

Learn How Java Completable Futures Map Onto Reactive Programming Principles

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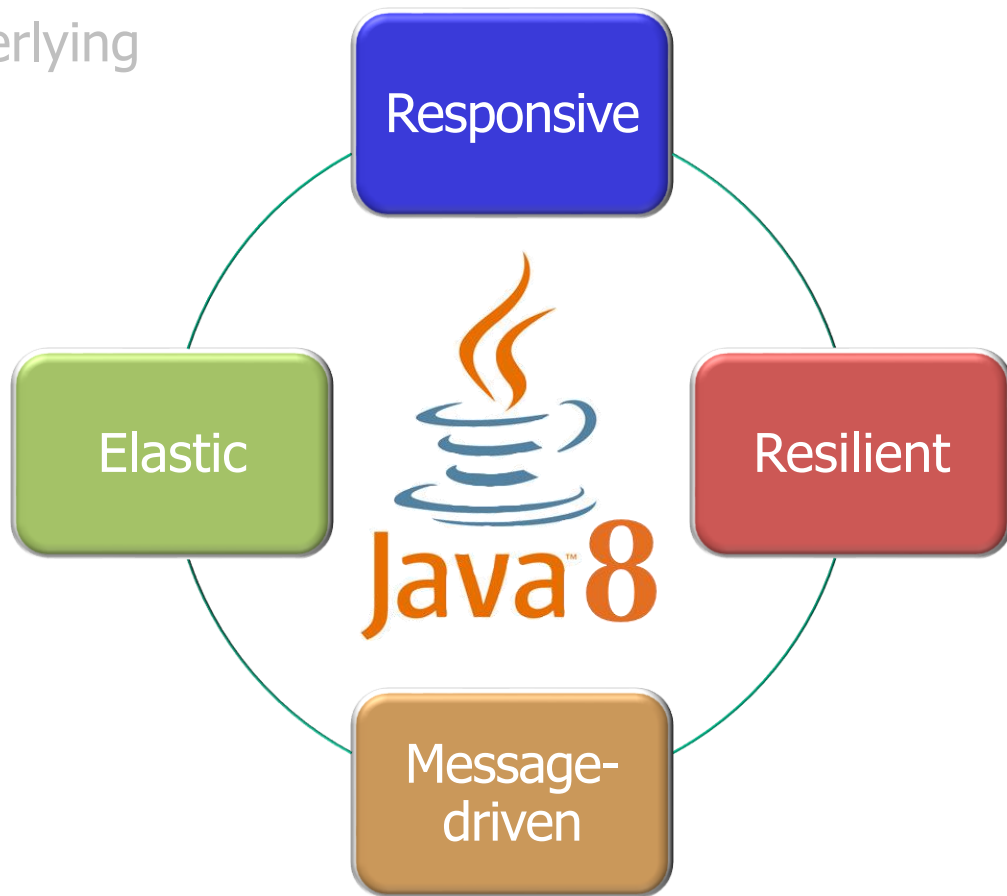
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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Understand the key principles underlying reactive programming
- Recognize the Java completable futures framework's structure & functionality
- Learn how the Java completable futures framework maps to key reactive programming principles



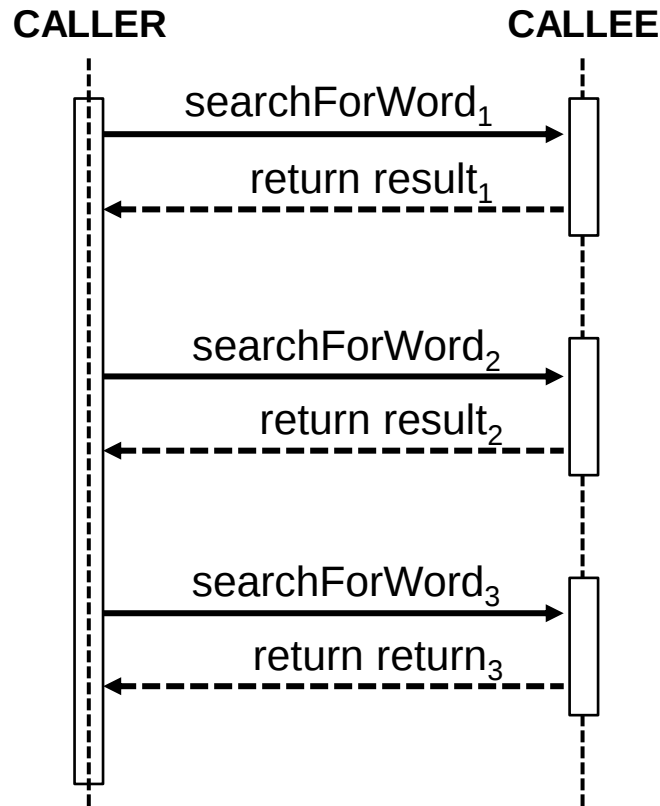
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See www.ibm.com/developerworks/library/j-jvmc3

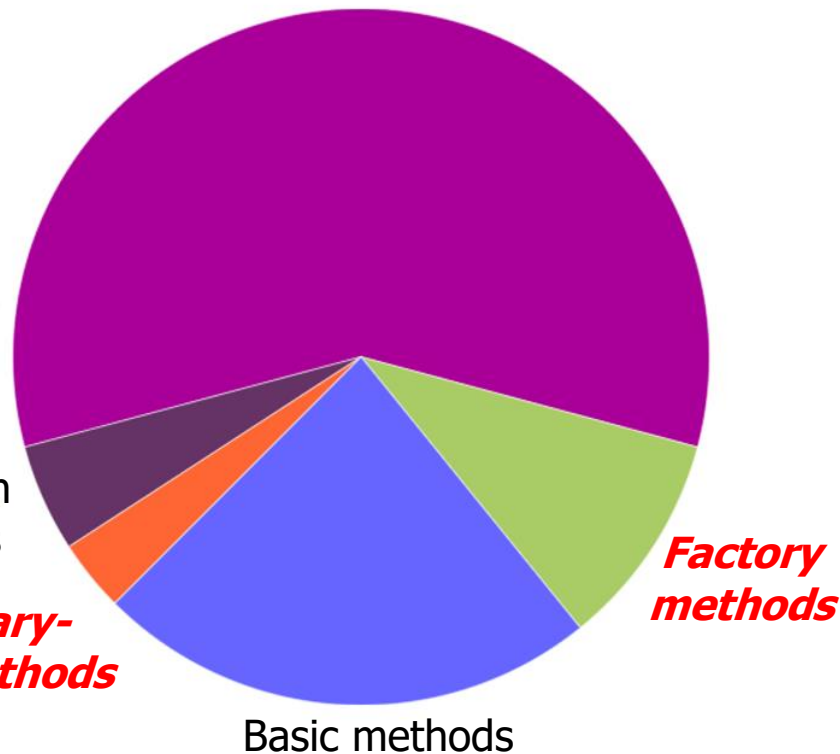
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Completion stage methods



*Factory, completion stage,
& arbitrary-arity methods
avoid blocking threads*

Exception
methods

*Arbitrary-
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Basic methods

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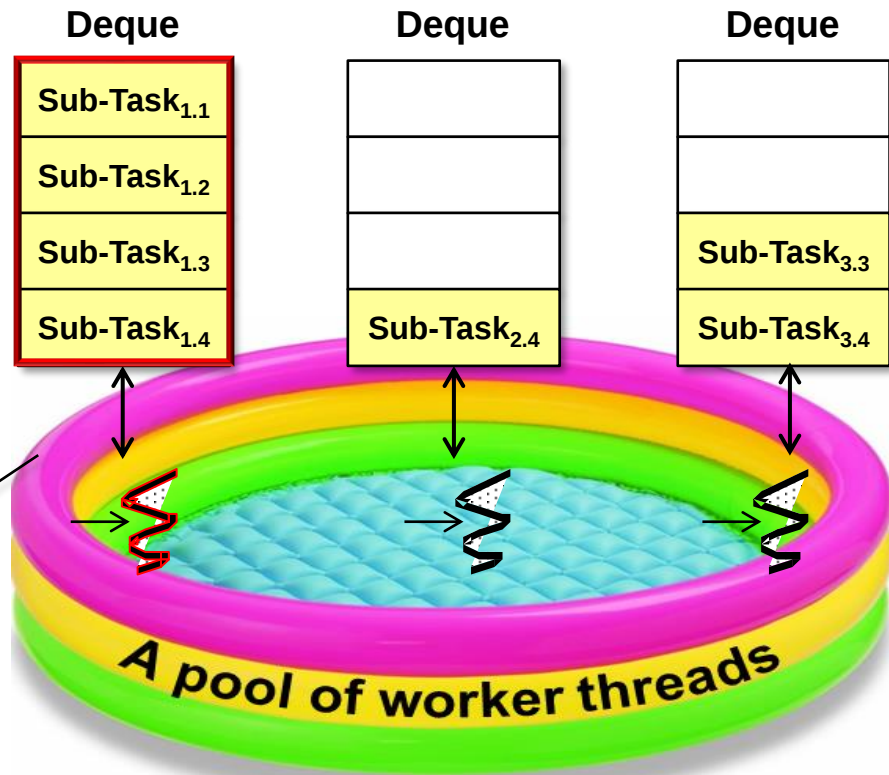
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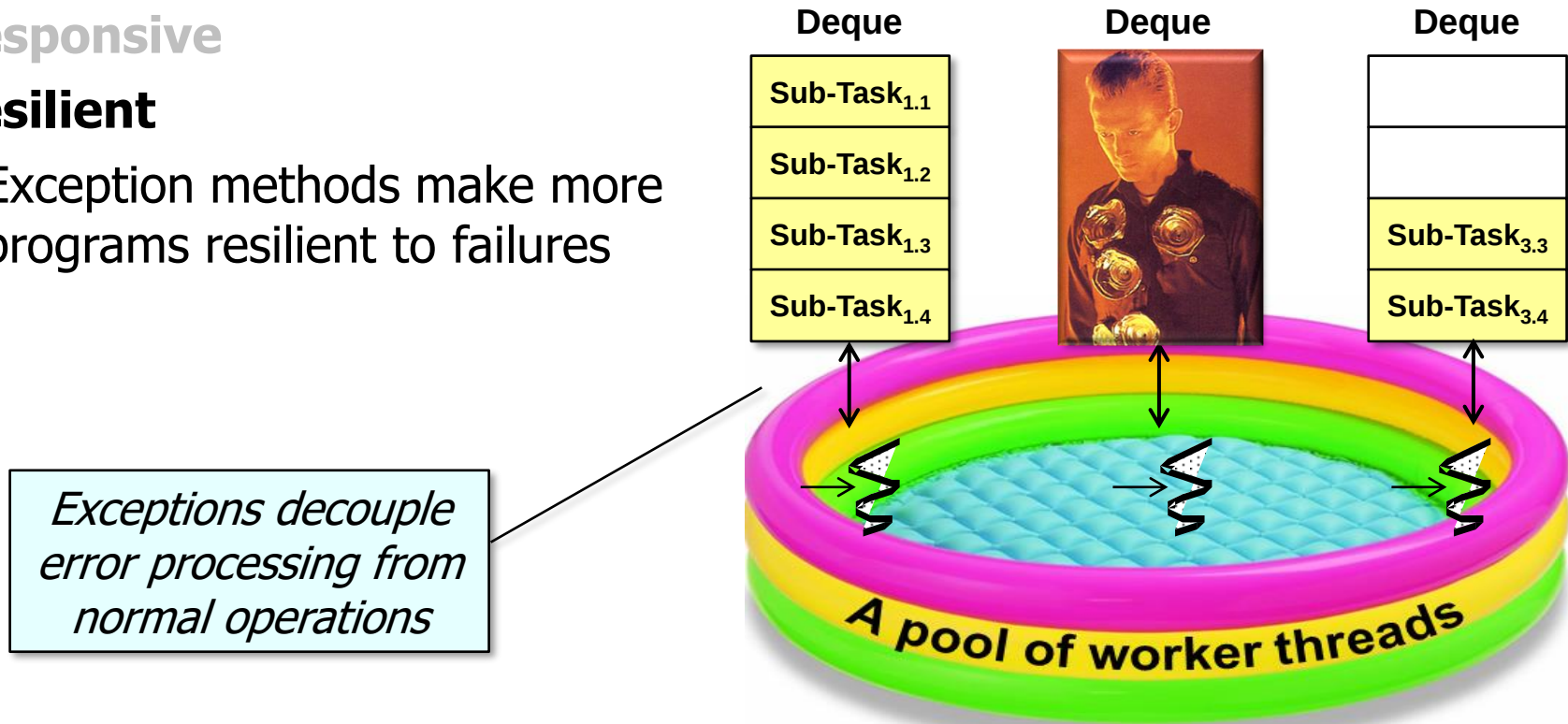
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The fork-join pool & non-`*Async()` methods avoid changing threads



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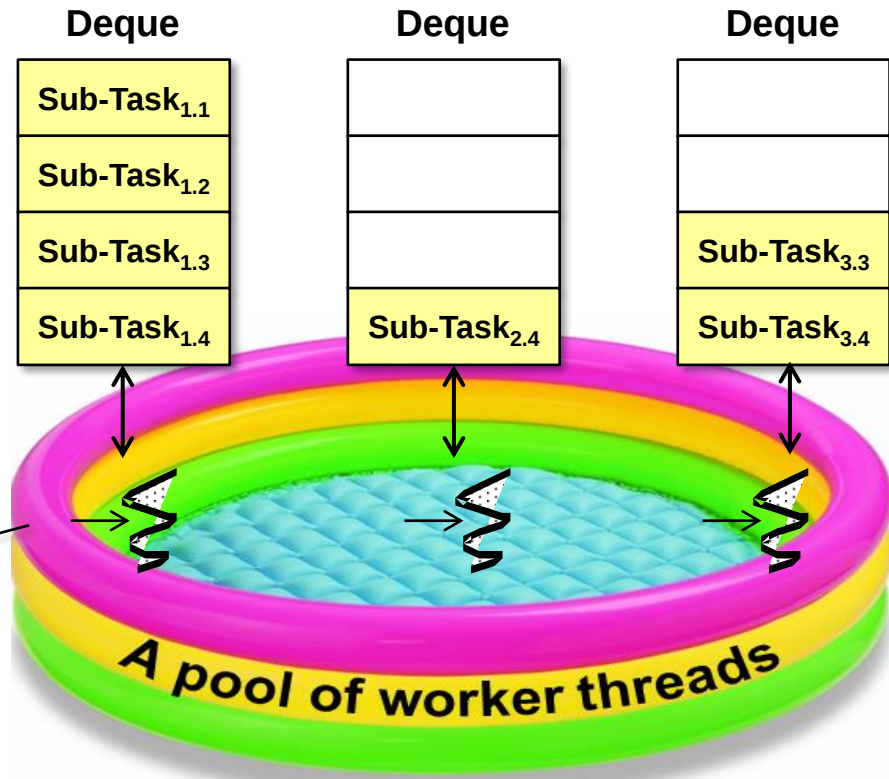
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 - Exception methods make more programs resilient to failures



Completable futures are localized to a single process, *not* a cluster!

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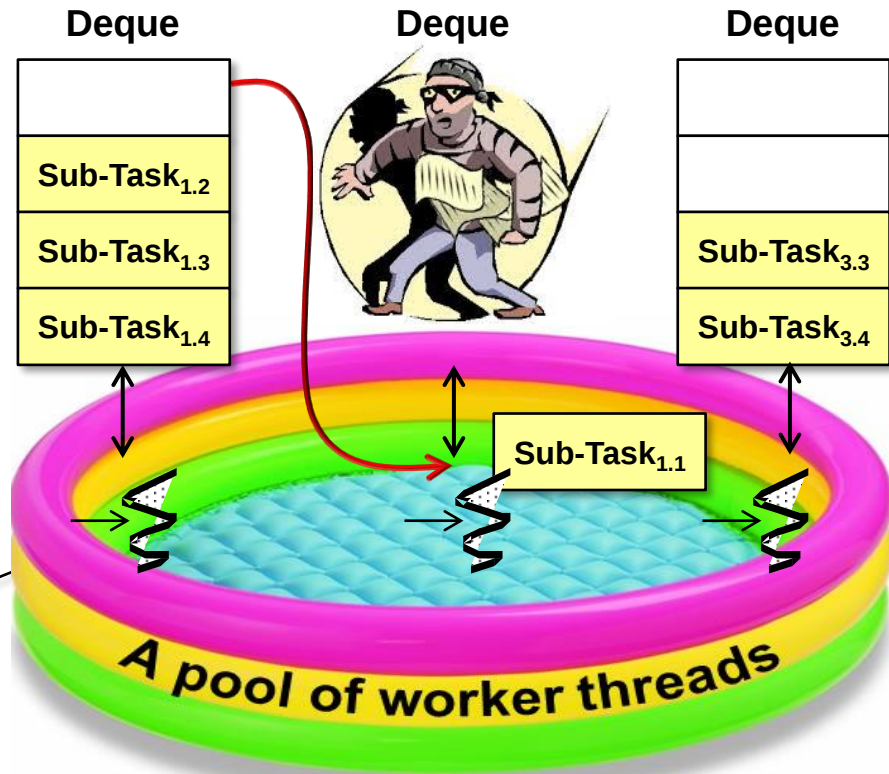
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 - Elastic**
 - Async computations can run scalably in a pool of threads atop a set of cores



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 - **Responsive**
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 - **Message-driven**
 - Java's thread pools pass messages between threads in the pool internally

e.g., the Java completable futures & fork-join frameworks both use async message passing



See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Work_stealing

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