

Observable microservices with MicroProfile OpenTracing and looking beyond to OpenTelemetry

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Agenda

- Introduction to distributed tracing
- MicroProfile-OpenTracing
- Demo tracing in Quarkus with Jaeger
- OpenTelemetry

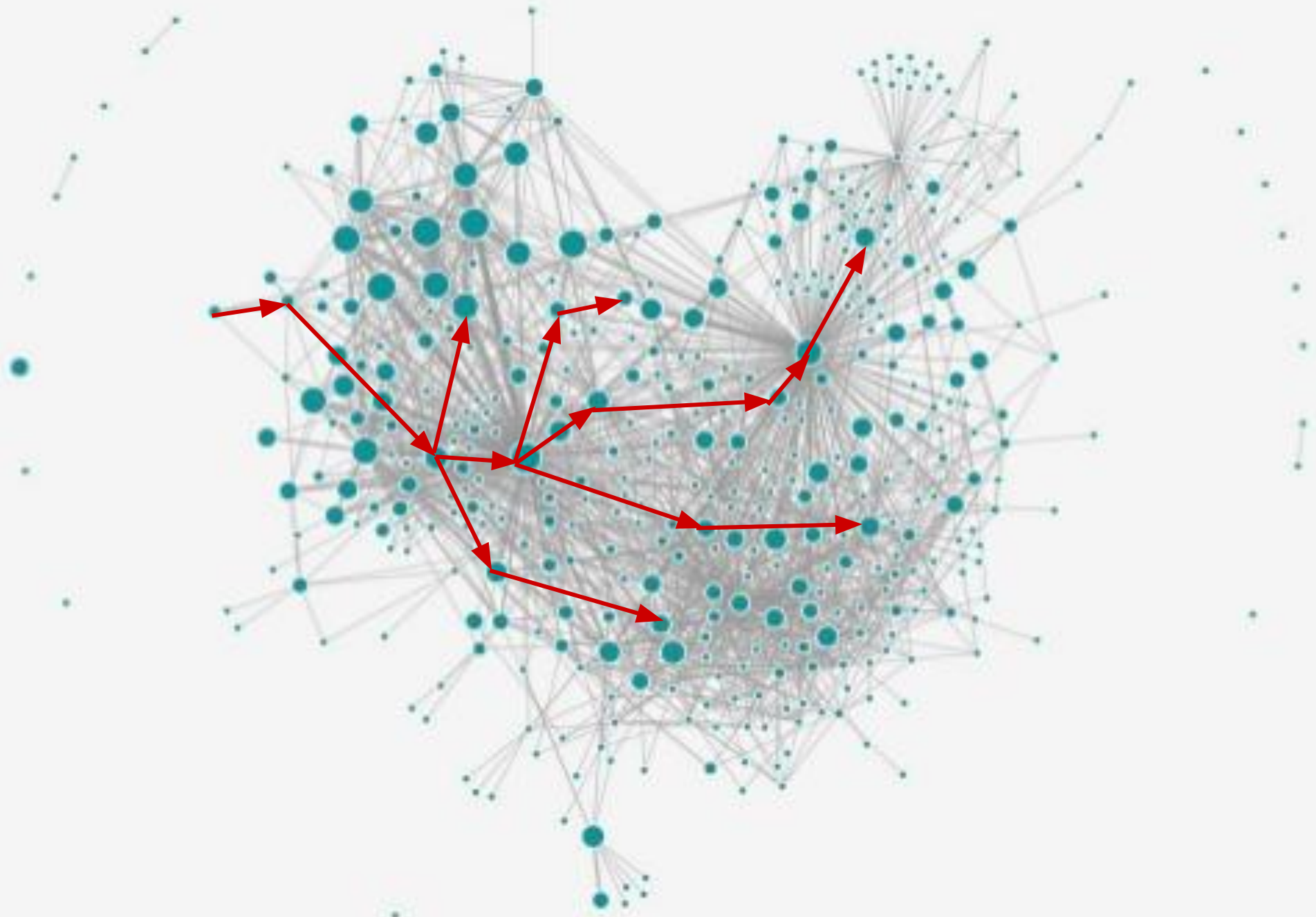
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- Software Engineer at Red Hat
- Distributed tracing: Jaeger, OpenTracing, OpenTelemetry
- MicroProfile-OpenTracing

Why tracing?

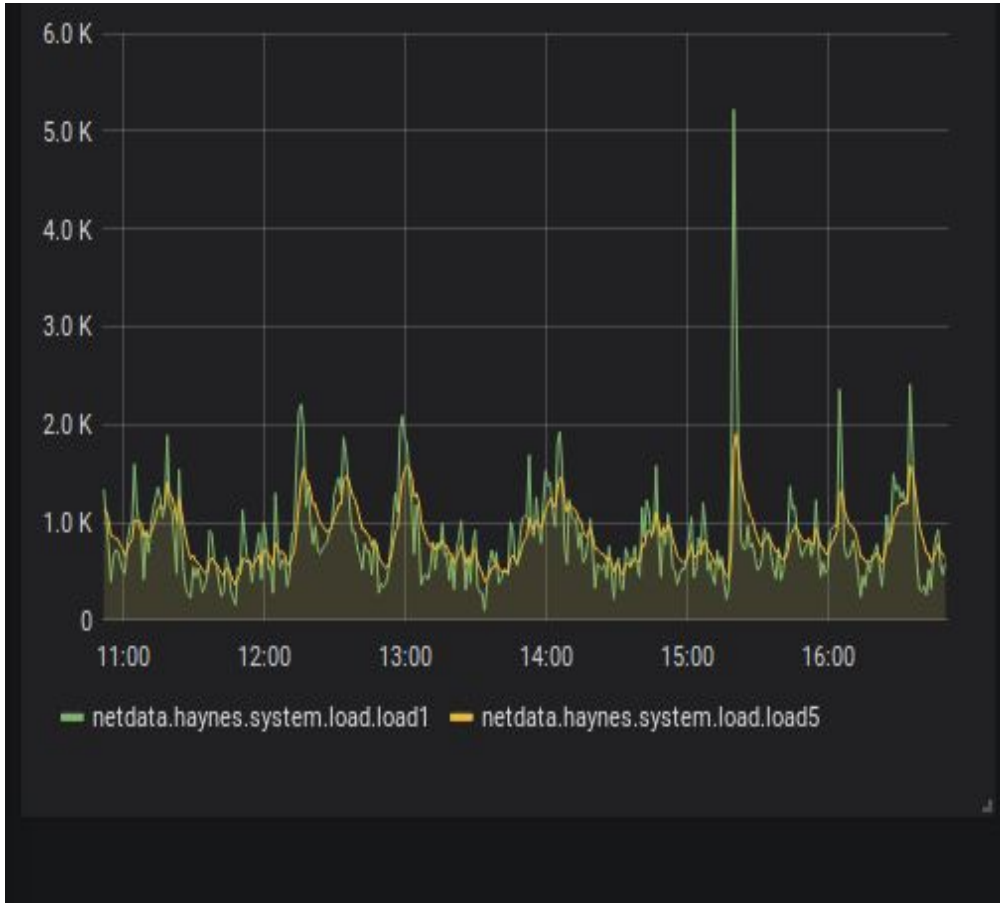
Modern distributed systems are complex.

Loading a page can involve 100s services and multiple nodes.



We want to tell what happened with the request.

Which service or component caused the problem under which conditions.



Metrics - no context, which request caused a spike?

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tecmint@TecMint ~ $ tailf /var/log/apache2/access.log
127.0.0.1 - - [31/Oct/2017:11:11:37 +0530] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 729 "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; Win64; x64; rv:56.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/56.0"
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127.0.0.1 - - [31/Oct/2017:11:12:05 +0530] "GET /tecmint/ HTTP/1.1" 200 787 "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; Win64; x64; rv:56.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/56.0"
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127.0.0.1 - - [31/Oct/2017:11:13:58 +0530] "GET /tecmint/Videos/ HTTP/1.1" 200 101 Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; Win64; x64; rv:56.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/56.0"
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```

Logs - hard to correlate, parallel requests, multiple hosts.

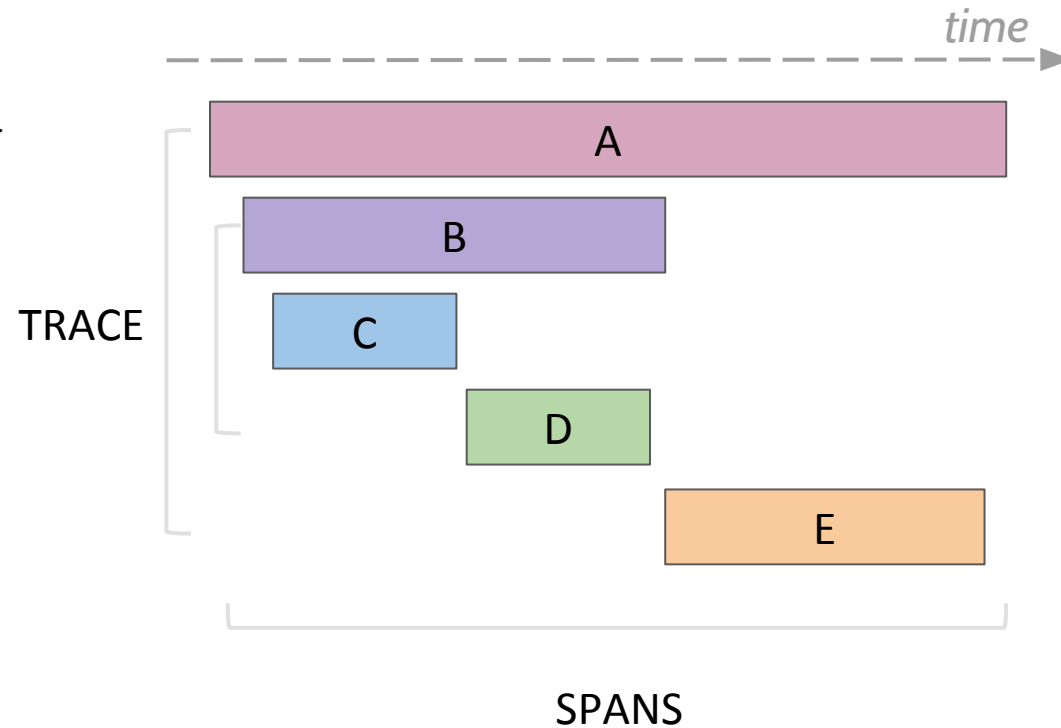
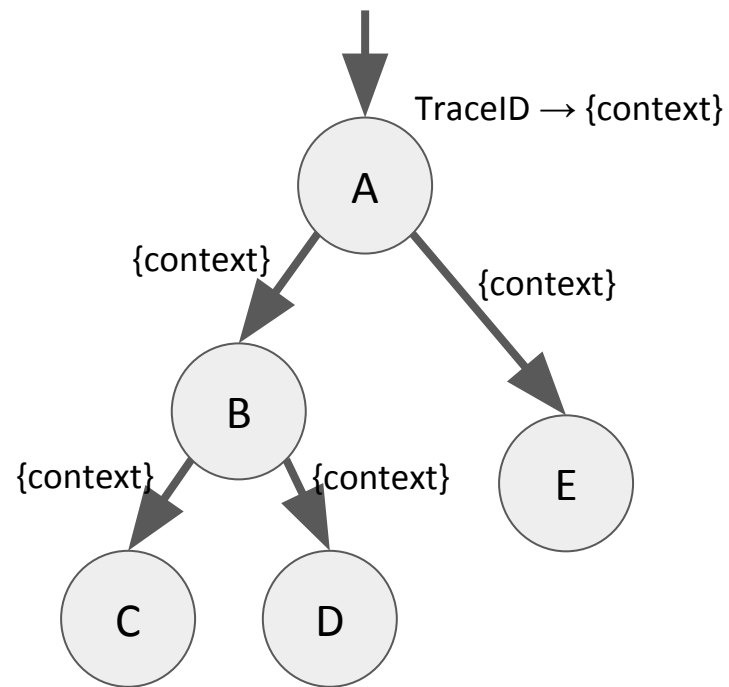
Monitoring tools must tell stories

Metrics and logs have no context or describe only one instance.

Distributed tracing tells story about the whole the transaction.

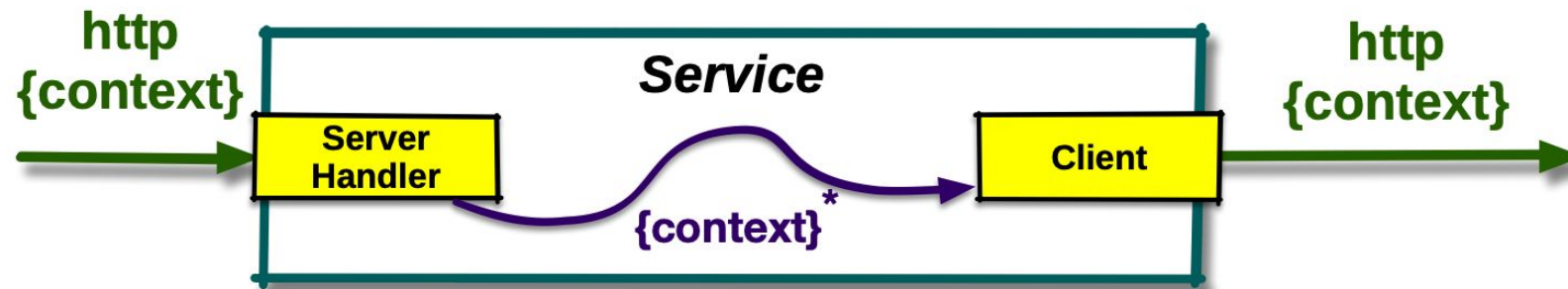
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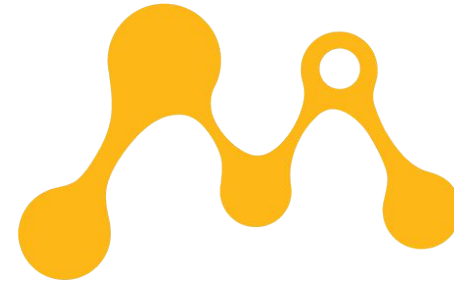
In-process context propagation



*) Thread pools, Queues, Futures

MicroProfile-OpenTracing

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- Tracing API
- Vendor neutral
- No data/wire format
- Uses OpenTracing semantics and API
- Defines additional API

MicroProfile-OpenTracing

Auto instrumentation

- JAX-RS
- MicroProfile Rest Client

```
@Path("/")
public class Handler {

    @GET
    @Path("/hello")
    public Response hello() {
        Response response = client
            .target("http://localhost:8090/api")
            .request()
            .get();

        String entity = response.readEntity(String.class);
        response.close();
        return Response.ok(entity).build();
    }
}
```

MicroProfile-OpenTracing

Explicit instrumentation

- @Traced

- @Inject

io.opentracing.Tracer

```
@Path("/")
public class Handler {

    @Inject
    private io.opentracing.Tracer tracer;

    @GET
    @Path("/hello")
    @Traced(operationName = "bonjour")
    public Response hello() {
        return Response.ok().build();
    }

    @GET
    @Path("/ping")
    @Traced(false)
    public Response ping() {
        return Response.ok().build();
    }
}
```


MicroProfile-OpenTracing

Configuration

- MP Config
- `mp.opentracing.server.operation-name-provider`
 - `GET:foo.bar.UserHandler.getUser`
 - `/user/{id}`
- `mp.opentracing.server.skip-pattern`
 - `/health|/foo/bar*`

Demo

Quarkus application

<https://github.com/pavolloffay/quarkus-tracing>

MicroProfile-OpenTracing

Roadmap

- Operation names for MP Rest Client
- More annotations
- Automatically trace CDI
- MicroProfile-Reactive Messaging
- MicroProfile-Fault tolerance

OpenTelemetry

OpenTelemetry

- “The next major version of OpenTracing and OpenCensus”
- CNCF (Google, Microsoft, LightStep, Dynatrace, DataDog...)

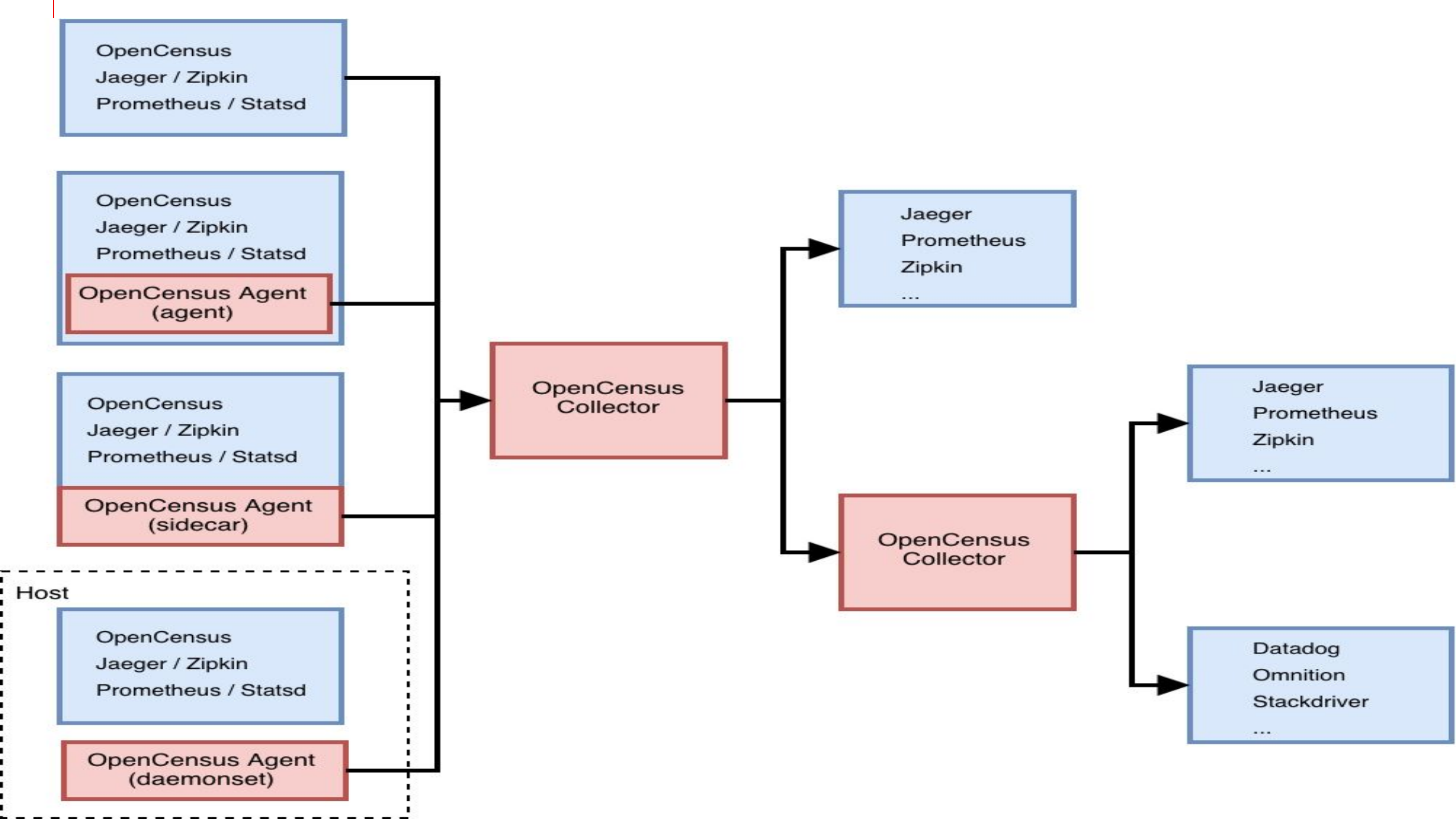
OpenTelemetry

- API, SDK
- Data format and W3C Trace-Context
- Tracing, Metrics, (Logs)

- Named tracers/meters `tracer =`

```
OpenTelemetry.getTracerFactory().getTracer("io.opentelemetry.contrib.mongodb",  
"semver:1.0.0");
```

- Agent/Collector



OpenTelemetry in MP


1. New specification
2. Expose OpenTelemetry in MP-OT
3. Hybrid: new project and use OT shim

Start with distributed tracing as early as possible.


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