



Phoenix Framework

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Glossary

- Phoenix (web framework)
- Elixir (programming language)
- Erlang VM



**2 million connections
on a single node**

[http://blog.whatsapp.com/index.php/
2012/01/1-million-is-so-2011/](http://blog.whatsapp.com/index.php/2012/01/1-million-is-so-2011/)



Intel Xeon CPU X5675 @ 3.07GHz

24 CPU - 96GB

Using 40% of CPU and Memory



ERLANG

Phoenix Channels

```
var socket = new Phoenix.Socket("/ws");
socket.connect();

var channel = socket.channel("chat:lobby");

channel.on("user_joined", function(message) {
  // ...
});

channel.on("new_message", function(msg) {
  // ...
});

$input.on("enter", function(e) {
  channel.push("new_message", {
    content: $input.val(),
    username: App.username
  });
});

channel.join();
```

```
defmodule Chat.UserSocket do  
  use Phoenix.Socket  
  
  channel "chat:lobby", Chat.LobbyChannel  
  channel "room:*", Chat.RoomChannel  
  
  # def connect(params, socket)  
  # def id(socket)  
end
```



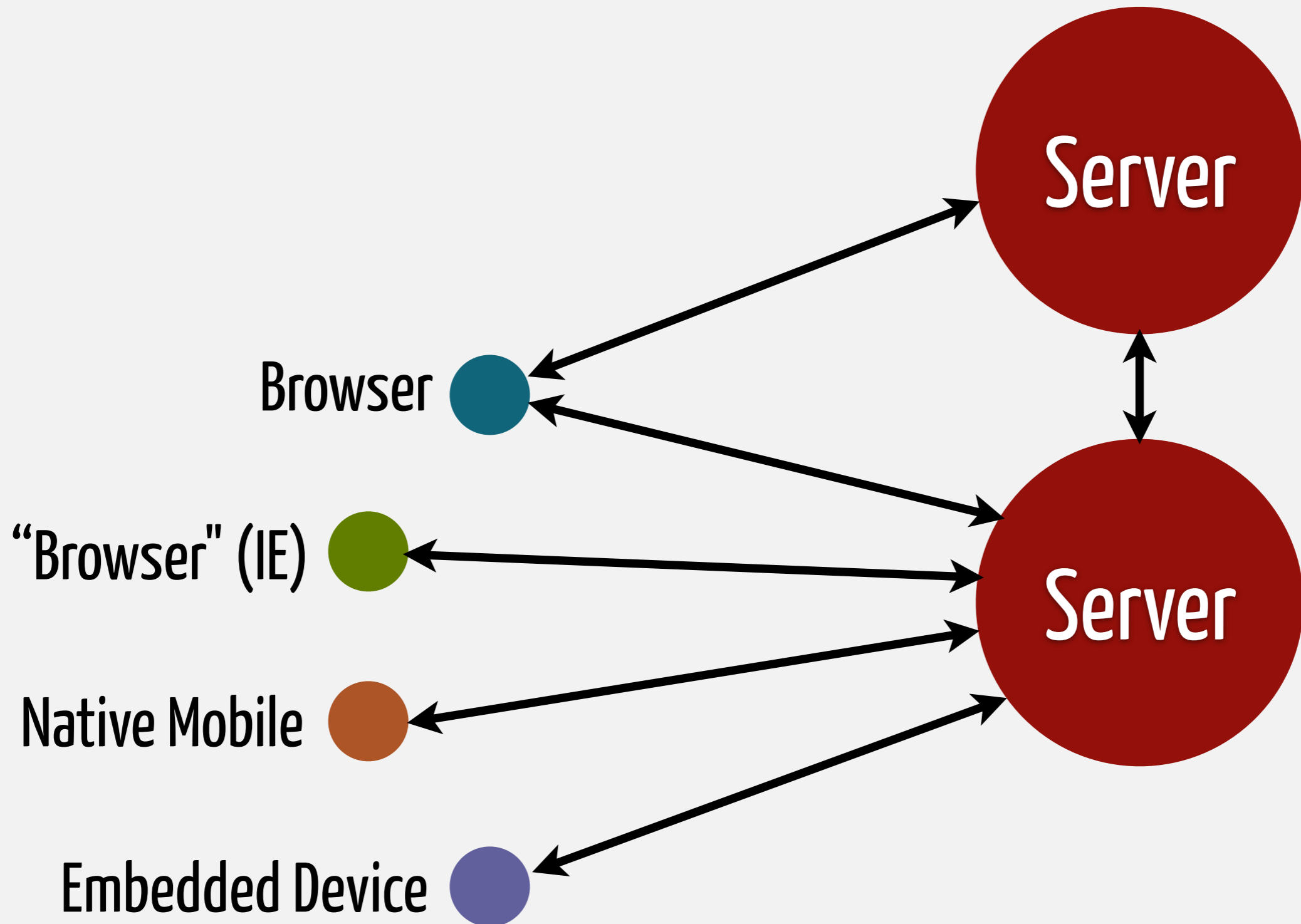
```
defmodule Chat.LobbyChannel do
  use Phoenix.Channel

  def join("chat:lobby", message, socket) do
    broadcast! socket, "user_joined",
      %{username: message["username"]}
    {:ok, socket}
  end

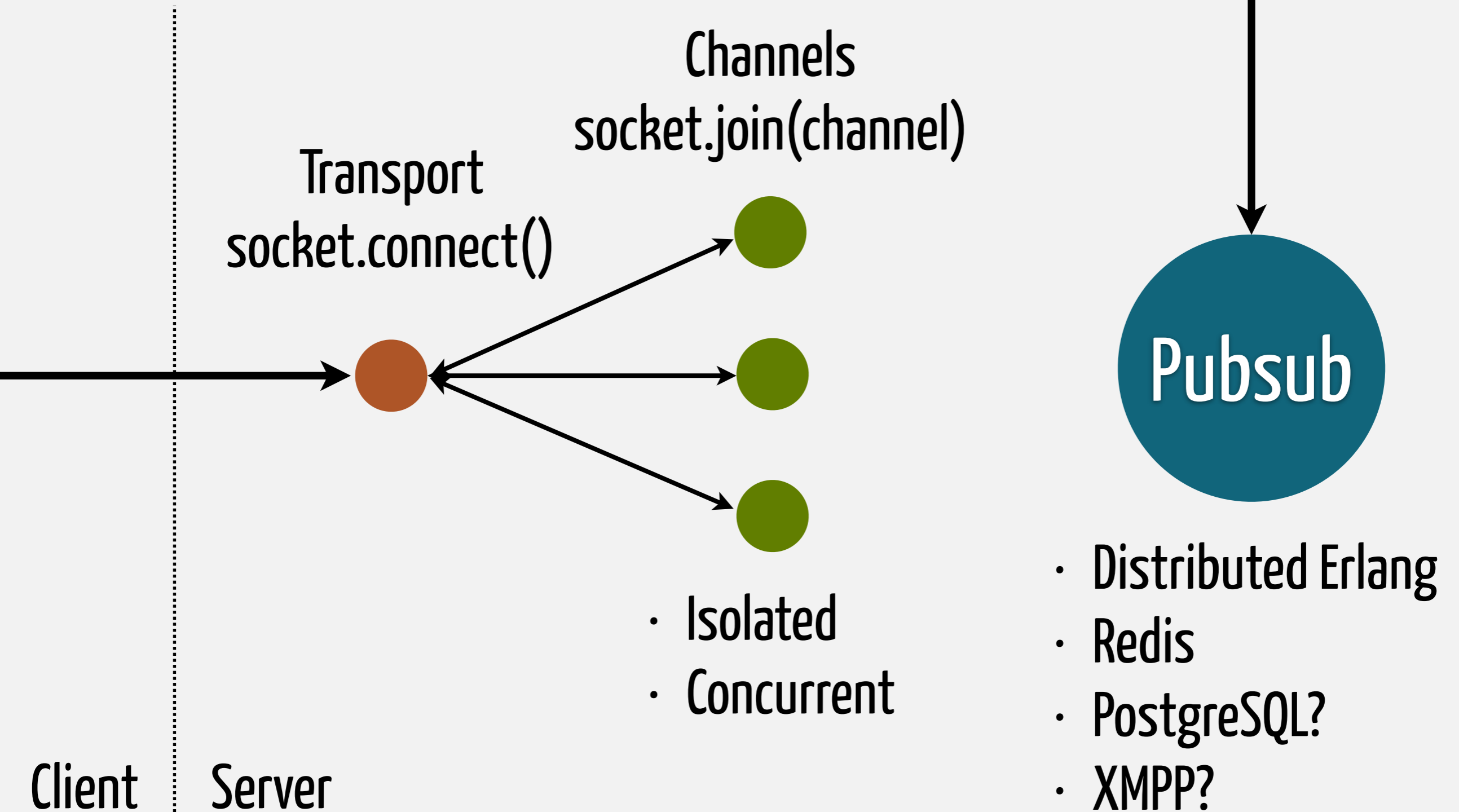
  def handle_in("new_message", message, socket) do
    broadcast socket, "new_message",
      %{content: message["content"],
        username: message["username"]}

    socket
  end
end
```

Outside view



Inside view



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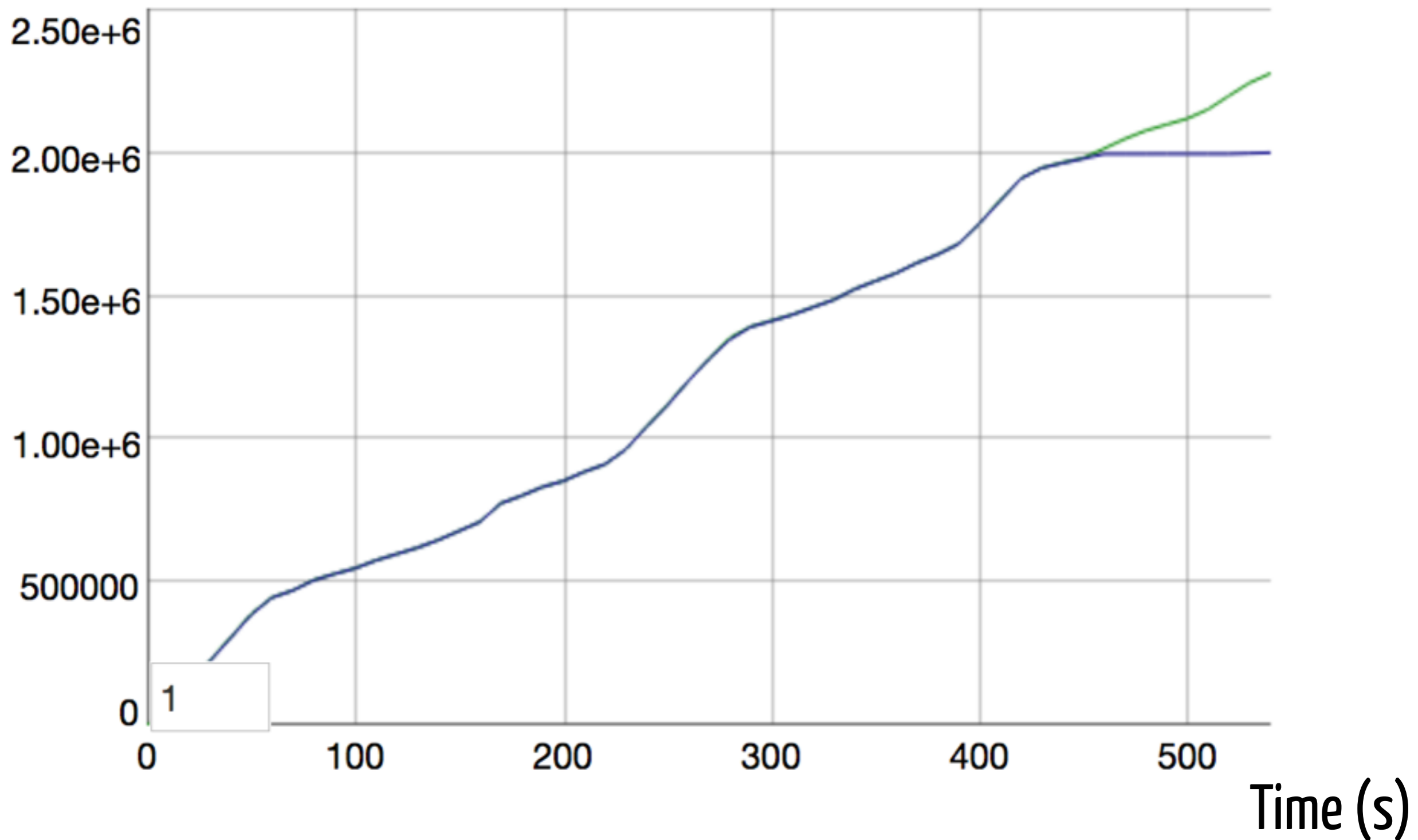


Performance

Channels Performance

Subscribers per second

Clients



htop

```
 1 [ 0.0%] 11 [ | 0.5%] 21 [ 0.0%] 31 [ 0.0%]
 2 [ 0.0%] 12 [ | 0.5%] 22 [ 0.0%] 32 [ 0.0%]
 3 [ 0.0%] 13 [ 0.0%] 23 [ 0.0%] 33 [ 0.0%]
 4 [ | 1.0%] 14 [ 0.0%] 24 [ | 0.5%] 34 [ 0.0%]
 5 [ | 0.5%] 15 [ 0.0%] 25 [ 0.0%] 35 [ 0.0%]
 6 [ | 0.5%] 16 [ 0.0%] 26 [ 0.0%] 36 [ 0.0%]
 7 [ 0.0%] 17 [ 0.0%] 27 [ 0.0%] 37 [ 0.0%]
 8 [ | 1.0%] 18 [ 0.0%] 28 [ | 0.5%] 38 [ 0.0%]
 9 [ 0.0%] 19 [ 0.0%] 29 [ 0.0%] 39 [ 0.0%]
10 [ 0.0%] 20 [ 0.0%] 30 [ 0.0%] 40 [ 0.0%]
```

Mem [||||| 83765/128906MB]

Swp [0/0MB]

Tasks: 22, 150 thr; 2 running

Load average: 5.98 5.45 3.98

Uptime: 5 days, 11:17:13

PID	USER	PRI	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	CPU%	MEM%	TIME+	Command
17402	root	20	0	84.9G	74.0G	6192	S	16.7	58.8	42:31.15	/usr/lib/er
17569	root	20	0	84.9G	74.0G	6192	S	0.0	58.8	0:22.80	/usr/lib/er
17570	root	20	0	84.9G	74.0G	6192	S	1.0	58.8	0:07.96	/usr/lib/er

F1Help F2Setup F3Search F4Filter F5Tree F6SortBy F7Nice -F8Nice +F9Kill F10

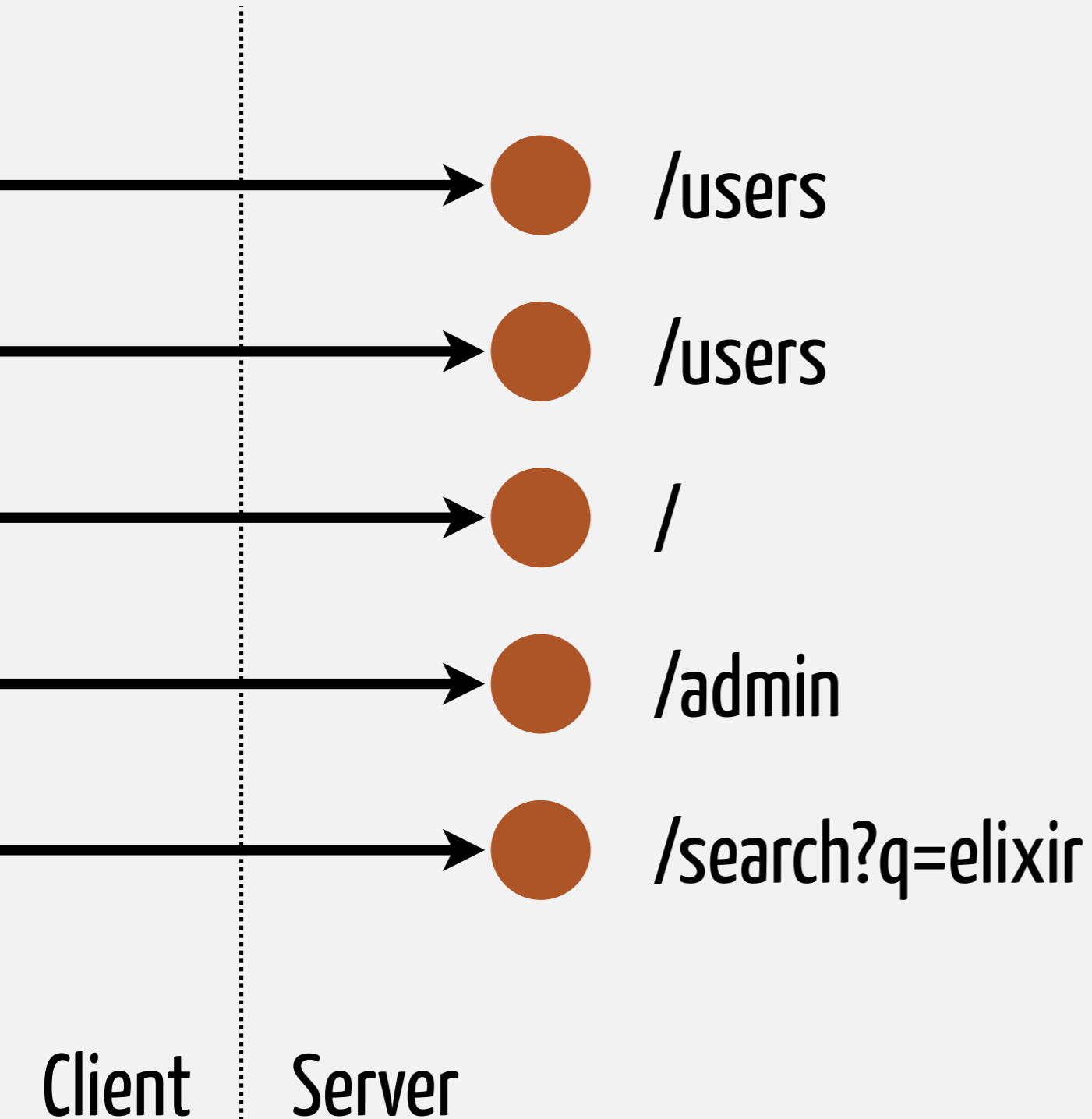
HTTP(S) Performance

Library	Throughput (req/s)	Latency (ms)
Plug (elixir)	198 328	0.63
Phoenix (elixir)	179 685	0.61
Gin (go)	176 156	0.65
Play (scala)	171 236	1.89
Express Cluster (node)	92 064	1.24
Martini (go)	32 077	3.35
Sinatra (ruby)	30 561	3.50
Rails (ruby)	11 903	8.50

```
$ wrk -t20 -c100 -d30S --timeout 2000
```

<https://github.com/mroth/phoenix-showdown>

Inside view



- Isolated
- Concurrent

Isolated and Concurrent

- Crashes are isolated
- Data is isolated
(GC is per process, no global pauses)
- Load balances on IO and CPU
(efficient on multicore)

Productivity

Productivity

- Short-term productivity
 - Documentation / Guides
 - Workflows / Generators
- Long-term productivity
 - Introspection
 - Maintainability

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Up And Running

The aim of this first guide is to get a Phoenix application up and running as quickly as possible.

Before we begin, please take a minute to read the [Installation Guide](#). By installing any necessary dependencies, we'll be able to get our application up and running smoothly.

At this point, we should have Elixir, Erlang, Hex, and the Phoenix archive installed. We should also have `node.js` installed to build a default application.

Ok, we're ready to go!

We can run `mix phoenix.new` from any directory in order to bootstrap our Phoenix application. We can pass an absolute or relative path for the directory of our new project. Assuming that the name of our new project is `hello_phoenix`, either of these will work.

```
$ mix phoenix.new /Users/me/work/elixir-stuff/hello_phoenix
```

```
$ mix phoenix.new hello_phoenix
```

A note about [Brunch.io](#) before we begin: Phoenix will use Brunch.io for asset compilation by default. Brunch.io's dependencies are installed via the node package manager. Phoenix will prompt us to install them at the end of the `mix phoenix.new` command.

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Programming Phoenix

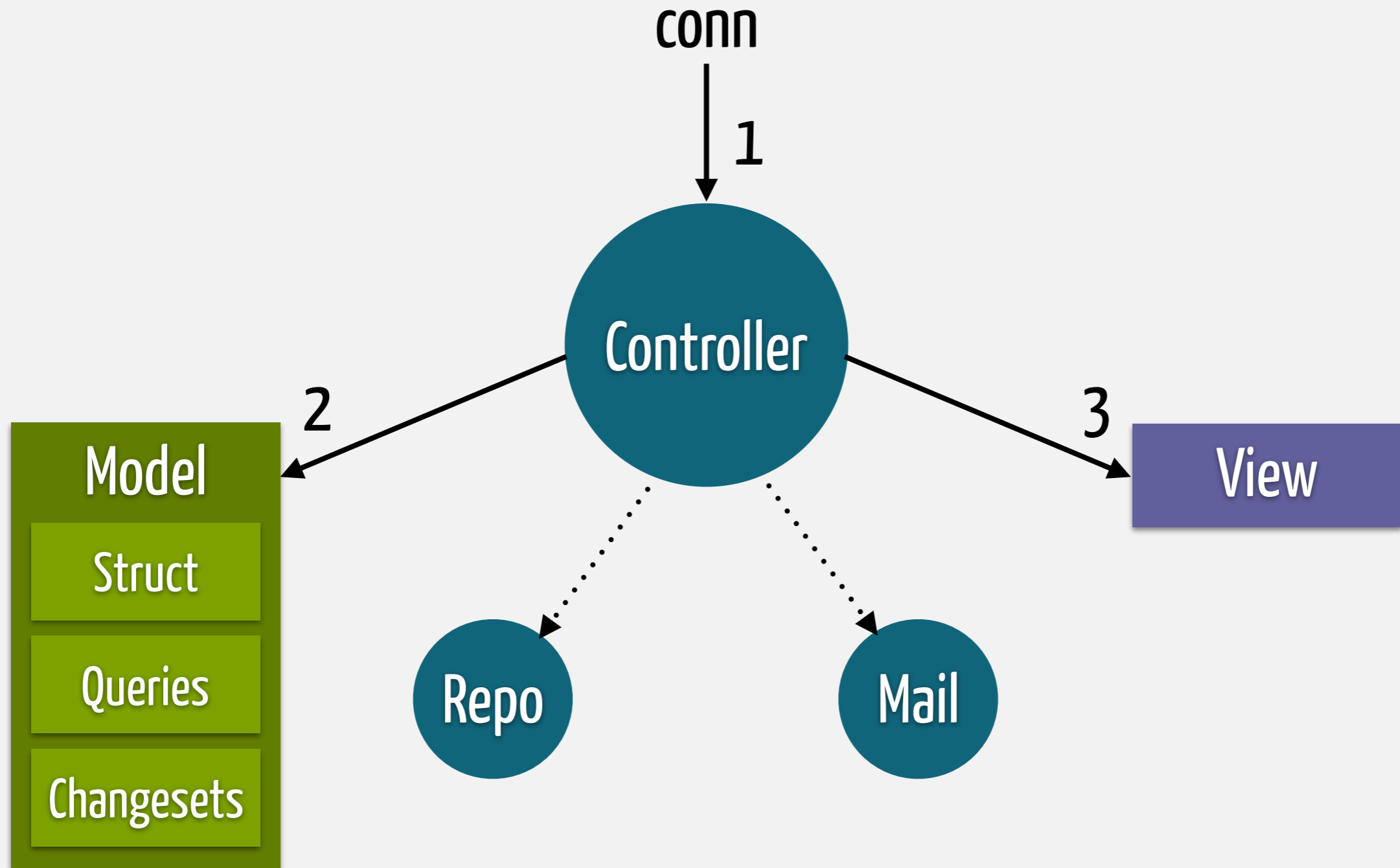
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Model / View / Controller



Generators as learning tools

```
$ mix phoenix.gen.html
```

```
$ mix phoenix.gen.json
```

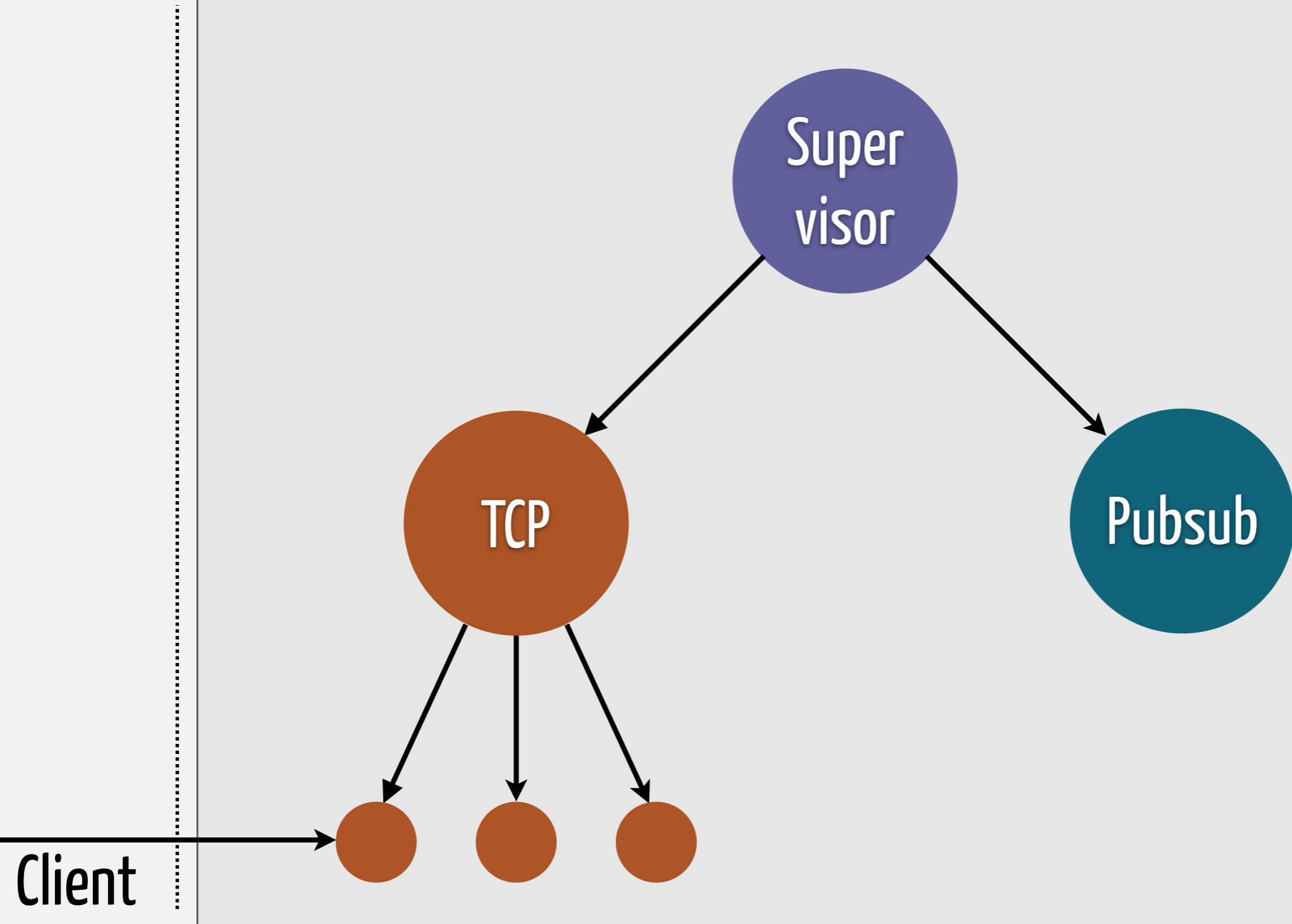
```
$ mix phoenix.gen.channel
```

More...

- Form builders
- Static build tools with ES6 as default
- Live reloading
- Pretty error pages
- First-class concurrent test tools
- Packages via `hex.pm`

Long term
productivity:
Applications

Application



Applications

- Package and run our code
- Can be started and stopped as a unit
- Provide unified configuration
- Hold processes and state in the supervision tree

Observer Demo

Applications

- Introspection & Monitoring
- Visibility of the application state
- Easy to break into "components"
- Reasoning when things go wrong

Summing up

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elixir

```
defprotocol String.Inspect
  only: [BitString, List,

defimpl String.Inspect, fo
  def inspect(false), do:
  def inspect(true), do:
  def inspect(nil), do:
  def inspect(""), do:

  def inspect(atom) do
```

Elixir is a dynamic, functional language designed for building scalable and maintainable applications.

Elixir leverages the Erlang VM, known for running low-latency, distributed and fault-tolerant systems, while also being successfully used in web development and the embedded software domain.

To learn more about Elixir, check our [getting started guide](#). Or keep reading to get an overview of the platform, language and tools.

Platform features

Scalability

All Elixir code runs inside lightweight threads of execution (called processes) that are isolated and exchange information via messages:

```
parent = self()
```

```
# Spawns an Elixir process (not an operating system one!)
```

```
spawn_link(fn -
```

News: [Elixir v1.0 released](#)

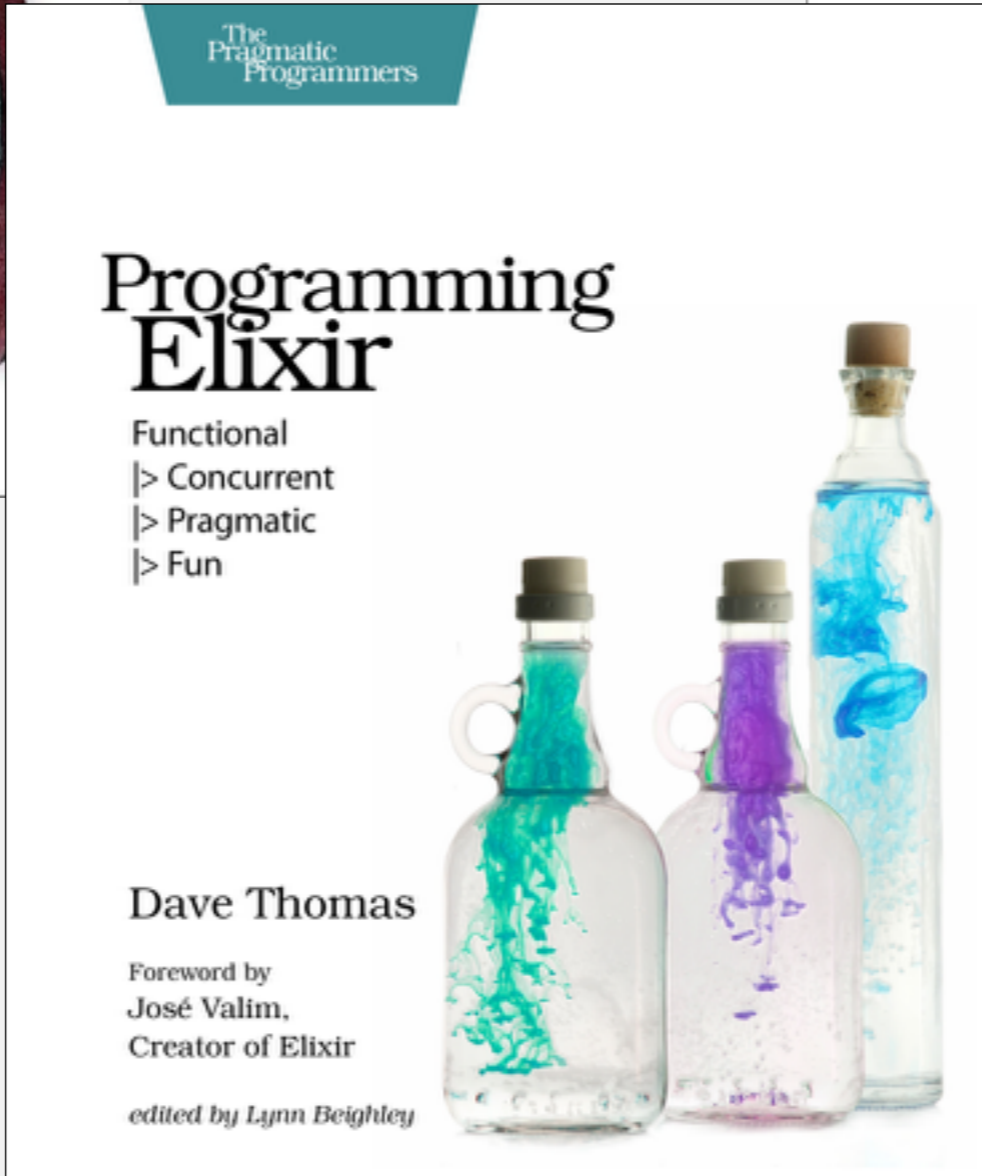
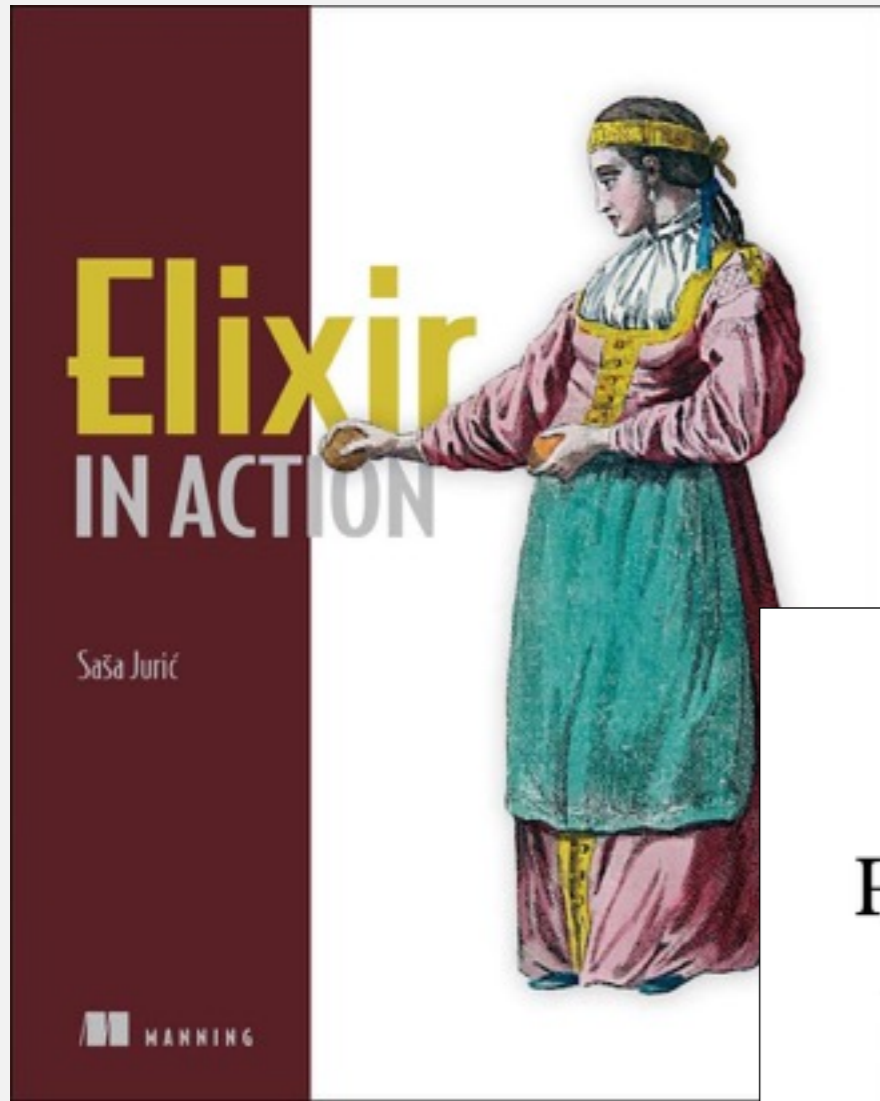
IN THE COMMUNITY

- [#elixir-lang on freenode IRC](#)
- [elixir-talk mailing list \(questions\)](#)
- [elixir-core mailing list \(development\)](#)
- [Issue tracker](#)
- [@elixirlang on Twitter](#)

IMPORTANT LINKS

- [Source Code](#)
- [Wiki with events, resources and talks organized by the community](#)
- [Crash course for Erlang developers](#)

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