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Event Trend Aggregation Under Rich Event Matching Semantics

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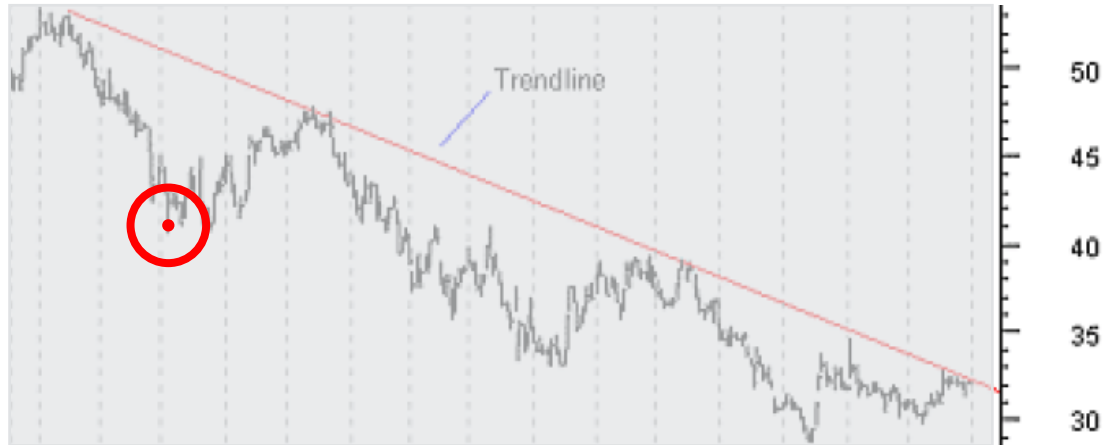


Goal: **Reliable actionable insights** about the stream

Solution: Each event is considered in the **context of other events** in the stream

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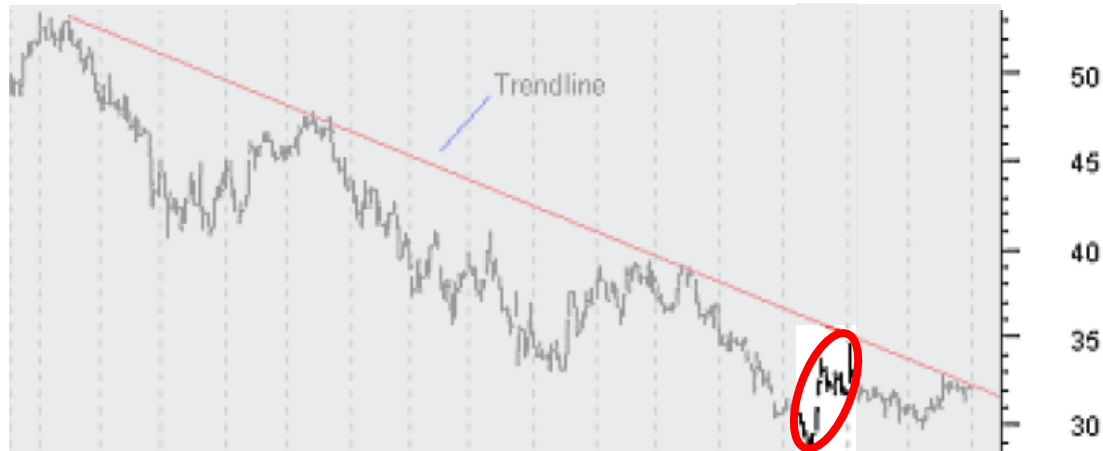
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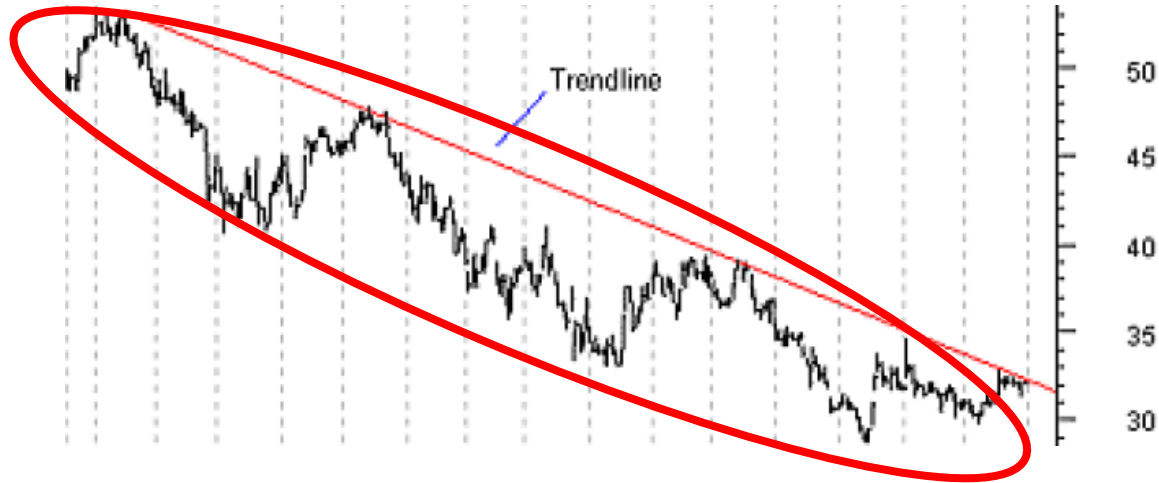
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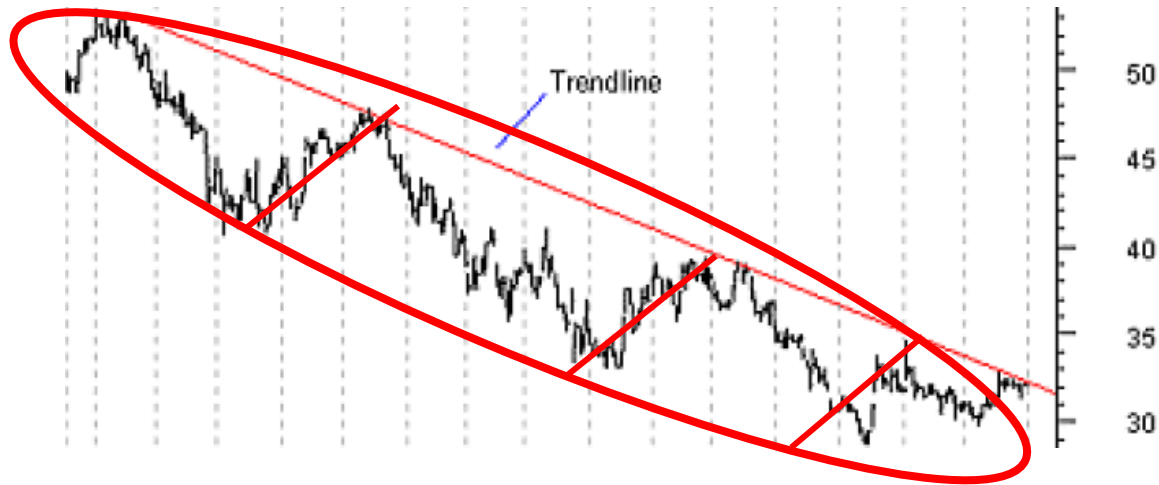
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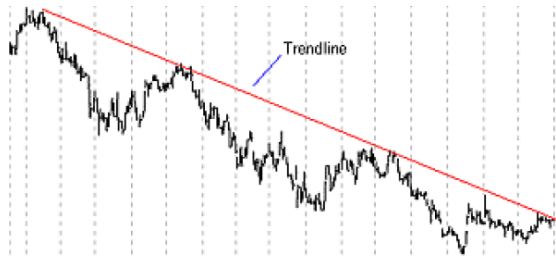


- Single event = *Single* stock value
- Event sequence = Stock down trend of *fixed* length
- Event trend = Stock down trend of *arbitrary* length under the *skip-till-next-match* semantics

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Algorithmic Trading



Number of down-trends per sector **ignoring local price fluctuations**

Skip-till-any-match semantics

Ridesharing Service



Average speed of Uber trips per district **ignoring irrelevant events**

Skip-till-next-match semantics

Cluster Monitoring



Total CPU load per mapper experiencing **contiguously** increasing load

Contiguous semantics

Complexity of Event Trend Analytics

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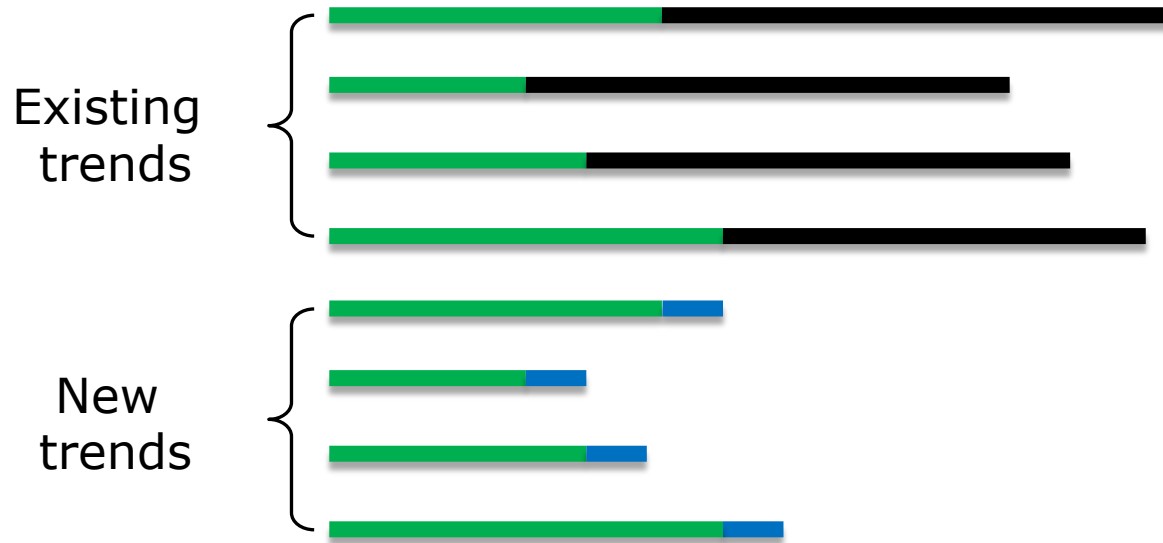
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Real-time event trend aggregation despite

- Rich event matching semantics
- Exponential number and arbitrary length of trends
- Complex event inter-dependencies in a trend

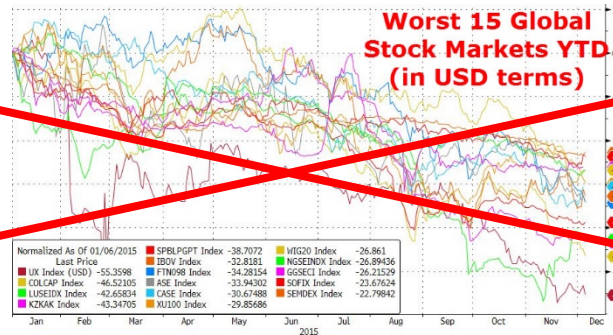
Existing Two-Step Approaches

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Step 2:

Event Trend Aggregation

Step 1:
Event Trend Construction



Exponential
time & space
complexity

Event Trend Aggregation Query

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RETURN sector, COUNT(*)  
PATTERN Stock S+  
WHERE [company, sector] AND S.price > NEXT(S).price  
SEMANTICS skip-till-any-match  
GROUP-BY sector WITHIN 30 min SLIDE 1 min
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Event Stream

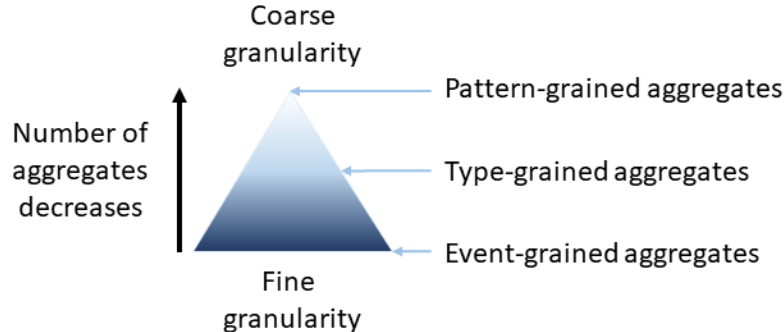


- Transaction event
- Sector id
 - Company id
 - Price
 - Time

Coarse-Grained Online Trend Aggregation

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Cogra: Coarse-Grained Online Trend Aggregation



Quadratic time
& **linear** space
complexity

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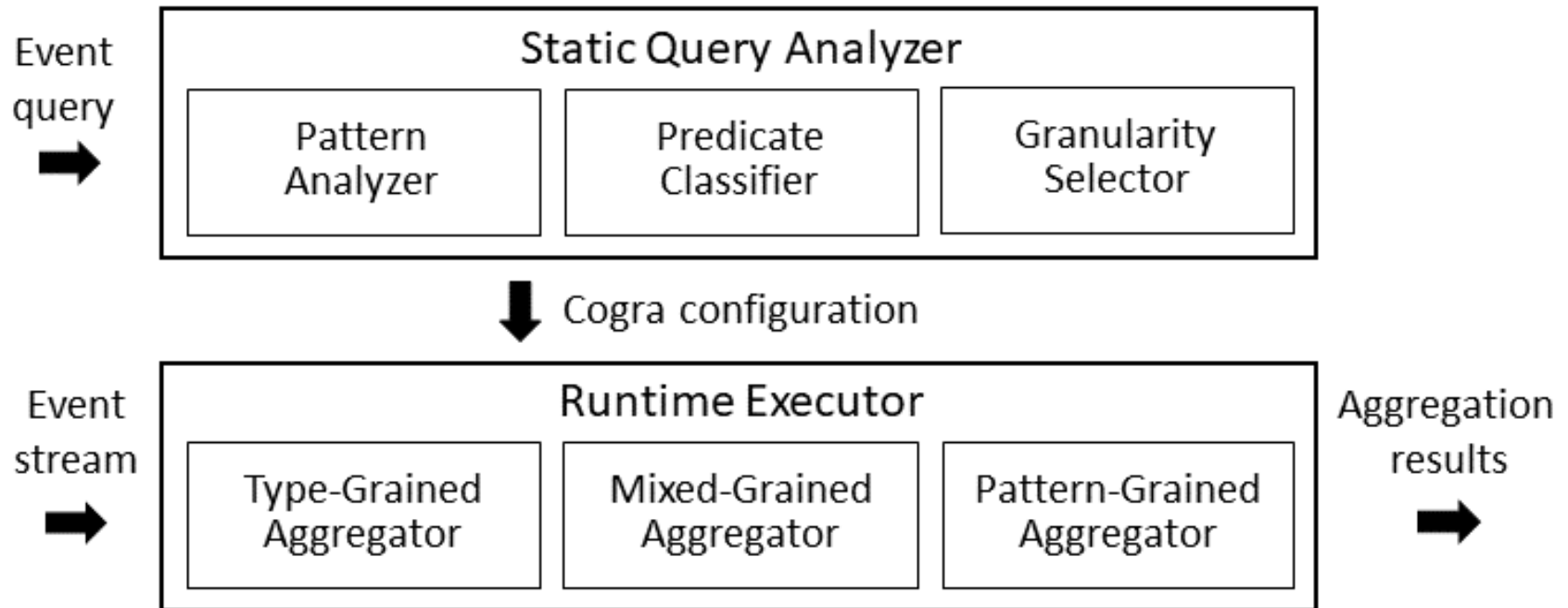


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Approach Overview

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COGRA Framework

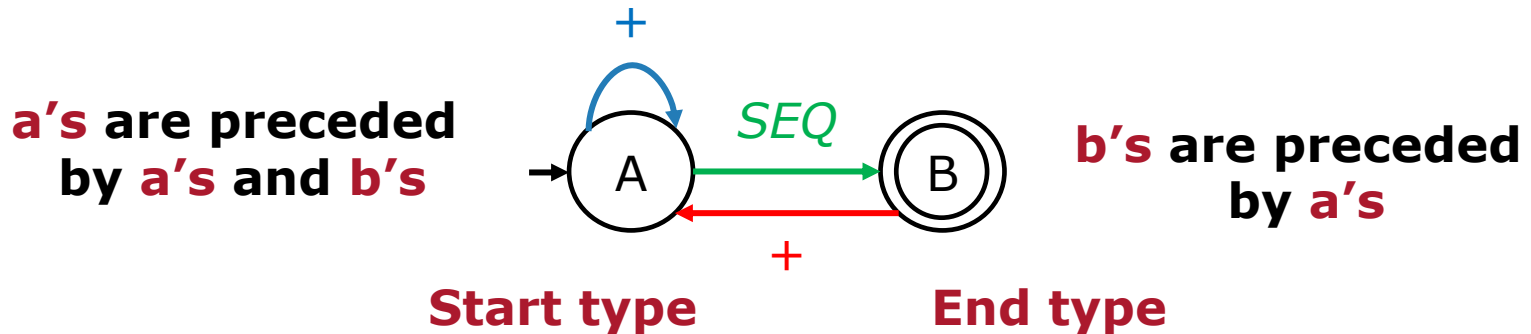


Cogra Template

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Nested Kleene Pattern

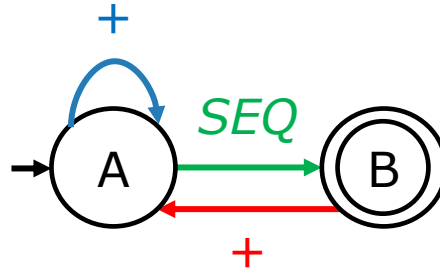
$$P = (SEQ(A+, B)) +$$



Online Type-Grained Aggregator

for skip-till-any-match semantics

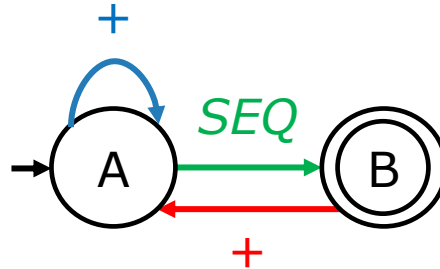
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Event	a.count	b.count	A.count	B.count
a1	1			

Online Type-Grained Aggregator for skip-till-any-match semantics

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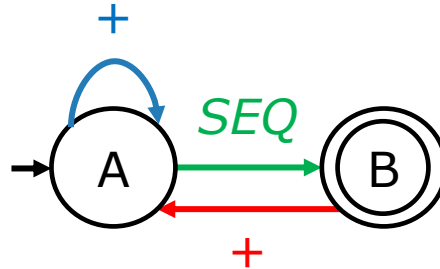


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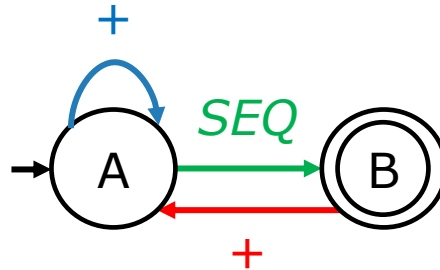
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Event	a.count	b.count	A.count	B.count
a1	1		1	
b2		1		

Online Type-Grained Aggregator for skip-till-any-match semantics

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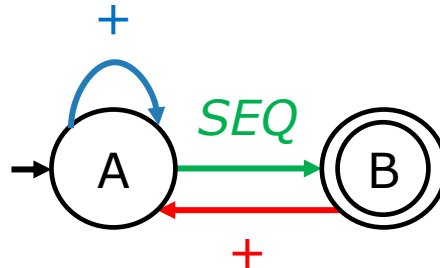


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Event trends:
(a1,b2)

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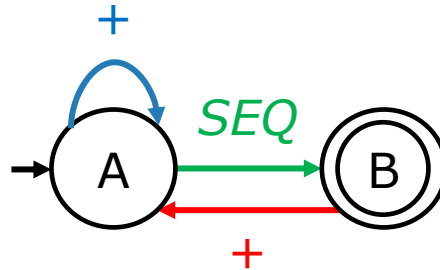
Event	a.count	b.count	A.count	B.count
a1	1		1	
b2		1		1
a3	3			

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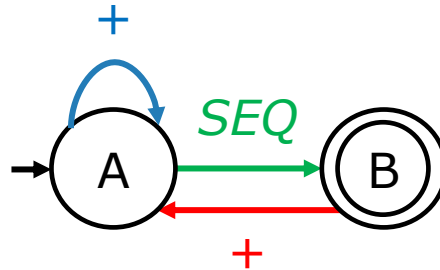
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b2		1	↓	1
a3	3		→ 4	

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Online Type-Grained Aggregator

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Event	a.count	b.count	A.count	B.count
a1	1		1	
b2		1		1
a3	3		4	
a4	6		10	
b6		10		11
a7	22		32	
b8		32		43

Event trends:

(a1,b2)
(a1,a3,b6)
(a1,a3,a4,b6)
(a1,b2,a3,a4,b6)
(a1,b2,a2,b6,a7,b8)
(a1,b2,a2,a3,b6,a7,b8)
...

Online Type-Grained Aggregator

for skip-till-any-match semantics

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	Existing Two-Step Approaches	Cogra
Idea	1. Construct all trends 2. Aggregate them	One aggregate is kept per event type
Time complexity	Exponential in #events per window	Linear in #events per window, i.e., optimal
Space complexity	Exponential if all trends are stored	Linear in #event types in the pattern

Online Pattern-Grained Aggregator

for skip-next-any-match & contiguous semantics

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Idea	1. Construct all trends 2. Aggregate them	One aggregate is kept per pattern
Time complexity	Polynomial in #events per window	Linear in #events per window, i.e., optimal
Space complexity	Polynomial if all trends are stored	Constant

Cogra enables **real-time in-memory** event trend aggregation

Experimental Setup

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Execution infrastructure:

Java 8, 1 Linux machine with 16-core
3.4 GHz CPU and 128 GB of RAM

Data sets:

- New York city taxi and Uber data set (330 GB)
 - Event trend = Taxi or Uber trip
 - Physical activity real data set (1.6 GB)
 - Event trend = Sequence of physical activities
 - Stock real data set (1.3 GB)
 - Event trend = Stock market trend
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- Unified New York City Taxi and Uber data. <https://github.com/toddwschneider/nyc-taxi-data>
 - Historical Stock Data. <http://www.eoddata.com>
 - A.Reiss and D.Stricker. Creating and Benchmarking a New Dataset for Physical Activity Monitoring. In PETRA, 2012, 40:1–40:8

Event Aggregation Approaches

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Approaches	Kleene closure	Event matching semantics			Online sequence \ trend aggregation
		Skip-till-any-match	Skip-till-next-match	Contiguous	
Flink	+	+	+	+	--
Sase	+	+	+	+	--
Greta	+	+	--	--	+
A-Seq	--	+	--	--	+
Cogra	+	+	+	+	+

Flink: <https://fink.apache.org/>

Sase: H.Zhang, Y.Diao, and N.Immerman. On complexity and optimization of expensive queries in Complex Event Processing. In SIGMOD, pages 217-228, 2014

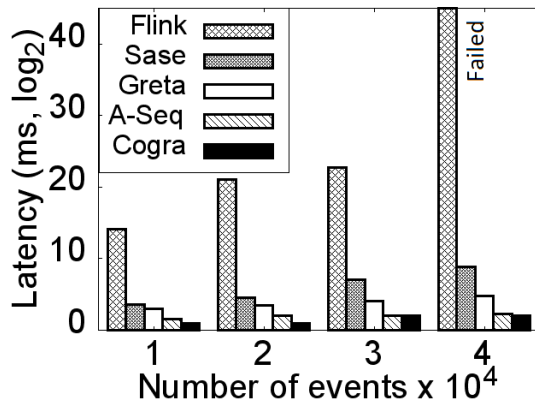
Greta: O.Poppe, C.Lei, E.A.Rundensteiner and D.Maier. Greta: Graph-based Real-time Event Trend Aggregation. In VLDB, pages 80-92, 2017

A-Seq: Y.Qi, L.Cao, M.Ray, and E.A.Rundensteiner. Complex Event Analytics: Online Aggregation of Stream Sequence Patterns. In SIGMOD, pages 229-240, 2014

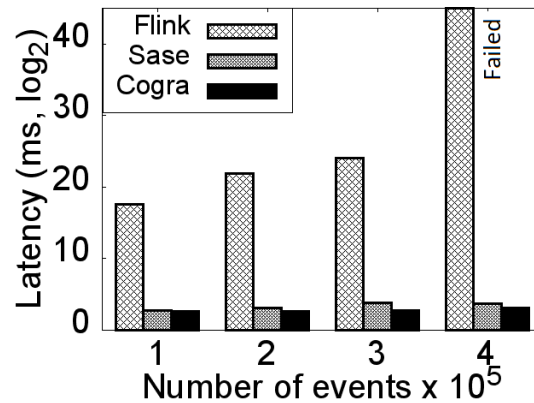
Experimental Results

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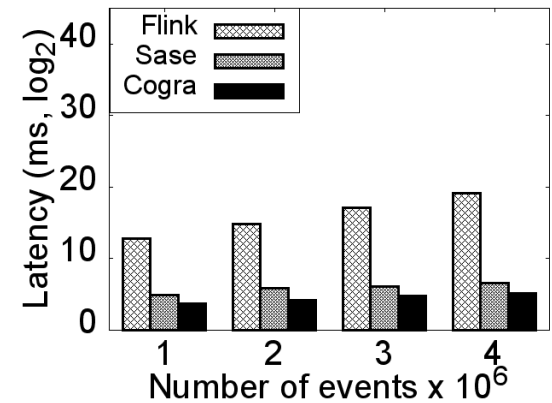
Skip-till-any-match semantics



Skip-till-next-match semantics



Contiguous semantics



Cogra is a win-win solution that achieves up to **10⁶ speed-up** and up to **10⁷ memory reduction** compared to state-of-the-art

Contributions

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We are the first to compute **aggregation of Kleene pattern matches under rich event matching semantics** with **optimal time complexity**

- Cogra **incrementally** maintains event trend aggregates at the **coarsest granularity**
- Cogra guarantees **quadratic** time complexity and **linear** space complexity in the number of events in the worst case
- Cogra enables **real-time in-memory** event trend aggregation as required by time-critical streaming applications

