

The Flight Listing App (FLApp) Case Study

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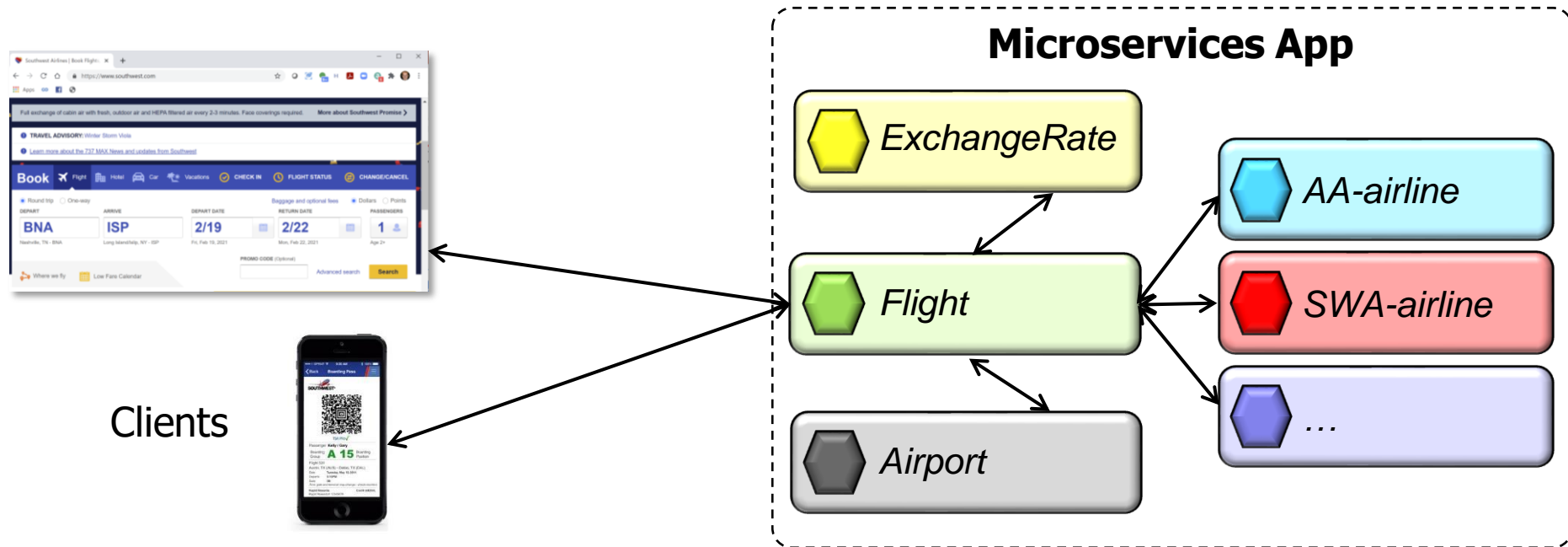
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Learning Objectives in this Lesson

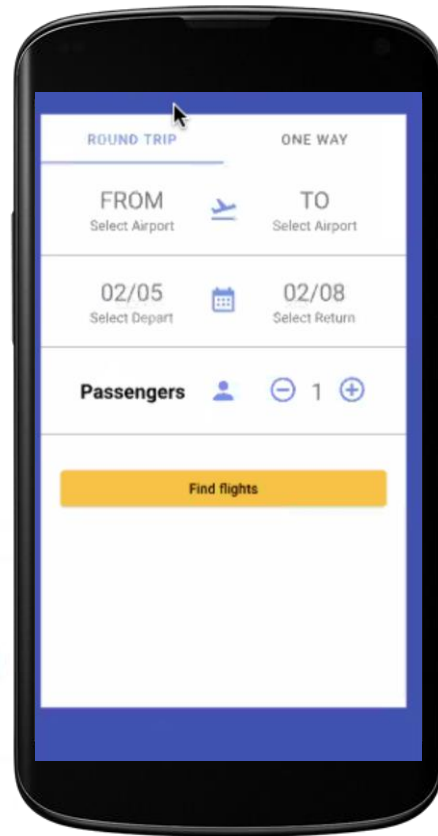
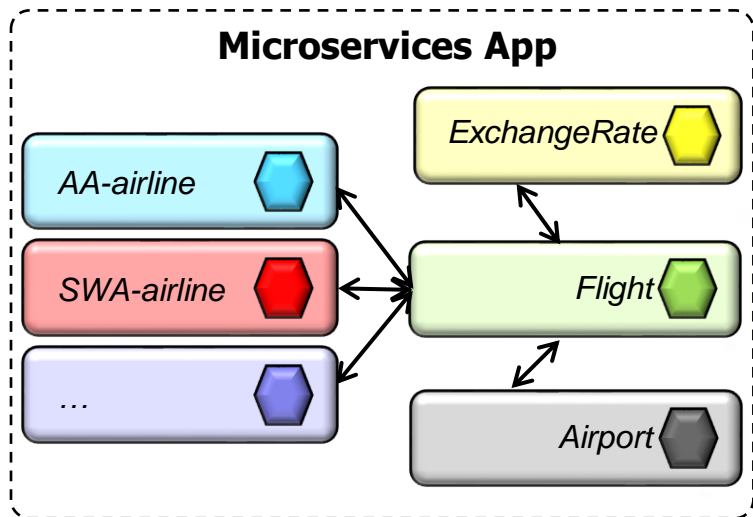
- Understand how object-oriented, functional, & reactive streams programming is applied in a case study that lists airline flights via various web apps



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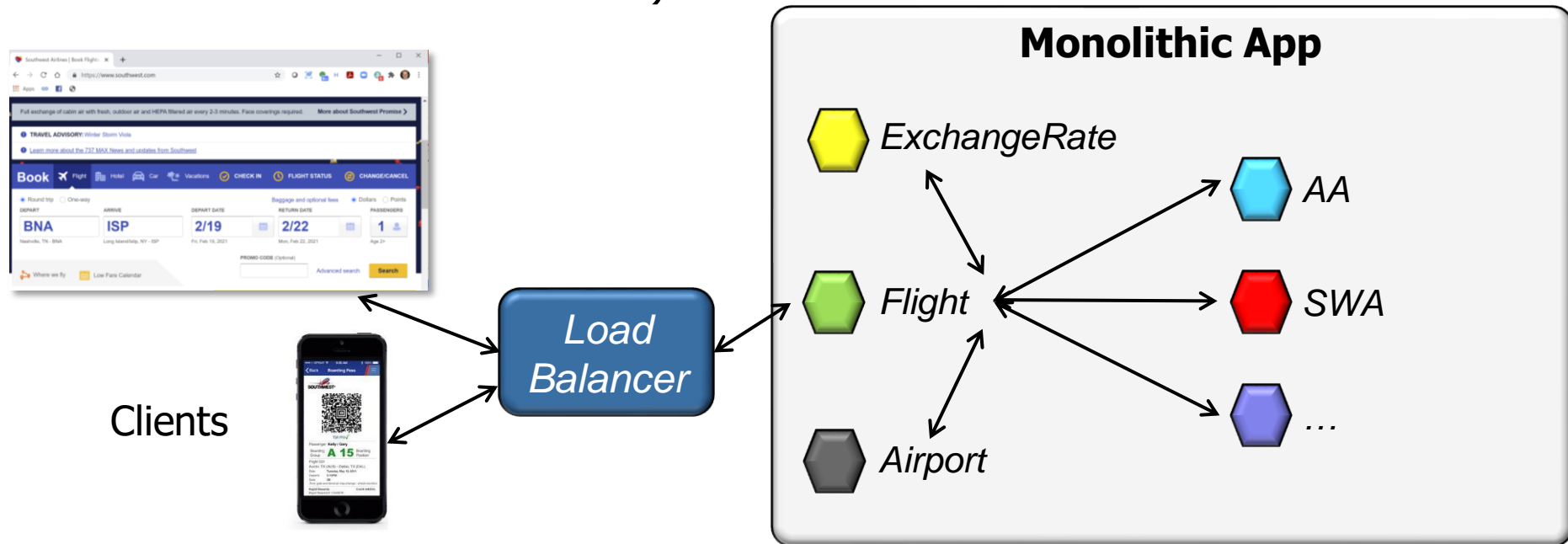
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- The Flight Listing App (FLApp) case study showcases a wide range of Java concurrency & parallelism frameworks that synchronously & asynchronously communicate with various Spring-based platforms to list airline flights



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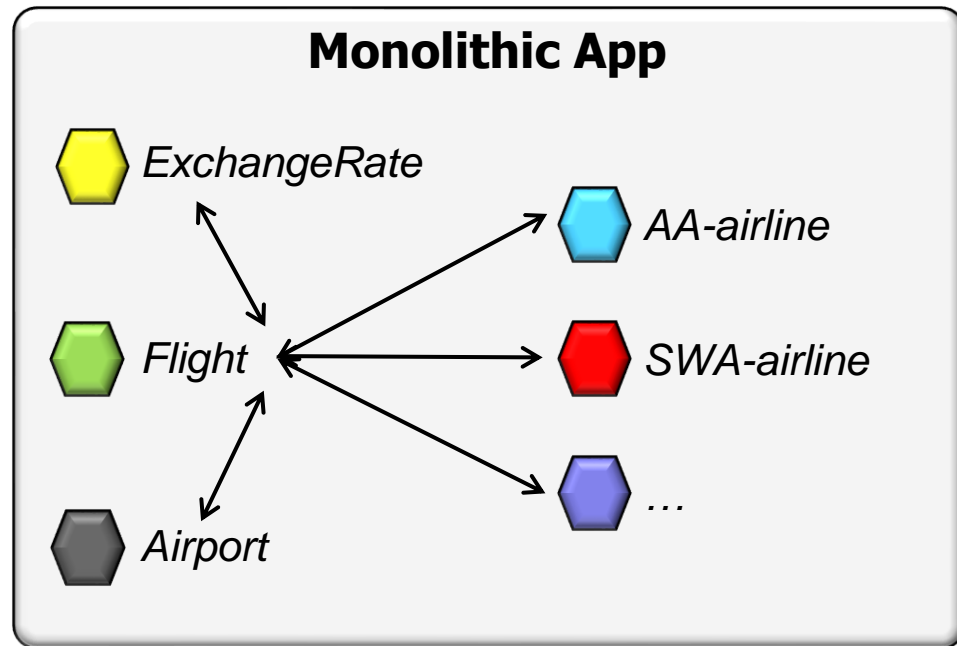
- FLApp provides a monolithic client-server architecture implemented via Spring to sequentially list airline flights using objects within one process (which could be accessed via a load balancer)



See gitlab.com/Creasor/flights-monolithic

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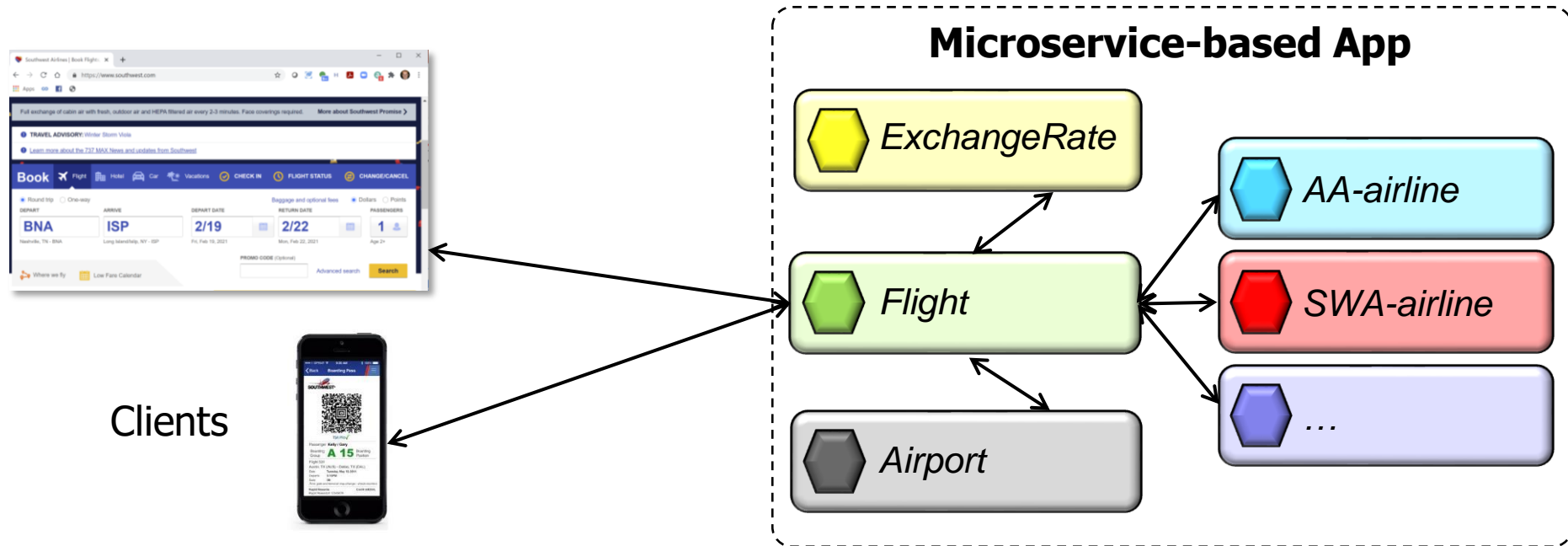
- The monolithic implementation of FLApp uses sync two-way calls & Java object-oriented programming features & functional sequential streams



See docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/collections/streams

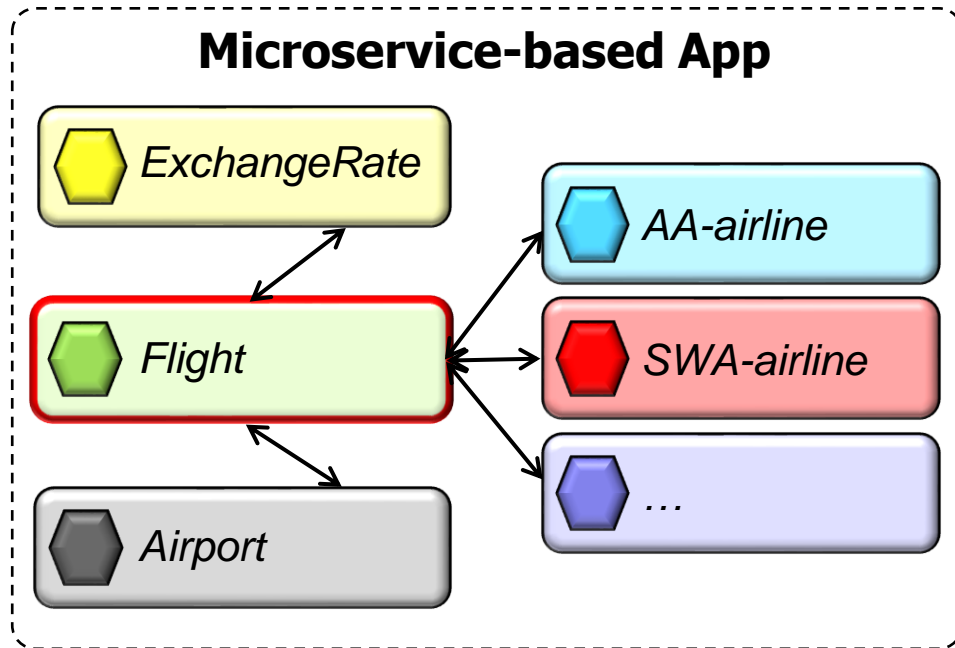
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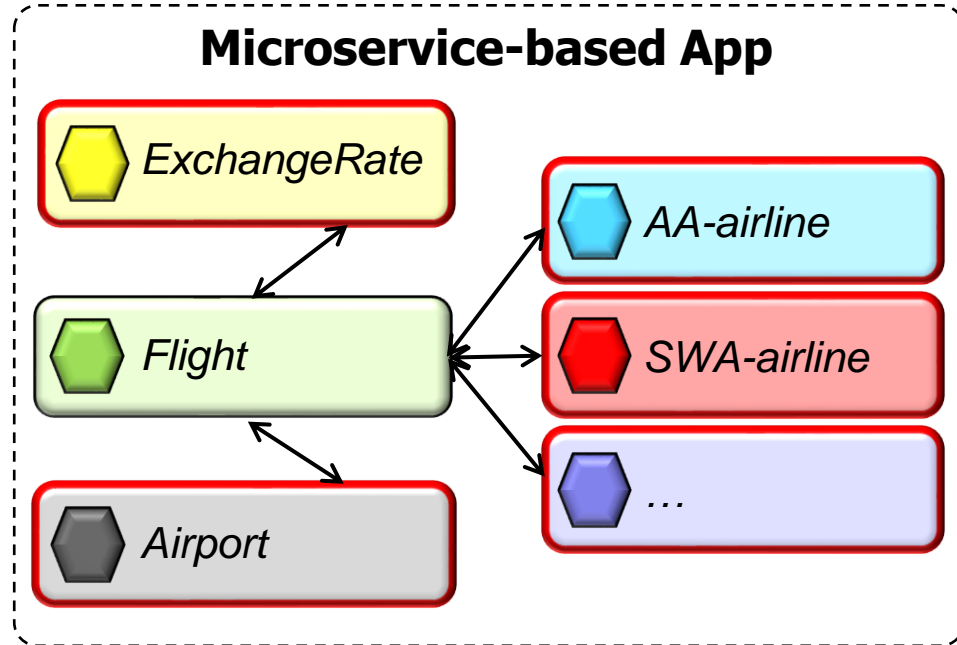
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See www.baeldung.com/spring-cloud-netflix-eureka

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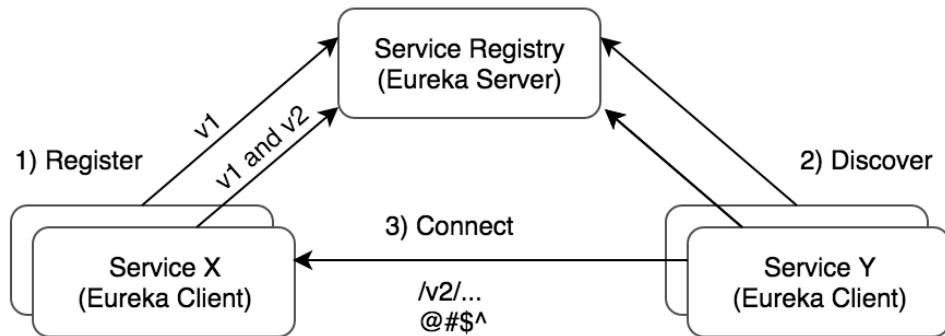
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- Performed declaratively via annotations & property files

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@EnableDiscoveryClient

```
public class AirportApplication {  
    public static void main(...) {  
        SpringApplication.run  
            (AirportApplication.class,a);  
    }  
}
```

...

```
server.port=0  
eureka.client.serviceUrl.defaultZone  
    =http://localhost:8761/eureka  
spring.cloud.eureka.enabled=true  
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```

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```
List<String>
getAirlineServices() {
    return discoveryClient
        .getServices()

        .stream()

        .filter(id -> id
            .toLowerCase()
            .contains("airline"))

        .collect(toList());
}
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 - Load balancing can also be enabled!

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.uri(baseUrl + AIRPORT  
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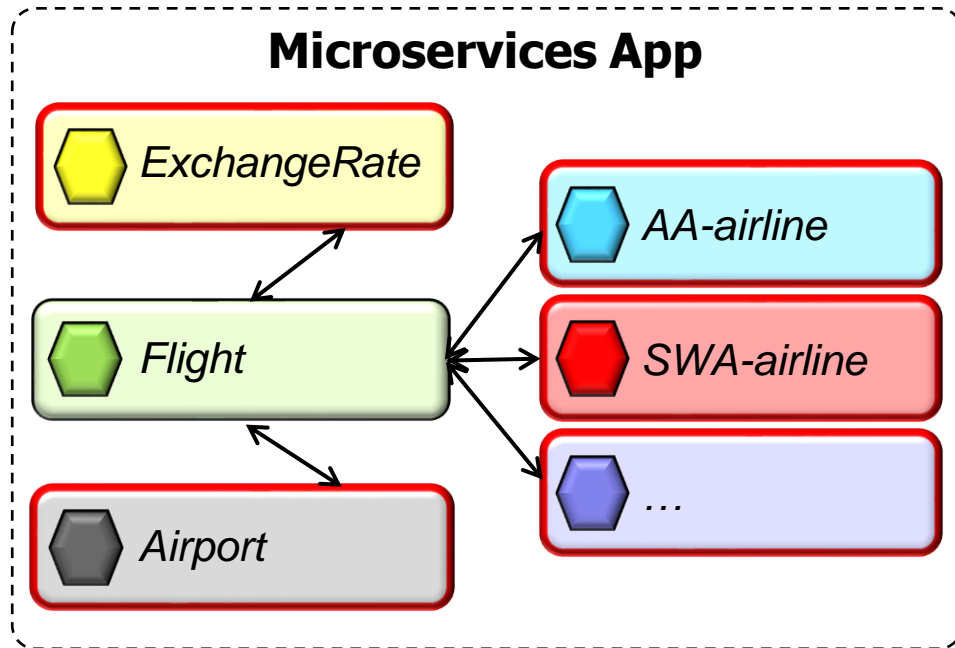
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 - It also uses Eureka & load balancing

See spring.io/blog/2020/03/25/spring-tips-spring-cloud-loadbalancer

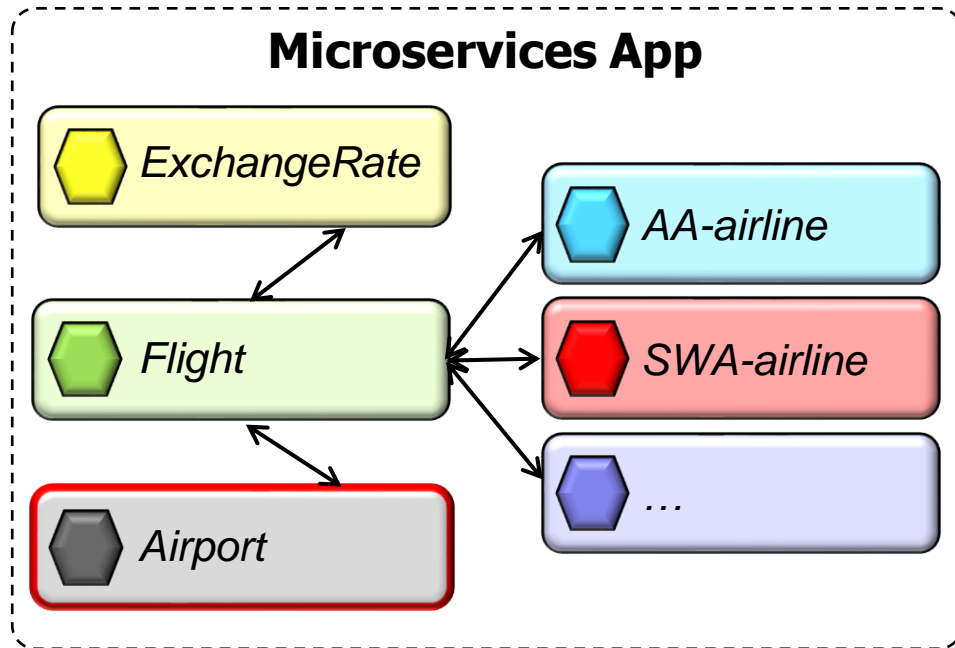
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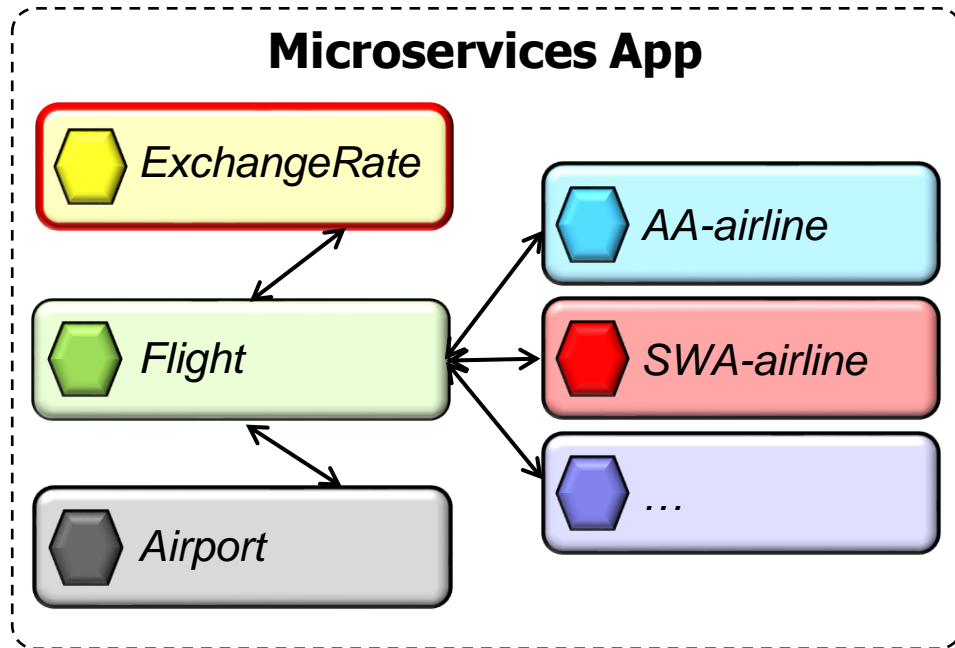
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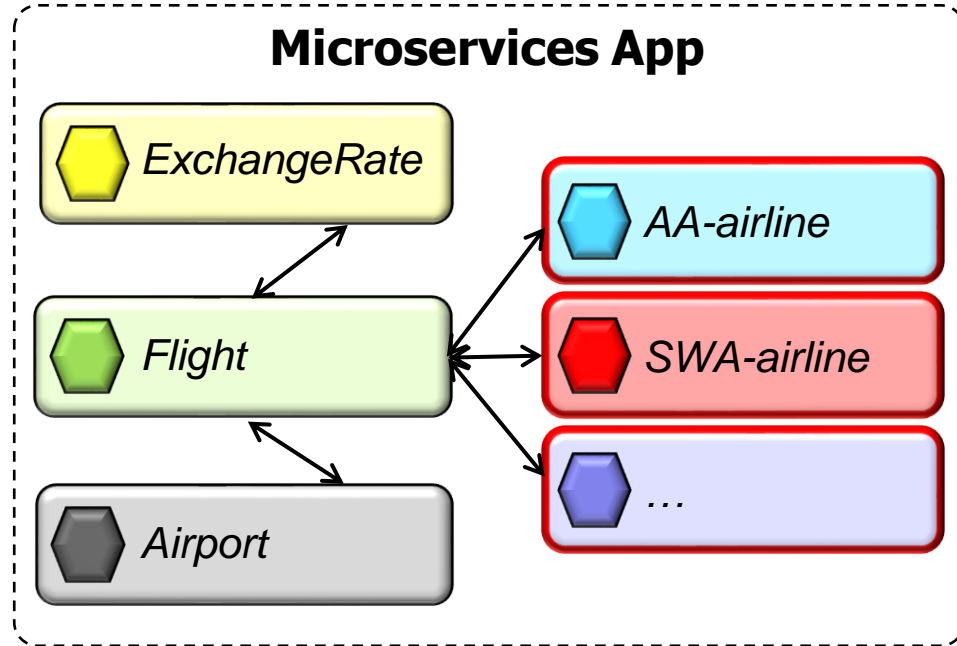
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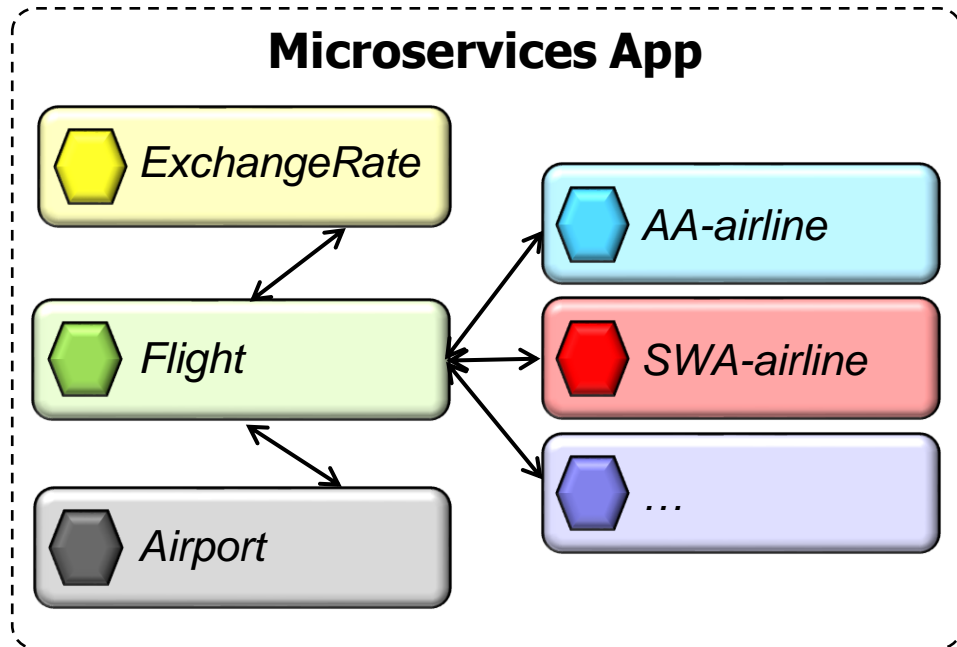
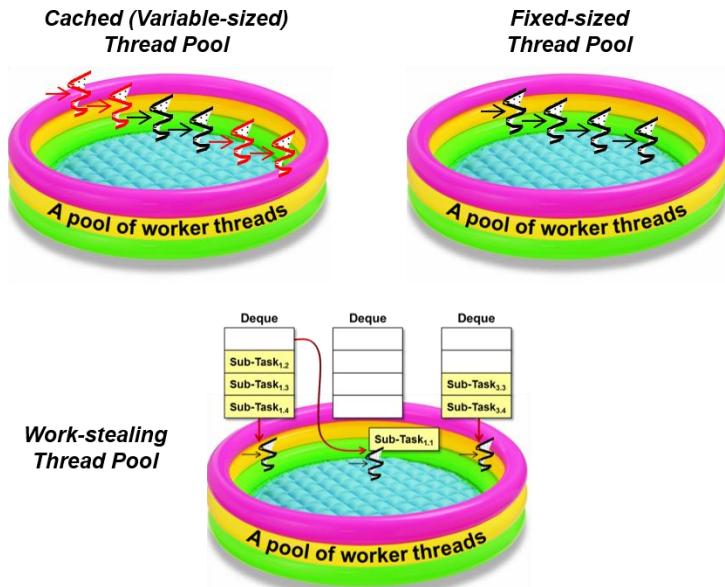
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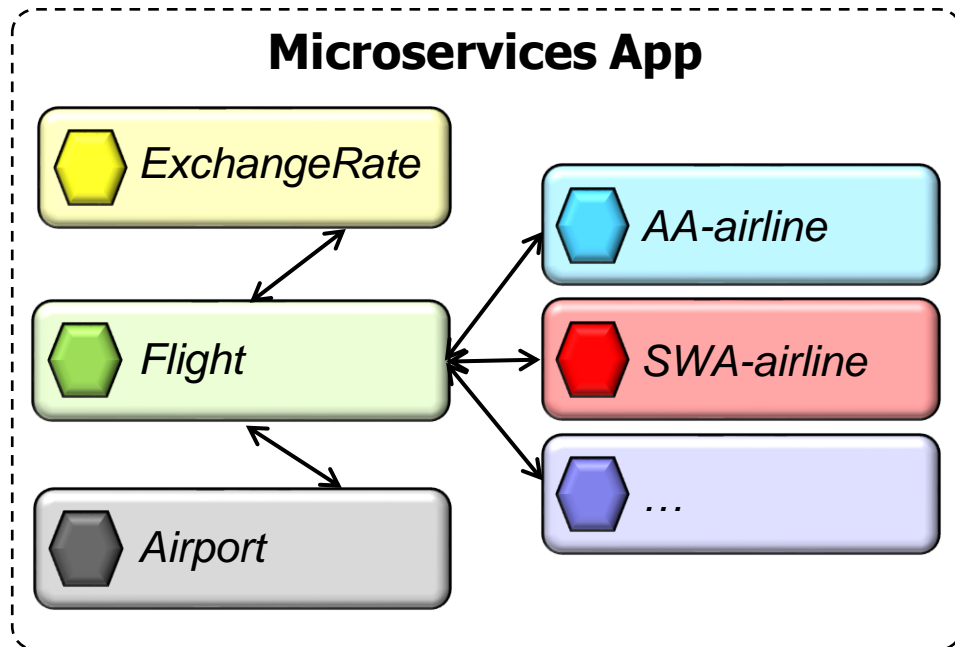
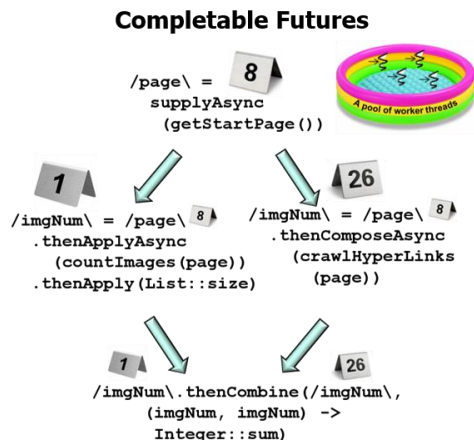
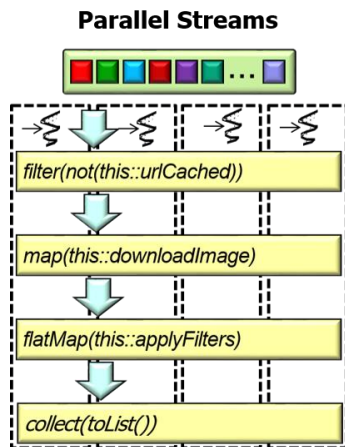
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- e.g., Java threads & the Java executor framework



See docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/essential/concurrency

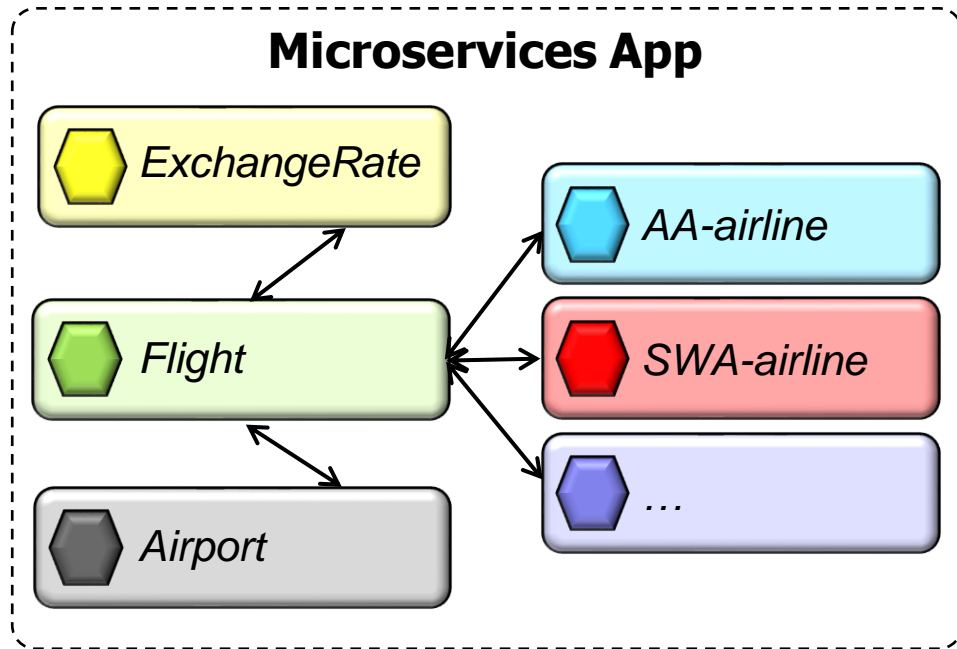
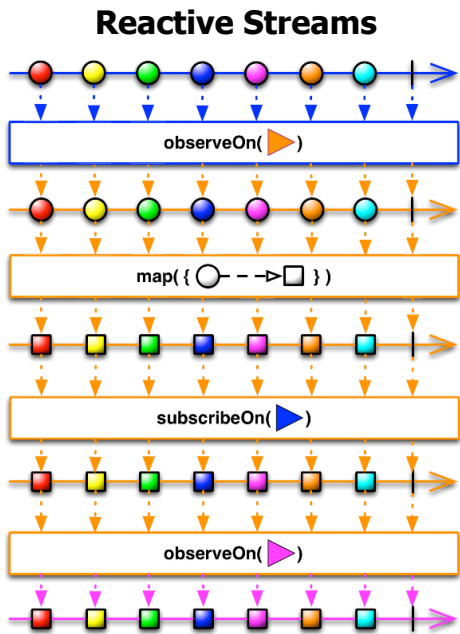
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- The functional implementation of FLApp uses sync & async two-way calls & various Java functional parallel & async programming frameworks
- e.g., Java parallel streams & completable futures frameworks



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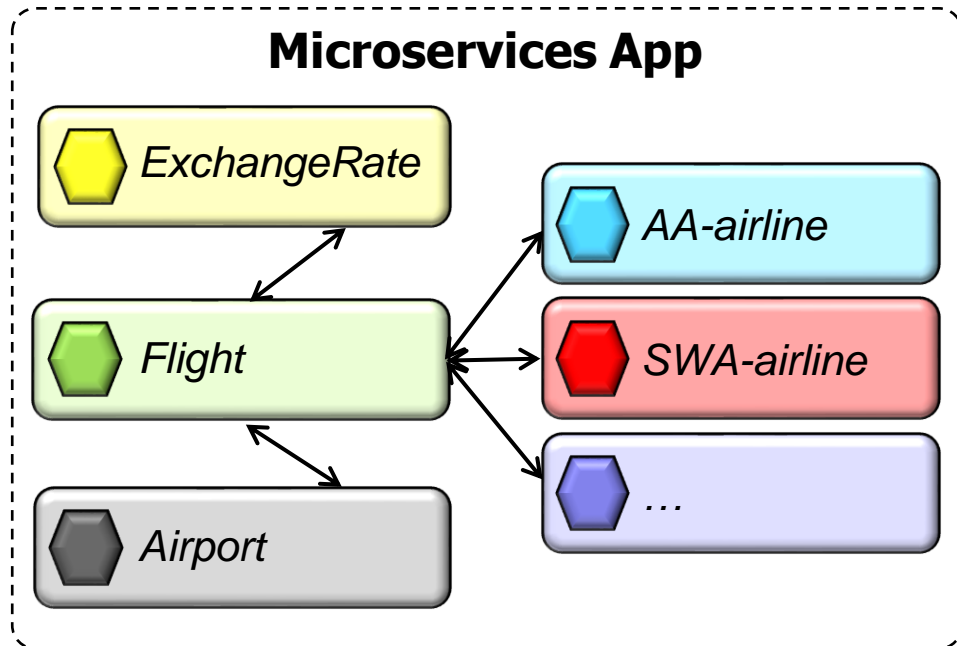
- The reactive implementation of FLApp uses async two-way calls & various Java reactive streams frameworks that support various concurrency models
 - e.g., Project Reactor & RxJava



See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reactive_Streams

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- The FLApp case study also showcases advanced GUI, persistence, & testing frameworks & tools
 - e.g., JPA, R2DBC, Android, & mocking tools



See spring.io/projects/spring-data-jpa, r2dbc.io, developer.android.com & mockk.io

End of the Flight Listing App (FLApp) Case Study