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What I have been doing in NHN Ent.

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https://kstreee.github.io/techmemo/async_and_webframework.pdf

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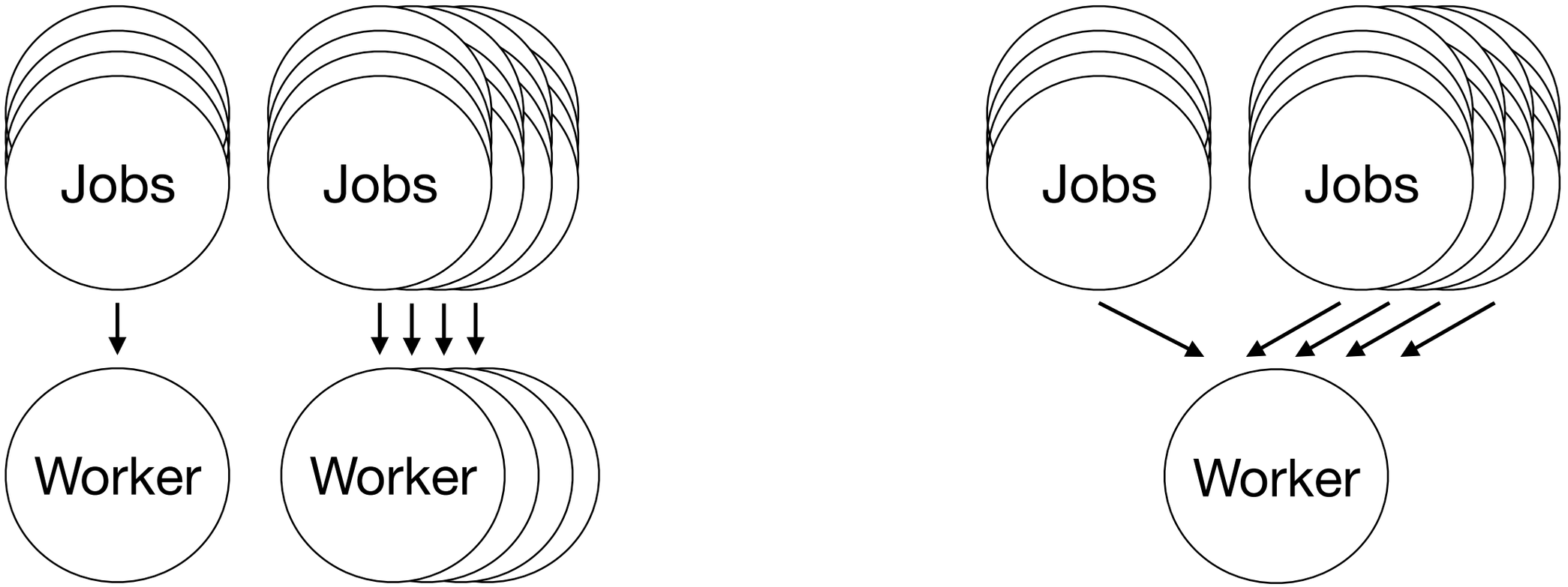
Parallelism - Concurrency



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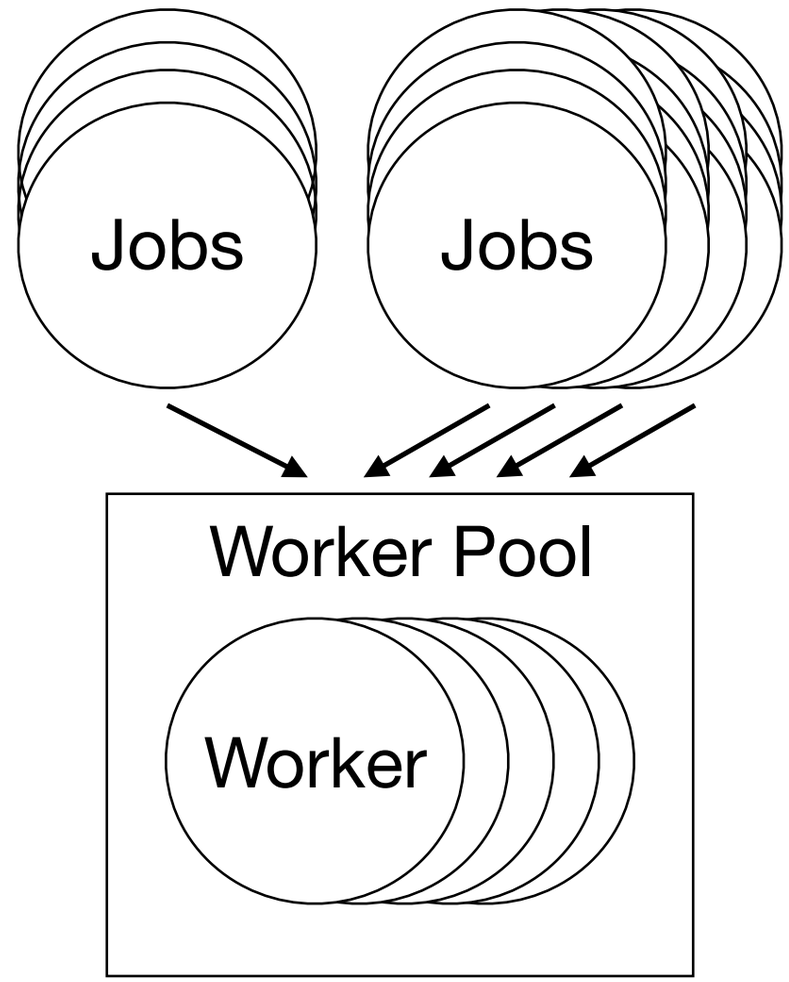
Parallelism + Concurrency



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Blocking - Non-blocking I/O

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Implementation Details

Non-blocking socket I/O

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Implementation Details

Could use any other methods, even, those don't need to be non-blocking I/O.

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Asynchronous Programming

Providing Concurrency by Scheduling Events

Asynchronous Programming

Providing Concurrency by Scheduling Events

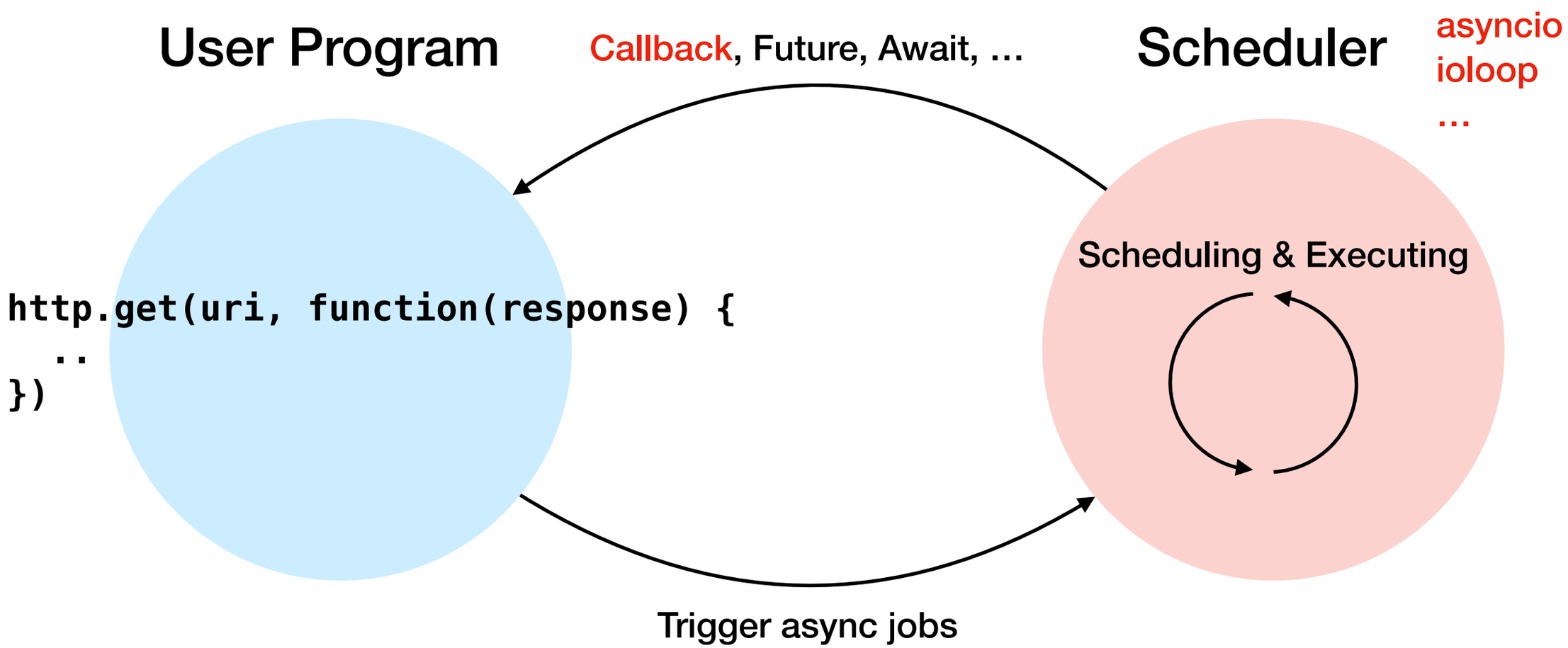
```
data = yield tornado.iostream.write(data)
```

Asynchronous Programming

How to communicate with a scheduler ?

ex) Callback, Future, Promise, Await…

Asynchronous Programming



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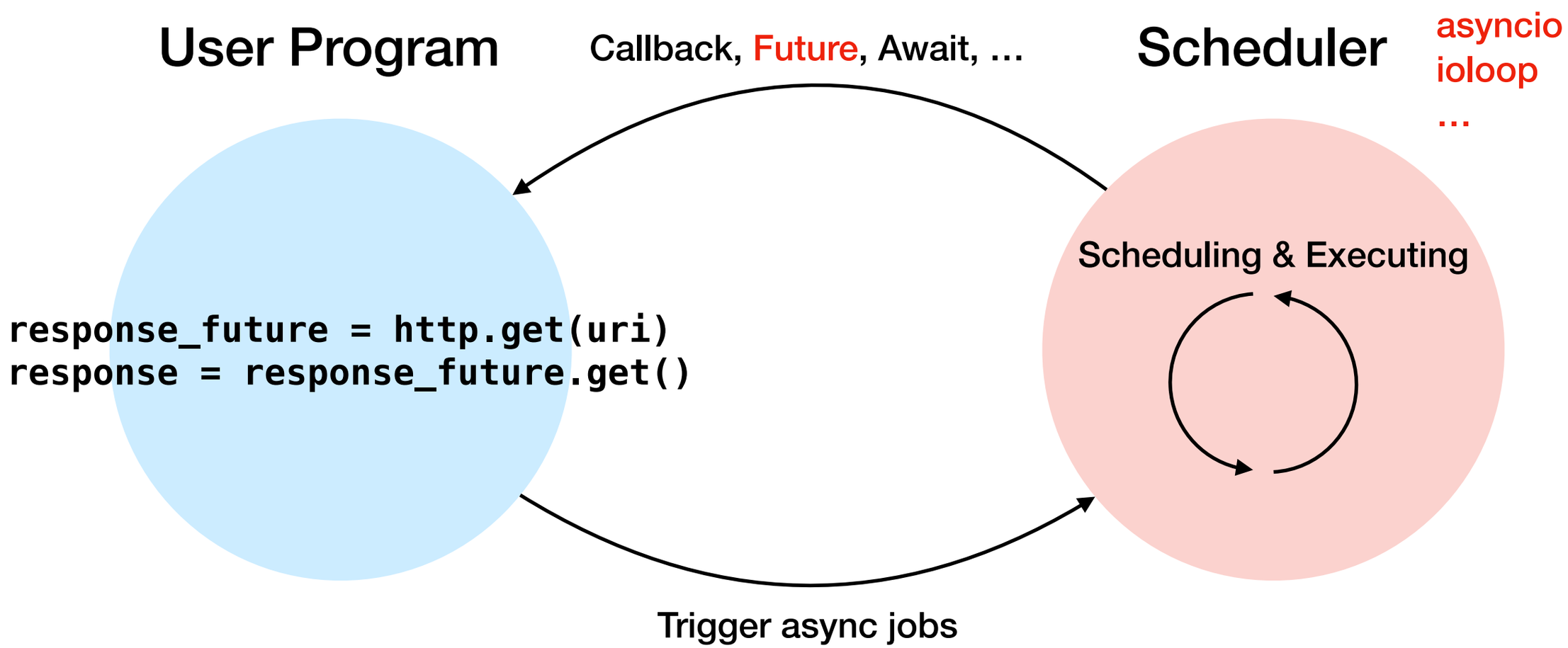

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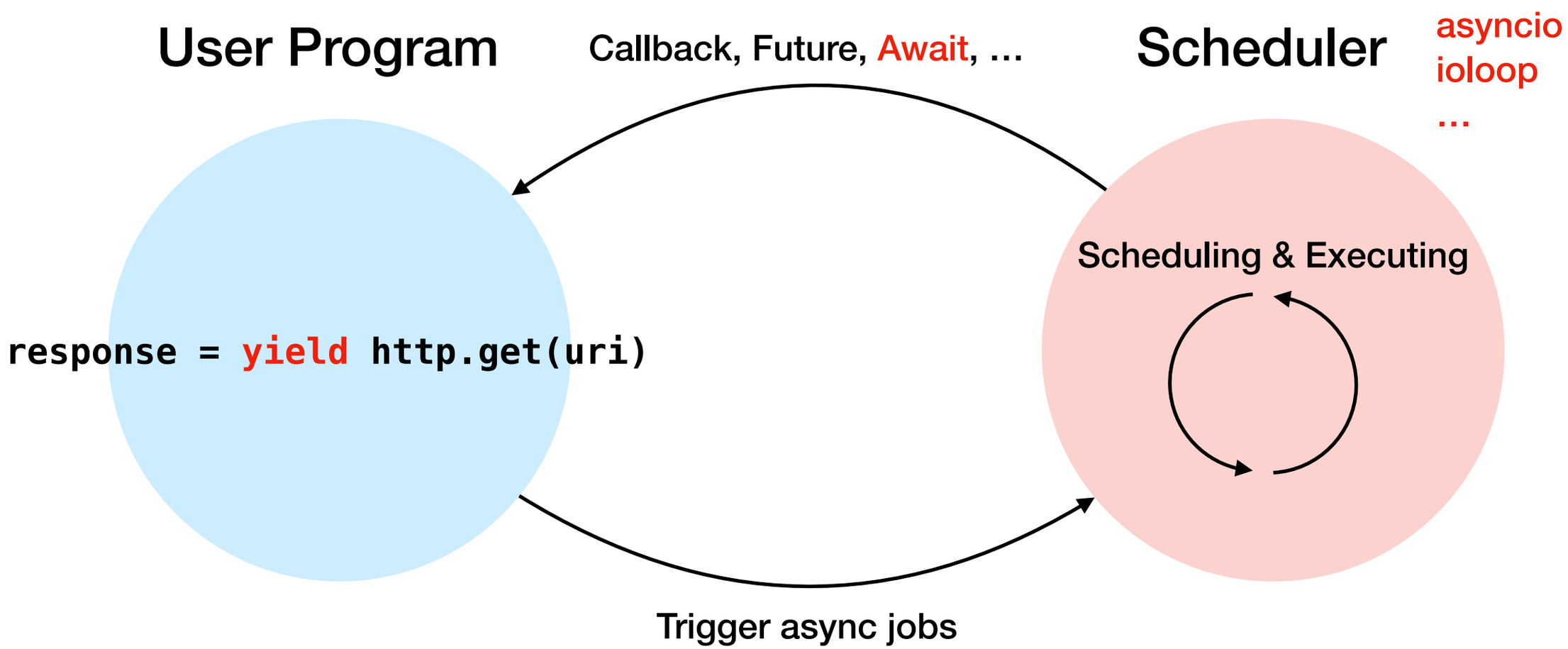

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Massive I/O

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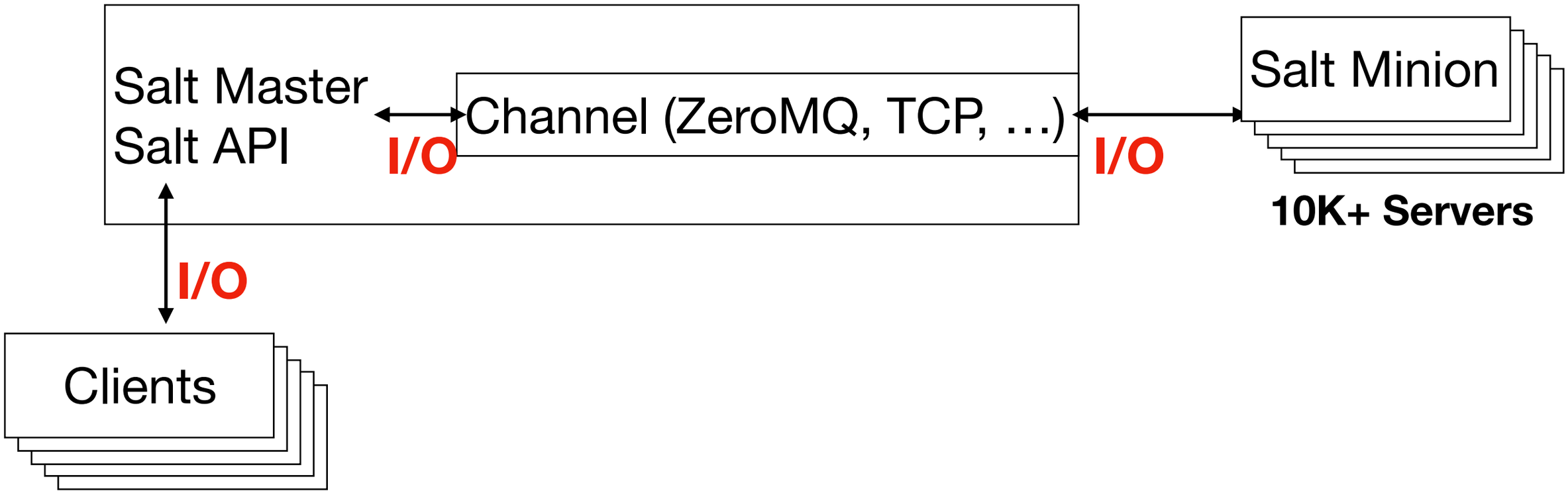
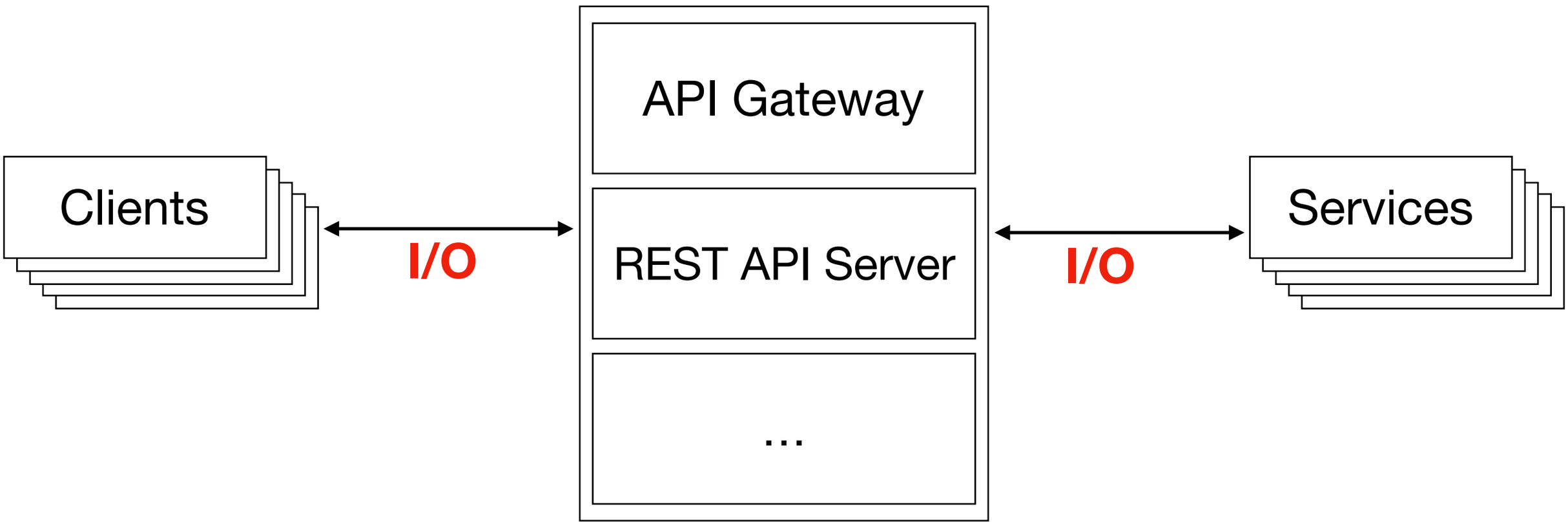
Salt Stack with Tornado in NHN Ent.



Toast Cloud Products, (TC Deploy, RDS, …),
Other NHN Ent. Internal Systems, …
Total : 10+ Systems

When do we have to use Async?

Services with Massive I/O



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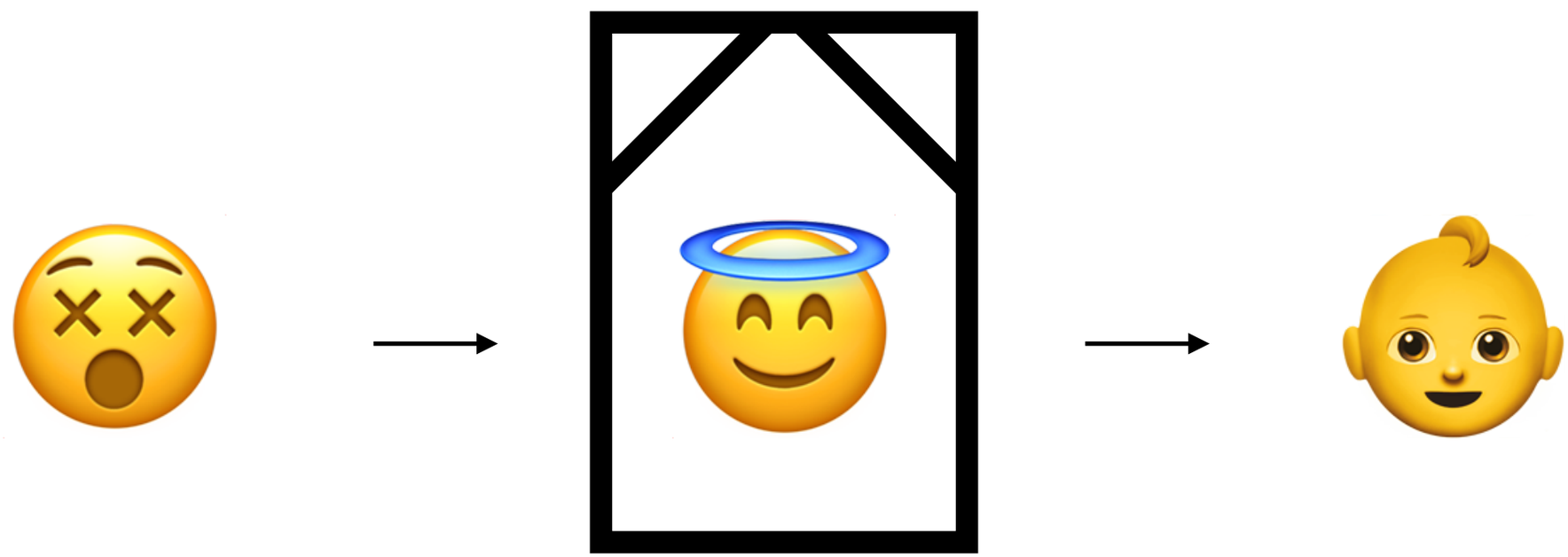

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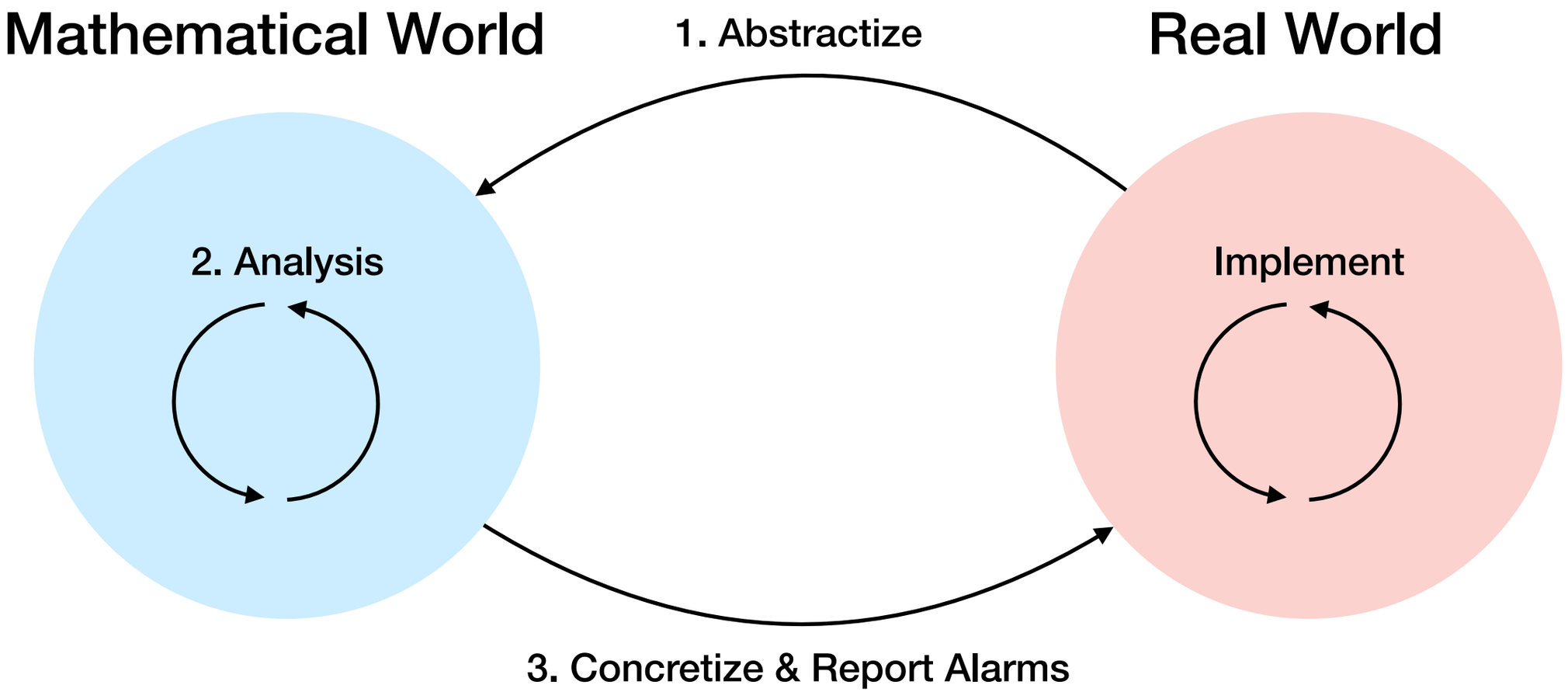

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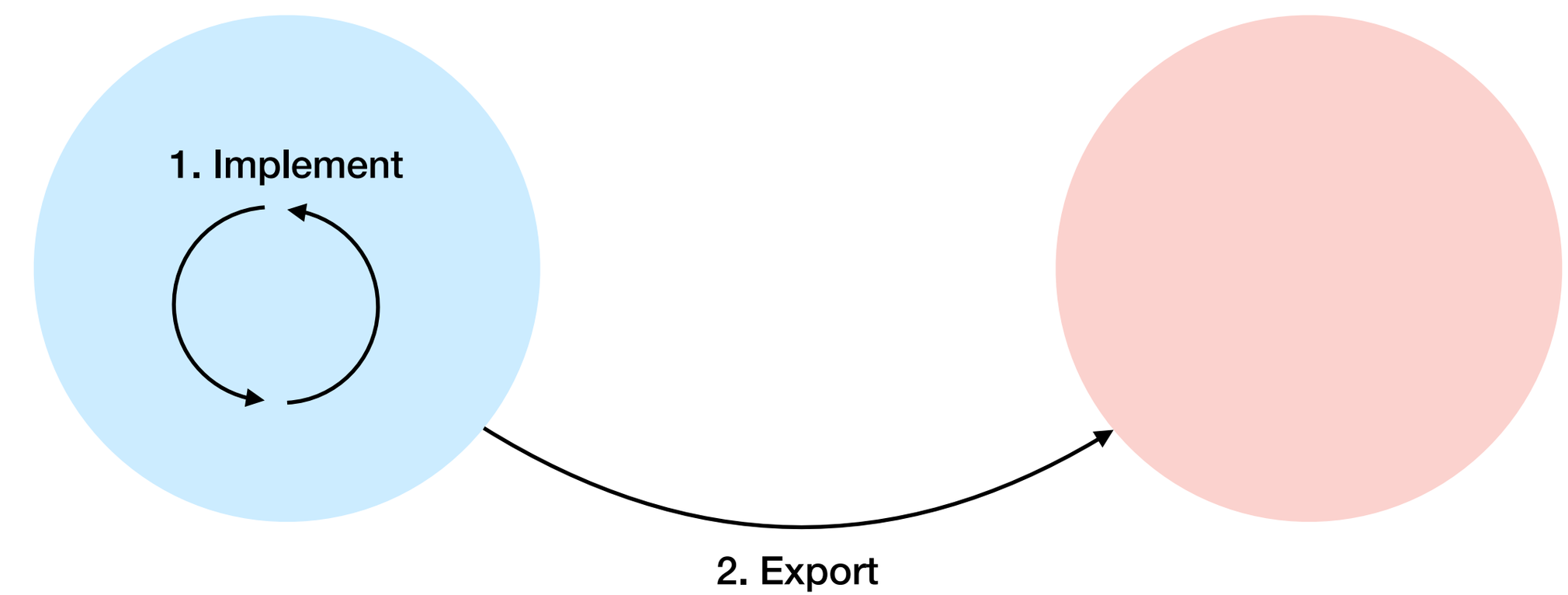

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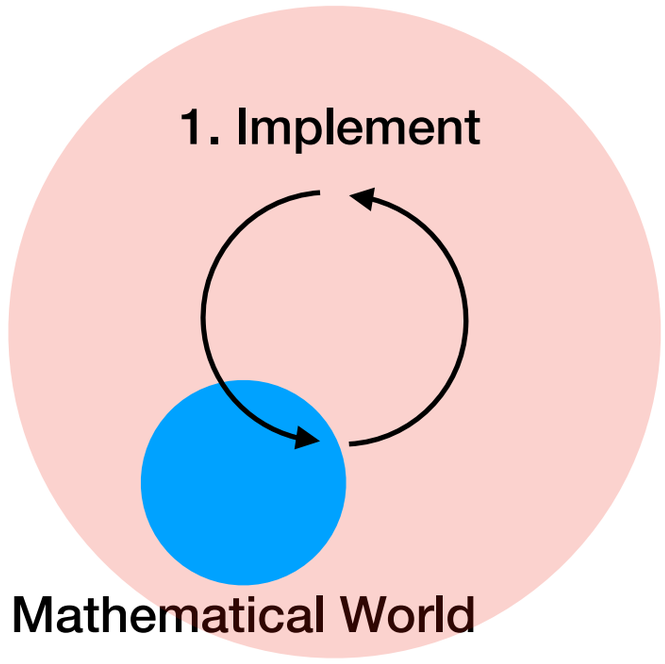

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Code Scalability

Everything must be compositional

Code Scalability

Remind

Asynchronous Frameworks (tornado, asyncio)

```
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```

much more compositional

non-blocking I/O

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Code Scalability

Asynchronous Frameworks (tornado, asyncio)

```
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```

Is it enough?

NO!

Not enough for us

Code Scalability

Not enough for us

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Code Scalability

Comparison between (tornado, asyncio) and RxPY

Multiple Async HTTP Calls

Multiple Async HTTP Calls, Take Fastest Response

Sleep between Jobs & Global Timeout

Code Scalability

Multiple Async HTTP Calls, Torando, asyncio

```
res1 = yield service1_api_call()
res2 = yield service2_api_call()
res3 = yield service3_api_call()
response = res1 + res2 + res3
```

Must be refactored

Code Scalability

Multiple Async HTTP Calls, Torando, asyncio

```
futures = [service1_api_call(),
           service2_api_call(),
           service3_api_call()]
response = []
for future in futures:
    response.append((yield future))
```

Code Scalability

Multiple Async HTTP Calls, RxPY

```
Observable.merge(service1_api_call(),
                 service2_api_call(),
                 service3_api_call())
.map(lambda response: ...)
```

Code Scalability

Multiple Async HTTP Calls, Take Fastest Response, Torando, asyncio

```
futures = [server1_api_call(),
           server2_api_call(),
           server3_api_call()]

response = None
for future in futures:
    response = yield future
    break
```

...?

Must be refactored

Code Scalability

Multiple Async HTTP Calls, Take Fastest Response, Torando, asyncio

```
class Any(Future):
    def __init__(self, futures):
        super(Any, self).__init__()
        for future in futures:
            future.add_done_callback(self.done_callback)

    def done_callback(self, future):
        if not self.done():
            self.set_result(future)

futures = Any(system1_api_call(),
              system2_api_call(),
              system3_api_call())
response = yield futures
```

JUGGLING FUTURES

https://github.com/saltstack/salt/blob/b7cd30d3ee919fcf3f03a1afe349fb68b357cd99/salt/netapi/rest_tornado/saltnado.py#L269-L281

Code Scalability

Multiple Async HTTP Calls, Take Fastest Response, RxPY

```
Observable.merge(server1_api_call(),
                 server2_api_call(),
                 server3_api_call())
.take(1)
.map(lambda response: ...)
```

Code Scalability

More Complex Examples, RxPY

```
res1 = Observable.merge(service1_server1_api_call(),
                        service1_server2_api_call(),
                        service1_server3_api_call())
                 .take(1)

res2 = Observable.merge(service2_server1_api_call(),
                        service2_server2_api_call(),
                        service2_server3_api_call())
                 .take(1)

Observable.merge(res1, res2)
          .map(lambda response: ...)
```

Code Scalability

More Complex Examples, Torando, asyncio

?

Code Scalability

Sleep between Jobs & Global Timeout, tornado, asyncio

```
elapsed_time = 0
for item in many_items:
    begin_time = time.time()
    yield gen.sleep(1000)
    yield insert_to_db(item)
    elapsed_time += time.time() - begin_time
    if elapsed_time > many_items.length * 1000 + MARGIN:
        raise Exception(...)
```

Code Scalability

Sleep between Jobs & Global Timeout, RxPY

```
Observable.from(many_items)
          .zip(Observable.interval(1000), lambda (data, interval): data)
          .flat_map(insert_to_db)
          .timeout(many_items.length * 1000 + MARGIN)
          .subscribe(success, exception, completion)
```

Code Scalability

Reactive Programming (RxPY)

much more compositional

Asynchronous Frameworks (tornado, asyncio)

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Providing Concurrency by Scheduling Events

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Providing Operators by Calling Functions

Reactive Programming

Rx Operators

Observable<Data>

+

Operators

timer, defer, interval, repeat, just,
map, flat_map, buffer,
filter, debounce, last, skip,
zip, merge,
catch_exception, retry,
delay, timeout,
reduce, average, max, min, count,
...

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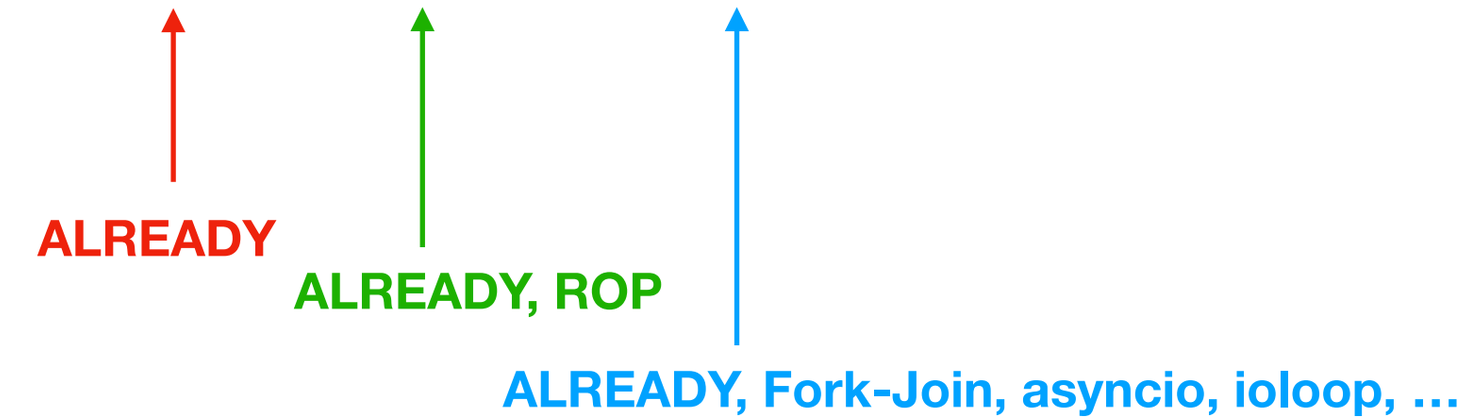
Essence of Observable

Stream<Optional<Async<Data>>>



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Scheduler

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→ (Data → Stream<Optional<Async<Data>>>)

User

→ Stream<Optional<Async<Data>>>

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Reduce Complexity using functional programming patterns, disciplines

```
Observable.from(get_people_by_async_task)
          .filter(non_empty)
          .filter(is_student)
          .map(extract_student_id)
          .flat_map(get_person_detail_by_async_task)
          .map(extract_name)
          .subscription(success, error, complete)
```

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1. Stream (infinite data structure based on Co-induction)

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2. Some other obvious examples of compositionality

```
Observable.from(get_people_by_async_task)
          .filter(non_empty)
          .filter(is_teacher)
          .map(extract_student_id)
          .flat_map(get_person_detail_by_async_task)
          .map(extract_name)
          .subscription(success, error, complete)
```

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2. Some other obvious examples of compositionality

```
Observable.from(get_people_by_async_task)
          .filter(non_empty)
          .filter(super_super_complex_logic)
          .map(extract_student_id)
          .flat_map(get_person_detail_by_async_task)
          .map(extract_name)
          .subscription(success, error, complete)
```

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3. Compositionality of Operators

```
operator = some_other_operator : Observable<a> -> * -> Observable<b>

feature_x = Observable.from(get_people_by_async_task)
                      .filter(non_empty)
                      .filter(is_student)
                      .map(extract_student_id)
                      .flat_map(get_person_detail_by_async_task)
                      .map(extract_name)
                      .some_other_operator(. . .)


feature_y = Observable.from(get_people_by_async_task)
                      . (. . .)
                      .flat_map(feature_x)
                      . (. . .)
                      .some_other_operator(. . .)
                      .subscription(success, error, complete)
```

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4. Functional Programming Patterns (ROP), First Class Effect

```
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          .filter(is_student)
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```

https://fsharpforfunandprofit.com/rop/

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5. Abstracted Data Type based on Type Theory - First Class Effect

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https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/teaching/1415/L28/monads.pdf

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from : a -> Observable<a>
```

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```

```
  filter : Observable<a> -> (a -> bool) -> Observable<a>
     map : Observable<a> -> (a -> b) -> Observable<b>
flat_map : Observable<a> -> (a -> Observable<b>) -> Observable<b>
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```
operators : Observable<a> -> * -> Observable<b>
```

≃ flat_map

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```

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```
Stream.return(Optional.return(Async.return(get_people_by_async_task)))
      .flat_map(Optional.flat_map(Async.flat_map(filter_non_empty)))
      .flat_map(Optional.flat_map(Async.flat_map(filter_is_student)))
      .flat_map(Optional.flat_map(Async.flat_map(extract_student_id)))
      .flat_map(Optional.flat_map(Async.flat_map(get_person_detail_by_async_task)))
      .flat_map(Optional.flat_map(Async.flat_map(extract_name)))
```

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  return : a -> Stream<Optional<Async<<<a>>>>
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In Scala

```
for {
  data <- get_people_by_async_task()
  data <- filter_non_empty(data)
  data <- filter_is_student(data)
  data <- extract_student_id(data)
  data <- get_person_detail_by_async_task(data)
  data <- extract_name(data)
} yield {
  . . .
}
```

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In Haskell

```
do data <- get_people_by_async_task
   data <- filter_non_empty data
   data <- filter_is_student data
   data <- extract_student_id data
   data <- get_person_detail_by_async_task data
   data <- extract_name data
   data
. . .
```

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5. Abstracted Data Type based on Type Theory - First Class Effect

In OCaml

```
let%lwt data = get_people_by_async_task in
let%lwt data = filter_non_empty data in
let%lwt data = filter is student data in
let%lwt data = extract_student_id data in
let%lwt data = get_person_detail_by_async_task data in
let%lwt data = extract_name data in
. . .
```

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In Java

```
Observable.return(get_people_by_async_task)
          .flat_map(SomeObj::filter_non_empty)
          .flat_map(SomeObj::filter_is_student)
          .flat_map(SomeObj::extract_student_id)
          .flat_map(SomeObj::get_person_detail_by_async_task)
          .flat_map(SomeObj::extract_name)
```

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In Python

```
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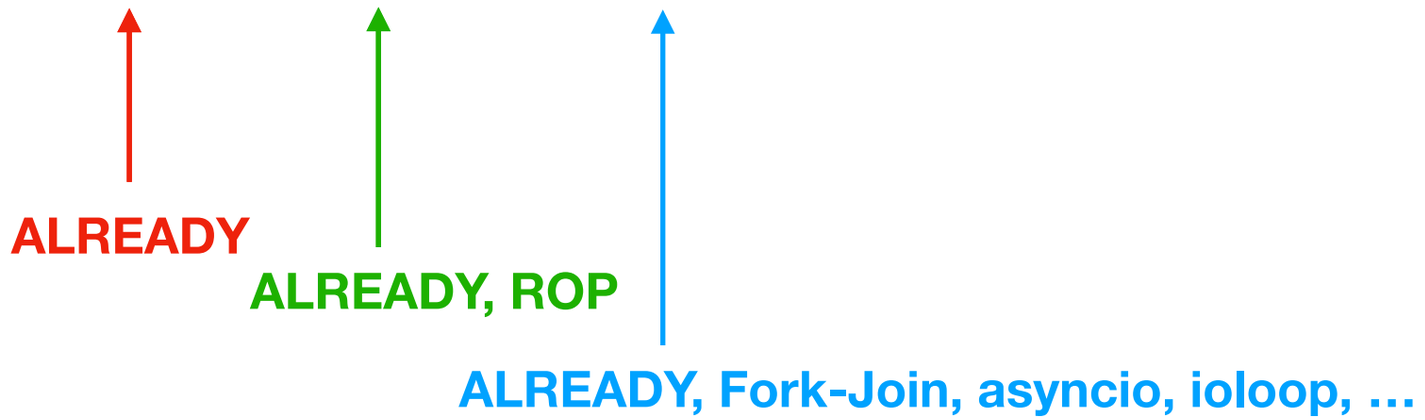
Stream<Optional<Async<Data>>>



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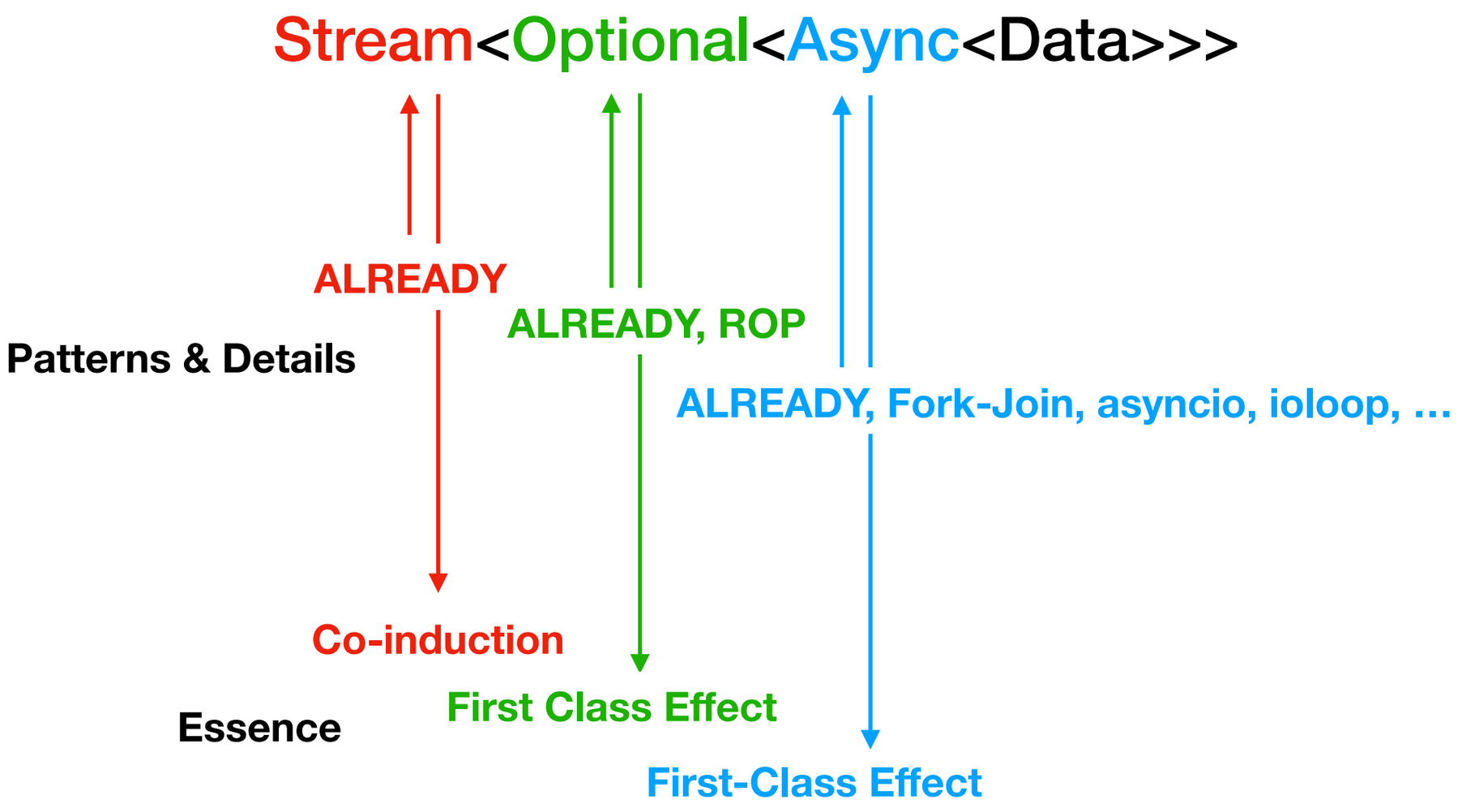

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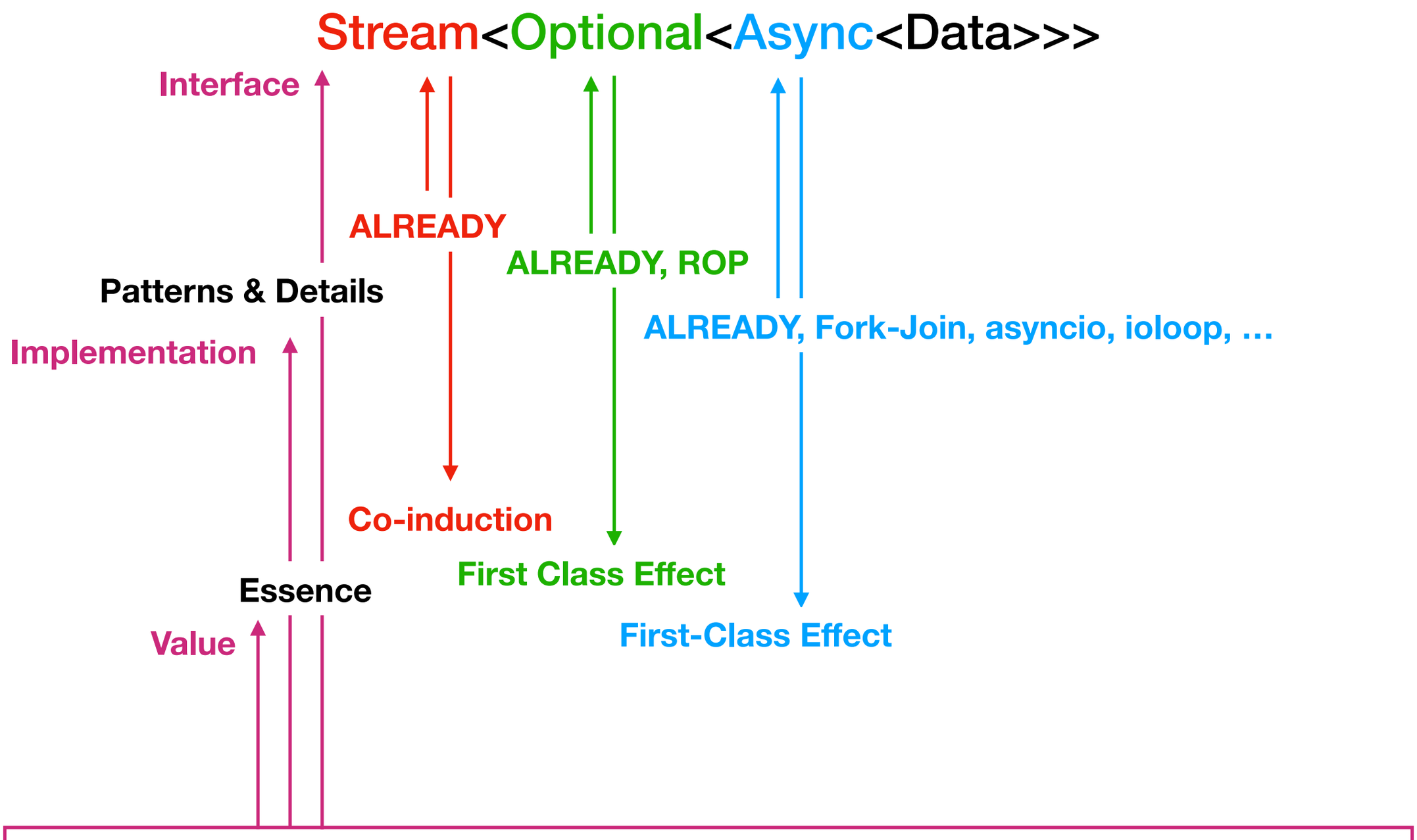

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4. Frameworks, Using safeness & productivity of frameworks

Asynchronous Frameworks, Reactive Programming, …

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- Syntax
- Type Systems
- Syntactic Sugars
- Usage of Frameworks
- Usage of Libraries
- Programming Patterns
- . . .

Implementation
- Compiler
- Type Checkers
- Frameworks
- Libraries
- Implementation Details
- Engineerings
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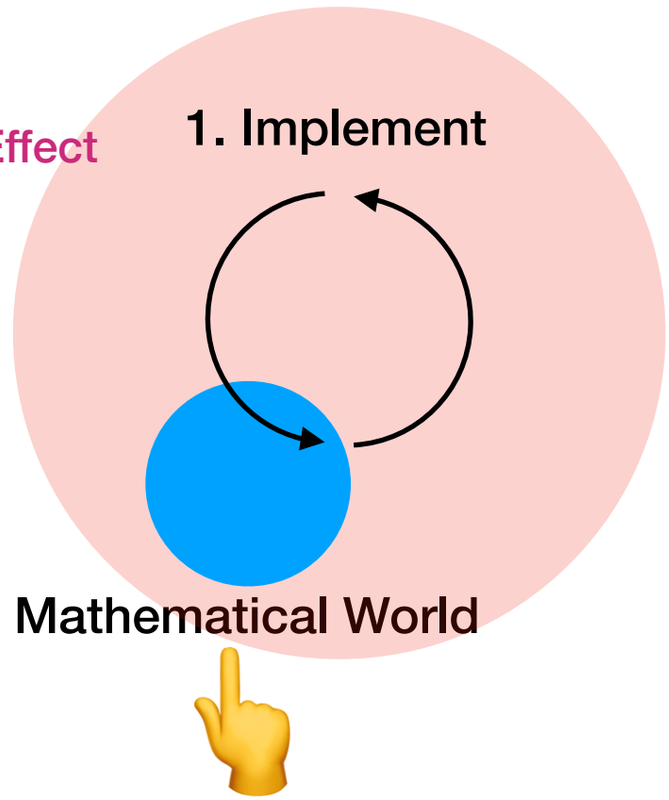
Essence
- Curry-Howard Isomorphism
- Type Theory
- Category Theory
- Monads, First Class Side Effect
- Propositional Logics
- . . .



What we can obtain by following the principles can be explained based on mathematics.

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Real World

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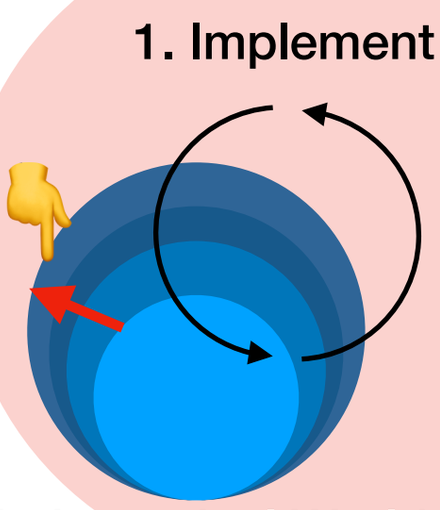

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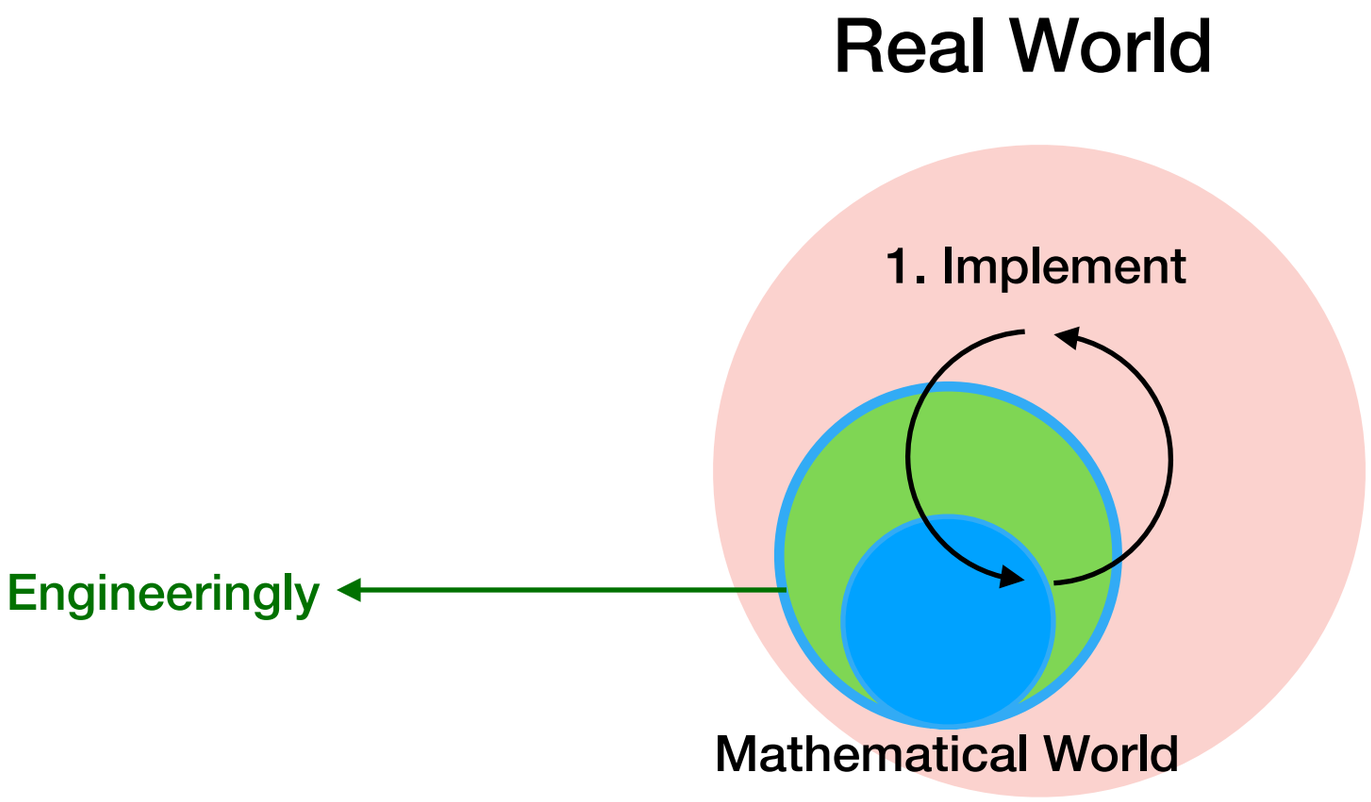
Just Use!

Dependency Injection, Flux, Redux (Redux-React, Revue, …), …



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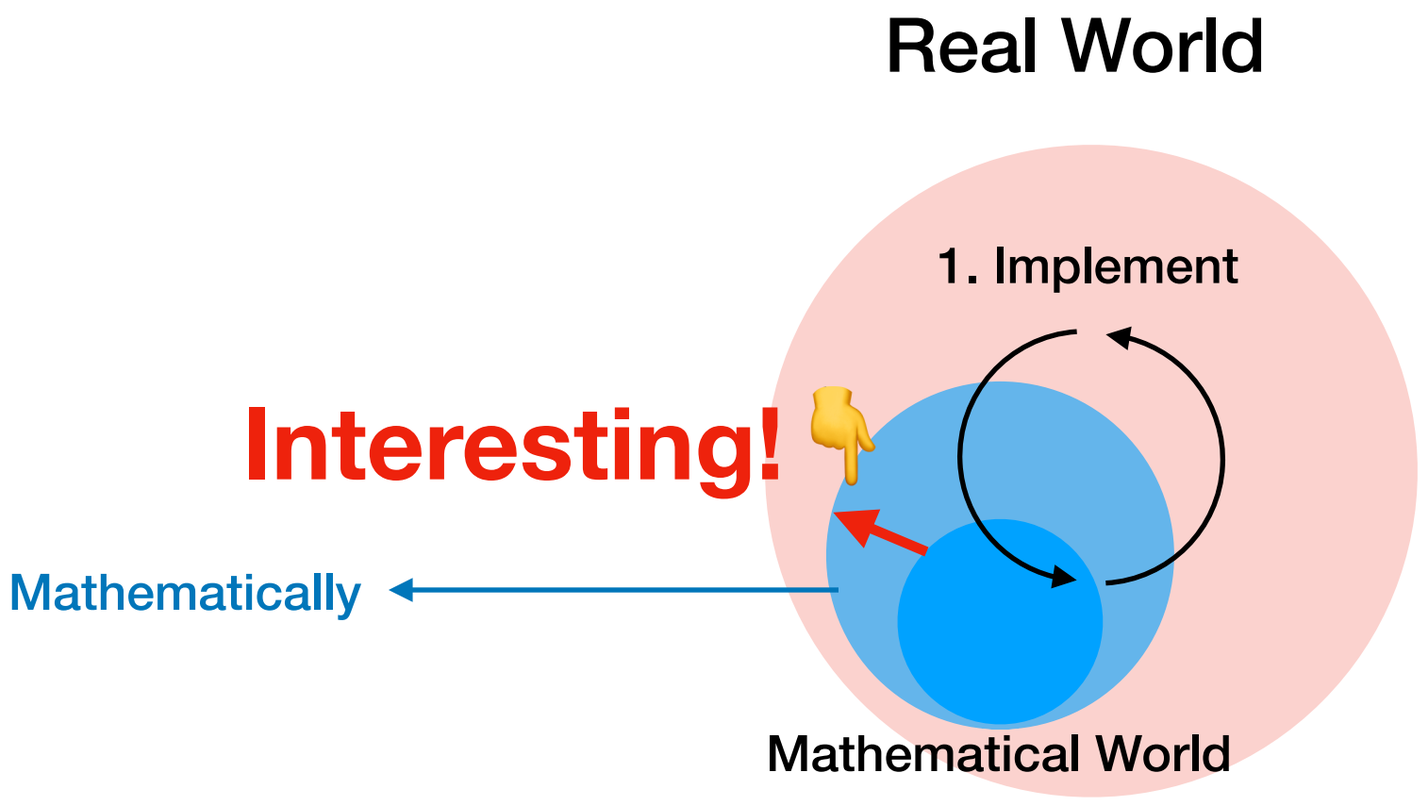
Advanced Type System (Scala DOT, …),
GADT, Dependent Types, Ur/Web, …



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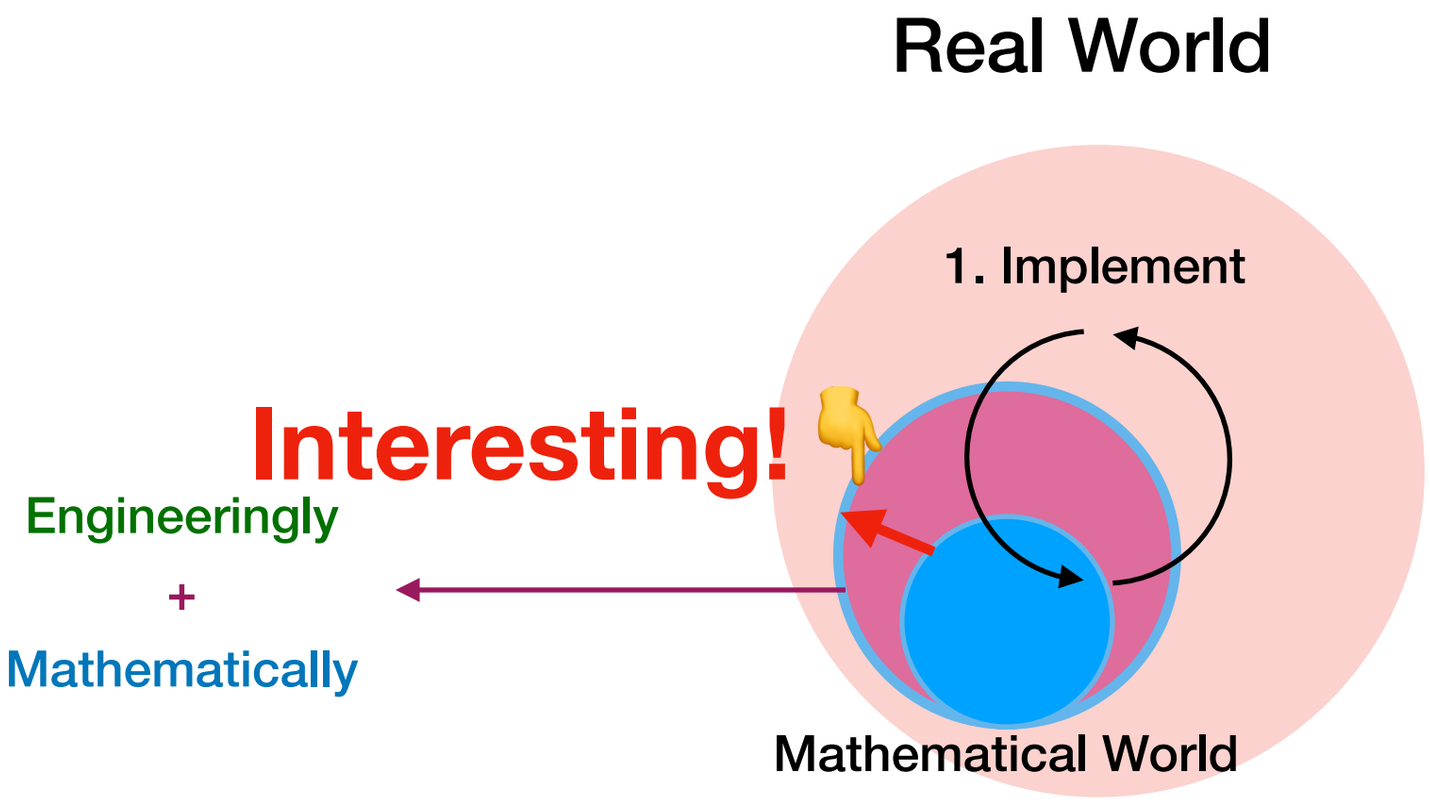
Reactive Programming (RxPY, RxJava, ...)



SUMMARY IN 3 SLIDES

Code Scalability

Reactive Programming (RxPY)

much more compositional

Asynchronous Frameworks (tornado, asyncio)

```
data = yield tornado.iostream.read_until('\r\n')
```

much more compositional

non-blocking I/O

```
while True:
    try:
        data = socket.recv(buf_size)
    except socket.error as e:
        if e.args[0] in _ERRNO_WOULDBLOCK:
            # DO SOMETHING ELSE
```

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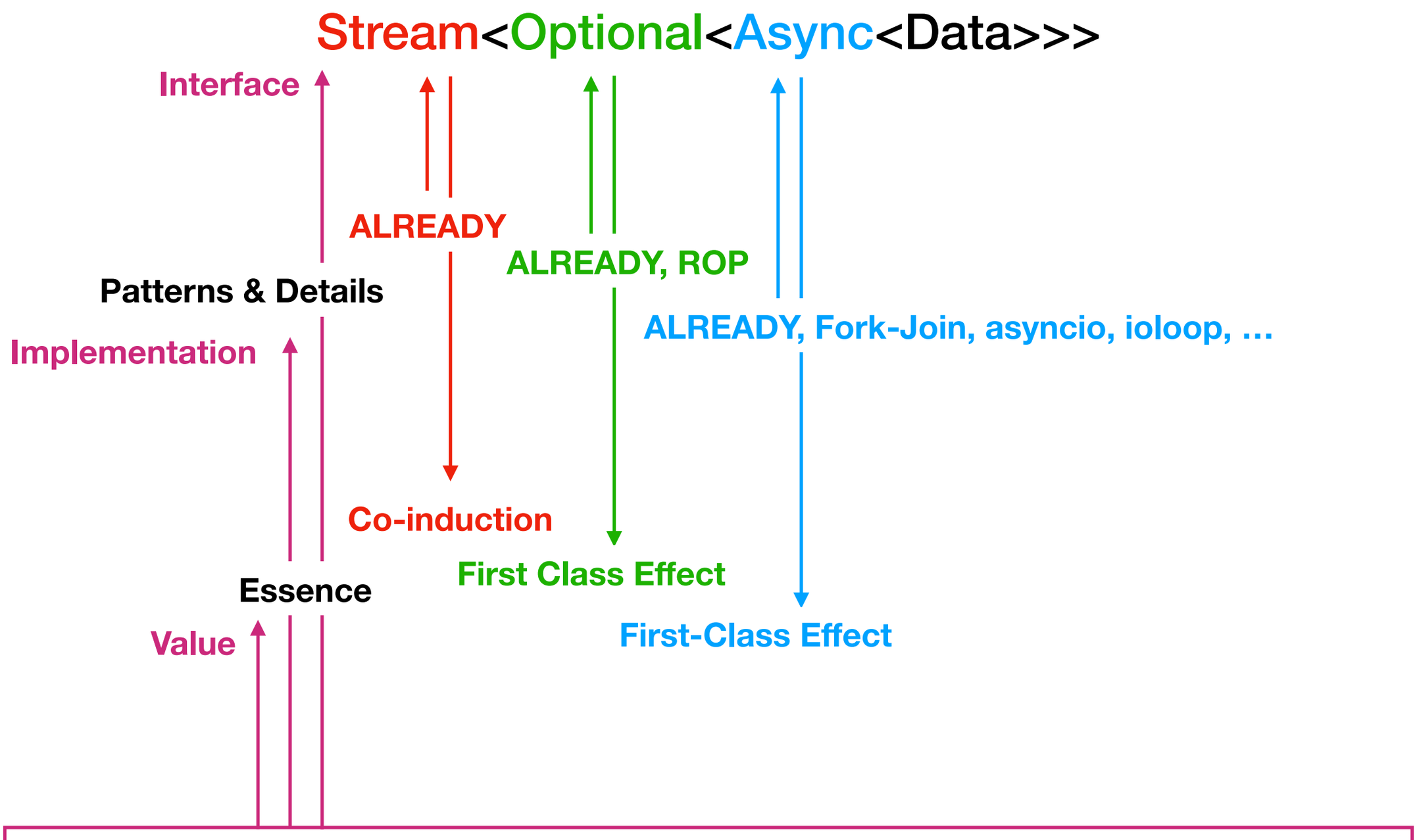

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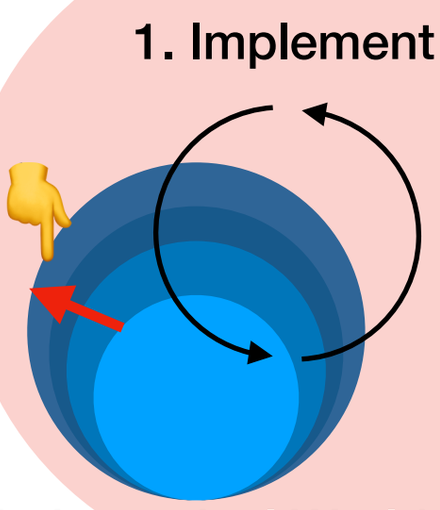

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References & Further More

Salt Stack & RxPY

- Salt Stack : https://github.com/saltstack/salt
- RxPY : https://github.com/reactivex/rxpy

Asynchronous Programming & Reactive Programming

- The introduction to Reactive Programming you've been missing : https://gist.github.com/staltz/868e7e9bc2a7b8c1f754
- Your mouse is a database : http://queue.acm.org/detail.cfm?id=2169076
- Lwt: a Cooperative Thread Library : https://www.irif.fr/~Vouillon/publi/lwt.pdf
- Optimizing the Netflix API : https://medium.com/netflix-techblog/optimizing-the-netflix-api-5c9ac715cf19
- There is no Fork: an Abstraction for Efficient, Concurrent, and Concise Data Access : https://research.fb.com/publications/there-is-no-fork-an-abstraction-for-efficient-concurrent-and-concise-data-access/

Advanced Materials

- Functional Program Design in Scala : https://www.coursera.org/learn/progfun2
- Advanced Functional Programming : https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/teaching/1415/L28/materials.html
- "Mostly functional" programming does not work : http://queue.acm.org/detail.cfm?ref=rss&id=2611829
- Railway Oriented Programming : https://fsharpforfunandprofit.com/rop/
- First-Class Effect : https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/teaching/1415/L28/monads.pdf
- Moving fast with software verification : https://research.fb.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/publication00124_download0001.pdf?

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