"Show me your flowcharts and conceal your tables, and I shall continue to be mystified. Show me your tables, and I won't usually need your flowcharts; they'll be obvious."

*–Fred Brooks*

# What is threadpool?

- A parallel programming backend for R

- Resource allocation is done with a *thread pool*

- Particular instance of a tuple space implementation

- Underlying data structures use on-disk queues

- Under-underlying database is LMDB: Lightweight; can do transactions with blocking