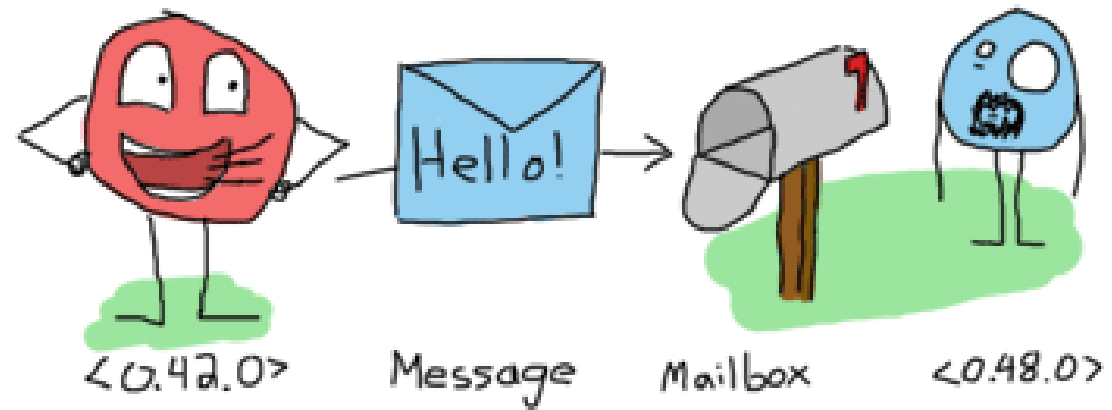


IMPLEMENTAREA CONCURENTEI IN LIMBAJE DE PROGRAMARE

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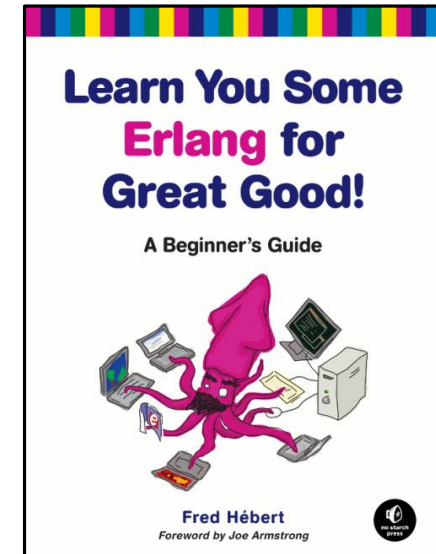
ACTOR MODEL

"Erlang's actor model can be imagined as a world where everyone is sitting alone in their own room and can perform a few distinct tasks. Everyone communicates strictly by writing letters and that's it. While it sounds like a boring life (and a new age for the postal service), it means you can ask many people to perform very specific tasks for you, and none of them will ever do something wrong or make mistakes which will have repercussions on the work of others; they may not even know the existence of people other than you (and that's great).

To escape this analogy, Erlang forces you to write actors (processes) that will share no information with other bits of code unless they pass messages to each other. Every communication is explicit, traceable and safe."

Fred Hébert, Learn You Some Erlang For Great Good

<http://learnyousomeerlang.com/introduction#what-is-erlang>



[Varianta online](#)

- Concurenta in Erlang este implementata folosind urmatoarele primitive:

```
Pid = spawn (fun)
```

```
Pid = spawn (module, fct, args)
```

```
Pid ! Message
```

```
receive ... end
```

➤ receive ... end

```
receive  
Pattern1 when Guard1 -> Expr1;  
Pattern2 when Guard2 -> Expr2;  
Pattern3 -> Expr3  
end
```

Cand ajunge la o instructiune receive un proces scoate un mesaj din mailbox si incearca sa ii gaseasca un pattern.

Daca nu gaseste un mesaj in mailbox procesul se blocheaza si asteapta un mesaj care se potriveste cu un pattern.

receive este singura instructiune care blocheaza procesul!

➤ Trimiterea mesajelor: **Pid ! msg**

Mesajul **msg** este trimis procesului cu id-ul **Pid**. Mesajul este un termen Erlang.

```
myrec() ->
receive
{do_A, X} -> prelA(X);
{do_B, X} -> prelB(X);
_ -> io:format("Nothing to do ~n")
end.
```

```
9> f(Rec).
ok
10> Rec=spawn(myconc, myrec, []).
<0.49.0>
11> Rec! fjrjhj.
Nothing to do
fjrjhj
```

```
2> c(myconc).
{ok,myconc}
3> Rec=spawn(myconc, myrec, []).
<0.40.0>
4> Rec! {do_A,2}.
A
{do_A,2}
A
End A
5> Rec! {do_B,2}.
{do_B,2}
6> f(Rec).
ok
7> Rec=spawn(myconc, myrec, []).
<0.45.0>
8> Rec! {do_B,2}.
B
{do_B,2}
B
End_B
```

f(X)
elibereaza X

<http://erlang.org/doc/man/shell.html>

➤ ?MODULE

macro care intoarce numele modulului curent

```
start() -> spawn(?MODULE, myrec, []).
```

```
myrec() ->
```

```
  receive
```

```
    {do_A, X} -> preIA(X);
```

```
    {do_B, X} -> preIB(X);
```

```
    _ -> io:format("Nothing to do ~n")
```

```
  end.
```

```
3> Pid = myconc1:start().  
<0.112.0>  
4> Pid ! {do_A,2}.  
A  
{do_A,2}  
A  
End A
```

➤ Client-Server (Exemplu simplu: doubling service)

```
-module(myserver).  
-export([start_server/0, server_loop/0, client/2]).  
  
start_server() -> spawn(myserver, server_loop, []).  
  
server_loop() ->  
    receive  
        {From, {double, Number}} -> From ! {self(), (Number*2)},  
                                             server_loop();  
  
        {From, _} -> From ! {self(), error},  
                                             server_loop()  
    end.
```

```
client(Pid, Request) ->  
    Pid ! {self(), Request},  
    receive  
        {Pid, Response} -> Response  
    end.
```

```
3> c(myserver).  
{ok, myserver}  
4> Server = myserver:start_server().  
<0.43.0>  
5> myserver:client(Server, {double, 15675}).  
31350  
6> myserver:client(Server, nothing).  
error  
7> myserver:client(Server, {double, 887}).  
1774
```


➤ Cilent-Server (simple) template

```
-module(servtemplate1).
-compile(export_all).

start_server() -> spawn(?MODULE, server_loop, []).

client(Pid, Request) ->
    Pid ! {self(), Request},
    receive
        {Pid, Response} -> Response
    end.

server_loop() ->
    receive
        .....
        {From, Request} -> From ! {self(), Response},
        server_loop()

    end.
```

```
-module(servtemplate2).
-compile(export_all).

start_server() ->
    register(serv,spawn(?MODULE, server_loop, [])).

client(Request) ->
    serv ! {self(), Request},
    receive
        {serv, Response} -> Response
    end.

server_loop() ->
    receive
        .....
        {From, Request} -> From ! {serv, Response},
        server_loop()

    end.
```

register(atom, Pid)
whereis(atom) -> Pid | undefined

➤ Message passing with data storage

- Procesul (serverul) este un frigider care accepta doua tipuri de comenzi:
 - depoziteaza alimente,
 - scoate alimente
- Acelasi aliment poate fi depozitat de mai multe ori si poate fi scos de cate ori a fost depozitat.
- La fiecare moment trebuie sa stim ce alimente se gasesc in frigider (starea procesului).
- Starea procesului se transmite prin parametrii functiilor.

kitchen.erl

<http://learnyousomeerlang.com/>

➤ Message passing with data storage

```
fridgef(FoodList) ->  
    receive  
    % comanda store  
    % comanda take  
    ....  
    end.
```

```
store(Pid, Food) ->  
    Pid ! {self(), {store, Food}},  
    receive  
        {Pid, Msg} -> Msg  
    end.
```

```
take(Pid, Food) ->  
    Pid ! {self(), {take, Food}},  
    receive  
        {Pid, Msg} -> Msg  
    end.
```

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➤ Message passing with data storage

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```
fridgef(FoodList) ->
    receive
        {From, {store, Food}} -> From ! {self(), ok},
                                   fridgef([Food | FoodList]);

        {From, {take, Food}} -> case lists:member(Food, FoodList) of
                                   true -> From ! {self(), {ok, Food}},
                                       fridgef(lists:delete(Food, FoodList));
                                   false -> From ! {self(), not_found},
                                       fridgef(FoodList)
                                   end;

        terminate -> ok
    end.
```

```
6> c(kitchen).  
{ok,kitchen}  
7> Fridge = kitchen:start([milk, cheese, ham]).  
<0.99.0>  
8> kitchen:store(Fridge, juice).  
ok  
9> kitchen:take(Fridge, milk).  
{ok,milk}  
10> kitchen:take(Fridge, juice).  
{ok,juice}  
11> kitchen:take(Fridge, juice).  
not_found  
12>
```

- Varianta: registered process, comenzile **show** (pentru a vizualiza starea) si **terminate**

```
start(FoodList) -> register(fridge, spawn(fun()-> fridgef(FoodList) end)).
```

```
store(Food) ->  
  fridge! {self(), {store, Food}},  
  receive  
    {fridge, Msg} -> Msg  
  end.
```

```
take( Food) ->  
  fridge ! {self(), {take, Food}},  
  receive  
    {fridge, Msg} -> Msg  
  end.
```

```
show() ->  
  fridge ! {self(), show},  
  receive  
    {fridge, Msg} -> Msg  
  end.
```

```
terminate() ->  
  fridge ! {self(), terminate},  
  receive  
    {fridge, Msg} -> Msg  
  end.
```

- Varianta: registered process, comenzile **show** (pentru a vizualiza starea) si **terminate**

```
fridgef(FoodList) ->
receive
  {From, {store, Food}} -> From ! {fridge, ok},
                        fridgef([Food|FoodList]);
  {From, {take, Food}} ->
    case lists:member(Food, FoodList) of
      true -> From ! {fridge, {ok, Food}},
              fridgef(lists:delete(Food, FoodList));
      false -> From ! {fridge, not_found},
               fridgef(FoodList)
    end;
  {From, show} -> From ! {fridge, FoodList},
                  fridgef(FoodList);
  {From, terminate} -> From ! {fridge, done}
end.
```

mykitchen.erl

```
2> c(mykitchen).
{ok,mykitchen}
3> mykitchen:start([milk, apple]).
true
4> mykitchen:take(milk).
{ok,milk}
5> mykitchen:store(orange).
ok
6> mykitchen:show().
[orange,apple]
7> mykitchen:terminate().
done
```

➤ receive ... after ... end

```
receive  
Pattern1 when Guard1 -> Expr1;  
Pattern2 when Guard2 -> Expr2;  
Pattern3 -> Expr3  
...  
after T ->  
    ExpressionT  
end
```

- procesul asteapta pana cand primeste un mesaj care se potriveste cu un pattern sau pana cand expira timpul .
- timpul T este exprimat in milisecunde
- procesul va astepta maxim T milisecunde sa primeasca un mesaj
- daca nici un mesaj care se potriveste cu un pattern nu este primit in timpul T, procesul executa ExpressionT

➤ receive ... after ... end

```
sleep(T) ->  
    receive  
        after T ->  
            ok  
    end.
```

nu exista mesaje de prelucrat,
procesul va fi blocat T milisecunde

```
flush() ->  
    receive  
        _ -> flush()  
    after 0 ->  
        ok  
    end.
```

orice mesaj se potriveste cu patternul, deci
apelul recursiv va goli coada de mesaje, dupa
care procesul va continua

```
after 0 -> ...
```

verifica coada de mesaje si apoi continua

daca aceasta clauza lipseste, procesul se va bloca
cand coada de mesaje se goleste

➤ receive ... after ... end

Procesul este un ceas care apeleaza o functie repetat dupa un interval de timp fixat.

```
-module(clock).  
-export([start/2, stop/0]).  
start(Time, Fun) ->  
    register(clock, spawn(fun() -> tick(Time, Fun) end)).  
  
stop() -> clock ! stop.  
  
tick(Time, Fun) ->  
    receive  
        stop -> void  
    after Time ->  
        Fun(),  
        tick(Time, Fun) end.  
  
currentTime() ->  
    io:format("TICK~p~n",[erlang:monotonic_time()]).
```

```
2> c(clock).  
{ok,clock}  
3> clock:start(3000, fun clock:currentTime/0).  
true  
TICK119568384  
TICK122640384  
TICK125727744  
TICK128799744  
TICK131871744  
TICK134943744  
TICK138015744  
TICK141087744  
TICK144159744  
4> clock:stop().  
stop
```

https://pragprog.com/titles/jaerlang2/source_code

mykitchen3.erl

```
fridgef(FoodList) ->
  receive
    {From, {store, Food}} -> From ! {fridge, ok},
                                fridgef([Food|FoodList]);
    {From, {take, Food}} ->
      case lists:member(Food, FoodList) of
        true -> From ! {fridge, {ok, Food}},
                fridgef(lists:delete(Food, FoodList));
        false -> From ! {fridge, not_found},
                 fridgef(FoodList)
      end;
    {From, show} -> From ! {fridge, FoodList},
                    fridgef(FoodList)
  end,
  io:format("al doilea receive~n"),
  receive
    {From, terminate} -> From ! {fridge, done}
  end.
```

```
1> c(mykitchen3).
{ok, mykitchen3}
2> mykitchen3:start([]).
true
3> mykitchen3:store(apple).
ok
4> mykitchen3:terminate().
█
```

procesul este blocat!

Ctrl-G deblocheaza shell-ul

```
User switch command
--> i
--> s
--> c
Eshell V8.3 (abort with ^G)
1> f().
ok
```

f() dezleaga variabilele

<http://erlang.org/doc/man/shell.html>

➤ receive ... after ... end

```
fridgef(FoodList) ->
  receive
    {From, {store, Food}} -> From ! {fridge, ok},
                                fridgef([Food|FoodList]);
    {From, {take, Food}} ->
      case lists:member(Food, FoodList) of
        true -> From ! {fridge, {ok, Food}},
                fridgef(lists:delete(Food, FoodList));
        false -> From ! {fridge, not_found},
                 fridgef(FoodList)
      end;
    {From, show} -> From ! {fridge, FoodList},
                    fridgef(FoodList)

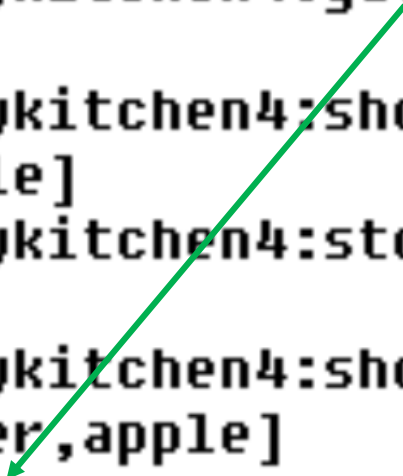
  after 30000 -> timeout
end,
io:format("al doilea receive~n"),
receive
  {From, terminate} -> From ! {fridge, done}
end.
```

```
1> c(mykitchen3).
{ok, mykitchen3}
2> mykitchen3:start([]).
true
3> mykitchen3:terminate().
al doilea receive
done
```

➤ receive ... after ... end

```
fridgef(FoodList) ->
  receive
    {From, {store, Food}} -> From ! {fridge, ok},
                                fridgef([Food | FoodList]);
    {From, {take, Food}} ->
      case lists:member(Food, FoodList) of
        true -> From ! {fridge, {ok, Food}},
                  fridgef(lists:delete(Food, FoodList));
        false -> From ! {fridge, not_found},
                  fridgef(FoodList)
      end;
    {From, show} -> From ! {fridge, FoodList},
                     fridgef(FoodList);
    {From, terminate} -> From ! {fridge, done}
  after 30000 -> timeout
end,
receive
  gata -> io:format("Sunt gata~n")
end.
```

```
1> c(mykitchen4).
{ok, mykitchen4}
2> mykitchen4:start([apple]).
true
3> mykitchen4:gata().
gata
4> mykitchen4:show().
[apple]
5> mykitchen4:store(water).
ok
6> mykitchen4:show().
[water, apple]
Sunt gata
```



mesajul **gata** este prelucrat dupa ce se iese din primul **receive**, adica dupa ce au trecut 30 sec de cand s-a intrat in primul **receive**.

➤ receive ... after ... end

```
receive  
Pattern1 when Guard1 -> Expr1;  
Pattern2 when Guard2 -> Expr2;  
Pattern3 -> Expr3  
...  
after T ->  
    ExpressionT  
end
```

- La intrarea in **receive**, daca exista un **after**, se porneste un timer.
- Mesajele din coada sunt investigate in ordinea sosirii; daca un mesaj se potriveste cu un pattern atunci expresia corespunzatoare este prelucrata.
- Mesajele care nu se potrivesc cu nici un pattern sunt puse intr-o coada separate (*save queue*).
- Daca nu mai sunt mesaje in coada procesul se suspenda si asteapta venirea unui nou mesaj; la venirea acestuia, numai el este prelucrat, nu si mesajele din *save queue*.
- Cand un mesaj se potriveste cu un pattern, mesajele din *save queue* sunt puse la loc in coada si timerul se sterge.
- Daca timpul T s-a scurs fara ca un mesaj sa se potriveasca unui pattern, atunci ExpressionT se executa, iar mesajele din *save queue* sunt puse inapoi in coada.

➤ Selective receives

```
5> self()! hi, self() ! low.  
low  
6> flush().  
Shell got hi  
Shell got low  
ok  
..
```

```
flush() ->  
receive  
    _ -> flush()  
after 0 ->  
    ok  
end.
```

```
important() ->  
    receive  
        {Priority, X} when Priority > 10 -> [X|important()]  
    after 0 ->  
        normal()  
end.  
  
normal() ->  
    receive  
        {_,X} ->  
            [X|normal()]  
    after 0 -> []  
end.
```

Varianta a functiei flush() care ordoneaza mesajele dupa prioritati

```
2> c(sel).  
{ok,sel}  
3> self()! {5, low1}, self() ! {9,low2}, self() ! {15, high1}, self()!{11,high2}  
.  
{11,high2}  
4> sel:important().  
[high1,high2,low1,low2]
```

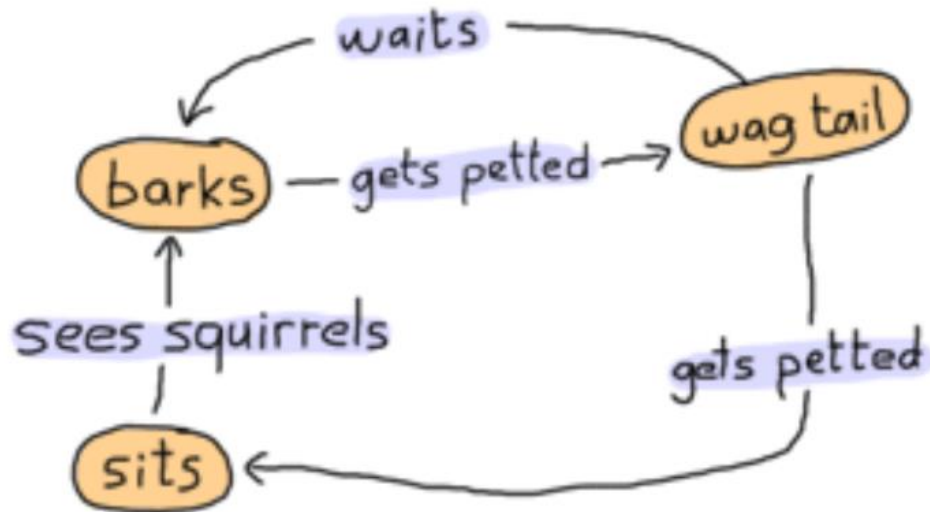
➤ Cilent-Server (simple) template

```
-module(servtemplate1).  
-compile(export_all).  
  
start_server() -> spawn(?MODULE, server_loop, []).  
  
client(Pid, Request) ->  
    Pid ! {self(), Request},  
    receive  
        {Pid, Response} -> Response  
    end.  
  
server_loop() ->  
    receive  
        ....  
        {From, Request} -> From ! {self(), Response},  
                                server_loop()  
  
    end.
```

- trimiterea mesajelor se face asincron
- **call(Pid, Request)** apel sincron: mesajul este trimis asincron dar procesul este blocat pana primeste raspunsul
- **cast(Pid, Request)** apel asincron

```
cast(Pid, Request) ->  
    Pid ! {self(), Request},  
    ok.
```


➤ Finite-State Machine



Starile = {barks, sits, wag_tail}

Actiunile = {gets_petted, see_squirrels, waits}

dog as a state-machine

<http://learnyoussomeerlang.com/finite-state-machines#what-are-they>

➤ Finite-State Machine

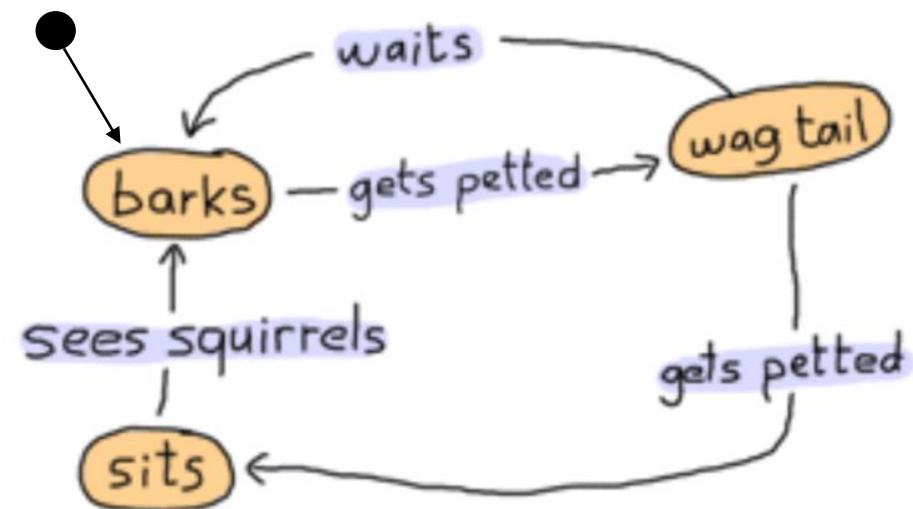
```
-module(dog_fsm).  
-export([start/0, squirrel/1, pet/1]).
```

```
start() ->  
    spawn(fun() -> bark() end).    % starea initiala
```

```
%actiunea see_squirrels  
squirrel(Pid) -> Pid ! squirrel.
```

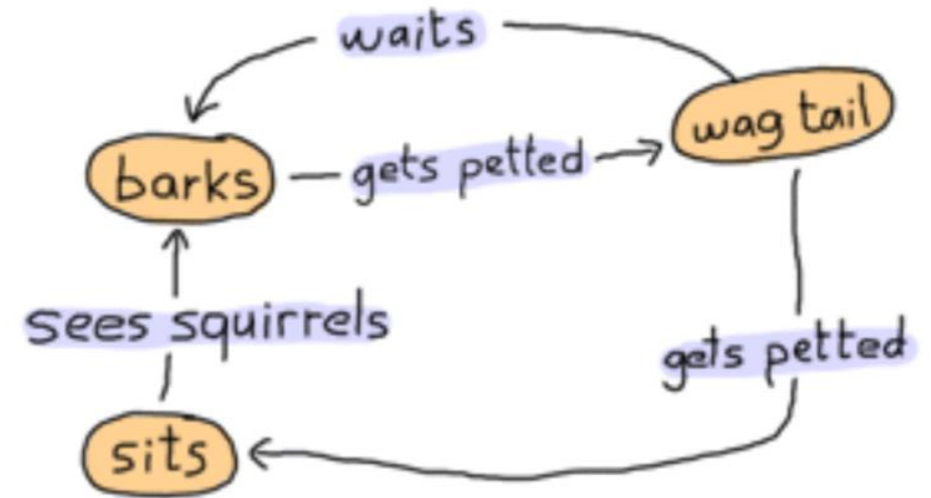
```
%actiunea gets_pettet  
pet(Pid) -> Pid ! pet.
```

actiunile sunt implementate prin mesaje si
sunt vizibile in exterior



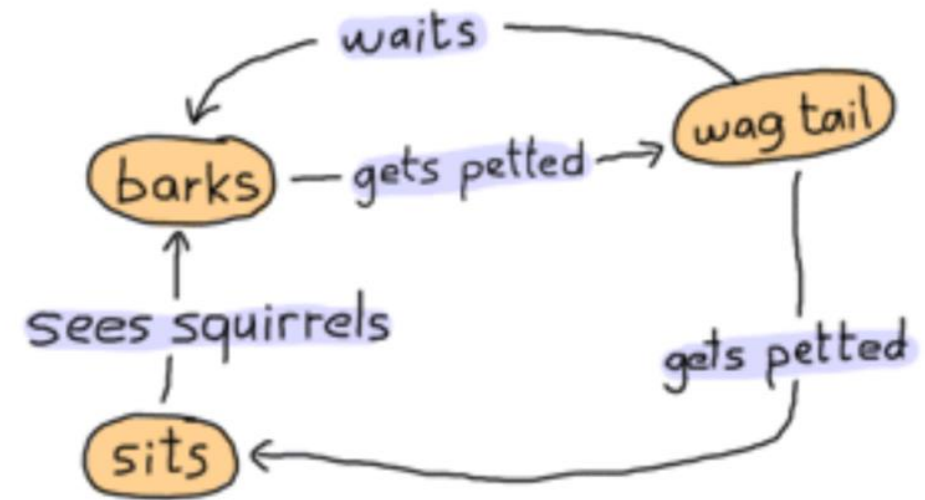
➤ Finite-StateMachine: implementarea starilor

```
bark() ->  
  io:format("Dog says: BARK! BARK!~n"),  
  receive  
    pet ->  
      wag_tail();  
    _ ->  
      io:format("Dog is confused~n"),  
      bark()  
  after 2000 ->  
    bark()  
end.
```



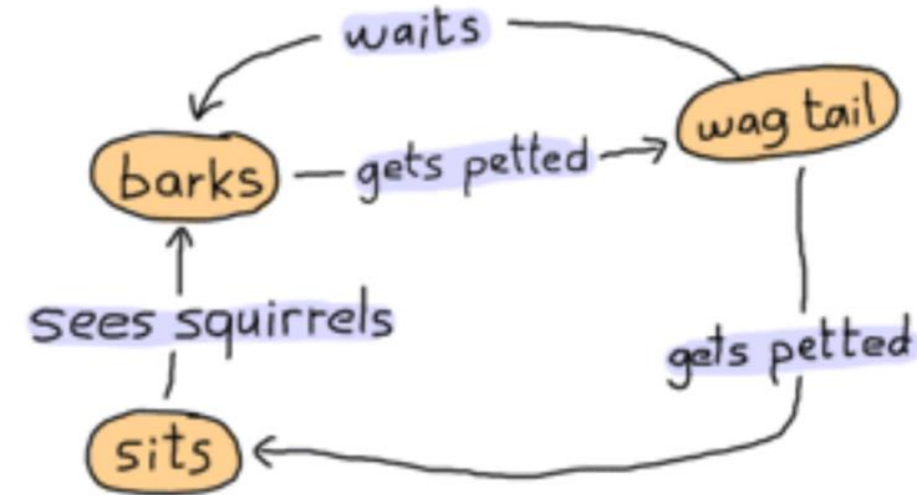
➤ Finite-StateMachine: implementarea starilor

```
wag_tail() ->  
  io:format("Dog wags its tail~n"),  
  receive  
    pet ->  
      sit();  
    _ ->  
      io:format("Dog is confused~n"),  
      wag_tail()  
  after 30000 ->  
    bark()    % actiunea waits  
  
end.
```



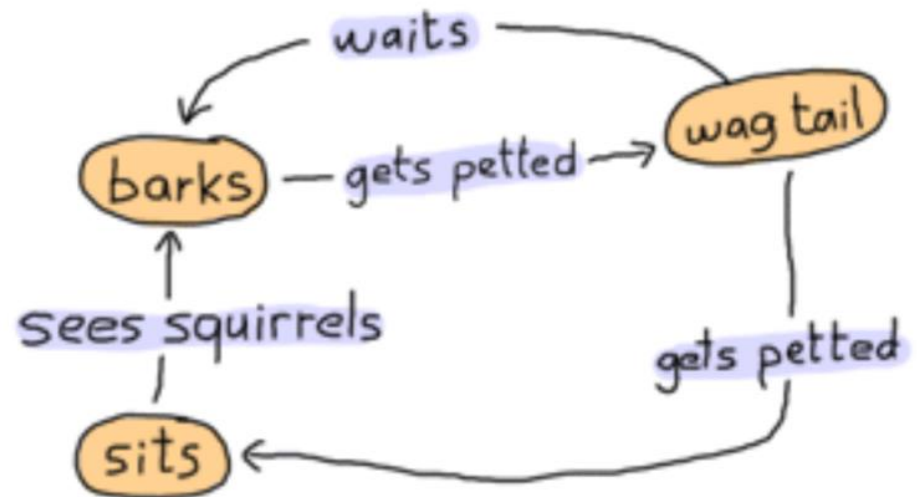
➤ Finite-StateMachine: implementarea starilor

```
sit() ->  
  io:format("Dog is sitting. Gooooood boy!~n"),  
  receive  
    squirrel ->  
      bark();  
    _ ->  
      io:format("Dog is confused~n"),  
      sit()  
  end.
```



➤ Finite-State Machines

```
1> c(dog_fsm).  
{ok,dog_fsm}  
2> Pid=dog_fsm:start().  
Dog says: BARK! BARK!  
<0.63.0>  
Dog says: BARK! BARK!  
Dog says: BARK! BARK!  
Dog says: BARK! BARK!  
3> dog_fsm:pet(Pid).  
Dog wags its tail  
pet  
4> dog_fsm:pet(Pid).  
Dog is sitting. Gooooood boy!  
pet  
5> dog_fsm:squirrel(Pid).  
Dog says: BARK! BARK!  
squirrel  
Dog says: BARK! BARK!  
Dog says: BARK! BARK!  
Dog says: BARK! BARK!  
Dog says: BARK! BARK!
```



<http://learnyousomeerlang.com/finite-state-machines#what-are-they>

➤ OTP

OTP stands for Open Telecom Platform, although it's not that much about telecom anymore (it's more about software that has the property of telecom applications, but yeah.) If half of Erlang's greatness comes from its concurrency and distribution and the other half comes from its error handling capabilities, then the OTP framework is the third half of it.

<http://learnyousomeerlang.com/what-is-otp#its-the-open-telecom-platform>

OTP components:

- Supervision trees
- Behaviours

`gen_server`

`gen_fsm`

`supervisor`

- Applications
 - `Mnesia(database)`
 - `Debugger`

http://erlang.org/doc/design_principles/des_princ.html