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Let's Talk About C++ Abstraction Layers

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C++ now

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What This Talk Is About

- I. What are Abstraction Layers?
- II. Abstraction Layers model for C++
- III. Existing solutions
- IV. Future solutions -or- How can we do better?



Part I: What Are Abstraction Layers

Part 0: What Are Abstractions

- Software development is all about communicating logic to the computer
- To achieve that, we need to apply some level of abstraction

Abstraction (computer science)

- **The process of removing or generalizing** physical, spatial, or temporal details or **attributes** in the study of objects or **systems to focus attention on details of greater importance**; it is similar in nature to the process of **generalization**;
- the creation of **abstract concept-objects** by mirroring common features or attributes of various non-abstract objects or systems of study– the result of the process of abstraction.

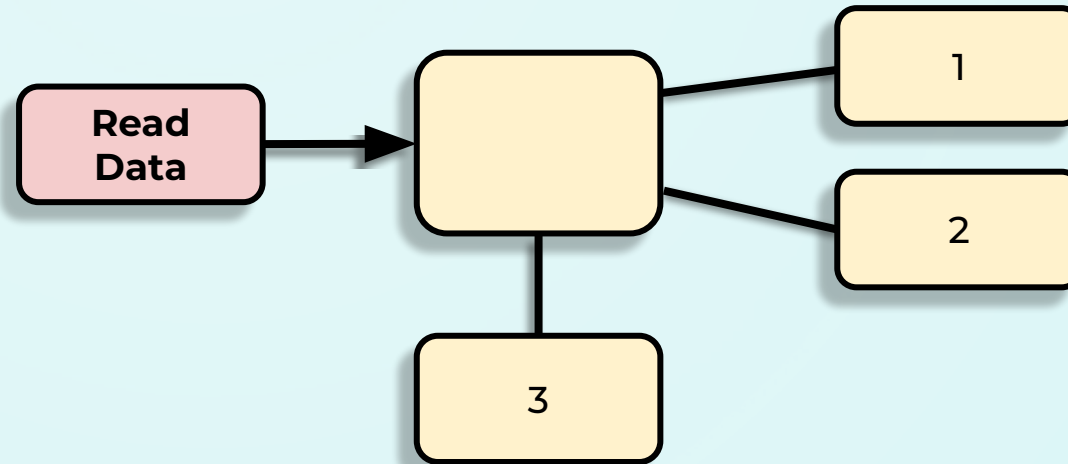
Part 0: What Are Abstractions

```
int main()
{
    auto arr[] = {1, 2, 3};
    int* ptr = arr;
    for (auto& ai : arr ; i++)
    {
        printf("i: %d\n", *ptr++); // C++23
    }
}
```

Part 0: What Are Abstractions

- Choosing messaging technique to use for the following system?

1. Push
2. Pull
3. Message board
4. Something else...?

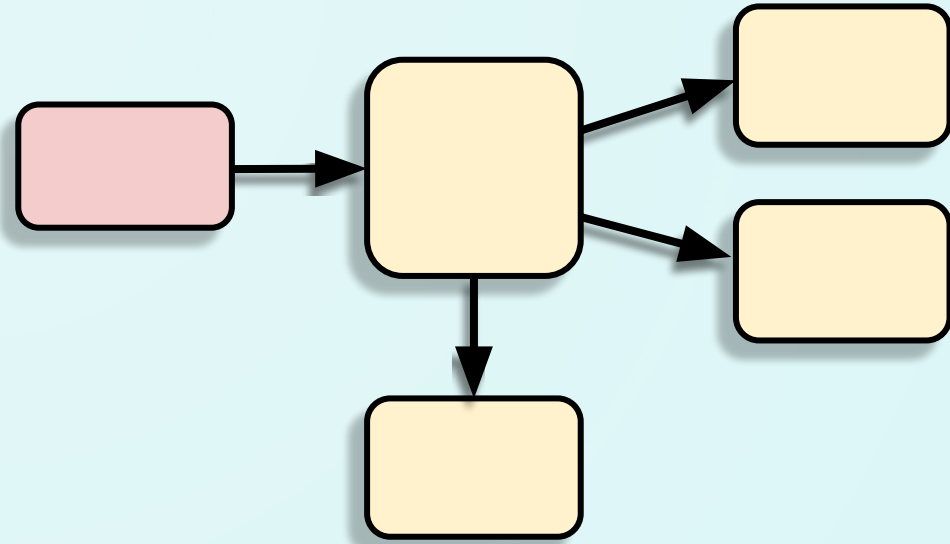


- We need more information...
 - a. Which technology?
 - b. Which components?
 - c. Which latency requirements?

Part 0: What Are Abstractions

```
int main()
{
    int arr[] = {1, 2, 3};
    int* ptr = arr;
    for (auto i = 0 ; i < SIZE ; i++) {
        printf("Int:\t%d\n", *(ptr + i) );
    }
}
```

Under Abstraction



Over Abstraction

The essence of abstraction is **preserving information that is relevant** in a given context, and **forgetting information** that is irrelevant in that context.

– John V. Guttag
(former head of EE and CS at MIT)

Part I: What Are Abstraction Layers

```
int main()
{
    char arr[] = {'a', 'b'};
    char* ptr = arr;
    for (auto i = 0 ; i < SIZE ; i++)
    {
        printf("Char: \t%c, pointer location: %X\n", arr[i], ptr);
        ptr++;
    }
}
```

Char: a, pointer location: 78744098 ➡ 1
Char: b, pointer location: 78744099 ➡ 1

Int: 1, pointer location: C0ED03E0 ➡ 4
Int: 2, pointer location: C0ED03E4 ➡ 4

Types

Memory Layout (Bytes, bits)

Part I: What Are Abstraction Layers

```
int main()
{
    int i = 0;
    // std::cout << &i;           // 0x7ffc8584085c
    *(int*)0x7ffc8584085c = 1;    // UB (when don't store the value)
    return i;
}
```

- The example is about:
 - The duality of int and memory address
 - The invalidity of the address
 - The UB created by using the address
- P2434: Nondeterministic pointer provenance

Part I: What Are Abstraction Layers

- We don't care about this, we're modern C++ developers... right?
- Wrong.
 - [N2222](#): Further Pointer Issues (2018)
 - [N2311](#): Exploring C Semantics and Pointer Provenance (2018)
 - [N2443](#): Lifetime-End Pointer Zap (2019)
 - [P2318](#): A Provenance-aware Memory Object Model for C (2021)
 - [P1726](#): Pointer lifetime-end zap and provenance, too (2021)
 - [P2434](#): Nondeterministic pointer provenance (2022)

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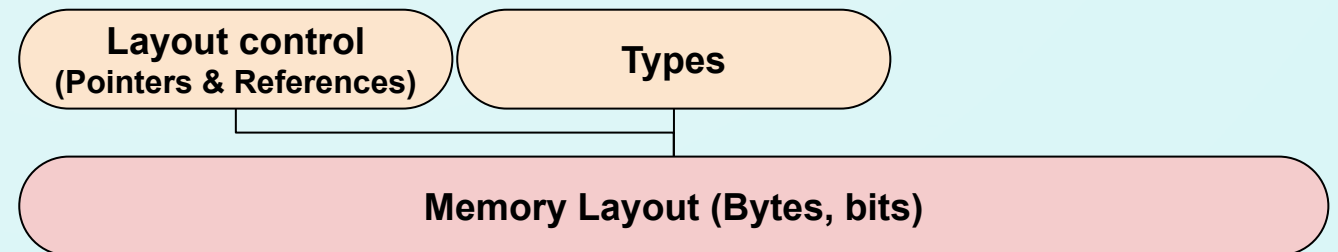
Part II: Abstraction Layers Model for C++

- We will analyze C++ language and library, building a “layers” model
- We want to identify the borders between layers
- We want to recognize the “dangerous” parts, where bugs occur

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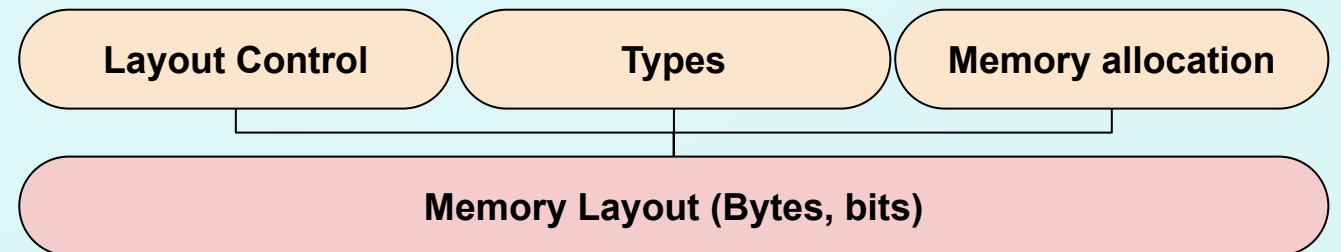
- The example is about three topics:
 - The invalidity of the address
 - The duality of int and memory address
 - The UB created by using the address

```
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{
    int i = 0;
    std::cout << &i;
    *(int*)0x7ffc8584085c = 1;
    return i;
}
```



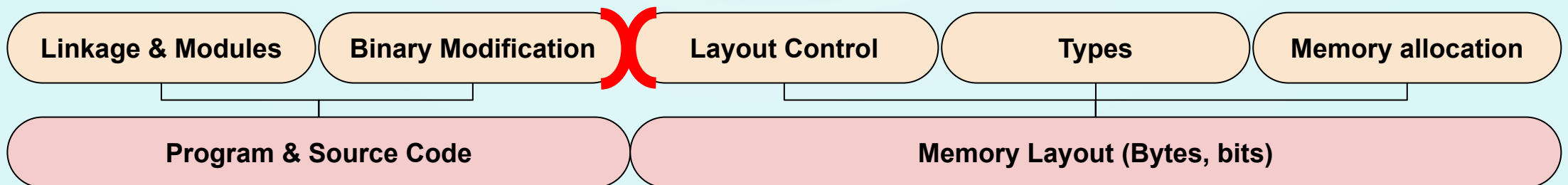
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- Types
 - bool, char, <stdfloat>, etc.
 - casts, <charconv>
 - cv qualifiers
 - <limits>
- Layout Control:
 - Pointers, References
 - alignas, alignof - query and set alignment of primitives and structs
- Memory Allocation
 - delete, new
 - <memory_resource>
 - <scoped_allocator>

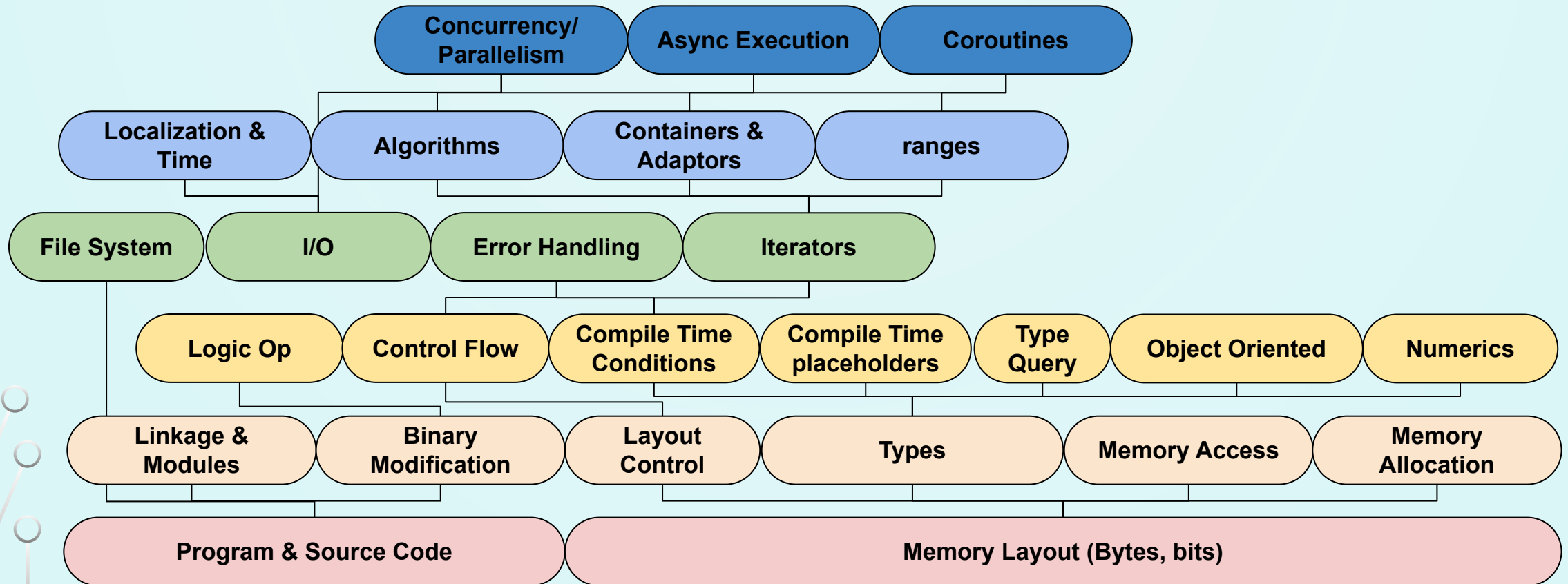


Part II: Abstraction Layers Model for C++

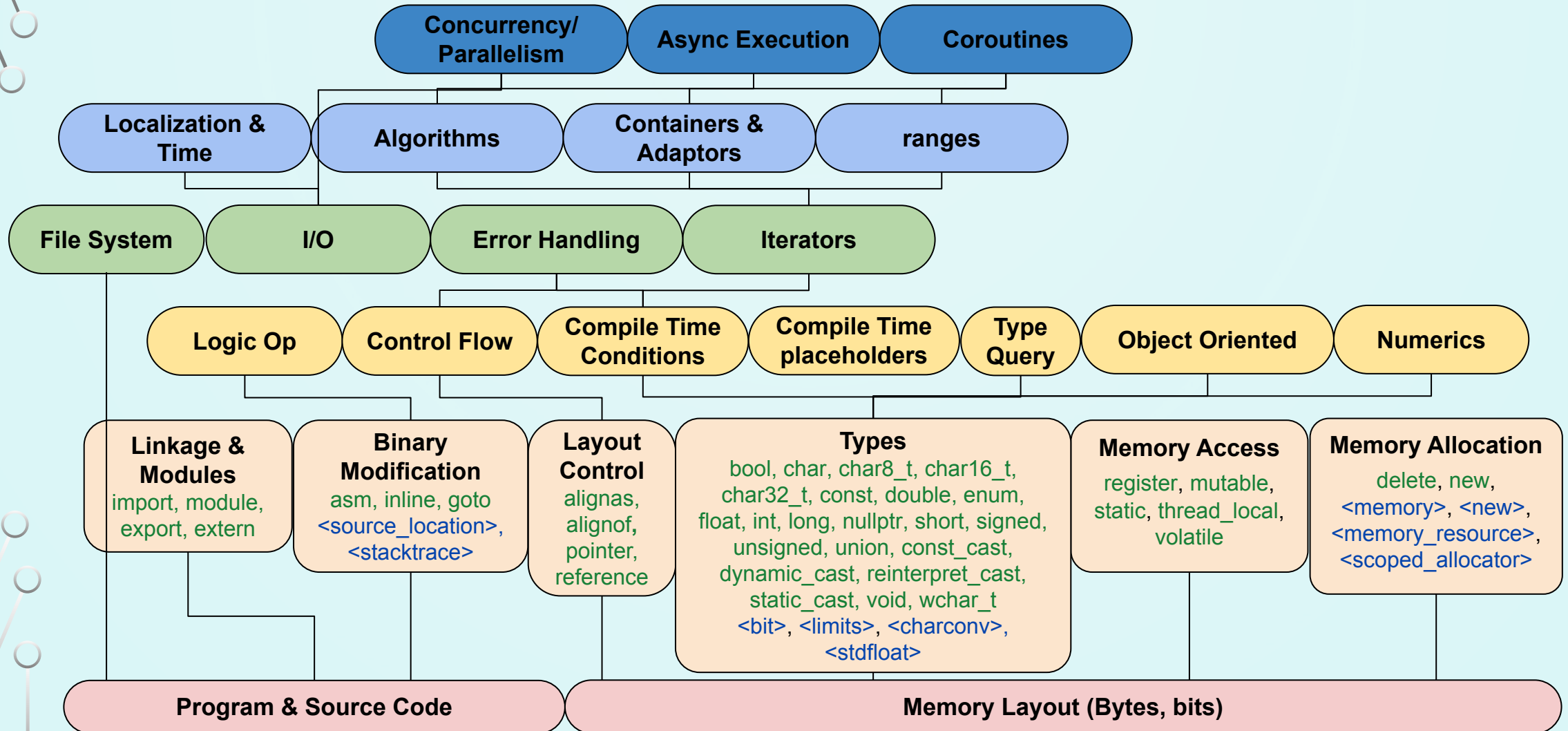
- Binary Level Queries & Modification
 - asm - inline assembly block
 - inline
 - goto
 - <source_location>
- Linkage & Modules
 - extern
 - export, import, module



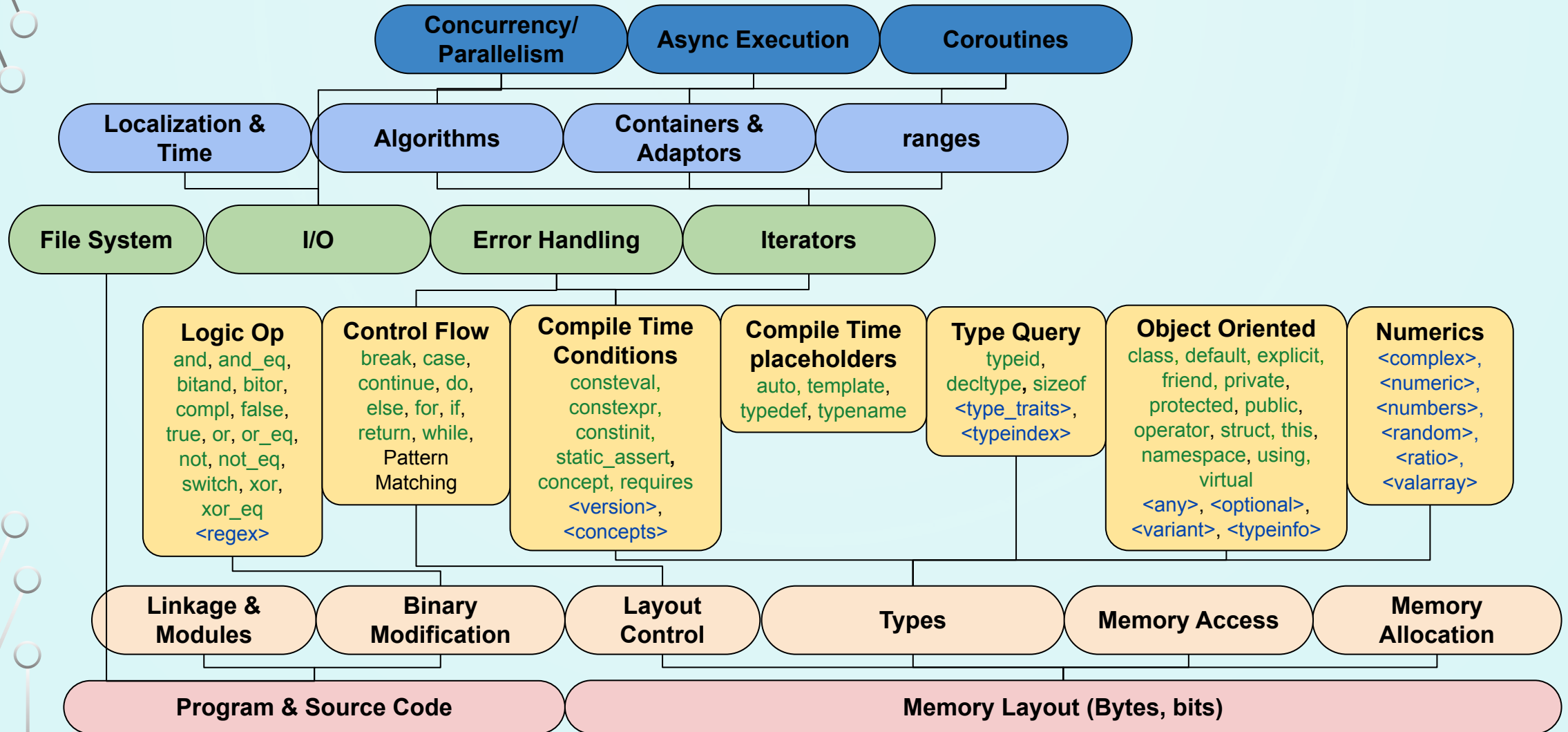
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Part II: Keywords by Layers

- A. Memory Access:
 - `register` (2)
 - `mutable` (1)
 - `static` (B)
 - `thread_local` (C++11) (B)
 - `volatile` (1)
- B. Memory Allocation:
 - `delete` (1)
 - `new`
- C. Memory Layout Control (Bytes, bits):
 - `alignas` (C++11)
 - `alignof` (C++11)
- D. Binary Level Modifications:
 - `asm`
 - `inline` (1)
 - `goto`
- E. Logic operators:
 - `and`
 - `and_eq`
 - `bitand`
 - `bitor`
 - `compl`
 - `false`
 - `true`
 - `or`
 - `or_eq`
 - `not`
 - `not_eq`
 - `switch`
 - `xor`
 - `xor_eq`
- 1. Types:
 - `bool`
 - `char`
 - `char8_t` (C++20)
 - `char16_t` (C++11)
 - `char32_t` (C++11)
 - `const` (A)
 - `double`
 - `enum`
 - `float`
 - `int`
 - `long`
 - `nullptr` (C++11)
 - `short`
 - `signed` (C)
 - `unsigned` (C)
 - `union`
 - `const_cast`
 - `dynamic_cast` (b)
 - `reinterpret_cast` (A)
 - `static_cast` (A)
 - `void`
 - `wchar_t`
- 2. Error Handling:
 - `catch`
 - `try`
 - `throw`
 - `noexcept` (C++11)
- a. Object Oriented:
 - `class` (1)
 - `default` (1)
 - `explicit`
 - `friend`
 - `private`
 - `protected`
 - `public`
 - `operator`
 - `struct` (1)
 - `this` (4)
 - `namespace`
 - `using` (1)
 - `virtual`
- b. Type Query:
 - `typeid`
 - `decltype` (C++11) (1, d)
 - `sizeof` (1)
- c. Compile Time Conditions
 - Compile Time Hints:
 - `constexpr` (C++20)
 - `constexpr` (C++11)
 - `constexpr` (C++20)
 - `static_assert` (C++11)
 - `concepts`:
 - `concept` (C++20)
 - `requires` (C++20)
- d. Compile Time Placeholders:
 - `auto` (1)
 - `template`
 - `typedef`
 - `typename`
- a) Control Flow:
 - `break`
 - `case`
 - `continue`
 - `do`
 - `else`
 - `for`
 - `if`
 - `return`
 - `while`
 - (Pattern Matching)
- b) Linkage Control & Modules:
 - `import`
 - `module`
 - `export` (1) (3)
 - `extern` (1)
- c) Coroutines:
 - `co_await` (C++20)
 - `co_return` (C++20)
 - `co_yield` (C++20)
- d) Experimental (non-layer):
 - `atomic_cancel` (TM TS)
 - `atomic_commit` (TM TS)
 - `atomic_noexcept` (TM TS)
 - `reflexpr` (reflection TS)
 - `synchronized` (TM TS)

Part II: Library Headers by Layers

- A. Memory Access
- B. Memory Allocation:
 - `<memory>`
 - `<new>`
 - `<memory_resource>`
 - `<scoped_allocator>`
- C. Memory Layout Control
- D. Binary Level Modifications:
 - `<source_location>`
 - `<stacktrace>`
- E. Logic operators:
 - `<regex>`
- F. Algorithms:
 - `<algorithm>`
 - `<compare>`
 - `<initializer_list>` (c.)
 - `<utility>`
 - `<chrono>`
 - `<functional>`
- G. Iterators:
 - `<iterator>`
- H. Ranges:
 - `<ranges>`
- I. Numerics:
 - `<complex>`
 - `<numeric>`
 - `<numbers>`
 - `<random>`
 - `<ratio>`
 - `<valarray>`
- J. File System:
 - `<filesystem>`
 - `<fstream>`
- 1. Types:
 - `<bit>` (C)
 - `<limits>`
 - `<charconv>`
 - `<stdfloat>`
- 2. Error Handling:
 - `<expected>`
 - `<exception>`
 - `<stdexcept>`
 - `<system_error>`
- 3. Containers & Adaptors:
 - `<array>`
 - `<bitset>`
 - `<deque>`
 - `<forward_list>`
 - `<list>`
 - `<map>`
 - `<queue>`
 - `<set>`
 - `<stack>`
 - `<string>`
 - `<unordered_map>`
 - `<unordered_set>`
 - `<tuple>`
 - `<vector>`
 - `<string_view>`
 - ``
 - `<mdspan>`
 - `<flat_set>`
 - `<flat_map>`
- a. Object Oriented:
 - `<any>`
 - `<optional>`
 - `<variant>`
 - `<typeinfo>` (1)
- b. Type Query:
 - `<type_traits>` (c)
 - `<typeid>`
- c. Compile Time Conditions
 - Compile Time Hints:
 - `<version>`
 - Concepts:
 - `<concepts>`
- d. Compile Time Placeholders
- e. Localization & Time:
 - `<locale>`
 - `<codecvt>`
 - `<chrono>`
- f. I/O:
 - `<format>`
 - `<ios>`
 - `<iosfwd>` (forward decl)
 - `<iomanip>`
 - `<iostream>`
 - `<istream>`
 - `<ostream>`
 - `<print>`
 - `<syncstream>`
 - `<spanstream>`
 - `<streambuf>`
 - `<sstream>`
 - `<strstream>`
- a) Control Flow
- b) Linkage Control & Modules
- c) Coroutines:
 - `<coroutine>`
 - `<generator>` (H)
- d) Concurrency / parallelism:
 - `<atomic>`
 - `<barrier>`
 - `<condition_variable>`
 - `<thread>`
 - `<latch>`
 - `<mutex>`
 - `<semaphore>`
 - `<shared_mutex>`
 - `<stop_token>`
- e) Async
 - `<future>`
 - `<execution>` (F.)
- 01. C library (non-layer):
 - `<cassert>`
 - `<clocale>`
 - `<cstdarg>`
 - `<cstring>`
 - `<cctype>`
 - `<cmath>`
 - `<cstddef>`
 - `<ctime>`
 - `<cerrno>`
 - `<csetjmp>`
 - `<cstdio>`
 - `<cwchar>`
 - `<cfloat>`
 - `<csignal>`
 - `<cstdlib>`
 - `<cwctype>`
 - `<climits>`

Part II: Abstraction Layers Model for C++

```
int main()
{
    int i = 0; // Types
    // std::cout << &i; // 0x7ffc8584085c
    *(int*)0x7ffc8584085c = 1; // UB // Layout Control
    return i;
}
```

- We can identify different parts of the program with different layers

Part II: Abstraction Layers Model for C++

```
#include <sstream> // I/O

int main()
{
    auto iss = std::istringstream("0 1 2");
    auto j = 0;
    while (iss >> j)
        std::cout << "j: " << j << '\n';
}
```

```
j: 0
j: 1
j: 2
```


Part II: Abstraction Layers Model for C++

```
#include <sstream> // I/O
#include <ranges> // Ranges
int main()
{
    auto iss = std::istringstream("0 1 2");
    for (auto i : rn::istream_view<int>(iss) | rv::take(1))
        std::cout << "j in loop: " << i << '\n';

    auto j = 0;
    iss >> j; // Extraction
    std::cout << "j after loop: " << j << '\n';
}
```

```
j in loop: 0
j after loop: 2 // Observable Bug!
```

Part II: Abstraction Layers Model for C++

- P2406: Add ``lazy_counted_iterator`` (2023)
- P2799: Closed ranges may be a problem (...) (2023)
- P2846: `size_hint`: Eagerly reserving memory for non-quite-sized lazy ranges (2023)
- More to follow...

Part II: Abstraction Layers Model for C++

```
int main()
{
    auto iss = std::istringstream("0 1 2");           // I/O
    for (auto i : rn::istream_view<int>(iss) | rv::take(1)) // Ranges
        std::cout << "In loop: " << i << '\n';
    auto j = 0;
    iss >> j;                                           // I/O
    std::cout << "After loop: " << j << '\n';
}
```

In loop: 0
After loop: 2

- `ranges::views::take` modifies the layer type of `iss`



Part III: Existing Solutions

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- C++ “operates” in especially large number of layers
- Abstraction Layers are the glue areas between features
- These interaction are “dangerous” areas, on which bugs occur
- Our logic should take the transformation under consideration

Part III: Existing Solutions

- **Solution I: Create better code**

- Create boundaries: Encapsulation, Namespaces, Headers, Modules, etc.
- Use code guidelines, tools, etc. to enforce those

```
int main()
{
    auto iss = istringstreamistringstream{"0(1021)2"};
    for (auto i : rn::istream_view<int>(iss) | rv::take(1))
        std::cout << "In loop: " << i << '\n';
    auto j = 0;
    iss >> j;
    std::cout << "After loop: " << j << '\n';
}
```

// Error

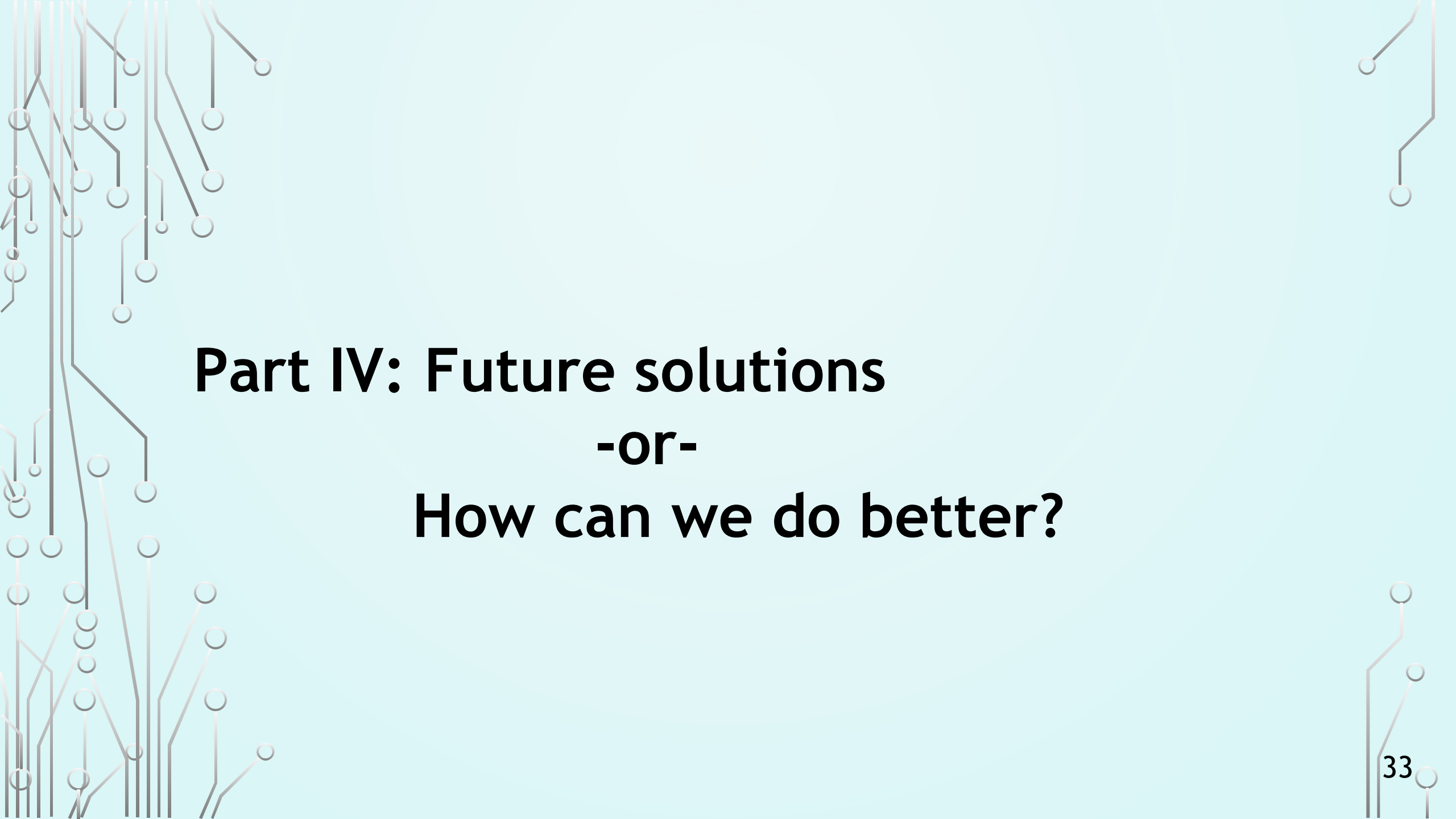
Part III: Existing Solutions

- **Solution I: Create better code**

- Create boundaries: Encapsulation, Namespaces, Headers, Modules, etc.
- Use code guidelines, tools, etc. to enforce those
- Example of such: CppCon 2021: Up to Code / David Sankel
- **Upsides:**
 - Existing and familiar idioms, utilities, guidelines, tools 👍
- **Downsides:**
 - May create unacceptable overhead 🙅
 - Enforcing is a challenge, especially in large projects, multiple teams 🙅
 - Does not help with cross-boundaries code 🙅

Part III: Existing Solutions

- **Solution II: Use a different language for higher level logic**
 - Modern C++ provides a partial solution for shifting between abstractions
 - Following modern idioms will minimize logic errors in our code
 - **Upsides:**
 - Discard previous error-prone code “for free” 👍
 - **Downsides:**
 - Learn (and deploy!) a “new language” with each standard release 👎
 - We didn’t provide a solution for existing code 👎
 - We didn’t provide a solution for Assembly-C-C++ code bases 👎
 - Does not help with cross-boundaries code 👎



Part IV: Future solutions

-or-

How can we do better?

Part IV: How Can We Do Better?

- We need to apply this model on our code
- Apply to language / library syntax creates a new language (or use python 🙄)
- Solution: apply the logic in the **error messages level**
- Applying this model to errors/warnings preserves syntax compatibility,
but at the same time - moves us to a higher level of analytics

Part IV: How Can We Do Better?

- Static Analysis Tool: Classify tokens according to layers

```
indic_dict = { "std::array<int,..>": "Containers", "sizeof" : "Types" }  
token_dict = { "std::cout": "IO", "<<": "IO" }
```

```
1 #include <iostream>  
2  
3 int main()  
4 {  
5     std::array<int, SIZE> arr = {0,1,2};  
6     std::cout << sizeof(arr);  
7 }
```

Warning! On line 6, variable `arr` changes abstraction layer from ~Containers to ~Types

Part IV: How Can We Do Better?

```
indic_dict = { "int": "Types", "std::istringstream" : "IO", ... }  
token_dict = { "rn::istream_view": "Ranges", "rv::take": "Ranges", ">>": "IO", ... }
```

```
1 int main()  
2 {  
3     std::istringstream iss("0 1 2");  
4     for (int i : rn::istream_view<int>(iss) | rv::take(1))  
5         std::cout << "In loop: " << i << '\n';  
6     int j = 0;  
7     iss >> j;  
8     std::cout << "After loop: " << j << '\n';  
9 }
```

Warning! On line 4, variable `iss` changes abstraction layer from ~IO to ~Ranges

Warning! On line 7, variable `iss` changes abstraction layer from ~Ranges to ~IO

Part IV: How Can We Do Better?

line_num	lines	tokens	layers	warning
0	1			
1	2			
2	3			
3	4			
4	5			
5	6			
6	7			
7	8			
8	9			
9	10			
10	11			
11	12			
12	13			

```
#include <sstream>
#include <ranges>

int main()
{
    std::istringstream iss ("0 1 2")
    for ( int i : rn::istream_view<int>( iss ) | r...
        std::cout << "j in loop: " << i << '\n'

    int j = 0
    iss >> j
    std::cout << "j after loop: " << j << '\n'
}
```

Warnings for: cpp_examples/test2.cpp

Warning! On line 7, variable iss changes abstraction layer from IO to Ranges

Part IV: How Can We Do Better?

- Coroutine is a function which can suspend execution (C++20)

```
Task doWork();    // Coroutine
```

```
struct Task {
```

```
    struct promise_type {
```

```
        HandleWrap get_return_object() { return HandleWrap(this); }
```

```
        std::suspend_always initial_suspend() { ... }
```

```
        struct HandleWrap {
```

```
            void resume() { std::cout << "Work\n"; mHandle.resume(); }
```

```
        };
```

```
    };
```

```
};
```

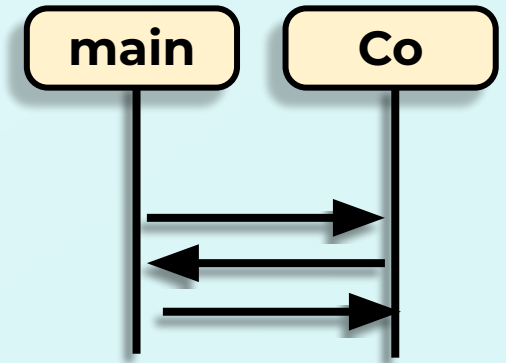
```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    auto work_handle = doWork();
```

```
    work_handle.resume();
```

```
}
```

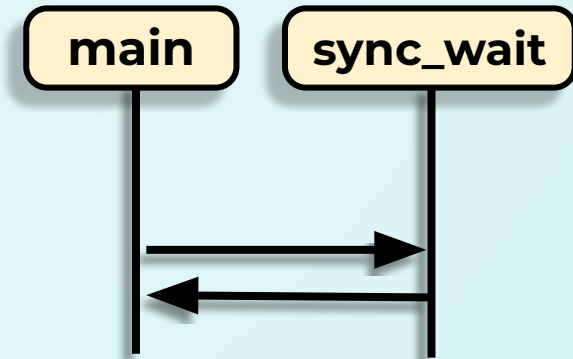


Part IV: How Can We Do Better?

- `std::execution` is an async execution library, planned to go into C++26

```
scheduler auto sch = thread_pool.scheduler(); // Scheduler
sender auto begin = schedule(sch);
sender auto doWork = then(schedule(sch), [] {
    std::cout << "Work\n";
});

int main()
{
    this_thread::sync_wait(doWork);
}
```



Part IV: How Can We Do Better?

```
indic_dict = { "doWork": "Coroutines", ... }  
token_dict = { "Task": "Coroutines", "sync_wait": "Async" ... }
```

```
Task doWork();    // Coroutine  
struct Task {  
    struct promise_type {  
        HandleWrap get_return_object() { return HandleWrap(this); }  
        std::suspend_always initial_suspend() { ... }  
        void return_void { std::cout << "Work\n"; }  
    };  
};
```

```
1 int main()  
2 {  
3     this_thread::sync_wait(doWork());    // Awaitable satisfies requirements for senders  
4 }
```

Warning! On line 3, variable `doWork` changes abstraction layer from ~Coroutines to ~Async

Part IV: How Can We Do Better?

- Templates should be considered with the instantiation type

```
1 #include <functional>
2 #include <string>
3 #include <filesystem>
4 void foo()
5 {
6     std::function<std::filesystem::path()> fp{};
7     std::function<std::string()> fs{};
8     fp = fs; // Works in MSVC, clang, gcc
9     fs = fp; // Works only in GCC and clang
10 }
```

Warning! On line 8, variable `fp` changes abstraction layer from ~FileSystem to ~Types

* Example by Hana Dusíková

Part IV: How Can We Do Better?

- False positives are common

```
indic_dict = { "int": "Types", "int&" : "Layout" }  
token_dict = { "std::cout": "IO", "<<": "IO" }
```

```
1 #include <iostream>  
2  
3 int main()  
4 {  
5     int a = 5;  
6     int& ra = a;  
7     std::cout << ra;  
8 }
```

Warning! On line 7, variable `ra` changes abstraction layer from ~Layout to ~IO

Part IV: How Can We Do Better?

- April 2023, committee ML: Can we use UTF8 strings with std::format()? (C++20)

```
auto s = u8"Å";  
std::format("Stadt: {}\n", s); // ERROR
```

Types ↔ I/O

- P2728R0: Unicode in the Library, Part 1 & Part 2 (Zach Laine) (C++26)

```
int main()  
{  
    std::string input = get_utf8_input();  
    auto const utf16_view = std::uc::as_utf16(input);  
    process_input(utf16_view.begin(), utf16_view.end()); // accepts UTF-16  
}
```

- Formatters added in P2728 allow UTF views will be used in std::format()

Part IV: How Can We Do Better?

```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     int a = 5;
6     std::cout << a;
7 }
```

Compiler

Compilation
Errors

Logic
Errors

Runtime
Errors

Logic
Errors

Part IV: How Can We Do Better?

- Static Analysis Tool: Classify tokens according to layers

```
-FunctionDecl 0x16fb0d0 <./cpp_examples/test3.cpp:1:1, line:7:1> line:1:5 main 'int'
  -CompoundStmt 0x16fb3c8 <line:2:1, line:7:1>
    -DeclStmt 0x16fb280 <line:3:5, col:14>
      -VarDecl 0x16fb1f8 <col:5, col:13> col:9 used i 'int' cinit
        -IntegerLiteral 0x16fb260 <col:13> 'int' 0
    -BinaryOperator 0x16fb360 <line:5:5, col:29> 'int' lvalue '='
      -UnaryOperator 0x16fb328 <col:5, col:12> 'int' lvalue prefix '*' cannot overflow
        -CStyleCastExpr 0x16fb300 <col:6, col:12> 'int *' <IntegralToPointer>
          -IntegerLiteral 0x16fb298 <col:12> 'long' 140722548508764
        -IntegerLiteral 0x16fb340 <col:29> 'int' 1
    -ReturnStmt 0x16fb3b8 <line:6:5, col:12>
      -ImplicitCastExpr 0x16fb3a0 <col:12> 'int' <LValueToRValue>
        -DeclRefExpr 0x16fb380 <col:12> 'int' lvalue Var 0x16fb1f8 'i' 'int'
```

```
1 int main()
2 {
3   int i = 0;
4   *(int*)0x7ffc8584085c = 1;
5   return i;
6 }
```

Warning! On line 4, int literal changes abstraction layer from ~Type to ~Layout

Part IV: How Can We Do Better?

- Add a layer of analytics:
 - I. **Compile time:** errors in syntax and software model (e.g. type system)
 - II. **Abstractions resolution:** errors in logic and composition
 - III. **Runtime:** errors in dynamic data
- Applying abstraction layers to the model exposes logic bugs on earlier stage
- **Do this by adding the abstraction layers classifications into:**
 - I. Compilers
 - II. Static Analysis Tools
 - III. Other tools which generates AST (CastXML, etc.)

Part IV: How Can We Do Better - The Full Solution

- Focus on interfaces with the user, e.g:

Create an “ergonomics” study group

- David Sankel

- But also, we should:
 - Address abstraction layers model **as developers**
 - Address abstraction layers model **as the standards committee**
 - Examine every proposal not only for “local” usability, but also for **integration**
 - **Add Abstraction Layers Error Messages to Our Tools**

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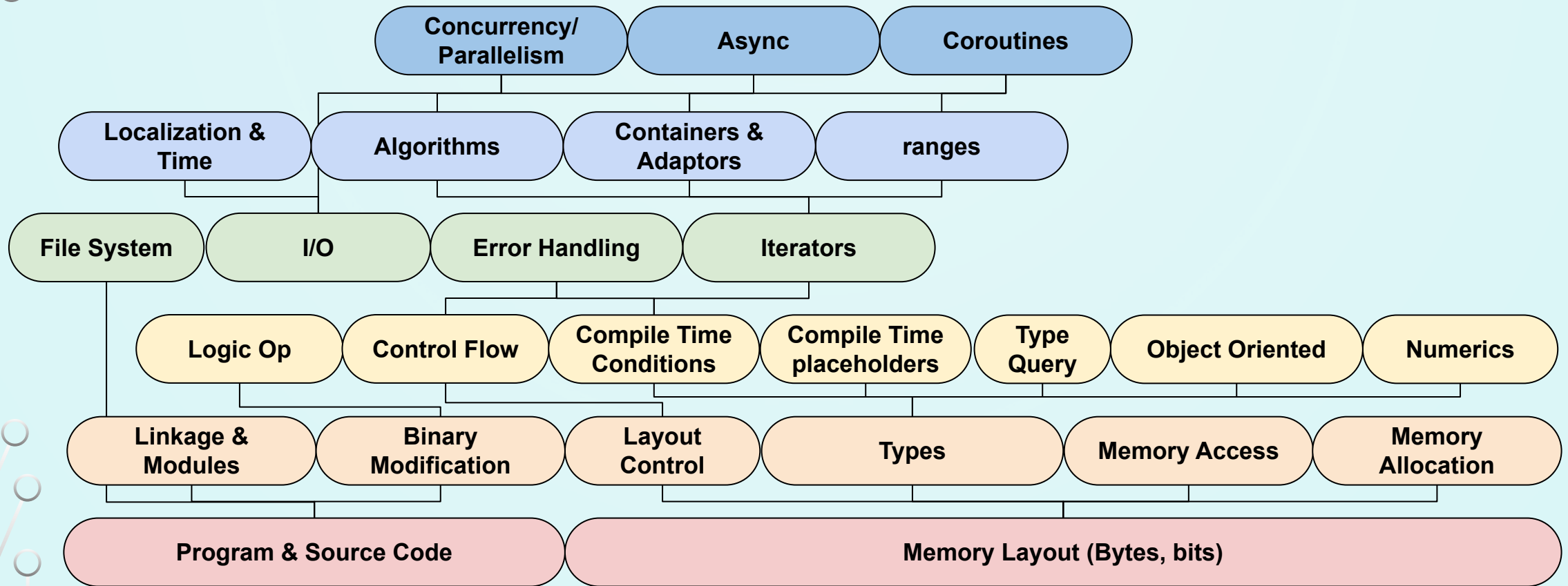
Would love to get your input!

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Part II: Abstraction Layers Model for C++



C++ Keywords

alignas (C++11)
alignof (C++11)
and
and_eq
asm
atomic_cancel (TM TS)
atomic_commit (TM TS)
atomic_noexcept (TM TS)
auto (1)
bitand
bitor
bool
break
case
catch
char
char8_t (C++20)
char16_t (C++11)
char32_t (C++11)
class (1)
compl
concept (C++20)
const
constexpr (C++11)
constinit (C++20)
const_cast
continue
co_await (C++20)
co_return (C++20)
co_yield (C++20)

decltype (C++11)
default (1)
delete (1)
do
double
dynamic_cast
else
enum
explicit
export (1) (3)
extern (1)
false
float
for
friend
goto
if
inline (1)
int
long
mutable (1)
namespace
new
noexcept (C++11)
not
not_eq

nullptr (C++11)
operator
or
or_eq
private
protected
public

reflexpr (reflection TS)
register (2)
reinterpret_cast
requires (C++20)
return
short
signed
sizeof (1)
static
static_assert (C++11)
static_cast
struct (1)
switch
synchronized (TM TS)
template
this (4)
thread_local (C++11)
throw
true

try
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union
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using (1)
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