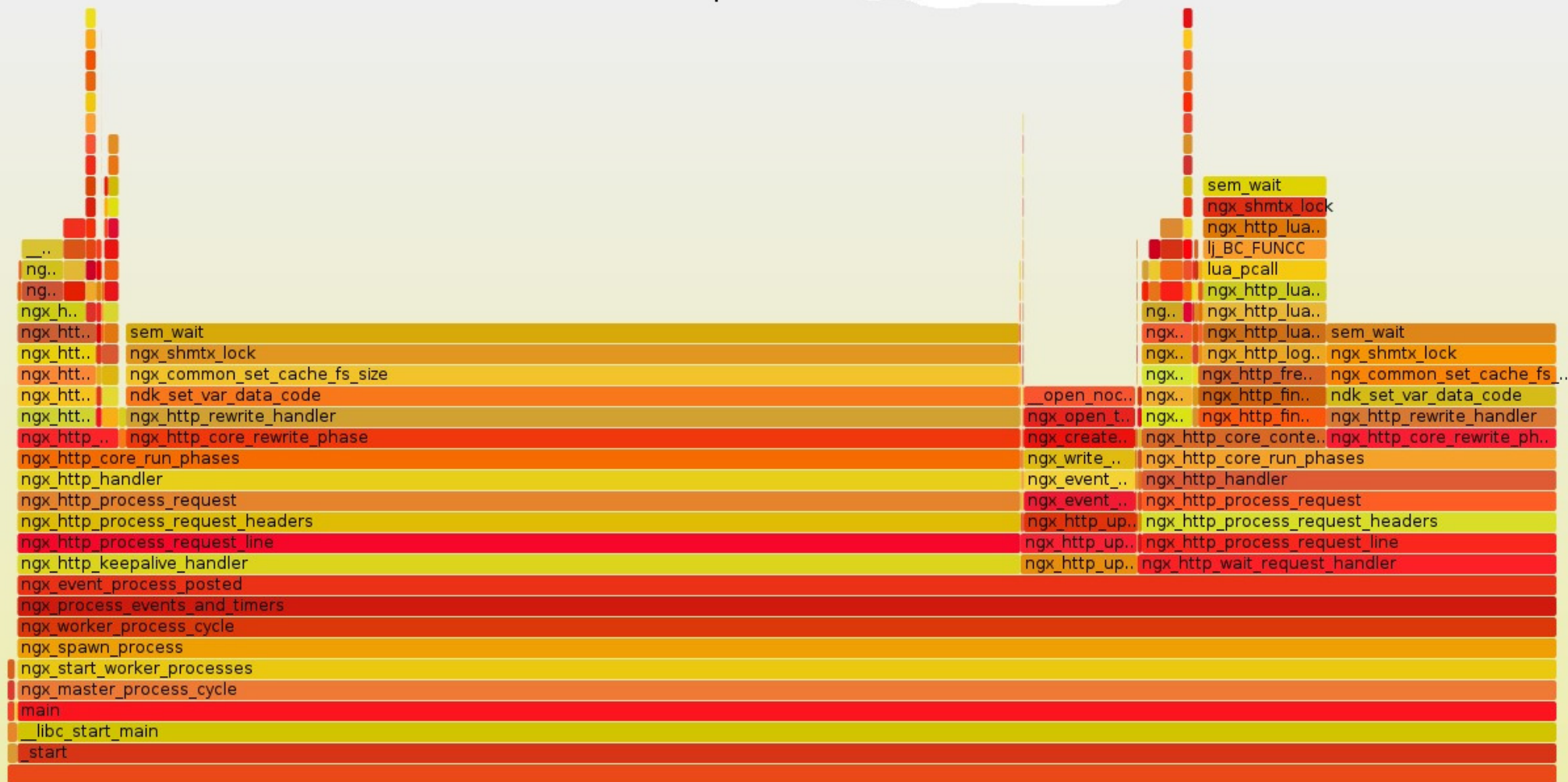


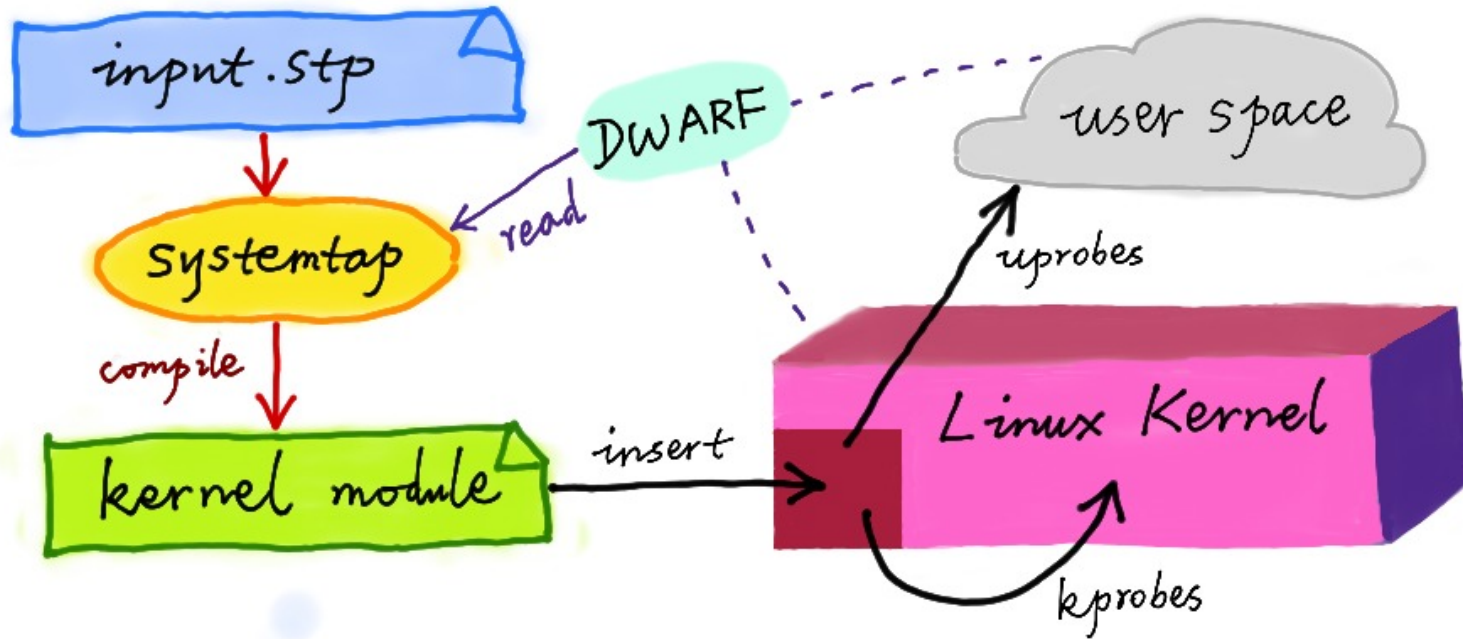
😊 *off-CPU* flame graphs
from the *sample-bt-off-cpu* tool



off-CPU Time Flame Graph for 10 sec

for ngx-cache (10ms)





😊 nginx-gdb-utils

基于 *GDB* 的 Nginx 工具箱

lbt

lgcpath

lthreadpc **lir**

lglobtab

luv lfunc lvmst

lpc lmainL

lval lgc lcurl

lproto

lgcstat

ltabgets

(gdb) lbt

C:ngx_http_lua_socket_tcp_receive

@.../lib/resty/mysql.lua:191

@.../lib/resty/mysql.lua:530

content_by_lua:10

(gdb) lbt full

C:ngx_http_lua_socket_tcp_receive

@.../lib/resty/mysql.lua:191

local "self":

table (0x40f181a8)

local "sock":

table (0x40f181b0)

@.../lib/resty/mysql.lua:530

local "self":

table (0x40f18148)

local "opts":

table (0x40f18150)

...

(gdb) lgc

The current memory size (allocated by GC): 898960 bytes

(gdb) lgcstat

15172 str	objects: max=2956, avg = 51, min=18, sum=779126
987 upval	objects: max=24, avg = 24, min=24, sum=23688
104 thread	objects: max=1648, avg = 1622, min=528, sum=168784
431 proto	objects: max=226274, avg = 2234, min=78, sum=963196
952 func	objects: max=144, avg = 30, min=20, sum=28900
446 trace	objects: max=23400, avg = 1857, min=160, sum=828604
2965 cdata	objects: max=4112, avg = 17, min=12, sum=51576
18961 tab	objects: max=24608, avg = 207, min=32, sum=3943256
9 udata	objects: max=176095, avg = 39313, min=32, sum=353822

😊 *Any questions?* 😊

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