

Учимся готовить C++ корутины на практике

Understanding C++ coroutines by example

Pavel Novikov

 @cpp_ape

R&D Align Technology

align

No decent user facing support in C++20

Use `cppcoro` by Lewis Baker

<https://github.com/lewissbaker/cppcoro>

Thanks for coming!

Gameplan

- Iteration 0: my first coroutine
 - What is a C++ coroutine?
 - Demystifying compiler magic
- Iteration 1: awaiting tasks
 - Making tasks awaitable
 - Writing awaitable types
- Iteration 2:
 - Getting tasks result
 - Thread safety
- Analysis of the approach

Iteration 0: my first coroutine

```
Task<int> foo() {  
    co_return 42;  
}
```

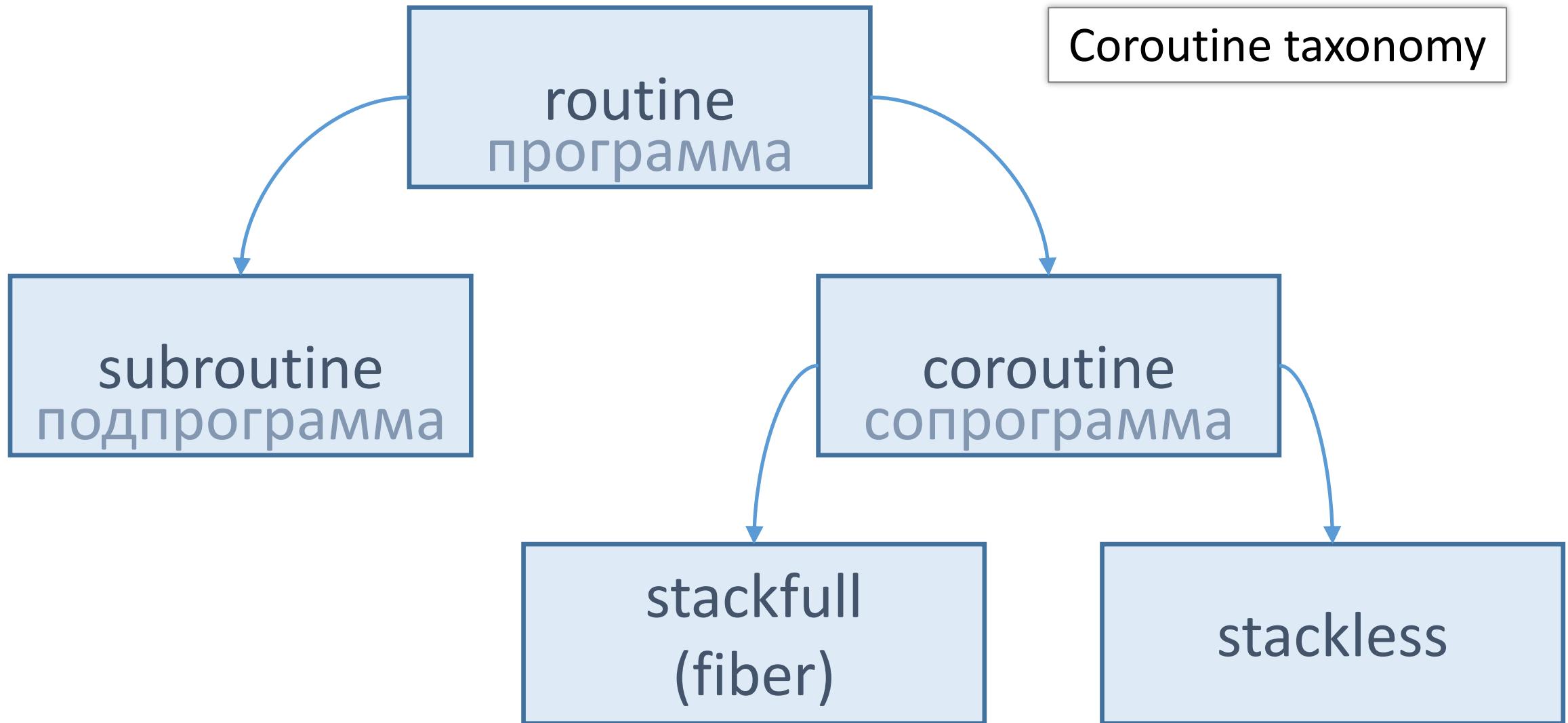
A function is a coroutine if it contains one of these:

`co_return` (coroutine return statement)

`co_await` (await expression)

`co_yield` (yield expression)

What is a C++ coroutine?



What is a C++ coroutine?

Simula

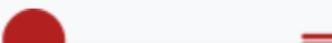
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This article is about the programming language. For the village in Estonia, see Simula, Estonia.

Not to be confused with Simulia.

Simula is the name of two simulation programming languages, Simula I and Simula 67, developed in the 1960s at the Norwegian Computing Center in Oslo by Ole-Johan Dahl and Kristen Nygaard. Syntactically it is a fairly

Simula



Simula 67 introduced objects,[1]:2, 5.3 classes,[1]:1.3.3, 2 inheritance and subclasses,[1]:2.2.1 virtual procedures,[1]:2.2.3 coroutines,[1]:9.2 and discrete event simulation,[1]:14.2 and features garbage collection.[1]:9.1 Also other forms of subtyping (besides inheriting subclasses) were introduced in Simula derivatives. [citation needed]

oriented languages today.

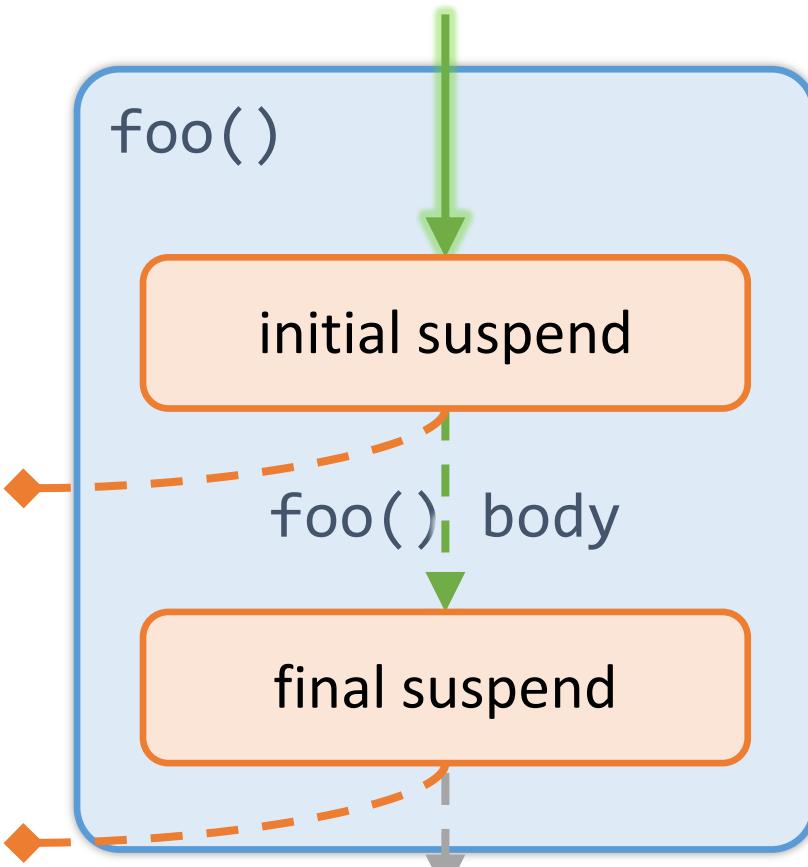
Simula has been used in a wide range of applications such as simulating VLSI designs, process modeling, protocols, algorithms, and other applications such as typesetting, computer graphics, and education. The

discipline

Implementation ALGOL 60 (primarily; some components Simscript)
language
OS Unix-like, Windows
Website <http://www.simula67.info/>

What is a C++ coroutine?

```
Task<int> foo() {  
    co_return 42;  
}
```



A coroutine behaves as if its *function-body* were replaced by:

```
{
```

```
promise-type promise promise-constructor-arguments ;  
try {  
    co_await promise.initial_suspend();  
    function-body  
} catch ( ... ) {  
    if (!initial-await-resume-called)  
        throw;  
    promise.unhandled_exception();  
}  
final-suspend:  
    co_await promise.final_suspend();  
}
```

What is a C++ coroutine?

```
Task<int> foo() {  
    co_return 42;  
}
```



A coroutine behaves as if its *function-body* were replaced by:

```
{  
    promise-type promise promise-constructor-arguments ;  
    try {  
        co_await promise.initial_suspend() ;  
        function-body  
    } catch ( ... ) {  
        if (!initial-await-resume-called)  
            throw ;  
        promise.unhandled_exception() ;  
    }  
    final-suspend :  
        co_await promise.final_suspend() ;  
    }
```

Transformation by the compiler

```
Task<int> foo() {  
    co_return 42;  
}
```

original code

transformed code

```
Task<int> foo() {  
    struct CoroFrame {  
        Task<int>::promise_type promise;  
        bool initial_await_resume_called = false;  
        int state = 0;  
        void operator()() {  
            co_return 42;  
        }  
    };  
    auto coroFrame = new CoroFrame;  
    auto returnObject{ coroFrame->promise.get_return_object() };  
    (*coroFrame)();  
    return returnObject;  
}
```

Transformation by the compiler

```
Task<int> foo() {  
    co_return 42;
```

```
Task<int> foo() {  
    struct CoroFrame {  
        Task<int>::promise_type promise;  
        bool initial_await_resume_called = false;  
        int state = 0;  
        void operator()() { /*...*/ }  
    };  
    auto coroFrame = new CoroFrame;  
    auto returnObject{ coroFrame->promise.get_return_object() };  
    (*coroFrame)();  
    return returnObject;  
}  
  
return returnObject,  
}
```

coroutine frame

Transformation by the compiler

```
Task<int> foo() {  
    co_return 42;  
}
```

```
void operator()() {  
    try {  
        co_await promise.initial_suspend();  
        co_return 42;  
    }  
    catch (...) {  
        if (!initial_await_resume_called)  
            throw;  
        promise.unhandled_exception();  
    }  
    final_suspend();  
    co_await promise.final_suspend();  
}
```

```
Task<int> foo() {  
    struct CoroFrame {  
        Task<int>::promise_type promise;  
        bool initial_await_resume_called = false;  
        int state = 0;  
    };  
    CoroFrame frame;  
    frame.operator()();  
}
```

Transformation by the compiler

```
Task<int> foo() {  
    co_return 42;  
}
```

```
Task<int> foo() {  
    struct CoroFrame {  
        Task<int>::promise_type promise;  
        bool initial_await_resume_called = false;  
        int state = 0;  
        void operator()() {  
            void operator()() {  
                try {  
                    co_await promise.initial_suspend();  
                    promise.return_value(42); goto final_suspend;  
                }  
                catch (...) {  
                    if (!initial_await_resume_called)  
                        throw;  
                    promise.unhandled_exception();  
                }  
                final_suspend:  
                    co_await promise.final_suspend();  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Transformation by the compiler

```
Task<int> foo() {  
    co_return 42;  
}
```

Sequence of operations:

```
Task<int>::promise_type promise;  
promise.get_return_object();  
promise.initial_suspend();  
promise.return_value(42);  
promise.unhandled_exception();  
promise.final_suspend();
```

```
Task<int> foo() {  
    struct CoroFrame {  
        Task<int>::promise_type promise;  
        bool initial_await_resume_called = false;  
        int state = 0;  
        void operator()() {  
            try {  
                co_await promise.initial_suspend();  
                promise.return_value(42); goto final_suspend;  
            }  
            catch (...) {  
                if (!initial_await_resume_called)  
                    throw;  
                promise.unhandled_exception();  
            }  
            final_suspend:  
                co_await promise.final_suspend();  
            }  
        };  
        auto coroFrame = new CoroFrame;  
        auto returnObject{ coroFrame->promise.get_return_object() };  
        (*coroFrame)();  
        return returnObject;  
    }
```

Task type

```
template<typename T> struct Promise;

struct CoroDeleter {
    template<typename Promise>
    void operator()(Promise *promise) const noexcept {
        using CoroHandle = std::coroutine_handle<Promise>;
        CoroHandle::from_promise(*promise).destroy();
    }
};

template<typename T>
using PromisePtr = std::unique_ptr<Promise<T>, CoroDeleter>;

PromisePtr<T> promise = nullptr;

template<typename> friend struct Promise;
};
```

Task type

```
template<typename T> struct Promise;

template<typename T>
struct [[nodiscard]] Task {
    using promise_type = Promise<T>;
    Task() = default;

private:
    Task(Promise<T> *promise) : promise{ promise } {}

    PromisePtr<T> promise = nullptr;

    template<typename> friend struct Promise;
};

17
```

Promise type

```
void return_value(U &&value)
    noexcept(std::is_nothrow_assignable_v<decltype(result), decltype(std::forward<U>(value))>
{
    Task<int> foo() {
        struct CoroFrame {
            void operator()() {
                T &&getResult() {
                    if (result.index() == 2)
                        std::rethrow_exception(std::get<2>(result));
                    return std::move(std::get<1>(result));
                }
                (*coroFrame)();
                return returnObj;
            }
            } final_suspend() { promise.unhandled_exception(); }
            catch (...) final_suspend() { co_await promise.final_suspend(); }
        };
    }
```

Iteration 0: my first coroutine

```
Task<int> foo() {
    std::cout << "foo(): about to return\n";
    co_return 42;
}
```

```
auto task = foo();
```

output:

foo(): about to return

Iteration 0: my first coroutine

```
Task<void> foo  
    co_return;  
}  
  
template<typename  
struct Promise  
//...  
void return_  
//...  
};
```



```
ial_suspend();  
; goto final_suspend;  
suspend();
```

Iteration 1: awaiting tasks

```
Task<int> bar() {  
    const auto result = foo();  
    const int i = co_await result;  
    co_return i + 23;  
}
```

Awaiting: rough idea

```
co_await result;
```



```
auto awaitable{ getAwaitable(result) };
if (!awaitable.await_ready()) {
    awaitable.await_suspend(thisCoroHandle);
    // suspend coroutine
}
```

resume:

```
awaitable.await_resume();
```

Transformation by the compiler

```
Task<int> bar() {  
    const auto result = foo();  
    const int i = co_await result;  
    co_return i + 23;  
}
```

original code
transformed code

```
Task<int> bar() {  
    struct CoroFrame {  
        Task<int>::promise_type promise;  
        bool initial_await_resume_called = false;  
        int state = 0;  
        //...  
        void operator()();  
    };  
    auto coroFrame = new CoroFrame;  
    auto returnObject{  
        coroFrame->promise.get_return_object()  
    };  
    (*coroFrame)();  
    return returnObject;  
}
```

Transformation by the compiler

```
void operator()() {
    try {
        switch (state)
        {
            case 0:
                break;
            case 1:
                goto initialResume;
            case 2:
                goto resume2;
            default:
                break; //bad 😞
        }
    }
}
```

```
struct CoroFrame {
    Task<int>::promise_type promise;
    bool initial_await_resume_called = false;
    int state = 0;
    //...
    void operator()();
};
```

Transformation by the compiler

```
void operator()() {
    //...
    state = 1;
    awaitable0 ← ????
    if (!awaitable0->await_resume())
        awaitable0->await_resume();
    // suspend
    return;
}
initialResume:
    initial_await_resume_called = true;
    awaitable0->await_resume();
//...
```

```
struct CoroFrame {
    Task<int>::promise_type promise;
    bool initial_await_resume_called = false;
    int state = 0;
    std::optional<Awaitable0> awaitable0;
    //...
    void operator()();
};
```

Transformation by the compiler

```
void operator()() {
    //...
    state = 1;
    awaitable0.emplace(getAwaitable(promise.initial_suspend()));
    if (!awaitable0->await_ready()) {
        awaitable0->await_suspend(thisCoroHandle);

        struct suspend_never {
            bool await_ready() noexcept {
                return true;
            }
            void await_suspend(coroutine_handle<>) noexcept {}
            void await_resume() noexcept {}
        };
    }
}
```

The diagram illustrates the transformation of a coroutine's initial_suspend call. The original code uses `await_suspend(thisCoroHandle);`, which is highlighted with a green box. The transformed code uses `co_await promise.initial_suspend();`, also highlighted with a green box. A green arrow points from the original `await_suspend` call to the transformed `co_await` statement. Another green arrow points from the brace of the anonymous `suspend_never` struct to its implementation.

Transformation by the compiler

```
void operator()() {  
    //...
```

```
    const auto result = foo();
```

```
    state = 2;
```

```
    awaitable1.emplace(getAwaitable(result));
```

```
    if (!awaitable1->await_ready()) {
```

```
        auto coro = awaitable1->await_suspend(thisCoroHandle);
```

```
struct Awaitable {
```

```
    bool await_ready() const noexcept;
```

```
    using CoroHandle = std::coroutine_handle<>;
```

```
    CoroHandle await_suspend(CoroHandle) const noexcept;
```

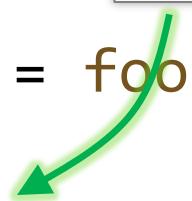
```
    T &&await_resume() const;
```

```
};
```

```
//...
```

```
const auto result = foo();  
const int i = co_await result;
```

current coroutine to suspend



Transformation by the compiler

```
void operator()() {
//...
    const auto result =
        state = 2;
    awaitable1.emplace(
        if (!awaitable1->awa
            auto coro = await
            // suspend
            coro();
            return;
    }
resume2:
    const int i = awaitable1->await_resume();
//...
```

```
struct CoroFrame {
    Task<int>::promise_type promise;
    bool initial_await_resume_called = false;
    int state = 0;
    std::optional<Awaitable0> awaitable0;
    std::optional<Awaitable1> awaitable1;
    void operator()();
};
```

Transformation by the compiler

```
void operator()() {           co_return i + 23;  
    //...  
    const int i = awaitable1->await_resume();  
    promise.return_value(i + 23); goto final_suspend;  
}  
catch (...) {  
    if (!initial_await_resume_called)  
        throw;  
    promise.unhandled_exception();  
}  
final_suspend:  
    //...  
    ↓
```

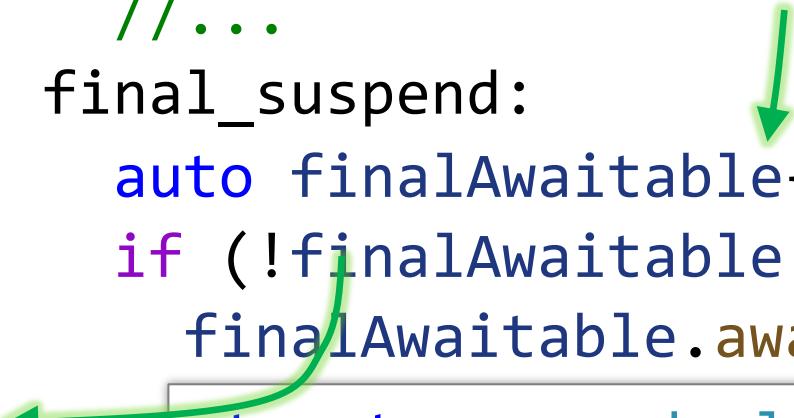
The diagram illustrates the transformation of a C++ coroutine code by the compiler. It shows the original code with annotations and visual elements:

- Original Code:**

```
void operator()() {           co_return i + 23;  
    //...  
    const int i = awaitable1->await_resume();  
    promise.return_value(i + 23); goto final_suspend;  
}  
catch (...) {  
    if (!initial_await_resume_called)  
        throw;  
    promise.unhandled_exception();  
}  
final_suspend:  
    //...  
    ↓
```
- Compiler Transformation:**
 - The `co_return` statement is highlighted in purple.
 - The `promise.return_value` and `goto final_suspend` statements are highlighted in brown.
 - A green oval encloses the `final_suspend` label and the code path leading to it.
 - A red dashed arrow points from the `throw` statement in the `catch` block up to the `final_suspend` label.
 - A red arrow points from the `final_suspend:` label down to the `final_suspend` code at the bottom.

Transformation by the compiler

```
void operator()() {           co_await promise.final_suspend();  
    //...  
final_suspend:  
    auto finalAwaitable{ getAwaitable(promise.final_suspend()) };  
    if (!finalAwaitable.await_ready()) {  
        finalAwaitable.await_suspend(thisCoroHandle);  
    }  
    struct suspend_always {  
        bool await_ready() noexcept {  
            return false;  
        }  
        void await_suspend(coroutine_handle<>) noexcept {}  
        void await_resume() noexcept {}  
    };
```



Awaiting: Task

```
template<typename T>
struct [[nodiscard]] Task {
    using promise_type = Promise<T>;
    Task() = default;
    auto operator co_await() const noexcept;

private:
    Task(Promise<T> *promise) : promise{ promise } {}

    PromisePtr<T> *promise = nullptr;

    template<typename> friend struct Promise;
};
```

Task::operator co_await

```
auto operator co_await() const noexcept {
    struct Awaitable {
        //...
        Promise<T> &promise;
    };
    return Awaitable{ *promise };
}
```

Task::operator co_await

```
struct Awaitable {
    bool await_ready() const noexcept {
        return promise.isReady();
    }
    using CoroHandle = std::coroutine_handle<>;
    CoroHandle await_suspend(CoroHandle continuation) const noexcept {
        promise.continuation = continuation;
        return std::coroutine_handle<Promise<T>>::From_promise(promise);
    }
    T &&await_resume() const {
        return promise.getResult();
    }
};

Promise<T> &promise;
};
```

symmetric control transfer

current coroutine is suspended and suspended coroutine is returned and resumed

Awaiting: Promise

```
template<typename T>
struct Promise {
    //...
    // std::suspend_always final_suspend() noexcept { return {}; }
    auto final_suspend() noexcept {
        struct FinalAwaitable { /*...*/ };
        return FinalAwaitable{};
    }
    //...
    std::variant<std::monostate, T, std::exception_ptr> result;
    std::coroutine_handle<> continuation;
};
```

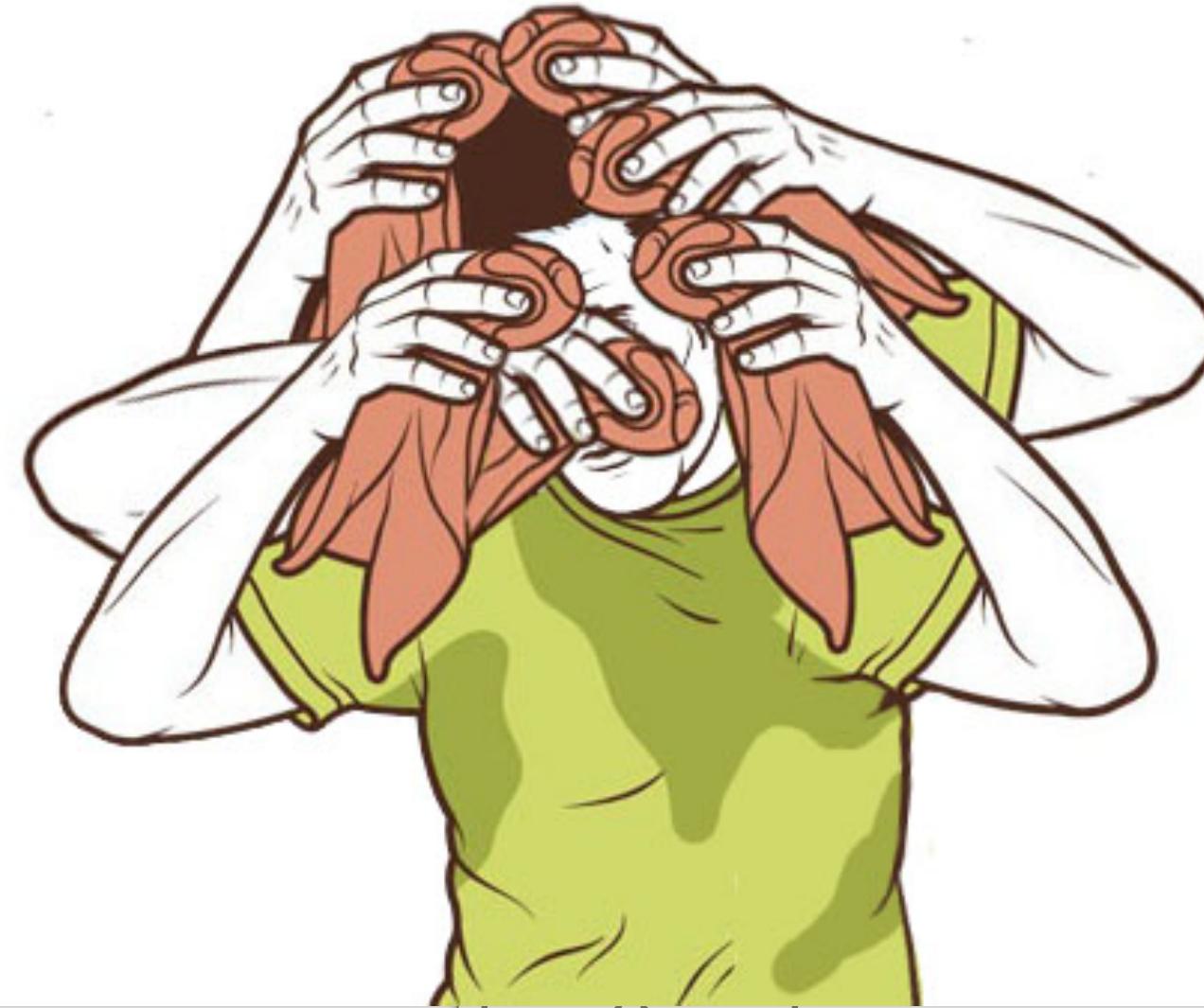
Awaiting: Promise

```
template<typename T>
struct Promise {
    ...
    struct FinalAwaitable {
        bool await_ready() const noexcept { return false; }
        void await_suspend(std::coroutine_handle<Promise<T>> thisCoro) {
            auto &promise = thisCoro.promise();
            if (promise.continuation)
                promise.continuation();
        }
        void await_resume() const noexcept {}
    };
    std::coroutine_handle<> continuation;
};
```

Iteration 1: awaiting tasks

```
Task<int>  
    const auto  
    std::cou  
    const in  
    std::cou  
    co_return  
}
```

```
auto task
```



;

rn
wait



Helpful tip

Write constructor and destructor for promise types.

```
template<typename T>
struct Promise {
    Promise() {
        std::cout << "Promise: ctor\n";
    }
    ~Promise() {
        std::cout << "Promise: dtor\n";
    }
    //...
```

Writing an awaitable

```
struct Sleep {  
    bool await_ready() const noexcept {  
        return duration == duration.zero();  
    }  
    void await_suspend(std::coroutine_handle<> coro) const {  
        std::this_thread::sleep_for(duration);  
        coro();  
    }  
    void await_resume() const noexcept {}  
  
    std::chrono::milliseconds duration;  
};
```

suspended coroutine

resumes the suspended coroutine

lead to sleep

Writing an awaitable

```
Task<void> sleepy() {
    std::co_await
    std::
}
auto ta
```



eep
turn

Asynchronously reading a file

```
struct AsyncReadFile {  
    AsyncReadFile(std::filesystem::path path) :  
        path{ std::move(path) } {}  
    bool await_ready() const noexcept { return false; }  
    void await_suspend(std::coroutine_handle<> coro);  
    std::string await_resume() noexcept {  
        return std::move(result);  
    }  
  
private:  
    std::filesystem::path path;  
    std::string result;  
};
```

Asynchronously reading a file

```
void await_suspend(std::coroutine_handle<> coro) {
    auto work = [this, coro]() mutable {
        std::cout << tid << " worker thread: opening file\n";
```

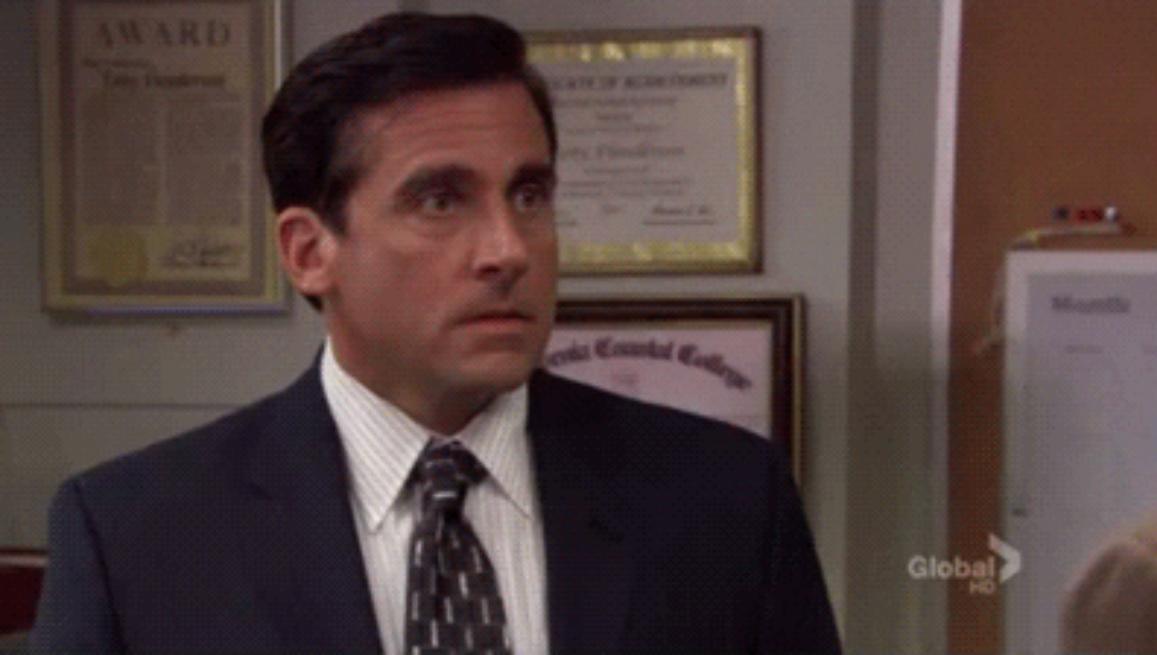
Clang:

```
no matching function for call to object of type 'const std::coroutine_handle<>'  
include/c++/v1/experimental/coroutine:113:10: note: candidate function not viable:  
'this' argument has type 'const std::coroutine_handle<>', but method is not marked const
```

```
        std::cout << tid << " worker thread: resuming coro\n";
        coro();
        std::cout << tid << " worker thread: exiting\n";
    };
    std::thread{ work }.detach();
}
```

Asynchronously reading a file

```
void await_suspend(std::coroutine_handle<> coro) {
    auto work = [this, coro]() mutable {
        std::cout << tid << " worker thread: opening file\n";
        path };
        ' thread: reading file\n";
        if_iterator<char>{stream},
        if_iterator<char>{});
        ' thread: resuming coro\n";
        ' thread: exiting\n";
    std::thread{ work }.detach();
}
```

A photograph of Michael Scott from the TV show 'The Office'. He is wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He has a concerned or confused expression, looking slightly to the left of the camera. The background shows an office environment with framed certificates on the wall and a 'Global HD' logo on a screen.

Asynchronously reading a file

```
Task<size_t> readFile() {
    std::cout << tid << " readFile(): about to read file async\n";
    const auto result = co_await AsyncReadFile{ "main.cpp" };
    std::cout << tid << " readFile(): about to return (size "
        << result.size() << ")\n";
    co_return result.size();
}

int main() {
    auto task = readFile();
}
```

output:

Promise: ctor

(tid=38216) readFile(): about to read file async

Promise: dtor

Asynchronously reading a file

Thread A

```
Task<size_t> readFile() {
    const auto result =
        co_await AsyncReadFile{ "main.cpp" };
    co_return contents.size();
}
exit(0);
```

coroutine is suspended

Thread B

```
auto work = [this, coro]() {
    //...
    coro();
    //...
};
```

Iteration 2

In which we learn how to get result out of a task and
make awaiting thread-safeish

Getting result from task

Where is the result?

```
auto task = bar();
```

```
template<typename T>
struct [[nodiscard]] Task {
    //...
private:
    // ...
    PromisePtr<T> promise;
};
```

```
template<typename T>
struct Promise {
    //...
    std::variant<std::monostate, T, std::exception_ptr> result;
    std::coroutine_handle<> continuation;
};
```

Getting result from task

Thread A

```
auto task = baz();  
//...  
// are we there yet?  
auto result =  
    getResult(task);
```

Thread B

continues to execute on thread B

```
Task<void> baz() {  
    //...  
    co_return;  
}
```

Getting result from task

Thread A

```
auto task = baz();
```

```
std::future<void> result;  
result.get();
```

Thread B

continues to execute on thread B

```
Task<void> baz() {  
    // ...  
    co_return;  
    std::promise<void> promise;  
    promise.set_value();
```

continuation

Getting result from task

```
template<typename T>
SyncWaitImpl<ResultOfAwait<T&&>> syncWaitImpl(T &&task) {
    co_return co_await std::forward<T>(task);
}
```

```
template<typename T>
auto syncWait(T &&task) {
    return syncWaitImpl(std::forward<T>(task))
        .result.get();
}
```

Getting result from task

```
template<typename T>
struct SyncWaitImpl {
    struct promise_t<T> {
        //...
    };
    std::future<T> result;
};

template<typename T>
auto syncWait(T &&task) {
    return syncWaitImpl(std::forward<T>(task))
        .result.get();
}
```

Getting result from task

```
struct promise_type {
    SyncWaitImpl get_return_object() {
        return { promise.get_future() };
    }
    std::suspend_never initial_suspend() noexcept { return {}; }
    std::suspend_never final_suspend() noexcept { return {}; }
    void return_value(T &&value) {
        promise.set_value(std::move(value));
    }
    void unhandled_exception() {
        promise.set_exception(std::current_exception());
    }

    std::promise<T> promise;
};
```

Getting result from task

```
auto task = bar();  
auto result = syncWait(task);
```

Getting result from task

```
Task<int> foo() {
    std::cout << "foo(): about to return\n";
    co_return 42;
}

Task<int> bar() {
    const auto result = foo();
    std::cout << "bar(): about to co_await\n";
    const int i = co_await result;
    std::cout << "bar(): about to return\n";
    co_return i + 23;
}

auto result = syncWait(bar());
```

Making awaiting thread-safeish



Task<T> Promise<T>

Making awaiting thread-safeish

```
template<typename T>
struct Promise {
    //...
    auto final_suspend() noexcept {
        struct FinalAwaitable { /*...*/ };
        return FinalAwaitable{};
    }
    //...
    enum class State {
        Started,
        AttachedContinuation,
        Finished
    };
    std::atomic<State> state = { State::Started };
};
```

Making awaiting thread-safeish

```
template<typename T>
struct Promise {
    //...
    auto final_suspend() noexcept {
        struct FinalAwaitable { /*...*/ };
    }
    struct FinalAwaitable {
        bool await_ready() const noexcept { return false; }
        void await_suspend(std::coroutine_handle<Promise<T>> thisCoro) {
            auto &promise = thisCoro.promise();
            const auto oldState = promise.state.exchange(State::Finished);
            if (oldState == State::AttachedContinuation)
                promise.continuation();
        }
        void await_resume() const noexcept {}
    };
};
```

Making awaiting thread-safeish

```
template<typename T>
struct Promise {
    //...
    // ...
    // ...
    bool isReady() const noexcept {
        // return result.index() != 0;
        return state == State::Finished;
    }
    // ...
    bool isReady() const noexcept;
    //...
    std::variant<std::monostate, T, std::exception_ptr> result;
    std::coroutine_handle<> continuation;
    enum class State { Started, AttachedContinuation, Finished };
    std::atomic<State> state = { State::Started };
};
```

Making awaiting thread-safeish

```
template<typename T>
struct [[nodiscard]] Task {
    //...
```

If state was Started
compare-exchange succeeds
returning **true** → coroutine is suspended

If state was Finished
compare-exchange **fails**
returning **false** → coroutine is **not suspended**

```
    promise.continuation = continuation;
    auto expectedState = State::Started;
    return promise.state
        .compare_exchange_strong(expectedState,
                                State::AttachedContinuation);
}
```

//...
};

Iteration 2

```
Task<size_t>
{
    std::cout << "file async\n";
    const auto res = co_await file.async_read(file_size);
    std::cout << "n (size " << res << ")\n";
    co_return res;
}

int main()
{
    auto task = Task();
    std::cout << "Promise: dtor\n";
}
```



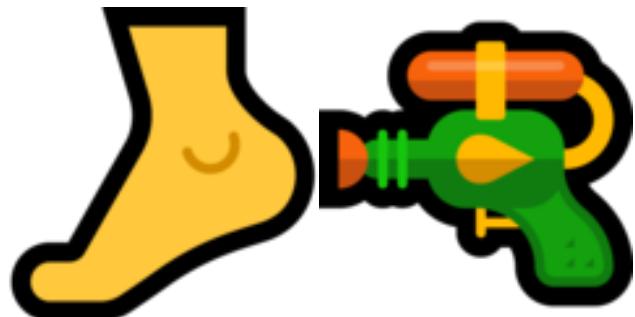
result: 120
Promise: dtor

```
file async\n";
'main.cpp" };
n (size "
read file async
5 file
5 file
ng coro
return (size 120)
ead: exiting
```

Drawbacks of eager tasks

Thread A

```
void qux() {  
    auto task = readFile();  
    throw "oops...";  
    task.~Task();  
}
```



Thread B

```
continues to execute on thread B  
auto work = [this, coro](){  
    //...  
    coro();  
    //...  
};
```



State of the art solution so far: lazy tasks

Use `cppcoro` by Lewis Baker

<https://github.com/lewissbaker/cppcoro>

State of the art solution so far: lazy tasks

```
template<typename T>
struct Promise {
    Task<T> get return object() noexcept { return { this }; }
    std::suspend_always initial_suspend() noexcept { return {}; }
    auto final_suspend() noexcept;
    template<typename U>
    void return_value(U &&value)
        noexcept(std::is_nothrow_constructible_v<T, decltype(std::forward<U>(value))>);
    void unhandled_exception()
        noexcept(std::is_nothrow_constructible_v<std::exception_ptr, std::exception_ptr>);
    bool isReady() const noexcept;
    T &&getResult();

    std::variant<std::monostate, T, std::exception_ptr> result;
    std::coroutine_handle<> continuation;
};
```

code from Iteration 1

State of the art solution so far: lazy tasks

```
void qux() {  
    auto task = readFile(); // does not start yet  
    throw "oops..."; // safe to cleanup  
    syncWait(task); // awaiting starts the operation  
}
```

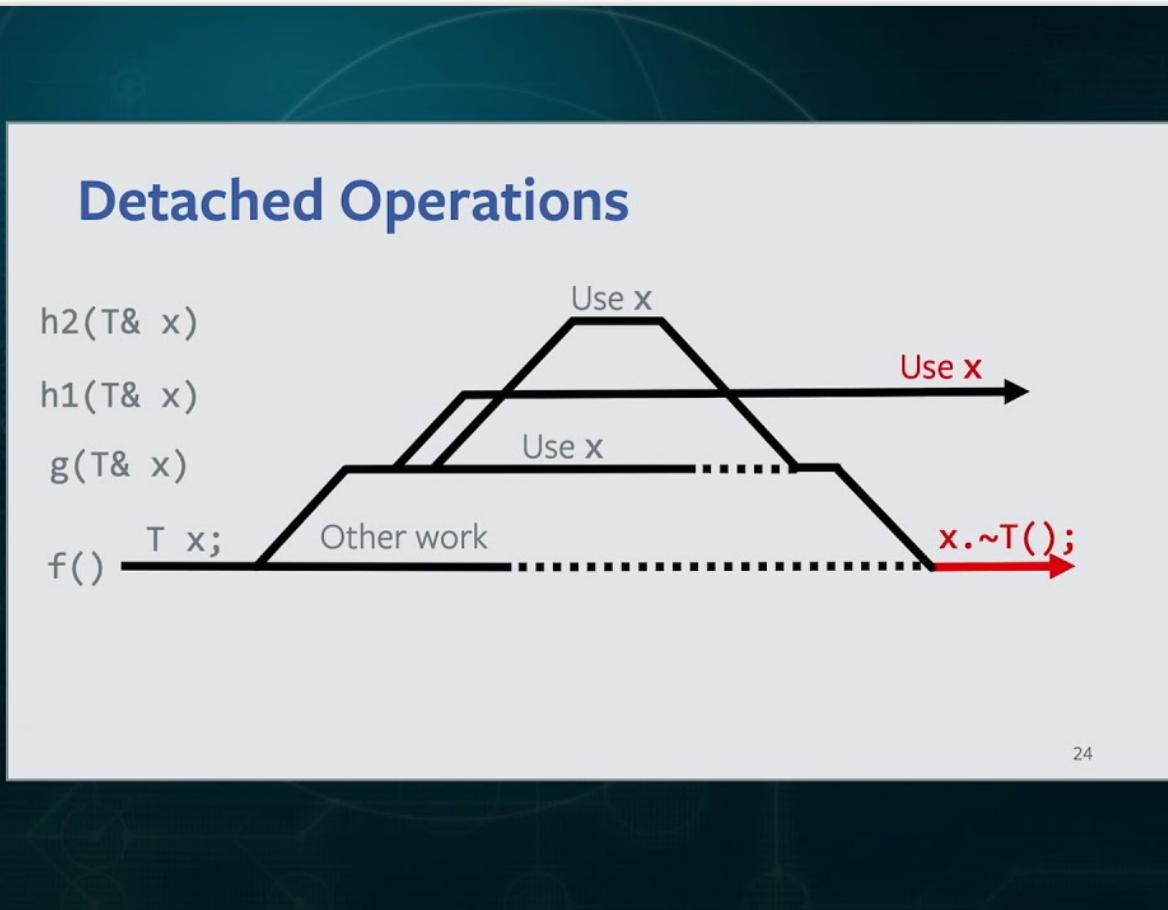
State of the art solution so far: lazy tasks

Use `cppcoro` by Lewis Baker

<https://github.com/lewissbaker/cppcoro>



Structured Concurrency:
Writing Safer
concurrent code with
coroutines and algorithms



<https://youtu.be/1Wy5sq3s2rg>





Thanks for coming!

Understanding C++ coroutines by example

Pavel Novikov

 @cpp_ape

R&D Align Technology

align

Thanks to Lewis Baker for feedback!

I owe you beer



Slides: <https://git.io/JJvLX>

Bonus slides

getAwaitable()

```
template<typename T>
auto getAwaitableImpl(T &&a, int) ->
    decltype(std::forward<T>(a).operator co_await()) {
    return std::forward<T>(a).operator co_await();
}

template<typename T>
auto getAwaitableImpl(T &&a, long) ->
    decltype(operator co_await(std::forward<T>(a))) {
    return operator co_await(std::forward<T>(a));
}

template<typename T, typename U>
T &&getAwaitableImpl(T &&a, U) {
    return static_cast<T&&>(a);
}

template<typename T>
auto getAwaitable(T &&a) {
    return getAwaitableImpl(a, 42);
}
```

ResultOfAwait<T>

```
template<typename T>
using ResultOfAwait =
    std::decay_t<decltype(
        getAwaitable(std::declval<T>()).await_resume())
)>;
```

tid

```
struct TidMark {  
    friend  
    std::ostream &operator<<(std::ostream &s, TidMark) {  
        s << "(tid=" << std::this_thread::get_id() << ')';  
        return s;  
    }  
} const tid;  
  
std::cout << tid;
```

State machine using coroutines

Events:

```
struct Open {};
struct Close {};
struct Knock {};
```

```
enum class State {
    Closed,
    Open
};

struct Door {
    State state = State::Closed;
    template<typename E>
    void onEvent(E);
};
```

State machine using ~~coroutines~~ switch

```
void onEvent(E) {
    switch (state) {
        case State::Closed:
            if constexpr (isSame<E, Open>) {
                state = State::Open;
            }
            else if constexpr (isSame<E, Knock>) {
                shout("Come in, it's open!"); // no transition
            }
            break;
        case State::Open:
            if constexpr (isSame<E, Close>)
                state = State::Closed;
    }
}
```

State machine using ~~coroutines~~ switch

```
Door door;  
door.onEvent(Open{}); // Closed -> Open  
door.onEvent(Close{}); // Open -> Closed  
door.onEvent(Knock{});  
door.onEvent(Close{}); // Closed -> Closed
```

output:

Come in, it's open!

State machine using coroutines

```
StateMachine getDoor() {
    for (;;) {
        //closed
        auto e = co_await Event<Open, Knock>{};
        if (std::holds_alternative<Knock>(e)) {
            shout("Come in, it's open!");
        }
        else if (std::holds_alternative<Open>(e)) {
            // open
            co_await Event<Close>{};
        }
    }
}
```

State machine using coroutines

```
StateMachine getDoor() {
closed:
    for (;;) {
        auto e = co_await Event<Open, Knock>{};
        if (std::holds_alternative<Knock>(e)) {
            shout("Come in, it's open!");
        }
        else if (std::holds_alternative<Open>(e)) {
            goto open;
        }
    }
open:
    co_await Event<Close>{};
    goto closed;
}
```

State machine using coroutines

```
template<typename... Events>
struct Event {};

struct StateMachine {
    struct promise_type;

    template<typename E>
    void onEvent(E e);

    ~StateMachine() { coro.destroy(); }
    StateMachine(const StateMachine &) = delete;
    StateMachine &operator=(const StateMachine &) = delete;

private:
    StateMachine(std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro) : coro{ coro } {}
    std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro;
};
```

State machine using coroutines

```
struct promise_type {
    using CoroHandle = std::coroutine_handle<promise_type>;
    StateMachine get_return_object() noexcept {
        return { CoroHandle::from_promise(*this) };
    }
    std::suspend_never initial_suspend() const noexcept { return {}; }
    std::suspend_always final_suspend() const noexcept { return {}; }
    template<typename... E>
    auto await_transform(Event<E...>) noexcept;
    void return_void() noexcept {}
    void unhandled_exception() noexcept {}

    std::any currentEvent;
    bool (*isWantedEvent)(const std::type_info&) = nullptr;
};
```

StateMachine::promise_type

```
template<typename... E>
auto await_transform(Event<E...>) noexcept {
    isWantedEvent = [](const std::type_info &type) -> bool {
        return ((type == typeid(E)) || ...);
    };
}

struct Awaitable { /*...*/ };
return Awaitable{ &currentEvent };
}
```

StateMachine::promise_type

```
struct Awaitable {
    bool await_ready() const noexcept { return false; }
    void await_suspend(CoroHandle) noexcept {}
    std::variant<E...> await_resume() const {
        std::variant<E...> event;
        (void)()
            currentEvent->type() == typeid(E) ?
                (event = std::move(*std::any_cast<E>(currentEvent)), true) :
                false
        ) || ...);
        return event;
    }
    const std::any *currentEvent;
};
```

State machine using coroutines

```
struct StateMachine {  
    //...  
    template<typename E>  
    void onEvent(E &&e) {  
        auto &promise = coro.promise();  
        if (promise.isWantedEvent(typeid(E))) {  
            promise.currentEvent = std::forward<E>(e);  
            coro();  
        }  
    }  
    //...  
};
```

State machine using coroutines

```
auto door = getDoor();
door.onEvent(Open{}); // Closed -> Open
door.onEvent(Close{}); // Open -> Closed
door.onEvent(Knock{});
door.onEvent(Close{}); // Closed -> Closed
```

output:

Come in, it's open!

State machine using coroutines

```
StateMachine getDoor(std::string answer) {
closed:
    for (;;) {
        auto e = co_await Event<Open, Knock>{};
        if (std::holds_alternative<Knock>(e)) {
            shout(answer);
        }
        else if (std::holds_alternative<Open>(e)) {
            goto open;
        }
    }
open:
    co_await Event<Close>{};
    goto closed;
}
```

State machine using coroutines

```
auto door = getDoor("Occupied!");  
door.onEvent(Open{}); // Closed -> Open  
door.onEvent(Close{}); // Open -> Closed  
door.onEvent(Knock{});  
door.onEvent(Close{}); // Closed -> Closed
```

output:

Occupied!