



Multitier Modules in ScalaLoc

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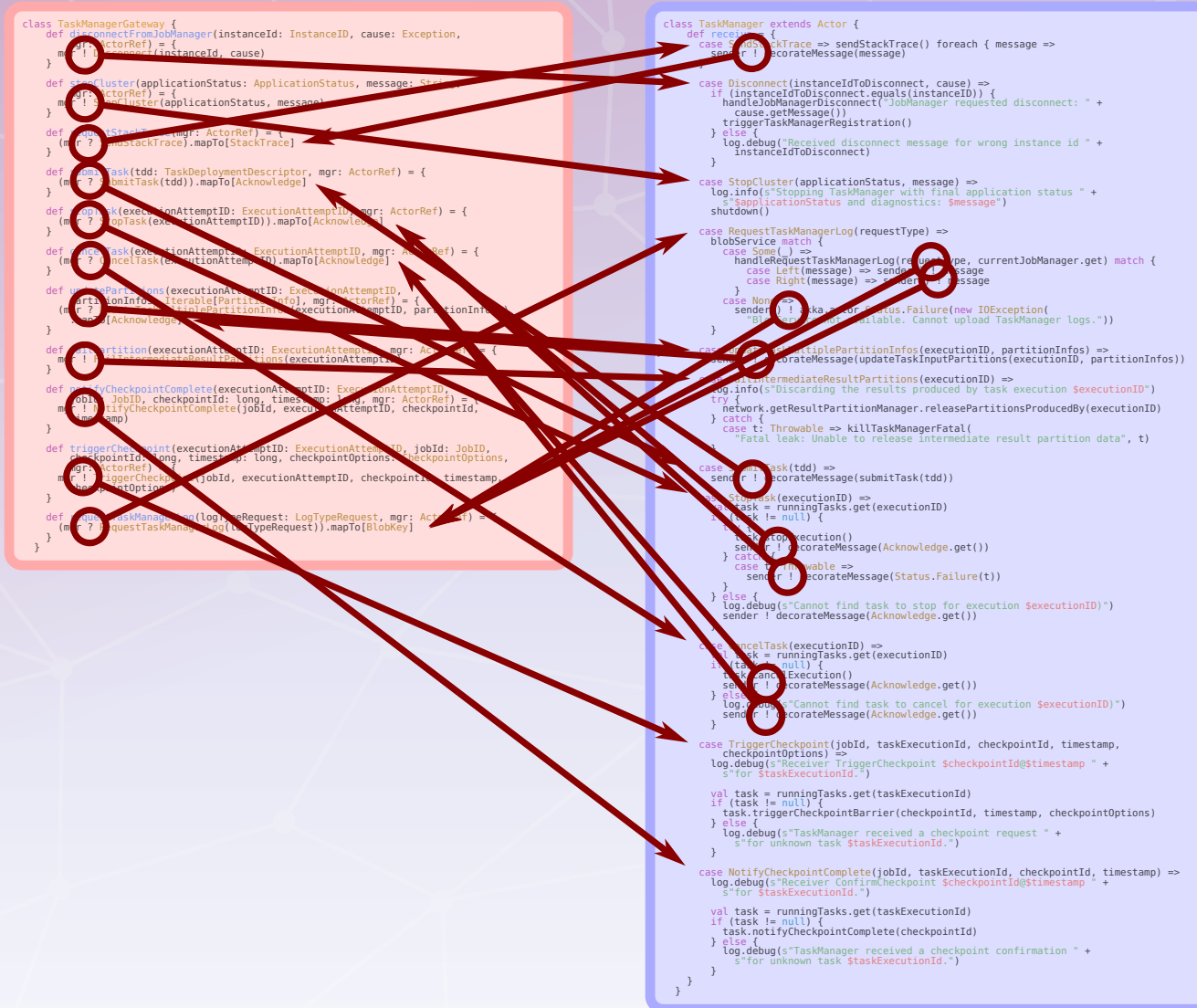
Programming Distributed Systems

Developing distributed systems is *hard*

- Consistency
- Replication
- Fault Tolerance
- Distributed functionalities and communication



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Multitier Languages

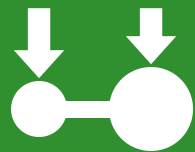
Single Compilation Unit



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Generic Distributed Architectures



Placement Types

Placement Types

```
@peer type Master  
@peer type Worker
```

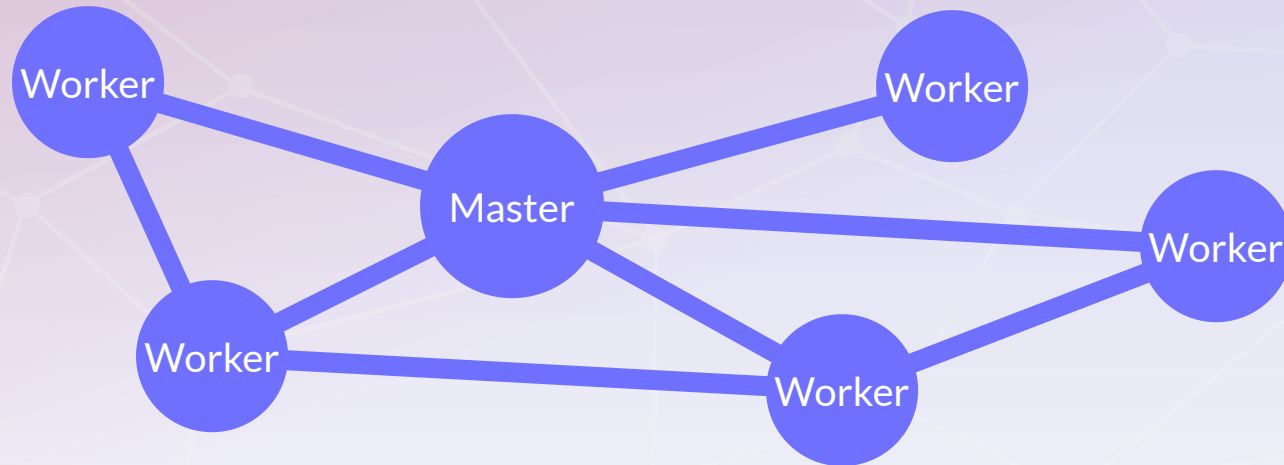
Peers

```
val tasks: List[Task] on Master  
= placed { getTaskList() }
```

Placement
Types

Architecture

```
@peer type Master { type Tie <: Multiple[Worker] }  
@peer type Worker { type Tie <: Single[Master] with Multiple[Worker] }
```



Architecture Specification
through Peer Types



Eliminated **23** non-exhaustive pattern matches
and **8** type casts

[illegible]

```

class TaskManager extends Actor {
    def receive = {
        case s => sendTaskTrace() foreach (message =>
            sender ! decorateMessage(message))

        case Disconnect(instanceIdToDisconnect, cause) =>
            if (instanceIdToDisconnect.equals(instanceID)) {
                handleJobManagerDisconnect("JobManager requested disconnect:" +
                    cause.getMessage())
                triggerTaskManagerRegistration()
            } else {
                log.debug("Received disconnect message for wrong instance id "+
                    instanceIdToDisconnect)
            }

        case StopCluster(applicationStatus, message) =>
            log.info(s"Stopping TaskManager with final application status " +
                s"$applicationStatus and diagnostics: $message")
            shutdown()

        case RequestTaskManagerLog(requestType) =>
            bioService match {
                case Some(e) =>
                    handleRequestTaskManagerLog(requestType, currentJobManager.get) match {
                        case Left(message) => sender.sendMessage(message)
                        case Right(message) => sender.sendMessage(message)
                    }
                case None =>
                    sender.fail(new IOException(
                        "getTaskManagerLog is not available. Cannot upload TaskManager logs."))
            }

        case UpdatePartitionInfos(executionID, partitionInfos) =>
            sender.decorateMessage(updateTaskInputPartitions(executionID, partitionInfos))

        case DiscardIntermediateResultPartitions(executionID) =>
            log.info(s"Discarding the results produced by task execution $executionID")
            network.getResultPartitionManager.releasePartitionsProduceBy(executionID)
            catch {
                case t: Throwable => killTaskFatalFatal(
                    "Fatal leak: Unable to release intermediate result partition data.", t)
            }

        case SubmitTask(taskId) =>
            sender ! decorateMessage(submitTask(taskId))

        case CancelTask(executionID) =>
            val tasks = runningTasks.get(executionID)
            if (!null) {
                sender.decorateMessage(
                    Acknowledge.get())
            } else {
                log.debug(s"Cannot find task to stop for execution $executionID")
                sender ! decorateMessage(Acknowledge.get())
            }

        case KillTask(executionID) =>
            val tasks = runningTasks.get(executionID)
            if (!null) {
                sender.decorateMessage(Acknowledge.get())
            } else {
                log.debug(s"Cannot find task to cancel for execution $executionID")
                sender ! decorateMessage(Acknowledge.get())
            }

        case TriggerCheckpoint(jobId, taskExecutionId, checkpointId, timestamp,
            checkpointOptions) =>
            log.debug(s"Receiver TriggerCheckpoint $checkpointId@$timestamp" +
                s"for $taskExecutionId.")
            val task = runningTasks.get(taskExecutionId)
            if (task != null) {
                task.triggerCheckpointBarrier(checkpointId, timestamp, checkpointOptions)
            } else {
                log.debug(s"TaskManager received a checkpoint request " +
                    s"for unknown task $taskExecutionId.")
            }

        case NotifyCheckpointComplete(jobId, taskExecutionId, checkpointId, timestamp) =>
            log.debug(s"Receiver ConfirmCheckpoint $checkpointId@$timestamp" +
                s"for $taskExecutionId.")
            val task = runningTasks.get(taskExecutionId)
            if (task != null) {
                task.notifyCheckpointComplete(checkpointId)
            } else {
                log.debug(s"TaskManager received a checkpoint confirmation " +
                    s"for unknown task $taskExecutionId.")
            }
    }
}

```

```

@multitrait trait TaskDistributionSystem {
  @peer type JobManager <: Type I1 <: Multiple[TaskManager]
  @peer type TaskManager <: Type I2 <: Single[JobManager]

  def disconnectFromJobManager(instanceID: InstanceID, cause: Exception, mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    mgr.run.capture(applicationStatus, message) {
      if (instanceID.equals(instanceID)) {
        handleJobManagerDisconnect(s"JobManager requested disconnect: " +
          cause.getMessage())
        triggerTaskManagerRegistration()
      } else {
        log.debug(s"Received disconnect message for wrong instance id " +
          instanceID)
      }
    }
  }

  def stopCluster(applicationStatus: ApplicationStatus, message: String, mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    mgr.run.capture(applicationStatus, message) {
      log.info(s"Stopping TaskManager with final application status " +
        applicationStatus and diagnostics: $message")
      shutdown()
    }
  }

  def requestStackTrace(mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    mgr.run.capture(tdd) {
      handleStackTrace()
    }
    local.map(_._left.get)
  }

  def submitTask(tdd: TaskDeploymentDescriptor, mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    mgr.run.capture(tdd) {
      submitTask(tdd)
    }
    local.map(_._left.get)
  }

  def stopTask(executionAttemptID: ExecutionAttemptID, mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    mgr.run.capture(executionAttemptID) {
      if (task != runningTasks.get(executionAttemptID)) {
        if (task != null) {
          try {
            task.stopExecution()
            Left(Acknowledge.get())
          } catch {
            case t: Throwable =>
              Right(Status.Failure(t))
          }
        } else {
          log.debug(s"Cannot find task to stop for execution $executionAttemptID")
          Left(Acknowledge.get())
        }
      }
    }
    local.map(_._left.get)
  }

  def cancelTask(executionAttemptID: ExecutionAttemptID, mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    mgr.run.capture(executionAttemptID) {
      if (task != runningTasks.get(executionAttemptID)) {
        if (task != null) {
          task.cancelExecution()
          Acknowledge.get()
        } else {
          log.debug(s"Cannot find task to cancel for execution $executionAttemptID")
          Acknowledge.get()
        }
      }
    }
    local.map(_._left.get)
  }

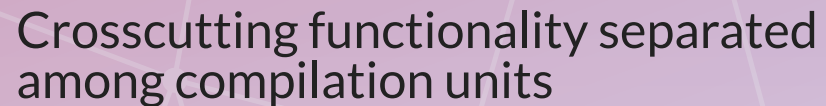
  def updatePartitions(
    executionAttemptID: ExecutionAttemptID,
    partitionInfos: java.lang.Iterable[PartitionInfo],
    mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    mgr.run.capture(executionAttemptID, partitionInfos) {
      log.info(s"Updating partitions")
      updateTaskInputPartitions(executionAttemptID, partitionInfos)
    }
    local.map(_._left.get)
  }

  def failPartition(executionAttemptID: ExecutionAttemptID, mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    mgr.run.capture(executionAttemptID) {
      log.info(s"Discarding the results produced by task execution $executionID")
      network.get().releasePartitionManager.releasePartitionsProducedBy(executionID)
      catch {
        case t: Throwable => killTaskManagerFatal(
          "Fatal leak: Unable to release intermediate result partition data", t)
      }
    }
  }

  def notifyCheckpointComplete(executionAttemptID: ExecutionAttemptID,
    jobId: JobID, checkpointID: Long, timestamp: Long,
    mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    mgr.run.capture(executionAttemptID, jobId, checkpointID, timestamp) {
      log.debug(s"Receive ConfirmCheckpoint $checkpointID@timestamp " +
        s"for executionAttemptID $executionAttemptID")
    }
    if (task != runningTasks.get(executionAttemptID)) {
      if (task != null) {
        task.notifyCheckpointComplete(checkpointID)
      } else {
        log.debug(s"TaskManager received a checkpoint confirmation " +
          s"for unknown Task $executionID")
      }
    }
  }

  def triggerCheckpoint(executionAttemptID: ExecutionAttemptID, jobId: JobID,
    checkpointID: Long, timestamp: Long, checkpointOptions: CheckpointOptions,
    mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    mgr.run.capture(executionAttemptID, jobId, checkpointID, timestamp) {
      log.debug(s"Receive TriggerCheckpoint $checkpointID@timestamp " +
        s"for executionAttemptID $executionAttemptID")
    }
    if (task != runningTasks.get(executionAttemptID)) {
      if (task != null) {
        task.triggerCheckpoint(timestamp, checkpointOptions)
      }
    }
  }
}

```

Developers are **not** forced to modularize **along network boundaries**



That's only half the battle!

How to modularize code into (distributed) system functionalities?

```

[Multiplier trait TaskDistributionSystem {
  peer type JobManager <: ( type Tie <: Multiple[TaskManager] ) }
  peer type TaskManager <: ( type Tie <: Single[JobManager] ) }

  def disconnectFromJobManager(instanceId: InstanceId, cause: Exception,
    mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    (mgr).run.capture(instanceId, cause) {
      (instanceId, equals(instanceId)) {
        handleJobManagerDisconnect (TaskManager requested disconnect: " +
          cause.getMessage()) {
          triggerTaskManagerDeconstruction()
        }
      }
    }
    else {
      debug("Received disconnect message for wrong instance id " +
        instanceId)
    }
  }

  def stopCluster(applicationStatus: ApplicationStatus, message: String,
    mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    (mgr).run.capture(applicationStatus, message) {
      ("stopping" + message) {
        "applicationStatus and diagnostics: $message"
      }
      shutdown()
    }
  }

  def remoteTaskCapture(mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    (mgr).run.capture {
      (mgr).run.capture {
        sendStackTrace()
      }
      mgr._api._left.get
    }
  }

  def submitTask(tdd: TaskDeploymentDescriptor,
    mgr: Remote[TaskManager]) = on[JobManager] {
    (mgr).run.capture {
      (mgr).run.capture {
        mgr._api._left.get
      }
    }
  }

  def stopTask(executionAttemptID: ExecutionAttemptID,

```

```

    local.map(_._left.get)

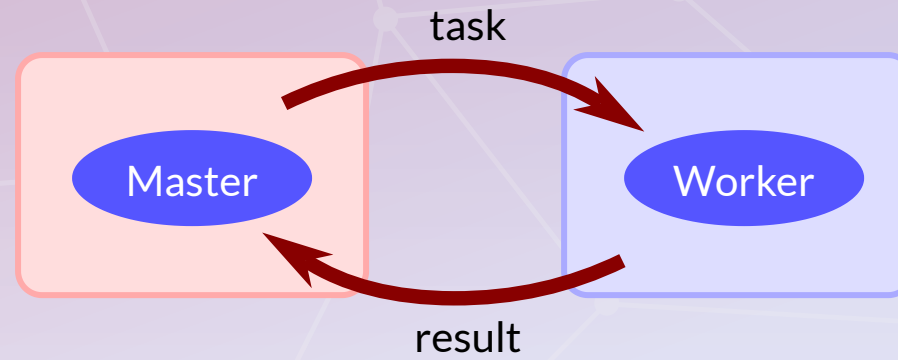
def failPartition(executionAttemptID: ExecutionAttemptID,
mgr: RemoteTaskManager) = s"JobName: ${mgr.jobName}"
    (mgr.run.capture(executionAttemptID))
    (mgr.run.capture(taskExecutionResultsProducedBy task execution ExecutionLocalID
    network.getResultPartitionManager, releasePartitionsProducedBy(executionLocalID
    catch {
    case t: Throwable => killTaskManagerFatal(
    "Fatal task: Unable to release intermediate result partition data", t)

def notifyCheckpointComplete(executionAttemptID: ExecutionAttemptID,
jobId: JobID, checkpointID: Long, timestamp: Long,
mgr: RemoteTaskManager) = s"JobName: ${mgr.jobName}"
    (mgr.run.capture(executionAttemptID, jobId, checkpointID, timestamp))
    log.debug(s"Receiver ConfirmCheckpoint $checkpointID@timestamp" +
    s" for $executionAttemptID.")
    task = runningTasks.get(executionAttemptID)
    (task != null)
    task.notifyCheckpointComplete(checkpointID)
    else {
    log.debug(s"TaskManager received a checkpoint confirmation " +
    s" for unknown task $taskExecutionLocalID.")

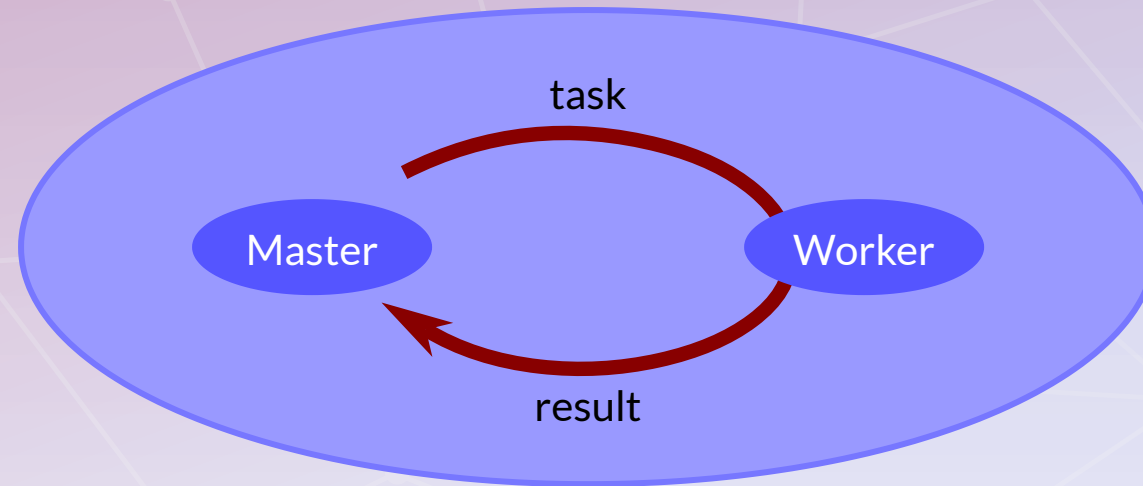
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checkpointID: Long, timestamp: Long, checkpointOptions: CheckpointOptions,
mgr: RemoteTaskManager) = s"JobName: ${mgr.jobName}"
    (mgr.run.capture(executionAttemptID, jobId, checkpointID, timestamp,
    checkpointOptions))
    log.debug(s"Receiver TriggerCheckpoint $checkpointID@timestamp" +
    s" for $executionAttemptID.")

```

Distributed Functionalities



Distributed Multitier Functionalities



Multitier Modules

- Handle large code bases
- Modularize distributed system functionalities
- Compose subsystems

Abstract Peer Types

disentangle
distribution
and
modularization

Abstract Peer Types

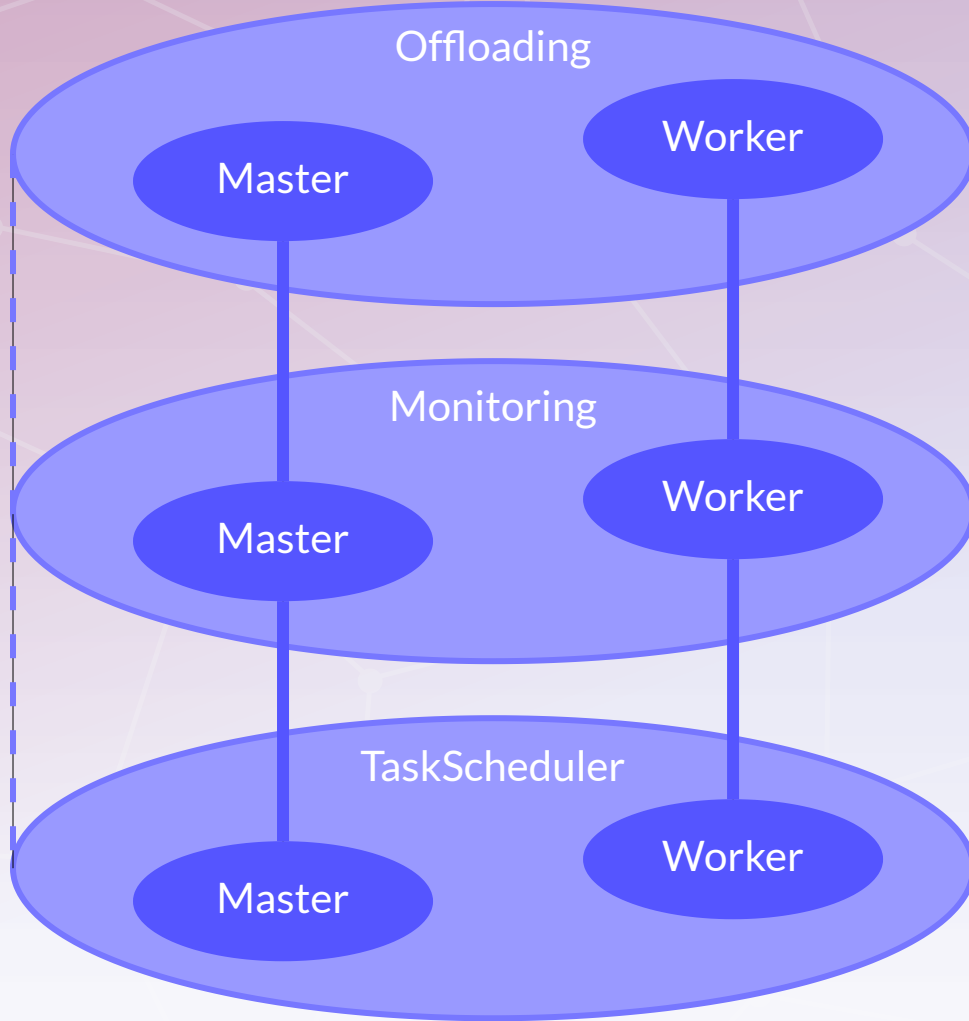
- Define multitier modules on abstract peer types
- Compose functionality of different modules by identifying abstract peer types

Abstract Peer Types

Scala Traits and Objects

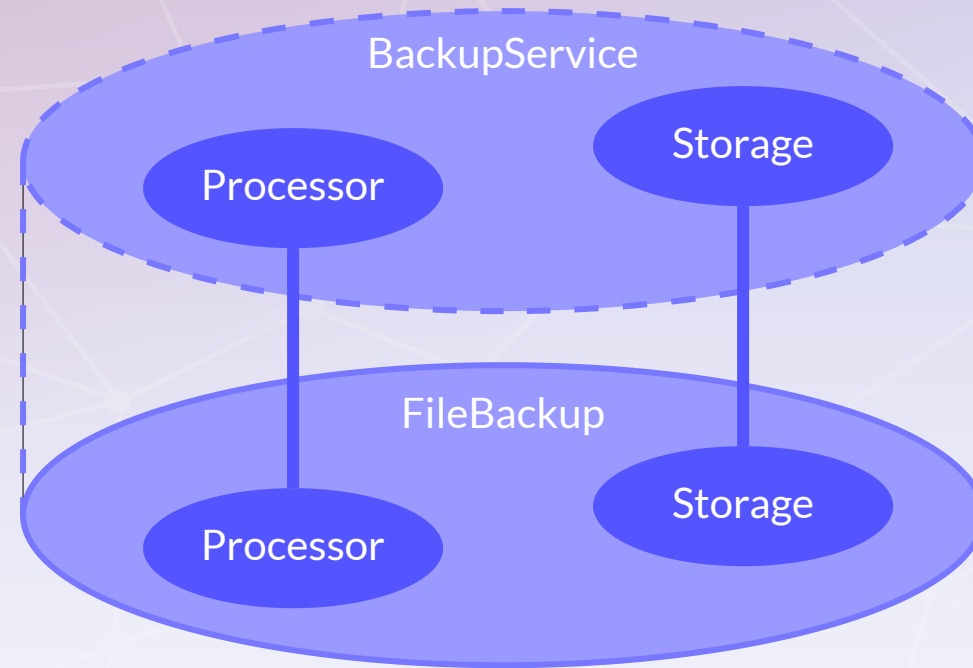
disentangle
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Stacking Multitier Modules



```
@multitier trait Offloading[T] {  
  @peer type Master <: { type Tie <: Multiple[Worker] }  
  @peer type Worker <: { type Tie <: Single[Master] }  
  def run(task: Task[T]): Future[T] on Master =  
    placed { (remote(selectWorker()) call execute(task)).asLocal }  
  private def execute(task: Task[T]): T on Worker =  
    placed { task.process() }  
}  
  
@multitier trait Monitoring {  
  @peer type Master <: { type Tie <: Multiple[Worker] }  
  @peer type Worker <: { type Tie <: Single[Master] }  
  def monitoredTimedOut(monitored: Remote[Worker]): Unit on Master  
}  
  
@multitier trait TaskScheduler[T] extends  
  Offloading[T] with  
  Monitoring
```

Abstract Multitier Modules



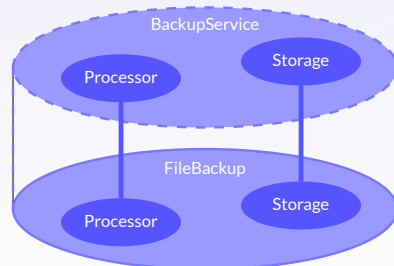
Interfaces for Subsystems

```
@multitier trait BackupService {  
  @peer type Processor <: { type Tie <: Single[Storage] }  
  @peer type Storage <: { type Tie <: Single[Processor] }  
  
  upper bound allows for refinement  
  
  def store(id: Long, data: Data): Unit on Processor  
  def load(id: Long): Future[Data] on Processor  
}
```

Subsystem
Architecture

Placed Methods

Modularization
Across Peers

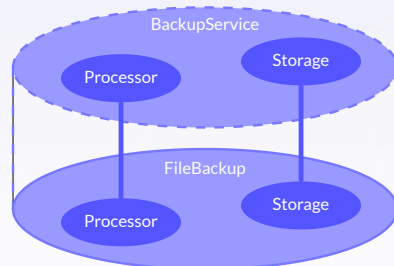


Implementations for Subsystems

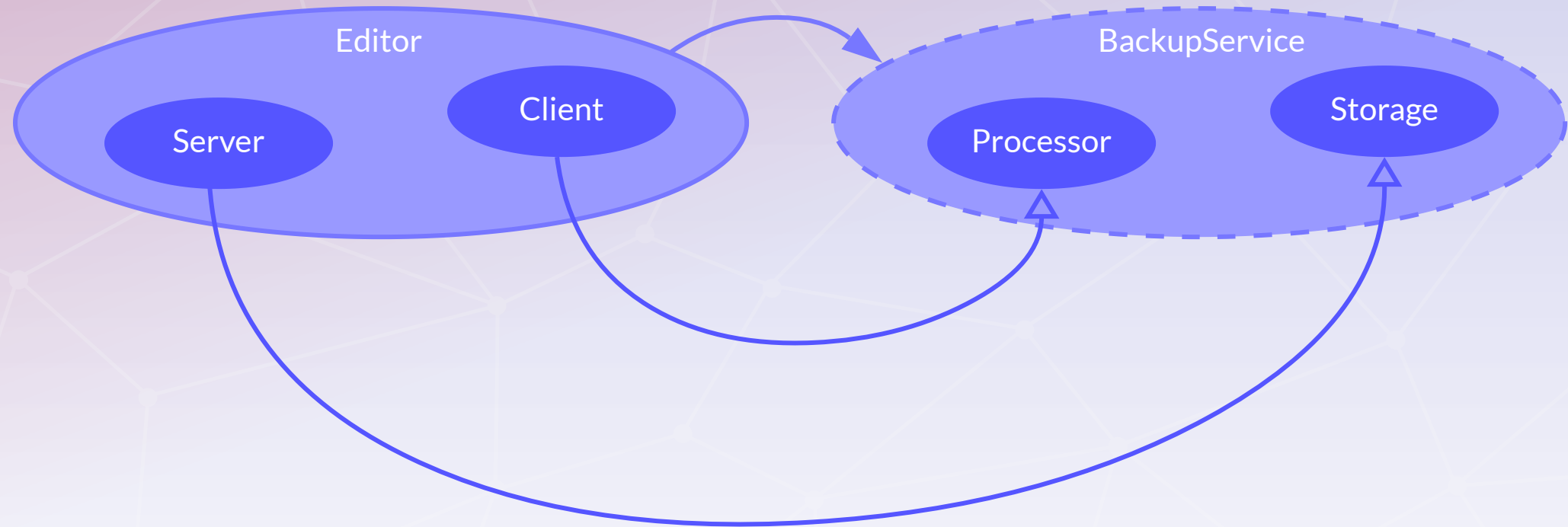
```
@multitier trait FileBackup extends BackupService {  
  def store(id: Long, data: Data): Unit on Processor =  
    placed { remote call write(id, data) }  
  def load(id: Long): Future[Data] on Processor =  
    placed { (remote call read(id)).asLocal }  
  
  private def write(id: Long, data: Data): Unit on Storage =  
    placed { writeToFile(data, s"/storage/$id") }  
  private def read(id: Long): Data on Storage =  
    placed { readFromFile[Data](s"/storage/$id") }  
}
```

Implementation for
Abstract Methods

Encapsulation



References to Multitier Modules



Composing Multitier Modules by References

```
@multitier trait Editor {
```

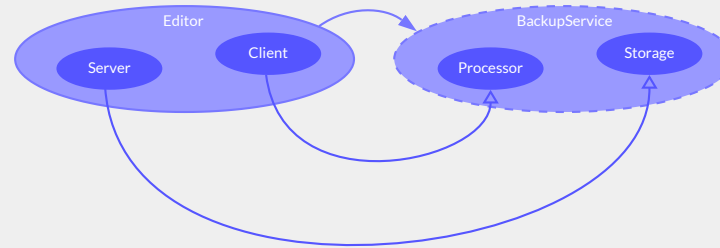
abstract module reference

```
  val backup: BackupService
```

peer refinement

```
  @peer type Client <: backup.Processor {  
    type Tie <: Single[Server] with Single[backup.Storage] }  
  @peer type Server <: backup.Storage {  
    type Tie <: Single[Client] with Single[backup.Processor] }  
}
```

```
@multitier object editor extends Editor {  
  @multitier object backup extends FileBackup  
}
```



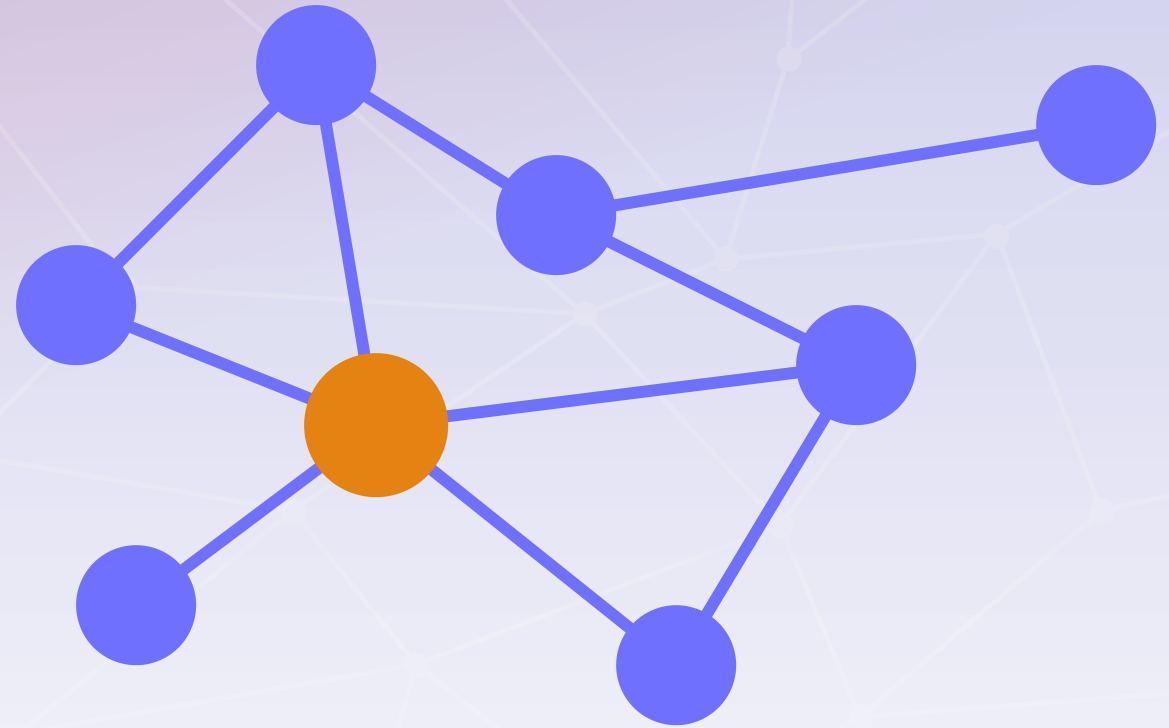
Module
Composition

Peer
Composition

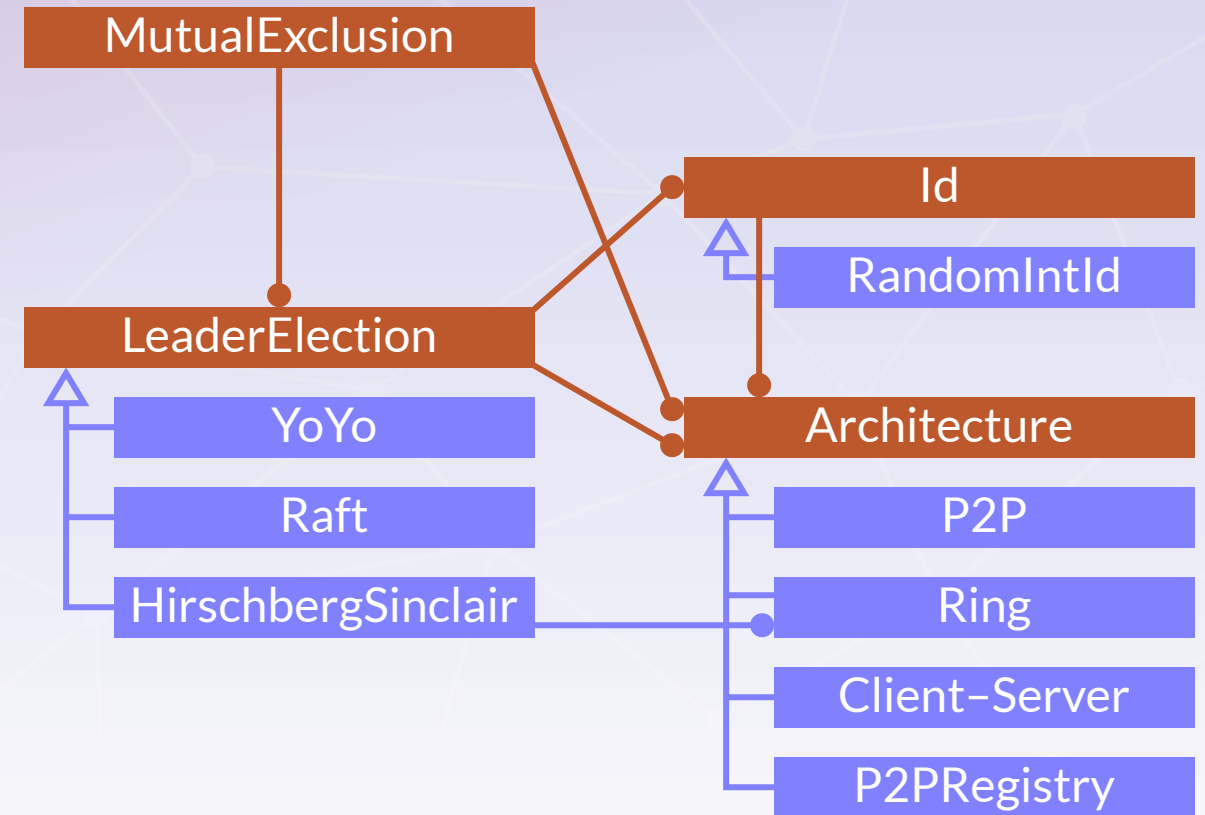
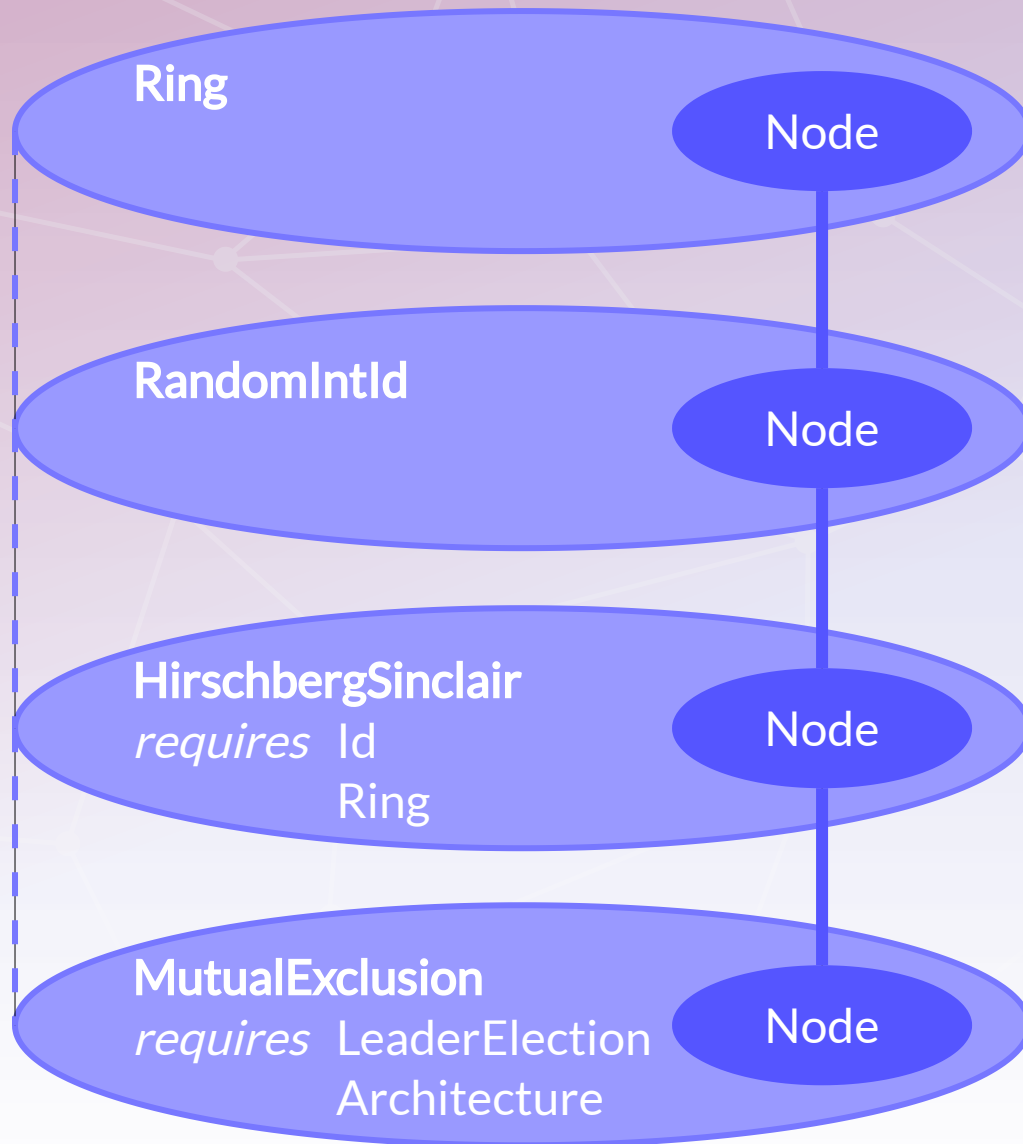
Instantiation

Distributed Mutual Exclusion Algorithm

- Nodes elect a leader
- Followers acquire locks
- Leader grants or denies the lock



Mixing Constrained Modules



Leader Election Case Study

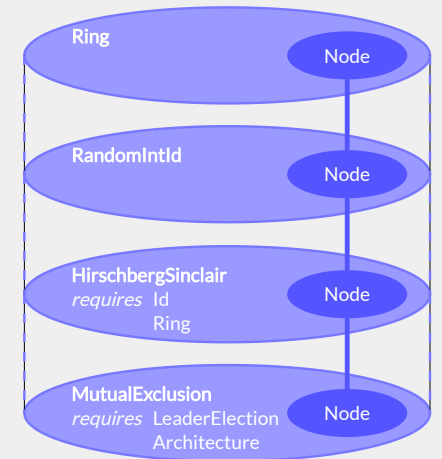
```
@multitier trait MutualExclusion[T] {  
  this: Architecture with LeaderElection[T] =>  
  def lock(id: T): Boolean on Node = { ... }  
  def unlock(id: Id): Unit on Node = { ... }  
}
```

```
@multitier trait LeaderElection[T] {  
  this: Architecture with Id[T] =>  
  def electLeader(): Unit on Node  
  def electedAsLeader(): Unit on Node  
}
```

```
@multitier abstract class Id[T: Ordering] {  
  this: Architecture =>  
  val id: Local[T] on Node  
}
```

```
@multitier trait HirschbergSinclair[T]  
  extends LeaderElection[T] {  
  this: Ring with Id[T] =>  
  def electLeader() = on[Node] { elect(0) }  
  private def elect(phase: Int) = on[Node] { /* ... */ }  
  private def propagate(remoteId: T, hops: Int,  
    direction: Direction) = on[Node] { /* ... */ }  
}
```

```
@multitier object locking extends  
  MutualExclusion[Int] with  
  HirschbergSinclair[Int] with  
  Ring with  
  RandomIntId
```

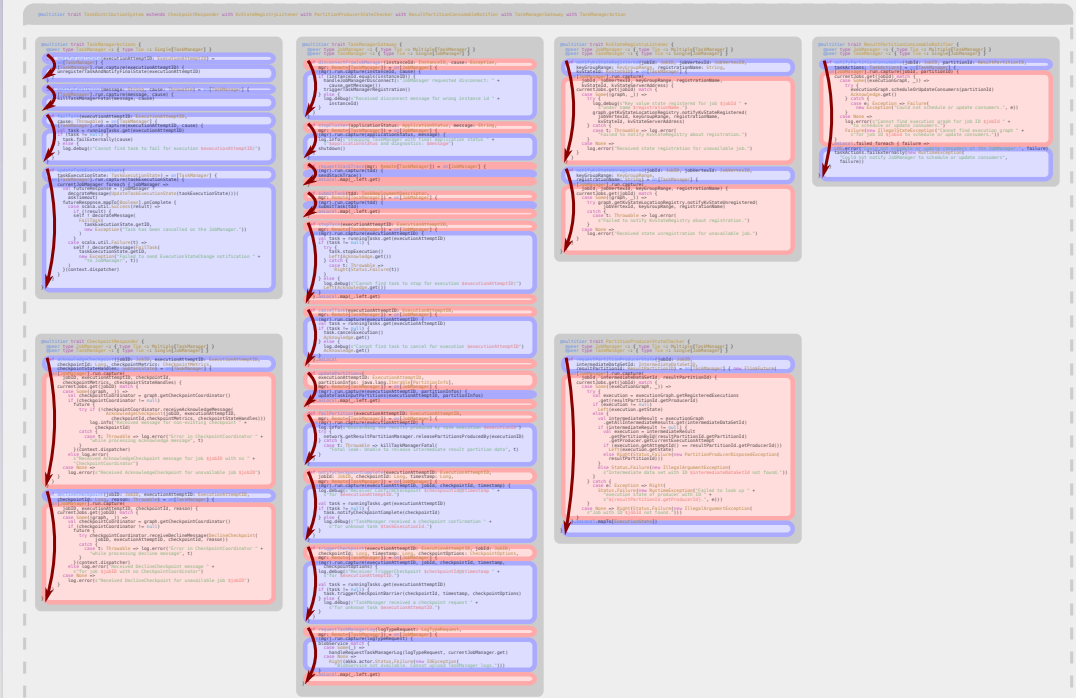


Flink Case Study

```
@multitier object TaskManager {  
  @peer type JobManager <: { type Tie <: Multiple[TaskManager] }  
  @peer type TaskManager <: { type Tie <: Single[JobManager] }  
  
  def submitTask(td: TaskDeployment, tm: Remote[TaskManager]) =  
    on[JobManager] { (remote(tm) call startTask(td)).asLocal }  
  def startTask(td: TaskDeployment) = on[TaskManager] {  
    val task = new Task(td)  
    task.start()  
    Acknowledge()  
  }  
  ...  
}
```

```
@multitier object TaskManagerActions { ... }  
@multitier object CheckpointResponder { ... }  
@multitier object ResultPartitionConsumableNotifier { ... }  
@multitier object PartitionProducerStateChecker { ... }  
@multitier object KvStateRegistryListener { ... }
```

@multitier object TaskDistributionSystem extends
TaskManager with
TaskManagerActions with
CheckpointResponder with
ResultPartitionConsumableNotifier with
PartitionProducerStateChecker with
KvStateRegistryListener



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ScalaLoci

A programming language for distributed applications

Unified

Implement all components of a distributed application in a single language

Universal

Freely express any distributed architecture

Safe

Enjoy static type-safety across components and static checks for architectural constraints

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Specify Architecture

Define the architectural relation of the components of the distributed system

```
@peer type Server <: {  
  type Tie <: Multiple[Client]  
}  
  
@peer type Client <: {  
  type Tie <: Single[Server]  
}
```

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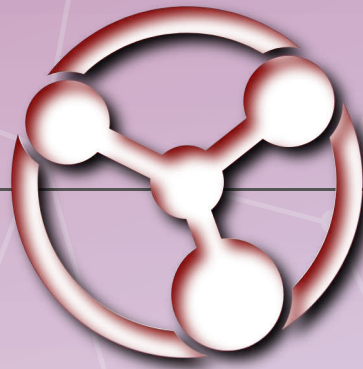


Specify Placement

Control where data is located and computations are executed

```
val items: Items on Server = placed {  
  getCurrentItems()  
}  
  
val ui: UI on Client = placed {  
  new UI  
}
```

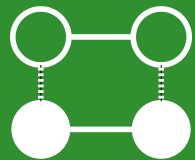
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