

# Why Learn Erlang?

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A dynamically-typed  
functional language with  
a focus on concurrency.

My goal is not to turn you  
into Erlang developers, but  
to see what you can **learn**  
**from Erlang.**

So here are some things the  
Erlang community uses that  
have proven useful in  
**production** systems.

Yes I know some of them  
are possible in Clojure  
today...

Most of these are for  
debugging issues on a  
running system.

1.

A remote REPL

2.

Dynamic tracing



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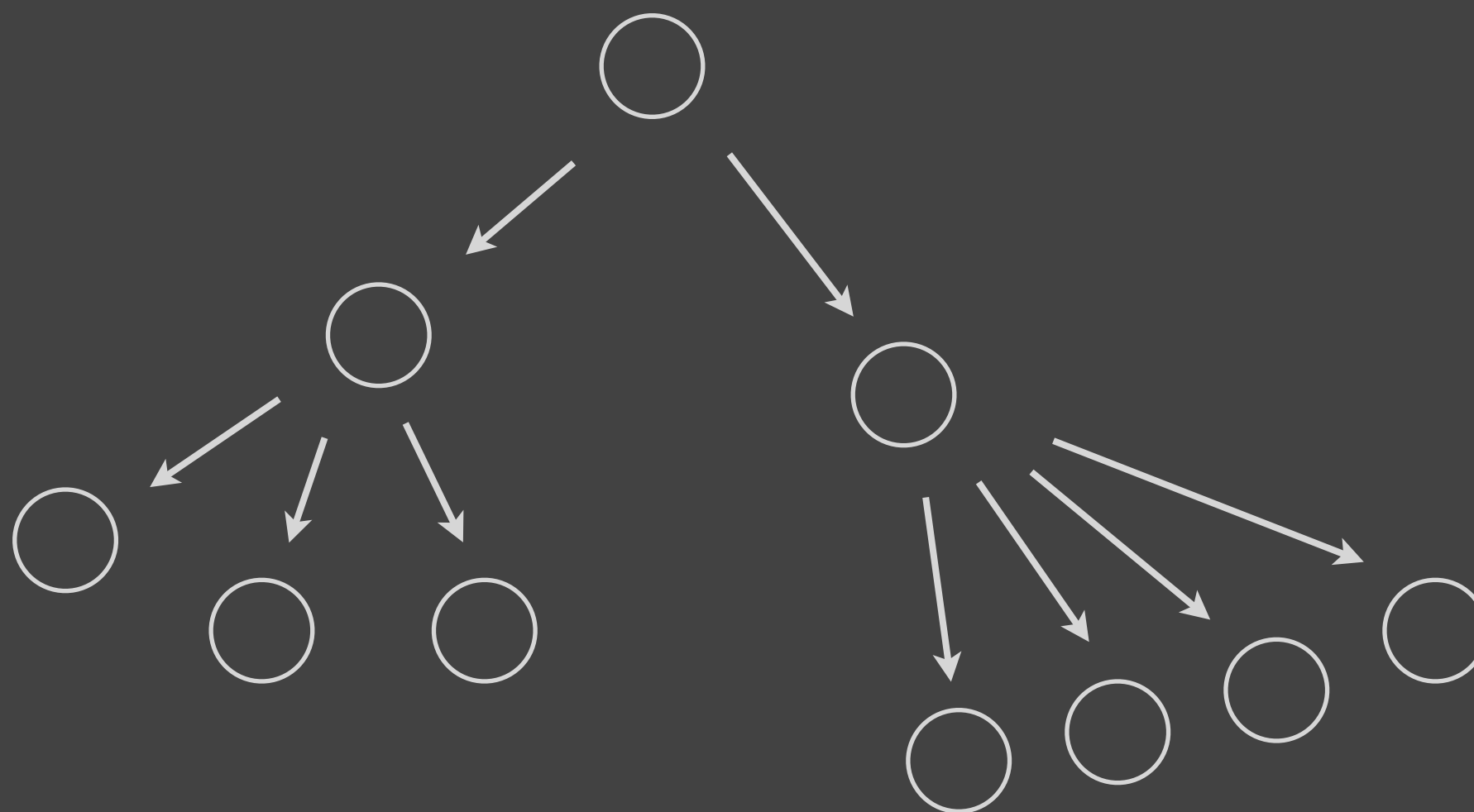
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Code reloading

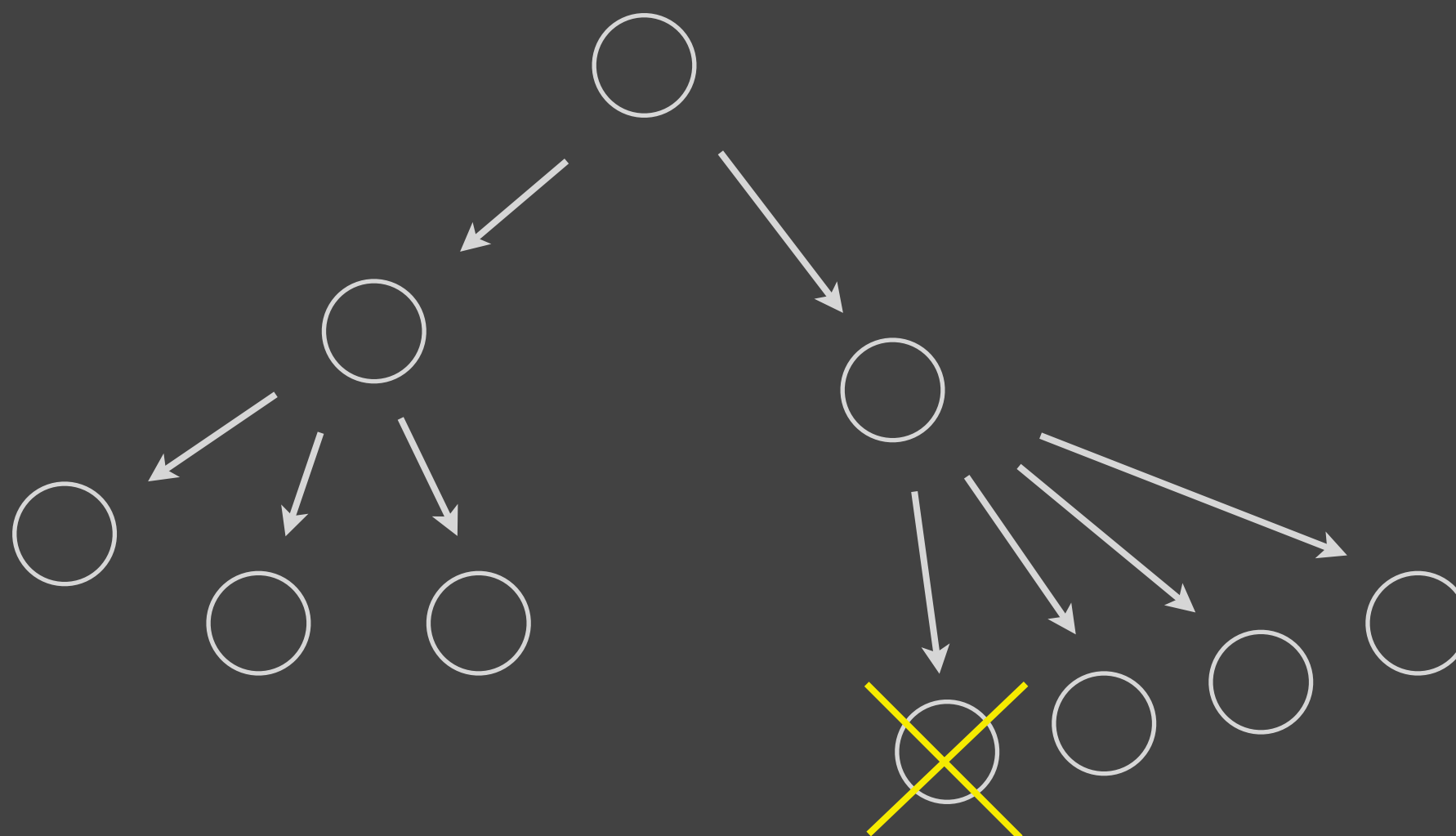
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Restartable components

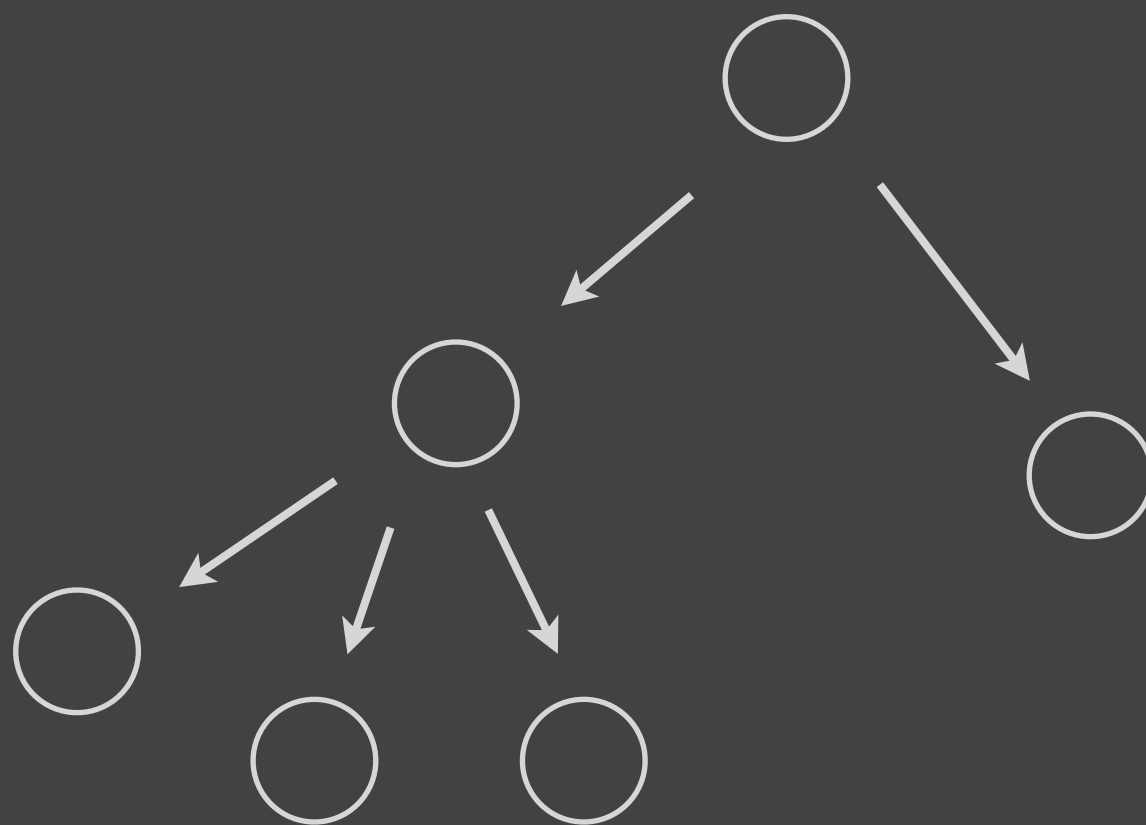
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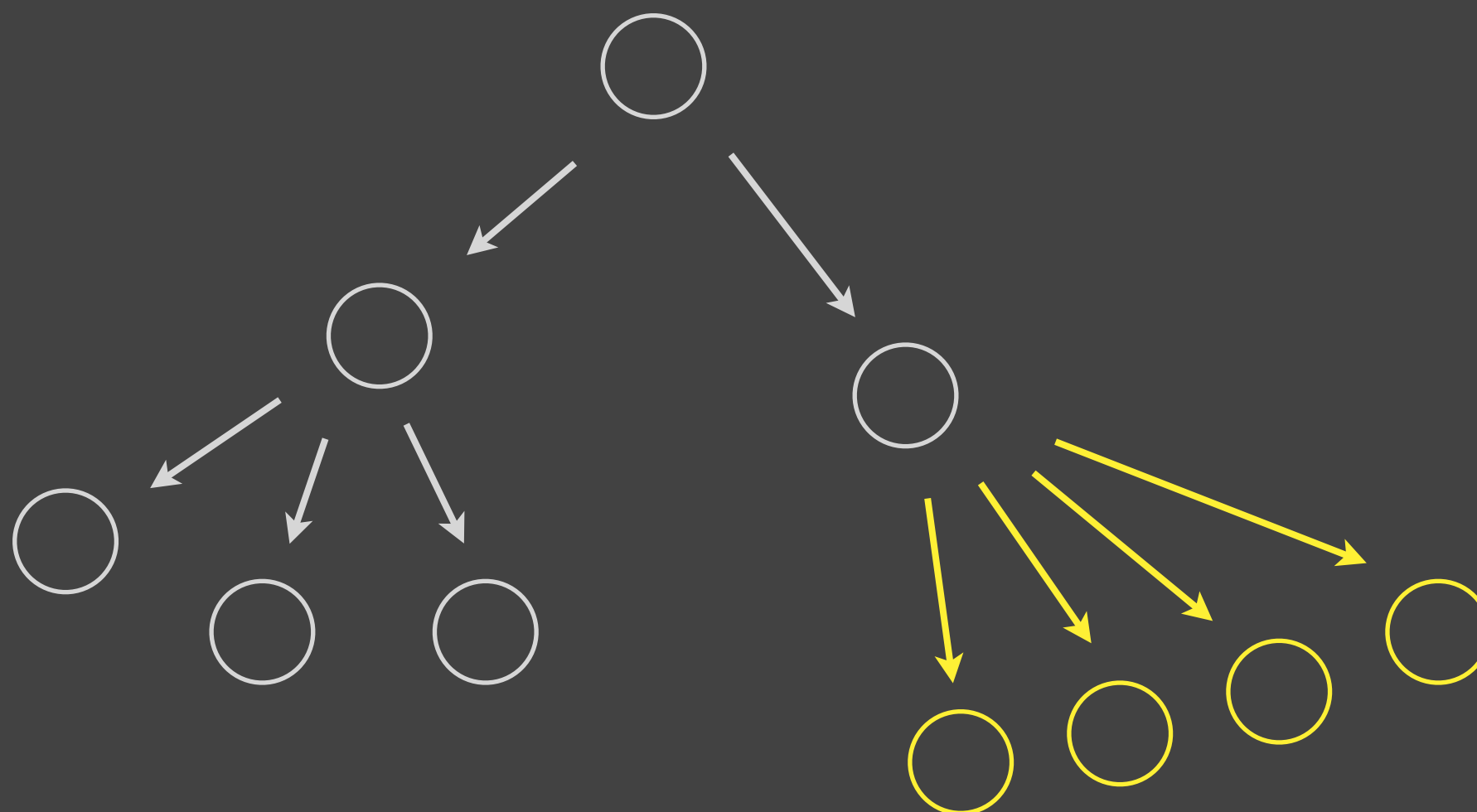
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