# The Platform of the System

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Code BEAM 📀

#### **Chesterton's Fence**





#### **Programming Language**

Vs

**Programming System** 

#### Interacting with a Compiler

Vs

Interacting with a System

# **Operating Systems**

"An operating system is a collection of things that don't fit into a language. There shouldn't be one." -- Dan Ingalls

# Unix + Shell + Emacs

Plan 9 / Oberon

#### System

A system is a group of **interacting** or **interrelated** elements that act according to a set of rules to form a **unified** whole.

A system, surrounded and influenced by its **environment**, is described by its **boundaries**, **structure** and **purpose** and expressed in its functioning.

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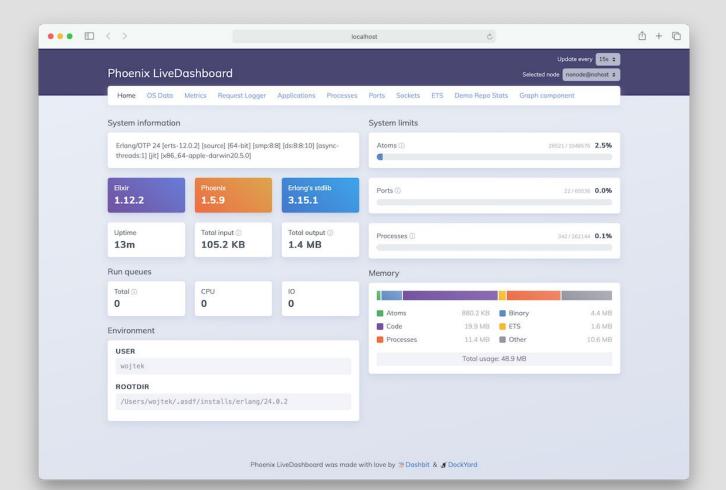
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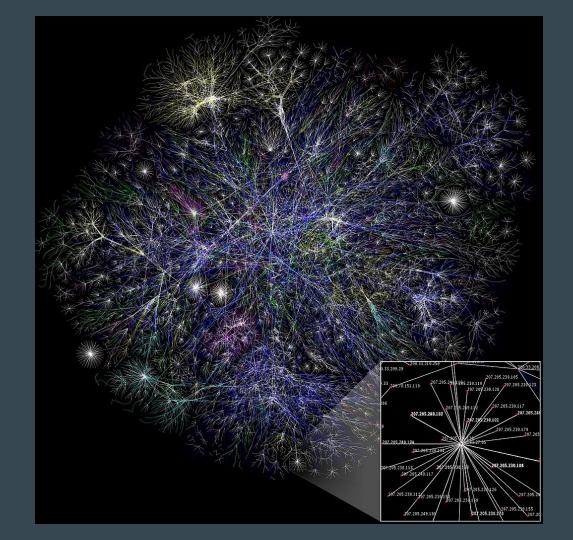
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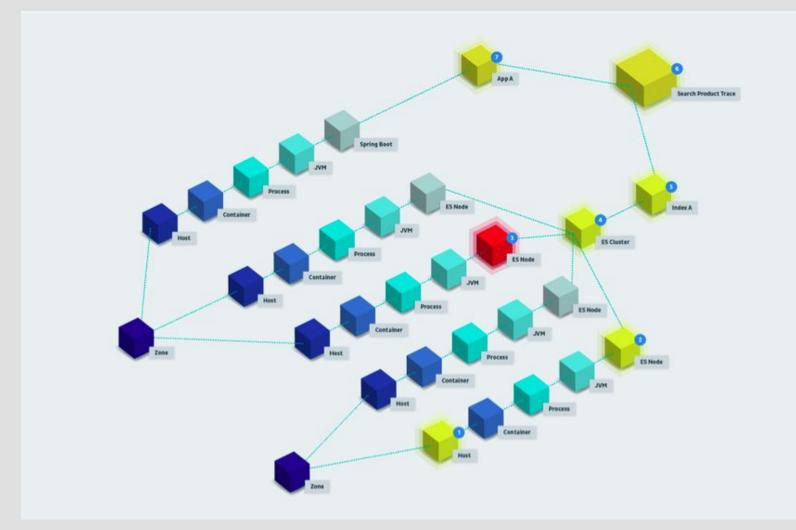
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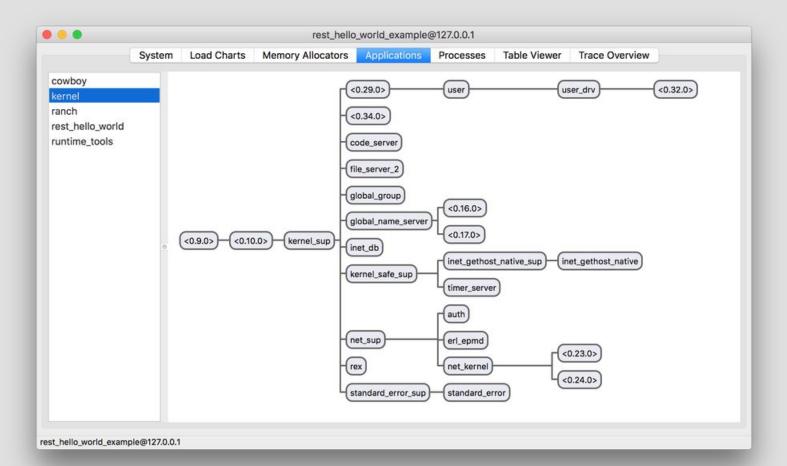
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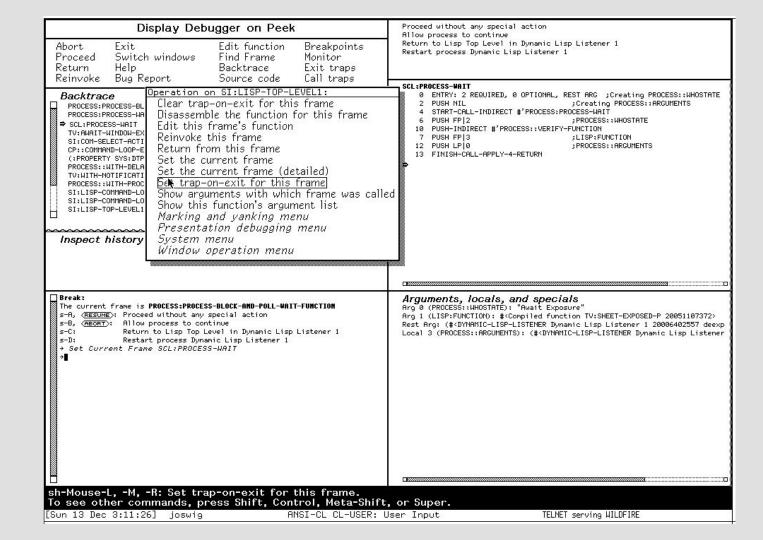




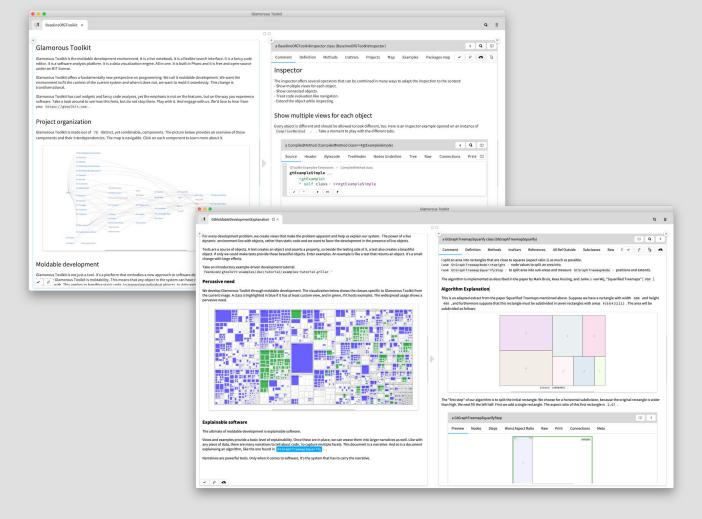


## Programming Systems

# Lisp Machines



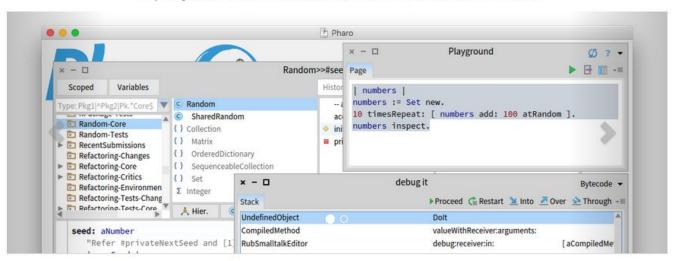
### Smalltalk





#### The immersive programming experience

Pharo is a pure object-oriented programming language *and* a powerful environment, focused on simplicity and immediate feedback (think IDE and OS rolled into one).



# Erlang

Designed to build a specific type of system

Telecom systems

- Concurrency
- Fault tolerance
- Scalability/adaptability

View Erlang as a SYSTEM with a language, not a language with concurrency

# The Erlang Language

The result!

- Processes
- Asynchronous messages, selective receive
- Primitives for error detection and control
- Primitives for managing and loading code
- No mutable, shared, global data
- Functional language originally logical
- No user defined datatypes!

#### The BEAM

Designed to run Erlang!

- Very close coupling between
   Erlang and the BEAM
- Directly implements most language features (all of the above)
- Provides communication with outside world - ports and NIFs

# The BEAM System

- Tracing
- Introspection
- Hot Code Loading
- External Format

- Scheduling
- Networking
- Remote Shell
- Preemptive Multitasking

# Languages on the BEAM

#### Native Languages

(Erlang semantics)
Elixir, LFE, Caramel, ...

"Skins" on top of Erlang

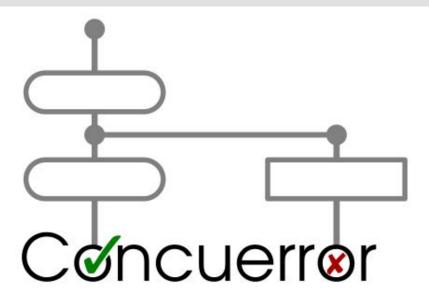
#### Non-Native Languages

( different semantics )

Luerl (Lua on the BEAM)

- Implemented in Erlang
- Run external to the BEAM

```
get_file(Host, Path) ->
    {ok, Bin} = rpc:call(Host, file, read_file, [Path]),
    file:write_file(Path ++ ".copy", [Bin]).
```



**Concuerror** is a **stateless model checking tool** for **Erlang** programs. It can be used to **detect** and **debug** concurrency errors, such as **deadlocks** and errors due to **race conditions**. Moreover it can **verify** the absence of such errors, because it tests programs **systematically**, unlike techniques based on randomness.



#### Partisan

High-Performance Distributed Erlang



#### Partisan

Partisan is the design of an alternative runtime system for improved scalability and reduced latency in actor applications.

Partisan provides:

- . Better scalability by leveraging different network topologies for communication
- Reduced latency through efficient parallel message scheduling for actor-to-actor communication

Partisan is provided as a user library in Erlang and achieves up to an order of magnitude increase in the number of nodes the system can scale to through runtime overlay selection, up to a 34.96x increase in throughput, and up to a 13.4x reduction in latency over Distributed Erlang.

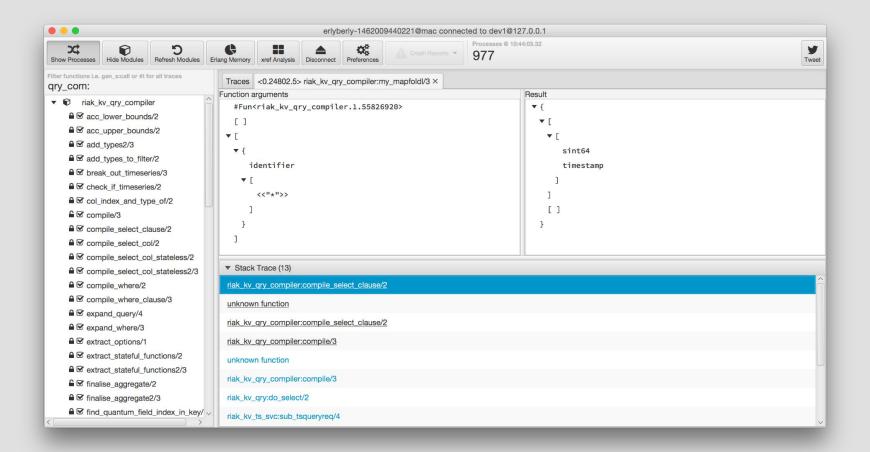
#### Scaling Erlang distribution: going beyond the fully connected mesh

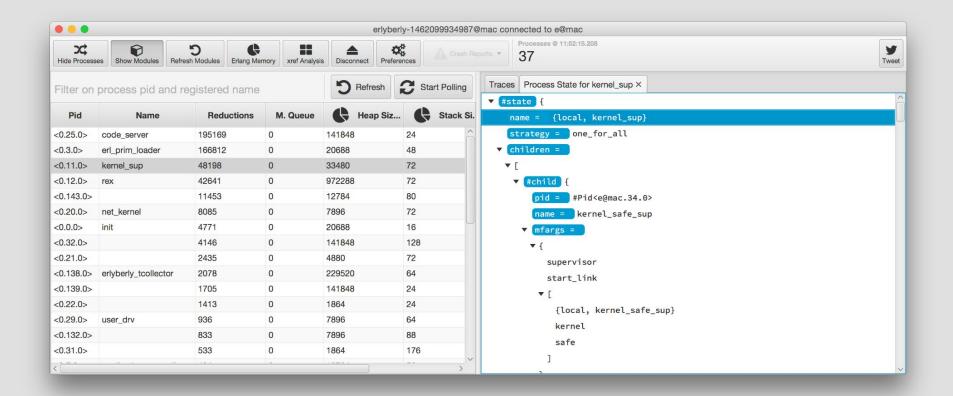
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#### ABSTRACT

Distributed Erlang, the process of transparently running Erlang programs over networks, has a long history of immense usefulness but has problems when distributed systems reach certain scales. We explain the issues and show research done towards the goal of transparently enhancing Erlang distribution, so that changes to existing applications and systems can be avoided. We propose several research directions together with prototype implementations that all serve the purpose of improving the current status quo. This includes using different transport protocols, generalizing implementation efforts and incorporating routing protocols for more dynamic node constellations. We then describe some background and history of various work to solve Erlang distribution scalability issues. We show that there is much room for improvement on the Erlang distribution layer without breaking abstractions that developers are used to and rely on.





```
%% All calls to lists:seq(A,B), with 100 calls printed at most:
recon trace:calls({lists, seq, 2}, 100)
%% All calls to lists:seq(A,B), with 100 calls per second at most:
recon trace:calls({lists, seq, 2}, {100, 1000})
%% All calls to lists:seq(A,B,2) (sequences increasing by two) with 100 calls at most:
recon_trace:calls(\{lists, seq, fun([\_,\_,2]) \rightarrow ok end\}, 100)
%% All calls to iolist to binary/1 made with a binary as an argument already
%% (a kind of tracking for useless conversions):
recon_trace:calls({erlang, iolist_to_binary,
    fun([X]) when is_binary(X) -> ok end},
10)
%% Calls to the queue module only in a given Pid, at a rate of 50 per second at most:
recon_trace:calls({queue, '_', '_'}, {50,1000}, [{pid, Pid}])
%% Print the traces with the function arity instead of literal arguments:
recon_trace:calls(TSpec, Max, [{args, arity}])
%% Matching the filter/2 functions of both dict and lists modules, across new
%% processes only:
recon trace:calls([{dict,filter,2},{lists,filter,2}], 10, [{pid, new}])
%% Tracing the handle call/3 functions of a given module for all new processes,
%% and those of an existing one registered with gproc:
recon_trace:calls({Mod,handle_call,3}, {1,100}, [{pid, [{via<u>, gproc, Name</u>}, new]}
%% Show the result of a given function call, the important bit being the
%% return trace() call or the {return trace} match spec value.
recon_trace:calls({Mod,Fun,fun(_) -> return_trace() end}, Max, Opts)
recon_trace:calls({Mod,Fun,[{'_', [], [{return_trace}]}]}, Max, Opts)
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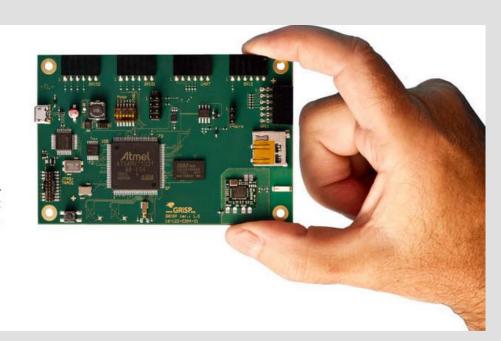
## Boot into the BEAM

#### WIRELESS EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

#### GRISP: A BASE TO BUILD ON AN ERLANG VIRTUAL MACHINE ON BARE-METAL BOARD

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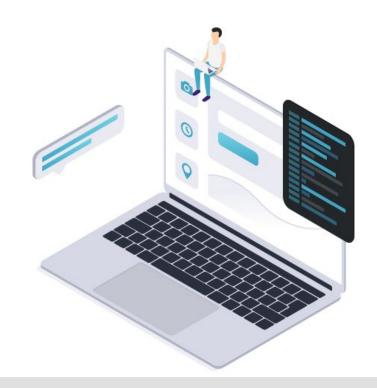




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#### **Programming for the BEAM**

Vs

**Programming in the BEAM** 

```
defmodule HelloTest do
        use ExUnit.Case, async: true
        test "it works" do
         assert Hello.world() == "hello"
      end
      ExUnit.run()
                             Evaluated |
Finished in 0.00 seconds (0.00s as
1 test, 0 failures
```

```
Finished in 0.00 seconds (0.00s as 1 test, 0 failures

Randomized with seed 398770

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[0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]

[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1]

...
```

Ι

```
1 require Axon
2
3 model =
4    Axon.input({nil, 28, 28})
5    |> Axon.flatten()
6    |> Axon.dense(128, activation: :s
7    |> Axon.dense(10, activation: :so
8
```

```
Layer
input_4 ( inp
```



Let's Grow and Improve the System

# One More Thing

### EFLFE

#### Elixir Flavoured Lisp Flavoured Erlang



Business in the Front



• Aliens in the Back

An LFE to Elixir Transpiler

github.com/marianoguerra/efe#eflfe-elixir-flavoured-lisp-flavoured-erlang

# efe pp-lfe file.conf my-code.lfe

```
(defmodule ping pong
  (export ...)
  (behaviour gen server)) ; Just indicates intent
(defun start link ()
  (gen server:start link
   #(local ping pong) 'ping pong '() '()))
;; Client API
(defun ping ()
  (gen server:call 'ping_pong 'ping))
;; Gen server callbacks
(defrecord state
  (pings 0))
(defun init (args)
  `#(ok ,(make-state pings 0)))
(defun handle call (reg from state)
 (let* ((new-count (+ (state-pings state) 1))
         (new-state (set-state-pings state new-count)))
    `#(reply #(pong ,new-count) ,new-state)))
(defun handle cast (msg state)
  `#(noreply ,state))
(defun handle info (info state)
  `#(noreply ,state))
(defun terminate (reason state)
  'ok)
(defun code change (old-vers state extra)
  `#(ok ,state))
```

```
defmodule :ping pong do
 use Bitwise
 @behaviour :gen server
 def start link() do
  :gen_server.start_link({:local, :ping_pong}, :ping_pong, [], [])
 def ping() do
  :gen_server.call(:ping_pong, :ping)
 require Record
 Record.defrecord(:r state, :state, pings: 0)
 def init(args 0) do
  {:ok, r_state(pings: 0)}
 def handle_call(req 0, from 0, state 0) do
   new_count_0 = r_state(state_0, :pings) + 1
     new_state 0 = r_state(state_0, pings: new_count_0)
     {:reply, {:pong, new_count_0}, new_state_0}
 end
 def handle_cast(msg 0, state 0) do
  {:noreply, state 0}
 end
 def handle_info(info_0, state_0) do
   {:noreply, state 0}
 end
 def terminate(reason_0, state_0) do
 end
 def code change(old vers 0, state 0, extra 0) do
   {:ok, state_0}
 end
 def unquote(:"LFE-EXPAND-EXPORTED-MACRO")( , , ) do
 end
end
```

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