



Ensō Operating System

The Kernel

Scheduler: Round-Robin, Priority Queues, Tree Flavours

Scheduler Actors: Features, Timers, Async I/O

Streams Backends: Zero-copy, Message Passing

Linear Backends: Async I/O Disk Streams, Network Streams

Indexed Backends: Timers, Actors

Backpressured Message Bus/Buffers: Arc/Vec prealloc

Class: Low Latency, Real Time

Respect Kernels History

Richard Rashid. Mach 3. NUMA, Bus Oriented Components
Dave Cutler. Windows NT. True Async I/O on IoCompletionPort
BeOS. Travis Geiselbrecht. SMP Scaling of OS services
Microkernels: RT, Tiny codebases eCos/TRON, QNX, VxWorks
Unikernels: Erlang, Mirage, HaLVM

FOUNDATION

Stream/List duality

```
pub enum List<Message> {  
    Nil,  
    Cons(Message, std::marker::PhantomData<List<Message>>) }
```

```
pub struct Stream<Message> {  
    head: Message,  
    tail: Box<Stream<Message>> }
```

```
pub trait Stream<Message> {  
    fn head(&mut self) -> Message;  
    fn tail(&mut self) -> Stream<Message>; }
```

FUTURES

Zero-copy and Message Passing

```
pub trait Future<Message,Error> {  
    fn poll(&mut self) -> Result<Message,Error>;  
    fn tail(&mut self) -> Future<Message,Error>; }  

```

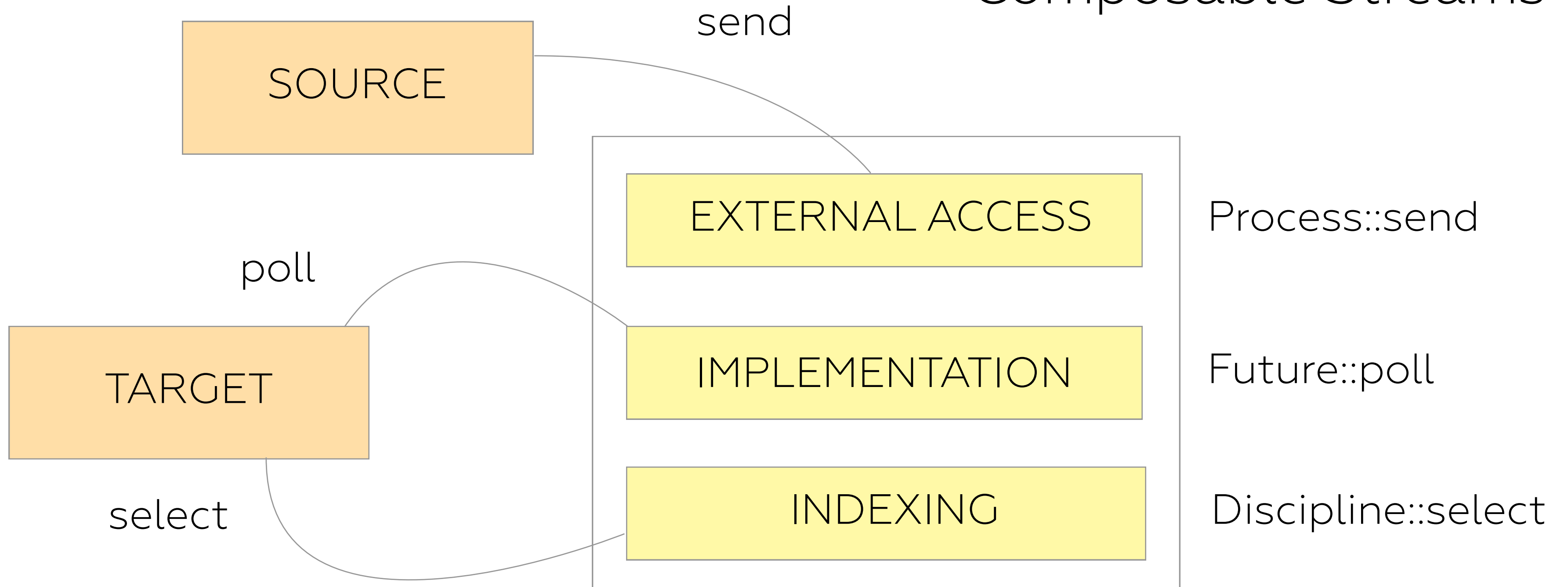
```
pub trait Process<Protocol, State, Error> {  
    fn state(&mut self) -> State;  
    fn send(&mut self, Protocol) -> Result<State, Error>; }  

```

```
pub trait Discipline<Stream<Message>> {  
    fn select(&mut self, u64) -> Stream<Message>; }  

```

Composable Streams



REACTOR

Queue Disciplines

I/O

TIMERS

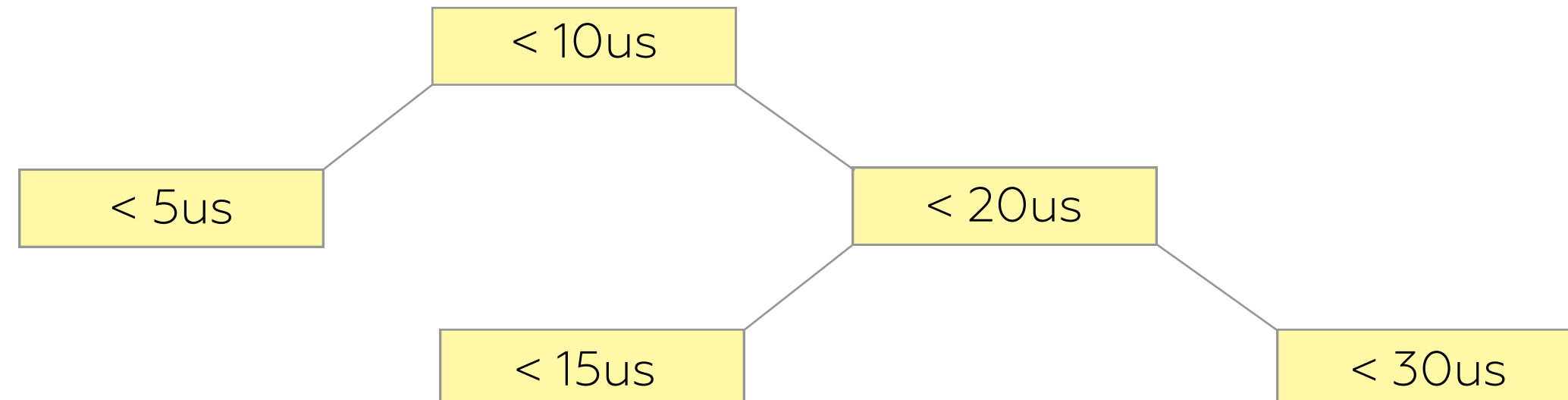
TASKS

Monotonic Sequence

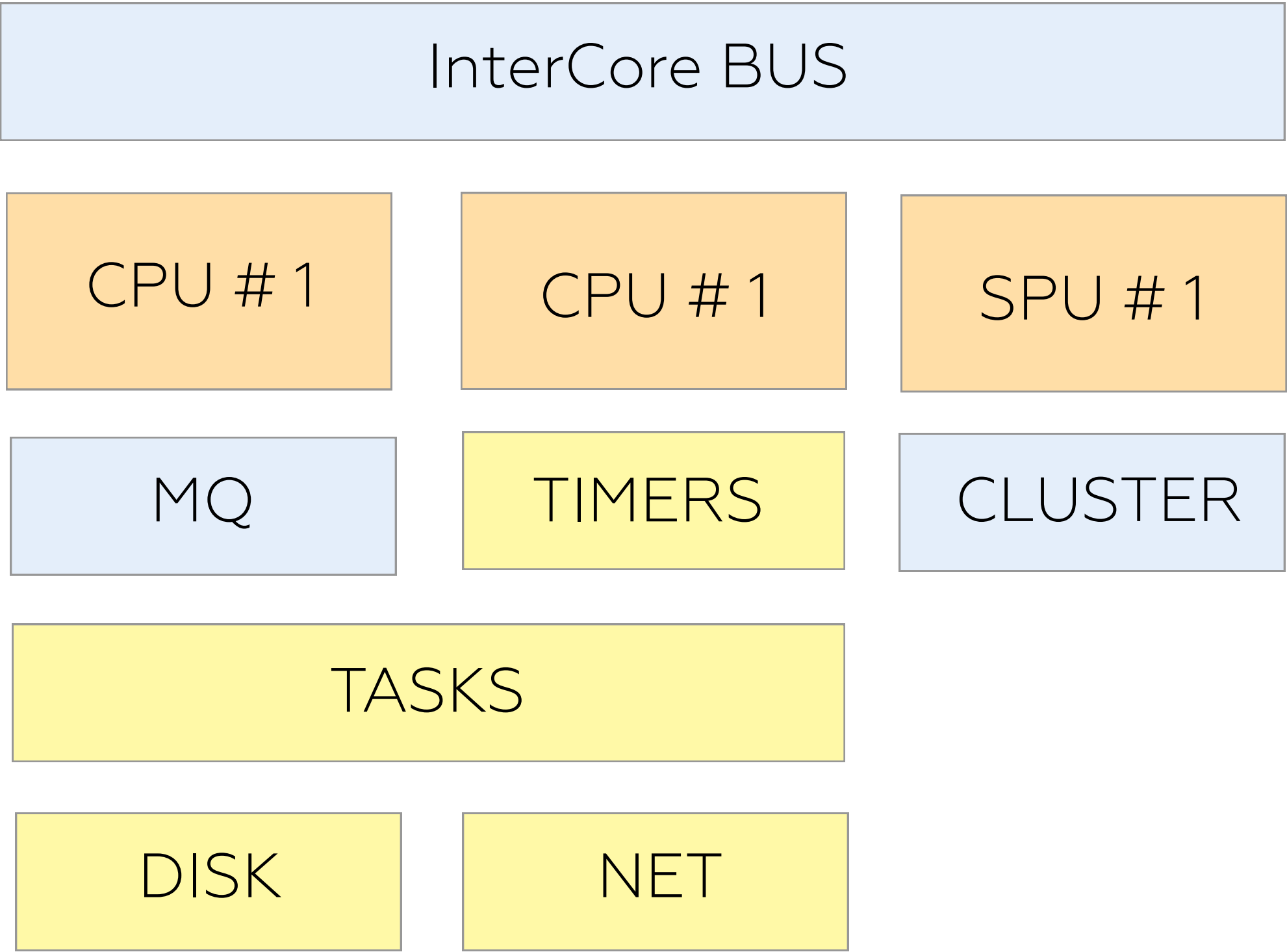
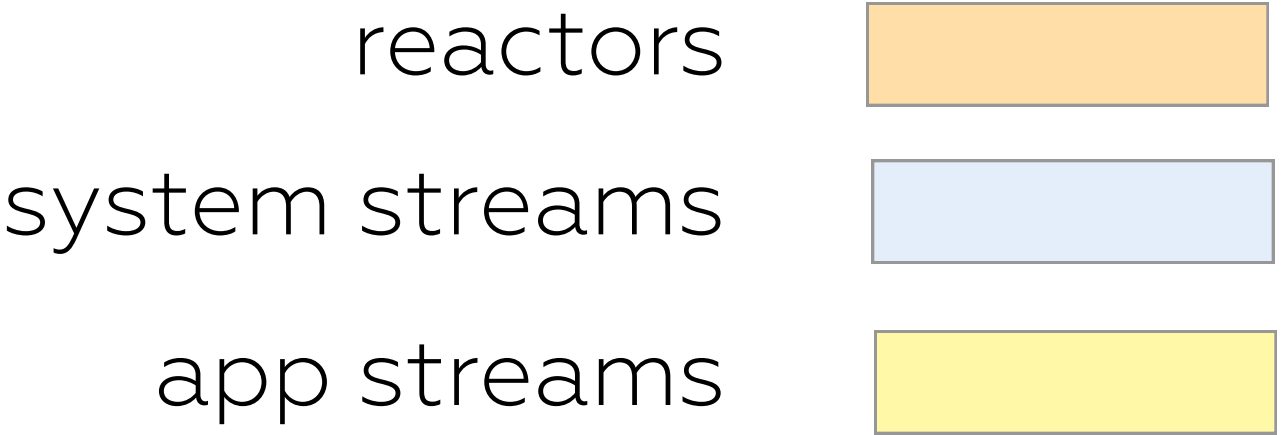
Low-latency Tree

Priority Queues

Circular Buffers



Linear: MQ, EXT, DISK, NET
Trees: TIMERS
Priority Queues: TASKS, IRQ



REACTOR

Core Context

TOKIO

REVENT

NANOMSG

RX

Discipline::select

TASKS

Single Task Tree per Core

Scheduler::select

Reactor Requested Features

1. Reactor Core Context
2. Task Context
3. Scheduleable Entities
4. Task List
5. Task Selection by Priority
6. API: spawn/select/poll
7. Inspirational Libraries: Rx, Nanomsg, Tokio

MQ

Queue Types

SPSC/LINK

MPSC/SUB

SPMC/PUB

Vec, VecDeque, Link, Turbine, Pipes

(rx , tx)

CHANNEL

Discipline::select

Non-schedulable Array Store

Queues Requested Features

1. Three Basic Drivers: SPSC, MPSC, SPSC
2. Different Backends: Vec, VecDeque, Link, Turbine, Pipes
3. Queue Properties
4. Queue with Priorities
5. API: create/pub/sub/link
6. Inspirational Libraries: Turbine, Rust Queues, Pipes

TIMERS

Discipline::select

TIMER

(interval , task_id)

TOKIO

Dedicated Core or Interrupt Queue

Scheduler::select

RX/RUST

Timers Requested Features

1. Timers Core Context
2. Timer Types: Oneshot Scalable Timers, Fixed List of Interval Timers
3. API: create/select/poll
4. Inspirational Libraries: Tokio, Rx

NET I/O

MIO compatible polling loop based on Readiness Queue

SERVER

POLL

READINESS

NODES

SELECTOR

CONN #1

CONN #2

EVENTS

EVENT

TOKEN

READY

OS: EPOLL WAIT



Network I/O Features

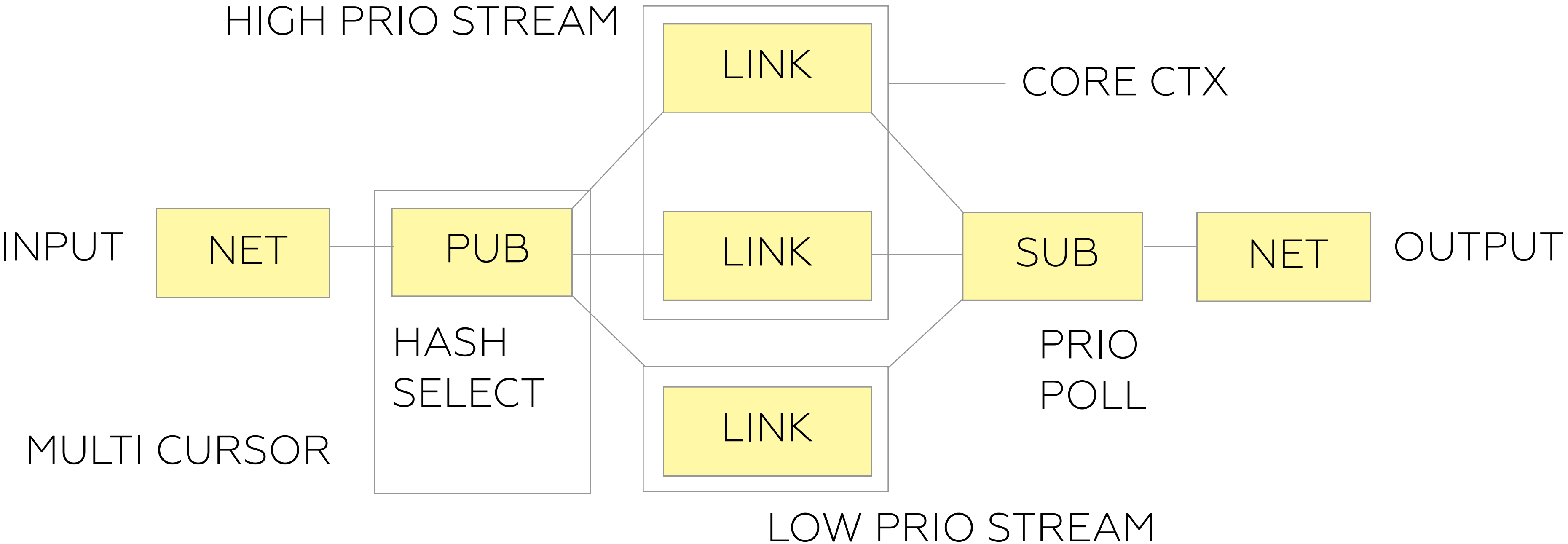
1. MIO compatible API
2. Evented Polling on Linux, BSD, XSOCK
3. Connection State
4. API: create/select/poll
5. Close to FFI API
6. Client and Server Samples

```
$ . ../cmplxt.sh
```

```
struct    32  
trait     2  
impl     85
```


LOAD BALANCING CASE

Load Balancing
of Priority Streams per Core Buckets



FAST DELIVERY CASE

Single Threaded Task Configuration
to be compared as reference

I/O TASK



CPU TASK



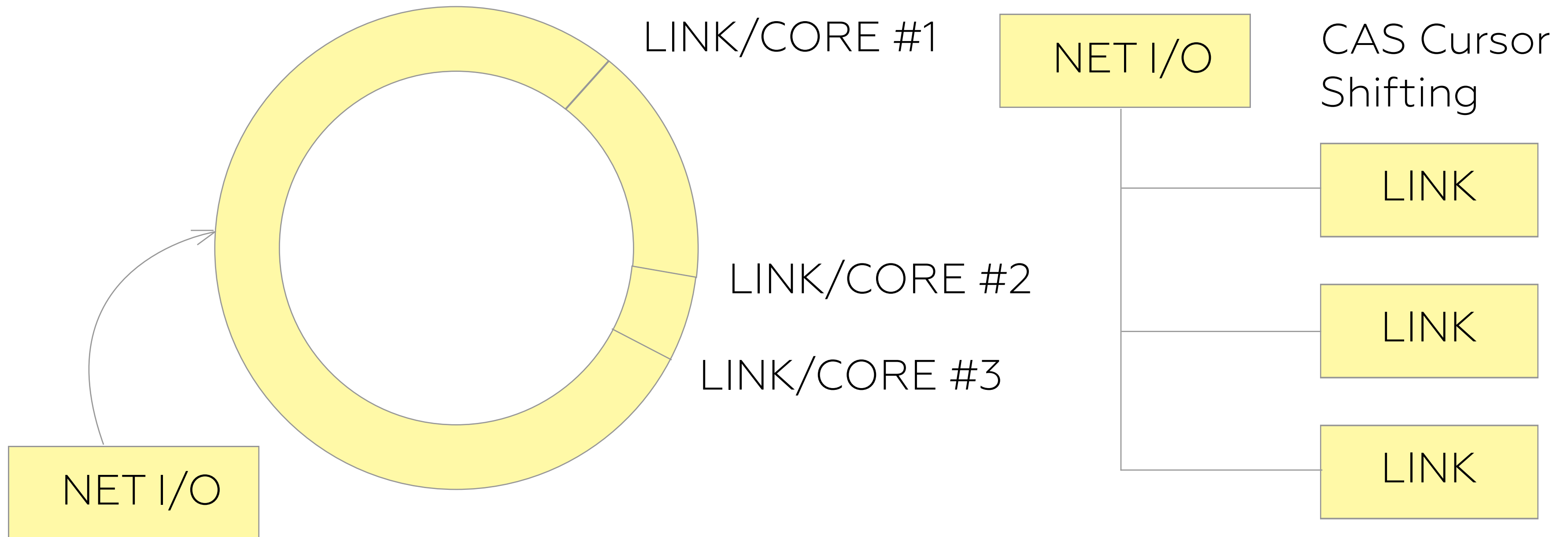
I/O TASK



You can use inplace message modifying and reduce copies to unpack and pack.

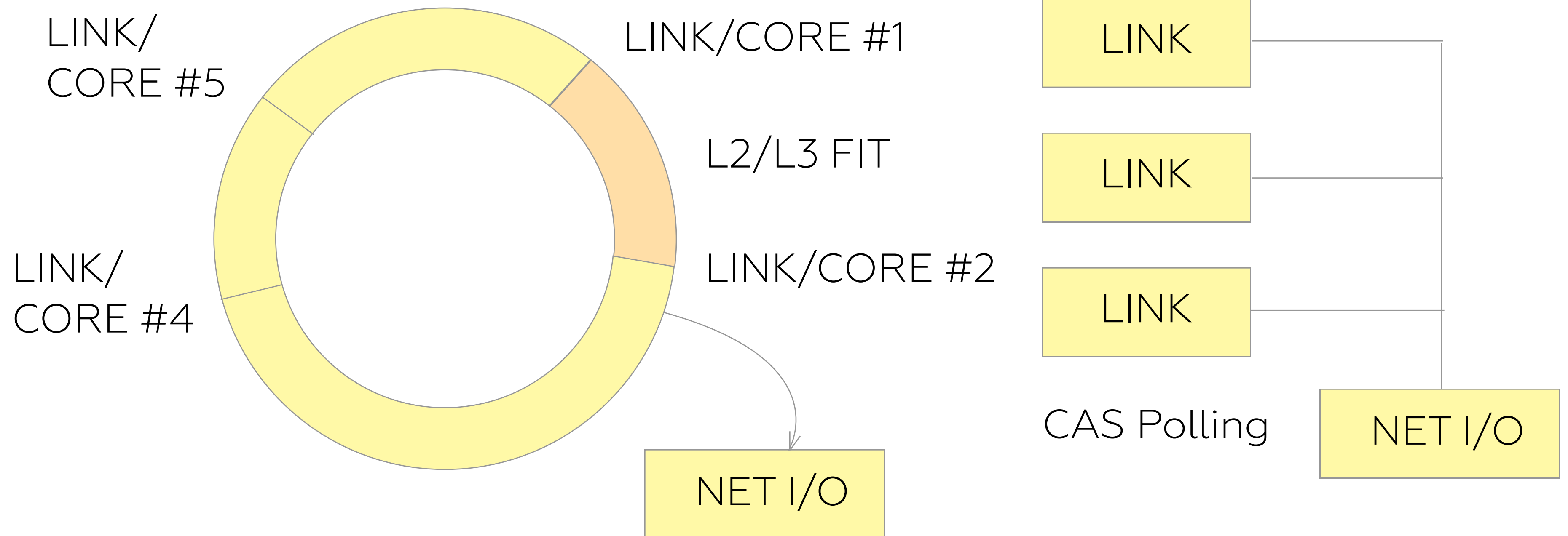
PUBLISHER CASE

PUB Implementation for Zero-Copy
Multiple Consumer Publishing (SPMC)



SUBSCRIBER CASE

Multicursor Implementation of SUB (MPSC)
for InterCore Queue Migrations and Cache Locality



NET I/O

TASK TR #1

TASK TR#2

SERVER

TASK SYM #1

TASK SYM #1

TIMERS

TASK SYM #2

TASK SYM #2

TIMER #1

NET I/O

TASK TR#3

TIMER #2

CLIENT

TASK SYM #4

reactor

idle task

active

Node
Reactors

Task Taxonomy

TASK

STATE VEC

FSM

DATA

CODE

Object Table: Cursors, Counters

CUR #1 R/W

0–0xFFFF

CUR #2 R

0xFFFF–0xFFFF0000

CUR #3 W

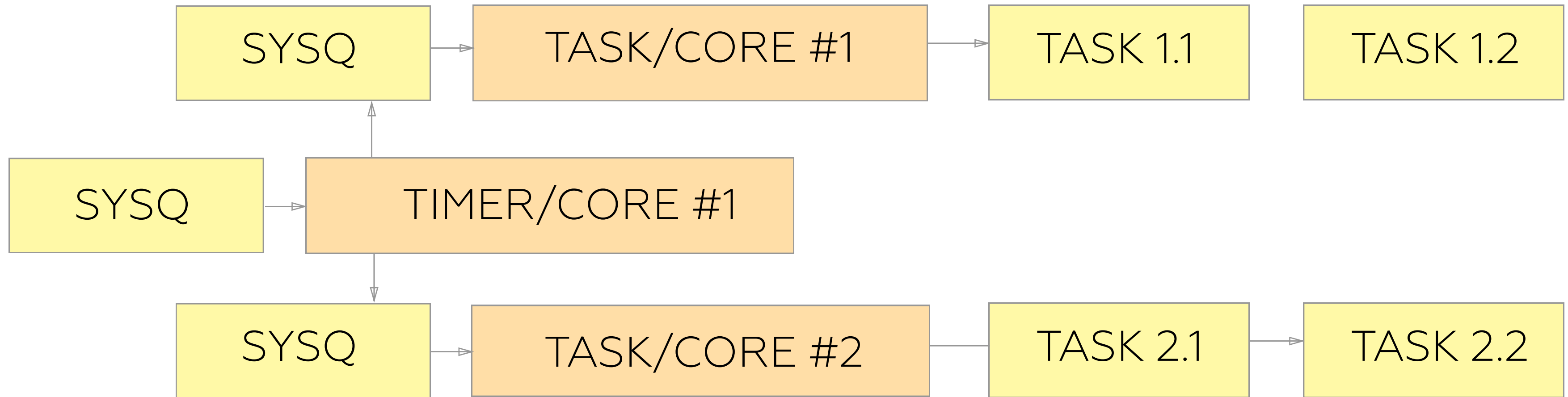
0xFFFF0000–0xFFFFFFFF

CNT #1

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INTERCORE QUEUES

Scheduler Reactors can communicate through InterCore transport when needed.



Network Polling also could be seen as InterCore single sourced Queue for Task Delivery.

InterCore Protocol

io

seq

ring

register

spawn

join

send

cursor

split

sync

reactor

timer