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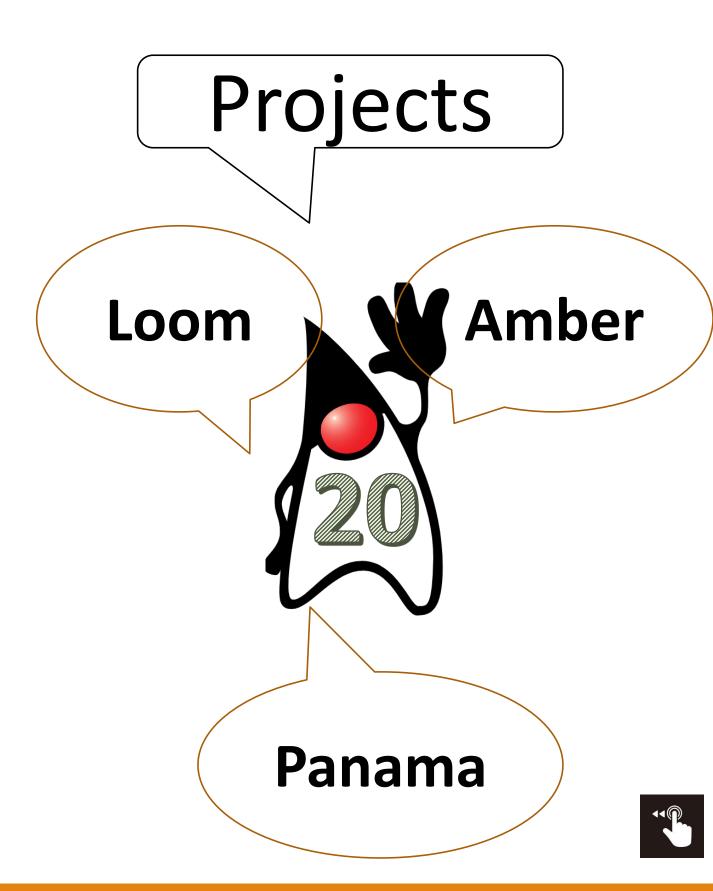
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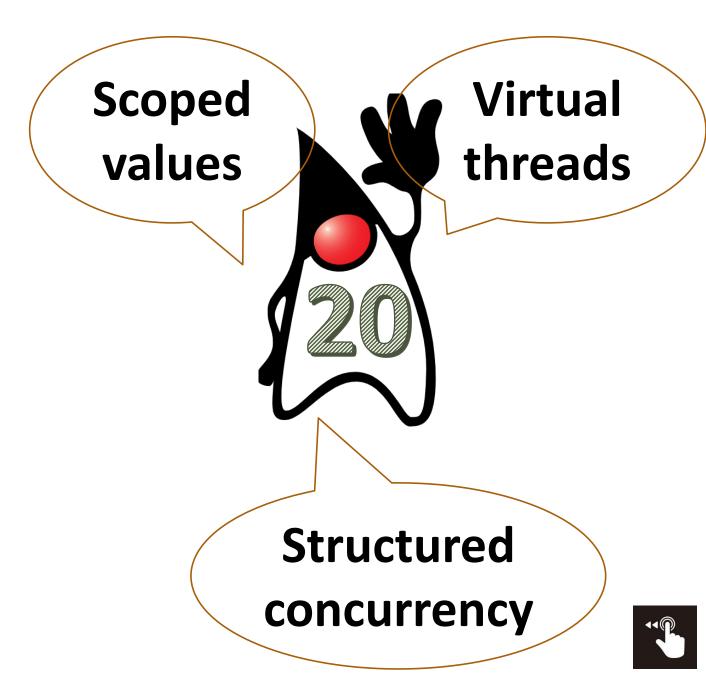
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#### Loom



#### Scoped values

(incubator) JEP 429

To move toward lightweight sharing for thousands or millions of virtual threads, Java 20 offers scoped values.

A scoped value allows data to be safely and efficiently shared between components in a large program without using method arguments.

#### Virtual threads

(second preview)
JEP 436

Virtual threads are lightweight threads

that do not block operating system threads

when they must wait for locks, blocking data structures, or responses from external systems.

## Structured concurrency

(second incubator)
JEP 437

When a task consists of multiple subtasks

that can be processed in parallel,

allows you to implement that parallelism in a particularly readable and maintainable way.



#### Amber

**Record patterns** 



Pattern matching for switch



#### Record patterns

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JEP 432

A record pattern

can be used with instanceof or switch

to access the fields of a record without casting and calling accessor methods.



## Pattern matching for switch

(fourth preview)
JEP 433

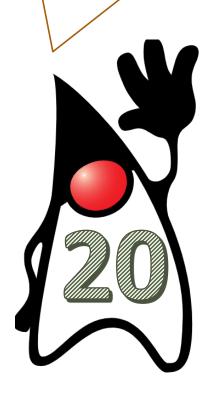
The following two enhancements were added in Java 20 with the fourth preview of JEP 433:

- MatchException for exhaustive switch
- 2) Inference of type arguments for generic record patterns in switch expressions and statements



#### Panama

Foreign function and memory API





## Foreign function and memory API

(second preview)
JEP 434

Its goal is to replace the cumbersome, error-prone, and slow Java Native Interface (JNI).

The unified API allows access to native memory and the execution of native code from Java



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